



## Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for October 2017

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October	Type of walk	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Time
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.00am start</b>	<b>Yeavinger Bell &amp; Wester Tor;</b> 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	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
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	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 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.00am 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
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Northumberland Coast walk <b>9.00am 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
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.00am 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
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.00am 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
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>Fully booked</b>		



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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Northumberland Coast walk <b>9.00am 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
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.00am start</b>	<b>The Ingram Valley and Linhope Spout;</b> 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
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	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 17 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Northumberland Coast walk <b>7.15am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne at Sunrise;</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
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Northumberland Coast walk <b>9.00am 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
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	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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Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	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 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
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>Fully booked</b>		
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Northumberland Coast walk <b>11.30am 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
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	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
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Novemb.		<b>Fully booked</b>		

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. 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***