

Saturday, December 1, 2007

Saturday Medium Ride



Saturday Was the First!

Wheel Easy's inaugural Saturday medium ride was held, appropriately, on 1st December and despite a changeable and windy forecast 9 riders took part. The distance was set to be a medium 20 miles as many needed to get back to do the weekend chores and Christmas shopping.

Leaving Hornbeam Park we set off on Route No.36 from the Wheel Easy website - always a useful source of local ride ideas. So it was out through Harrogate along the traffic free cycle routes to Beckwithshaw, across the moor, and then we turned left into Stainburn forest to follow the good (or what used to be!) gravel track. The woodcutters have been at work so the second half of this track was pretty muddy. Following the lanes we returned via Almscliffe Crag, North Rigton and Burn Bridge to Harrogate.

The ride leader fended off the rain by stopping to get fully kitted up in waterproofs when the dark clouds came over - sure enough it stayed dry for us.

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