

18 th JULY Sunday ride out

Route; Hexham, Allendale, Langdale Beck, Middleton Teesdale, Kirby Stephen. Shap, Haweswater, Penrith, Alston, Haydon Bridge.

Leave Seaton Burn 10.00 prompt.

Turn RIGHT then after approx 1.5 miles turn left onto the Horton Grange road to PONTELAND

B632 towards Throckley. Take slip road onto

A69 Straight over first Hexham roundabout Past speed camera

Turn LEFT onto **B6531**

Past police station then RIGHT at the Fox Inn to ALLENDALE

Continue on **B6295** through ALLENHEADS and

LEFT onto **A689** at COWSHILL

A689 to St JOHN'S CHAPEL

Turn RIGHT to LANGDALE BECK along a difficult to spot narrow road, just before the church and the bridge.

After 5 miles on a bumpy road with strong cross winds, turn left onto **B6277**

SHEEP!

COWS!

Continue for about 1 mile, then

COFFEE STOP at 11.30 at Langdale Beck Hotel which is on the right as the road bends to the left. There is a quite firm, gravel car park behind the hotel. 60 miles

Depart 12.05 and continue on **B6277** into MIDDLETON TEESDALE

Turn right onto **B6276** sign posted BROUGH past the cattle market and over the bridge.

After approx 1 mile turn RIGHT towards BROUGH.onto

B6276

Reservoir on the left

SHEEP!

NARROW BRIDGE.

Turn right towards BROUGH . Look out for newly patched road on the way to BROUGH

Turn left onto **A685**

A685 to KIRBY STEPHEN:stop for PETROL on the left side of road (approx 88 miles)

Continue towards M6 on the A685

Right onto **B6260** towards ORTON then left

B6261 under the M6 then left onto **A6**

Then RIGHT onto **A6** into SHAP

Just before leaving Shap turn left towards BAMPTON GRANGE and HAWESWATER.
Minor road, passing places only. Take care.

Over the hump back bridge keep right for HAWESWATER hotel.

LUNCH STOP at HAWESWATER HOTEL at 13.40 (114 miles)

Depart 15.00 and initially going back the way we came past Mardale Inn then turn LEFT at the tea rooms towards ASKAM through

BUTTERWICK, HELTON ASKAM . After approx 4 miles turn right onto

B5320 back down to **A6**

Left at lights onto **A6**. Over light controlled hump back bridge onto Penrith roundabout.

Straight over roundabout Sign posted A6 Penrith. Past B & Q on the left.

PETROL STOP at BRIDGE LANE on the left. (approx 127 miles)

Go back to the roundabout and turn Left for ALSTON on the **A 686**

Through LANGWATHBY, MELMERSBY ,HARTSIDE, ALSTON and WHITFIELD

A69 just outside HAYDON BRIDGE.

Ride ends on A69 at

BROCKBUSHES GARDENCENTRE. (177 MILES) Approx 17.40