

The Route

Saturday:

We head off through Hexham to the Lakes via Alston, stopping for coffee at Pooley Bridge. Then down the side of Ullswater stopping for lunch at Booths supermarket in Keswick (lovely cafe and fantastic deli counter). After lunch we head deeper into the Lakes past Derwent Water and over the Honister Pass alongside Buttermere and Crummock Water. We then join the A5086 around the back of the National Park eventually stopping for coffee at the Bluebird Cafe on the shore of Coniston Lake <http://www.thebluebirdcafe.co.uk>. From there we join the A590 at Newby Bridge, crossing the M6 to join the A65 to Kirkby Lonsdale. A quick coffee stop at Devils Bridge before heading west down the Lune Valley to our overnight stay in Lancaster.

Sunday:

After a quick briefing we head back to Caton at 10.00. We then turn right off the A683 to Quernmore and cross the western part of the Forest of Bowland, stopping for coffee at Little Town Dairy near Longridge <http://www.littletowndairy.co.uk/>. After leaving the cafe we head off back into the Forest stopping at the famous view point of Jeffrey Hill. On then via Slaidburn to a lunch stop in Settle before heading home via the Ribble Head viaduct and Kirkby Stephen. Then onto the A66 east to Barnard Castle and across to the A68 in West Auckland. Quick coffee shop at the A68 Cafe and then back to Brockbushes Farm shop on the A69 to finish.