



CHAIRMANS RUN 2014

30 March 2014

Welcome back to our first weekend run of the season, lets hope the weather is as good as 2013. Todays run is 45 miles and ends at The Railway Inn in Acklington. We went pass this on Les's Windmolen run and I thought it looked suitable so decided to pay it a visit. On my first visit with Emma & Judy I discovered it was owned by the former owners of The Avalon in Whitley Bay and on getting home that the owners daughter went to school with my son Neil. So with the start being a stones throw from my house it has many Chairmans connections.

There is a choice of 2 or 3 course lunch at £13 or £15.95respectively. Please make sure you let me have your menu choice before you leave.

Turn right out of the Garden Centre car park and zero your trip before turning left onto the main road.	
1.7	Stay on A192
2.2	Straight on
2.4	Straight on again
4.2	And again stay on A192
4.7	Take 3 rd exit off roundabout to B1505 to Bedlington
7.2	Straight across roundabout B1331
	What farm do you pass? Ridge
9.1	Right turn onto A192
9.3	Next left – s/p Stannington Station
	Where is the black bull? On a gate before the level crossing
10.5	Turn left
11.4	At A1 roundabout take 2 nd exit into Stannington
11.7	Go right
11.9	Turn right at Wooler Cottage
13.4	Bear right
14.4	Keep right
15.4	Turn left s/p Tranwell Woods
	Whats wild in the woods? Squirrels
15.9	Go right towards Morpeth
16.5	Straight on
	How many passing places? 6
17.8	Turn right to Mitford

	Where do you get a pinch? Snuff Hall
18.5	Turn tight onto B6343
18.7	Take the turning to Benridge & Pigdon
19.8	Turn left to Netherwitton
	How fast after Benridge Hagg? 5mph
23.7	Keep left
25.7	Turn right - Longhorsley
27.6	Thats Rayburn Lake on your left
29.2	Turn left – s/p Rothbury
	What dont you forget? Me (forget me noT)
30.5	Ford – take care if there is any water, there wasnt last weekend
31.3	Turn left at caravan park
31.4	Keep right
31.9	Another ford – it was a trickle last week
32.7	Turn right - Pauperhaugh
	Whats free range? Children & animals
34	Turn right
34.4	Turn right
36.9	Turn left on slip road to A697
37.1	Turn left onto A697 – a proper road at last
38.3	Turn right onto B6345
40.6	Turn left – s/p Alnwick
41.9	Turn right – s/p Morpeth
42.6	Turn left – s/p Alnwick
43.1	Straight across A1
46.3	Right at Railway Inn sign
46.6	Left to Acklington
46.8	Turn right into pub car park
I hope you have enjoyed the run - our lunch sitting is at 2pm but we may be able to sit earlier.	
How to get home - turn left and head back to Felton & A1 or turn right and head for Widdrington and the coast road to Cresswell	