



Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for March 2018

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March	Type of walk	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Time
Thursday 1 st March	Northumberland Coast walk 9.30am start	Craster and Low Newton; voted as one of Britain's favourite coast walks, see the spectacular Dunstanburgh Castle, the beautiful Embleton Bay, visit a charming pub and a nature reserve. A great walk this one.	7 miles 11 Km	$\frac{3}{4}$ day walk
Friday 2 nd March	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.	5 miles 8 Km	$\frac{1}{2}$ day walk
Saturday 3 rd March	A Scottish Coast walk 9.30am start	Eyemouth 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 Eyemouth.	8 miles 12 Km	$\frac{3}{4}$ day walk
Sunday 4 th March	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 600+ metre hills with some spectacular views.	10.4 miles 16.7 Km	1 day walk
Monday 5 th March	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	$\frac{1}{2}$ day walk
Tuesday 6 th March	Northumberland Countryside walk 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	$\frac{3}{4}$ day walk 5-6 hours
Thursday 8 th March	Northumberland Coast walk 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	$\frac{3}{4}$ day walk
Friday 9 th March	Northumberland Coast walk 9.30am start	Craster and Low Newton; voted as one of Britain's favourite coast walks, see the spectacular Dunstanburgh Castle, the beautiful Embleton Bay, visit a charming pub and a nature reserve. A great walk this one.	7 miles 11 Km	$\frac{3}{4}$ day walk
Saturday 10 th March	Northumberland Coast walk 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	$\frac{3}{4}$ day walk
Sunday 11 th March	Northumberland Coast walk 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	$\frac{3}{4}$ day walk



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Monday 12 th March	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	The Ingram Valley and Linhope Spout; one of the National Park's loveliest valleys and its most spectacular waterfall are visited on this walk.	10 miles 16 Km	1 day walk
Tuesday 13 th March	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	½ day walk
Thursday 15 th March	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	The Pennine Way from Kirk Yetholm to The Schil; The Pennine Way is 50 years old and the northern section is as good as it gets. We follow the high path south to The Schil and then take the easier low path back to our starting point in Kirk Yetholm.	12 miles 20 Km	1 day walk
Friday 16 th March	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	¾ day walk 5-6 hours
Saturday 17 th March	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	½ day walk
Sunday 18 th March	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 600+ metre hills with some spectacular views.	10.4 miles 16.7 Km	1 day walk
Monday 19 th March	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	¾ day walk 5-6 hours
Tuesday 20 th March	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.	5 miles 8 Km	½ day walk
Thursday 22 nd March	Northumberland Coast walk 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	¾ day walk
Friday 23 rd March	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	1 day walk



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Saturday 24 th March	Northumberland Coast walk 10.15am 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	¾ day walk
Sunday 25 th March	Northumberland Coast walk Midday 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	¾ day walk
Monday 26 th March	A Scottish Coast walk 9.30am start	Eyemouth 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 Eyemouth.	8 miles 12 Km	¾ day walk
Tuesday 27 th March	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	¾ day walk 5-6 hours
Thursday 29 th March	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 600+ metre hills with some spectacular views.	10.4 miles 16.7 Km	1 day walk
Friday 30 th March	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	½ day walk
Saturday 31 st March	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.	5 miles 8 Km	½ day walk
Sunday 1 st April	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	Harthope Valley and The Cheviot; say HELLO to British Summer Time with a fantastic walk to the top of the highest hill in the Cheviots via the beautiful Harthope Valley, this walk is a must and well worth doing.	10 miles 16 Km	1 day walk

Choice of walk	Cost per adult	Cost per child	Family ticket
½ day walk	£12.50 per adult	£5 (12-16) Under 12s FREE	£25.00
¾ day walk	£20.00 per adult, £35.00 for two	£7.50 (12-16) Under 12s FREE	£35.00
1 day walk	£22.50 per adult, £40.00 for two	£10 (12-16) Under 12s FREE	£45.00



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Further information

- Please get in touch to **book your place** on the walk and to get information about where the walk starts.
- Walks start at **9.30am** unless by prior arrangement, other than the Lindisfarne walks when start times vary. Please check the list for the exact details
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.*