

# May – Long – Teesdale / Swaledale / Wensleydale Loop

Saturday, 16 May 2026 | Long Ride | 170–220 miles

**Ride Leader:** PoohBear

**President:** Yoda

**Road Warden:** PoohBear

## Start Points

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

## 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 (0 riders)

### Sign-on Sheet

| Name | Bike | Phone | Emergency Contact | Start |
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