

We had another fine Tuesday morning turnout with 21 cyclists heading out on our weekly ride from Trencherfield. The weather looked very promising as we set off with Jim-T at the helm. The ride took us along the canal towpath to Plank Lane before taking us out onto roads through Westleigh and into Hindley Green. We then arced around the back of Hindley Green before cutting through the council estate to the town centre. It was at this point that we got caught in quite a heavy downpour, resulting in the group becoming a little dispersed. We continued down Liverpool Road to Amberswood but as we re-gathered at the entrance it became clear that we had lost Jim H, Clive and Steve. After a brief wait, we determined that Jim H would have looked after the two new boys and guided them back to base. We then resumed the ride following the tried and tested Whelley Loop line route back to the canal where we had a steady coast downhill into Wigan and back to the start point. Jim H, Clive and Steve had just beaten us back and were first in line for their hot drinks. It had been another pleasant ride covering a little over 16 miles.