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Whizz Around Wiltshire

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Whizz Around Wiltshire... and a Peep at Berkshire



A good turnout of ten motorcycles, with several newcomers making up the group. We met for coffee and a briefing before our 10:00 am start from the Spitfire Café at Popham Airfield.

The route began with the familiar roads up to Kingsclere, but after that it was all new to me as we made our way towards Aldbourne, with a welcome coffee stop at The Old Forge. We took a lap of the village before I realised all the circus lorries for an upcoming village fair were parked in front of the Old Forge Café!

From there, we headed onto the beautiful Wiltshire Downs to Avebury Rings and the Unhinged Café for lunch – a new venue for most of the group.

Geography and common sense enabled those who had travelled the furthest to make their own way home from this point. The remainder joined Dawn and me for a visit to my favourite café beside the Kennet and Avon Canal in Newbury for yet another cup of tea (no ice cream served here!).

It was pleasing to overhear someone say, *"I know where I am, but I've no idea how I reached this point!"* Perhaps that's the sign of a well-planned route.

We were fortunate with the weather – just five minutes of rain and pleasantly cooler temperatures. Traffic was light, there were no road closures, and, most importantly, no navigation errors were detected...

To be continued....

Roger and Dawn

