

# 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
Tuesday	Northumberland	The College Valley and The Cheviot; this walk takes	11 miles	£15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	National Park	us to the summit of the highest point in Northumberland.	18 Km	per adult
	9.30am start	There's lots of ascent from the bottom of the College		12-18-£7.50
		Valley, but you will be rewarded with some great views		<12 FREE
		on the way up and then it's downhill all the way back to		
		where we started.		
Thursday	Northumberland	The Breamish Valley; discover some of the prehistoric	6 miles	£12.50
4 <sup>th</sup> April	National Park	and more recent features of the valley, including its hill	10 Km	per adult
	9.30am start	forts and field systems. Some great views and some		12-18-£6.25
		excellent walking in the National Park.		<12 FREE
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	The Berwickshire	Eyemouth and St. Abbs Head; this is a spectacular	8 miles	£15.00
	Coast	walk on the Scottish Coast. High cliffs along a dramatic	12 Km	per adult
	9.30am start	coastline make this an excellent walk. St. Abbs is a		12-18-£7.50
		renowned National Nature Reserve and it's a wonderful		<12 FREE
		place to discover and explore. We catch a bus back to		
		our start point in Eyemouth.		
Saturday		I will be running a Mountain Training Hill Skills		
6 <sup>th</sup> and		course over this weekend. If you're new to hill walking		
Sunday		or want to brush up on your hill walking skills, then		
7 <sup>th</sup> April		please visit the Footsteps website and click on the		
		'Further Footsteps' link for more details.	T	
Tuesday	Northumberland	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we walk across the sea	8 miles	£15.00
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Coast	from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to	12 Km	per adult
	10.00am start	Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great		12-18-£7.50
		<b>birdwatching</b> . Once there we explore the island and		<12 FREE
		return to the mainland the same way we arrived, along		
		the Pilgrim's Way; please wear wellies for the walk.		
Thursday	Northumberland	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we walk across the sea	8 miles	£15.00
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Coast	from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrims' Way to	12 Km	per adult
	10.00am start	Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great		12-18-£7.50
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Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Northumberland	Craster and Low Newton; Famous for its kippers,	7 miles	£15.00
	Coast	Craster is also the gateway to one of the best stretches of	11 km	per adult
	9.30am start	the Northumberland Coast. The nature reserve at Newton		12-18-£7.50
		Pools is perfect for <b>birdwatching</b> , so bring your		<12 FREE
		binoculars. We stop for refreshments in Low Newton,		
G . 1	N 1 1 1 1	before following inland paths back to Craster.	0 '1	015.00
Saturday	Northumberland	Eglingham and Bewick Moor; we follow moorland	8 miles	£15.00
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Countryside	paths to Blawearie Farm, a deserted and romantic ruin	12km	per adult
	9.30am start	high up on the moor. We visit two prehistoric hill forts, a		12-18-£7.50
		Bronze Age burial site and see the ancient and		<12 FREE
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	9.30am start	forts and field systems. Some great views and some		12-18-£7.50
		excellent walking in the National Park.		<12 FREE
Tuesday	Northumberland	Over the tide on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne;	6 miles	£15.00
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Coast	something different today, we'll be exploring Lindisfarne	10 km	per adult
	10.30 start	when the tide is in and the causeway is closed. You need		12-18-£7.50
		to be safely across the causeway by 1030 and you can		<12 FREE
		leave after 1600. Experience the island as an island, it's a		
		great experience. Safe crossing is between 0335 and		
		1110.		
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30 <sup>th</sup> April	Coast	something different today, we'll be exploring Lindisfarne	10 km	per adult
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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.