



Poddlers Ride Report

A select group of Poddlers set off towards Wetherby, hoping for the dismal weather forecast to be proved wrong. Before reaching Kirkby Overblow (no rain yet), we had an unscheduled stop, courtesy of Graham's Sheep Rescuing Services. At Sicklinghall (lovely views and still no rain), Sir John surged on to an appointment. At Wetherby, Max and Gordon left us, Max to carry out some urgent motor maintenance. Encouraged by the balmy weather, Geraldine, Joe, Caroline and myself headed on to Clifford, via the new A1 cycle path and returning by Boston Spa and the Harland Way. Back in Wetherby, Caroline spotted a new cafe - the North St. Deli, which we decided to try. Very friendly owners, good coffee and cakes, although Joe's bacon butty rather lacking in bacon. We continued along the Harland Way to Spofforth, Follifoot and Ridding (slight precipitation!). 28 miles approx. Sue W.

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Wheel Easy Ride Report

Only four takers this morning for the run down to the south of the Wharfe, the rest either on holiday, nursing sore knees or just wanting a coffee without the need to cycle. Malcolm, Joe and Martin rescued Angela who arrived with a puncture. Paul T escorted Sue, Angela and Gia on the nice run to Kirkby Overblow, Collingham, Jewitt Lane to Bramham and Boston Spa where we found a nice café on the main street. So nice in fact that Gia decided to leave without paying! Sue was kindly looking after her and kept the integrity of the Wheel Easy clan intact. Home via Spofforth rain coming in at Follifoot,

otherwise a lovely morning's cycle. 32 miles. Gia

EG's Ride Report

Harrogate which gave us the options of cut off points if the weather really got nasty. Peter B could not join us as he was buying beads and trinkets to put in his portmanteau to give to the natives when on his expedition with Eric. Eric also sent a message by runner or was it a mobphon begging to be excused as its getting frenetic (you can get them from Cotswold camping). Further info included, HTC EG express from Marton c G to Newton o O, 7.5 miles in 24.25 mins ave speed 18.695 mph. After taking the P... Sincere best wishes to Eric and Peter from all the EG`s and take care. As a memento of your expedition the EG`s would like to receive a stuffed Yeti. You first have to find one, we will then leave the details up to you both. South to Wetherby in the dry and into Morrisons (where else), after which it was on to the ridge to head for Sicklinghall and Kirkby Overblow in light rain, here Dave S and Julie left us to return to Knaresborough, but not before Norman got out his multi tool and gave Julie a final tweak. Rain went up a notch but still not heavy, but for some b.... cold, wind still reasonable. At Huby Chris left us to return to Harrogate, the remaining five carried on till we found ourselves in Dunnies (how did that happen?) The two Daves availed themselves of the chips which are some of the tastiest you can get and hot and crisp. Hello James said a lady in Dunnies, James taken aback struggled to recognise her (thats the mark of an EG, lad). Which way back said Bill, the easiest said Norman. So we retraced our steps to Pool , Castley and Weeton, a banana break was taken at Kirkby Overblow before the dispersal order was given on the A658 and we went our separate ways to return to our loved ones. Not to bad cycling weather, high wind is the one to fear, and that didn't arise. Mileages 5 x 44 miles = 220 miles. 2 x say 32 = 64 miles, 1 x say 38 = 38 miles. Dave P

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