

## The Glasfryn, Mold - 19th August 2015

The ride today to **The Glasfryn, Mold** was originally to be led by **Graham and Jane** but circumstances determined otherwise - so **Chris and Jane** stepped in. Despite the **Birthday Rides** also taking place this week it was a surprisingly good turn out with seventeen riders at the start.



The forecast was good till mid-day but rain after lunch was forecast. **Chris** headed down to the **marshes**, always a good way to start your day with a view of **North Wales**. **Chris** then chose my favourite lane up to **Northop - Papermill Lane**. We bypassed the green and went past the **Horticultural College** before turning left up the easier side of the **Halkyn**. Half way up we again took a left to **Rhosesmor**.

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A few spots of rain couldn't stop the Buzz of the lengthy downhill to **Rhydymwyn**. A lumpy B lane around the back of the **Reindeer pub** led us to the **Glasfryn** avoiding **Mold**. The **Glasfryn** was once the home of **Circuit Judges**. I had my own sandwiches, so I can only let others be the '**Judge of the Food**'. I did hear 'Ian Jury' singing in the background, '*I'm an innocent man*' (guilty of some bad puns this week).

**Jane M.** and myself who were not so fresh after our nine-day **Big Ride from Edinburgh to London** were answering questions re the ride and showing some pics.

If anyone would like to see more pics and videos you can go to "**The Big Ride for Palestine**" and click **Facebook**. It was nice to see **Noel and Hazel** sharing a table with George and Ada.

As a rule when the weather gets worse we start to consider the short way back, that is unless your name is **Chris**, I think he must have a GPS chip implant that makes him stick to the planned route. If it wasn't for **Sue's Jelly Babies** I would have deserted.

You feel more forgiving when you have dried out, but going back up the hill you have come down was bordering on cruelty.

So a begrudging well done **Chris** for sticking to your guns - a good ride of two halves.

**Chris Byrne**