

## Route 15 - Quesada past Embalsa Torremendo to Torreaguera

We left Quesada on a Wednesday morning as it was a red day and we had the day off Yipee . We met at the shop at 10am ( 10 of us 5 couples ) and headed to Los Montosinos, after passing through a deserted high street we picked up the Vistabella road and after 2 roundabouts turned right and cycled up and over the AP7 then turned left onto the canal which we followed all the way to the pumping station just passed Entre Naranjos and turned right. We cycled up the hill and onto a dirt track which takes you right into the car park of the Fortaleza restaurant where we all had our first coffee of the day. We then turned right and first left heading for the reservoir Torremendo or de La Pedrera and followed this road to the first junction where we turned left and after 100metres turned right signposted Torreaguera. This was a beautiful picturesque route and we followed the road for about 11kms until we came to a roundabout where we went straight across and headed for Sucina, at the next junction we turned left and followed this road for about 5kms until we saw signs for Torremendo which we took and about a 1km up this road you come into a small hamlet called Canada de San Pedro where we stopped for a refreshment and a Tapas. After about an hour we took off again heading downhill towards the village of Torremendo . This road is fantastic and everyone commented that this was real Spain. In Torremendo we turned right and picked up the road around the reservoir again and headed towards San Miguel where we once again stopped for a small refreshment. After about an hour we headed back to the canal and followed it back to Vistabella, Los Montosinos and finally Quesada where we arrived about 7pm after a fantastic cycle which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. We cycled to Lo Marabu Restaurant where we discussed the days events and sampled the Curry and Beer which was a lovely end to our day. The road was very quiet, but was quite hilly in places but nothing too strenuous.

**Total Distance: Approx. 85 Kms**

**Time: 7 hours**

**Summary: Beautiful route with undulating roads. Some gradual climbs but nothing too strenuous. Long route but well worth it, something to work towards.**

