

Thornton Hough Village Hall - 28th November 2018

Our correspondent Chris L was again unable to join us this week so my notes of the ride are;

The poor weather forecast today meant that just six **Wednesday Riders** gathered at the **Eureka** this morning. Riding back from **West Kirby** directly into the forecast 40+mph winds didn't appeal to anyone so a **South Wirral** ride with an early finish was agreed.

Roy declared he was doing his own thing in any case so the five of us lead by **Bruce** headed off towards **Ledsham** passing **Harry** going the other way to lead a ride with **Merseyside CTC**. Then - along the **A5117** before turning back towards **Mollington** and **Saughall**. We took a look at progress on the **airfields site**, then along the **River Dee** to **Hawarden Bridge**, the **Deeside estate** and **BMG**, past **Nets** and the **Harp** to **Neston**, **Parkgate** and **Thornton Hough** where we decided to stop for an early lunch at the **Village Hall**. This was a good stop for a small group although **Mari** was less than impressed by the undissolved stock cube in her **Scouse!**

Bernie left us here to head north towards home and the remaining four went on through **Raby**, **Willaston**, a very muddy **missing link** and **Badgers Rake Lane** to the **A540**. I left the others here, heading down to **Puddington**, while they returned to **Two Mills**. Ten minutes later I encountered the first serious shower of the day. I expect the others were back at the **Tudor Rose** by then. Home by 2pm. I'm not sure the wind ever reached the forecast level although it was certainly strong by 4pm.

A short ride (32 miles for those who started at Two Mills) but we all seemed to enjoyed it. Click [here](#) to see the route. I have attached a photo of Mostyn House that I was rather pleased with.



Text and photo by Chris S