

Friday, August 12, 2016

## Veteran Cycle Club Summer-Camp Ride

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### Veteran Cycle Club - Summer Camp - York Ride

It all started with some of the EG`s being handed, by Norman, a hand written note.

Now when a wee Scots laddie "gives away" something like this, you might expect the subject of the note might be regarding if one had a few "bawbee`s" to spare.

But No, it was about taking part in a vintage bike ride from York.

In other words fetch your old bikes with your old selves; you will be very welcome, which we were, with cups of tea put in our hands before we set off. (See photo).

The ride started from Askham Brian Agricultural College grounds where the Club were holding their annual summer camp and steadily progressed through York at a steady pace in bright sunshine via the University and on to Dunnington.

The first stop was at a nice pub (see photo), the main group were undecided if this was a coffee stop or lunch stop, so the five EG`s took their leave and said that we would see them at the Elvington Air Museum Cafe, but first taking a photo of the three Curly stayed Hetchins riding today.

At the museum Norman sweet talked the Lady at the gate and we were soon inside the NAAFI for a substantial lunch. The beans quality were high on the Siswick Scale (say 3 out of 5) for quality and quantity, however to Dave`s shame he could not finish the substantial portion (see photo), but once again a wee Scots laddie came to his aid and put them away.

Whilst on the subject of Norman it should be noted that on our steady ride through York, every time we looked around we saw Norman on another bike.

He was continually swopping his bike with another riders` bikes, this caused the EG`s to wonder what he got up to in the "swinging sixties and seventies"??.

Other Vet Cycle Club riders arrive before we left.

Then on to Wheldrake, Escrick and Stillingfleet. On our rides Stillingfleet is often skirted as we head for Cawood or Kelfield but today the route was north through the village to Naburn, a sheltered pleasant ride to Bishopthorpe and ending at Askham Bryan College of Agriculture grounds. It was a short but excellent ride in good weather, many thanks to the Veteran Cycle Club for their friendliness and good company from Wheel-Easy EG`s. Dave P.





