

East Coast Pedalers First Event of 2009

The East Coast Pedalers held their first event of 2009, starting from the grand surrounds of Framlingham College, 16 NACC members met early as they had heard that Debbie's fine baking was once again being made available.

There were 15 mopeds (16 if you count the 'Track Spare' Novio which was not used) and the lone exception was Laurence Coate's Honda C90, Debbie had her newly restored Yamaha FS1-E on display inside the college, but was unable to take it on the run as it is yet to be Taxed, MOT'd and Insured.

Just as the group were due to set off a light drizzle started; so waterproofs were donned and then the run commenced. The route took us around some very narrow (and muddy) lanes and even some of the locals confessed that they didn't know these roads existed !

After 17 miles Blaxhall Ship came into sight, and everyone tucked into a fine Sunday lunch, washed down by a good local pint (Roly was drinking 'Moletrap' - make of that what you will !!) After lunch a shortish run of 9 miles back to base beckoned, although Terry Keable (Runabout) opted to take a longer route as he heard that there was a section of deep water to contend with and he feared he might suffer 'Beltslip'.

The rain had come on a bit harder by this time, but it was warmer and the rain soon stopped. All too soon Framlingham College came into sight and we returned to the warm canteen area where Debbie had laid out homemade; Fruit Cake, Sponge Cake, Caramel Shortcake, biscuits etc, all washed down by copious amounts of Tea and Coffee, these were eagerly devoured by one and all - especially by Terry who apparently does not suffer from 'Beltslip' personally .

Several members had the cheek to ask for a 'Doggy Bag' and were seen loading up with goodies to take home with them ! Eventually everyone dragged themselves away from the jovial atmosphere and made their way home. Another great event for the NACC and the East Coast Pedalers in particular in what is going to be another very busy year.

Many thanks for Debbie for the magnificent catering, and to Michelle and Daphne for helping out with the washing up. Much appreciation (especially from Geoff Daw) to Maureen for providing the Breakdown cover, and to new member Richard Layton who also followed behind in case more breakdowns occurred. Finally thanks once again to Framlingham College to letting us use their venue - once again completely free of charge.



Moped madness !



More Mopeds



Yet more Mopeds but with a C90 at the back



Ray Gibb looks on with 'Tango Man' Mick Sudds in the background

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