

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Wednesday Rides



Poddlers Ride Report
10 perfect poddlers ready to depart, 1 went with the big boys and girls and then there were...
9 passionate poddlers set off through the gails, met the EGs at Knaresborough then there were.....
9 pleasant poddlers sped off towards Cowthorpe, with a following wind, crossed to the old A1 and
then there were.....
9 puzzled poddlers spinning down the track, avoiding bollards to left and right and amazingly there
were.....
still 9 performing poddlers speeding into Wetherby, 3 followed John back home, then there were
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5 peckish poddlers searching for a cafe, 5 could not resist the cappaaccino, then there were.....
5 profligate poddlers head off down Harland Way, wind straight ahead of them, then there
were.....
5 prize poddlers getting all the gossip, 1 changed his battery and then there were.....
5 perky poddlers flying up to Follifoot, 5 admired the newly cleaned Rudding path then there
were.....
5 peerless poddlers nearly home at last, 2 found their homeward path and then there were.....
3 pretty poddlers zooming down past Rudding, 1 saw the showground route, and then there
were....
2 pleased poddlers reached Woodlands traffic lights, 1 saw Hornbeam calling then there was.....
1 punctillious poddler left all alone, set off to make her lunch again, and then there were.....
19.2 miles done by 9 perfect poddlers, on a ridiculously windy september day. Caroline G (with
apologies to everyone for the rhythm and rhyme free rhyme)

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Wheel Easy Ride Report
Only five turned up for the ride today, Max, Tony, Richard, Sue and myself. Other regular riders

were either on holiday, too busy with other commitments or simply put off by the windy conditions. As we are reviewing the medium and medium plus ride routes and trying to ensure the mileage and route is accurate on the website we used today as an opportunity to review this coming Sunday's ride. We cycled to Knaresborough, Bishop Monkton, Boroughbridge, Aldborough, Lower Dunsforth, Whixley, Cattal, Cowthorpe, Spofforth and Follifoot . Once out of Knaresborough the route is flat ride until you return to Spofforth. Even though at times it was a struggle against the wind we average a speed of 12mph. We stopped for refreshments at the Laden Table where Wheel Easy are always made very welcome. It was an enjoyable ride and we covered 44 miles. Paul

EG's Ride Report

It was cold wet and windy on Harlow Hill and slightly less so at Low Bridge, where a goodly number of Wheel Easy had gathered, but soon were gone leaving the EG`s to wait for the stroke of 10. Due to the westerly wind and the weather forecast (according to Bill it was forecast to pour down at noon). It was decided to have a shortish ride heading north and returning in a southerly direction, keeping the wind on our flanks, this actually worked out well , for which we were very flankful.

The roads were dry and the wind not a problem, soon we were sitting in the Spa Gardens Cafe, actually in the Sun. After elevenses Norman and Terry headed back to Harrogate via Boroughbridge, the remaining four, Bill, Roy, Dave W and Dave P headed North to Wath and Topcliffe and then South to Boroughbridge, the wind slightly changing direction to give a few miles of excellent wind assist (according to our resident sailors this change was either veering or backing !). Who cares! the toasted teacakes in the top cafe were excellent, and the run back to Harrogate was good and the wind favourable. Approx Mileages. 2 x 38 = 76 miles. 4 x 48 = 192 miles. Total 268 miles. Dave P

2010 Wheel Easy Miles (approx) Today 659 YTD 111666



