Bainbridge for The Beamish

Sunday 17th June

Leave Seaton Burn, head south on A1

Turn right onto A69

Turn left (south) at A69/A68 roundabout

Stay on A68

Turn right into Wear View Cafe at Toft Hill for comfort stop.

45 miles travelled.

Leave cafe & turn right on A68

Through Toft Hill to West Auckland

Bear left at first mini roundabout then turn right after 200m

Turn right at next mini roundabout staying on A68

At Royal Oak junction turn right onto B6275 (sp Piercebridge)

A67 junction turn right then left and left again through Piercebridge heading south.

At Lucy Cross Guest House, turn right (sp Aldbrough & Richmond)

Through Aldbrough St John and Melsonby to A66

Cross over A66 onto west bound lane and take immediate left to Richmond (CAUTION!! Busy road. Right turn will not be marked)

Stay on B6274 to Richmond

Turn right at 1st r/bout onto A6108

Straight over 1st r/bout then right at the 2nd

Left into Rosemary Lane (one-way street)

Left down Cravengate

Over the bridge up Slee Gill along the tank road to rejoin the A6108

Straight on to Redmire (A6108 turns left at T junc)

Straight on through Carperby and Askrigg

Turn left to Bainbridge

Lunch halt & Beamish check point on village green. 85 miles Packed lunch required, toilets available.

(possible re-group at Hawes Cheese Factory for those not interested in The Beamish)

Restart

Head west on A684 through Hawes

Bear right after Hawes staying on A684

Turn right at The Moorcock Inn onto B6259 (Sp Kirkby Stephen)

Through Nateby into Kirkby Stephen & turn right at the lights to the Ford Garage

Refuel 105 miles. 40 mins. Another petrol station available 100yds on right.

Restart

Go north on A685 towards Brough

Turn left just before A66 into Brough Castle ice cream parlour

109 miles

Return to A685 into Brough

Turn right in village then bear left staying on B6276

Stay on B6276 until it joins B6277 to Middleton Teesdale

Turn left at Middleton Teesdale T junction then bear right (sp Stanhope)

Just past de-restriction signs turn right (sp Stanhope)

Turn left onto B6278 to Stanhope

Turn right at Stanhope T junction then left to go up Crawleyside Bank

Stay on B6278 through Edmundbyers to A68 Carterway Heads

Turn left on A68 to A68/A69 Roundabout Brocksbushes Garden Centre

End of rideout 155 miles...