

## 50p Shop Café – February 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

Big changes this week: I am now 'back in the saddle' but unfortunately, Jill is now 'hors de combat' sick poorly bad, and wisely decided to stay in bed today.

Very wise decision, because it rained all day!

Poor **Roy, our leader again today**, his second wet ride so far this year. Anyway, it was more successful than his previous one, 10 of us did at least complete the ride to the **50p Shop**.

We did have one **puncture** at 11's time and another at the lunch stop.

Never mind, for most of us it was our first visit to this excellent café. The food and quick service were very acceptable on a wet day.



They did provide a fan heater for **Jane** to dry herself

but the **toilet plumbing** did leave a lot to be desired!





Hot Dogs may have been on the menu, but **wet dogs** had to stay outside.

Our leader was also **'Birthday Boy'**, and was presented with a **signed card** and treated to a chorus of Happy Birthday. How embarrassing!



After a quick look around the shop and making a few bargain purchases, we splashed our way back to the Eureka.

Janet, who should by now be in Cuba on a CTC tour, had insisted that I took charge of the GARMIN in her absence.

Well, I tried my very best with this cutting edge technology, but it did get very wet, so I hope it all works out OK.



Thanks for the ride **Roy**; let's hope you have 'a dry run' next time!

**Bob Witton**