

Uffington Speaker – Neville Dalton

Norwegian Adventures

Neville's talk was based around the first (of two) bike trips he did with World of BMW in June 2011 & June 2012. The talk followed the MapSource routes he used, illustrated with some of the photos he had taken.



There was plenty of interest from the audience, mostly centred around the timings and costs of the trip and, being Norway, the cost of booze.



The photos used in the talk were mainly Neville's but supplemented from the Internet to illustrate the 'finished products' of road, bridge and tunnel changes that have been completed since 2011. As a



personal note, Neville thinks that the tour route, though lengthy, is better without the more recent "shortcuts" as he's not so keen on seeing countries from inside tunnels!

If Neville could he would go again tomorrow, he enjoyed the trip so much - as the planning etc. was all done for the group. Not having to coordinate ferries, hotels etc. is a big saving of effort. The trip was in June 2011, warm enough for Norwegian's to be sunbathing in Trondheim but still very cold and snowy over the high ground!



All he had to do was set up his sat-nav, remember to pack the (2) maps and go. The only 'bad' bit was having to trundle round the M25 and up the A12 - and

back! Neville was fortunate with the A12 however, as the 'leader', Richard, passed him on that road and he spotted his World of BMW sticker and followed his (much quicker) progress!

Total distance in Norway was 1620 miles, although Neville added a few extra as he detoured to ride the 27 hairpins at Lysebotn on the last leg.