

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

## EG's Ride

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Nine riders met at Low Bridge . Bridget ( on two weeks holiday), Bill W, Peter B, John, Norman, Dave W, Tery , Dave P and a welcome back to Ken Dickinson a founder member of the EG`s resplendent in his Hull CTC cycling top.

Excellent cycling weather, sunshine with a slight nip in the air. On to Ripon via Farnham and Bishop Monkton to take refreshment at the Spa Gardens Cafe. Had a chat with a group of cyclists from Leeds who looked slightly more mature then the EG`s (now there`s a first).

Sitting in the sun we were joined by a warm John, who had gone back home to get his pump (despite assurances he could borrow one of many if needed) It must have been a fast pace you set John.

Out of Ripon passing Studley Park and taking a right turn to Winksley and on to Dallow Gill Moor and magnificent views across this part of Yorkshire. Then the steep descent into Pateley Bridge (hot brake blocks and rims) for hot tea and coffee. Then down the valley via Glasshouses and Summerbridge. (common sense must have ruled as there was no request to climb Yorkes Folly). Then Birstwith and Hampsthwaite to Harrogate. Excellent cycling conditions, a perfect day for Ken to be reunited with friends and the "lumpy bits" he left behind.

Approx mileage 47/49 miles. DP

