

Swindon Smallwheels Ride 18th March 2006

It was on a very cold and windy Saturday that Jac, my 11 year old son on my GoBike, Nia, my 10 year old daughter on my Brompton and I (Flevobike Oke Ja recumbent) met up with Mike Roberts & Chris Dent for a very much smaller scale ride. It was obvious that the weather had kept everyone else away.

Mike and Chris were very patient as we made frequent stops for the kids, they also kindly moderated their pace, it was decided to do a much shorter ride, only just over 4 miles because we thought it might be a bit much for the kids. Just before we stopped at our lunchtime pub they asked 'How much further Dad?' I said we're about half way, and they said that was fine. So in retrospect we could have gone further.

On the way back we went to visit some partially restored canal locks, before fighting our way back against a ferocious wind (poor Nia struggled at times to keep going forward).

We said our goodbyes and had some refreshments, then drove to a hotel in Bristol, the next morning was a crisp & sunny day with nowhere near the wind to contend with and we enjoyed a nice ride around Bristol, followed by 3D Sharks at the Imax theatre.

Thanks again to Mike & Chris







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