Spokes competition 2015, Entry 4

Harrison Park to Craigie's fruit Farm

- **2. Who is it suitable for?** [it doesn't need to suit everyone] *circle all that apply...* Families with young children/ Novice cyclists
- **3. Where is the route located?** *circle all that apply* ... Ed North/west

4. Brief description of route

- a. Start point...Harrison Park
- b. End point (or circular)...Craigie's Fruit Farm
- c. Brief description... 7.5 miles one-way (15 miles return)

[By Katharine's Mum] We start from the canalpath at Harrison Park, and ride down Harrison Road to Russell Rd, where we join the NEPN. We follow the signed route to Cramond/ the Forth rd bridge/A90/South Queensferry until we turnoff onto Burnshot Rd. Craigie's is a little bit down the road on the left. This road – which can have fast traffic and no paved shoulders – is the only bit of the ride that can sometimes be stressful if you have kids or novice riders with you. But lots of cyclists ride out this way, and I have always found the cars give us lots of space.

5. Any interesting / useful / beautiful features / facilities en route ...

At Craigies we always pick fruit to make jam. There is also a small playpark attached to the restaurant and sometimes there are animals to see.

6. Why is this a favourite route of yours? [This question is very important in the judging. You can just write one or two sentences or up to 300 words maximum].

I like the ride because it goes on so many paths it barely seems that there are any roads. It is also fun because you see lots of fresh leaves and trees and is lovely and still on a peaceful day. Just at the end there is a challenging but fun hill to go up but even better when you get to the top!

