

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Wheel Easy Ride Report 561

Medium Plus Ride

There were fifteen stalwarts ready for battle this morning at Hornbeam. A good turnout considering the forecast. It felt so cold that as soon as the 9.30 target time was achieved, everyone wanted to be off. It was too cold for idle chit-chat.

I had decided to ride the published route, with the shortcut option available if required, and I found we were nine in total at the Woodlands lights.

And blimey was it cold, but we pressed on into strong headwinds. We were unmoved when Cappucino overtook us, and felt a similar disinterest when a few miles on, we overtook them whilst they were having a comfort break.

The shortcut option duly declined, our brave warriors pressed on over the toll bridge and into the wilds of Flawith and Myton.

I've never actually seen the plaque on the footbridge there, even though I would be interested; and today is no exception to that, even though it gets a mention on the route description.

No, Myton is where Sir Ken lived, and his house was again admired as we went past, saddened to think that he will not be seen again in the Boroughbridge branch, straightening the shelves up, or watering the herbs.

Vintage Bean did not disappoint. There was such eagerness to consume the beans that I had to be reminded about taking the photograph of them; you can see below how dreadful they were(!).

Thanks to Peter, who left us to get more miles in; "respect" Peter; also the bloke whose name I cannot remember who bypassed the cafe and went straight home. Also thanks for your company Jill, Maurish (I know that won't be right but it's my best shot this afternoon), Mike, Mark, Rob, and John (H).

It's like I said, once we got going we had a lovely day. Around 40M. DaveS.



