

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

EG's Ride



Eight riders met at Low Bridge. Eric, Peter B, Roy, Bill W, Norman, Dave W, Bridget and Dave P. The weather looked good with no sign of the rain as forecast, though there was a strong wind. Our destination chosen, Otley via Wetherby, we were soon being blown along to Morrisons Cafe for an early caffiene fix. On leaving we met a doxen or so riders from York Sections Wednesday Wheelers.

On to Sicklinghall with a pause at Kearby to view the magnificent scenery of Whafedale from Harewood to Ilkley, also across to the North York Moors where the White Horse of Kilburn could be seen. Then the swoop down into Wharfedale, Dunkeswick, Weeton and Wescoe Hill.

Here we had a slight problem, a couple of riders paused for a photo stop, while the remainder carried on. Unfortunately Bridget got between the two groups and took the main road to Otley.

It was then find Bridget in Otley, this was done, but unfortunately we then misplaced Bill, Eric and Roy.

It was decided to snack at the Wharfe View Cafe aka "Dunny's" or the greasy spoon. After tipping the Maitre D' we were given a table on the terrace overlooking the river. Bridget had Lasagne, Salad and chips. The chips were superb, piping hot ,crisp and dry, after pinching Bridget`s chips guilt overcame greed and a communal bowl of chips was bought for everybody to nibble from, again superb, on the chip scale 9 out of 10. It was then decided to try and find the three others, it had been mentioned that they might take refreshment in the garden centre cafe. This they had done. But while we returned to Harrogate via the cafe they returned to "Dunny`s" to find us. Us not being there they returned to Harrogate via Timble and the reservoirs. The chip "junkies" returning via Weeton and Kirkby Overblow. A good ride, good weather and plenty of laughs. Dave P



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