

The Wheatsheaf Inn, No Mans Heath - 4th July 2018



Chris L says;

"Sixteen of us met at **Eureka** for a 9am departure, **Brian J** organised two groups of eight and set off only to find there were only six in the front group (go figure!). We stopped at the turn off on **Woodbank Lane** only to see **Chris's group** sail on by to **Deeside**, ho hum!

It was a tad cooler with a breeze (lovely unless you stopped) with a pleasant, uneventful ride to **Beeston** where a couple of robins took a great interest in us! However a new rider in **Chris's group** had a puncture which was quickly sorted by **Richard** allowing them to be on their way. **Tony S** and **Margaret S** were waiting at **Beeston** so we followed on to **No Mans Heath** with eight riders after all.

Brian L. and **Glennys** appeared at the pub before **Chris D's** troop arrived. Since there was only one lady at the bar and serving meals, we all thought she'd done rather well all things considered! We all left at similar times and **Brian J** suggested an ice cream stop by the **Groves** to great approval all round! We had an easy ride back via **Tilston**, and an interesting look at some very smart allotments in **Tattenhall**, then to **Saighton**, along the riverbank and home."





Thank you **Brian** for an excellent ride.



Now you may have read that and wondered why **Tony S** had apparently started at **Beeston**. In fact he did the whole A ride. However, he was a little late starting and arrived at **Woodbank**, not knowing if we had already passed there or not reached it, so he rode the route, in front of us all.

The new rider **Mo**, who **Chris** mentions, had some problems with her brakes after the puncture stop and decided to leave the group, but she met up with the **Wirral Cycling Group** and had a ride to **Holt** with them. Meanwhile **Chris M** and **Pauline** were ahead of the puncture group, engrossed in conversation, and forgot to turn off the **Greenway** for **Pipers Ash**, so went a few extra miles via **Mickle Trafford** but eventually rejoined the main group. **Margaret** was the only one doing the C ride so I went with her from **Tattenhall**, back to **Beeston**, then made my own way home after getting a bit lost in **Tarporley**.

The Alternatives **Brian** and **Glennys**

From **Glennys**...

Brian L and **I** both wanted to do a longer ride than the one starting from **Beeston Castle** so **Brian** started his ride from the **Eureka** and met me at the **Kingsway Café** where we had time for a coffee. The weather was very warm so, it was a real pleasure to ride the lovely **Cheshire Lanes** to the pub via **Coddington**, and **Tilston** coupled with **Brian's** excellent route to **No Man's Heath**. We were the second 'group?' to arrive at the **Wheatsheaf** where we had a good lunch. By the time we returned to the **Kingsway Café** I had covered 48 miles and **Brian** some extra miles from **Eureka** and back. Thank you **Brian**.