



Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for August 2017

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August	Type of walk	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Time
Tuesday 1 st August	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
Wednesday 2 nd August		Fully booked		
Thursday 3 rd August	A sunset walk to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne 4.00pm start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the traditional Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great seal and birdwatching. We set off back in the evening light walking towards the setting sun along the Pilgrim's Way.	7 miles 11 km	¾ day walk
Friday 4 th August	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
Saturday 5 th August	Scottish Borders walk 9.30am start	Melrose to St. Boswells & Dryburgh; There is a medieval abbey at each end of the walk. We follow St. Cuthbert's Way over the Eildon Hills, which rise to 404 metres, (1,325 feet) above sea level. We walk beside the River Tweed and through some spectacular countryside too. We return to Melrose on public transport.	12 miles 20 Km	1 day walk
Sunday 6 th August	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	¾ day walk
Monday 7 th August	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	Harthope Valley and The Cheviot; 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
Tuesday 8 th August	A Scottish Coast walk 9.30am start	Burnmouth to 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 Burnmouth.	10 miles 16 Km	1 day walk
Wednesday 9 th August		Fully booked		
Thursday 10 th August	Northumberland Coast walk 9.00am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's 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.	8 miles 12 Km	¾ day walk
Friday 11 th August	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



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Saturday 12 th August	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
Sunday 13 th August	Northumberland Coast walk 10.45am start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the traditional Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great seal and birdwatching. We retrace our steps back across the Pilgrim's Way to the mainland to complete our walk.	8 miles 12 km	¾ day walk
Monday 14 th August	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	Yeavinger Bell & Wester Tor; three fine hills on the northern edge of Northumberland National Park with a good chance of seeing wild Cheviot goats and red grouse.	8 miles 12 Km	1 day walk
Tuesday 15 th August	A Scottish Coast walk 9.30am start	Burnmouth to 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 Burnmouth.	10 miles 16 Km	1 day walk
Wednesday 16 th August		Fully booked		
Thursday 17 th August	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
Friday 18 th August	A sunset walk to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne 4.00pm start	The Holy Island of Lindisfarne; we walk across the sea from the mainland on the traditional Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great seal and birdwatching. We set off back in the evening light walking towards the setting sun along the Pilgrim's Way.	7 miles 11 km	¾ day walk
Saturday 19 th August		Fully booked to 27th August		
Monday 28 th August	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 29 th August	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
Wednesday 30 th August		Fully booked		
Thursday 31 st August	Northumberland National Park walk 9.30am start	Yeavinger Bell & Wester Tor; three fine hills on the northern edge of Northumberland National Park with a good chance of seeing wild Cheviot goats and red grouse.	8 miles 12 Km	1 day walk
Friday 1 st Sept.	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	¾ day walk



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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

- Please get in touch to **book your place** on the walk and to get information about where the walk starts.
- Walks start at either **9.30am** or **2.00pm** unless by prior arrangement. 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 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