

Pete's Twisties Trip Report 13th Feb 2011

Waking to a glorious blue sky, (- considering the recent state of weather between heatwaves, floods and cyclones and what have you), I truly believed that there would be 50 plus bikes lined up for the start, and how does one control a mob of that size... Happily for me, there was a total of 19 bikes (including 3 Spyderys) lined up.

After a quick briefing, we were on the road at 9.05am and headed to the hills, up Montacute Rd and across the range, winging our way through the plethora of pushbikes (assuming that's the correct plural for cyclists). With just a bit of confusion between our left and rights, we reformed the group at our first stop of Woodside.

Completing that wee stop we re-hit the road, going the long way around to Strathalbyn through Callington, Mt Baker, Echunga and Macclesfield. It's good to see the Paris Creek Rd in good condition and a simple run into Strath, for a longer break and fuel for those who needed it.

The return trip home was again going the longer way round, through some of my favourite roads, mainly Ashbourne and Bull Creek Rds (big grin), and onto the least interesting part of the trip Echunga to Mylor, (groan) but happily back onto the fun parts with Aldgate Valley and Pole Rds.

Stirling was our final destination, which we arrive at 2pm ish, so approx 5 hours all up with 4 hours in the saddle. That should be a good practice for those going to the island in a few weeks time.

I would like to thank all the folks who attendant and made it such an enjoyable trip.

Hope to see ya next time.

Pete



