

THE DAY OF THE TWO MILLS CTC TOURIST TRIAL! MARCH 24th 2013

Palm Sunday this year also happened to be the day of our Early Season Tourist Trial, starting in Kinnerton.



Regrettably, due to the blizzards, low temperatures and heavy snowfalls over the previous 3 days, we were forced to cancel the event, primarily for safety reasons.

In many ways, it was fortunate that Janet had decided to go 'totally electronic' this time, following her success with the event last year. This meant that a high percentage of entrants could be quickly contacted by email, still a difficult operation but, by post or phone, it would have been impossible.

So, as I lay in my bed, that morning (instead of already being in Kinnerton!), I thought "What are those 200 people doing now, instead of riding 50 miles on their bikes?"
Just a thought!

Opening the bedroom curtains confirmed that there had been another hard frost and that the road conditions were terrible.

Yes, there was the odd (very odd!) mountain biker, in shorts, struggling along the Wirral Way, which one could dismiss as "Stupid man!" However, thinking back a few years,

perhaps more than a few, to our Easter CTC tours in the Midlands, it was traditional to wear shorts then for the 1st time. And yes,



we often rode on snow and ice and lived to enjoy it!

But today, we chose to go for a walk in wellies to watch the sledgers in the local park, before returning to continue work on



booking our Summer tour in France

and to the 'old bad weather stand by', the 1000 piece jigsaw!

Will we be riding at Easter?

Who knows!

Bob Witton