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### Northumbria Area Annual General Meeting

On Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 2pm, hosted by Gateshead group

Preceded by a short walk at 10.30am

**Please come – there are important matters to discuss**

Any member with items for the AGM agenda should send details in writing to the Area Secretary at least 28 days before the date of the AGM

### **RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the Ramblers' Association are to  
promote walking, protect rights of way,  
campaign for access to open country  
and defend the beauty of the countryside.

**Area Website at <http://www.northumbriaramblers.org.uk>**

**National Website at <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-finder/areas/northumbria.aspx>**

The Group walk programs can be obtained from these websites without registering  
However, you need to register to participate in the forums and edit content on the area site

In the pdf/screen versions of the book the headings as links to either of the two websites.  
The group title to the left links to the national site and the right hand address to the area.

### Under 40?

#### Try Northumbria Walking Group

<http://northwalk.org.uk> or on [national site](#)

This is a group for people in their 20's and 30's

For more information email [walks@northwalk.org.uk](mailto:walks@northwalk.org.uk)

#### Northumbria Family Walking Group

This group has been set up to offer families a range of appropriate walks.

*For further information contact:*

**Robert Cooper, 3 Roydon Avenue, Sunderland, SR2 7TB**

**Email: [familywalking@googlemail.com](mailto:familywalking@googlemail.com)**

**Website: [www.familywalking.org](http://www.familywalking.org)**

Everyone is welcome on the walks; You do not have to have children!  
However, you will appreciate that the walks are designed with children in mind.

Please, no unaccompanied children under the age of 16.

### THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

*Which all ramblers should observe:*

#### **Respect - Protect - Enjoy**

- a.. Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs.
- b.. Leave gates and property as you find them.
- c.. Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.
- d.. Keep your dog under close control.
- e.. Consider other people.

### BE SUITABLY EQUIPPED

Conditions on walks can vary with the terrain and the weather, which is often unpredictable. In a few minutes rain can turn a firm path into a quagmire and, when walking on a hilltop a pleasant summer breeze can become an icy wind. Please be prepared. It is recommended that all participants on organised walks wear stout footwear, preferably walking boots, and carry a rucksack. Carry waterproof and warm clothing (don't wear jeans), sufficient food and drink for your walk, map of area, compass, whistle, first aid and, in winter, a torch.

In remote or rugged areas a survival bag or blanket should also be carried, we hope you will never need to use it but it is reassuring to know it is there. Most outdoor shops sell them cheaply and they weigh very little.

All walks are on **Sunday**

**Secretary:** TBA

**Walks Secretary:** H Corby, Garden Cottage, Alnmouth Road, Alnwick, NE66 2QG, T: 01665 604012

**Meeting place:** Start of walk. All walks start at 10.30 unless otherwise stated. If weather is inclement, check with leader.

All walks are on **Sunday**

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>2016</b> <b>Feb 7</b>	Middleton to Salter's Nick Circular Meet Middleton Village (West of Morpeth) on verge opposite pub.	NZ062851	7 L	Penny Ford	01670 788278
Feb 21	Alnham circular via Pigdon's Leap Meet next to Alnham Church	NT993109	7 M	Lorraine and Colin Duquemin	01665 711797
<b>Mar 6</b>	Craster Circular Meet Craster Carpark (NB £2 parking)	NU256198	9 M	Heather Corby	07885 933445
Mar 20	Ramble around Fontburn Reservoir Meet southern carpark at reservoir	NZ049936	6 L	Bill Harries	01665 575129
<b>Apr 3</b>	Rothbury – Simonside round Meet Beggar's Rigg carpark	NT050015	9 M	Derek Gander	01670 787443
Apr 17	Windy Gyle via Davidson's Linn. Meet Wedder Leap car park.	NT866103	9 M+	Nigel and Janet Towers	01665 830313
May 1	Wooler Common, Broadstruther, Common Burn House, St Cuthbert's Way. Meet Wooler Common car park	NT976273	9 M	Elidh and Derek Gardiner	01665 574839
May 15	Bewicke Moor and Cataran Hill. To include a visit to Cataran Cave, head torch advisable. Parking on verge in Old Berwick	NU067214	9 M	Paul and Barbara Hargreaves	01665 830039
<b>June 5</b>	Carey Burn, to Cold Law via Broadstruther and Harthope Valley Meet Carey Burn Bridge	NT976250	8 M+	Paul Wright	01665 799403
June 19	Shilmoor, Fairhaugh, Copper Snout Meet Shilmoor verge before bridge	NT884078	8 M	Margaret Wallhead	0191 2364549
<b>July 3</b>	Hepple to Holystone circular Meet at layby north of Hepple Bridge	NT982003	7 L	Margaret Wallhead	0191 2364549
July 17	St Cuthbert's Way via Yeavinger Bell Meet Wooler Common car park	NT976273	9 M+	Heather Corby	07885 933445

#### Grading guide:

**S: Strenuous** walk, typically more than 10 miles over rough terrain with steep gradients

**M: Moderate** walk typically between 7-10 miles, may involve some climbing of some gradients

**M+: Moderate "plus"** walk, typically between 8-10 miles, over rough terrain with steep gradients

**L: Leisurely** walk, generally flat

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**Group Secretary:** Serena Dean, **T:** 01289 388668

**Footpaths Officer:** Margaret Anderson, **T:** 01289 305483

**Meeting place:** Wallace Green car park, Berwick (see time at WG) to arrange car sharing, except for walks using public transport as indicated

**Special events:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 walk: Advance booking required by preceding Friday (phone leader)  
The Berwick Bounds: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 (entrance fee payable, includes refreshments)

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<b>2016</b> <b>Feb 7</b>	Lemon Drizzle Walk (Ellingham) WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NU166258	6	David Griggs	01665 589289
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Walk (Lowick) WG 09:30. Start 09:55	NU026401	8	Serena Dean	01289 388668
Feb 21	Coldingham Circular Bus 09:30 Berwick Chapel St. Start 09:55	NT903660	8	Helen Rabour	01573 470361
Feb 28	Kelso Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:10	NT730339	7	Erica Bamford	01289 302559
<b>Mar 6</b>	Milfield Meander WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT935338	8.75	Sue Richardson	01289 332755
Mar 13	Belford Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NU107338	7.5	Barry Tymon	01289 305842
Mar 20	Bamburgh Circular Bus 09:12 Berwick Rly Stn. Start 10:00	NU179348	10	Josie McChrystal	01289 307706
Mar 27	Ell's Knowe and Madam Law WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT894281	7	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
<b>Apr 3</b>	Whiteadder and Tweed WG 09:45. Start 10:00	NT980515	7.5	Keith Johnson	01289 303767
Apr 10	Callaly to Rothbury (linear) WG 09:30. Start 10:15. <b>Advance booking</b>	NU052095	8	Annie Watt	01289 307656
Apr 17	The Schil WG 09:30. Start 10:20	NT840277	8	Margaret Anderson	01289 305483
Apr 24	Ford Circular (with Coldstream Group) WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT950375	9	Helen Rabour	01573 470361
<b>May 1</b>	Berwick Bounds Start WG 09:00	NT999532	12	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
May 8	Cockburnspath Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:05	NT776712	7.5	Barry Tymon	01289 305842
May 15	Yeavinger Bell WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT976273	8.5	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
May 22	Alwinton to Shillmoor WG 09:15. Start 10:15	NT920063	12	Heather Corby	01665 604012
May 29	Melrose Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:30	NT549340	9	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>OS Ref</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>2016 June 5</b>	East Jedburgh Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:25	NT652205	9	Gemma Banks	01890 820452
June 12	Thrunton Wood WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NU085097	10.5	Annie Watt	01289 307656
June 19	The Tors and More WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT914313	12	Lesley Angell	01289 306790
June 26	Commonburn Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT989282	10.5	Sue Richardson	01289 332755
<b>July 3</b>	Warrensford Wander WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NU137286	8	Keith Johnson	01289 303767
July 10	Blawearie and Cateran's Cave WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NU072248	10	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
July 17	In the Steps of the Romans WG 09:30. Start 10:45	NT760132	9	Erica Bamford	01289 302559
July 24	East Lothian Coast and Country (linear) WG 09:45. Bus 10:53 from E. Linton	NT595843	10.5	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581
July 31	Windy Gyle and Cheviot WG 09:15. Start 10:15	NT852186	12.5	Annie Watt	01289 307656
July 31	Windy Gyle WG 09:15. Start 10:15.	NT852186	6	Erica Bamford	01289 302559

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**Coach Trip Organiser:**

**Footpaths Officer:** Steve Dixon **T:** 0191 4282261 **E:** [Steve0408@btinternet.com](mailto:Steve0408@btinternet.com)

**Meeting Place:** Chester-le-Street Civic Centre Car Park. DH3 3UT. Leaving 9.30am. Unless stated *Please contact the walks leader direct if you are meeting at the start and not at the civic centre.*

**Sunday Walks**

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>2016</b>	Quarrington Hill	NZ339377	8	Dave Marshall	0191 4104922
<b>Feb 6</b>					
Feb 21	Whitley Bay		9.5 or 4.5	Denis Draper	0191 3884598
<b>Mar 6</b>	Stanhope/Weardale	NY996392	9-10	Mollie Knighton	07833 590060
Mar 20	Wollsingham	NZ078369	9-10	Gwen Bagier	07973 749847
<b>Apr 3</b>	Osmotherly		9	Kath Nixon	07443 892177
Apr 17	Langthwaite (near Reeth)	NZ006025	10	Ian Wilkinson	0191 4835070
Apr 24	<b>Extra walk</b> Kirkby Stephen (Nine Standards). <b>Leaving 8.30am</b>	NY775085	12 hard	Jo Hall	07833 590060
<b>May 1</b>	Barnard Castle	NZ049165	8/9	Jon Davidson	0191 3884088
May 15	Grassmere ( <i>Coach Trip</i> ). <b>Leaving 8.30am</b>		10	Kath Nixon	07443 892177
May 29	Frosterley and Bollihope Burn	NZ023368	8.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
<b>June 12</b>	High Force	NY906281	9	Maggie Brown	0191 3711522 07527 743166
June 26	Holy Island Circular. <b>Leaving 8.30am</b>	NU087429	9.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
<b>July 10</b>	Danby/Fryup Dale		9	John Armstrong	07976 279256
July 24	Bamburgh coastal walk then tea at John Shaws. <b>Leaving 9.00am</b>	NU183349	11	Jo Hall	07833 590060

**Thursday Walks**

Date	Venue	Leader	Phone	Date	Venue	Leader	Phone
<b>2016</b>	Newcastle	Mu Goodi	0191 4386820	May 4	Houghall	Kathleen Tweddle	0191 5120185 07947 188862
Jan 7	Quayside		07525 830263				
Feb 4	Lanchester	Christine Cowan	07969 222843	June 2	Langley Park	Maggie Brown	0191 3711522 07527 743166
Mar 3	Birtley	Dave Marshall	0191 4104922 07552 182655	July 7	Birkheas Secret Garden/Hedley Hall Woods	Pauline Wilson	0191 3893586 07950 597174
Apr 7	Cong Burn	Jon Davison	0191 3884088 07704 493948	Aug 4	Thornley Woods	Kath Nixon	0191 4873905 07552 182655

**Evening walks** – short evening walk on the second and fourth Wednesday during May, June, July and August. Meet at The Old Civic Centre Carpark at 6.30pm. See website for further details.

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All walks are on a Sunday at 10:30 am and are classed as 'moderate' unless otherwise stated.

If in any doubt about the weather or other conditions then please contact the leader or walks secretary, Rob Green, beforehand.

The second number given is the leader's mobile phone and can be used for contact on the morning of the walk.

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>2016</b> <b>Feb 14</b>	Dipton. Meet at Jubilee Centre CP (DH9 9DR).	NZ152535	7	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Feb 28	The Miller's Trail. Meet at Whitburn Bents CP (Pay and Display) (SR6 8AF).	NZ407611	9	Sue Patterson	01207 290822 07714 501386
<b>Mar 13</b>	Langthwaite. Meet at Langthwaite CP (Pay and Display) (DL11 6RE).	NZ005023	10	Vaughan Davidson	0191 3894659 07548 229036
Mar 27	Hadrians Wall Path and The Keelmans Way. Meet at The Battle of Newburn Ford Memorial car park (NE15 8ND).	NZ160654	10	Dave Mitchell	01207 290222 07875 844280
<b>Apr 10</b>	Aysgarth Falls. Meet in West Burton village centre (DL8 4LA).	SE017866	8.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
Apr 18 19:00	Annual Dinner - The Derwent Walk, Ebchester (DH8 0SX)				
Apr 24	Barnard Castle and Whorlton. Meet at Demesnes CP (DL12 8GP).	NZ050160	9	Derek Mears	01207 580201 07512 748113
<b>May 8</b>	Pawlaw Pike and The Five Pikes. Meet at Bollihope Burn CP (DL13 2SZ)	NZ006349	7.5	Rob Green	01207 235032 07904 485610
May 22	Guisborough and Highcliffe Nab. Meet at Coach and Car Park off Rectory Lane (TS14 7GE).	NZ615158	8	Ian Turnbull	01207 238193 07891 110669
<b>June 5</b>	Simonburn Common. Meet at Brocolitia car park off the Military Road (NE46 4DB) (£4 charge per car)	NY860712	10.5	Dave Mitchell	01207 290222 07875 844280
June 19	Castleton-Botton-Danby Dale. Meet in Castleton village centre (YO21 2EQ).	NZ688080	8.5	John Armstrong	0191 3893022 07967 279256
<b>July 3</b>	Sunderland Bridge, Croxdale Estate and the Island and Hett. Meet at the old bridge (DH6 5HA).	NZ265377	9	Rachel Orange	07890 761963
July 17	Allendale Town. Meet in the market square (NE47 9DB)	NY837557	11	Jo Davies	01207 237488 07970 057912
July 31	Cambo. Meet at the small car park just outside village (NE61 4BE).	NZ024859	10	Eric Patterson	01207 290822 07714 501386



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Unless otherwise stated, all Sunday and Wednesday walks start at 10.30am and Monday walks at 6.00pm. Short (4-5 mile) Wednesday walks will be followed by an optional pub lunch. NB Post codes of rural start points may not be precise.

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>2016</b> Wed Feb 3	Weardale Way Willington Meet Jubilee Br. cp, Willington (DL15 0DJ)	NZ209344 Exp 305	5 Leis	John Hillier	01388 765589 07900 054353
Sun Feb 7	West Rainton Meet Jubilee Hall, West Rainton (DH4 6PA)	NZ320468 Exp 308	8 Mod	Richard and Lynn Turner	07711 983145
Wed Feb 17	Greta Bridge and Rokeby Meet Morrith Arms, Greta Br. (DL12 9SE)	NZ085133 OL 31	4 Leis.	Richard Dennis	0191 3868453
Sun Feb 21	Copley and the Upper Gaunless valley Meet Copley Chimney (DL13 9SA)	NZ086250 OL 31	8 Mod	Brian Anderson	0191 3718898 07974 508212
Wed Mar 2	Collier Wood and Thornley Meet at layby on A68 at junction of Roddymoor road (DL13 4NL)	NY987391 OL 31	8 Mod	Alastair and Elaine Simpson	01388 607323
Sun Mar 6	Satley and Hedley Hope Fell Meet at Satley Church (DL13 4HU)	NZ117432 Exp 307	9 Mod	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Wed Mar 16	West Auckland Meet Manor House hotel, WA (DL14 9HL)	NZ179263 Exp 305	4 Leis	Alastair and Elaine Simpson	01388 607323
Sun Mar 20	Northumberlandia Meet Northumberlandia cp (NE23 8AU)	NZ236768 Exp 316	7 Mod	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Wed Mar 31	Barnard Castle and Whorlton Meet Barnard Castle PO (DL12 8BE)	NZ049166 OL 31	8 Leis	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Sun Apr 3	Alston and Whitley Castle Meet Alston Market Place (CA9 3HS)	NY719465 OL 31	9 Mod	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Mon Apr 11	Redcar Palace Arts walk and visit Meet on Redcar Esplanade opp. Palace Hub (TS10 3AE)	NZ604252 OL 26	3.5 Leis	Ivy Papps	0191 3843164 07762 627026
Wed Apr 13	Winston and Whorlton Meet at Winston church (DL2 3RL)	NZ 142168 Exp 304	8 Mod	Katharine Barker	07786 186972
Sun Apr 17	Newbiggin and Woodhorn Meet Newbiggin Point c p (NE64 6DX)	NZ316880 Exp 325	10 Leis	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Mon Apr 25	Bluebell Walk Meet Durham Botanic Gardens (DH1 3TN)	NZ 275409 Exp 308	4 Mod	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Wed Apr 27	Wolsingham and Low Harperley Meet W Railway Station (DL13 3BL)	NZ 076368 OL 31	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233

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<b>2016</b> Sun <b>May 1</b>	Cream tea walk, Snod's Edge Meet Snod's Edge (DH8 9TJ)	NZ064525 Exp 307	7 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Mon May 9	Croxdale Estate Meet Sunderland Br. old bridge (DH6 5HA)	NZ265377 Exp 305	4 Mod	Rachel Orange	07890 761963
Wed May 11	Greta Bridge and Brignall Banks Meet Morrith Arms, Greta Br. (DL12 9SE)	NZ085133 OL 31	7 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Sun May 15	Waskerley and Smiddy Shaw Meet Waskerley Station (DH8 9DZ)	NZ051453 Exp 307	8.5 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Mon May 23	Billy Row and Roddymoor Meet Billy Row Green (DL15 9TA)	NZ161372 Exp 305	4 Mod	John Hillier	01388 765589 07900 054353
Wed May 25	Middleton One Row and Girsby Meet Middleton One Row (DL2 1AP)	NZ352123 Exp 304	9 Leis	Brian Brown	01388 607943 07763 155817
Sun May 29	Ripon and Fountain's Abbey Meet Ripon Market Place, (HG4 1BN)	SE313713 Exp 299	9 Mod	Rachel Orange	07890 761963
Mon <b>June 6</b>	Esh Winning Woods Meet Brandon Rd, Esh Win'g (DH7 9PB)	NZ194418 Exp 308	4 Leis	Richard Dennis	0191 3868453
Wed June 8	Highcliffe Nab and Roseberry Topping, Meet Guisboro' Forest Visitor Centre (TS14 8HD)	NZ584152 OL 26	10 Hard	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Sun June 12	Abandoned farms in Weardale Meet on B6278 bridge over River Wear, 1 mile west of Stanhope (DL13 2JR)	NY987391 OL 31	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Mon June 20	Collier Wood Meet at layby on A68 at junction of Roddymoor road (DL13 4NL)	NZ130364 Exp 305	4 Mod	John Hillier	01388 765589 07900 054353
Wed June 22	Along the banks of the Wear Meet in Westgate village (DL13 1JL)	NY908380 OL 31	7 Mod	Brian Brown	01388 607943 07763 155817
Sun June 26	Summer Picnic Druridge Bay Meet Low Hauxley Nature Res. (NE65 0JR)	NU282024 Exp 325	4 Leis	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Mon <b>July 4</b>	Sunderland Bridge to Page Bank Meet Sunderland Br. old bridge (DH6 5HA)	NZ265377 Exp 305	6 Leis	Richard Dennis	0191 3868453
Wed July 6	Westgate to Rookhope Meet Westgate village (DL13 1JL)	NY908380 OL 31	9 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Sun July 10	Allendale Meet Allendale Town PO (NE47 9BA)	NY837558 OL 43	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Mon July 18	Littletown and Haswell Meet Littletown (DH6 1PY)	NZ341434 Exp 308	4 Leis	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Wed July 20	Blanchland Meet Blanchland cp (DH8 9TA)	NY964504 OL 31	9 Mod	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Sun July 24	Sutton Bank and Gormire Lake Meet Sutton Bank Vis. Cent., (YO7 2EH)	SE516830 OL26	10 Mod	Rachel Orange	07890 761963

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**Group Website:** [www.northumbriaramblers.org.uk/gateshead](http://www.northumbriaramblers.org.uk/gateshead)

Walks start 10.00am. If there is doubt about the weather or starting point please contact the leader. Registered assistance dogs only. Additional information on walks is available on new groups page on the national Ramblers website [www.ramblers.org.uk/Gateshead](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/Gateshead)

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<b>2016</b> <b>Jan 30</b>	Lintzford. Park in layby. (programme change)	NZ146569	10	Lea Greenslade	07504 989114 0191 4880866
<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>Area AGM</b> 10.30 local walk followed by AGM at 2pm. Details at: <a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/gateshead">www.ramblers.org.uk/gateshead</a> .			J and A Emslie	07989 765351
Feb 13	Weary in Weardale. Witton-Le-Wear, park in village.	NZ146313 Exp305 LR92 & 93	10	H and V Horsler	07918 604953
Feb 20	Allensford.	NZ077502	10	Keith Bradley	0191 3867128
Feb 27	Waggonways and Whitley Bay. Meet Monkseaton Metro station.	NZ346722	9	Anne Heffernan	07761 711722
<b>Mar 5</b>	Piercebridge. Park in village. DL2 3SH	NZ210157	12	J and A Emslie	07989 765351
Mar 12	Barningham	NZ085103	8	Dave Marshall	0191 4104922
Mar 19	Hethpool Hike. CP in Hethpool	NT894281 OL16,LR74	10	H and V Horsler	07918 604953
Mar 26	Sherburn and Pittington circular.	NZ322426 Exp308	10	Brenda Nunn	0191 4884677
<b>Apr 2</b>	Allenheads. Choice of two walks. Check website for further details	NY860453	11 or 8	Colin Goodfellow/ Brenda Wilson	0191 4692948
Apr 9	Burnhope. Meet CP outside village.	NZ182479 Exp308	9	Peter Blacklock	07791 866915
Apr 16	Loping around Lariston. Steele Rd.	NY522931 OL42,LR79&80	10	H and V Horsler	07918 604953
Apr 23	Allendale Town. Figure of eight. NE47 9BP	NY837558 OL43	11 or 7.5	Doug Moffatt	07812 377521
Apr 30	“Ride2Stride” walking festival weekend See website for local walk or phone.			J andA Emslie Keith Bradley	07989 765351 0191 3867128

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<b>2016</b> <b>May 7</b>	Northumberlandia CP.	NZ238768	9	Gavin Jaques	07990 545674
May 14	Diptonmill	NY929610	9	Ken Murray/Rob	0191 4961066 07549 257476
May 21	Wark. Park near village green.	NY862771	10	Brenda Wilson	0191 2423392 07939 164033
May 28	St Johns Chapel. CP near animal mart. DL13 1QF	NY887378	8	Peter Blacklock	07791 866915
<b>June 4</b>	Hurworth-on-Tees. Park in the green near All Saints church. DL2 2AQ	NZ308102	11	Alan Barber	07887 912012
June 11	Edmundbyers. Park with care in village on B6306. DH8 9NL	NZ016501	9.5	Dorothy and Doris	07538 653423
June 18	Lord Stones, Carlton Bank. Choice of two walks. CP in Lordstones country park at top of Carlton Bank. Optional evening meal. TS9 7JH	NZ524029	12 or 9	J and A Emslie	07989 765351
June 25	Rosedale Abbey walking festival. See group website for details of local walk.			Brenda Wilson	0191 2423392
<b>July 2</b>	Bowlees visitor centre CP. DL12 0XF	NY906281	10.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
July 9	Lambley and Burnstones	NY672584	11.5	Ken Murray/Rob	0191 4961066 07549 257476
July 16	Alnham. Park by church.	NT919064	9	Janet Lewis	07866 827737
July 23	Stonehaugh. NE48 3DY	NY789761	10.5	Doug Moffatt	07812 377521
July 30	Coach trip to Scarborough. Walking on the Cleveland Way. Choice of walks or a day at leisure. All welcome, phone to book seat.			Brenda Wilson	0191 2423392 07939 164033

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Walks start at 10.15 am, at OS ref. point, on Map OL43, unless otherwise indicated. We encourage car-sharing so please ring walk leader for more walk details or help with transport.

Check <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-finder/areas/northumbria/groups/hexham.aspx> for any late changes, or ring walk leader.

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<b>2016</b> <b>Feb 7</b>	St Oswalds Military Rd.	NY937964	10.5	Jenny Harrington	01434 681619 07747 801491
Feb 14	Whitley Chapel. Park at School layby.	NY927578	7	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
Feb 21	Tyne Green, Hexham	NY935648	7.5	Betty Lambie	01434 607260 07741 479019
Feb 28	Eals Bridge	NY682553	10	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431 07718 248502
<b>Mar 6</b>	Allen Banks NT Car Park	NY797641	7	Linda Storey	01434 602491 07443 222363
Mar 13	Brocolitia, Military Rd.	NY860712	6.5	Ann Nicholson	01434 684639 07731 995732
Mar 20	Middleton. Park at west end of village	NZ061852 OS 325	11	Ruth Robards	01434 600574
Mar 27	No walk today. Easter day				
<b>Apr 3</b>	Haltwhistle. Park at Sainsburys car park.	NY707642	6.5	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
Apr 10	Whittle Dene	NZ093659 Exp 316	8.5	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
Apr 17	Weekend away at HF Sedbergh. Contact Jill for any late bookings			Jill Bungay	01830 540173
Apr 24	Dipton Mill	NY929610	9	Paul Wharrier	01434 600837 07799 177764
<b>May 1</b>	Stonehaugh car park.	NY789762	10-11	Alison. Watson	01434 606535
May 8	Allenheads	NY855455	7-8	Cath Chaytor	07983 872298
May 15	Catton	NY825575	8.5	Jaqui Kerr	01434 622859 07818 254591
May 22	Langley Dam. Park on B6295 almost opposite path to Garden Station Café (NE47 5LA)	NY828612	7	Ros Blaylock	01434 604639
May 29	Brampton. Meet at Brampton Railway Station. Contact leader for travel arrangements / possible car-share		11	Iain Stedman	01434 683291

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<b>2016</b> <b>June 5</b>	Brocolitia. Meet at site on Military Road.	NY860713	8.5	Jenny Harrington	01434 681619 07747 801491
June 12	Coach trip to Barnard Castle. Walks of varying length plus option of spending day in Barnard Castle, Bowes Museum etc. Contact Cathy for more details.			Cathy Chaytor	07983 872298
June 19	Dipton Mill. Ring leader for car-sharing as parking is limited.	NY929610	11.5 or 7	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
June 26	Allendale. Meet in market place.	NY838558	7-8	Cath Chaytor	07983 872298
<b>July 3</b>	Halton Lea Gate. Park in main street.	NY652586	7	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
July 10	Alwinton Northumberland National Park Car Park	NT919063 OL16	10-11	Alison Watson	01434 606535
July 17	Allenheads. Park at Smelt Mill Bridge near Ropehaugh on lower road to Allenheads	NY852464	8	Carole Byron	01434 688223
July 24	Meet at Fellside House, west of Horsley, near A69. Lunch at Lion and Lamb or Hearth at Horsley.	NZ081658 Exp 316	4-5	Mavis Harris	01661 852229 07773 994965
July 31	Blanchland Car Park	NY957499 Exp 307		Iain Stedman	01434 683291

**Secretary:** Vicky Ludbrook. **T:** 01670 511570

**Meeting Place:** Car Park next to Morpeth Library at 9.00 am unless otherwise indicated

<b>Date</b>	<b>Walk Venue</b>	<b>OS Ref</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>2016</b> <b>Feb 14</b>	Seaton Delaval Circular	NZ296751	8	Diana Aynsley	0191 2376079
Feb 28	Morpeth/Bothal Circular	NZ201858	7½	Vicky Ludbrook	01670 511570
<b>Mar 13</b>	Wylam Circular	NZ117646	7½	Julia Birchall	01670 852358
Mar 27	Wooler Common Circular	NT977272	9	Bill Siggins	01670 518032
<b>Apr 10</b>	Shincliffe Circular	NZ294401	7½	Jenny Ellis	01670 512322
Apr 24	Belford Circular	NU108339	11	Neil Allender	0191 2743930
<b>May 22</b>	Wark Circular	NY860770	10	Diana Aynsley	0191 2376079
<b>June 12</b>	Rothbury Circular	NU575015	8	Chris and Gwen Marples	07738 002572
June 24	Bamburgh/Seahouses Circular	NU183349	7½	Vicky Ludbrook	01670 511570
<b>July 10</b>	Black Midden Circular	NY773898	8	Pat Rathbone	01670 519977
July 24	West Bolam Circular	NZ067837	7	Jacqueline Armstrong	



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Walks start at 10.30 a.m. and are circular unless stated otherwise.

**Registered Assistance Dogs only are allowed on our walks, but we recommend that owners check in advance with the leader or co-ordinator about the suitability of the walk e.g. stiles, livestock, etc.**

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>2016</b> Feb 6	<b>Moors and Mansions.</b> Visiting the moors of Newcastle, and exploring the grander parts of Jesmond and Gosforth. Start at West Jesmond Metro, finish at Jesmond Metro. Car parking limited.	NZ251667 NE2 3HJ	5	Helen Turnbull	0191 4696661
Feb 20	<b>Watergate Park.</b> A forest park with a lake, then the Tanfield Railway route up to Sunnyside. We return downhill via Whickham. Leave A1(M) for Whickham and head west on the Whickham Highway to car park.	NZ228607 NE11 9PT	4.5	David Armstrong	0191 4604994
Mar 5	<b>Ebchester and Medomsley.</b> Further up the Derwent Valley, and still following the railway track. Farmland and woods, with ancient halls at Hamsterley and Pontop. Car park for Derwentcote Furnace on S side of A694.	NZ132563 NE17 7RS	5.5	Derek Coleman	0191 2670890
Mar 19	<b>Swalwell Country Park.</b> A wonderful development of a former industrial site, with ponds, a river and woodland...and possibly the Red Kites. South of the B6317, Blaydon to Whickham road, turn S near Rugby Club.	NZ197620 NE16 3BP	4.5	Pauline Sewell	0191 4207604
Apr 2	<b>Seaton Delaval/Seghill Circle.</b> A varied walk around this former mining area, through fields and woodland, and a Nature Reserve. The pit heaps have gone so it should be fairly flat. Meet at the Keel Row in Delaval on the A192.	NZ292766 NE25 0QG	5	Bill Wright	07947 043610
Apr 16	<b>Morpeth to Mitford.</b> We follow the Wansbeck upstream to this tiny village with its ruins of an ancient castle and a picturesque church, return via a similar route. Car park in Morpeth next to river and bridge, for all day parking.	NZ196859 NE61 1LT	5.6	Ruth Clough	01670 735095
Apr 30	<b>Warkworth and Amble.</b> From the car park we follow the river past the castle to its estuary and the village of Amble..fish and chips. The return through farmland takes in part of St.Cuthbert's Way. Meet at the "Stanners", NW of Dial Place.	NU247062 NE65 0XE	5	Anne Dickinson	01670 517303



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<b>2016</b> May 14	<b>East Rainton.</b> An easy walk through the pleasant Durham countryside, with a lunch stop commanding panoramic views over Low Pitington village....and beyond. Meet/park adjacent to St. Cuthbert's Church in Quarry House Lane, A690.	NZ335477 DH5 9SB	5	Edna Hunter	0191 3889570
May 28	<b>Brocolitia and Simonburn.</b> A mixed walk along country lanes, over farmland and through wooded denes. Meet at Tyne Green Hexham, near toilets, to car share to site on B6318, the Military Road (NY860713/NE46 4DB)	NY935648 NE46 3HJ	5	Ian Hunter	0191 2745723
June 11	<b>Waskerley Way.</b> Moorland walking, taking in part of this ancient route. There's a short incline at the start, but from then on it is flat well maintained paths. At junction of A68 and A692 (from Consett/Castleside to NE), take the narrow winding road which goes SW, and follow for about 4 miles to <u>cattle grid</u> . Park here with Smiddy Shaw Reservoir ahead.	NZ057471 DH8 9DE	6	David Armstrong	01014 604994
June 17-20	<b>Melrose Weekend.</b> For further details and possible vacancies contact Owen and Pat.			Owen and Pat Oliver	07932 671311
June 25	<b>Alnwick and Hulne Park.</b> Please note that this walk starts at 11 a.m. A classic "walk in the park", beside the Aln. We pass the sites of Hulne Priory and Alnwick Abbey, well away from the "hype" of H. Potter and Co. Meet at gate to Hulne Park, Ratten Row.	NU179137 NE66 3HX	4.5	John Finn	01661 871770
July 9	<b>Cassop Vale.</b> The walk takes us through typical magnesium limestone country, with a national nature reserve to boot. Some challenging stiles and the odd muddy patch but beautiful countryside and views, including Durham Cathedral. Cassop is SE of Durham on the B6291.	NZ344383 DH6 4RG	5	Peter Andrews	0191 4161677
July 23	<b>Wylam "Three Bridges" Walk.</b> A circular route through the Tyne Riverside Park, between Wylam and Ovingham bridges. Of note are the unusual Spetchels they are our heritage of the recent industrial past. From the A69 turn south for Wylam and follow the road for 2 miles. Turn left village for Public Car Park near Wylam Bridge.	NZ118645 NE41 8HP	5	Owen Oliver	07932 671311

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**Footpaths Officer:** Colin Braithwaite, **T:** 01661 822929

**Meeting Place:** Thornhill Road Car Park Ponteland

Walks are mainly circular by car pool to start point

**Sunday Walks** meet at 10:00 am unless otherwise indicated on the programme.

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<b>2016</b> <b>Feb 14</b>	Local		5	Colin Braithwaite	01661 822929
Feb 28	Boulmer	NU266144	8.5	Alan Mitcham	01661 823960
<b>Mar 13</b>	Whittonstall		7	Dara Dastur	0191 3881279
Mar 27	No Walk				
<b>Apr 10</b>	Haltwhistle. Park at lay-by before station.	NY705638	7	David Evans	0191 2577950
Apr 24	Causey Arch/Beamish		5	Hazel Walker	01670 717745
<b>May 8</b>	Staindrop		7	Dara Dastur	0191 3881279
May 22	Mitford	NZ172860	7	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
<b>June 5</b>	Birtley (North Tyne)	NY879782	8	Steve Edwards	01661 886310
June 19	TBC				
<b>July 3</b>	Marsden		5	Hazel Walker	01670 717745
July 17	TBC				
July 31	Alwinton	NT921063	8	Steve Edwards	01661 886310

**Wednesday Walks: The second and fourth Wednesday in every month.** Meet at 9.30 am prompt. Usually half day local walks followed by an optional pub lunch. Occasionally half or full day walks travelling further afield.

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All walks start at 10.30am, unless otherwise stated. In cases of bad weather, CONTACT LEADER

### Sunday Walks

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<b>2016</b> <b>Feb 14</b>	Durham Circular. County Hall car park.	NZ268434	7.5	Hilda Conlon	0191 5226609
Feb 28	Hawthorn Dene. Meet Nose's Point Car park.	NZ439479	7-8	Joy Bolton	0191 5673097 07721 186800
<b>Mar 13</b>	Beamish. Meet Eden Place car park.	NZ220536	8-9	Viv Maris	0191 5228136 07714 765010
Mar 27	Barningham Circular. Meet in Village.	NZ084103	8~	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
<b>Apr 10</b>	Crook. Meet Town Centre car park.	NZ165355 Exp 305	8	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
Apr 24	Esh Winning. Meet near Co-op.	NZ191417	8.5	Dave Marshall	0191 4104922
<b>May 8</b>	Seaton Sluice. Meet at first carpark North of Seaton Sluice off Links Road.	NZ332771	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966
May 22	Sunderland Bridge Circular. Meet on the Sunderland Bridge.	NZ265378	8~	Mel Brown	0191 4165560
<b>June 5</b>	Nanny Mayer's Incline. Meet Waskerley Station.	NZ051453	8	David Hann	0191 5120567
June 19	Brandon. Meet Morley Wood Public House.	NZ231388 Exp 308	9	T.B.A.	0191 5286966
<b>July 3</b>	Morpeth Circular. Park car, then meet at Bridge in Bridge St.	NZ201859	8-9	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152
July 17	Cotherstone. Meet in Village	NZ013195	9	David Hann	0191 5120567
July 31	Eston Circular. Meet Flatts Lane Country Park	NZ552168	8-9	Jim Birkett	07474 666119

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Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>2016</b> <b>Feb 3</b>	Herrington Country Park. Meet top car park	NZ334538	8~	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Feb 10	Roker. Meet Sea-front car park	NZ409584	8~	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Feb 17	Hetton Lyons Country Park. Meet northern car park nearest Lyons Lake	NZ360479	8~	David Hann	0191 5120567
Feb 24	Bus ride Houghton to Belmont then walk back. Bring your bus pass, if applicable. <b>Meet for 10AM Bus</b> outside St. Michael's and All Angels Church. Car parks available near Leisure Centre.	NZ341498	7.5	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152

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<b>2016</b> <b>Mar 2</b>	Kibblesworth. Street parking near Pit Wheel	NZ243567	8	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
Mar 9	Hart Village. Meet at Saxon Church	NZ471351 Exp 308	9	Joy Bolton	0191 5673097 07721 186800
Mar 16	Fatfield Circular. Meet opposite Biddick Club	NZ309538	8~	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Mar 23	Fence Houses Circular. Meet car park opposite B&M Supermarket.	NZ325498	7-8	John Conder	07714 718253
Mar 30	Staindrop Village. Meet on the Green	NZ127206	8~	Hilda Conlon	0191 5226609
<b>Apr 6</b>	Hidden Valley Circular. Gilling West. Meet at church main gate.	NZ183053	9	David Strong	07837 171719 01325 314586
Apr 13	Bollihope. Meet at car park southwest of Frosterley.	NZ006348	7	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152
Apr 20	Edmonbyers to Derwent Res. Circular. Meet in Village.	NZ017501	7	David Hann	0191 5120567
Apr 27	Chopwell Woods. Meet Hamsterley Mill on Derwent Walk path.	NZ143560	9	John Todd	0191 5171935
<b>May 4</b>	Cockfield Circular. Meet east of Cockfield in car park	NZ115242	8-9	John Routledge	0191 5286966
May 11	Middleton in Tees to Grassholme Res. Meet in Village car park.	NY948254	9	David Hann	0191 5120567
May 18	Beamish Circular. Meet Eden Place car park.	NZ220536	8	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
May 25	Around the Kettons. Brafferton. Meet in Village. (park with care).	NZ295210	9	David Strong	07837 171719 01325 314586
<b>June 1</b>	Newburn Circular. Short walk, and meal if required. To book or for more info. See Gordon.	NZ158654	5~	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152
June 8	Old Wingate to Hurworth Res. Meet Wingate Quarry Nature Reserve car park.	NZ371373	9.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
June 15	St. John's Chapel, meeting west of village.	NY886379	8	David Hann	0191 5120567
June 22	Sam's Walk. Middleton Tyas, near Scotch Corner. Meet in Village.	NZ226057	8.5	Dave Marshall	0191 4104922
June 29	Quarrington Hill. Meet at school, east of Cassop.	NZ340377	9	T.B.A.	0191 5286966
<b>July 6</b>	Kildale. Meet in Village.	NZ605093	9.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
July 13	Blanchland, Meet Baybridge Picnic Area, West of Blanchland.	NY957500	8	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
July 20	Beamish 2. Meet Eden Place car park.	NZ220536	8~	Gillian and Bill Darbyshire	0191 4172797
July 27	Burnhope. Meet in Carpark.	NZ183479	8~	Gillian and Bill Darbyshire	0191 4172797

We normally walk every Wednesday and alternate Sundays. IF there are any "Gaps" in the program in the Walks Magazine, Please check using the information below.

For further updates or information, please use the Ramblers Association: Local Groups Website to view the Walksfinder list of walks or contact Walks Coordinator, John Routledge, on 0191 528 6966.

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The Tyneside Group will be delighted to welcome new walkers at any or all of its four sub-Groups. Every week, on Sundays and Wednesdays, there are organised walks based on coach transport. It's best to book in advance to ensure a seat because it is not unknown for the coaches to be full. Payment is usually made a week in advance but, for those making a late booking, there are arrangements for payment on the coach. New walkers with us should contact the relevant Coach Organiser by telephone in the first instance. Details are shown in the following pages. Coach Organisers will happily advise you about administrative arrangements concerning advance bookings and cancellations. There is a choice of several walks on each outing. These usually start from different points en route but converge to meet the coaches for the return journey. Walks invariably end at a pub for refreshments and socialising. The return times given are from the departure point, not the arrival in Newcastle. For safety reasons, walkers must stay with the organised ramble that they have chosen.

There is also a variety of Social Activities to join in. Non-members are welcome.

**Sunday Walks - 09.30 am Start, 'Hancock'**

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**Fares:** Approximately £10.00 Children (Under 16) £4.00 and they must be accompanied by an adult. Coach pick-up point at the lay-by adjacent to the Hancock Museum on Claremont Road, Newcastle, NZ 248 650.

Date	Venue	Map	Return
<b>2016</b>			
<b>Feb 7</b>	Wooler via Ingram valley	OL16	17:30
Feb 14	Great Ayton via Guisborough	OL26	17:30
Feb 21	Allenheads via Catton	OL43/31	17:30
Feb 28	Elsdon via Kirkwelpington	OL42	17:30
<b>Mar 6</b>	Reeth via Richmond	OL30	17:30
Mar 13	Threlkeld via A66 and Keswick (Bit of a 'Do' from 4.00) free	OL4/5	18:00
Mar 20	Bonchester Bridge via Jedburgh	OL16	18:00
Mar 27	Middleton in Teesdale via St. John's Chapel	OL31	18:00
<b>Apr 3</b>	Patterdale via Dochray	OL5/7	18:30
Apr 10	Alnmouth via Alnwick and Seahouses	Ex332/340	18:00
Apr 17	Helmsley via Chop Gate	OL26	18:00
Apr 24	Alston via Allenheads	OL31/43	18:00
<b>May 1</b>	Moffat via Longtown and Devil's Beef Tub	Ex330	18:30
May 8	Hawes via Mallerstang	OL19/30	18:30
May 15	Haltwhistle via Roman Wall	OL43	18:00
May 22	Clennel via Barrowburn	OL16	18:00
May 29	Whitby via Scaling Dam	OL27	18:30
<b>June 5</b>	Melrose via Carter Bar and Lauder	OL16 Ex338	18:00
June 12	Keswick via A66 and Borrowdale	OL4/5	18:30
June 19	Middleham via West Burton	OL30 Ex302	18:00
June 26	Grasmere via Glenridding	OL4/5/7	18:30
<b>July 3</b>	Kirk Yetholm via Wooler	OL16	18:00
July 10	Grassington via Pateley Bridge	OL2Ex298	18:30
<b>July 17</b>	Ravenstonedale via Kirkby Stephen	OL19	18:00
July 24	Coldingham via Coburnspath	Exp346	18:30
July 31	Kilburn via Chop Gate	OL26/27	18:00

**Sunday Walks - 9.30 am Start, 'St. James'****Coach Organiser:** Andrew White, T: 0191 2301247, E: [tyneandwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:tyneandwalk@yahoo.com)**Walks Co-ordinator:** David Morley, T: 0191 2849196**Fares:** £10.00 (subject to change at Coach Organiser's discretion).

Children under 16 - £5.00 and they must be accompanied by an adult

Bookings should be made with full payment in advance, either on a previous outing, or at the pick-up point at St James Street off Strawberry Place (next to St. James Park), Newcastle, on Sundays prior to the coach departure. New participants may contact the Coach Organiser by telephone or email for their first trip.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Map</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>2016</b>			
<b>Feb 7</b>	Bamburgh via Warrensford	Ex332/340	18:00
Feb 14	Richmond via Reeth	OL30 Ex304	18:00
Feb 21	Corbridge via Blanchland	OL43 Ex307/316	18:00
Feb 28	Belford via Kyloe Hills	Ex332/340	18:00
<b>Mar 6</b>	West Witton via Leyburn	OL30	18:00
Mar 13	Threlkeld via Keswick (Marion's 'Do')	OL4/5	18:00
Mar 20	Etal via Wooler	OL16 Ex339/340	18:00
Mar 27	Kirkby Stephen via Brough	OL19	18:00
<b>Apr 3</b>	Braithwaite via Embleton	OL4/5	18:00
Apr 10	Duns via Grantshouse	Ex345/346/339	18:00
Apr 17	Castleton via Guisborough (Joe Rosenberg Memorial Walk)	OL26/27	18:00
Apr 24	Kirkoswald via Castle Carrock	OL5/31 Ex315	18:00
<b>May 1</b>	Wooler via Ingram	OL16	18:00
May 8	Whitby via Loftus	OL26/27	18:00
May 15	Grasmere via Patterdale	OL4/5/6/7	18:00
May 22	Seahouses via Craster	Ex340	18:00
May 29	Great Ayton via Stokesly	OL26/27	18:00
<b>June 5</b>	Ravenstonedale via Shap	OL19	18:00
June 12	Holy Island via Berwick	Ex332/340	18:00
June 19	Grassington via Buckden	OL2/30	18:00
June 26	Askham via Pooley Bridge	OL5	18:00
<b>July 3</b>	Hawick via Bonchester Bridge	OL16 Ex331	18:00
July 10	Ilkley via Blubberhouses	Ex297	18:00
July 17	Appleby via Langdon Beck	OL19/31	18:00
July 24	North Berwick via Aberlady	Ex351	18:00
July 31	Hawes via Mallerstang	OL19/30	18:00
<b>Aug 7</b>	Keswick via Borrowdale	OL4/5	18:00



**Wednesday Walks - 9.30 am Start****Coach Organiser:** Gordon Lumsden, T: 0191 4882251**Walks Co-ordinator:** Bob Copeland, T: 0191 2668380**Fares:** Fares will be approximately £10. Children under 16 are welcome but they must be accompanied by an adult. Pick up point The Coach Station, St. James Boulevard, Newcastle.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>		<b>Map</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>2016</b>				
<b>Feb 3</b>	Barnard Castle via Staindrop		Ex304 OL31 LR92	17:00
Feb 10	Eglington via Wooler		Ex332/340 LR81	17:00
Feb 17	Carts Bog via Allendale		OL43 LR87	17:00
Feb 24	Guisborough via Scaling Dam		OL26 LR93	17:00
<b>Mar 2</b>	Seahouses via Craster		Ex332/340 LR75	18:00
Mar 9	Askham via Patterdale	<b>9.00am start</b>	OL5 LR90	18:00
Mar 16	Leyburn via Aysgarth		OL30 LR98/99	18:00
Mar 23	Glanton via Thropton		OL16 EX332 LR81	18:00
Mar 30	Woolsingham via Eggleston		OL31 LR92	18:00
<b>Apr 6</b>	CB Inn (Arkengarthdale) via Stang Top		OL30 LR92	18:00
Apr 13	Holy Island via Berwick		Ex340 LR75	18:00
Apr 20	Langholm via Longtown	<b>9.00am start</b>	EX323/324 LR79	18:00
Apr 27	Castleton via Blakey Ridge		OL26 LR93/100	18:00
<b>May 4</b>	Kirk Yetholm via Westnewton		OL16 LR74	18:00
May 11	Dufton via Langdon Beck		OL19/31 LR91	18:00
May 18	Horton in Ribblesdale via Hawes	<b>9.00am start</b>	OL2 LR98	18:00
May 25	Eyemouth via Cockburnspath		Ex346 LR67/75	18:00
<b>June 1</b>	Braithwaite via Borrowdale	<b>9.00am start</b>	OL4 LR90	18:00
June 8	Robin Hoods Bay via Staintondale		OL27 LR94/101	18:00
June 15	Alwinton via Elsdon		OL16 LR80/81	18:00
June 22	Nenthead via Weardale		OL31 LR86/91	18:00
June 29	Pateley Bridge via Ripon		Ex298 LR99	18:00
<b>July 6</b>	Wooler via Belford		Ex339/340 LR75	18:00
<b>July 13</b>	Ousby via Hartside		OL31 LR86/91	18:00
July 20	Langdon Beck via Alston		OL31 LR91	18:00
July 27	Jedburgh via Bonchester Bridge		OL16 Ex331 LR74/80	18:00
<b>Aug 3</b>	Grasmere via St. John's Vale	<b>9.00am start</b>	OL5/7 LR90	18:00



**Wednesday Walks - 10.00 am Start****Coach Organiser:** Ruth Sides, T: 0191 2840357**Walks Co-ordinator:** Dr Kenneth Wright, T: 0191 2921302**Fares:** Fares will be approximately £7.00/£9.00. Children under 16, who must be accompanied by an adult, £4.00. Coach pick-up point at the lay-by adjacent to the Hancock Museum on Claremont Road, Newcastle.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Map</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>2016</b>			
<b>Feb 3</b>	Haltwhistle	OL43	17:00
Feb 10	Stanhope	OL31/Ex307	17:00
Feb 17	Barrasford	OL43	17:00
Feb 24	Haydon Bridge	OL43	17:00
<b>Mar 2</b>	Woodland (Butterknowle)	OL31 Ex305	17:30
Mar 9	Alnmouth	Ex332	17:30
Mar 16	Stonehaugh	OL43	18:00
Mar 23	Leyburn	OL30	18:00
Mar 30	Wooler	OL16 Ex340	18:00
<b>Apr 6</b>	Kirkoswald	OL5/31	18:00
Apr 13	Grosmont	OL27	18:00
Apr 20	Hawick	<b>9:30am start</b>	Ex331 18:00
Apr 27	St. Johns Chapel	OL31	18:00
<b>May 4</b>	Langthwaite	OL30	18:00
May 11	Alwinton (Clennel)	OL16	18:00
May 18	Braithwaite	<b>9:30am start</b>	OL4 18:00
May 25	Saltburn	OL26 Ex306	18:00
<b>June 1</b>	Kirk Yetholm	OL16	18:00
June 8	Gunnerside	OL30	18:00
June 15	Tan Hill	OL19/30	18:00
June 22	Jedburgh	OL16	18:00
June 29	Appleby	OL19	18:00
<b>July 6</b>	Runswick Bay	OL27	18:00
July 13	Coldingham	<b>9:30am start</b>	Ex346 18:00
July 20	Langdon Beck	OL31	18:00
July 27	Blakey Ridge	OL26	18:00
<b>Aug 3</b>	Bamburgh	Ex340	18:00

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- **Easy Access** Walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections: please enquire.
- **Easy** Walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty or a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- **Leisurely** Walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** Walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- **Strenuous** Walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness are advised to contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- **Technical** Walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. You must contact the organiser or leader in advance for further details.

**Important.** Grades are provided as a general guide only: if you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance. You should also bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned. If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first: it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted. Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

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