

Trevor Bull's Fight of Fantasy – 17th July

This run is now organised by Julian Edwards and takes place in memory of the late Trevor Bull, who instigated it and who also made the tiny silver model aeroplane that is awarded to the machine receiving most votes as the one, other than their own, that riders would like to take home.

We met in the car park at Wolverley near to Gil's Café, which Julian had liaised with and there had been talk of us wanting drinks and bacon butties. In the event the café decided to close for the weekend, I wonder what they had heard about us....? Never mind there would be coffee and cake at Ludlow and meals at Tony's Diner, wouldn't there....?



Julian's route took us on good open roads through Bewdley, past The Lenchford at Shrawley and on to Great Witley, where we turned left for Martley. After Martley it was over the top to Tenbury Wells, then up again to Clee Hill before dropping down into and through Ludlow to the coffee stop at The Ludlow Food Centre. Well, I say coffee stop, but the coffee machine in the snack cabin was out of order and most of us 'had' to have an ice

cream. These were enormous and excellent, especially the two scoop option, which allowed scoops of two different flavours. Never mind about the coffee and cake though, there would be snacks available at Tony's wouldn't there....?

By now the July heatwave really was in full swing and it has to be said that the ice creams were a good choice anyway. Voting took place while we were settled at Ludlow, with Paul Harris taking the most votes with his lovely 1948 Velocette MAC, the same machine with which Stuart Munroe took the vote a few years ago when he owned it.

From Ludlow the route took us over the racecourse then left and up to join the Craven Arms to Morville Road, which we followed along Corvedale to the A458 and so back to Bridgnorth and Tony's Diner. Some would have peeled off and gone home anyway by now, but several were ready for some sustenance. But oh no, Tony's was shut. SHUT! A notice informed us that a member of staff was unwell and they couldn't open pending test results. It wasn't our day for refreshment stops was it? Never mind, it was a nice ride in the sun with good company. Thanks Julian.

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