

# Hunstanton Club Run - July 2012

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Following the wettest months for 90 odd years, today's sunshine meant that RAF Kev finally got the support he deserved with a great turnout of members for the club run to Hunstanton. What a smashing day we had. The place was full to bursting, there were hundreds of bikes to admire. We had great (and cheap) cups of coffee at a leisure centre, which I don't recall seeing before, and delicious fish and chips from the most famous chippy in the area. Even better, having trouble finding a table we went upstairs to the garden area and had the place to ourselves. Only one slight problem, the wind was a little gusty and Alison had to grab hold of our table, as the large umbrella became a kite! Deciding to cool off with a paddle, a few of us started to trek down to the sea. Ten minutes later the water was still tantalising us in the distance and the tide was going out almost as fast as we were walking. We finally caught it up and were rewarded with a couple of inches of water lapping over our by now rather sandy/muddy feet. If you were to ask me how many members turned up in total I would be hard pressed to count them, although I do know that during the day there were 19 of us in the same area at some time. Some like Alan Knott, travelled as far as Kings Lynn then peeled off to visit relatives, others, like Tracey and Drew joined us on the way there, then there was Derek May, Rob and Polly who had made their own way to the coast, toured around then managed to find us in Hunstanton. Terry Gillard enjoyed the ride there then turned for home almost as soon as he arrived, others spent some time in Hunstanton then went off to do their own thing, and others decided that the day was so nice they stayed there until late evening. That's the kind of day it was, all very relaxing and great company. We had two new members, Chris and Nigel, join us for the ride-out and I hope they enjoyed themselves too. Many thanks to RAF Kev for today's most enjoyable ride-out and also for not giving up on his job as Runs Captain, despite the poor turnouts he has had over the past few months. Just hope there are not too many bad cases of sunburn after today. I know I suffered and now look a bright shade of red, but who'd have thought that today we needed to bring sun tan lotion!