Negotiating Cheesy Comestibles

Sunday, 24 May 2026 | Long Ride | 170–220 miles

Ride Leader: Sean "PoohBear" Lyons

President: Simon "Yoda" Whitmore (07762627036)

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Secretary: Christian "Jeeves" Young (07944312086)

Treasurer: Mike Arnott (07484271168)

Start Points

	Location	Time
Main:	Seaton Burn Services - NE13 6EP	09:00
Secondary:	Durham A1 Services - DH6 5NP	10:00

Route

Durham Services → Bishop Auckland → Barnard Castle via A688.
Barnard Castle → Middleton-in-Teesdale via B6277 (up Teesdale).
Middleton-in-Teesdale → Langdon Beck and optionally on to Alston via B6277.
From Langdon Beck/Alston area, head south via B6276 towards the Tan Hill Inn.
Drop into Swaledale at Keld/Muker via the Tan Hill road.
Muker → Thwaite → Hawes via Buttertubs Pass.
Hawes → Aysgarth → Leyburn via A684.
Leyburn → Richmond via A684/A6108.
Richmond → Scotch Corner → Piercebridge via B6275.
Piercebridge → Bishop Auckland → Durham Services via A688.

Planned Stops

Stop 1 (~45–55 mins): Barnard Castle – fuel and coffee.
Stop 2 (~45–65 mins later): Middleton-in-Teesdale or Alston.
Stop 3 (~45–55 mins later): Tan Hill Inn or Muker.
Stop 4 (~30–45 mins later): Hawes – potential main lunch stop.
Stop 5 (~50–60 mins later): Leyburn or Richmond.

Notes

Classic Dales ride; tune distance by including/excluding Alston/Hartside.

Sign-ups (17 riders + 5 pillions = 22 total)

Main Start (4 riders)

Name	Bike	Phone	Emergency	Pillion	Guest	2nd Man	TEC
Sean Lyons	Tiger 1200	+4474633281	Terri - +44 7493	-	-	-	-
Ray Bell	Africa Twin	07817298160	Sandra Bell 0779	-	-	Y	Y
David Lockyer	Tracer 9gt	07966465514	Helen 0745074066	-	-	-	-

Kevin Jordan	Bmwr1250gsa	07774601964	07733326610	Y	-	-	-

Secondary Start (11 riders)

Name	Bike	Phone	Emergency	Pillion	Guest	2nd Man	TEC
Stuart Eglington	Triumph Tige	07492863088	Jenny 0783041203	-	-	Y	Y
Simon	Triumph Tige	07762627036	Sandra 079866158	Y	-	Y	-
Pat Howie	Triumph Thun	07472557373	Lala 07535670853	-	-	Y	Y
Duncan Callum	Honda CMX (r	07704146009	Christine Callum	-	-	Y	-
Lee Braithwaite	Kawasaki GTR	07789 94886	Jackie 078362924	-	-	-	-
Andrew Duckworth	Harley Softa	07816450114	Steve 0798905807	Y	-	Y	Y
Gary Garner	Triumph amer	07821132681	Jean 07497514747	-	-	Y	Y
Gary Birchall	Honda ST1100	07762923824	Nicola. 07843262	-	-	-	-
Lee Spinks	Triumph Expl	07972884869	Michelle Spinks	-	-	Y	Y
Danny	Triumph Amer	07920405662	Suzanne - 07810	-	-	-	-
Jake Adams	CBR 600f	07585559801	Amy Murray 07897	Y	-	-	-