

The Bull at Shocklach – 26th April 2017

Chris and Sue lead us on an excellent route to The Bull. The weather was sunny but very cold and contrary to forecasts got colder during the day. There was a very good turnout once again with twenty-two riders joining the main ride and two others going on a shorter ride. The twenty-two were divided into groups of eleven and a good pace was maintained throughout.

Sue was persuaded to act as leader of the second group rather than her preferred role as back marker and made such an excellent job of it that we arrived ten minutes ahead of the "first" group.

You should have received a file some days ago that explained why - if you were able to open it. If you watched it you will have



seen that John W arrived at the pub ten minutes ahead of everyone else. I was very amused when he responded to the video to say that whilst it was true he was first to arrive he was also the last to be served!

The Bull provided excellent service to the first group to arrive, but seemed to find it hard to keep this going with the second group who waited a long time to place their orders. The food was however well received and we were soon speeding homewards against the increasingly cold wind. Chris took the wise decision not to go along the river and instead took us back on the Greenway. Thanks to Chris and Sue for the ride and the work that all of our leaders put into preparation of their routes.

Chris Smith

Relive Chris and Sue's Ride by clicking [here](#).