

MG NORTHUMBRIA -DISTANT VIEWS RUN 21st SEP 2019

Today's run is 60 miles long, and includes a stop for lunch/picnic in Stanhope. The tea room are expecting a bus party at 1.00pm, so please try to be there before 12.30pm if you want a meal. We have changed the end point to the Causey House tea room at Causey Arch picnic area. This closes at 3.30pm on a Saturday so try to be there before that if you want a cuppa!

TL	Turn Left	T	Tee junction	Road sign destinations are in blue
TR	Turn Right	X	Cross Roads	
SO	Straight On	RB	Roundabout	

MILES	INSTRUCTION	COMMENT/SIGNS
0.0	TR on leaving Black Horse car park	Zero trip
0.5	TL immediately before Causey Arch Inn	No sign
0.6	TL at T junction onto A6076	No sign
1.9	TR	Tanfield, Tanfield Lea, Ind Est
3.9	TR at X roads	Gateshead B6173 (A692)
4.5	TL at T junction	Consett A692
7.7	2 nd exit at RB	Consett, Castleside A692
8.3	1 st exit at RB	Durham, Lanchester A691
9.6	TR into minor road, (hatching on road and TR arrow)	Delves Lane, Knitsley, Hurbruck Cottages.
10.4	First TL (as road bends right) easy to miss!	Hurbruck Cottages sign on left after turn.
11.1	SO at X roads	Satley, Tow Law
12.5	TL, (ignore road directly opposite)	
12.6	TR at T junction (blue triangles and red/white strips on fence opposite) onto B6296	Satley, Hall Hill
16.5	TR at T junction, then immediate TL Take care crossing A68	Wolsingham, B6296
19.5	In Wolsingham bear right in Market Place then immediate TR at T junction onto A689	No sign
<i>David Bellamy, and Neil Tennant of the Pet Shop Boys were born in Wolsingham. King Charles II is said to have ridden his horse up the stairs of one of the old cottages in Whitfield Place in Front St.</i>		
22.7	TL near the end of Frosterley village (just after bus stop marking in road)	White Kirkley, Hill End, (Frosterley School)
22.8	Narrow bridge over river with traffic lights	
	Watch out for sheep	
26.0	TR at T junction onto B6278, (sharp turn)	No sign
29.8	TR at T junction into Stanhope	Wolsingham, Durham Dales Centre
30.3	TL into Durham Dales Centre	Dales Centre sign
Café, Toilets and Picnic Tables at Dales Centre. If too busy there are two pubs and a tea room above the bakery just a little further down the road.		

<i>Stanhope has a petrified tree in the churchyard, is the terminus of the Dales Railway, and for those with long memories was the home of TV presenter Muriel Young!</i>		
0.0	TR on leaving Dales Centre onto A689	Zero trip
0.2	TR into B6278	Edmundbyers
3.9	TR into minor road towards Smiddy Shaw reservoir	Castleside
9.6	Before Castleside, and after farm on right, TR as main road bends left	Rowley
10.7	TR at T junction onto A68, then immediate TL	Tow Law, then Lanchester
14.1	TL at T junction onto B6296	Lanchester
14.2	TR, opposite farm on left with red post box on wall	No sign
16.5	SO at X roads	Quebec, Esh
17.4	TL by playground on left, when leaving Quebec village	Langley Park
<i>Quebec village is named after Quebec in Canada, and not the other way round. It was quite common for villages to be named after foreign cities when the fields were enclosed. Nearby is the village of Toronto!</i>		
19.0	Traffic calming in Langley Park	
<i>The band Prefab Sprout released an album in 1988 called 'From Langley Park to Memphis' to celebrate where they had come from, and where they had got to!</i>		
20.3	TR at RB (second exit) onto A691	Durham
20.7	TL at RB (first exit), then immediate TL	Witton Gilbert, Sacriston then Acorn Close, Charlaw Fell
20.8	TR up by left end of row of terrace houses	Charlaw Fell, Acorn Close
21.9	TR at top of hill, after passing between two telegraph poles	No sign
22.8	TL at T in Sacriston onto B6532	MOT sign on wall on left
24.2	Through Edmondsley then TR at hatching in road	Grange Villa
25.3	TR at T junction onto B6313	Grange Villa, Chester le Street
25.7	TL as main road bends right	Grange Villa, Pelton
26.0	Traffic calming	
26.7	TL at T junction onto A693	Consett, Stanley
27.4	SO at RB (2 nd exit)	Stanley, Consett
27.9	TR into minor road	Tanfield, Tanfield Lea
28.7	Traffic calming	
28.9	TR onto A6076	Sunniside, Gateshead
29.6	TL for Causey Arch picnic area and tea room	
<i>The tea room at Causey Arch stops taking orders for hot meals at 3.00pm on a Saturday and closes at 3.30pm. If you are later than this an alternative is the Black Horse, although they don't do scones and cakes, just coffees and teas.</i>		