



# Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for September 2018

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| September  | Type of walk   | Name of the circular walk   | Distance          | Price  |
|--|--|---|-------------------|--|
| Saturday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.                                  | Northumberland<br>Coast walk<br><b>10.30am start</b>         | <b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne;</b> we walk barefoot if you want to across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>seal watching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland again following the Pilgrim's Way. | 5 miles<br>8 Km   | £15.00<br>per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£7.50               |
| Tuesday<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                                   | Northumberland<br>National Park walk<br><b>9.30am start</b>  | <b>The Breamish Valley;</b> discover some of the prehistoric and more recent features of the valley, including its hill forts and field systems. Some great views and some excellent walking in the National Park.  | 10 miles<br>16 Km | £15.00<br>per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£7.50               |
| Thursday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                                  | Northumberland<br>National Park walk<br><b>9.30am start</b>  | <b>Kirknewton and Wester Tor;</b> join me for one of my favourite walks to the summit of Wester Tor, which overlooks the College Valley as far as the English/Scottish Border. We can expect to see wild Cheviot goats, red grouse, sky larks and the moorland speciality bird, the wheatear.                   | 10 miles<br>16 Km | £15.00<br>per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£7.50               |
| Friday<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                                    | Northumberland<br>Coast walk<br><b>9.30am start</b>          | <b>Bamburgh and Budle Bay;</b> A walk along the wilder side of the Northumberland coast at Bamburgh with fine views of Lindisfarne and Budle Bay.   | 6 miles<br>10 Km  | £12.50<br>per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£6.25               |
| Saturday<br>8 <sup>th</sup> and<br>Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Sept. | A 2-day <b>Hill Skills</b><br>course in the<br>National Park | A <b>Hill Skills</b> weekend, if you're new to hill walking and want to learn the basics, then this is the course for you, more information on our website under Further Footsteps: <a href="http://www.footstepsnorthumberland.co.uk/#">www.footstepsnorthumberland.co.uk/#</a>                                |                   | £125.00 per<br>person                                  |
| Monday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                                   | Northumberland<br>National Park walk<br><b>9.30am start</b>  | <b>The College Valley &amp; The Schil;</b> A spectacular walk in this beautiful valley, which takes us through the well-named Wilderness area, up on to The Schil at 1,970 feet above sea level, then a superb ridge walk back to our start point. (There is an additional £10.00 fee per car for this walk)    | 10 miles<br>16 Km | £15.00<br>per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£7.50               |
| Tuesday<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                                  | Northumberland<br>National Park walk<br><b>9.30am start</b>  | <b>Kirknewton and Wester Tor;</b> join me for one of my favourite walks to the summit of Wester Tor, which overlooks the College Valley as far as the English/Scottish Border. We can expect to see wild Cheviot goats, red grouse, sky larks and the moorland speciality bird, the wheatear.                   | 10 miles<br>16 Km | £15.00<br>per adult<br>12-18 £7.50<br>Under 12<br>Free |
| Friday<br>14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                                   | Northumberland<br>Coast walk<br><b>11.00am start</b>         | <b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne;</b> we walk barefoot if you want to across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>seal watching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland again following the Pilgrim's Way. | 8 miles<br>12 Km  | £15.00<br>per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£7.50               |

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| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | A 2-day <b>Hill Skills</b> course in the National Park   | A <b>Hill Skills</b> weekend, if you're new to hill walking and want to learn the basics, then this is the course for you, more information on our website under Further Footsteps: <a href="http://www.footstepsnorthumberland.co.uk/#">www.footstepsnorthumberland.co.uk/#</a>  |                       | £125.00 per person                    |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                               | Northumberland Coast walk<br><b>Midday start</b>         | <b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne;</b> we walk barefoot if you want to across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>seal watching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland again following the Pilgrim's Way.                       | 8 miles<br>12 Km      | £15.00 per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£7.50 |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                             | Northumberland National Park walk<br><b>9.00am start</b> | <b>Barrowburn, The Pennine Way and Windy Gyle;</b> from the beautiful Coquet Valley, we follow The Street, an ancient track way up to the Pennine Way and then onto the summit of Windy Gyle, one of the National Park's 600+ metre hills with some spectacular views.  | 10.4 miles<br>16.7 Km | £15.00 per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£7.50 |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept.                               | A Scottish Coast walk<br><b>9.00am start</b>             | <b>Burnmouth and St. Abbs Head;</b> this is a spectacular walk on the Scottish Coast. High cliffs along a dramatic coastline make this an excellent walk. St. Abbs is a renowned National Nature Reserve and it's a wonderful place to discover and explore. We catch a bus back to our start point in Burnmouth.                     | 10 miles<br>16 Km     | £15.00 per person                     |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.                             | Northumberland Coast walk<br><b>9.30am start</b>         | <b>Craster and Low Newton;</b> Famous for its kippers, Craster is also the gateway to one of the best stretches of the Northumberland Coast. The nature reserve at Newton Pools is perfect for <b>birdwatching</b> , so bring your binoculars. We stop for refreshments in Low Newton, before following inland paths back to Craster. | 7 miles<br>11 km      | £15.00 per person                     |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                               | Northumberland Coast walk<br><b>10.30am start</b>        | <b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne;</b> we walk barefoot if you want to across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>seal watching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland again following the Pilgrim's Way.                       | 5 miles<br>8 Km       | £15.00 per adult<br>12-18yrs<br>£7.50 |
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | A 2-day <b>Hill Skills</b> course in the National Park   | A <b>Hill Skills</b> weekend, if you're new to hill walking and want to learn the basics, then this is the course for you, more information on our website under Further Footsteps: <a href="http://www.footstepsnorthumberland.co.uk/#">www.footstepsnorthumberland.co.uk/#</a>  |                       | £125.00 per person                    |
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### Further information

1. Family tickets are available on request; a family is 1-2 adults plus up to three children/young people aged under 18-years
2. Children under 12-years go FREE with Footsteps
3. Young people aged 12-18 go half price, i.e. £6.25 of £7.50
4. Group rates can be arranged, please get in touch if your group has more than eight members
5. We have an online booking and payment system for walks listed on the Footsteps Walks coming up link on our website; otherwise please get in touch by email, phone or use the Contact Footsteps link to **book your place** on the walk and to get information about the walk.
6. Walks start at **9.30am** unless by prior arrangement. Please check the list for the exact details
7. You must have walking boots, waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers for the 1-day hill walks. Also bring some water, (1 litre is ideal), a packed lunch and snacks.
8. Please dress for the weather conditions and wear suitable footwear for our walks and look at our 'what to wear and bring' page on the website for more information.
9. Walks may be cancelled if the weather conditions are poor or forecast to deteriorate over the course of the day.

### ***So, what's north Northumberland like and what will we see?***

*Well we have... ..ace walking, purple heather, cool waters, green valleys, Bamburgh beaches, scary castles, wild coastlines, dark forests, smoking kippers, wild white cattle, burns bubbling, puffing puffins, wildflowers, stunning! rivers tumbling, grouse lecking, Border Reivers, Saints a walking, water falling, buzzards circling, sun shining, snowy hillsides, windy wanders, rainy rambles, dippers dipping, geese migrating, curlews calling, peewits peeling, deer running, March hares boxing, history harking, Linhope spouting, peregrines stooping, North Sea's freezing, island hopping, chilly swimming, rock pooling, mountain walking and so much more..... on a Footsteps walk in beautiful Northumberland*

***We look forward to walking with you in the hills and valleys of the  
Northumberland National Park,  
along the Northumberland Coast and in the rolling Northumberland countryside.***