

SENIOR RIDEOUT – SUNDAY 17TH JULY 2016
“Millers Moorland ride to the Howgills”.... (appx 180 miles)

Lead riders Keith Miller Backmarkers – to be announced on the day
Dave Murphy
Phil McGonigle
Rowland McLoud

Directions and route:-

1. Usual departure from Seaton Burn services to Ponteland – via Berwick Hill.
2. At Ponteland roundabout turn right onto A696 heading north.
3. After a mile turn left on minor roads to Dalton and Stamfordham onto B6309 to Harlow Hill lakes.
4. Turn right at Harlow Hill on military road B6318 to roundabout turning first left on A68 towards Corbridge - **At Errington Arms pub which is also our finishing point!**
5. Join A69 towards Newcastle to main A66 Brockbush farm roundabout taking 3rd exit on A68 south.
6. Continue along A68 taking right turn onto B6278 to Edmundbyers.
7. Continue along B6278 over moors to Stanhope. At junction of A689 turn left and continue to main carpark on left for **30 MIN TEA STOP at Stanhope visitors centre.**
8. Leave visitors car park, turn right on A689 turning left on B6278 towards Middleton in Teesdale. Several hairpin bends on this road!!
9. After several miles over the moors take minor road on right down the hill signposted to Middleton.
10. Continue on minor road turning left on B6277 into Middleton village.
11. Turn right near village centre, and just before public car park, continue for half a mile or so and turn right onto B6276 over moors to Brough.
12. At Brough village centre turn left taking A685 to Kirkby Stephen.
13. **PETROL STOP** - Kirkby Stephen on right hand side just before village high street (**Appx 85 miles**)
14. continue through Kirkby Stephen on A685 towards Tebay.
15. after couple of miles take left fork in road - signposted A683 to Sedburgh.
16. **You will now see the majestic Howgills (a lesser known cumbrian mountain range) unfold to your right as we near Sedburgh and will circle them for several miles!!! Stunning views!!**
17. At Sedburgh take A684. (turn right at mini roundabout in village passing church on left)
18. After couple of miles take right turn onto B6257. which leads to A685 where we turn right for Tebay.
19. At Tebay roundabout continue straight on using B6260 to Orton.
20. **ORTON LUNCH STOP – 1 HOUR - “Orton Sca café”** – café car park available...on right hand side of road towards end of village
21. Leave Orton on B6260 to Appleby.
22. At Appleby turn left on B6542 through village onto A66 towards Penrith – **CAUTION BUSY ROAD**
23. On A66 for appx 8 miles taking slip road on left for B6412 passing through Culgaith to Langwarthby.
24. At Langwarthby turn right right onto A686 to Hartside. **At Hartside café – 30 MIN TEA STOP**
25. Leave Hartside café turning right on A686 to Alston.
26. Just before bridge at Alston turn left onto A689 to Lambley.
27. At Lambley Turn right onto minor road through Coanwood, Rowfoot and Park.
28. Road joins A69 here after several miles- **CAUTION MAIN ROAD** – turning right on A69.
29. Straight on at roundabout then take left turn into Haltwhistle.
30. After several hundred yards take right turn up hill to Milecastle Inn on minor road
31. At Milecastle Inn turn right onto military road heading east towards Chollerford.
32. Continue several miles passing twice brewed visitors centre (being rebuilt) ...ignore turning here....but take next right onto minor road just before Housteads fort.
33. Narrow curvy road for a mile or so joining another minor road- turn left here to Fourstones.
34. At Fourstones take left turn on B6319 to Chollerford. (a road diversion is in place here so turn left at road closure sign which brings us back on the military road
35. turn right onto military road at junction towards Chollerford
36. take second exit at Chollerford roundabout, Over bridge, continue on military road to A68 roundabout.
37. **FINISH OF RIDE ERRINGTON ARMS ON CORNER OF ROUNDABOUT – in car park –**