

## Llandegla with Chris L - 31st July 2019

This was **Chris's** second attempt to run this ride, the first having been cancelled due to bad weather earlier in the year. However **Chris** had to withdraw due to a bad cold and the weather was dreadful so the ride didn't happen again. Four people did turn up, first **Richard**, who went straight home and then three more intrepid soles - this is what **Paul M** had to say;

### From Paul M...

After a few days of heavy rain I set off this morning in the dry but it soon started to rain again on the way to the **Eureka**, I wondered how many would be there and if I should decide to go on the planned ride to **Llandegla** or not, the first answer was soon apparent with only one bike in front of the café belonging to **John F**, we were told **Richard** had been and gone - seeing nobody there. We were then joined by **Brian L**, all decided that with the weather being as bad as it was not good to go to **Llandegla** - **Brian** offered a ride to **Jemoley's** or **Honey's**. We followed in the rain via **Saughall** when the drizzle mainly stopped, **Saltney Ferry**, **Kinnerton**, **Sandy Lane** and **Lower Mountain Road** to **Jemoley's** at **Penyfford**.

**Jemoley's** has well presented food in a pleasant layout, the cakes looked divine but nobody indulged themselves - well worth visiting for shorter rides.



For the ride back **Brian** took off his over-trousers which of course meant the drizzle started again necessitating rain gear going back on which then promptly stopped again. We returned via **Buckley**, **Northop**, **Oakenholt Lane**, **Connah's Quay** and **Hawarden Rail Bridge** where I nearly got T-boned by a very apologetic ninja mountain biker, and thence home.

Roughly forty adhoc mainly dry miles, the weather in hindsight was probably ok for **Llandegla** but I wouldn't disagree with anybody deciding not to go after looking at the conditions first thing this morning.

Thanks Brian and John

### John added...

Nice ride. No **Garmin** or **GPS** just **Brian's** O.S. app brain.