



## Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for December 2017

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December	Type of walk	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Time
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Northumberland National Park walk <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.	5 miles 8 Km	½ day walk
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>College Valley and Great Hetha</b> ; we follow a section of St. Cuthbert's Way, cross the Border briefly into Scotland and get some great views of the valley of the Trowhope Burn. We finish on the summit of Great Hetha, an Iron Age hill fort overlooking the College Valley.	6 miles 10 Km	½ day walk
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <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	½ day walk
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	A Scottish Coast walk <b>9.00am start</b>	<b>Eyemouth to 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	¾ day walk
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Craster and Low Newton</b> ; 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	¾ day walk
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <b>9.15am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne</b> ; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the traditional Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great birdwatching. We retrace our steps back across the Pilgrim's Way to the mainland to complete our walk. <b>Wrap up warmly and bring your wellies.</b>	8 miles 12 km	¾ day walk
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <b>10.00am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne</b> ; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the traditional Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great birdwatching. We retrace our steps back across the Pilgrim's Way to the mainland to complete our walk. <b>Wrap up warmly and bring your wellies.</b>	8 miles 12 km	¾ day walk
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Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <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	½ day walk



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Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Craster and Low Newton</b> ; 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	¾ day walk
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Countryside walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Belford and St. Cuthbert's Cave</b> ; a picturesque walk to St Cuthbert's Cave - the cave where the monks of Lindisfarne are said to have brought the body of St Cuthbert in 875AD as they fled from the Viking raids on Lindisfarne.	8 miles 13 Km	¾ day walk
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <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	½ day walk
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>College Valley and Great Hetha</b> ; we follow a section of St. Cuthbert's Way, cross the Border briefly into Scotland and get some great views of the valley of the Trowhope Burn. We finish on the summit of Great Hetha, an Iron Age hill fort overlooking the College Valley.	6 miles 10 Km	½ day walk
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Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland National Park walk <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.	5 miles 8 Km	½ day walk
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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January		<b>Fully booked</b>		
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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

### Further information

- You can book and pay on line or 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 stated otherwise on the programme or by prior arrangement. Please check the list for the exact details
- You must have walking boots, waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers for the 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 all 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 leeking, 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***