

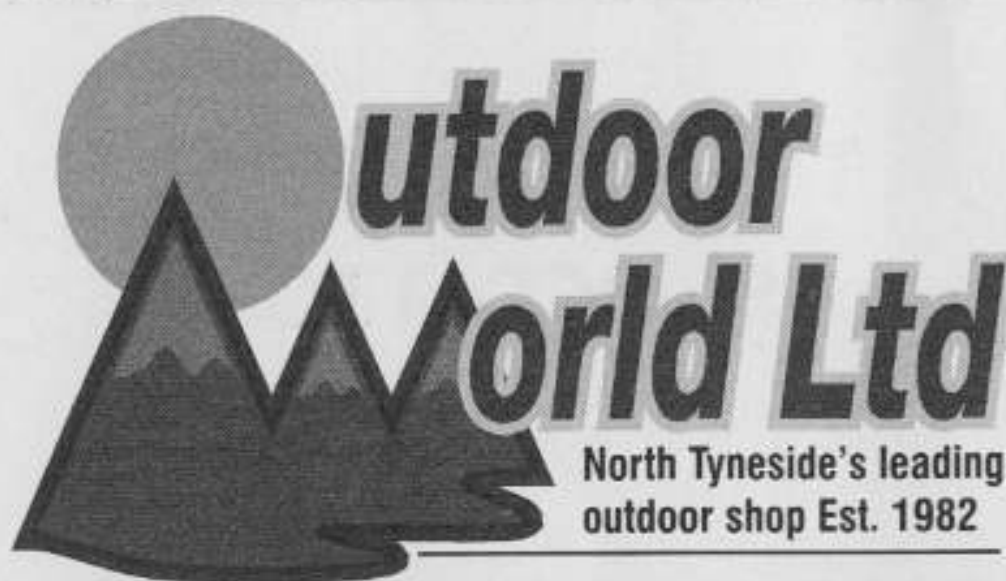


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### Northumbria Area Annual General Meeting

Saturday 26th January 2013 hosted by Sunderland Group in the Visitor Centre, Durham Wildlife Trust, Rainton Meadows, Chilton Moor, Houghton le Spring, DH4 6PU, Grid reference is NZ328 485, map 308.

Short walk starting at 10.30am. Will those intending to do the walk please bring their own packed lunch.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided in the Durham Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre meeting room.

Please go to Sunderland Group's Walkfinder page for a map to help find the venue.

#### 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>**

The Group walk programs can be obtained from this website without registering.

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

**Contact: Andy Wright, 15 Ord Court, Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 9YF**

**Tel: 0191 274 5961 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: [nfamilywalking@googlemail.com](mailto:nfamilywalking@googlemail.com)**

**Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/nfwgroupsite/>**

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.



### Get Walking Keep Walking



Get Walking Keep Walking in Durham runs short led walks designed to help people take their first steps to better health and fitness. Walks are up to five mile long, are open to all, and suitable for almost all abilities. They are run in several locations throughout the county.

Contacts:-

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**Meeting place:** Start of walk. All walks start at 10:30. If weather is inclement, check with leader.

**All walks are on Sunday except on May 11 2013**

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 3</b>	Lemington Bank – Nanny Felton's cairn. Meet near phone tower on Alnwick Moor	NU141108 LR81	7.5	Bill Harries	01665 575129
Feb 17	Wallington Estate. Meet at Greenleighton Quarry Car Park.	NZ034915 OL16	6.5	Penny Ford	01670 788278
<b>March 3</b>	Alwinton to Old Rookland circular. Meet at Alwinton Village Green	NT922063 OL16	6.5	Ian Bullock	01669 621289
March 17	Quarry House, Chathill, Blawearie, Harehope Cateran Hill. Meet at Quarry House verge.	NU104246 EXP340	8	Janet and Nigel Towers	01665 830313
<b>April 7</b>	Elsdon circular. Meet at Elsdon CP	NZ937934 OL42	7	Janice Clarke	0191 2368850
April 21	Ros Castle circular. Meet at Hepburn Woods car park.	NU072248 EXP340	7	Penny Ford	01670 788278
<b>May 5</b>	Felton Fence circular. Meet at lay-by at South Weldon Bridge.	NZ138984 EXP325	6.5	Lynda Brown and Pauline Chater	01665 710807 01665 711876
<b>Saturday</b> May 11	Paxton – Berwick linear walk. Meet at <b>10am</b> at CP by Berwick ramparts for redistribution to travel to Paxton.	NT935530 LR75	10	Penny Ford	01670 788278
May 19	Newton-on-the-moor circular. Park near Cook and Barker in Newton-on-the-Moor	NU172054 EXP332	7	David and Wila Bradbrooke	01670 787771
<b>June 2</b>	Boulmer – Alnmouth circular. Meet at The Green, Boulmer	NU266139 EXP332	8	Linda Law	01665 575633
June 16	Wooler Common – Broadstruther circular. Meet at Wooler Common Car Park	NT977272 OL16	8	Daphne Kelly	0191 2586834
<b>July 7</b>	Shilmoor to Border Ridge. Park on the verge near Shilmoor Bridge.	NT884077 OL16	9	Derek Gander	01670 787443
July 21	South Middleton – Langlee Craggs. Meet at duck pond in South Middleton.	NT996234 OL16	8.5	Margaret Wallhead	0191 2364549



**Walks Secretary:** Derrick Joanes, Tel. 01289 309581

**Group Secretary:** Serena Dean, Tel. 01289 388668

**Footpaths Secretary:** Erica Bamford, 112 Main Street, Spittal, Berwick on Tweed, TD15 1RD  
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**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:** The Berwick Bounds: 1 May 2013 (entrance fee payable, includes refreshments)  
7 April 2013 walk: Advance booking required by preceding Friday (phone leader)

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 3</b>	Blackadder WG 10:00. Start 10:20	NT865543	6	Keith Johnson	01289 303767
Feb 10	West Kylee Wander WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NU050403	8	Serena Dean	01289 388668
Feb 17	Cornhill and West of Crookham WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT861394	8.5	Peter Maule	01289 331768
Feb 24	Bamburgh to Belford (linear) Bus Berwick Rly Stn 09:10 / Belford 09:41	NU180349	7	Margaret Anderson	01668 219361
<b>March 3</b>	Etal and The Till WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT925393	9	Erica Bamford	01289 302559
March 10	Cornhill Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT850397	9.5	Gemma Banks	01890 820452
March 17	Bowmont Forest WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT730331	12	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581
March 24	Paxton and Chain Bridge WG 09:45. Start 10:00	NT975516	8	Martin Davison	01835 823833
March 31	Leisurely in the Cheviots WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT976273	7	Erica Bamford	01289 302559
<b>April 7</b>	Halterburn to Primside Mill (linear) WG 09:30. Start 10:15. Advance booking.	NT839277	9	Annie Watt	077490 32808
April 14	Coldsmouth Hill WG 09:30. Start 10:10	NT894281	8.5	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
April 21	Preston Hill Revisited WG 09:45. Start 10:15	NT976273	11.5	Morag Forsyth	01670 734122
April 28	Doddington and Weetwood Hill WG 10:00. Start 10:25	NT999325	7	Tom Brewis	01289 381424
<b>May 1</b>	Berwick Bounds Start WG 09:00	NT999532	12	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
May 5	Shanks, Saughs and Hags (Take 2) WG 09:30. Start 10:10	NT894281	9	Bruce Anderson	01289 305350
May 12	Beal to Berwick (linear) Bus Berwick Rly Stn 09:10. Start 09:31	NU053421	11	Randi Wright	01289 332630
May 19	Great Breamish Round WG 09:00. Start 09:45	NU017163	17	Annie Watt	077490 32808
May 26	Waterloo Monument and Borders Abbeys Way WG 10:30. Join 11:30 bus from Kelso	NT661240	12.5	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581

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<b>June 2</b>	Cockburnspath and Cove WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT774711	6	Martin Davison	01835 823833
June 9	A Blue Bell Walk South of Crookham WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT911383	6	Peter Maule	01289 331768
June 16	Windy Gyle from Coquetdale WG 09:00. Start 10:15	NT866104	11.5	Annie Watt	077490 32808
June 23	Burnmouth to St Abb's Head (linear) Bus Berwick Chapel St 09:30. Start 09:40	NT954611	8	Bruce Anderson	01289 305350
June 30	Copper Snout WG 09:30. Start 10:30	NT920063	8.5	Julie Yellowley	01665 579062
<b>July 7</b>	A Quest from Quarryhouse WG 10:00. Start 10:45	NU104247	10	David Griggs	01665 589289
July 14	Moor and Forest from Lordenshaw WG 09:30. Start 10:30	NZ053988	8	Sheila March	01665 721124
July 21	Hethpool and Yeavinger WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT914302	6	Martin Davison	01835 823833
July 28	Shepherds Cairn Walk WG 09:30. Start 10:30	NT992109	7	Elliott Ray	01289 306955

## 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.

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**Meeting Place:** Chester-le-St Civic Centre car park - 9.30 am unless otherwise stated

'A' walks are mainly circular approx.10 m.

'B' walks are approx 5 m, where possible

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>OS Ref</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Feb 10</b>	Willington		9 easy	Muriel Goode	0191 4386820 07525 830263
Feb 24	Dalton/Seaham Harbour		7.5 easy	Alan Teuma	0191 4384472 07967 846925
<b>March 10</b>	Castle Eden			Kathleen Tweddle	0191 5120185 07941 88862
March 24	Middleton Teesdale		8 mod	Kath Nixon	0191 4873905 07765 939232
<b>April 7</b>	Hexham		8 mod	Ian Williamson	0191 4835010 07546 222892
April 21	<b>Coach Trip - 8.30 start</b> Grasmere		9 mod	Bill Fairnington	0191 3893114 07950 598429
<b>May 5</b>	Edmundbyers		9 mod	Bob Moat	0191 4105048 07963 391985
May 19	Wolsington		8 mod	Maggie Brown	0191 3711522 07527 743166
<b>June 2</b>	Simonside - Rothbury		8 mod	Bryan Stout	0191 3864089 07580 806554
June 16	Hamsterley		9 easy	Colin Edwards	07984 396771
June 30	<b>Coach Trip - 8.30 start</b> Castle Howard		9 easy	John Armstrong	0191 3893022 07976 279256
<b>July 14</b>	Ingram Valley		10 mod	Josie Lowden	07891 784933
July 28	Shildon		9 mod	Dave Marshall	0191 4104922 07552 182655

**Evening Walks** - Short evening walks on second and fourth Wednesday during May, June, July and August.  
Meet at Civic Centre car park at 6.45pm.

**Dogs** permitted with the leaders prior agreement, on a short lead at all times.

**New Walkers** - are most welcome, and car sharing is encouraged.

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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>Feb 3</b>	Lunedale from Middleton-in-Teesdale Meet Middleton-in-Teesdale Car Park/	NY948253	8.5	Ian Turnbull	01207 238193 07891 110669
Feb 17	Osmotherley. Meet outside public toilets	SE456972	8	Kath Mair	07974 288056
<b>March 3</b>	Bolt's Law. Meet near Ramshaw	NY953476	7	Sharron Lea	01207 561629 07500 223637
March 17	Hetton-le-Hole. Meet Hetton Lyons Country Park CP	NZ360478	9	Vaughan Davidson	0191 3894659 07548 229036
March 31	Salter's Gate, 1 mile NE Tunstall Reservoir	NZ072431	9.5	Eric Patterson	01207 290822 07714 501386
<b>April 8</b>	Annual Dinner at the Black Horse, Red Row, Beamish 19:00 – to book contact the Secretary				
April 14	Hobson industrial estate. Meet by entrance on Front Street	NZ174558	7	Len Crawley	01207 505193 07910 386479
April 28	The Mills: Dipton to Whitely. Meet at Dipton Mill CP	NY929610	7	Rob Green	01207 235032 07904 485610
<b>May 12</b>	Iveston. Meet at village centre.	NZ139503	8.5	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
May 20 <b>19:00</b>	Lintz Green & Middle Friarside. Meet at Rowlands Gill CP	NZ167582	4	Marie Elliot	07505 420123 0191 4887514
May 26	Hannah's Meadow and Goldsborough. Meet Balderhead Reservoir	NY929187	8	Ian Turnbull	01207 238193 07891 110669
<b>June 3 19:00</b>	Causey Arch. Meet at Causey Arch Picnic Area CP	NZ205562	4	Rob Green	01207 235032 07904 485610
June 9	Horsley. Meet near Lion & Lamb Pub	NZ093659	8.5	Sharron Lea	01207 561629 07500 223637
June 17 <b>19:00</b>	Derwentcote. Meet at Derwentcote CP	NZ131562	4	Marie Elliot	07505 420123 0191 4887514
June 23	Shadforth. Meet near Shadforth Plough Pub	NZ343409	10	Vaughan Davidson	0191 3894659 07548 229036
June 30	Middleton in Teesdale. Meet Fountains car park.	NY948256	8.5	Kath Mair	07974 288056
<b>July 1 19:00</b>	Beamish. Meet at Eden Place CP	NZ220537	4	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
July 7	Middleton Tyas. Parking on roadside before Shoulder of Mutton Pub	NZ226057	11	Eric Patterson	01207 290822 07714 501386
July 21	Ovington. Meet at East of village near Winships	NZ068638	7	Len Crawley	01207 505193 07910 386479

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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.**

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Sun <b>Feb 10</b>	Gan about tha Toon Meet at Sage car park	NZ258638 EXP 316	6 Easy	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Wed Feb 13	Bishop Auckland and Escomb Meet Newton Cap viaduct car park	NZ205305 EXP 305	4.5 Easy	Alistair and Elaine Simpson	01388 607323
Sun Feb 24	Views from Kirk Merrington Meet at South View cp on Chilton Rd, KM	NZ262310 EXP 305	8 Mod	John Albery	0191 3843164 07975 958560
Wed Feb 27	Hills of Durham City Meet DLI museum car park	NZ272433 EXP 308	7 Mod	Cliff Ludman	0191 3866886 07766 662669
Sun <b>March 10</b>	Richmond and Easby Abbey Meet Skeeby village	NZ200025 EXP 304	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Wed March 13	Dalton and Gayles Meet Dalton	NZ115084 EXP 304	8 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Sun March 24	Around the South of Durham City Meet Broompark picnic area	NZ251415 EXP 308	7 Mod	Cliff Ludman	0191 3866886 07766 662669
Wed March 27	Ketton Country Meet at Green Lane entrance to Darlington Golf Club on A1150	NZ304168 EXP 304	10.3 Mod	Alistair and Elaine Simpson	01388 607323
Sun <b>April 7</b>	Stevenson's birthplace, a wagonway and the Roman Wall Meet Tyne Riverside Park Information Centre	NZ158654 EXP 316	8 Mod	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Wed April 10	Deepdale and Lartington Meet Barnard Castle PO	NZ049165 OL 31	8 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Mon April 15	Durham's Other Bridges Meet Penny Ferry Bridge, near Radisson Hotel	NZ273429 EXP 308	4 Mod	Cliff Ludman	0191 3866886 07766 662669
Wed April 17	Walks Planning Meeting At the Court Inn, Durham, 7.00pm	NZ279422 EXP 308			
Sun April 21	Hardberry Hill Meet Bowlees Visitor Centre	NY907282 OL 31	10 Mod	Rachel Orange	07890761963
Wed April 24	Greta Banks Meet Morrit Arms	NZ085133 OL31	8 Mod	Brian Brown	01388 607943 07738 662882
Mon April 29	Bluebell Walk Meet Botanic Gardens, Durham	NZ275409 EXP 308	4 Mod	Ivy Papps	0191 3843164 07762 627028

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Sun <b>May 5</b>	Alston and the South Tynedale Railway Meet Alston Rly St. for travel to Lintley	NY717467 OL 31	9 Mod	Ivy Papps	0191 3843164 07762 627028
Wed May 8	Stanhope Denes Meet Grey Bull PH	NY992393 OL 31	8 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Mon May 13	Beamish Woods Meet Eden Place car park	NZ220537 EXP 308	4 Easy	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Sun May 19	Roger's ramble round Reeth Meet Reeth Market Square	SE038993 OL 30	9 Mod	Roger Thomas	07706 833347
Wed May 22	Middleton one Row and Girsby Meet Middleton one Row	NZ352123 EXP 304	9 Easy	Brian Brown	01388 607943 07738 662882
Mon May 27	Esh Meet Cross Keys PH	NZ198441 EXP 308	4 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Sun <b>June 2</b>	Clay Bank to Osmotherley – Linear walk Meet at Clay Bank Top car park on B1257	NZ572036 OL 19	11 Mod	Cliff Ludman	0191 3866886 07766 662669
Wed June 5	Around Arn Gill Meet Copley Chimney	NZ087250 OL 31	7 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Mon June 10	Views of Crook Meet Helmington Row	NZ185352 EXP 305	4 Mod	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Sun June 16	Kibblesworth, Tanfield and Beamish Meet Millenium Centre in Kibblesworth	NZ242565 EXP 308	13 Mod	Phil Angus	0191 4213986 0795 2240830
Wed June 19	Blanchland and Bolts Law Meet Blanchland car park	NY964504 EXP 307	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Mon June 24	Castle Eden Dene Meet Castle Eden Village Church	NZ428384 EXP 308	5 Mod	Cliff Ludman	0191 3866886 07766 662669
Sun June 30	Red Kite Walk Meet Derwenthaugh car park at Winlaton Mill	NZ186609 EXP 316	10 Mod	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Wed <b>July 3</b>	Around Smiddy Shaw Meet Waskerley Farm	NZ051453 EXP 307	9 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Mon July 8	Cassop Vale Meet Cassop Colliery Post Office	NZ345384 EXP 305	4 Mod	Liz and Brian Anderson	0191 3718898 07794 979595
Sun July 14	Summer Picnic, Holy Island Meet west end of causeway	NU080428 EXP 340	5.5 Easy	Rachel Orange	07890761963
Wed July 17	Westgate wander Meet west end of Westgate village	NY906381 OL 31	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Mon July 22	Rainton Park Woods Meet Moor House lay by on A690	NZ316457 EXP 308	5 Easy	John Albery	0191 3843164 07975 958560
Sun July 28	Waskerley and Smiddy Shaw Meet Waskerley Station picnic area	NZ051454 EXP 307	8 Mod	Liz and Brian Anderson	0191 3718898 07794 979595
Wed July 31	North from Crimdon Meet Crimdon Park car park	NZ483372 EXP 306	10 Mod	Cliff Ludman	0191 3866886 07766 662669

**Secretary:** Peter Blacklock Mob: 07791 866915

**Footpaths Officer:** B Smith, 'The Durdens', Fellside Road, Whickham NE16 4LA, Tel: 0191 488 1631

**Walks Coordinator:** Brenda Wilson, 0191 2423392 Mob 07939164033

Walks start 10.00am. If there is a doubt about the weather or starting point please phone the leader . Dogs not permitted (except guide dogs ) Please use mobile phones with consideration for others

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 2</b>	Holystone. Forestry Commission CP west of village	NT951026	10	J. and A. Emslie	07989 765351
Feb 9	Rainton Meadows. Visitor centre	NZ325486	9	D. Mottershead	0191 4820173
Feb 16	Whalton. Park in village	NZ129814	9	C. Ritchie	07814 394778
Feb 23	Causey Arch. Picnic area	NZ205561	9	B. Smith	0191 4881631
<b>March 2</b>	Wylam. Railway CP	NZ120645 Exp.316	10	Brenda Nunn	0191 4884677
March 9	Wolsingham. Demesne CP	NZ075376 OL31	10	Hedley Horsler	07918 604953
March 16	Bellingham. Meet at cross roads in village	NY839834 OL42	9	Val Horsler	07918 604952
March 23	Mountsett. Park old road near. Plough PH Burnopfield.NE16 6BA	NZ166550 OS 88	9.5	Peter Blacklock	01207 272530 07791 866915
March 30	Witton-le-Wear. Community centre	NZ146311	9	D. Mottershead	0191 4820173
<b>April 6</b>	Newbrough. Park in village	NY874679 OL 43	9	Brenda Wilson	07939 164033
April 13	Baybridge	NY956498 OS 307	10	Irene Griffiths	01207 544035
April 20	Comondale. Park Sand Hill bank East side of village near. St Peter's church	NZ664106	9	J and A Emslie	07989 765351
April 27	Middleton-in-Teesdale. CP by fountain	NY948254	10	C. Goodfellow	0191 4692948
<b>May 4</b>	Once Brewed CP	NY753669	10	C and H Clark	0191 4143643
May 11	Upper Coquetdale. Blindburn CP	NT824107 OL 16	8	Val Horsler	07918 604952
May 18	Bewcastle. Park by church	NY564746 Exp 324	9	Hedley Horsler	07918 604953
May 25	Allendale. Park in town square	NY 837558 OL 43	10	Doug Moffatt	0781 2377521

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<b>June 1</b>	Keswick.Coach trip. All welcome. More info. on group website. Phone to book seat			Brenda Wilson	0191 2423392
June 8	Alnmouth CP	NU250107 OS 332	10	Conal Stamp and Irene Griffiths	01207 544035
June 15	Edmundbyers. Park by church.	NZ015500 OS 307	11	Peter Blacklock	07791 866915
June 22	Nenthead. CP opp. Mason's Arms	NY782437	9	C. Goodfellow	0191 4692948
June 29	No walk				
<b>July 6</b>	Rothbury CP.	NT058015	11	C and H Clark	0191 4143643
July 13	Great Stainton. Park near King's Arms	NZ337220 Exp 305	10	Keith Smith	0191 3884958
July 20	Warkworth-Guyzance circular.Park in Warkworth,meet at castle.	NU247058 Exp 332	9	Brenda Nunn	0191 4884677
July 27	Hadrian's Wall.Meet Birdoswald Fort CP(charge). Bus to Steel Rigg, walk back.	NY612664 OL43	10	Doug Moffatt	0781 2377521

## Grading of Walks

Walks on the Group Walks Finder ([http://www.ramblers.org.uk/areas\\_groups/groupswalksfinder](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/areas_groups/groupswalksfinder)) are graded for difficulty as follows:

- **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.

Some of our volunteers use their own local grading systems: if this isn't explained in the walk description, contact the organiser or leader for details.



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All walks start at 10.15 am at OS reference point, on map OL43 unless otherwise stated.  
Check [www.ramblers.org.uk/areas\\_groups/groupswalksfinders](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/areas_groups/groupswalksfinders) or  
[www.northumbriaramblers.org.uk/group/hexham](http://www.northumbriaramblers.org.uk/group/hexham) for any late changes or ring walk leader for further information.

Sorry, dogs not permitted.

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 3</b>	Wylam Country Park	NZ114646 Exp 316	6.5	Mavis Harris	01661 852229
Feb 10	Yarridge Rd, near Hexham racecourse	NY921623	9	Ros Blaylock	01434 604639
Feb 17	Folly Plantation	NY944582	7-8	Ken Hughes	01434 608661
Feb 24	Tower Tye	NY892710	9	Jenny Harrington	01434 681619
<b>March 3</b>	Vindolanda East Car Park	NY773665	5	Marshall Ward	01434 633401
March 10	Derwentcote Picnic Area, east of Hamsterley, A694	NZ130564 307	7	Cath Chaytor	01661 842293
March 17	Wallington Main Car Park ( Joint walk with Ponteland group )	NZ027845 OL42	8	Colin Braithwaite	01661 822929
March 24	Mickley Square. A695 Jiggery Pokery car park <b>Start 1 PM.</b> For shorter walk join at Tyne Riverside Country Park at <b>1.20PM.</b>	NZ077622 or NZ086633	5.5 or 4.5	Mavis Harris	01661 852229
March 31	Easter Day. NO WALK				
<b>April 7</b>	Featherstone	NY682607	14	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431
April 14	Greenleighton Quarry	NZ035916 OL42	8	Ken Hughes	01434 608661
April 21	Blanchland Car Park	NY964504	10	Miles Hutchinson	01434 605462
April 28	Horsley (Old A69 near Fellside House) Joint walk with Ponteland group	NZ085659	7.5 or 6.5	Mavis Harris	01661 852229
<b>May 5</b>	Alston Station Car Park	NY718468	12-14	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431
May 12	Bardon Mill (BM)-Haydon Bridge (HB). Linear Bus Walk. Bus 685 from Hexham 10.23 am, HB 10.37, <b>BM 10.44.</b> Return bus HB 15.28pm, Hexham 15.42. Check with leader nearer date for any changes to timetable.		6.5	Alison Watson	01434 606535
May 19	Car park on minor road to Walltown (free )	NY674663	9	Cath Chaytor	01661 842293

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May 26	Wolsingham Demesne Car Park	NZ076376 OL31	7.5	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
<b>June 2</b>	Middleton in Teesdale Bowlees Visitor Centre	NY907282 OL31	12	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431
June 9	Lake District by coach. one short, one longer walk. Booking essential. Details TBC. Ring leader or see:- <a href="http://www.northumbriaramblers.org.uk/group/hexham">www.northumbriaramblers.org.uk/group/hexham</a>			Cath Chaytor	01661 842293
June 16	Talkin Tarn Car Park (charge)	NY544591 Exp 315	9-10	Ruth Robards	01434 600574
June 23	St Johns Chapel, Weardale. Hay meadows walk	NY885379 OL31	6	Janet Fraser	01434 604123
June 30	Alwinton Car Park	NT919064 OL16	10	Jenny Harrington	01434 681619
<b>July 7</b>	Whittonstall	NZ 074571 307	7	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
July 14	Elsdon Village Hall Car Park	NY937934 OL42	9-10	Josie Lowden	07891784933
July 21	Alston Railway Car Park	NY718468	7	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
July 28	Bolam Lake Car Park ( charge )	NZ084817 Exp 316	10-11	Ruth Robards	01434 600574

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>OS Ref</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Feb 10</b>	Alnwick Circular		8	Vicky Ludbrook	
Feb 24	Seaton Sluice Circular		8	Margaret Siggins and June Wilson	
<b>March 10</b>	Alwinton Circular		9	Bill Siggins	
March 24	Longhorsley Circular		9	Neil Allender	
<b>April 14</b>	Bamburgh Circular		10	Jenny Ellis	
April 28	Haltwhistle Circular		9	Vicky Ludbrook	
<b>May 12</b>	Volunteer needed to lead a walk				
May 26	Hexham Circular		9	Diana Aynsley	
<b>June 9</b>	Mitford Circular		8	Jackie Jones	
June 23	Hartburn Circular		10	Bill Siggins	
<b>July 14</b>	Details to be confirmed			Anna Trotter	
July 28	Roman Wall (Once Brewed) Circular		8	Jenny Ellis	

### **AGM and Walks Planning Meeting**

Wednesday 17 April 2013 - 8.00pm  
Sour Grapes Wine Bar, Newgate Street, Morpeth, NE61 1BU

**Secretary** Tom Turnbull. Tel: 0191 4696661. Email: tom.trt@talktalk.net

**Walks Co-ordinator** David Moore. Tel. 0191 2852925. Email: davidmoore1936@gmail.com

Walks start at 10.30 a.m. and are circular unless stated otherwise. **N.B.** Dogs are **not** allowed.

If no phone number is given, please contact David Moore for further details.

Interactive maps may be found via [www.streetmap.co.uk](http://www.streetmap.co.uk) or [www.ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk) .

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 9</b>	Kingston Park Metro to Callerton (linear). On mixed paths via Westerhope and Woolsington, with a nature reserve. Return via Metro. Park and ride at Kingston Park.	NZ214689	4 Easy	Jean Giles	
Feb 23	Sunderland's Statues Meet at St. Peter's Metro. A riverside and coastal walk with sculptures and harbour views, and the Glass Centre	NZ397577	5	Marion Marriott Pauline Mason	
<b>March 9</b>	Seaton Delaval/Seghill Circle. Varied walk around former industrial area through fields and nature reserve. Park at Keel Row PH on A192	NZ292766	5	Owen and Pat Oliver.	07932 671311
Mar 23	Castle Eden Dene, The Yew Tree Walk. Hopefully spring flowers and birdsong. Park at Oakerside Dene Lodge (SR8 INJ)	NZ428393	5	Stan Smith.	0191 3845637
<b>April 6</b>	Druridge Bay. Sand, ponds and Wildlife. Meet at Low Hauxley car park	NU286033	5	Bill Wright	07947 043610
April 20	Edmondbyers. Broad moorland and riverside denes, and a visit to the ancient settlement of Muggleswick. Meet to south of The Punch Bowl in village.	NZ017501	5	George Smith	0191 2684521
May 4	Bamburgh. Walk takes in local landmarks then circles north to Budle Bay for the birds and great views. CP to SE of castle.	NU180349	5	Anne Dickinson	01670 517303
May 18	Angel of the North. Wagon ways and tracks of the Bowes railway, and hopefully a bluebell wood. CP on north bound lane of A167 from Eighton roundabout..	NZ264578	5	Peter and Margaret Andrews.	
<b>June 1</b>	Derwent Valley Walk. Mansions, ponds, rivers and woodland...and the Red Kites. Start at Swallwell Visitors Centre, north of B6317 next to Blaydon Rugby Club.	NZ197620	5.5	Eric Nicholson	0191 4401956
June 15	Corbridge. Walk goes south of the village up the side of the Tyne valley; great views. Village CP at S end of Tyne bridge.	NY988640	5	David Moore	0191 2852925
June 29	Stannington. Fields and tracks via Bellasis Bridge to "Make Me Rich" and Cheese Farm (Café).Park at roadside, opposite RidleyArms.	NZ214795	5.7	Ian Hunter	0191 2745723
<b>July 13</b>	Croxdale Estate. Rolling farmland and river valleys (some steep sections and often muddy). Park at Sunderland Bridge.	NZ266378	5	Margaret Evans	
July 27	Allendale/Catton Circle. Walk follows the East Allen north with a variety of paths through fields and woodland. Great views. Park at Allendale Bakery/Brewery	NY832565	5.5	Derek Coleman	0191 2670890

**Secretary:** Colin Braithwaite Tel: 01661 822929

**Footpaths Officer:** Colin Braithwaite, 105 Western Way, Ponteland. NE20 9LY  
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**Meeting Place:** Merton Way Car Park. Ponteland

Walks are mainly circular, by car to start point

**Note:** The location of all walks is subject to change at the discretion of the walk leader

**Sundays:** Meet at **10.00 am** prompt, unless otherwise indicated on programme

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 3</b>	Local			C and V Braithwaite	01661 822929
Feb 17	Local			J and A Bull	01661 860205
<b>March 3</b>	Long Horsley			H Walker	01670 717745
March 17	Wallington/Cambo Joint Walk with Hexham			C and V Braithwaite	01661 822929
March 31	No Walk (Easter Sunday)				
<b>April 14</b>	Kirkwhelpington			J Finch	01661 823453
April 28	Horsley - Joint Walk with Hexham			M Harris	01661 852229
<b>May 12</b>	Stamfordham			J Trimble	01661 823515
May 26	Causey Arch			D Dastur	0191 3881279
<b>June 9</b>	Thropton			M Scarlett	01661 824801
June 23	Redesdale			T Caldwell	01661 823539
<b>July 7</b>	St. Cuthberts Cave (Belford)			A Mitcham	01661 823960
July 21	Ebchester			S Edwards	01661 88631

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**Sundays:** Meet at **10.00 am** prompt, unless otherwise indicated on programme.

### **Second and fourth Wednesday in every month.**

Meet at 9.30am prompt. Usually half day local walks, followed by an optional pub lunch. Occasionally half or full day walks, travelling further afield

For further information telephone John Le Rolland Tel 01661 825408

### **Ponteland Group AGM**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 7.30 p.m. St. Mary's Church Hall Ponteland

Note: The AGM will also cover the planning of the late summer early winter programme

**Secretary:** Gillian Darbyshire, 14 Whittonstall, Fatfield, Washington, NE38 8PH  
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**Footpaths Officer:** C. Bittlestone, 1 Beechcroft Avenue, Brandon, Co Durham, DH7 8TF  
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**All walks start at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated. In case of bad weather, contact leader**

### Sunday Walks

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 3</b>	Dipton Mill Circular. Meet in village, south of Hexham	NY929610 OL43	8	David Hann	0191 5120567
Feb 17	Low and High Coniscliffe. Meet Broken Scar CP near Waterworks on A67 on western outskirts of Darlington	NZ259138 304	8	Pat Jackson	0191 5208202 07526 448570
<b>March 3</b>	Hart Circular. Meet in Hart at Saxon Church	NZ471352 306	8	Viv Maris	0191 5228136
March 17	Cassop Circular. Meet layby opposite school south west of Cassop on B6291	NZ340378 305	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966
March 31	Bowlees and the Green Trod. Meet Bowlees Visitor Centre	NY907282 OL31	8	David Hann	0191 5120567
<b>April 14</b>	Brafferton Circular. Meet in village	NZ295211 304	9	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
April 28	The Shawl Circular. Meet Leyburn Town Centre	SE112904 OL30	8	Bill McQue	0191 3852732
<b>May 12</b>	Esh Circular. Meet at PH in Esh. Park with consideration, in village.	NZ198441 307	10.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
May 26	Fontburn Reservoir/Wallington Estate. Meet Greenleighton Quarry CP	NZ034916 OL42	8	Pat Jackson	0191 5208202 07526 448570
<b>June 9</b>	Rainton Meadows Circular. Meet Rainton Meadows VC car park	NZ325485 308	9	Mel Brown	0191 4165560
June 23	Aycliffe Circular. Meet Village Hall CP, Walkers Lane, Middridge	NZ253260 305	8.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
<b>July 7</b>	Lord Stones. Meet Lord Stones CP near Carlton	NZ524029 OL26	9	Mel Brown	0191 4165560
July 21	Brocolitia Circular. Meet NT car park. (Non Trust members £3)	NY860712 OL043	8.5	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029

### Wednesday Walks

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 6</b>	Egglestone Circular. Meet in village	NY997235 OL31	9	Celia Donaldson	0191 5265294
Feb 13	Around the Fawnlees. Meet Demesne CP, Wolsingham	NZ075375 OL31	8	Gordon Lindsley	01915202152
Feb 20	Hurbuck Lanchester. Meet layby at Hurbuck Cottages	NZ133485 307	7	John Gouge	0191 5842034
Feb 27	Cockfield/Copley Circular. Meet outside Cockfield WMC	NZ123243 305	9	David Strong	01325 314586 07837 171719

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<b>March 6</b>	Daffodil Walk. Meet Houghall lay by	NZ286410 308	8	John Todd	0191 5171935
March 13	Seaham/Hawthorn Dene. Meet south of shopping centre on A182 Coast Road	NZ433488 308	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966
March 20	St Cuthbert's Day walk. Meet St Mary and St Cuthbert's Church, Chester le Street. <b>Organised and led by Northumbrian Association. We need to know numbers so please contact Pat Jackson if you intend to come! Phone 0191 5208202</b>	NZ276513 308	8	For details of this walk contact Bill McQue	0191 3852732
March 27	Middleton One Row. Meet in main street.	NZ352123 304	9	Philip Heslop	0191 3885508
<b>April 3</b>	Causey Arch Circular. Meet Causey Arch car park	NZ205561 308	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966
April 10	Aycliffe Village Circular. Meet in village	NZ284225 305	9	Dennis Borley	0191 49200294
April 17	Fountains Abbey. Meet CP near Ripon Cathedral	SE314712 298	9	Bill McQue	0191 3852732
April 24	Richmond Circular. Meet at Market Square obelisk. Street or pay and display parking in Richmond	NZ172009 304	9	David Strong	01325 314586 07837 171719
<b>May 1</b>	Escomb Walkabout. Meet in village.	NZ189301 305	9	Celia Donaldson	0191 5265294
May 8	Lumley Circular. Meet CP behind Post Office Hazel Leigh, off Front Street	NZ293491 308	8	John Gouge	0191 5842034
May 15	Greta Bridge. Meet Morritt Arms Hotel	NZ085133 304	10	Philip Heslop	0191 3885508
May 22	Ingleton Circular. 3 <sup>rd</sup> time lucky!! Meet near Black Horse PH.	NZ172206 304	9	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
May 29	Edmundbyers Circular. Meet in village	NZ015501 307	9	Bob Moat	01914105048 07963391985
<b>June 5</b>	Blanchland Circular. Meet Carrick CP.	NY983512 307	8.5	Hilda Conlon	0191 5226609
June 12	Roseberry Topping and Capt Cook's Monument. Meet Great Ayton Inf Office	NZ563106 306	8	Brian Myers	01642 313446
June 19	Slaley/Devil's Water. Meet Slaley village	NY975577 307	9	Muriel Goode	0191 4386820
June 26	Dinnington Circular. Meet in village	NZ210730 316	9	David Marshall	0191 4104922
<b>July 3</b>	New Ridley/Whittonstall. Meet CP opp Dr Syntax PH, New Ridley	NZ057594 307	9	Gill and Bill Darbyshire	0191 4172797
July 10	Westgate Wander. Meet in village.	NY910377 OL31	9	John Todd	0191 5171935
July 17	Barnard Castle Circular. Meet Demesne car park entrance opp Blue Bell PH	NZ052161 OL31	9	David Strong	01325 314586 07837 171719
July 24	Ingleby Incline. Meet Dudley Arms Ingleby Greenhow	NZ581063 OL26	9.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
July 31	Whittle Dene Circular. Meet at reservoir off B6309.	NZ064680 316	8.5	David Marshall	0191 4104922

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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 which they have chosen.

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

## **Holiday**

**Weeks Holiday** September 15th-22nd 2013 The Cliffe Norton Hotel, The Norton, TENBY, SA70 8AA

A deposit of £50 per head is required with cheques made payable to **K. Walker** and sent to Ken Walker, 10 Brandon Close, Blydon on Tyne, NE21 6PN together with a stamped addressed envelope. Check with Ken Walker (Tel. 0191 4143922) for availability of places.

This holiday is organised by, and the walks are led by members of Tyneside Group. It is not a Tyneside Group activity. It is open to any members of any group.

## **Tyneside Group AGM**

**Thursday, 21st February 2013 at Brunswick Methodist Church Hall**

**Meeting starts at 19:30. Registration from 19:00**

**All proposals and nominations for the Committee to be sent to  
the Secretary by the end of December 2012**



**Sunday Walks - 9.30 am Start, Earlier Return**

**Coach Organiser:** Arthur Harris Tel: 0191 2095938  
Email: arthurharris237@hotmail.com

**Walks Coordinator:** Ron Robinson Tel: 01661 825726

**Fares:** Approximately £7.00/£8.00. Children (Under 16) £2.00 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>OL/Exp</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>Feb 3</b>	Guisborough and Staithes to Saltburn	OL26/27, Ex306	5.30pm
Feb 10	Military Road to Haydon Bridge	OL43	5.30pm
Feb 17	Eglington to Chatton	Ex332/340	5.30pm
Feb 24	Wolsingham to Middleton in Teesdale	OL31	5.30pm
<b>March 3</b>	Roman Wall to Wark	OL43	5.30pm
March 10	Wooler to Etal	OL16, Ex339	5.30pm
March 17	Wolsingham to Bishop Auckland	OL31, Ex305/307	5.30pm
March 24	Allendale to Alston	OL31/43	5.30pm
March 31	St Boswells via Lauder to Melrose	OL16, Ex338	6.30 pm
<b>April 7</b>	Edmundbyers to St. John's Chapel	OL31	6.30 pm
April 14	Borrowdale to Keswick	OL4/5	6.30 pm
April 21	Warenford to Seahouses	Ex340	6.30 pm
April 28	Pateley Bridge to Grassington	OL2	6.30 pm
<b>May 5</b>	Brough and Mallerstang to Kirkby Stephen	OL19/30	6.30 pm
May 12	Wooler to Kirk Yetholm	OL16	6.30 pm
May 19	Sutton Bank to Helmsley	OL26	6.30 pm
May 26	Hartside to Kirk Oswald	OL5/31	6.30 pm
<b>June 2</b>	Coburnspath to Eyemouth	Ex346/351	6.30 pm
June 9	Kirkby Stephen via Mallerstang to Hawes	OL19/30	6.30 pm
June 16	Dockray and Brotherswater to Glenridding	OL5	6.30 pm
June 23	Kirk Newton to Wooler	OL16	6.30 pm
June 30	Muker to Reeth	OL30	6.30 pm
<b>July 7</b>	St Johns in the Vale to Grasmere	OL4/5/6/7	6.30 pm
July 14	Wooler to Belford	Ex340	6.30 pm
July 21	Scaling Dam and Robin Hood's Bay to Whitby	OL27	6.30 pm
July 28	Brough and Appleby to Crosby Ravensworth	OL19	6.30 pm
<b>Aug 4</b>	Alnwick and Seahouses to Alnmouth	Ex332/340	6.30 pm

**Sunday Walks - 9.30 am Start****Coach Organiser:** Andrew White Tel: 0191 2301247, Email: tyneandwalk@yahoo.com**Walks Co-ordinator:** David Morley Tel: 0191 2849196**Fares:** £9.00 (subject to change at Coach Organiser's discretion).

Children under 16 - £4.00 and they must be accompanied by an adult

All 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 the Football Stadium), 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>Going to</b>	<b>Map</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>Feb 3</b>	Bellingham via Housesteads	OL42/43	6.30 pm
Feb 10	T.B.A.		6.30 pm
Feb 17	Brampton via Geltsdale	86, OL43, X315	6.30 pm
Feb 24	Elsdon via Rothbury	80, 81, OL42	6.30 pm
<b>March 3</b>	Masham via Middleham	99, OL30, X302	6.30 pm
March 10	Falstone via Wark	80, 81, OL42, 43	6.30 pm
March 17	Belford via Eglington	75, 81, X332, 340	6.30 pm
March 24	Saltburn via Guisborough	93, 94, OL26, X306	6.30 pm
March 31	Gilsland via Bewcastle	86, 87, OL43	7.00 pm
<b>April 7</b>	Alnmouth via Beadnell	81, X340	7.00 pm
April 14	Ronaldskirk via Bowes (Joe Rosenburg Memorial Walk)	91, 9, 2 OL31	7.00 pm
	Buttermere via Whinlatter Pass	OL4	7.00 pm
April 28	Kirk Yetholm via Tow Ford	OL16	7.00 pm
<b>May 5</b>	Aysgarth via Bedale	98, 99, OL30	7.00 pm
May 12	Glenridding via Dockray	OL5	7.00 pm
May 19	Hawick via Jedburgh	79, 80, OL16, X331	7.00 pm
May 26	Kirbymoorside via Castleton	OL26, 27	7.00 pm
<b>June 2</b>	Armathwaite via Castle Carrock	86, OL5, X315	7.00 pm
June 9	Eyemouth via Cockburnspath	67, 75, X346	7.00 pm
June 16	Kettlewell via Buckden	OL2, 3	7.00 pm
June 23	Keswick via Caldbeck	OL4, 5	7.00 pm
June 30	Alwinton via Rothbury	80, OL16	7.00 pm
<b>July 7</b>	Whitby via Loftus	OL26, 7	7.00 pm
July 14	Ambleside via St. John in the Vale	OL4, 5, 6, 7	7.00 pm
July 21	Seahouses via Belford	75, 81, X340	7.00 pm
July 28	Pateley Bridge via Ripon	99, X298	7.00 pm
<b>Aug 4</b>	Sedberg via Kirby Stephen	OL2, 7, 19	7.00 pm

**Wednesday Walks - 9.30 am Start****Coach Organiser:** Gordon Lumsden Tel: 0191 4882251**Walks Co-ordinator:** Bob Copeland Tel: 0191 2668380**Fares:** Fares will be approximately £10. Children under 16 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>Feb 6</b>	Osmotherley via Great Broughton	OL26	5.00 pm
Feb 13	Alnwick via Longframlington	Ex 332	5.00 pm
Feb 20	Haydon Bridge via Military Road	OL43	5.00 pm
Feb 27	Edmundbyers via Shotley Bridge	Ex 307	5.00 pm
<b>March 6</b>	Belford via Wooler	Ex 340	6.00 pm
March 13	Keswick Circular <b>(9.00 am start)</b>	OL4/5	6.00 pm
March 20	Barnard Castle via Bowes	Ex304, OL31	6.00 pm
March 27	Coldstream via Berwick	Ex 339/346	6.00 pm
<b>April 3</b>	Dufton via Langdon Beck	OL19/31	6.00 pm
April 10	Kirbymoorside via Castleton	OL26	6.00 pm
April 17	Kirk Yetholm via Wooler	OL16, Ex339	6.00 pm
April 24	Carts Bog via Allenheads	OL43/31	6.00 pm
<b>May 1</b>	Middleham via Aysgarth	OL30	6.00 pm
May 8	Lauder via Melrose <b>(9.00am start)</b>	Ex338/339/345	6.00 pm
May 15	Shap via Pooley Bridge <b>(9.00am start)</b>	OL5	6.00 pm
May 22	Whitby via Loftus	OL27	6.00 pm
May 29	Alwinton via Carshope	OL16	6.00 pm
<b>June 5</b>	Dockray via Glenridding <b>(9.00am start)</b>	OL5	6.00 pm
June 12	Tan Hill via Muker	OL30	6.00 pm
June 19	Bellingham via Byrness	OL42/16	6.00 pm
June 26	Alston via Nenthead	OL31	6.00 pm
<b>July 3</b>	Ampleforth via Sutton Bank	OL26	6.00 pm
July 10	Bamburgh via Embleton	Ex332/340	6.00 pm
July 17	Braithwaite via Cockermouth	OL4	6.00 pm
July 24	Middleton in Teesdale via Langdon Beck	OL31	6.00 pm
July 31	Morebattle via Towford <b>(9.00am start)</b>	OL16	6.00 pm

**Wednesday Walks - 10.00 am Start****Coach Organiser:** Ruth Sides Tel: 0191 2840357**Walks Sid Burness** Tel: 01670 732510**Co-ordinators:** Dr Kenneth Wright Tel: 0191 2921302**Fares:** Fares will be approximately £7.00/£9.00. Children under 16, who must be accompanied by an adult, £2.00. 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>Feb 6</b>	Allendale via Blueback Bridge (A686)	OL43	17.00
Feb 13	Wolsingham via Crook	OL31, Ex307	17.00
Feb 20	Knowesgate	OL42	17.00
Feb 27	Carts Bog	OL43	17.00
<b>March 6</b>	Great Ayton	OL26	17.00
March 13	Craster	Ex 332	17.30
March 20	Gilsland via Military Road	OL43	17.30
March 27	Aysgarth	OL30	18.00
<b>April 3</b>	Glanton	Ex 332	18.00
April 10	Armathwaite via Castle Carrock	OL5	18.00
April 17	Kirkbymoorside via Castleton	OL26	18.00
April 24	St Boswells	Ex 338	18.00
<b>May 1</b>	Dufton via A66	OL19	18.00
May 8	Masham via Bedale	Ex 302/298	18.00
May 15	Chatton via A1	Ex 340	18.00
May 22	Tan Hill via A66 and Barras <b>(9.30 start)</b>	OL30/OL19	18.00
May 29	Runswick Bay via Loftus	OL27	18.00
<b>June 5</b>	Wooler	OL16, Ex339	18.00
June 12	Shap via M6, A6 <b>(9.30 start)</b>	OL5	18.00
June 19	Richmond	Ex 304	18.00
June 26	Alwinton	OL16	18.00
<b>July 3</b>	Grasmere <b>(9.30 start)</b>	OL7,5,6	18.00
July 10	Castleton	OL26	18.00
July 17	Newton-on-the-Moor	Ex 332	18.00
July 24	Whitfield via A686	OL43	18.00
July 31	Feetham via Reeth	OL30	18.00
<b>Aug 7</b>	Byrness	OL16	18.00

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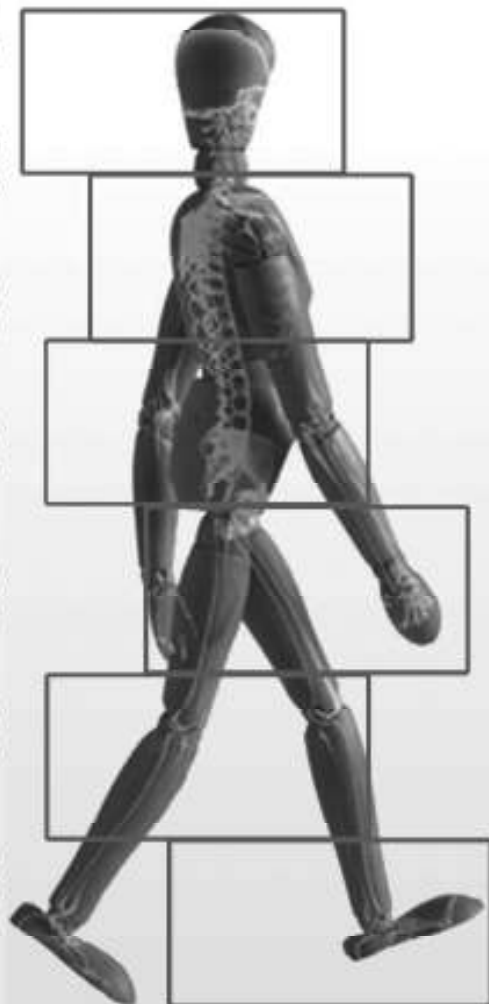
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