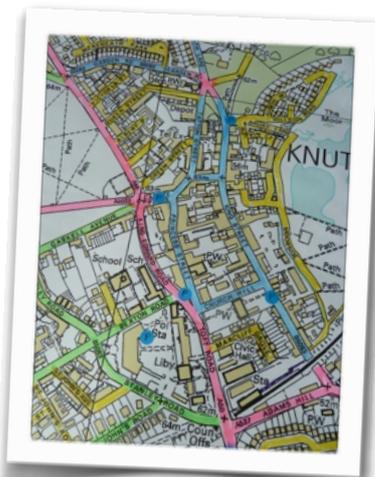# New Cycle Stands

At last they are installed. It has taken 18 months! They had to, be within budget and be approved by the Cheshire East Conservation Officer. For convenience they are situated either end of King Street (below the Church wall.) Then on Princess Street outside Boyd's fabric shop and in Canute Square. Please do use them so the authorities know it was worthwhile.

Picture courtesy of the Knutsford Guardian

We had an official "opening " Town mayor Tony Want and his wife came for a photo by knutsford guardian at an hour's notice.

Afterwards we adjourned for coffee at Prima Vera on King Street where we had warm welcome complete with "fizz" on the house

Mapping Project

We have completed the draft , thanks to committee members surveying roads. This was displayed in Knutsford Library,Civic Centre and St john's Wood Community Centre for public comment.
While we were at the Library, we were able to show it to Manchester Airport Community liaison people (they funded the display boards) They were very impressed and suggested various possible sources of funding. This information was most welcome as funding and production is our next challenge.

Along with the map display we had plans of a proposed cycle route from Parkgate Business Park. One going along Mobberley Road (along with road layout improvements) the other via Manor Crescent and Lowe Drive (with much signage, dropped kerbs etc) There was almost unanimous public support for the Mobberley Road option.

This Month

Social Ride to Styal

Thursday 24th. June at 6 p.m.
Details on the National Bike Week Website
Meet by the cycle stands on the Moor.

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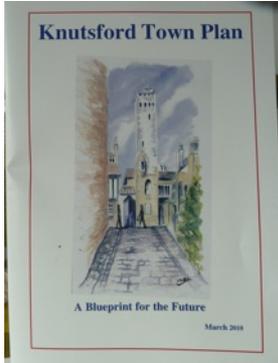John Richardson 01565 653835 ajohnrichardson@talktalk.net

Destination: The Ship in Styal
Distance: about 18 miles there and back
Mainly on country lanes with short off-road sections
Suitable for road bikes, Bring lights
We plan to meet up with members of the Greater Manchester Cycling Campaign who are riding from Albert Square

Town Plan

Knutsford Town Plan
A Blueprint for the Future
March 2010

This has now been published and will shortly be available to the public. Several committee members were members of the working party dealing with Highways and Transport. Only issues raised by the public could be part of the plan but we think you will all agree we have made sure cycling issues have been adequately addressed as far as was possible under the terms of reference.

Quick Notes:

Cheshire East Cycle forum
John Richardson continues to represent us, they deal with, along with various strategic issues, things like cycle training.

New Cheshire East local Transport Plan.
Jane and Peter Raynes are to attend a working party looking at such issues as "encouraging low carbon transport and travel"

Bike Rides
The recent Family Bike Ride to Tatton Park was a great success but not well attended. We really need to know if you think we should organise more rides and what types and venues. Please, please let us know we'll put in the effort to organising these once we know its what people want.

Tatton Park.

Michelle, Jim and Jane had a meeting with Tatton park manager and Head Ranger to discuss cycle issues. These included a reduction of the speed of motor vehicles, cycle parking, possible events and consideration of creating a designated cycle path to the Mansion on the periphery alongside the golf course. These suggestions were to be discussed with the National Trust and we agreed to have regular meetings with the park management.

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Peter Raynes.	Paul Thomson
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Date for your diary:

Sunday September 5th The Great Cycle Race. This is being organised by Roger Turner and some of our members are helping to marshall. It should be great fun watching a race of penny-farthings!