

Sunday, November 4, 2007

## Wheel Easy! Ride Report No. 79

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The long ride today left early to go to Easingwold so that we could make a brief appearance at the CTC area AGM. It was a beautiful day, becoming warmer and sunnier as the day went on. We rode at a good pace arriving in Easingwold at a respectable 13mph. Amazing the effect of a flat terrain and no wind!

Fourteen of us set off and we met Martin and Yvonne and Dave Preston there already ensconced in a committee meeting. After refreshments most of us abandoned the committee trio and Malcolm who also stayed to fly the flag for Wheel Easy. We cycled back via Helperby and four riders couldn't resist another tea stop in Knaresborough. Great ride, great day and excellent company. 50 miles.

### Highlights

Dave's wife's excellent fruit cake.

### Low lights

Lots of dead rats on the road.

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Medium ride. Seventeen cyclists started on a fine Autumn morning on a ride through some of the villages in the Knaresborough and Boroughbridge area.

We followed a route along Abbey Road, Chain Lane and Barr Lane then on to Lingerfield and Farnham where we said goodbye to four members opting to return by a shorter route. We continued on towards Boroughbridge passing through Ferrensby, Arkendale, Marton Grafton and Aldborough.

After a short stop in Boroughbridge two further riders headed for home, the remainder returning via Roecliffe and along the bridleway to Copgrove then to Knaresborough and home. Thirty five

miles of fairly flat cycling enjoying the fine Autumn colours. J.D.B

Photos. Above: After AGM (with 2 non WE! members). Below: Dusk over Arkendale

