



A brush with Northants Sunday 4 December 2016

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A severe overnight frost did not deter a dozen or so hardy biker souls from claiming a parking space amongst a mass of restyled cars from bygone years at a crowded Long Itch Diner. Given the severity of the conditions, and as most of the planned route was on untreated minor roads it was quickly decided to amend the run to stay on major roads. This turned out to be a 40 minute dog leg skirting Daventry and picking up the A45 West to take us to McD's on the dual carriageway near Dunchurch.

Despite the route deviation, the run kept faith with its title, even if riders spent only five minutes in Northants!

There ensued a scenic but stress free bimbble along roads for once almost traffic free and the welcome warmth of McD's allowed us to thaw and natter for half an hour before going our separate ways.



Thanks to those who braved the conditions to join me. Let us hope better weather prevails for the final run of the year on December 18th with Chairman Roger leading a run into deepest Northants!

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