

## WBCCC – Ride Report

<b>Date:</b> 6 September 2016	<b>Day:</b> Tuesday
<b>Start time:</b> 9.30am	<b>Finish time:</b> 12.00
<b>Ride Name (if appropriate):</b> 'A different route to Borsdane'	
<b>Distance (miles):</b> 13	<b>Numbers attending:</b> 19
<b>Weather conditions:</b> Sunny and warm.	
<b>General Comments:</b> <p>Jim H once again was happy to lead the ride and came up with a somewhat different route to Borsdane Wood.</p> <p>It started with a degree of normality following the canal up through Ince and right onto the Whelley Loop Line. From here we took a short detour up Belle Green Lane before turning left on a short bridleway to get back on the canal, some 150m further on from where we had just left it. We continued along the canal past Top Lock before turning right over Shedfield Bridge (No 59B). Been over this bridge countless time but only now discovered its name – isn't the internet just wonderful.</p> <p>We made our way up the bridleway to cross Higher Lane and along the bridleway taking us into Holly Rd, onto Wigan Rd before crossing after 100m into Woods Rd. At the end of Woods Lane it would be fair to say this was probably Anthony's worst nightmare – with a wet, muddy and rutted track taking us onto Hall Lane. Back on tarmac but with very muddy and dirty bikes we made our way up to and along Bolton Rd for approx. 100m before turning right into Dodds Farm Lane. And at the end of this lane, lo and behold we found ourselves at the start of Borsdane Wood. As always a very pleasant ride through the woods before making our way back across Hindley Tesco car park, along Manchester Rd before turning onto the bridleway down to Amberswood. From here it was a simple run back to Trencherfield and a well-earned tea/coffee and cake at the Community Warehouse.</p> <p>Well down and thanks again Jim for another interesting and varied route and despite the muddy bits I think most people enjoyed the ride.</p>	