

Friday 29th January 2016

Sponsored Bike Ride

On 11th October 5 members of Exmoor Young Farmers partook in a sponsored bike ride, across all terrain in aid of a cause which is close to the clubs heart- Wolfram Syndrome. As a club, Exmoor Young Farmers, we decided to raise money for Wolfram Syndrome UK because it's close to our hearts.

One of our members, George Jones suffers from this rare genetic disorder. Our sum of £800 which was raised will go to the charity to help support and fund them to increase awareness of this syndrome but also to provide more research.

The ever challenging Bike ride started in Exford; the 5 members climbed up Mill Lane and across to the Land Sight of Dunkery Beacon. They then took advantage of the downhill decline into Wheddon Cross, down to Copleham and then onto the village of Winsford.

The road soon inclined again with a steep climb out of Winsford via Ash lane heading towards Withypool. At Withypool it was time for a pit stop, where they were welcomed by Tony and Anita into the Tea rooms for a refuel, ready for the next step of the journey which was up Kiteridge Lane out onto Bradymoor, Pickedstone Plantation where they then followed the river up through to Simonsbath.

This was then the home straight for them, Simonsbath to Exford where they were cheered into the local pub to celebrate them finishing.

