

Farm Shop, Hawarden - 13th March 2011



Who better than Janet to lead us towards the vegetables at the Farm Shop?

So, after checking and setting her **GARMIN GPS**, we left the Eureka in 2 groups because of the large turnout.

Janet



Twenty-four riders were determined to enjoy the benefits of a promised good weather forecast.

Jill led the second group at a respectable distance, down to and across the Dee at the footbridge.



I had been asked by **Joan** to take a photograph of her **with the tandem**. Why? Well, it seems her mother does not believe that her daughter is capable of such things and wants evidence!

We regrouped for **11ses** in **Westminster Park** and had another look at the map to agree the route to lunch.



Soon after **Lower Kinnerton**, the two groups parted: Janet led the hardy types via a hilly route up to **Tinkers Dell**, whilst the rest of us followed a less challenging ride, at a lower contour, to the café.



At the Farm Shop today

TASTING
 FRIDAY 11th MARCH - VONNY BEE HONEY AND ROYAL JELLY PRODUCTS
 SATURDAY 12th MARCH - PANT GLAS BACH PRESERVES
 TRADITIONAL AND INNOVATIVE JAMS AND CHUTNEYS
 SUNDAY 13th MARCH - ARTISAN CAKES

WEEKEND CAKE EVENT
 ANNE'S PATISSERIE WILL BE HERE
 FRIDAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SHOW CASING AMAZING NEW CAKES AND TARTS



Lunch was good; we were pre-booked, and efficiently served at reserved tables.

Hawarden Castle

HAWARDEN PARK REGULATIONS

1. Visitors are made to leave from the main drive, and the roads or paths marked green and further notes on holidays except that sales from 2 pm until 6.30 pm during May, June, July & August 6.30 pm during March, April, September & October 4.30 pm during November, December, January & February

BUT PLEASE

Don't trespass from the main roads.
 Don't leave gates unfastened or disturb the stock.
 Don't interfere with shrubs, plants or flowers.
 Don't be a "litter bug" but use baskets provided for rubbish.
 Don't damage walls, doors, fences, or trees.

2. The Old Castle has long been scheduled as an Ancient Monument, special rules are required for its care and preservation. Visitors admitted by Hawarden Lodge & Chapel's Gate from 2 pm on days (except Sundays & Thursdays) and during hours when Parks are open. Admission is for each person for the benefit of the Queen's Royal Infirmary.

3. Motors, Bikes and Dogs excluded. Expressions of large parties only admitted on special occasions from fact state office on previous applications. Sports, games & Parties are prohibited.

4. The Park is closed on Sundays. This notice is posted and printed in the park. Being printed from the Estate Office and printed in the address.

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Hawarden castle lies just behind the Farm Shop, but is only just visible during the winter months due to



surrounding tall trees.



The descent to river level and the **Air Bus factory**, was exhilarating,



but was followed by a ride against the wind along the river path, then via the cycleway back to the **Eureka café**.

Thanks for the ride Janet and for the **GARMIN route** (<http://goo.gl/AaOWs>) Bob Witton.