

CYCLING FOR FUN 2019

March 2019: HIGHFIELDS

Most Saturday's as long as there isn't a typhoon, the Cycling For Fun group go out for a mornings cycle. Last week we decided to try out a new route which involved crossing the new cycle path and bridge from the canal near Boots to Highfields boating lake.

Highfields cafe is really worth a visit, the scones were wonderful. There is a new Crazy Golf by the lake which looked good fun too.

We cycled home via the river, resisting the urge to stop for another coffee at Beeston marina.

Sue Fairweather



August 2019: LINCOLNSHIRE

Transporting cycles can be problematic whether it's manhandling your bike into a car by taking a wheel off, tying it to a bike rack or risking being allowed on a train that only guarantees provision for two cycles. Never the less 4 of us made it to Washingborough near Lincoln.



We cycled along the water railway to Bardney then onto Woodhall Spa passing several sculptures including life sized cows and sheep inspired by Lord Tennyson.

It was a real treat to have lunch on the terrace of the Petwood Hotel overlooking the beautiful grounds.

The hotel famous for its RAF connection, was used in World War II by the "Dambusters" 617 Squadron.

We looked in the Squadron Bar which is full of memorabilia and saw a prototype of the Barnes Wallis famous bouncing bomb in the grounds.



On the way back we called at the Bardney heritage centre for a coffee. Two railway carriages have been converted into overnight cabins and apparently you can even get married there.

Thanks to Mike for organising a fantastic days cycling.

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