

Thursday, July 10, 2014

Wednesday Rides

Poddlers Ride

After a false start more redolent of the Grand National than the Grand Depart twelve poddlers , including two riders new to Wednesday ride, set off from the rear of exit of Hornbeam, bound for Fulwith Mill Lane . Unfortunately Co-pilot Denise had set-off at speed after the first start gun and found himself chasing a field of riders that was in fact behind him.. Despite sending off sprinters in a forlorn attempt to catch the lone rider it was not until the Col de Penny Pot Bank had been conquered that he was re-united. Crossing the A59 at the Black Bull riders descended to Tang where Glen had to be prized away from the delights of roadside raspberry picking. The official photo was taken at Ross Bridge and after the rolling roads to Burnt Yates the peloton was severely disrupted by the gradient of Mill Bank Shaw Mills, on the route to Bishop Thornton where some riders took the opportunity to made a dash for Ripley. The five remaining riders wishing to share experiences with the day's TDF stage 5 headed along the hazardous track past Gilmoor foods. All survived unscathed and arrived in time to reunite with members of the team found recuperating and re-fuelling at All Saints Church, Ripley. (26 miles) D&B A.



EGs' Ride

