

Foresters Arms, Tarporley - 12th April 2017

Twenty of us met at the Eureka and set off in two groups to Tarporley with our leader John F opting to lead the second group and Andy leading the first group. I was appointed back marker of the second group.



John had found us an interesting, scenic, and to many of us a new route to follow. It's probably best not to focus too much on what happened next but for my part I rode most of the way on my own, having lost sight of the group when they went straight on at a right turn on a fast downhill.

After waiting 10 minutes, contacting the leader, and spending a little time searching, I continued along the route. I

was glad to find the first group at the pub when I arrived! The rest of the second group arrived a while later - they had apparently stopped miles on from where I lost them and realised they now had neither a leader nor a back-marker and none of them knew the way. John managed to find them and devised a new route for them to avoid retracing their steps!

We all had a good time and arrived safely home which is what it's all about, or so I am told! (There is no right of reply to these comments.)

Chris Smith

(Thanks to John F and Andy for leading the two groups!)

Tarporley from the air

