

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

## Wednesday Rides

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### **Poddlers' Ride - report to EGs' Ride**

The weather forecast showed a black cloud sending forth two rain drops, this was from 0600hrs to 2400hrs, things then improved to a black cloud with only one raindrop till well in to Thursday.

This could be described as being the yon side of B..... Awful. However what has to be done, has to be done, so the first stop was Hornbeam car park to show off my golden bell (I did say bell) to Wheel-Easy after its presentation to me at Ripon (see photo). However only James was there at this time and he was not kitted out for cycling, but to be fair to the Lad he was kitted out for the rain and climbing the north face of the Eiger. So James was the only Wheel-Easy member to have a go and ring my bell.

Then down to Low Bridge to see there were any more mad dogs and Englishmen out in the persistent rain. My bet was on at least one, and my bet was smack on, coming on Waterside was the EG`s tough guy, Peter Bradley, Hull, Hell and High Water will not put him off.

Getting wet is not a problem, but wet and cold is, and the temperature was quite low for June so it was decided to head for Morrisons in Boroughbridge. The route chosen was the route taken by Wheel-Easy Medium ride on Sunday, to get the miles in before the cafe stop, but leave us close to home just in case the chill set in. So it was on to Goldsborough, Flaxby, Arkendale, the Dunsforth`s and good old Morrisons cafe with shelter for our bikes and caffeine and calories for us old guys.

Our first action was to wring out our gear, however Peter B had come well prepared he had a change of dry gear with him, but he did let the side down as he had forgotten to bring a tie and cuff links.

We did stay awhile amongst the cafe`s pleasant charms which extended to a second cup of coffee. However all good things have to come to an end, and it was directly to home in the perishing, persistent, precipitations.

I will be away next Wednesday, but Peter B will want to know the reason for your absence today, you will need a good excuse or a note from your Mum. Dave P





**Wheel Easy on tour in Germany.**

The fifth annual Wheel Easy tour to Germany started on Sunday. We flew from Manchester to Munich, where we were collected by minibus for our transfer to Ulm. Monday morning started with a guided tour of the historic centre of Ulm, and our cycling down the Danube started in the afternoon, taking us from Ulm to Gunzburg. Photo was taken on Tuesday morning in the centre of Gunzberg before setting off for Donauwerth.

Great start to what promises to be a great week of cycling! Weather scorching for our first two days, but thunderstorms forecast for next four days. Hmmm - we'll see! Eric W

