

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

## Wednesday Rides

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### Christmas Lunch Report

Today was the Wednesday cyclists lunch even though the bus/car/walk brigade were in the majority. Big thank you to Paul for organising another convivial Wheel Easy lunch and well done to the team at Spa who welcomed us and laid on the usual fare. Gia







### **EG's Ride Report**

On Tuesday the forecast for Wednesday was pretty grim. Wednesday morning on Harlow Hill it looked very accurate. Called in to Hookstone Carpark to congratulate Paul T on Sunderland doing us all a favour and beating that foreign team Chelsea 2-1, not only that but they scored all the goals. Only one rider was there, another Dave ie Dave Griffin, a blast from the past for DP who been on a skiing holiday with him in years gone by. Then down to Low Bridge to meet two more Daves, a Phil plus a Norman and one Terry. No messing straight to Morrisons Cafe Boroughbridge, where Dave W enhanced our coffees and teas with a little something from his flask. Then on to Ripon via Skelton on Ure in conditions much better than forecast. Spa Gardens Cafe was bursting at the seams with Wheel -Easy, the majority in civvies, except for the EG`s from Low Bridge and Peter B who made his own way there on bike, however the inscrutable smile on his face warned us not to ask if or where he had stopped off for tea and crumpet. Eric had received special dispensation to travel by car, with no slur on his manhood as he was fetching the wine, this was better than broken wine bottles in saddlebags, and seeing grown men cry. As the say "It wa` a reet grand spread", the wine, Daves flask and the company. Phil made a profound statement as to improvement of the coffee by the Whisky, he had obviously led a very sheltered life, or Hull University was teetotal. The grand depart then began, it was hoped that the No 36 bus was not hijacked by cyclists in plain clothes, and Martin stayed awake on the bus to avoid finishing up in one of the less desirable areas in Leeds. Dave P



