








MG NORTHUMBRIA
FBHVC DRIVE IT DAY RUN
26TH APRIL 2009

Welcome to the MG Northumbria Drive it Day Run. The spirit of the event is a recreation of the 1000miles automobile event first held on 23rd of April 1900. Every year the Federation of British Historic Vehicles Club promotes a Drive it Day on the Sunday closest to April 23rd. The route today takes us on a tour of the Tyne valley that combines roads affording wonderful views of this corner of Northumberland without too much "head in the roadbook" navigation.

The run is 66 miles and mostly quick, and will finish at the Vallum Farm Tea room at Wallhouses. You will pass this venue on the outward leg so if you get lost you know where you need to be! The route should take just over 2 hours, and is displayed as "tulip" diagrams throughout. These are a schematic of the road layout ahead, the dot at the bottom indicates your position and the route is shown following the arrow. Only changes of direction at junctions are shown unless the road layout is confusing or to confirm that you are on the correct course! The phone number of the organiser is 07896953199 if you experience any difficulties.




















The "Drive It" logo on the right of the instructions indicates a part of the route that is indicative of the spirit of days gone by motoring; that should offer little in the way of modern frustrations and other traffic, allowing a feeling of motoring as it was. It should not be taken as a recommendation to enjoy the road beyond the limits of the conditions, car and driver! Mg Northumbria encourages a safe and sensible attitude to motoring, remember the purpose of the day is to promote the continued use of classic vehicles on British roads. Enjoy

On exiting the car park zero your trip meter and turn left towards Newburn.

		0.3	
	A6085 Throckley	0.4	
	B6528 Heddon	1.5	
	B6318 Heddon	2.9	
	B6318 Chollerford	3.1	
	B6318 Corbridge	3.7	
	B6321 Corbridge	9.4	<i>Drive It!</i>















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	Through Corbridge	13.6	
	Hexham	13.7	
	Unclass. Blanchland	14.1	
	B6307 Blanchland	14.3	Mileage at right turn.
	B6306 Hexham	16.5	
	Unclass Race course	17.5	
	Unclass Allendale	18.0	
	Unclass	18.6	
	B6305	21.3	
	B6304 Allendale	23.9	
	B6295 Allendale	25.1	
	Unclass	26.0	
	Unclass	26.8	
	A686 Whitfield	27.7	
	Unclass Haltwhistle	30.7	Drive It!
	Unclass Haltwhistle	32.3	
	Unclass Haltwhistle	34.4	Cover your brake and enjoy!
	A69 Hexham	38.4	CAUTION BUSY ROAD
	Unclass Haltwhistle	39.0	

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	Unclass Melkridge	39.2	
	Unclass	42.6	No sign cycle route signed Hexham
	Unclass Thorngraston	43.6	Don't turn R to Thorngr after bridge
	Unclass Morewood	44.3	No Navigating for 10 miles Hooray!
		45.1	View of Vindolanda to left.
	Through Newbrough Fourstones		
	Hexham	54.7	Wake up your navigator
	A69 Newcastle	55.2	CAUTION BUSY ROAD
	Unclass Oakwood Anick	57.3	
	Unclass Sandhoe	57.8	
	Unclass Fawcett Hill	58.6	
	Unclass Stagshaw	58.8	<i>Drive It!</i>
	Unclass Stagshaw	59.5	
	B6318 Newcastle	60.4	CAUTION BLIND CREST LEFT
	B6318 Newcastle	61.9	
	TEA!!	65.8	