9th May 2021
S East TCR
Release from Lockdown Ride

The two claps of thunder which woke us didn't curb our enthusiasm for the planned TCR – the thought of being 'unlocked' with like-minded people was far too exciting to miss, and thankfully the thunder didn't herald any rain.
We were joined by Caroline and Dave, and Vicki and Tim (riding a pino hase – which yours truly kept calling a 'pinot noir' – hope they didn't notice!), and we headed straight into the hill that is Beachy Head, abiding by the 'rule of six' – freedom at last! We had a fast descent down to Cuckmere Haven, and enjoyed coffee by The Cathedral of the Downs, before lunch outside Pevensey Castle and a quick extension to Bexhill to the De La Warr Pavilion. After an 'undulating start' (i.e. uphill!!!), we rode through the very flat lands to the East, enjoying bluebells in full bloom, and a sparkling sea to end the journey. Thank you all for a very nice day out in and around Eastbourne.