



Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for April 2019

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April	Where	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Price
Saturday 6 th and Sunday 7 th April		<i>I will be running a Mountain Training Hill Skills course over this weekend. If you're new to hill walking or want to brush up on your hill walking skills, then please visit the Footsteps website and click on the 'Further Footsteps' link for more details.</i>		
Monday 8 th April	Northumberland National Park 10.30am start	Arty Footsteps ; Part of the National Parks Experience Collection. Jane Harbottle, wildlife artist and Footsteps combine a guided walk with art and allow you the time to be creative as we explore the Breamish Valley and Brough Law. Art materials are provided and a picnic lunch from the Ingram Valley Café is included. All the details are on the Arty Footsteps link on the Footsteps website.	3 miles 5 Km	£140.00 per adult
Tuesday 9 th April	Northumberland Coast 10.00am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne ; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great birdwatching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way; please wear wellies for the walk .	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Thursday 11 th April	Northumberland Coast 10.00am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne ; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great birdwatching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way; please wear wellies for the walk .	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Friday 12 th April	Northumberland Coast 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
Saturday 13 th April	Northumberland Countryside 9.30am start	Eglingham and Bewick Moor ; we follow moorland paths to Blawearie Farm, a deserted and romantic ruin high up on the moor. We visit two prehistoric hill forts, a Bronze Age burial site and see the ancient and mysterious cup and ring marked rocks.	8 miles 12km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 14 th April	Northumberland National Park 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 15 th April	Northumberland National Park 10.30am start	Arty Footsteps ; Part of the National Parks Experience Collection. Jane Harbottle, wildlife artist and Footsteps combine a guided walk with art and allow you the time to be creative as we explore the Breamish Valley and Brough Law. Art materials are provided and a picnic lunch from the Ingram Valley Café is included. All the details are on the Arty Footsteps link on the Footsteps website.	3 miles 5 Km	£140.00 per adult

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Tuesday 16 th April	Northumberland Coast 10.30 start	Over the tide on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne; something different today, we'll be exploring Lindisfarne when the tide is in and the causeway is closed. You need to be safely across the causeway by 1030 and you can leave after 1600. Experience the island as an island, it's a great experience. Safe crossing is between 0335 and 1110.	6 miles 10 km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 22 nd April	Northumberland Coast 9.30am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great birdwatching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way; please wear wellies for the walk.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Saturday 27 th April	Northumberland Coast 11.30am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great birdwatching . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way; please wear wellies for the walk.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 28 th April	Northumberland National Park 9.30am start	The College Valley and The Cheviot; this walk takes us to the summit of the highest point in Northumberland. There's lots of ascent from the bottom of the College Valley, but you will be rewarded with some great views on the way up and then it's downhill all the way back to where we started.	11 miles 18 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 29 th April	Northumberland National Park 10.30am start	Arty Footsteps; Part of the National Parks Experience Collection. Jane Harbottle, wildlife artist and Footsteps combine a guided walk with art and allow you the time to be creative as we explore the Breamish Valley and Brough Law. Art materials are provided and a picnic lunch from the Ingram Valley Café is included. All the details are on the Arty Footsteps link on the Footsteps website.	3 miles 5 Km	£140.00 per adult
Tuesday 30 th April	Northumberland Coast 10.45 start	Over the tide on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne; something different today, we'll be exploring Lindisfarne when the tide is in and the causeway is closed. You need to be safely across the causeway by 1030 and you can leave after 1600. Experience the island as an island, it's a great experience. Safe crossing is between 0230 and 1115.	6 miles 10 km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Friday 3 rd May	Northumberland Countryside 9.30am start	Eglingham and Bewick Moor; we follow moorland paths to Blawearie Farm, a deserted and romantic ruin high up on the moor. We visit two prehistoric hill forts, a Bronze Age burial site and see the ancient and mysterious cup and ring marked rocks.	8 miles 12km	£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 Walks in Northumberland link on our website; otherwise please get in touch by email or phone to **book your place** 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 Northumbrian countryside.***