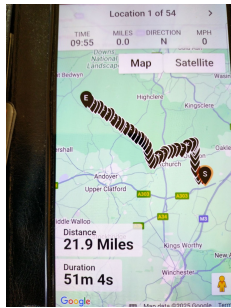


Wiltshire Waltz

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A jolly crowd met up at Popham Airfield, all in good time for a social tea and coffee and brief briefing.

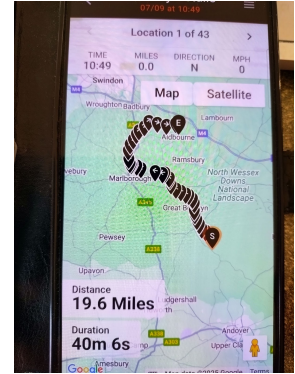


Numbers were good, as was the mood, but requests for a route were lost on me as I navigate on dead reckoning.



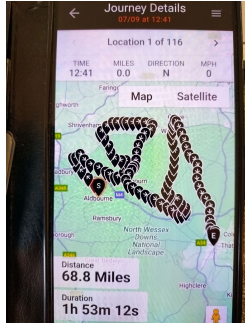
I was able to confirm that we would be in Wiltshire, waltzing.





Weather was spot on, but a quick stop for full waterproofs was necessary early on.





The rest of the day was kind to us. Brunch was rescheduled for The Forge at Aldbourne, this went down well, good service and ample parking.



The next section took us across some of my favourite bits of : Lambourn Downs, Wellbottom Down, (you would have to include that bit !) and the Vale of the White Horse.



We danced up to Wantage and shimmied back down to Newbury for high tea at the Kennett and Avon riverside café – lovely.

