

Sunday, November 18, 2007

Wheel Easy! Ride Report No. 81



The season's first really unpleasant wintry Sunday understandably deterred many Wheel Easy regulars from venturing out for the 10am start and just nine stalwarts kept the flag flying for our 81st successive weekend ride.

After a fully democratic consultation we decided to go for Plan B, postponing the intended ride to Bramhope and Otley and instead taking an easier route to Knaresborough, where one member took the view that discretion was the better part of valour and returned home for an early bath.

After Waterside and Abbey Road, we coasted along to Wetherby and from there to Sicklinghall and Pannal where five of the group stopped off to warm up chez nous with coffee and tea, supported by a good supply of chocolate and other biscuits.

Around 21 miles, and although nothing beats warm dry sunny days we all agreed it had been an enjoyable easy ride, despite a constant drizzle which fortunately came nowhere near matching the dire forecasts. MM

Below: Wheel Easy leisure cyclists negotiate a tricky section on the far side of Sicklinghall.

