Holy Shift! It’s the Borders

Sunday, 20 September 2026 | Long Ride | 170–210 miles

Ride Leader: Sean "PoohBear" Lyons

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Start Points

	Location	Time
Main:	Durham A1 Services - DH6 5NP	09:30
Secondary:	Seaton Burn Services - NE13 6BP	10:30

Route

Seaton Burn Services → Alnwick (A1 short + parallel roads).
Alnwick → Bamburgh via coastal B-roads.
Bamburgh → Holy Island/Lindisfarne causeway (time around safe tide window).
Holy Island → Berwick-upon-Tweed (optional) then Coldstream via Tweed valley roads.
Coldstream → Kelso (optional) then towards Jedburgh.
Jedburgh → Carter Bar → Otterburn via A68.
Otterburn → return to Seaton Burn via A696/B-road links.

Planned Stops

Stop 1 (~45–55 mins): Alnwick – coffee and fuel.
Stop 2 (~40–50 mins later): Bamburgh/Seahouses – coastal break.
Stop 3 (~30–40 mins later): Holy Island – refreshments/explore (tide-dependent).
Stop 4 (~45–55 mins later): Berwick or Coldstream.
Stop 5 (~45–60 mins later): Jedburgh or Otterburn.

Notes

Remember: Holy Island crossing is tide-dependent—check safe crossing times.

Sign-ups (10 riders + 3 pillions = 13 total)

Main Start (4 riders)

Name	Bike	Phone	Emergency	Pillion	Guest	2nd Man	TEC
Stephen Hamilton	Triumph Expl	07923358486	Wendy Hamilton 0	Y	-	Y	Y
Graham	Honda	07837851347	Janice 077477297	-	-	Y	Y
Gary Garner	Triumph amer	07821132681	Jean 07497514747	-	-	Y	Y
Stuart Eglington	Triumph Tige	07492863088	Jenny 0783041203	-	-	Y	Y

Secondary Start (6 riders)

Name	Bike	Phone	Emergency	Pillion	Guest	2nd Man	TEC
John Stevenson	Triumph Spri	07788561368	Ann Stevenson 07	-	-	Y	Y
Kevin Jordan	Bmwr1250gsa	07774601964	07733326610	Y	-	Y	Y
Lee Spinks	Triumph Expl	07972884869	Michelle Spinks	Y	-	Y	Y
Ray Bell	Africa Twin	07817298160	Sandra Bell 0779	-	-	Y	Y
Sean Lyons	Tiger 1200 X	07463328122	Terri +447493783	-	-	-	-
Oguzhan	HD	07525003091	07818101968	-	-	Y	Y