

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

## EG's Ride

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Four riders met at Low Bridge, two EG`s Dave P and Terry plus two Ladies Bridget and Sue C. Taking into account the weather and wind direction Easingwold was our chosen destination but first taking tea with the Ladies of Minskip in the village hall. A question was asked, do you get other visitors for tea not just the EG`s, we were told a couple from Yarm call in for tea when down this way. Then on to Boroughbridge, Brafferton and Raskelf, the weather slightly damp and a mild head wind.

In Easingwold the weather looked more threatening, so it was on to Restaurant 2001, where the bikes would be under cover. This was a new experience for Bridget and Sue, who could have been taken for our carers. Again we had an excellent meal/snack, Coffee, Earl Grey Tea, Soup, Bacon Sandwich, Pannini etc. in light and airy surroundings with excellent toilets. The EG`s are considering getting their names down here for the future, if they get lock up bike sheds, and because there are not many hills to Easingwold. Whilst we were having our meal the heavens opened, but we were warm and dry.

Had a conversation with one of the diners who had raced a straight stayed Hetchins at Herne Hill.

On leaving we were met by brilliant sunshine which stayed with us on the way back. Alne, Youlton, Aldwark Bridge with a banana break at Great Ouseburn. On via Arkendale, Ferrensby and Farnham to Harrogate. Would estimate mileage 47 to 49 miles. DP