

Ride review

Date: **22nd November 2015**

Destination: **Haigh Hall, Wigan**

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Today's ride was to be another of the Easy Rider runs to encourage new riders to come out with us. However on a very cold morning with the temperature not much above freezing, we weren't surprised when it was only Steve, Mark, Wayne, Kevin and myself who met at the Arena at 10.00am.

We therefore decided to have two ride options; one a more direct route to Haigh Hall and another taking a longer route there for anyone who wanted a few extra miles. We all set off and after about 11 miles Steve and Kevin decided they didn't want a big ride today and would go straight to Haigh Hall. Wayne, Mark and myself then took the longer route and arranged to meet them later in the café. We kept up a reasonable pace of about 15mph, if only to ensure we kept warm! I had a route planned that was a loop going past Haigh Hall, but unfortunately missed the turning for it, as I'd forgotten to note the point on the route – sorry lads! Realising the mistake, we turned round and met up with Steve and Kevin in the café.

Time was getting on and as we didn't want to be too late back, all five of us rode back together. We stopped for a post ride chat at Heaton Park before going our separate ways home. All agreed it had been a very cold, but good ride out. Hopefully the next Easy Rider event will have warmer weather and we'll get some new riders.