

## Northumbria Advanced Motorcyclists

**Associates Ride Out. Sunday 6th May 2018.**

**A selection of the best motorcycling roads in  
Northumberland, County Durham and Cumbria**

Passing through:

Blanchland, Stanhope, Rookhope, Allenheads, Nenthead,  
Alston, Coanwood, Whitfield, Allendale Town, Hexham and  
Ponteland

Approx 125 miles

This group ride is open to all Associates, experienced IAM  
riders, pillions and guest riders.

We will be stopping for coffee, lunch and petrol along the  
way.

Rider groups will consist of approx 12 motorcycles.

For those not familiar with group riding, or this route, each  
group will have a designated experienced leader and back  
marker to ensure no one is lost or left behind.

**All riders must arrive at Seaton Burn Services by  
9.30am to receive a pre ride safety briefing before  
departing with a full tank of fuel at 10am.**

Time	Route	Approx Mileage
10am	Depart Seaton Burn Services. A1 south to A69. West on A69 to Brocksbushes roundabout. 1st exit onto A68 south.	

South on A68 to Kiln Pit Hill and right on B6306 to Blanchland.

Keeping right out of Blanchland on Meadows Edge Road and B6278 to Stanhope.

Left on A689 to Durham Dales Centre.

11.10am Coffee break 40 mls

11.40am Right out of Dales Centre on B689 to Eastgate.

Right immediately after Cross Keys Inn to Rookhope and Allenheads.

Entering Allenheads at cross roads (B6295) **straight ahead.**

After last houses in Allenheads take first left over bridge onto minor road to Ropehaugh and Coalcleugh.

Minor road dropping steeply, turn right onto A689 for Nenthead and Alston.

Turn left at bottom of Alston Front St (steep bank) onto A686 and call in at petrol station for fuel on right.

Right on A686, over bridge then right on A689 for Slaggyford and Lambley.

Right at Lambley for Coanwood and Whitfield on Clattering Causeway.

Right on A686 at Whitfield and next left to Allendale Town.

1.15pm Lunch

The Forge Cafe, Market Pl, Allendale Town.

90 mls

2.15pm Leaving Forge Cafe on B6303 to Catton then joining B6295 heading for Hexham.

Right on B6304 then B6305 to Lowgate and on to Hexham.

A695 to Corbridge passing Hexham Hospital on right.

Over bridge into Corbridge. Left onto Middle St, straight ahead on B6529/Stagshaw Rd and joining A68 north.

Third exit onto Military Rd (B6318) at Errington Arms. On through Harlow Hill then left at Rudchester cross roads.

Right onto Stamfordham Rd then left (immediately **after** Ponteland B6323 turn) and onto Black Callerton and final destination Dobbies Garden Centre, Ponteland.

Total Mileage approx 125