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A good group of 12 riders set off from St Winifred's Co-op, and made their way across the Stray towards the Claro Road bridge. Any newcomer might have wondered if this was a meeting of the Harrogate Photographic Society as the ride started off with Bill Whale taking snaps of happy cyclists.

Eventually, after several re-takes, we made it to Knaresborough down the Beryl Burton Way, turning along Waterside and Abbey Road. It was then over the track through the fields to Goldsborough where we enjoyed the almost surreal landscapes created by the hay bales and the dark clouds. We finished the evening with a steady tour through the villages of Coneythorpe, Arkendale and Ferrensby, returning to Harrogate via Knaresborough.

The evenings are drawing in so for anyone joining in the rides from now on lights really are a necessity, as we are always going to be finishing in the dark. I am afraid it will be a case of "no lights, no start", otherwise the rides will get curtailed for the safety of the few who are not kitted out.

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