

CYCLING GROUP

It was a mild, sunny day when eight plucky riders set off on their 'fast paced' April ride starting at the old Haverthwaite road and heading towards Rusland church, complete with cute lambs, where we were entertained by Rob's lecture on the life and times of Arthur Ransome and his marriage to Russian wife, Evgenia, (Secretary to Leon Trotsky).

Following the talk and a look around the serene churchyard, we saddled up and cycled onto Nibthwaite, Spark Bridge, Colton then over to the Manor Arms at Oxen Park for a relax, bite to eat and refreshments. The food was very good as usual.

From the pub, we cycled through Bouth and back to the cars. We were lucky with the weather and passed on our thanks to Rob for organising such an interesting and informative outing!

The next ride sounds good fun and will take in beautiful views of the Furness coastal route passing rural hamlets and villages.

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