

Sunday, December 26, 2010

Wheel Easy Ride Report 244



Only a few members turned out this morning. The unusually low numbers were probably due to family commitments, icy side roads and members suffering from flu. Malcolm M met the six riders at Hornbeam and took a photo. Terry also drove down from Thirsk but as soon as he arrived had to return due to heating problems at home.

Ride

Report

The prospect of exercise following the Christmas excess didn't appeal to many Wheel Easy members and only six riders turned up at Hornbeam. Perhaps the chilly conditions weren't encouraging. While Paul decided on a solo ride towards Fewston and Pennypot, four of us set off for Wetherby via Kirkby Overblow and Sicklinghall. We were fortunate to find a pub open serving coffee and enjoyed a warming half hour before setting off for Boroughbridge. Sadly there were no open cafés so we headed back to Harrogate via Roecliffe and Knaresborough. Probably about 36 miles in freezing weather and some light fog, hardly ideal cycling conditions, but still enjoyable in an odd sort of way. Phil

As the rest of the troops decided on cycling to Wetherby Boroughbridge. I decided that I would take the opportunity to do a shorter ride as time constraints were against me. I ventured through to Beckwithshaw and headed up to Little Arms cliff. However, as you will see from the photo the road was becoming more treacherous so my better judgement prevailed and I performed a swift about turn and safely returned the way I came. I still managed approximately 18 miles mainly due to the road conditions. Paul A

2010	Wheel	Easy	Miles	(approx)	Today	164	YTD	143416
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