

Barnsley Road Club - 2010 Club Run Reports

Dec 12th Sunday, Holmfirth, a bit cold as usual this winter, although Dek said it was quiet warm going up the hills !!!!! 4 turned out for the `Last of the Summer Wine`. Next week - Shelley (more warm hills) Townend roundabout 9-30am.

Nov 21st Sunday, Thorne this week, a nice day for this time of year although there was a bit of drizzle on the way back home. In the cafe at Thorne was a small group of cyclists from Barnsley who asked if they could return with the Club to Barnsley. Unfortunately Gary punctured at Fishlake so the lads from Barnsley carried on on their own. If you read this Lads ---- come out with the Club anytime, you would be most welcome. Next week the run is to the Station Cafe, Grindleford, Derbyshire. Leave Townend 9-30am

Nov 7th Sunday, again 7 riders turned out - but not the same 7. Sherburn the destination, slight head wind out. It was sunny but cool. Wayne had his wooly hat on so maybe it was a little bit more than cool. Next week its Hathersage in Derbyshire (just what you need after the Club Dinner) Start 9-30am, Townend rbt.

Oct 31st Sunday, 7 riders went to Blyth in N.Notts

Oct 23rd Sunday, 10 out this week to Castleton, cold but sunny and a slight tail wind out. Coming back 4 of the group decided they wanted something a little more testing and came back over the `STRINES` !!!

Nothing so hard next week -- Blyth, North Notts be at Townend 9-00am. Remember to put your clocks back an hour (Note, this is the last run at 9am, in Nov. they change to 9-30am)

Oct 17th Sunday, Howden, 9 riders had a pleasant trip to this lovely village/town I don't know which it is but it does have a Minster. It was a bit on the cool side when they left Barnsley but a few miles down the road and it was quiet nice. Zoe got on the front and put the hammer down, naughty Zoe -- only joking -- maybe !!! 23rd its to Castleton, be at Townend rbt for 9-00am.

Oct 10th Sunday, desination Eyam, the sun came out as the club went up Ladybower then it was nice all day, 7 turned out. A bit of a tough one coming back into the rising head wind. NOTE. Boothferry cafe is still closed, I think for good, So its Howden next week, Townend rbt 9-00am.

Oct 3rd Sunday, not drizzle this week just a downpour, doubt if anyone turned out ont clubrun. If you did let me know. Next Sun its Eyam in Derbyshire, Townend roundabout 9-00am

Sept 26th Sunday, hill climb up Stainbro Lowe and then on to Langsett. Steve (from Darfield) enjoyed his day with the club & thanked Dek and Dave for looking after him. Says he'll be out again after his hols. Next Sun its Otley.

Sept 19th Sunday, should have been Beckingham but a slight drizzle at Townend ment only 3 turned up. Dek, Dave & Neil, they decided a short run to Askern was best. The drizzle turned into a downpour on the way there & back, result - soaked. Hoped no one

caught a cold with the Hill Climb looming next week.

Sept 12th Sunday, nice fine day with a NW wind. 8 got to Edwinstow, 2 turning back for Yorkshire puds. John brought along 2 friends for the ride, well done chaps (was it worth the pain?) Hope you come along next week when the run is to Beckingham near Gainsbro. Townend roundabout 9-00am.

Sept 5th Sunday, Osgodby near Selby. 8 on run including newcomer John Westerman. I understand John's only been riding for 6 months and coped very well, keep at it John, I'm sure you'll get much pleasure from cycling. Next week its Edwinstow (where's Edwins tow - at the end of Edwins foot !) Townend roundabout 9-00am.

Aug 23rd Sunday, Clumber Gates, very nice cafe - no, just a shed as someone put it. 6 got there, Nick having turned back at Conisbro. George made 7, Chris Francis was telling me he has recently tied the knot. Chris, you & your wife have my best wishes for the future, I'm sure the rest of the Club sends theirs too.

Next week its Monyash in Derbyshire (so you won't be seeing me.) Start 9-00am Townend roundabout.

Aug 15th Sunday, easy ride to Wroot via Bawtry. Nick left Townend with 6 others, he didn't make the distance but it's a start, Keep at it lad, we all started that way. The 6 was turned into 7 at Wroot, George was there and rode to Askern with the club, which comprised of :- Dek, Neil, Gary B, Zoe, Dave & Mark. Next week another easy one, to Clumber Gates, in Nottinghamshire. Meet Townend at 9-00am.

Aug 8th Sunday, Rowsley in Derbyshire was the destination for the run this week. 8 riders left Barnsley including Dave who was out for the 2nd time. Dek was there also showing off his brand new `Time` machine, wonder if it will go forwards it time and tell me whats going to happen next week ? Conditions for the ride were cloudy but warm with very little wind. Next week its a short flat run to Wroot near to `Robin Hood` airport, leaving Townend at 9-00am.

Aug 1st Sunday, Nice and fine for the run to Market Weighton in East Yorks. 7 riders left Townend. As dinner was been taken Alan C turned up, he was 10mins late at Townend and had been chasing all the way there. (its good training Alan). There was a slight headwind back to Askern where an old member, Phil Rawlins was picked up. Good to hear you are getting about Phil, Townend next week eh. Now for next weeks run, its to Rowsley, Derbyshire leaving Townend at 9-00am

PS. a warm welcome to Dave Lawrence.

July 18th Sunday, Wet and windy just about sums it up. 4 turned up at Townend for the 150mls in 12hrs, given the weather it was decided not to do the 150mls but to have a ride round to Bawtry and Oldcotes. Newcommer Jason coped very well on his 1st run. Well done. Next week is back to the hills - Buxton in Derbyshire, starting at 8-30am

July 11th Sunday, a strong SW wind & nice suunny day. Dek & Alan only ones at Townend and when Alan set off he broke his pedal (too much power eh !) So just Dek hammered it to Millington where he met George. Good ride thro lanes for shelter back to

Askern. Next week it's the 150miles in 12hours, starting at 8-00am. Dare YOU do it ?

June 27th Sunday, at last a scorcher. Sunshine as 6 left Townend, Gary went home for the Yorkshire puds to be replaced by George at Messingham. A rapid pace was set on the run to Askern, A certain persons legs gave out after 15mls but it was slowed a bit for him (ta folks). A good day, good company, can't beat it.

Next week its Knaresbro, 8-30am start again

June 20th Sunday, another cool N wind blowing quiet strong. 7 left for York including one-handed Wayne, Eddie made his own way there and then got interviewed by local radio, (hope you got a plug in for us Eddie). The sun got out for a brisk ride home with the wind helping push it along. Next week, 8-30am, Messingham (near Keadby Bridge, Lincolnshire)

June13th Sunday, looked like rain, only 2 at Townend so Dek took Mark down to Oldcotes instead of Storrihs. A pleasant run. York Rally next week.

June 6th Sunday, Not a pleasant day saw 4 riders go to Allerthorpe near Pocklington for the `100 in 8`. It certainly wasn't pleasant for Wayne who took a nasty tumble on the greasy road at Cridling Stubbs, undeterred he carried on despite going over the handlebars, down a banking and then landing in some nettles. He got cleaned up in Birkin churchyard !!! Well done Wayne -- true grit.

Next week its Storrihs (lovely place not far from Grassington), 8-30am start again.

May 30th Sunday, what a difference a week makes, this weeks run to Sandtoft east of Doncaster had a NW gale blowing, blasting the club along at `a right old pace`. 7 left Townend, Paul and Neil cut it short (Yorkshire puddings again !) only to be replaced at Sandtoft by George & Jack. A monsoon hit Sandtoft whilst dinner was being taken and a second round of coffees was supped. After 3miles it turned fine & the rest of the ride to Askern and home was enjoyed in sunshine and a head wind.

Next week its the 100miles in 8hours (to Allerthorpe) starting at **8-30am** from Townend.

May 23rd Sunday, `What a scorcher` as a certain lobster coloured person said. Ten left Townend and as Dek took the run on some smashing back lanes to Tadcaster 3 riders cut the trip short and turned back just before the destination. (could they smell their Yorkshire puddings burning ?). The ride back was thro Brotherton, Ponty, Ackworth and Hemsworth with a rising head wind. Sandtoft aerodrome cafe next week. Keep your heads down - low flying aircraft !!!

May 16th. Sunday, not a very good turn out again with only 6 leaving Townend. A very strong cool NW wind blew the riders to Misterton in 2 hours (20mph average). As the club arrived from one direction George arrived from the other. The ride back was really hard work as the wind was picking up & was straight into the lads faces. Next week its Tadcaster, N. Yorkshire.

May 9th. Sunday, the cafe at Elton was closed so the run was switched to Bakewell (home of the `Tart`) --- no not that one. High light of the day, they got Deks order wrong

and for the delay some got a free drink, Dek was delighted with his enormous sarny and can't wait to go there again. Misterton next week.

May 2nd. Sunday, Otley, only 4 out again, not the same 4 as last week, could the weather have owt to do with it again (I got soaked) or was it because of Bank Holiday Monday. Lets have a bigger turnout for next weeks run to Elton in Derbyshire.

April 25th. Sunday, early morning rain put a lot of riders off todays run to Clumber Gates. By the time for leavng Townend came it was fine and mainly dry roads with what turned into the warmest day of the year so far. A disappointing 4 riders turned out. Otley next week, lets have it back up to the `teens.

April 18th. Sunday, not much wind, what there was was coming from the NW. 11 riders made it to Howden having caught up with & ridden with `Pushbike` for a short while. There waiting for them was `Mileeater` who had for warned the staff that the B.R.C was on its way ensuring quick prompt service. Next week the run goes to Clumber Gates in the `Dukeries`, Nottinghamshire.

April 11th. Sunday, at bit cool at Townend roundabout at 9am, but by the time Pontefract was reached the sun was out and for the 13 riders it was nice and warm. A pleasant fast run to up to Wetherby meant dinner was taken at 11-15am. The return run was via Thorner, Temple Newsome and Newmiller Dam.

Next week the run is listed as Boothferry, but as this is closed we will go 3miles futher on to the cafe at the side of Howden minster.

April 4th. Sunday, club run to Hebden Bridge, 12 riders took to the road for a tough ride into the wind. A few long slogs up hills and some showers near Brighouse were all worthwhile because coming home it was a nice back wind into sunshine. Next week ? Wetherby, make sure you come on this ride to a great little town.