

THE JACK LORMOR MEMORIAL RIDE 2018

2ND SEPTEMBER

This ride is open to senior, associate members, and invited guests.

note please ensure your invited guest is familiar with the drop off system prior to the day.

We have an historic start for this special event, leaving from National Trust Seaton Delaval Hall in Northumberland. Tea and toilets will be available for us at the start.

Enter Seaton Delaval Hall by the main gate, we will gather in the main square in front of the house around the statue of David and Goliath from nine am for a prompt ten o'clock start, please try to be punctual.

note it is essential to have a full tank of petrol at the start, it is 88 miles to our petrol stop at Jedburgh. petrol can be obtained at the co op garage going into Alnwick if in doubt.

Start

The drop off system will be employed, groups departing at five minute intervals.

Morning Tea Stop

Our tea / coffee stop will be at the famous, and historic Alnwick Castle. Parking will be in the staff car park at the rear of the castle, accessed via Greenwell Road a right turn just before the stone arch. SPECIAL NOTE - When leaving, exiting Greenwell Rd there is no right turn we need to turn left for a short way to a roundabout and come back to continue through the stone arch.

Lunch

Lunch and petrol at Jedburgh woolen mill.

Finish

car park at Heighley gate garden center near the A1 and Morpeth.

Brief description of the route

Leave SDH heading to Morpeth, passing through Longhirst, Ulgham and Felton, to Newton on the moor where there is an opportunity to wave and say hello to Jack's widow Jo, who will spectate from her front garden. From here we will travel a short distance north on the A1 to Alnwick Castle for our tea / coffee stop 1hr to enjoy this location. Leaving Alnwick we head towards Rothbury passing through Otterburn and into Scotland over Carter Bar. Petrol and lunch at Jedburgh, 1hr allowed. We now head back to our finish at Morpeth via Morbattle, Kirknewton and Wooler the ride finishes in the car park at Heighley Gate garden center 150 miles approximately 4.30.

The route in detail

Exit SDH turn left heading towards Seaton Delaval on the A190 at the first roundabout take the third exit onto A192 passing Keelrow pub on your right.

Stay on the A192 crossing over the spine road [A189] via East Hartford, follow this road into Morpeth town. At Morpeth go over the bridge and turn right passing Morrisons supermarket heading to Ashington and Pegswood on the A197.

At the Pegswood RB take the second exit onto B1337 through Longhirst and Ulgham, bear left at Stobswood on minor road to East and West Thurston. At T junction turn left onto B6345 to Felton, through Felton towards A1. Cross over A1 turn right heading north, there is a left turning which comes very quickly. Follow this minor road for a few hundred yards there is a very sharp left turn not very well sign posted to Swarland, after another few hundred yds turn right into Newton On The Moor, Jo's bungalow will be on your left.

Exit Newton on the moor re join the A1 heading north to Alnwick town center, **immediately before the stone arch turn right into Greenwell road**, go along to the end of this road, which looks as if its going nowhere there is a sign Northumberland Estates Car park. Alternatively there are 3 free car parks on your right on Greenwell Rd we enter the castle at the rear from the car park.

Leave Alnwick through the stone arch, the road bears left onto B6341 to Rothbury enjoy the views on this lovely stretch of road. Continue on B6341 passing Thropton and Elsdon, turn right at the junction with A696 to Otterburn onto A68 over Scottish border stopping at Jedburgh woolen mill for petrol and lunch.

Leaving Jedburgh continue north on A68 after a short distance turn right onto A698 to Crailing stay on this road, just passed Ecford turn right onto B6401 to Morebattle, - Town and Kirk Yetholm. Then on minor rd to Shotton and Pawston joining the B6351 to Kirknewton. Through Kirknewton and join the A697 south to Wooler stay on the A697 all the way back to our finish at Heighley Gate garden center car park, less than 1 mile from the A1.

Details for sat navs

Seaton Delaval Hall NE26 4QR
Alnwick Castle NE66 1NQ
Jedburgh mill TD8 6EB
Heighley Gate NE613DA
Co-op petrol station NE662HA If any one needs petrol before Jedburgh

Final note

This is a charity run and at

Jo Lormor's request all donations will go to The Great North Air Ambulance, you may remember we raised over £500 last year, details on how to donate will follow.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the day, if anyone needs more information, or wants to speak to me you can contact me on my mobile 07964663264

