



First CWAM Club Sunday of 2017 & Appleby Magna

CWAM was obviously high on people's New Year resolutions list because attendance at the Jaguar Social Club was at near record level on January 8th. Roger was busy distributing new hi viz observer vests and new logo bike stickers while the rest of us did the usual CWAM Club Sunday stuff.

There were ten of us not involved in check rides or other duties and we followed Wayne Walton on a cracking run to Appleby Magna - no I'd never heard of it either. In no time at all we had left urban Coventry behind and were enjoying some sweeping bends through Fillongley towards Twycross. Having only completed 800 miles on my bike I was still being fairly gentle on the throttle and positioned myself behind Wayne in expectation of a gentler ride. The unexpected consequence was that I spent the best part of an hour with the growl of his spotless (but not for long) R1 assaulting my ear drums. But what fun we had, a really good route, lots of overtaking opportunities and proof that whatever the weather, motorbiking is a fantastic way to blow the cobwebs away and make life just that bit more entertaining.



I know I tend to be a bit sniffy about McDs but they do made a really good hot chocolate and you can learn some really interesting stuff sat around their tables. The sheer diversity of members never ceases to amaze me, there seems to be few trades or professions that aren't represented. I was going to say from accountants to zoologists but on reflection I think we're probably a bit short of zoologists although I'm happy to be proved wrong.

Thanks to Wayne, I hope he'll lead another rideout very soon.