

Saturday, June 2, 2007

Acorn 100Km Ride and Midnight Walk



This is mainly for the photos. There were about a dozen Wheel Easy riders among the 250 taking part, and it was fabulous! The route, from Bishop Monkton to lunch in Sherrif Hutton and then back via the Aldwark toll bridge, is a must for a future all day ride. Extraordinarily flat and easy on a perfect day like this one.

At 10.30pm four of us who had done the ride, and three more Wheel Easy volunteers, were at St. Aidans to help as cyclist marshalls for the Midnight Walk in aid of St. Michael's hospice. With the great good fortune of continuing fine weather, this turned out to be far less of a challenge than might have been expected. Jill turned out to have a talent for being in the right place to help one or two walkers who sustained injuries, including one who needed an ambulance, but other than that there was little to do except encourage, and accept an offer of excellent Waitrose biscuits at the Trinity Church refreshment stop. Our long day ended around 2.30am. Many thanks indeed to all who helped.

