

Thames Valley Mid-Week Rides. 9th January. The Bourne End GC was busy with riders when I arrived and I thought I was early, but members continued to flood in including Andy W who we hadn't seen for quite some time and Bryn by car. He's not allowed to ride if there's a chance of a fall after his accident last year. We left eventually, our destination Fernygrove Farm shop Café and shortly after climbing Harvest Hill I managed to get a couple of photos of our group of thirteen.

Our route took us around through the edge of Burnham Beeches and just after we'd crossed the A4 at Taplow station Ken suffered a deflation which the gel in his tube could not stem, something had sliced through the side wall of his

tyre. Fortunately he was not too far from home and both he and Gary turned up at lunch, car assist I think. We crossed the Thames on the north side of the M4 motorway bridge, scattering the workmen who I suppose were preparing for the threatened widening and leaving us with only the path on the south side.



TV's on the way to lunch 19-01-09



Off the back 09-01-19

After lunch we followed our usual route round through Moss End, Westleymill, to White Waltham and across the cabbage patch to Brurchetts Green and Winter Hill where the ride finally broke up and the last few headed off in different directions for home. Mac