

Bro Peter Shipton, SW & Charity Steward

Tour De Province 2016



ROCHDALE LODGE
6721

STAGE 1

On Saturday the 30th April 2016 I set off on my epic journey to visit all lodge buildings in the Province to raise funds for ELMC and to honour the memory of WBro Brian Wilson who had loyally served as Charity Steward of Rochdale Lodge for 26 years.

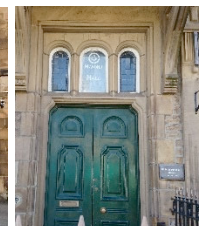
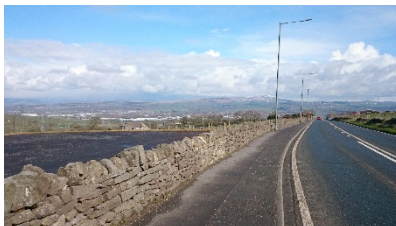
My wife Sarah joined me on my first leg to Todmorden but thereafter I rode alone through the hills to Bacup, Rawtenstall, Burnley, Nelson, Colne and Padiham where I refuelled with caffeine gel and strengthened my resolve for the nightmare climb up Sabden Hill. Having made the summit I coasted into Clitheroe where I met Sarah and we enjoyed a hearty lunch.



ROCHDALE

TODMORDEN

BACUP



RAWTENSTALL

VIEWS AT BURNLEY

BURNLEY

COLNE



PADIHAM



SABDEN



CLITHEROE

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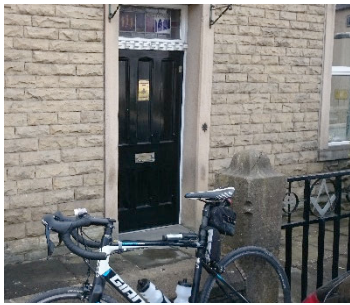
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With 55miles behind me I set off for Whalley and then on to Clayton Le Moors. On route to Accrington I hit the wall (not literally) but pushed on through the pain barrier and continued my trek up the hill towards Blackburn and then onto QEGS. Fortified by a Jam Butty and some sweets I visited Richmond Terrace, Darwen and after a hard climb, Bolton, finishing the day at the Bolton School where Sarah and friends met me to share the evening together

Stats for the day – 7 hours & 48 minutes of riding - 91.1 miles covered - a total of 5,792ft climbed



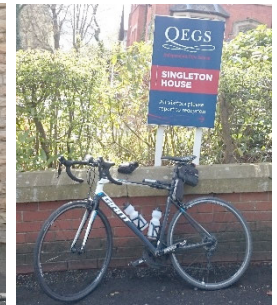
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CLAYTON LE MOORS



ACCRINGTON



QEGS BLACKBURN



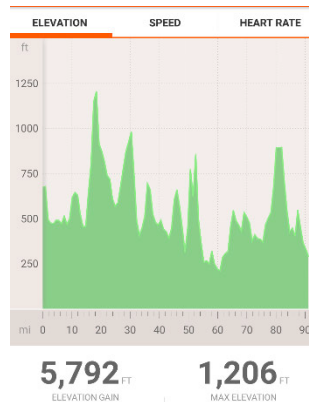
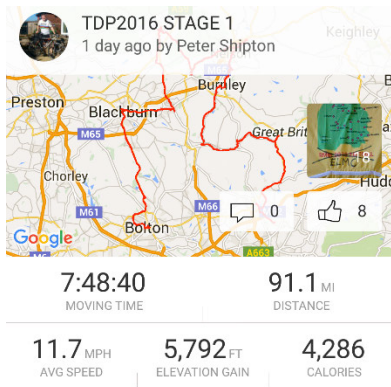
BLACKBURN



DARWEN



BOLTON SCHOOL



BOLTON

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STAGE 2

Refreshed by a good night's sleep and a huge breakfast I left Bolton on Day 2 heading towards Farnworth in the rain which persisted all day. Approaching Salford two spokes in my rear wheel snapped but after running repairs I met my roadie, Sarah, who located me in Openshaw with a spare bike and the kids in tow to join us for lunch. Spurred on by a full belly I pushed on to Audenshaw, Ashton, Mossley, Old Bill in Oldham, and my penultimate stop in Shaw where I again met up with Sarah who joined me to ride the final leg back to Rochdale.



FARNWORTH



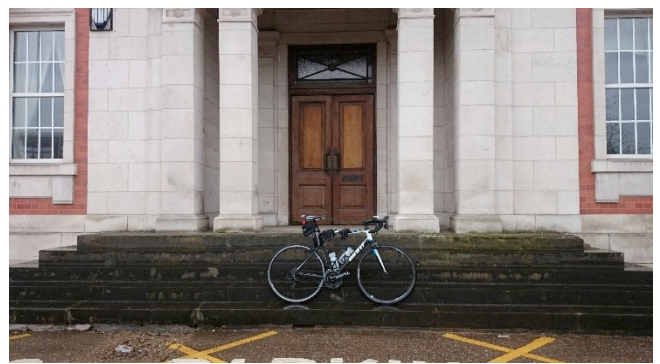
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BURY



MIDDLETON



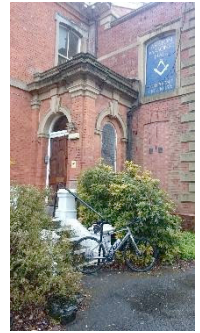
SALFORD



MANCHESTER



AUDENSHAW



ASHTON



MOSSLEY



OLDHAM



SHAW

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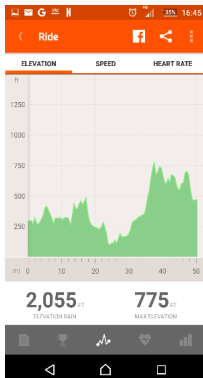
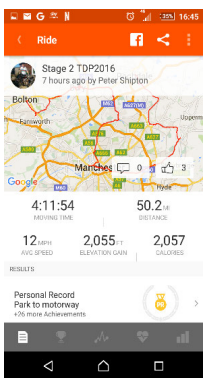
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On route into Rochdale friends were waiting to wave us home and on arrival at Rochdale Masonic Hall my dear friends WBro Kenny Greer and his wife Lisa and their daughters, plus my sons Jamie & Daniel were there to greet us.

I would like to thank all those family and friends who have sponsored me for this event and all those who have helped make it possible or supported me throughout the weekend, especially my wife / roadie Sarah. Currently on 04/05/2016 I am 92% towards my target of raising £500 for ELMC. I hope my endeavours will inspire others to become a friend of ELMC, take on a sponsored challenge or run an event doing something they love to raise funds in aid of ELMC.



92%

£460.00
raised of £500 target
by 22 supporters

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