



## Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for May 2017

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May	Type of walk	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Time
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Northumberland National Park walk <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. Then it's south back to Barrowburn in time for a cream tea at the end of the day.	10.4 miles 16.7 Km	1 day walk
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>The College Valley &amp; The Schil;</b> 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 6 <sup>th</sup> May	A sunset walk to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne <b>4.00pm 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 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
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Harthope Valley and The Cheviot;</b> 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
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	A Scottish Coast walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Burnmouth 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 Burnmouth.	10 miles 16 Km	1 day walk
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	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 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland Coast walk <b>11.45am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne;</b> we walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's 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.	8 miles 12 Km	¾ day walk



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Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>The College Valley &amp; The Schil;</b> 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 14 <sup>th</sup> May	A Scottish Coast walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Burnmouth 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 Burnmouth.	10 miles 16 Km	1 day walk
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland Coast walk <b>9.30am 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 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
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland Coast walk <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	¾ day walk 5-6 hours
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	The Cheviot Centre, Wooler, Northumberland NE71 6BL	At Footsteps, we offer the Hill Skills training course in Northumberland. If you are new to hill walking and want to develop the skills and knowledge needed to get you out and about, then this is the course for you.		All day
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	The Cheviot Centre, Wooler, Northumberland NE71 6BL	The Hill Skills course is run by the Mountain Training Association, everything you need to get started can be found here <a href="http://www.mountain-training.org/walking/skills-and-awards/hill-and-mountain-skills/hill-skills">http://www.mountain-training.org/walking/skills-and-awards/hill-and-mountain-skills/hill-skills</a>		All day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	A <b>SUNSET</b> walk to Lindisfarne <b>3.30pm start</b>	<b>Fully booked</b>	7 miles 12 km	¾ day walk
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	A <b>SUNSET</b> walk to Lindisfarne <b>4.30pm start</b>	<b>Fully booked</b>	7 miles 12 Km	¾ day walk
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland Coast walk	<b>Fully booked</b>	7 miles 12 Km	¾ day walk



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Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland Countryside walk <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. Prehistoric monuments abound and it's a great walk to see birds of prey.	8 miles 12 Km	¾ day walk
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Harthope Valley and The Cheviot</b> ; 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 30 May		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Northumberland Coast walk <b>11.00am 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 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
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	A Scottish Coast walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Burnmouth 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 Burnmouth.	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 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 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***