

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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