

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

Wednesday Evening Ride



WEDNESDAY EVENING RIDE 14TH JUNE 2006

We met up at St Winifred's Co-op as usual, at 6.30pm and were requested to attend a photo-shoot to help make the case for re-opening the Bilton viaduct route north out of Harrogate. In total seven riders turned up from Wheel Easy, three tandems turned out in style from Open Country and other supporters were present. The Group was met by Councillor Richard Cooper and Councillor Andrew Jones and photographs were taken which we hope will appear in the Harrogate Advertiser.

We then set off past the Gardener's Arms and down the Beryl Burton Way to Knaresborough to undertake a slightly shorter route than usual through the villages in a circle around Knaresborough. Scriven, Lingerfield, Farnham, Arkendale, Flaxby, and Coneythorpe were on our route. We crossed the A59 and turned into Goldsborough village. We then took the bridleway across the fields (see photo) and were entertained by the model aircraft club flying from some fields near the bridleway. It was then over the bridleway rickety bridge and along Abbey Road by the river at Knaresborough. We returned home up Forest Moor Road. A 20-mile route in all and the sun came out to end the ride. MW