



Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for September 2017

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| September | Type of walk | Name of the circular walk | Distance | Time |
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| 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 | $\frac{3}{4}$ day walk |
| | | I am away on a training course between 3-8 September | | |
| Saturday 9 th Sept. | 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 10 th Sept. | 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 http://www.mountain-training.org/walking/skills-and-awards/hill-and-mountain-skills/hill-skills | | All day |
| Monday 11 th Sept. | Northumberland Coast walk 10.30am 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 | $\frac{3}{4}$ day walk |
| Tuesday 12 th Sept. | 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 |
| Wednesday 13 th Sept. | | Fully booked | | |
| Thursday 14 th 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 | $\frac{3}{4}$ day walk |
| Friday 15 th Sept. | 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 |
| | | We are fully booked between 16th and 20th September | | |
| Thursday 21 st Sept. | 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 | $\frac{1}{2}$ day walk |
| Friday 22 nd Sept. | 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 |



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| Sunday 24 th Sept. | Northumberland Coast walk 10.00am 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 25 th Sept. | 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 |
| Tuesday 26 th Sept. | Northumberland Coast walk 10.30am 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 |
| Wednesday 27 th Sept. | | Fully booked | | |
| Thursday 28 th Sept. | Northumberland Coast walk 11.15am 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 |
| Friday 29 th Sept. | 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 |
| Saturday 30 th Sept. | 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 |
| Sunday 1 st October | 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 |

| 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