

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

EG's Ride



Ten riders started from the bridge at 10 am. Nine good men? and Gia. Comprising Norman, Terry, Bill W, 2 Peter B's, Colin, John R, Dave W and Dave P. So we had Gia and the EG`s (sounding a bit like a 70`s pop group) though one thing we could not claim to be was that modern pop phenomenon a "Boy Band".

On to Minskip where we took tea and biscuits with the ladies (and one gent) in the village hall. Here Bill W did his bit for the Stray Cycle Path by canvassing Minskip residents (see photo). The destination was Easingwold but this time we went via Aldborough (being near Remembrance Day we had a look at the memorial to the Canadian Lancaster Bomber crew who crashed nearby.)

On to Aldwark Bridge, Youlton, Alne and Easingwold for tea and sandwiches. It was market day and quite busy for Easingwold. Unfortunately Gia`s favourite Tea Shop was very full, so she consoled herself by buying some honey and lamb chops, Peter B with his will of iron avoided the pie stall. Then a quick tea/coffee in a less full cafe and on our way.

Returning via Raskelf, Brafferton. The weather was still very good though dark clouds could be seen forming. The wind had now picked up and was in our faces, but all the riders took turns at the front "pushing" the wind and a good speed was maintained.

Arriving in Knaresborough about 3.00pm, by the time riders got home they would have done around 52 to 56 miles. Good weather and Good Company.

Dave Preston

