

Ride Review:

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We couldn't have got a better day for our club ride to Bacup and back via a café stop in Rammy. Four members left the Arena at 9am Steve Bradshaw, Dave Charlesworth, Wayne Hair and myself. By the time we got to Rochdale Steve had punctured twice but great team work got him back on the road in no time.

We set a nice steady pace of around 15 mph hitting 20+ on a number of occasions but still riding as a group and nobody being dropped. Steve leading us up the climbs at a mad pace was entertaining but eventually it caught up with him though the final climb to Heywood didn't seem to bother him, well done mate.

Some of the roads around Bacup were a bit rough with large potholes and loose stones but we kept the pace going and arrived in Rammy to a well-deserved brew. We were met in Rammy by Dave Walsh who then led us home at a great pace via Harwood, Ainsworth and Bury, this is where we went off the planned route due to time limitations. As we passed through Heywood firstly Steve turned off then Dave leaving Wayne, Dave and myself to head back to Middleton.

It would have been nice to have a few more members out (especially in club kit) but hopefully next time before the weather takes a turn for the worse. Thanks to Dave, Steve, Dave and Wayne for a great ride in great company.