

GROSVENOR GARDEN CENTRE – 12th February 2012

It was a day of replacements. First off, our designated ride leader Andy fell ill, leaving Janet to step into the breach and lead today's ride, but with only a vague idea of Andy's route; then with your usual scribe 'Blogmaster Bob' on family duties at half term, yours truly was given less than 24 hours notice by Janet to step into the breach and pen some words whilst also taking a few photos.

Janet



Finally my winter bike's pedals (£7.99 from ALDI several years ago) were roundly condemned



by K Cycles as being well and truly knackered (I'd wondered what the creaking noise was that was following me around), so replacements were ordered online. Since these hadn't arrived by Sunday, I was forced to 'borrow' the SPDs off my summer bike and graze my knuckles removing and refitting these.

Hardy Souls!

A dozen hardy souls (it was very cold - I was wearing four layers and two pairs of gloves) left Two Mills on time and wended our way towards lunch, stopping very sensibly in view of the temperature, for a very prolonged **11ses at Tesco's** supermarket café at Broughton.

A rare sighting of the sun prompted us to decide reluctantly that we should move on and we made lunch in good time where the service (self service) was speedy and we were regaled by Graham and Margaret with tales of their recent skiing trip. An uneventful return to Two Mills

saw us record 45 miles on the computer although the actual ride was somewhat shorter than this due to us parking the car at Hadlow and cycling to the Mills from there. See the attached Garmin link for the route.

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Thanks Janet for stepping into the breach and for such a pleasant ride, given such short notice.

Brian Joyce



Click <http://goo.gl/5HH3x> to see the route.