

## April – Short – Weardale & Teesdale Loop

Saturday, 04 April 2026 | Short Ride | 115–130 miles

**Ride Leader:** PoohBear

**President:** Yoda

## Road Warden: PoohBear

## Start Points

	Location	Time
Main:	Durham A1 Services	09:30
Secondary:	Seaton Burn Services	10:30

## Route

Durham Services → A688 via Bishop Auckland towards Lanchester or Crook.  
Head west via A691/B6302/B6296 to Lanchester.  
Lanchester → A68 (short) → A689 through Tow Law to Wolsingham.  
Continue A689 through Frosterley and Stanhope towards Eastgate and Daddry Shield (Weardale).  
Turn onto B6277 towards Middleton-in-Teesdale (crossing into Teesdale).  
Middleton-in-Teesdale → Barnard Castle via B6277/B6278 combo as preferred.  
Return Barnard Castle → Staindrop → West Auckland → Bishop Auckland via A688.  
Final leg Bishop Auckland → A688 back to A1(M) Durham Services.

## Planned Stops

Stop 1 (~45–60 mins): Wolsingham or Stanhope – coffee/toilets.  
 Stop 2 (~45–60 mins later): Middleton-in-Teesdale or Barnard Castle – fuel/food.  
 Optional brief leg-stretch at Bishop Auckland on the way back if required.

## Notes

Loop route; avoid green lanes; single-track tarmac OK.

### Sign-ups (0 riders)

## Sign-on Sheet

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