



## Gisburn Forest, Buttertubs & Dales

### **Blat Description**

An exciting day trip taking in the famous **Buttertubs road** allegedly one of Jeremy Clarksons favorites! With optional stops for lunch at the **Fat Lamb** and coffee at **The Bull pub**.

### **Start Point**

Little Chef - Rising Bridge (Accrington) A680 Rising Bridge Services Blackburn Road Accrington Lancashire BB5 2SB. Alternate or additional starting point, Booths Car Park at Clitheroe.

### **'Useful Stuff'**

**The Fat Lamb:** Ravenstonedale, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 Tel: 01539 623 242

## **Route**

*There are two meeting places on this route, Rising Bridge & Booths Car Park in Clitheroe*

**TL** on leaving Little Chef Car Park up to roundabout and take **1st exit** following signs for Blackburn/Burnley A56.

**SO** at next roundabout and **SO** at **Tr. Lts.** (Clitheroe A6068)

**TL** at **Tr. Lts** following signs for Clitheroe A671/A59

At next set of **Tr. Lts.** bear right following Clitheroe A59.

**SO** at next **Tr. Lts** then take **2nd exit** on the roundabout, A59 Clitheroe.

**SO** at mini roundabout and at next roundabout take **1st exit** signposted Clitheroe.

At mini roundabout, take **1st exit** (Town Centre) and over next mini roundabout (Town Centre).

At the top of the hill, go **SO** (Other Traffic) and at mini roundabout take **2nd exit** round to the right.

**Booths Car Park** is on your Left. *\*(This section can be omitted if required as it was used as a 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting place for the original Blat)*

**TL** on leaving **Booths Car Park**, **SO** at mini roundabout, then **TL** under the bridge, following signs for Trough of Bowland and Waddington on B6478.

Continue over Waddington Fell.

As road descends, at staggered **X Rds**, just after 16% gradient sign, **TR** by farm/cottages, signposted Easington 1 mile.

**THIS IS A SINGLE TRACK ROAD WITH PASSING PLACES. PROCEED WITH CARE.**

At **TJ**, **TL** (Slaidburn 1 1/4 miles) At **TJ**, **TR** (B6478)

At **X Rds**, **TL** signposted Stephen Park and proceed through Gisburn Forest and

follow all the way to end following signs for Clapham.

**At X Rds, TL** following A65 Kendal to Kirby Lonsdale.

At Kirby Lonsdale, **TR** before Devils Bridge signposted Sedbergh B683.

**At TJ, TR** A684 (Kirby Stephen)

At mini roundabout, **TL** (Kirby Stephen) and follow A683 for approx. 10 miles.

**The Fat Lamb** (lunchstop) is on your **LHS**.

On leaving the Fat Lamb, **TL** (A683). At **TJ, TR**, signposted Kirby Stephen (A685). Just after railway bridge, **TR** (B6259 Nateby) and at **TJ, TR** (B6259 Nateby).

At Nateby, **TL** (Swaledale B6270)

Just after Thwaite village, **TR** signposted Hawes 6 1/4 miles.

You are now on the famous Buttertubs road, allegedly one of Jeremy Clarksons favorites. *Passengers avoid looking at the drop to your left!*

**At TJ, TL** (Hawes 1 mile) then immediate **TR** (Hawes)

**At TJ, TL** (A684 Aysgarth).

Follow A684 for Aysgarth, bearing **Right** at Bainbridge. Continue A684 to Aysgarth.

Continue along A684, **TR** on B6160 for West Burton and Kettlewell.

Follow B6160 through Buckden, Starbotton., Kettlewell, past Kilnsey Crag towards Grassington and pick up the B6265 for Skipton.

At roundabout follow A59 towards Clitheroe.

On reaching Broughton, last stop at The Bull on your **LHS** for drinks/coffee.

