

MG Rally 29th June 2013, places of interest.

- (1) Pass over Denwick bridge, over river Aln.
- (2) Best view of Alnwick Castle. First parts erected in 1096, as protection against Scottish invasion. Owned by the Percy family since 1309, and home of the Duke of Northumberland. Second largest inhabited castle in England
- (3) Pass over the Lion bridge, built in 1770, with the Percy family's famous Lion, people think it looks like someone has stuffed an umbrella into it!!
- (4) Pass over the weir bridge.
- (5) Alnwick's Abbey Tower on LHS, in the Duke's Hulme Park estate, the wall of which you will drive along for several miles.
- (6) Pass over river Breamish's Bewick weak bridge.
- (7) Bridge??
- (8) Pass the entrance to Lilburn Towers built circa 1200, named after the stream/river Lil. Privately owned by the founder of Persimmon Homes and not open to the public.
- (9) Hurlestone Tower at Lilburn might be seen through the trees on the right, this was built in 2000 and furnished for conferences and meetings.
- (10) The 12th century Chillingham Castle which was originally a monastery, was fortified in medieval times and was repeatedly attacked by the Scots. Sir Humphry Wakefield purchased the derelict castle in 1980, and is still in the process of renovating.
- (11) Pass over a bridge over river Till, just before Chatton.
- (12) Pass over the beautiful Grade listed II, Fowberry double arched bridge, built in 1825.
- (13) Fowberry Tower, is a Grade II listed mansion house, and has been owned by the Fowberry family for over 400 years and the 16th century tower house incorporated the remains of an original Pele tower.
- (14) Carefully cross the unique Grade I listed Weetwood bridge, believed to have been originally built in 16th century and in place for the battle of Flodden.
- (15) Doddington's ice creams are known to be exceptional, and should be available today, by the cow. They are £1.25 and there is an honest box.

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When leaving to start run, turn Left from the car park at the TreeHouse at Alnwick Garden and zero your speedo.

(Please note where instructions are in italic, particularly bad potholes, please watch out, on these sections)

Distance	R/total	
0.8	0.8	Left turn at T junc, signed to Eglington, (1)
0.8	1.6	Left at Roundabout, sign Alnwick (2) (3)
0.9	2.5	Right turn opposite the Castle, signed Bailiffgate Museum (4) (5)
0.1	2.6	Keep Right , sign to Eglington
0.9	3.5	Keep Left , sign Wooler Eglington. (6),
9.2	12.7	<i>Left turn signed Wooler and East Linton</i>
0.8	13.5	<i>Bear Right to E. Lilburn.</i>
1.9	15.4	<i>Right turn at T junction</i>
0.3	15.7	<i>Right turn Chatton and Chillingham (7)(8)</i>
0.2	15.9	<i>Bear Right to Castle sign</i>
0.9	16.8	<i>Right turn to Chillingham (9)</i>
0.4	17.2	<i>Bear Left go over humped back bridge</i>
0.9	18.1	<i>Left T junc. Chillingham Castle. (10) (11)</i>
1.8	19.9	Right turn at T junc. to Bamburgh,
0.2	20.1	Left turn to Lowick, after the Percy Arms
1.3	21.4	Left turn at Crossroads to Fowberry (12)(13)
2.2	23.6	Right turn at T junc. to Wooler
0.6	24.2	Right turn to Doddington over Weetwood Bridge, quite narrow!! (14)
0.3	24.5	Left turn at “bike sign 68”, To Doddington but sign covered in Ivy (15)
1.3	25.8	Right turn at T junction no sign
1.0	26.8	<i>Left turn to Nesbit and Fentons.</i>
2.2	29.0	<i>Right turn to Fenton Hill</i>
1.2	30.2	<i>Left turn at T junction no sign</i>

- 0.8 31.0 **Right** turn to Ford Woodhouse, sign in hedge!!
- 2.0 33.3 **Left** turn at T junction no sign
- 0.7 33.7 **Right** turn into Ford sign Antiques and Forge
- 0.1 33.8 100yds Turn **Left**, Café and Castle in Ford if
You want to stop **(16) (17)**
100yds **Left** opposite Lady Waterford Hall
- 0.1 33.9 After 100yds turn **Right** onto main road
- 2.1 36.0 This is Etal, stop off if needed with café.Home
to the only thatched pub in the County **(18) (19)**
- 2.6 38.6 Through Duddo then **Right** turn
very easy to miss! House and Barn on right just
before the Right turn
- 4.0 42.6 **Right** turn at T junc. signed Lowick **(21)**
- 1.2 43.8 Through Lowick to Fenwick then
- 4.2 48.0 **Right** turn in Fenwick **(22)**
- 2.8 50.8 **Left** turn at T junc. Cycle 1 sign
- 0.6 51.4 **Right** turn at T Junc. Cycle 1 sign
- 2.5 53.9 Through Belford **Left** turn on to A1
signed Berwick
- 0.7 54.6 **Right** turn to Budle and Warren Mill
- 0.5 55.1 **Right** turn to Warren Mill

- 7.5 62.6 Through Warren Mill, Bamburgh, **(23)**
 into Seahouses, at second mini roundabout **Left** turn
 to Beadnell
- 6.9 69.5 Through Chathill, past Preston Towers, keep
 Left. signed Brunton **(24)**
- 0.5 70.0 Bear **Right** signed Fallodon/Embleton **(25)**
- 1.3 71.3 **Right** turn at T junction into Christon Bank
- 0.2 71.5 **Left** turn at T junction signed Rennington
- 1.9 73.4 **Right** turn to Rock after railway bridge **(26)**
- 0.5 73.9 **Left** turn at T junction to Rennington
- 1.1 75.0 Bear **Right** at triangular junc. to Alnwick

Horseshoes Inn is 150yds on left.