

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

## Wednesday Rides

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### Wednesday Walk Report

Lots of anxious texts back and forth resulting in a decent number out for a walk and a coffee. Here two groups met (the Waddlers and the Foddlers?), one heading for Harlow Carr and Betty's and the others to Fodder. The five Foddlers walked along the newly laid path from Hornbeam (construction ongoing) to the Showground and it will be a magnificent and safe additional exit route for Wheel Easy to access Rudding Lane. Good to have Sue out with us still recovering from a very sore back and enjoy a good natter over coffee. Gia



### EGs' Ride Report

The day started off with patches of blue sky and snow (well it did on Harlow Hill). Main roads all clear but some side roads a bit slushy. On the way down to Low Bridge there seemed an absence of riders in Hornbeam Carpark, from info gathered later it turned out that the riders were walkers and were sheltering under the bike stands.

We had four riders at Low Bridge, not bad considering the forecast. Rain we can cope with, but 60-80 mph winds are a bit much, although they were supposed to arrive much later in the day, they just might have arrived early, just to give us a treat. Nice to see Dave W back for a short ride, and best wishes to Pam. Bob S was back looking fit with some new long life Duracells in place. Also welcome to Terry Smith who joined us today, despite being threatened at Hornbeam with two EG coffee breaks. Just to repeat if any rider misses the 9.30am departure at Hornbeam on a Wednesday, get yourself down to Low Bridge for the 10.00am kick off, after all we are all Wheel Easy riders.

The quorum wholeheartedly approved our destination to be Angela`s Cafe, light rain, clear roads and a little bit of wind assist, nice. York CTC section was well represented in Angela`s with two riders in civvies and on four wheels. (We won't mention any names Keith). Then it was back home via Minskip in heavy rain, but as yet no high winds. Interesting to note that the EG sailing fraternity was not out today? Did they know something we did not? A short ride 25-29 miles, only one coffee break, but as yet the weather has not stopped us riding this year. Dave P

