

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

EG's Ride



Beautiful weather for a ride. Thirteen riders met at Low Bridge Knaresborough. The EG`s being joined by Wheel Easy Ladies (Bless em) including a lost "Poddler" and Gentlemen approaching EG-dom. In the past we have had The Three Musketeers, The Famous Five, The Magnificent Seven, Thirteen being unlucky we chose The Dirty Dozen as a team name. Some of us including the ride leader had a head start on others with their "mucky bikes". On to Wetherby for a "Caffeine Fix". Great conditions cycling south into a misty sun. At Wetherby very sensibly the team split into two groups, this means getting served quicker. Often Cafe staff throw a wobbly went confronted with 10 to 15 Lycra Clad Lovelies who want a quick cuppa.

Both groups meeting, then North via the cycle path on the old A1 to Walshford roundabout on the A168 then Marton cum Grafton to Boroughbridge with the sun on our backs. A good pace was set mostly due to Bridget riding Eric`s lightweight Giant road bike others having to keep up with her.

Approaching Boroughbridge the team split taking different routes into the town. Bridget and Eric taking different routes, Bridget expressed concern that Eric had taken a different route on her bike and he had her house keys, would we see him again?. Gia then made the statement of the Day, advising Bridget she could always get new keys cut and she would be better off keeping his bike. The EG`s really warmed to this philosophy.

More CTC (Coffee Tea Cakes) in Boroughbridge, then back to Knaresborough via Minskip, a few different routes back but all arriving in Knaresborough at the same time. Excellent day, good weather, good company, approx mileage door to door for all riders around 39 /42 miles. Dave P

