

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Wheel Easy Ride Report 609

A Walk with Gia

The Wheel Easy walkers gathered on the 36 bus to Ripley where we met Paul and set off through Hollybank Woods to Sophie's in Hampsthwaite. There we were joined by Dave Rowson who arrived on his bike and Malcolm who was giving the van a winter work out. Our return included one who ran back (Guess who?), one who cycled, one who drove and the rest to catch the bus in Killinghall and the remaining three walked back along the Greenway. Our decision not to ride justified by the icy conditions underfoot and a snowstorm towards the end of the walk.

This did not deter the large pack of Cappuccino cyclists who were seen cycling along the A61 towards Leeds looking very purposeful. There must have been 50 of them!

Thanks Martin for the walk option. Gia





Walk Plus with Martin

Jill, Maris and Martin separated from the group at Killinghall to follow the Greenway from Killinghall Bridge back to Harrogate. The three of us strode out at a good pace and we needed to as the snow and sleet was increasing. By the time we got to the viaduct it was definitely approaching blizzard conditions and getting thicker underfoot- we got rather wet! But a great walk and arrived home having covered something more than 8 miles. Martin W.

Waddlers waddle

Undeterred by adverse weather conditions and the finish of the Tour Down Under 6 walkers set off on a Stray Waddle. Well in reality it was a quick route march round most of the Stray so we would feel guilt free for coffee, tea and biscuits at C.C.O cafe. I wish we could have a bit of sun blue sky and no ice. A pleasant way to spend the morning. CG

