

Lakes Weekend 27th – 30th August 2010

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All rooms have towels & bedding provided. All are en suite and keys can be collected from reception from after lunch on Friday.

Bikes to be parked on the level ground near reception. The outdoor instructors have been asked to keep this area clear over the weekend to allow us to park on level ground. The car park has a slope and is loose surface.

Meals are provided (including a packed lunch on Sat & Sun). Evening meal served at 7.30pm in the dining room. One big table ! We have exclusive use of the conference centre over the weekend (so only us using the dining room / lounge)

There is a bar which is staffed 'til 9pm or take your own wine / beers etc. I think there are TV's in each room.

Payment : All cheques / cash payable to 'Northumbria Advanced Motorcyclists' The club will receive an invoice after the weekend so no monies to be paid to Derwent Hill while we are there.

Friday 27th August

The Lakes

Ride out leader : Dave Thornton
Back Marker : Dave Henderson
Distance : approx 170 miles

There are 3 points at which riders can join the ride over to the lakes : Seaton Burn, Stanhope & 'Rooster' café at Penrith. Those travelling from south of the Tyne might prefer to meet in Stanhope rather than make a trip to Seaton Burn. I would be grateful if riders could let me know if they intend joining the ride out and if so, at which of the three points of entry. If there are any last minute changes which you wish to inform

me of please use my contact numbers above. Please note the start time from Seaton Burn.

Depart from Seaton Burn at 10am.

Arrive **Durham Dales Center** (Stanhope) 10.45am **COFFEE**

Depart Durham Dales Center (Stanhope) 11.15am

Arrive '**Rooster** ' **Café** Penrith 12.15pm **LUNCH**

Depart 'Rooster' Café 1.15pm

Follow A6 to Kendal

A5284 signposted Windermere

B5284 signposted Bowness

A5074 signposted Windermere / Ambleside

A592 to Troutbeck **COFFEE** @ **Queens hotel** on the Kirkstone road

A592 to Patterdale & Glenridding

A5091 Turn right to Dockwray

A66 turn left signposted Keswick

Take turn off for Portinscale. Go through village, past Derwent Hotel to Derwent Hill Centre.

Arrive **5pm**

Dinner served at **7.30pm**

Saturday 28th August

Dumfries & Galloway

Please make sure you have a full tank of fuel before the departure time. There is an Esso petrol station in Keswick.

Possibly 2 groups.

Ride out Leaders : Dave Henderson & John McGee

Back markers : Dave Thornton & Jack Stewart

Distance : approx 210 miles

Depart Portinscale : **9.30am**

A66 east

M6 north J44

A74 to Gretna

B721 to **Annan COFFEE**

B724

B725 TL signposted Caerlaverock Castle

Dumfries

A710 to Dalbeattie

A711 to **Kircudbright LUNCH**

A711 & A75 to Castle Douglas

A713 direction Ayr

A712 to Balmaclellan & Crocketford
TL A75 to **Dumries COFFEE & PETROL** (Wimpey & Shell Garage)

A75 Annan & Getna
A74 to M6 South
A66 Penrith / Keswick
A66 to Portinscale
Dinner 7.30

Fuel up in Keswick for the Sunday run

Sunday 29th August

Folk are welcome to do their own thing however, Dave Henderson as kindly agreed to lead a ride out for those that would like to do the three Lakeland passes (not Hard Knot !).

The Three Passes

Ride out leader : Dave Henderson
Back Marker : Jack Stewart ?
Distance : approx 115 miles

Depart from Esso garage in Keswick at 10am. Please ensure full tank.
B5289 to Borrowdale / Seatoller
Over **Honister pass** to Buttermere
Past Crummock water
Turn left to Loweswater
Waterend to Mockerkin
Turn left on A5086 towards Egremont
A595 to **Gosforth COFFEE**

Unclassified to Santon Bridge
Unclassified to Eskdale Green & Birker Fell
Turn left at Ulpha
Over **Wrynose Pass**
Little Langdon
Coniston LUNCH

B5285
Unclassified towards Hawkshead
Unclassified through Knipefold
B5286 Ambleside
Turn left up 'The Struggle' to Kirkstone.
Over **Kirkstone Pass**
Glenridding
Patterdale
Dockwray

Keswick
Portinscale for 5pm.
Dinner 7.30

Monday 30th August

Ride home !