



# Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for March 2019

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March	Where	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Price
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <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.	6 miles 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	The Berwickshire Coast <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Eyemouth 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 Eyemouth.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <b>9.30am 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.	11 miles 18 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Coast <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 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Countryside <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Eglingham and Bewick Moor</b> ; 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
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Coast <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 11 km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Countryside <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Eglingham and Bewick Moor</b> ; 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
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <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 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Coast <b>9.00am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne</b> ; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>birdwatching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way; <b>please wear wellies for the walk.</b>	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE

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Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>The College Valley and The Cheviot;</b> 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
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Coast <b>10.30am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne;</b> we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>birdwatching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way; <b>please wear wellies for the walk.</b>	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Coast <b>11.00am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne;</b> we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>birdwatching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way; <b>please wear wellies for the walk.</b>	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <b>9.30am 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.	11 miles 17 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Hedgehope, Dunmoor and Linhope;</b> Hedgehope is the second highest summit in the National Park and this scenic hill walk takes us there via Cunyan Crags and Dunmoor. We visit Linhope Spout too, the highest and most spectacular of the Park's waterfalls.	10 miles 16 km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <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.	6 miles 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE

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Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>The College Valley &amp; The Schil</b> ; say hello to <b>British Summer Time</b> on 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.	10 miles 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	The Berwickshire Coast <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Eyemouth 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 Eyemouth.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Coast <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 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Coast <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 11 km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland National Park <b>9.30am 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 16.7 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Northumberland Coast <b>10.30am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne</b> ; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>birdwatching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along the Pilgrim's Way; <b>please wear wellies for the walk</b> .	8 miles 12 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 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.***