

**MG Northumbria Absent Friends Run 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 Thanks to Bob Heslop**

Whilst travelling the route to Lanercost please note the number of current and former places of worship you pass.

Also how many red squirrel signs.

Correct answers for Absent Friends award, some questions from an idea by Bob in case of tie.

Mileage	Increment	Instructions
0	0	TR Before joining main road set trip recorder to 0
0.2	0.2	TL SP Bywell Styford
3.0	2.8	X roads SO SP Stocksfield Ebchester
3.8	0.8	T Jn TR SP Riding Mill Hexham NB MAJOR ROAD
3.9	0.1	TL SP Ebchester Hindley B6309
4.5	0.6	TL Ford
4.7	0.2	Bear right to ford
5.2	0.5	TR NSP
6.0	0.8	X roads SO SP Scales Cross Slaley B6309
7.7	1.7	X roads SO SP Slaley BEWARE MAJOR ROAD A68
10.8	3.1	TL SP Whittonstall Kiln Pit Hill
13.4	2.6	TR toward Derwent Reservoir
17.5	4.1	TR NSP
18.7	1.2	TL at Blanchland sign
19.8	1.1	TL SP Stanhope
20.2	0.4	TR SP Hunstanworth Townfield
21.3	1.1	Swing round to right SP Hunstanworth Blanchland
21.9	0.6	TL SP Rookhope
26.0	4.1	TR SP Allenheads
31.0	5.0	X roads SO SP Ropehaugh Coalcleugh
( 31.1	0.1	Toilets Tearooms )
32.1	1.0	TL SP Alston Nenthead Coalcleugh
35.7	3.6	TL SP Alston Nenthead
37.3	1.6	TR SP Alston Nenthead A689
40.2	2.9	Bear right SP Hexham B6294
43.9	3.7	X roads SO CARE A686
44.3	0.4	Keep left
46.2	1.9	Gates Please leave as found Care sheep
46.6	0.4	Keep right SP Barhaugh Slaggyford
48.5	2.1	Temporary road diversion
48.8	0.3	T Jn TR Cycleway 68
50.1	1.3	TR SP Haltwhistle Eals
51.5	1.4	Keep right SP Haltwhistle
54.1	2.6	Keep right SP Haltwhistle
54.9	0.8	TL SP Featherstone Park
57.0	2.1	T Jn TL SP Haltwhistle
58.2	1.2	T Jn TL SP Carlisle Haltwhistle A69
67.4	9.2	TR SP Lanercost Just after LH bend caution signal well ahead ( if you miss this turn off there is a well signposted route to Lanercost Priory about 1 mile ahead )

67.9	0.5	Bear left before castle
68.6	0.7	TR NSP
68.9	0.3	TR Priory and tearooms
68.9		TR out of car park , bear right at first bend
73.9	5.0	TR SP Gilsland
75.0	1.1	TR SP Greenhead Gilsland
75.1	0.1	TL SP Greenhead B6318
77.2	2.1	TL SP Chollerford
78.2	1.0	TR SP Haltwhistle
80.5	2.3	TL Towards town Centre
81.3	0.8	TR immediate TL SP Melkridge
84.6	3.3	TR Hadrians Cycleway routes 68 72
85.6	1.0	TL SP Thorngrafton Wetwood
86.3	0.7	TR SP Morwood Housesteads
87.7	1.4	Bear right SP Newborough (faded)
94.6	6.9	TL SP Chollerford B6319
96.9	1.7	TR SP Newcastle Chollerford B6318
97.7	0.8	Roundabout 3 <sup>rd</sup> exit SP Newcastle Hexham B6318
102.4	4.7	Roundabout 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit SP Heddon B6318
106.3	3.9	TR Vallum Tearooms

#### Questions.

- 1) When was the Mk1 AH Sprite introduced
- 2) What sized engine did it have and what car was it based on.
- 3) When was the MK 1 MG Midget introduced
- 4) What other MG was introduced with the B in 1962
- 5) What was the original name of the MGB
- 6) Which Morris was made at Abingdon in the 1960s
- 7) When was the MGF introduced
- 8) Which MGs were introduced at the 1953 Motor Show
- 9) How many MGs built at Abingdon 1929-39 ( best estimate)