



# Footsteps - walking the beauty of Northumberland

Our walks programme for December 2018

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December	Type of walk	Name of the circular walk	Distance	Price
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>The College Valley</b> ; this remote and beautiful valley in the north of the National Park offers some great walking. We follow St. Cuthbert's Way, cross the Border and visit a hillfort or two.	6 miles 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	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.	10 miles 16 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	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.	7 miles 11 km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <b>10.00am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne</b> ; a walk with a difference, you drive cross to Lindisfarne and then the causeway closes behind you and we spend the day exploring the Holy Island with the tide in. We'll have lunch in a pub/café and plan to depart to the mainland at 1530 as the causeway opens.	5 miles 9 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	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. A great walk for birdwatching.	6 miles 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland National Park walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>The hill forts of the Breamish Valley</b> ; the valley is famed for its prehistoric archaeology and we see some the best of the sites on this walk.	6 miles 10 Km	£12.50 per adult 12-18-£6.25 <12 FREE
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Rural Northumberland walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>St. Cuthbert's Cave</b> ; From the village of Belford, we follow footpaths to St. Cuthbert's Cave, a legendary place, where a thousand or more years ago, the monks fleeing Lindisfarne rested with the body of St. Cuthbert. Discover more about the legend on this Footsteps walk.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Berwickshire Coast walk <b>9.30am start</b>	<b>Eyemouth to St. Abbs</b> ; St. Abbs is a fabulous place to visit; the cliffs are 300 feet high. On this linear walk the scenery and views along this craggy coastline are in contrast to the gentler and flatter Northumberland coast. We return to Eyemouth on the bus on completion.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	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.	7 miles 11 km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
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Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <b>10.30am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne</b> ; you'll need your wellies to walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>bird watching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland again following the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <b>11.15am start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne</b> ; you'll need your wellies to walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>bird watching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland again following the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
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Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Northumberland Coast walk <b>Midday start</b>	<b>The Holy Island of Lindisfarne</b> ; you'll need your wellies to walk across the sea from the mainland on the ancient Pilgrim's Way to Lindisfarne. Bring your binoculars for some great <b>bird watching</b> . Once there we explore the island and return to the mainland again following the Pilgrim's Way.	8 miles 12 Km	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	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	£15.00 per adult 12-18-£7.50 <12 FREE



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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 Footsteps Walks coming up link on our website; otherwise please get in touch by email, phone or use the Contact Footsteps link to **book your place** on the walk 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 Northumberland countryside.***