

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

EG's Ride



Six riders met at low bridge at 10-00am. (a bit of a grey day). Norman. Terry, Eric, Peter B, Colin and Dave P. It had now started a sleety type rain, so it was decided to press to Wetherby for the first caffeine fix, with what wind there was on our backs. Morrisons café was chosen as it has good food and drink at reasonable prices (immaculate toilets) and the bikes would be under cover whilst it was raining.

In the café we met Bernard from Otley CC, who accepted an invitation to join our ride. After our break the rain had stopped, it was decided to head north to Boroughbridge (another café stop) and if the weather turned for the worse we could cut off the ride to return to Harrogate.

Picked up the A168 further south in Wetherby than we usually do and headed north, At Marton cum Grafton blue sky could be seen in the distance. All seven riders went to the top café (no all day breakfasts this time). Returned to Harrogate via Roecliffe, Burton Leonard, Farnham and Knaresborough. At Bishop Monkton the sun came out, and back to Knaresborough it was like a warm spring day (well it felt that way). 43 to 45 miles. Dave P



