

NORTHUMBRIA ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS



THREE RIVERS RIDE - APRIL 17 2016

A ride featuring the valleys of the Tyne, Tees and Wear

Starting at the usual meeting place, Seaton Burn, the route is similar to the Three rivers Ride of 2015 but this time it's in the opposite direction with a few slight changes

Tyne Valley

From Seaton Burn the ride goes via Berwick Hill, Ponteland, Stamfordham Road and crosses the Military Road to pass through Wylam, cross Wylam Bridge, Sled Lane, into Crawcrook, right at the traffic lights and onto A695 heading west through Mickley, Stocksfield, Riding Mill to Hexham

In the centre of Hexham pass the hospital on the left, the former cattle mart and at the Tap and Spile pub take a sharp left turn uphill onto the B6306 followed by a right fork (signposted Whitley Chapel and Racecourse Caravan Site) and onto Dipton Mill Road, turning right onto Causey Hill Road (signposted Allendale and Hexham Racecourse) and past Hexham Racecourse. *Fantastic views to the right along this road.*

Take the B6305, then B6304 before joining the B6295 through Catton, Allendale, Sinderhope, Sparty Lea and into Allenheads

Hemmel Cafe, Allenheads (46 miles) Coffee Break

<http://thehemmelcafe.co.uk/index.htm>

Wear Valley

From Allenheads on the B6295 ride south joining the A689 through Eastgate, Stanhope and Wolsingham joining the A68, Fir Tree (possible fuel stop if required (70 miles).

Continue A68 then take B6275 which leads to the lunch stop just outside Piercebridge

Lunch Stop approx 1 hour - Sam Turner's Garden Centre (84 miles DL2 3TS)

https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g1933103-d5488842-Reviews-Sam_Turner_s_Cafe-Piercebridge_County_Durham_England.html

Tees Valley

Leave Sam turner's on B6275 before turning onto B6279 toward Staindrop. Continue on B6269 to Eggleston then B6282 through Middleton in Teasdale. The road becomes B6277 through Langdon Beck to Alston. Caution on the cobbled main street of Alston. Left turn at the bottom of the hill to -

Fuel Stop - Alston (125 miles) Texaco Garage. Good parking and toilets



From Alston take the A686, Whitfield, Langley to the junction with the A69 turning east toward the end of the ride at Brockbushes Farm Shop (NE43 7UB 160 miles)

A .gpx file is available from the NAM Members Facebook page and via the NAM website