

Ghost-Rider Gallop

Saturday, 02 May 2026 | Short Ride | 120–135 miles

Ride Leader: None

President: Simon "Yoda" Whitmore (07762627036)

Warden: Sean "PoohBear" Lyons (07463328122)

Vice-President: Andy "Nori" Hilton (07860885835)

Warden: Lee "Bubbles" Hadland (07944544409)

Secretary: Christian "Jeeves" Young (07944312086)

Treasurer: Mike Arnott (07484271168)

Start Points

	Location	Time
Main:	Seaton Burn Services - NE13 6EP	09:30
Secondary:	Durham A1 Services - DH6 5NP	10:30

Destination

None (None)

Route

Durham Services → Bishop Auckland via A688, then A689 to Crook.
Crook → Wolsingham → Frosterley on A689.
Frosterley → Stanhope (A689), then climb Crawleyside Bank on B6278 onto Stanhope Common.
B6278 across the moors to Edmundbyers.
Edmundbyers → Derwent Reservoir and Blanchland via local roads.
From Derwent area, B6278/B6309 down towards Shotley Bridge.
Shotley Bridge → Lanchester via A691/minor roads.
Lanchester → Durham Services via B6302/A688 with minimal repeats.

Planned Stops

Stop 1 (~45–55 mins): Stanhope or Frosterley – quick coffee.
Stop 2 (~40–50 mins later): Derwent Reservoir visitor centre/café.
Optional short scenic stop in Blanchland.

Notes

Scenic and quiet roads; single-track tarmac OK.

Sign-ups (14 riders + 2 pillion = 16 total)

Main Start (6 riders)

Name	Bike	Phone	Emergency	Pillion	Guest	2nd Man	TEC
Sean Lyons	Tiger 1200	+4474633281	Terri - +44 7493	-	-	Y	Y
Dr Simon N Parry	Triumph Bonn	07947068934	-	-	-	Y	Y

Michael Arnot	Triumph Bobb	07484271168	Janis Wildsmith	-	-	-	-
Ray Bell	Africa Twin	07817298160	Sandra Bell 0779	-	-	Y	Y
Kevin Jordan	Bmwr1250gsa	07774601964	07733326610	Y	-	Y	Y
John Stevenson	Triumph Spri	07788561368	-	-	-	Y	Y

Secondary Start (8 riders)

Name	Bike	Phone	Emergency	Pillion	Guest	2nd Man	TEC
Paul Moore	GL1800	07931446344	-	-	-	Y	Y
Simon	Triumph Tige	07762627036	Sandra 079866158	-	-	Y	-
Stuart Eglington	Triumph Tige	07492863088	Jenny 0783041203	-	-	Y	Y
Lee Spinks	Triumph Expl	07972884869	Michelle Spinks	Y	-	Y	Y
Christian Young	Indian, triu	07944312086	Maxine 077914004	-	-	Y	Y
Graham	K1600GTL	07837851347	Janice 077477297	-	-	-	-
Duncan Callum	Honda CMX (r	07704146009	Christine Callum	-	-	Y	-
Andrew Duckworth	Harley Softa	07816450114	Steve 0798905807	-	-	Y	-