

Northumbria Advanced Motorcyclists
Senior Ride Out, Sunday September 21st 2014

'Three Dales and a First World War Pageant'
(Nidderdale, Wharfedale, Swaledale and Grassington)

Ride Leaders: Michael Sutherland and David Murphy

Back Markers: Ashley Webster and David Henderson

Notes: Due to extensive road works and road closures on the A1 together with a large numbers of visitors expected in Grassington village itself this route has been shortened to make more time on the day. The proposed loop to Malham Cove and Settle has been postponed to next season. (It would be an advantage to bring a packed lunch and a drink on this particular ride out.) Many thanks to David and Anne Murphy for carrying out an additional recce today (September 16th) to clarify the position about motorcycle parking in Grassington and road closures on Sunday. There is a contingency to stop for lunch at Kinsey Park, four miles north of Grassington if parking is too difficult.)

Time	Approx. Miles
10am Depart Seaton Burn Services southbound on A1 to Leeming Bar for Coffee Stop and to meet up with some of our friends from the Whitby and Scarborough IAM Motorcycle Group. (Top up with Petrol here if your bike has a range of less than 150)	62
12.15pm Continue southbound on A1 to the A61 turn off to Ripon. From Ripon take the B6265 to Pateley Bridge. (Be prepared for a steep three mile climb out of Pateley Bridge)	72 84
Continue on to Grassington for proposed Lunch Stop in Dale's Centre car park.	100
3.00pm Depart Grassington northbound on B6160 to Kettlewell, Starbotten, Buckden, Cray and West Burton joining the A684 to Leyburn.	126
Take the A6168 from Leyburn to Richmond Market Square. Tea break and toilet stop. Petrol also available.	140
Ride ends here for those wishing to depart.	

We should be back on Tyneside for approximately 5.30pm.