



HALF-DAY RUN SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Today's route, is 64 miles long, and covers the Durham countryside and villages to the east of the A1.

We suggest that you leave when you are ready any time after 9.30am, rather than all waiting until 10am, so that we don't all arrive at the coffee stop (post code DL17 9DY) at once, and have to wait for service.

Instructions have been abbreviated as follows:

TL	Turn left	T	Tee junction
TR	Turn right	X	Cross roads
SO	Straight on	RB	Roundabout

Mileage	Instruction	Signs & Comments
Zero trip	Turn right out of garden centre onto A167	
0.1	TL at RB	Portobello, Washington
0.8	TR at traffic lights into minor road after passing under A1	Rickleton, Washington Hosptl
2.1	Keep left to take first exit beside RB, onto A183	<i>No sign</i>
3.4	TR into A1052	Houghton le Spring
4.0	SO at RB, 3 rd exit	<i>No sign</i>
4.4	TR into B1284	Chester le St
4.5	TL at X roads into Finchdale Terrace	<i>Speed humps</i>
7.6	TR at T opposite Julie's Deli	
7.7	Cross A690 (TR then TL into minor road)	Pittington, Sherburn
8.6	SO at X roads by Blacksmiths pub	Sherburn
10.3	TL at RB (1 st exit) in Sherburn into B1283	<i>No sign</i>
11.5	TR at X roads in Sherburn Hill (minor road by 40 sign)	Shadforth
12.7	TR minor road, opposite cream coloured building	<i>No sign</i>
13.7	TL into A181	
14.8	TR at RB (3 rd exit) into B1278	Trimdon, Sedgefield
15.6	TR opposite Wingate Nature Reserve	
15.8	TL by yellow house	Trimdon Grange
17.6	TR at X roads in Trimdon	Coxhoe, Cornforth

19.0	Bear right at Y junction	<i>No sign</i>
19.3	TL into minor road just before Flood sign	
19.8	TL into A177	<i>No sign</i>
20.7	TL at Aviator Bistro sign (turn easy to miss, so slow down after passing a building with cream gable end on the left)	

0	ZERO TRIP ON LEAVING AVIATOR BISTRO	
0.3	TL into A177	
1.0	TR into minor road	Bishop Middleham, Ferryhill Station
3.7	Over railway bridge at Ferryhill Station	
3.8	TL (first exit) at mini RB, sign obscured	Chilton
4.5	TL at Y junction by Surtees Arms	A1M
5.9	TL at T onto A689	Hartlepool, Teeside, A1M
6.1	SO at RB (2 nd exit) and then get into outside lane of dual carriageway	Hartlepool, Teeside,
6.3	Take first TR after RB	Mordon, Bradbury
9.0	After Racecourse Road on the left take next left.	Bishopton, Stillington
11.3	TL at X roads to Stillington	Stillington
13.1	TL on leaving Stillington	A177
14.5	TR onto A177. Take care, busy road.	Stockton
15.9	TL just past speed camera (islands in middle of road)	Wolviston
17.4	Pass the 'Golden Gates' at entrance to Wynyard Estate	
18.4	After sports ground, as road bends to the right, turn left into Wynyard Road.	
19.4	Enter Wolviston, pass duck pond, TL twice at Y junction into The Green	
19.6	TL at T into Coal Lane	
19.7	TL into A689 (heading west)	
19.7	Right around RB (3 rd exit) A689 (heading east)	Hartlepool, Wolviston etc
20.3	SO at RB (2 nd exit) A689	Hartlepool

22.2	TL to Dalton Piercy (just after layby)	Quad Bike Track signed
24.7	TR at T	Dalton Piercy
26.8	TL at X towards Elwick	<i>No sign</i>
28.0	TR in Elwick	A19 North and South
28.5	TL onto A19 South (then quickly move to outside lane ready for next turn)	
28.9	TR to Trimdon	Trimdon
31.4	TL at T	Trimdon Village <i>weight limit</i>
34.9	TR at X in Trimdon village onto B1278	Trimdon Grange, Wheatley Hill
35.0	TL (minor road downhill after 100yds) No lorries sign.	Kelloe
35.8	TL at T	<i>No sign</i>
36.8	TL at T towards Quarrington Hill	<i>No sign</i>
38.0	SO at X in Quarrington Hill	Old Cassop, Bowburn
	Beware speed humps	<i>Good view on left</i>
39.6	TR at roundabout (2 nd exit) into A688	Peterlee, Sherburn
40.7	TL at roundabout (1 st exit) into A181	Durham
41.3	Bear left onto B1198	Shincliffe, Durham
	Cross bridge over A1	
42.7	TR onto A177	Durham
42.8	Soon TL into Low Rd	Shincliffe Village, <i>Garden Centre signed</i>
43.0	At left curve in road TR into Hall Lane for Garden Centre	<i>Narrow entrance</i>
	Park in Garden Centre Car Park (We should be able to all park together at the bottom of the overflow car park on the grass, if not wet)	

Congratulations you've made it! Head for Brambles tea room inside the Garden Centre for tea, scones, ice cream, Sunday Lunch etc. If the first room is busy there is a second big room at the back, or seating outside, weather permitting.

The easiest route back (to avoid having to go into Durham City) is to turn right on leaving the garden centre, drive through Shincliffe village and turn right onto the A177, which takes you back to join the A1 at Junction 61.

In an emergency phone Kevin Prosser on 07905 450277