

IAM / NORTHUMBRIA ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS

Associates' Ride Out, Sunday, April 3rd 2016

"COASTAL CASTLES and ADMIRAL LORD NELSON"

(Warkworth, Alnwick, Bamburgh, Barmoor, Ford and Swarland)

Ride Leaders; Michael Sutherland, Steve Allport and David Murphy

Back Markers; Ashley Webster, David Henderson and Keith Miller

This group ride out has been specially designed for Associate members and those who are new to riding in an organised group. The ride will be at a more relaxed pace with plenty of breaks built into the day. All Associates, experienced members, pillions and guest riders are welcome. Please be at Seaton Burn services fuelled up for 9.30am to be in time for the ride briefing and prompt departure. *(We are anticipating that there will be three groups each of about 10 bikes.)*

Approx Times

Approx Mileage

10am	Depart Seaton Burn Services North on the old A1, join briefly the A1, exit for Morpeth Turn right over the bridge in Morpeth Follow the A197 to Ashington then to Woodhorn Take the B road to Lynemouth	
10.30	Arrive at 'The Old Hotel' on Lynemouth Front Street <u>COFFEE AND BACON SANDWICH STOP</u>	16
11.30	Continue on coastal road to Cresswell and Widdrington Join the A1068 northbound to Amble and Warkworth Turn off at Hipsburn for Alnmouth, returning onto the A1068 to Alnwick. At the 'Castle Gate' in Alnwick turn left joining the B6341 briefly joining the A1 northbound Turn off the A1 after 400 yards on the B6347 following the road to Preston, Chathill Station, Swinhoe then on the B1340 to Beadnell, Seahouses and Bamburgh <i>(Take care crossing the A1 to Belford)</i> Arrive at Sunnyhills Farm Shop and café	
12.45	LUNCH STOP	62

1.45 Continue north on the old A1 through Belford to the hamlets of Middleton and Detchant. (Watch out for gravel and mud on these single track roads)

Merge into the B6353 to Lowick and Ford

Turn left after Ford Castle on to the B6353 joining the A697 southbound to Millfield, Wooler, Powburn and Longframlington.

FUEL STOP, JET GARAGE JUST SOUTH OF WOOLER 82

At Longframlington turn immediately left onto the B6345 marked to Old Swarland. Follow the turning left to Swarland village itself.

Turn right into the Swarland Community Centre, looking for

‘Nelsons in the Park’

4.00 AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKE STOP 108

(NB There is the opportunity for a short talk over a cup of tea and piece of cake in the Community Centre from local historian Mrs Vera Vaggs who will explain the fascinating history of Admiral Lord Nelson’s links to Swarland and the land settlements during the depression of the 1920’s and 1930’s Not to be missed!)

Members of the group can either leave the ride at Swarland or return with the ride leaders to Seaton Burn Services.

5.00 Seaton Burn Services 130
RIDE ENDS