

# Bob Clift Memorial Cheshire Cycleway Rides

## Waverton Institute - 28th June 2015

Riders who arrived for this year's event were greeted with a cloudy day with clearing showers. Although the showers chased a few of the 100-milers around, none got really wet, with conditions brightening and warming up as the day progressed.



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The forty-two entrants for the 100-mile route had a wind-assisted first half and a pleasant coffee stop at the **Great Budworth Ice Cream Farm** before setting out onto the gradual (1) ascent of the **Edge (Alderley)** towards **Bollington**, where the usual the substantial refreshments were served up.



This year a very welcome mobile catering and control station was set up in **Hassall Green** at the car park of the **Cheshire Salt Line Trail**.





The riders of the sixty-six entrants on the 50-mile route had the usual pleasant coffee stop (with the giant-sized Danish pastries) at the **Carriers Inn**, and the usual welcome lunch at the **Jessie Hughes Institute** in **Eaton**.



The **Jim Skelding Trophy** was won this year by **Charlie Thomas** who, as in the manner of last year, was accompanied by his Dad, or the other way round!

Many thanks go to the usual team of helpers who turn out each year to man the **Waverton Institute**, park the cars, and run the satellite control and refreshment points. Special thanks go to helper **Stephen Clift**, son of **Bob Clift**,

who devised the **Cheshire Cycleways** route, and who retains the family's link to the event.

All is already booked for the same Sunday next year, so if you haven't tried it yet, it's well worth a pleasant day out, weather permitting!

**Alan Oldfield - Organiser**

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