

The Circle Has Been Cycled!

Mr. Dickson has successfully completed his round tour de Cheshire from Urmston to Jodrell Bank and back again.

The half-term Tuesday tour took him through Carrington and Partington to Warburton and then through Dunham, past the deer park and on, through



Bowden, first to Hale and then to Ashley - so now in the heart of the Cheshire countryside, though the village did have a pub or two to boast of. Not that



Mr. Dickson went anywhere near a glass of beer! Beer and cycling are not to be mixed! Ashley quickly merged into Mobberley and Mobberley into Knutsford.



From here, Mr. Dickson took the Macclesfield road out to Chelford before turning off to complete the first half of the circle that landed him at Jodrell Bank,



where he took a welcome break and a sandwich or two, before commencing the return leg of the ride.

This second semi-circle brought Mr. Dickson through gorgeous Goostrey village,



and through Knutsford, once more, before looping back through Lymm and re-tracing his cycle prints through Carrington and Partington and then, finally, parking his bike in his garage back in Flixton.



Of his cycle trip of just under 50 miles, Mr. Dickson said: "This was harder than my ride up to Silverdale a few years ago. That trip involved significantly more mileage, but I'd put in months of training for it, so it was a comparative breeze. The only training I'd done in preparation for this was my daily mile and a half trip into school. So, this one felt much harder. But, for a 61-year-old, I reckon I did all right."

Mr. Dickson tackled the tour in order to raise funds for the Christmas parties, hosted by Urmston Grammar sixth-formers, for pupils from Delamere Special School (in Flixton) and for local senior citizens. Thank you for the many donations that have already been made. If you have not already made a donation, then it's not too late to make one through ParentPay to **'Mr Dickson's Christmas Parties Fund'**.