

Henbury - September 4th 2011

Brian's detailed instructions directing us to **Brereton Heath Park**, where we met to start our ride, regrettably did not allow for a major road closure near Chester: this turned out to have been due to a fire at a petrol station.

Most people took to the much longer motorway route, but Jill and I opted to follow the diversion signs. Big mistake!

However, we all eventually arrived in good time to listen to **Brian's presentation** of the day's route before riding off into new and unknown Cheshire lanes.



Lunch was at **Henbury**, the **Flora Tea Room**; an excellent restaurant.



Obligatory photo shoot

We kept hearing about Mow Cop, and how steep it was, but it never materialised so we settled for an equally unrideable hill named **The Cloud**.



The Cloud – great for walks as well



Having made the effort, we were rewarded with some wonderful views over the **Cheshire Plain**.



View over the Cheshire Plain

We even found a suitable bench at **Timbersbrook** to rest and admire the scenery, but it had already been selected by an unusual local resident.



Who's this?

The return ride to **Brereton** was mostly down hill, which suited us all at the end of a delightful day.

Thank you **Brian**, and of course, 2nd in command, **Sylvia**



Bob Witton