



## Chairman's Run Sunday 9 August 2020

As we again move forward from Covid 19, the revised and re-planned MGN Chairman's Run will commence at the Northumberlandia car park, Blagdon Lane, Cramlington, (NE23 8AY) at 1015 for 1100hrs on Sunday 9 August 2020. Approximately 90 miles through North Northumberland, concluding at Brocksbushes farm shop and tea rooms, Corbridge. (Jcn A68/A69). NE43 7UB. Apologies for the relatively short notice, but a reasonable weather forecast and an available date of 9 August, seemed too good an opportunity not to squeeze in an extra run this month, hopefully you concur. We look forward to seeing you all again, with plenty of support for our club and a good turnout of pristine classic cars. At all times observe Covid 19 guidelines, maintain social distancing (preferably 2 metres where possible), possibly consider having a face covering and hand sanitiser available for your own personal use if a necessary situation arises. **Track and Trace** - please remember to register your participation at the start of the event **BEFORE** you set off. Please drive considerately and safely at all times, above all enjoy the run.

A leisurely, unhurried run with potential for some photo opportunities along the way. If you are able, please display some club branding (rally plaques, jackets, caps, hats, shirts, badges etc.). **A photo opportunity** (subject to weather) exists at Green Rigg Wind farm, with ample parking on the roadside areas which look across towards Kielder and the border with Scotland. In preparing the run, and in line with our MGN Covid re-start plan, I have researched and confirmed the three locations we shall be visiting, details of which are shown on the following sheet. At each location:

- *Social distancing guidelines are in place*
- *Ample parking available (please reverse park where ever appropriate and possible).*
- *No reserved, but socially-distant seating (table sizes limited)*
- *A range of refreshments available incl Take Aways, although service may take longer.*
- *Toilets, washroom and sanitising facilities available for customers*

I have also enclosed with the original email, as a separate .pdf document produced by Northumberland County Council which shows the current location status of public toilet facilities along our route. (Green means on the route, yellow means not too far off route).

*(The end of run additional take away facility at Brocksbushes might lend itself to a picnic type environment, so bring a chair if that appeals to you, we can park up together on the grassed area).*

Regards,

**Phil Kirkland, Chairman, MG Northumbria**

## Northumberlandia

The country park is open from dawn til dusk each day. As of 25 June 2020 the Visitor Centre will be open for a takeaway service from Thursday-Sunday, 10am-4pm. The toilets will also be open during this time. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we slowly return to normal during this difficult period.

## Otterburn Mill

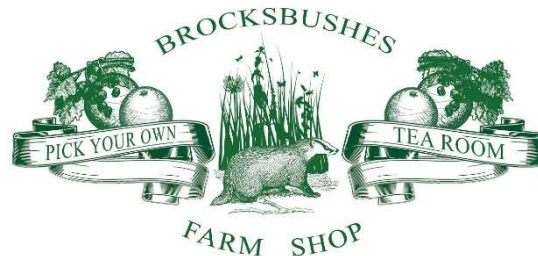


**WE'RE OPEN**

Our shop at Otterburn has reopened. Open 7 days a week.  
Our shop at Rothbury has reopened. Open 7 days a week.  
The Weavers Cafe is open. Open 7 days a week.  
Our toilets are open for customers. Open 7 days a week.  
Our internet sales are operating as normal.

Please be aware that we have introduced measures to ensure the safety of both our customers and staff. You may find things a little different in store and in our cafe.  
We thank you for your cooperation.

## Brocksbushes Farm Shop and Team Rooms



The Tea Room is open 9.30am to 5pm every day except Sunday, closing at 4.30pm.

**PLEASE NOTE, WE CAN CURRENTLY ONLY ACCEPT PARTIES OF UP TO 4 PEOPLE AT A TABLE.** This is due to space restrictions to ensure we comply with COVID regulations.

You don't need to book, however there is limited capacity to ensure social distancing between tables. This means you may have to wait for a table to become available. We have also made some other changes, including a separate entrance door (fully signposted) and operating table service.

~~Our Takeaway Cabin is also still open, so if you prefer to sit on the grass outside, or want to enjoy your food on the go, you can do without needing to go into the building.~~

**NOTE: Please print out your own route sheets, or if this is not possible, arrange to follow others on the day. This document has been formatted to save you ink and paper and as a minimum, you should only need to print out pages 3 and 4.**

**YOU MUST RE-SET YOUR ODOMETER AT OTTERBURN MILL CAR PARK**

Northumberlandia car park, Blagdon Lane, Cramlington, (NE23 8AY)

1015 for 1100hrs on Sunday 9 August 2020.

Odometer	Direction	Location	Road Ref.	Notes
<b>0.00</b>	<b>STOP</b>	<b>Northumberlandia car park area</b>	<b>B1318</b>	<b>Zero your Odometer at exit with B1318</b>
0.00	TR	Car park exit	Blagdon Lane B1318	Watch out for fast traffic on bends
0.7	TL	Blagdon	Old Great North Road	SP Ponteland
1.1	TR	Blagdon Hall	Berwick Hill Road	SP Berwick Hill, Ponteland, Airport, continue past Horton Grange and Nurseries
5.4	TL	Ponteland	North Road	NSP (opposite sign for Police HQ)
6.3	TR	Ponteland RAB	A696 A68	Third exit SP Jedburgh
12.3	BL	Belsay	A696	SP Edinburgh
17.8	TR	XR Kirkharle	B6342	SP Rothbury Wallington Hall
19.1	BL	Wallington	B6342	Narrow Bridge, Toot!
19.7	SO	Wallington Hall	B6342	On your left
22.8	BR	Hartington	B6342	SP Rothbury Morpeth Netherwitton
24.4	TL	XR Rothley	B6342	SP Rothbury
29.3	BL	The Gate	B6342	SP Rothbury
33.2	BR	Rothbury (Rest stop if required)	B6342	Cross river bridge
33.4	TL	Rothbury	B6341	SP Otterburn Thropton
37.4	BL	Flotterton Farm	B6341	SP Otterburn
39.5	BR	Slow down and wave to camera!	B6341	SP Otterburn Elsdon
45.1	BR	Elsdon (over bridge)	B6341	SP Otterburn Morpeth Newcastle
45.2	BR	Elsdon	B6341	SP Otterburn (SO) past the Bird in the Bush pub
47.4	TR	Otterburn	A696 A68	SP Otterburn
48.1	TL	Otterburn		SP Otterburn Mill, Bellingham
<b>48.2</b>	TR	<b>Otterburn Mill car park and refreshment stop</b>		

<b>0.0</b>	<b>TL</b>	<b>Otterburn Mill</b>	<b>A696 A68</b>	<b>Zero your Odometer at exit with A 696</b>
0.1	TR	Otterburn	A696 A68	SP Newcastle
0.8	BR		A696 A68	SP Newcastle
8.5	TR	XR Knowesgate	Un-named road	SP Bellingham, Woodburn A68
10.9	BL	Sweethope Loughs	Un-named road	SP 7.5t Restriction
13.8	<b>Photo opportunity – Green Rigg Wind farm</b>			
14.3	SO	XR Green Rigg	Redesmouth Road / A68	SP Redesmouth Bellingham
16.5	BL	Bottom of hill	Redesmouth Road	
19.3	TL	Bellingham	Pennine Way	SP Hexham Wark
19.4	TL	Bellingham	B6320	SP Hexham Wark
19.6	BL	Bellingham	B6320	SP Hexham
24.8	BL then TL	Wark	Main Street	SP Birtley Barrasford
24.9	SO	Wark	Wark Bridge	Weak Bridge North Tyne
25.0	TR	Wark	Un-named road	SP Barrasford Gunnerton
29.8	SO	Barrasford	Un-named road	SP Chollerton Hexham
30.7	TR	Chollerton	A6079	SP Hexham
32.1	TL	XR Low Brunton	A6079 B6318	SP Newcastle
36.4	TR	RAB Stagshaw	A69 A68	2 <sup>nd</sup> exit SP Newcastle Corbridge
38.5	<b>BL</b>	Corbridge Stagshaw Road	A68 (join A69 dual carriageway heading east)	SP Newcastle A69 Darlington A68 The South
<b>41.3</b>	<b>Immediate TL</b>	<b>Brocksbushes Roundabout</b>	<b>A69</b>	<b>Entrance to Brocksbushes farm shop and tea room</b>

**Codes used:**

**TL** Turn Left, **TR** Turn Right, **SO** Straight On, **BL** Bear Left, **BR** Bear Right  
**XR** Cross Roads, **RAB** Roundabout, **SP** Signpost, **NSP** No Sign Post