

Wheel Easy Ride Report 192



ONCE AGAIN DUE TO THE WEATHER THE PLANNED WHEEL EASY LED RIDES WERE CANCELLED. The icy roads made it too dangerous for leaders to take on the responsibility for group rides. However at 9.30am thirty Wheel Easy members were assembled for either an organised walk or to cycle with others who were confident in the icy conditions.

Walk Report

Walking to Hornbeam was in itself a hazardous with black ice on all the side roads so after a brief discussion on the first signs of insanity we bade farewell and good luck to the hardy cyclists. However those who did walk mostly admitted to having bicycle withdrawal symptoms. It is time for a good thaw so we can all get the pedals turning again. The 12 walkers took the bridleway to Fulwith Mill Lane and Stone Rings Lane. Then we followed footpaths to Rossett and a footpath across fields to Cardale Park. It was on to Harlow Carr and we turned through the Pinewoods, and down through Valley Gardens to finish the walk with a a coffee at the Magnesia Well Café. Martin W

Ride Report

Five of us left Hornbeam for the short ride, down Hookstone Road and Forest Lane (where we lost one) and onto the A59 to Knaresborough. Our route took us through Farnham and Ferrensby to Arkendale and then right to Coneythorpe, Flaxby and into Goldsborough. Returning to Knaresborough along Abbey Road I felt it was unsuitable to continue due to the snow and ice. Finally we made it safely to Low Bridge and enjoyed a break at the Waterside Café before the final stretch into Harrogate. Overall an enjoyable ride out, with fine scenery, good company and some good laughs on the way! Thanks to everyone. Darren

