

## Border Castles Run

You may not know this ,but I' m pretty sure ,William the Conquerer and his mates built most of the Border Castles to keep out the Welsh. Not sure why - some of my nicest friends are Welsh and they take me to Aberdare Races where I get to see John Mc Guinness being amazing.

Of course William had no motorbikes - so maybe never saw the good side of the Welsh!

The Castles now provide a first class pretext for a superb days motorcycling.



Next on the route card was making our way to Montgomery via Clun Castle, Hopton Castle and some superb views and scattered showers - who cares if you have a helmet on.



We met at The Rose and Crown at Tenbury Wells where there was a good turnout despite some riders protesting about the torrential rain at Kidderminster.

We set off to the Red Lion at Leintwadine passing Croft Castle and then Wigmore Castle - which if you are interested is currently for sale for 800K (check out Righmove) - it was an excellent coffee stop - large cups and some nice biscuits. We were joined by some additional riders.



The Dragon Hotel at Montgomery provided a brilliant lunch in a private room where we met up with Pete and Jan Howells. After lunch we made our way back to Tenbury for afternoon tea at Burford House (which is local for us - but previously unknown to Bill Orchard).







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