

Red Lion, Penyffordd - 18th October 2017

Main Group

Brian and Sylvia chose a beautiful day for their ride to the Red Lion. Twenty people reported at the Eureka so Brian the first group and I took the second one. We collected another three riders near Hawarden Bridge and others met us at the pub.



Brian had a most unusual and interesting route to Penyffordd which he said owed a lot to Cheryl who had helped with the recce. There were quite a few lanes I had not ridden before and many others made the same observation. The pub made us very welcome and provided a good spread. We left the pub in the same order but my interpretation of the route was slightly different to that Brian

intended, so we found ourselves passing them as they waited to emerge from a junction. Soon we were on the long descent through the **Kinnertons** and back to the river. Here we stopped for Jelly Babies, although there were none! A smaller group of us then went home along the river to either Wales or **Nets**, while the larger group headed for the **Greenway**. An excellent day out - great route, great food and fabulous weather.

Chris S

Alternatives



Four '**alternatives**' also left **Eureka** and debated which route and destination to choose for lunch. Everything decided, **Brian L**, **Glennys**, **Peter W** and **Carl**, set off to **Penyffordd** via **Saughall**, the **gates** and over the river footbridge to **Saltney**. The main climb began at **Higher Kinnerton** and **Lower Mountain Road**. In **Penyffordd** we decided we would rather go to **Jemolyes** for lunch a café not far away from the pub where the service and food was excellent. just before setting off we came across **Dave Bennett** who was looking for a supermarket! After an exhilarating ride down to Kinnerton and the river path three

of us called at the **Eureka** for refreshments where we met up with some of the main group. We still managed 41 miles there and back. Thank you Brian for taking the lead. Sorry we didn't take any photos!

Glennys



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