



Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for July 2018

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July	Type of walk	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Price
Sunday 1 st July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	Kirknewton and Wester Tor ; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 2 nd July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	The Breamish Valley ; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Thursday 5 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 11.00am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne ; 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 seal watching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Friday 6 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 11.30am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne ; 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 seal watching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Saturday 7 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 12.30am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne ; 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 seal watching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 8 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 13.30am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne ; 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 seal watching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 9 th July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	The College Valley & The Schil ; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE



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Tuesday 10 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 4.00pm start	A sunset walk to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we follow the Pilgrim's Way late in the day, tour the Island and then make the return journey to the mainland walking towards a setting. A fabulous walk, barefoot across the sands, not to be missed.	7 miles 11 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Thursday 12 th July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	Kirknewton and Wester Tor; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Friday 13 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 9.30am start	Bamburgh and Budle Bay; A walk along the wilder side of the Northumberland coast at Bamburgh with fine views of Lindisfarne and Budle Bay.	6 miles 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE
Saturday 14 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 9.30am start	Craster and Low Newton; 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 birdwatching , so bring your binoculars. We stop for refreshments in Low Newton, before following inland paths back to Craster.	7 miles 11 km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 16 th July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	The College Valley & The Schil; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Tuesday 17 th July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	A Footsteps Big Day Out; a longer tougher day out in the Cheviot Hills and as well as the College Valley, we'll be heading into and through the mighty Hen Hole, crossing The Cheviot Plateau and our final hill is The Schil. After that, Black Hag and a descent back to the valley floor.	10.4 miles 16.7 Km	£30.00 per adult 12-18- £15.00 <12 FREE
Thursday 19 th July	Northumberland Coast walk Midday start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; 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 seal watching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Friday 20 th July	A Scottish Coast walk 9.00am start	Burnmouth and St. Abbs Head; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE

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Sunday 22 nd July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.00am start	Barrowburn, The Pennine Way and Windy Gyle; 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 16.7 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Tuesday 24 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 4.00pm start	A sunset walk on the Pilgrim's way to Lindisfarne; setting off late in the afternoon, we follow the path across the sea to Lindisfarne and after some refreshments and a visit around the Island, we make the return journey again on the Pilgrim's walking towards the setting sun, a magical experience and one not to be missed.	7 miles 11 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Thursday 26 th July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	The College Valley & The Schil; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Friday 27 th July	Northumberland Coast walk 9.30am start	Bamburgh and Budle Bay; A walk along the wilder side of the Northumberland coast at Bamburgh with fine views of Lindisfarne and Budle Bay.	6 miles 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE
Saturday 28 th July	A Scottish Coast walk 9.00am start	Burnmouth and St. Abbs Head; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 29 th July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	The Breamish Valley; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 30 th July	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	Barrowburn, The Pennine Way and Windy Gyle; 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 most popular hills with some spectacular views.	10.4 miles 16.7 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Tuesday 31 st July	Northumberland Coast walk 9.30am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; 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 seal watching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Thursday 2 nd August	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	Kirknewton and Wester Tor; 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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE

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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.