

Wednesday, May 2, 2007

Wednesday Evening Ride

Our first 'official' Wednesday evening ride of the 2007 summer season was blessed with the bluest of skies and a light, slightly cool wind. Twelve of us cycled through the Rossetts and then along the footpath to the Shepherd's Dog and down Harlow Moor Drive to Penny Pot Lane.

Yours truly unexpectedly found himself at the front pedalling at top speed trying not to slow the rest down too much as he guided them through the byways of Harlow. Richard, in training for the End to End, soon zipped ahead and out of sight. Jill helped take the strain along Penny Pot to give moral support and a tiring Malcolm was happy to take over from Phil as back marker up the hill to Little Armscliffe. The clear views at this outer part of the ride were spectacular.

We then coasted down to Beckwithshaw and through Moor Park. As the evening chill set in six riders headed straight back to Harrogate up Otley Road, and the rest returned down Howhill Road to homes on the southern side of town, Pannal and Burn Bridge.

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