

The New Inn, Dyserth - 6th June 2018

From Chris S...

In the absence of a report from **Chris L** and since no one else has written about the rides, it falls to me to tell you a little of what happened. **Colin** led the **A ride** from **Eureka** and just four riders set off from the **Mills**. **Liz** and I joined at **Hawarden Bridge** and then **Peter** and **Mari** joined at the **Green** so by then a more respectably sized group of eight. The weather was excellent and we had wonderful views from the many hills **Colin** took us over! We had a small delay between **Northop** and **Northop Hall** as **Liz** rode back to look for **Tony Sw**, who had sneaked past her in the main group! **Tony** seems to have made a remarkable recovery from his crash not long ago. We arrived at the **New Inn** just after 1pm where we found a very large group who had clearly enjoyed a gentle ride along the almost flat route from **Talacre**. They had arrived 30 minutes earlier. Then on, more hills, views and chat (between the hills) as we went back home! A total of 64 miles and 4,600ft of ascent for me. I said in last week's email that **Colin's** route would be easier than **Tony Sm's** last year, but in fact **Colin** did 600 more ft of ascent than Tony. A great day out, thanks **Colin**. A few of us failed to pass the **Harp** without stopping again!

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From Glennys...

Two of us arrived at **Talacre** and waited for the car park to be unlocked so that we could buy tickets from the cafe - then a few more arrived and our numbers swelled to eight. **Brian** took the lead and we rode a strenuous (haha) 4.5miles to the **Nova Centre** at **Prestatyn** where we picked up two more. A very pleasant ride in the sunshine included **Rhuddlan** where **Brian** posed us on the bridge for a photo with the **castle**. A little later **Roy S** joined us and took a few photos. Unfortunately we don't have any to include here. We arrived at the pub first (there's a surprise) where a table had



been reserved. Some ate outside in the sunshine as the weather was quite glorious. We always look forward to the wonderful downhill ride from **Dyserth** along the old train path, no pedalling required - and a final stop at the **Nova Centre** before the return ride to **Talacre**. This must be the shortest ride of the year - from **Talacre** and back 30.4m and a whacking 960ft elevation. Many thanks **Brian** for a very relaxing day out!

Text Chris S and Glennys

Photo Brian L