

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

EG's Ride



Fifteen riders assembled at Low Bridge on a cold, misty "spring" morning, including three ladies to add a touch of class to the ride. There was to be no risqué jokes or bad language, so the ladies promised to behave, and there was none! The weather forecast stated a northeast wind so hopefully it would be into the wind for part of the ride to York and on our backs for the return journey.

A quick stop at Marston Moor to discuss the café stop (15 customers all at once can be quite daunting for some cafes). Five riders diverted to Copmanthorpe for a recommended cyclists café, the remainder rode on to the café in Rowntree Park. Due to the wonders of mobile phone technology it was agreed to meet up with the Copmanthorpe Café group at Scarborough Bridge (no, we hadn't got lost!). It was then on cycle route 65 to Beningborough, Newton on Ouse and on to Linton on Ouse for an ice cream stop (as requested by one of our ladies) - see photo with Norman gazing at his ice cream.

There was much interest in Eric`s new titanium bike (riders having a quick spin on it) for his epic ride down the Rhine Valley. Eric will be well kitted out but he should remember to take ear plugs with him so he can`t hear the Lorelei singing and luring young lads to their doom. Back to Farnham where the group split, the mile eaters putting in an extra loop to Lingerfield, the others returning to Harrogate. Dave P

