

# July – Long – Lake District Special (Flagship Ride)

Saturday, 18 July 2026 | Long Ride | 260–300+ miles

**Ride Leader:** PoohBear

**President:** Yoda

**Road Warden:** PoohBear

## Start Points

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
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.

Middleton-in-Teesdale → Langdon Beck → Alston via B6277.

Optional Hartside: Alston → A686 over Hartside.

Alston → Penrith via A686/A689 options.

Penrith → Ullswater (Pooley Bridge/Glenridding) via A592/A5091.

Ullswater → Keswick via A66.

Western Lakes: Keswick → Borrowdale → Honister → Buttermere → Lorton.

Return: Keswick/Lorton → A66 east to Penrith.

Penrith → Eden Valley roads via Appleby/Kirkby Stephen → Teesdale return.

Final leg back to Durham via Barnard Castle/Bishop Auckland.

## Planned Stops

Stop 1 (~1 hr): Middleton-in-Teesdale – coffee.

Stop 2 (~1 hr later): Alston – fuel/snacks.

Stop 3 (~1 hr later): Ullswater – lakeside break.

Stop 4 (~45–60 mins later): Keswick – fuel + lunch.

Stop 5 (~45–60 mins later): Buttermere/Lorton – café stop.

Stop 6: Penrith/Eden Valley area on return.

## Notes

Plan a full-day ride; tune route depending on weather/group pace.

## Sign-ups (0 riders)

### Sign-on Sheet

Name	Bike	Phone	Emergency Contact	Start

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