

We met up at the Dunnington lay-by for EFFtroops first run of the year. It was cool and cloudy and we had one MGB roadster, two TFs and a Citroen 2CV. After the usual chit chat and catching up on winter activities we set off with hoods down. Brave, or stupid, we would find out in due course but it's always nice to start the first run of the year with our hoods down. We were heading for the Bay Horse at Burythorpe, owned by the proprietors of the Goodmanham Arms at Goodmanham that we have previously visited. We had a leisurely run via Elvington, Melbourne and Pocklington before heading for Warter and Wetwang following part of the route that the Tour de Yorkshire would use a couple of weeks later but in the opposite direction. Then it was past the Yorkshire Wolds Railway, open Sundays and worth a visit, and via Sledmere, Wharram le Street and North Grimston we made our way to Burythorpe. The last stretch of road into the village had grass down the middle and this was the nearest we got to having the 2CV go across a ploughed field with or without a basket of eggs. After our cloudy start at Dunnington we now had a warm and pleasantly sunny day and so lunch from a varied menu was taken outside for yet more fresh air. Can you get fresh air overload I wonder.