

Wednesday, July 1, 2009  
**EG's Report and Poddlers**

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EG'S - Six riders met at Low Bridge, Bill W, Dave P, Dave W, John, Roy and Terry. The destination was Easingwold to try out a new "cafe", that opens on Sundays - unusual for Easingwold.

The first stop was Minskip Village Hall to take tea with the ladies. After tea the weather started to warm up with the promise of a good day, then on to Boroughbridge, Pilmoor, Hutton Sessay and Carlton Husthwaite for a photo stop of an elderly house, an elderly car and of course the elderly gentlemen. Then it was on to Husthwaite and Easingwold and the café. DP had told the EG's to expect something nice but different, on the approach somebody said "I bet he is taking us to an old folks home". Well it could be!

Restaurant 21 is part of a housing complex that has opened up its restaurant to visitors. It is very clean airy and spacious, the food was excellent with jugs of water on the tables. The EG's were soon tucking in to ham, eggs, chips, peas, kisch, salad and bacon sandwiches and all at a reasonable price. (Yorks Wed Wheelers had their Christmas lunch there).

By now the weather was very hot so the return route was taken via Alne and Aldwark Bridge. A drink stop in Great Ouseburn (in the shade) then on to Marton cum Grafton for drinks and ice creams at the village shop and back to Arkendale, Knaresborough and Harrogate.

A good ride, the hottest so far this year with much slapping on of sun cream, total mileage approx 55 to 58 miles. David P

PODDLERS

Very small party had a short ride on Wed morning. It consisted of myself and Trevor (a new poddler). We went - Follifoot, Spofforth, Little Ribston, Knaresborough and home via Forest Moor. About 16 miles I think, I didn't want to scare Trevor off with a longer ride. Hopefully he will be back for more. John W

