

Okells, Duddon - 18th November 2012

Leading her first ride, **Sonia** was blessed with a fine, cold, frosty morning and 20+ members to lead to **Okells Garden Centre café**.



Due to the expected large turn out, **Janet** had previously offered to lead a faster and longer ride to the same destination, for those who required it.



So we were soon 'marshalled' into two groups, "over the road, by the 'bus stop."



The Packhorse Bridges Hockenhull Platts

We, **Sonia's group**, rode via **Capenhurst** and out towards **Tarvin**, before crossing the **three packhorse bridges** at **Hockenhull Platts** very carefully.



A short pause to de-mud the machines with insufficient clearance, then onwards, arriving for an early lunch.



The first frost of the year did produce some icy puddles, which did not create any problems, but in any case, **Okells** had the answers to those in need!

Lunch in the sun – for some!

Our reserved table eventually filled up (a worry for the owner), after the sandwich eaters joined the rest of us in the café.

The ride home, in wonderful autumn sunshine, was only interrupted for a short rest and drink, at the now traditional stop in **Blacon**.



Many thanks **Sonia** for a very enjoyable day on the bike.

Bob Witton

Sonia

There are two Garmin routes this week - Sonia's & Janet's.

Click <http://goo.gl/Sal7Q> for Janet's Route.

Click <http://goo.gl/hckYv> for Sonia's Route.