

## South Staffs "Fruit Cake Frolic"... 2nd March 2008



This time of year, one never knows what to expect on any organised outing, however, the known finale to this run was Liz's scrumptious fruit cakes...full marks for a well-maintained tradition!

The day was lovely, though the wind was quite strong and gusty, but with blue skies, nicely greening Shropshire hedges and a splendidly varied route, a little extra care over bridges was a small price to pay.

A grand turn out, with a host of varied machines and riders to match, was led round the course by Bob Terry on Ian Chisholm's "spare" Puch, and almost everything went like clockwork, tho' one machine decided not to cooperate after a few hundred yards, and a silly spark plug on another m/c caused a few hiccups---BUT the cake was delicious!

Thanks to Bob Terry and Liz for a cracking route, with some stunning views, even if the council had decided to close one road the day before the event!

Thanks , also to the intrepid back-up teams, as always, for their unstinting support.....a great start to the season!

*Bob Jeffcoat*

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