

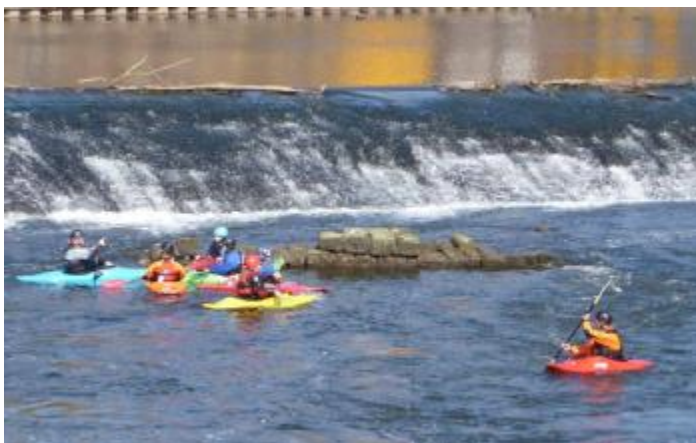
TWO MILLS LUNCH

THE CHESHIRE CAT - 21st MARCH 2010

There were some odd clues at the Eureka café as to what, apart from the lunch, was to be included in the day's events! Carefully wrapped and **disguised parcels** secured to machines.



some definite signs that spring had arrived.



some canoeists practising their skills in what I think are remains of the old salmon leaps.



Saturday had been the spring equinox, and as Barbara led 17 or so riders along her route to The Cheshire Cat, there were, at long last,



11's were again taken by the Dee in Chester, where we were able to watch



We sought the **canal towpath** as our route, as had others that day, and eventually 21 members sat down to an excellent meal.



It was good to see **Rodney** out again, obviously enjoying 'The Roast of the day',



and **Roy and Joan** chatting to the cheerful waitresses. Did Roy tell and show them, as he did us, his 'Nora Batty stockings', evidence of his recent medical care? Thanks Roy!



The completed voting slips for the much sought after Half Wheel Trophy, were duly checked and counted by the usual scrutineer. The eagerly awaited results were read to an apprehensive audience.



Brian Joyce was the unexpected winner this year

and seemed more than happy with his accomplishment.



Two other unexpected votes went to **Sue**.

I wonder where they came from?



She too was happy with them and rewarded herself and her daughters with huge puddings to celebrate!

Sue's daughters



The meal over, we took to the towpath for a time before gaining the cycleway and exploring it's ill signposted diversion, in place during it's many months of closure due to 'improvements'.

The environs of Chester and Blacon behind us, we enjoyed a fine afternoon's ride back to The Eureka café.

Barbara

Thanks Barbara for organising yet another very enjoyable meal and ride.

Bob Witton.

