

Peter's New Year's Day Ride started off with the sun showing some promise of a pleasant morning's easy trundle, but in the end failed to keep that promise turning grey and latterly some drizzle. However at the meet there were I think around eleven of us including our leader.

We set off up Marlow High street, towards the usual climb up the surprisingly busy lane through Bovington Green

and Chisbridge Cross to Moor End, where we turned left to make our way along the ridge to Parmoor, Rockwell End and Rotten Row. The lanes along the top were relatively quiet, but having dropped down the hill to Mill End we found the traffic again as we gently climbed back past Hambleton to Skirmett, where the light drizzle started, and on through Fingest and the climb back up to Moor End and the mainly downhill back to Marlow and Peter and Daph's home for lunch.

Daph had prepared the usual splendid spread starting with nibbles of cream cheese on celery and Red Peppers, Olives; followed by a selection of cheese and biscuits. There



was a mixture of non-alcoholic drinks followed by a tasty vegetable soup and some interesting breads and finally the rice pudding and pears in cider.

Phew! How do you manage to get all that ready Daph, but our thanks must go to Peter for a pleasant ride and to Daph for that fantastic spread.

Thank you.
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