

Pant-yr-Ochain, Gresford - 23rd August 2017



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An enormous turn out this week with more than thirty people taking part in one of four groups. When we assembled at the **Eureka** it was clear we needed to split. A small group of seven formed the advance section with leading alternating between **Colin**, **Richard** and **others**. Due to last week's technical difficulties **Richard** had a different route on his **Garmin** to the rest of us which lead to some divergences but we generally kept together and maintained a good pace. **Chris L** led the main group with, I think, fourteen more riders.

If anyone is interested I have attached a short "flybys" video from **Strava** which shows the progress of the two groups. This is enabled by recordings of the advance group by me, **Liz** and **Tony**, whilst the main group is captured by **Sue F**. It's a large file so is in the form of a link which will only download if you click on it. Once the file has downloaded you should see an image on your screen. Click on the arrow in the centre of this to play. [Pant -yr-ochain rerun.mov](#).

Chris had worked out a beautiful route with lots of lanes I had not been down before. There wasn't an excessive amount of climbing but there were a few very steep short sections forcing me and one or two others to walk, one I recorded as 22%!

I was very impressed by the pub and it's amazing gardens although I didn't see the model railway which some managed to get a ride on. We met another group (at least seven) at the venue who had made their own way there. The fourth group was **Brian L** and his "alternates" group who went on a shorter local ride from Two Mills.



Chris Smith

Pant-yr-Ochain Miniature Railway