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Northumbria Area Annual General Meeting

On Saturday January 31st 2015 at 2pm, hosted by Alnwick group at
Shilbottle Community Hall, Grange Road, Shilbottle, Alnwick NE66 2XH

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>

The Group walk programs can be obtained from this website without registering. However, you need to register to participate in the forums and edit content.

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

For more information email 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

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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.

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.

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Meeting Place: Start of walk. All walks start at 10:30 on Sundays unless otherwise stated. If weather is inclement, check with leader.

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Sat Jan 31	Shilbottle circular (prior to Area AGM) Meet at Shilbottle Community Centre	NU200085	4	Penny Ford	01670 788278
Sun Feb 15	Elsdon Circular Meet at Elsdon car park, by bridge	NZ982003 OL16	7	Janice Clarke	0191 2368850
Sun Mar 1	Harthope-Happy Valley Meet at Carey Burn bridge	NT975250	7.5	Elidh and Derek Gardiner	01665 574839
Sun Mar 15	Alnham-Alnhammoor Meet on grass verge by Alnham church	NT992110	8	Janet and Nigel Towers	01665 830313
Sun April 5	Belford to Fenwick Road end- linear walk Meet at Belford Community Centre 10am to organise transport. Names to Derek one week before	NU108338	8	Derek Gander	01670 787443
Sun April 19	Whittingham Circular Meet at Whittingham village near church	NU069120	7	Lorraine and Colin Duquemin	01665 711797
Sun May 3	Chatton Park Hill Meet at parking area on road corner east of Chatton Bridge	NU060285 Exp 340	7	Penny Ford	01670 788278
Sun May 17	Edlingham Woods-Moorhouse circular Meet at Framlingham Gate layby	NU118036 Exp332	7	Linda Law	01665 575633
Sun June 7	Hedgehope from Breamish valley Meet at Hartside verge	NT975250 OL16	9	Heather Corby	07885 933445
Sun June 21	St Oswald's walk Meet at Lordenshaws car park	NZ054992	8	Daphne Kelly	0191 2586834
Sun July 5	South Middleton - Harthope Circular Meet at S Middleton duck pond	NT996234	8	Margaret Wallhead	0191 2364549
Sun July 19	Blindburn- Border Ridge-Deel's Hill Meet at Buckham's Wall car park, mod strenuous	NT825107 OL16	8.5	Ian Bullock	01669 621289

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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: 3 May 2015 walk: Advance booking required by preceding Friday (phone leader)
The Berwick Bounds: 1 May 2015 (entrance fee payable, includes refreshments)

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 1	Around Lowick WG 09:45. Start 10:10	NU026401	8	Serena Dean	01289 388668
Feb 8	Bamburgh Circular Bus 09:12 Berwick Rly Stn/ 09:17 Golden Sq	NU180349	7	Alison/Barry Tymon	01289 305842
Feb 15	Duns Castle Wood WG 09:45. Start 10:20	NT785538	7.5	Philip Thompson	01361 883540
Feb 21	Melrose Circular (with Eildon Group) WG 09:00. Start 10:00	NT549340	8	Heather McLoone	01896 820300
Mar 1	Chillingham Round WG 09:30. Start 10:05	NU062259	6.5	Margaret Anderson	01668 219361
Mar 8	Greensheen Hill and St. Cuthbert's Cave WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NU051351	6	Erica Bamford	01289 302559
Mar 14	Norham to Fishwick (linear) Bus 11:05 Berwick Rly Stn/ 11:10 Golden Sq	NT900473	6	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581
Mar 22	Staw Hill WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT894281	7.5	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
Mar 29	Craster Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:25	NU256198	9	Julie Yellowley	01665 579062
April 5	Cranshaws, Millenium Stone WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT691619	8	Helen Rabour	01573 470361
April 11	Dod Law and St. Cuthbert's (linear) Bus 10:00 Berwick Rly Stn/ 10:05 Golden Sq	NT999325	11.5	Keith Johnson	01289 303767
April 18	Norham to Berwick (linear) Bus 11:05 Berwick Rly Stn/ 11:10 Golden Sq	NT900473	10	Lesley Angell	01289 306790
April 26	Greenhill Circular WG 09:30. Start 10:40	NT788176	9.5	Erica Bamford	01289 302559

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Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
May 1	Berwick Bounds Start WG 09:00	NT999532	12	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
May 3	Callaly to Rothbury (linear) WG 09:30. Start 10:15. Advance booking	NU052095	8	Annie Watt	01289 307656
May 10	Humbleton Common and Gains Law WG 09:30. Start 10:00	NT976273	7.5	Gilly Banyard	01289 381278
May 17	Edin's Hall Broch WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT762619	8	Randi Wright	01289 332630
May 24	Hedgehope from Breamish Valley WG 09:30. Start 10:25	NT976162	9	Heather Corby	01665 604012
May 30	Thief's Road to Reston (linear) Bus 10:20 Berwick Golden Sq/ 10:50 Reston	NT809600	7.5	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581
June 7	The Staw Road (Eastern section) WG 09:30. Start 10:10	NT882321	8	Elliott Ray	01289 306955
June 14	Newton Tors WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT894281	9.5	Morag Forsyth	01670 734122
June 21	The Staw Road (Western section) WG 09:30. Start 10:15	NT840277	9	Serena Dean	01289 388668
June 28	The Great Breamish Round WG 09:00. Start 09:45	NU017163	17	Annie Watt	01289 307656
June 28	The Wee Breamish Round WG 09:30. Start 10:25	NT976162	8.5	Erica Bamford	01289 302559
July 5	Rothbury to Thropton and back WG 09:30. Start 10:30	NU058015	8.5	Julie Yellowley	01665 579062
July 12	The Street and Salter's Road WG 09:00. Start 10:15	NT867103	13	Annie Watt	01289 307656
July 19	Around Middleton Crags WG 09:30. Start 10:05	NT997233	7.5	Margaret Anderson	01668 219361
July 25	St. Abbs to Cockburnspath (linear) Bus 08:30 Berwick Chapel St.	NT918673	13.5	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581

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Meeting Place: Chester-Le-Street Civic Centre Car Park leaving 9.30am prompt, unless otherwise stated

A grade walks are mainly circular of 8/10 miles moderate, and whenever practical, a shorter walk of 5 miles will be available

Shorter walks than stated above whenever possible, may be available

Thursday morning walks of about 5.0 miles first Thursday of each month 10.00am from Civic Centre Car Park

Wednesday evening walks 2nd and 4th Wednesday in May/June/July/Aug 6.30 from Civic Centre Car Park

Dogs permitted with the leader's prior consent. (On a short lead at all times)

New Walkers are most welcome, car sharing is encouraged

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 1	Sedgefield			Kathleen Tweddle	0191 5120185 07947 188862
Feb 15	Marsden/Cleadon			Jon Davison	0191 3884088 07704 493948
Mar 1	Hauxley/Warkworth			Jim Birkett	07474 666119
Mar 15	Seaton Sluice/St Mary's Lighthouse			Bernard Pereira	0191 2859689
Mar 29	New Kyo			Dave Marshall	0191 4104922 07552 182655
April 12	Hadrian Wall			Ian Drummond	0191 4106892 07983 772285
May 3	Rothbury			Maggie Brown	0191 3711522 07527 743166
May 17	Coach Trip to Amblesde (8.30am start)			Joanne Hall	07765 939232
May 31	Bernard Castle			Kath Nixon	0191 4873905 07765 939232
June 14	Jervaulx Abbey			Gwen Bagier	0191 3891415 07973 749847
June 28	Staithe/Runwick Bay			John Armstrong	0191 3893022 07976 279256
July 12	Castleside			Jim Birkett	07474 666119
July 26	Ros Castle/Chillingham			Joanne Hall	07833 590060

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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
Feb 1	Allensford. Meet at car park next to A68 (DH8 9BA)	NZ077502	8	Jo Davies	01207 237488 07970 057912
Feb 15	Frosterley. Meet at Front St. car park (DL13 2QY)	NZ025369	9.5	Ian Turnbull	01207 238193 07891 110669
Mar 1	Barnard Castle. Meet by the Methodist Church (DL12 8NA)	NZ049165	8	Sue Patterson	01207 290822 07714 501386
Mar 15	Hexham/Warden. Meet at Hexham Boat Clubhouse (NE46 1XS)	NY940646	7-9	Marie Elliot	0191 4887514 07505 420123
Mar 29	Edmundbyers. Meet at Edmundbyers YH (DH8 9NL)	NZ018501	9.5	Derek Mears	01207 580201 07512 748113
April 12	Great Ayton - meet at small car park at the west end of the high street. (TS9 6HA)	NZ564107	8	Kath Mair	07974 288056
April 20	19:00 Annual Dinner - The Derwent Walk, Ebchester (DH8 0SX)				
April 26	Seaton Sluice. Meet Collywell Bay Road (NE26 4RG)	NZ340762	8	John Armstrong	0191 3893022 07967 279256
May 10	Frosterley. Meet at Front St. car park (DL13 2QY)	NZ025369	9.5	Rob Green	01207 235032 07904 485610
May 24	Brocolitia and Simonburn. Meet at Brocolitia car park (NE46 4DB)	NY860712	8.5	Ian Turnbull	01207 238193 07891 110669
June 7	St. John's Chapel. Meet at the market place (DL13 1QF)	NY885379	7	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
June 21	Kielder Castle. Meet at the car park (NE48 1EP)	NY631937	9.5	Eric Patterson	01207 290822 07714 501386
July 5	Gilling West. Meet by St Agatha's (DL10 5JJ)	NZ183051	8.7	Vaughan Davidson	0191 3894659 07548 229036
July 19	Derwentcote. Meet at Derwentcote car park (NE17 7RS)	NZ131562		Jo Davies	01207 237488 07970 057912

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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
Wed Feb 4	Frankland Meet at Halfpenny bridge. Durham (DH1 1SF)	NZ273428 Exp 308	4.5 Leis.	Alastair and Elaine Simpson	01388 607323
Sun Feb 8	Hexham – Round and About Meet at Wentworth Road car park by Tourist Info. (NE46 1XB)	NY938640 OL 43	7 Leis.	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Wed Feb 18	Rowley and Hownsgill Viaduct Meet at Rowley Picnic Area (DH8 9AQ)	NZ086478 Exp 307	8 Mod	Brian and Liz Anderson	0191 3718898 07974 508212
Sun Feb 22	Morpeth and the River Wansbeck Meet on layby on A197 at edge of Morpeth (NE61 1JX)	NZ204864 Exp 325	8 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Wed Mar 4	Escomb and Witton Park Meet Escomb Saxon Church. (DL14 7SY)	NZ189301 Exp 305	5 Mod	Brian and Liz Anderson	0191 3718898 07974 508212
Sun Mar 8	Shildon, Bolam and Heighington Meet at Locomotion car park No.1, Redworth Road, Shildon (DL4 2JD)	NZ231256 Exp 305	10 Mod	Mike Yates	07508 708335
Wed Mar 18	Satley and Hedley Hope Fell Meet at Satley church (DL13 4HU)	NZ117432 Exp 307	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Sun Mar 22	Derwentcote, Medomsley, Hamsterley Meet at Derwentcote car park (NE17 7RS)	NZ131562 Exp 307	7 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Wed April 1	Piercebridge, Eppleby and Manfield Meet at car park to left of the Fox Hole, Piercebridge (DL2 3SJ)	NZ211159 Exp 304	10 Mod	Mike Yates	07508 708335
Sun April 5	Walk with another group, TBA				
Wed April 15	Causey Arch Meet Causey Arch picnic area (NE16 5EJ)	NZ205562 Exp 308	8 Mod	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Wed April 15	Walks Planning Meeting 1900				
Sun April 19	Frosterley followed by lunch in the Black Bull Meet Frosterley car park (DL13 2QY)	NZ026370 OL 31	6 Mod	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Mon April 27	Bluebell Walk Meet Durham Botanic Gardens (DH1 3TN)	NZ275409 Exp 308	4 Mod	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Wed April 29	Marske in Swaledale Meet in Marske village (DL11 7NB)	NZ103003 Exp 304	8 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749

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Sun May 3	Saltburn and Marske by the sea Meet car park on coast between Marske and Redcar (TS10 3RE)	NZ624237 Exp 306	9.5 Mod	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Mon May 11	Beamish Woods Meet Eden Place car park (DH9 0RS)	NZ220537 Exp 308	4 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Wed May 13	Allen Banks Meet NT car park Allen Banks (fee to pay) (NE47 7BP)	NY798640 OL 43	8 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Sun May 17	Cauldron Snout and Cow Green Meet Cow Green Res. car park,(DL12 0HX)	NY810309 OL 31	8 Hard	Roger Thomas	07896 049491
Mon May 25	Deerness Valley Railway Meet in car park on B6299 (DL15 9RY)	NZ170374 Exp 308	4 Leis.	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Wed May 27	Smiddy Shaw and Tunstall reservoirs. Meet at Waskerley Station (DH8 9DZ)	NZ051453 Exp 307	9 Mod	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Sun May 31	Hadrian's Wall Meet at Steel Riggs car park (0.5km north of Twice Brewed) (NE47 7AN)	NY752676 OL 43	10 Hard	Dave Monaghan	07585 115275
Mon June 8	West Rainton (1) Meet Jubilee Hall West Rainton (DH4 6PA)	NZ320468 Exp 308	4 Leis	Richard and Lynn Turner	07711 983145
Wed June 10	Weardale abandoned farms Meet on B6278 bridge over River Wear, one mile west of Stanhope (DL13 2JR)	NY987391 OL 31	8 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07503 646233
Sun June 14	The Nine Standards Meet Kirkby Stephen Tourist Info. (CA17 4QT)	NY775087 OL 19	9 Mod	Richard and Lynn Turner	07711 983145
Mon June 22	West Rainton (2) Meet Jubilee Hall West Rainton (DH4 6PA)	NZ320468 Exp 308	4 Leis	Richard and Lynn Turner	07711 983145
Wed June 24	10:45 Scots Gap Railways. Meet at the west end of Scots Gap village	NZ038865	7 Leis	Roger Carpenter	07754 718386
Sun June 28	Summer Picnic – Crimdon Dene Meet at Crimdon Dene car park (TS27 4DW)	NZ483373 Exp 306	4 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07754 718386
Mon July 6	Esh and Ushaw College Meet at Cross Keys, Esh (DH7 9QR)	NZ198441 Exp 307	5 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07754 718386
Wed July 8	Bradley Hall and Thornley Meet at layby on A68 at junction of Roddymoor Road (DL13 4NL)	NZ130364 Exp 305	8 Mod	Alastair and Elaine Simpson	01388 607323
Sun July 12	Park Head and Boltslaw Meet Top of Crawleyside Bank (DL13 2ES)	NZ003432 Exp 307	10 Mod	Sue Goddard	0191 3845308
Mon July 20	Tallyho Gate, Brancepeth Meet Brancepeth Station car park (DH7 8DL)	NZ219382 Exp 308	5 Leis	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Wed July 22	No walk				
Sun July 26	Cronkley Fell and Upper Teesdale Meet at Hanging Shaw car park, Forest in Teesdale (DL12 0HA)	NY867300 OL 31	8 Mod	Dave Monaghan	07585 115275

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Group Website: www.northumbriaramblers.org.uk/groups/gateshead

Walks start 10.00am. If there is doubt about the weather or starting point please phone the leader. Dogs not permitted (except guide dogs). Additional information on walks is available on new groups page on the national Ramblers website www.ramblers.org.uk/Gateshead

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 7	Three Woods Walk. Stanleyburn wood, Milkwellburn wood to Chopwell. Park on vacant ground behind bus stop.	NZ116627 Exp 316 & 307	10	V and H Horsler	07918 604953
Feb 14	Wolsingham Round. Demesne car park.	NZ076 374	9	Ken Murray	0191 4961066 07549 257476
Feb 21	Shincliffe, Durham. Park near Seven Stars Inn. DH1 2NU	NZ292406	7	Diane Mills	07754 804561
Feb 28	Hulne Park, Alnwick. Meet under arch at Bondgate Without at 10.30	NU187135 Exp 332	8	C and H Clark	0191 4143643
Mar 7	Whapweasel Burn Tour. Park in Allendale town.	NY839559 OL43	10	V and H Horsler	07918 604953
Mar 14	Whitley Chapel. NE47 OHB	NY927578	10	Doug Moffatt	07812 377521
Mar 21	Ebchester. Park in Lintzford lay by	NZ146569	9	Gavin Jaques and David Dixon	07990 545674
Mar 28	Copley and the Gaunless Valley. Park at Copley Chimney car park. DL13 5SA	NZ086249	10	J and A Emslie	07989 765351
April 4	Hexham. Meet at Tyne Green car park.	NZ938646	8 or 10	Colin Goodfellow	0191 4692948
April 11	Tosson Hill. Lordenshaw car park	NZ052 987	12	Ken Murray	0191 4961066 07549 257476
April 18	Lintzford. Park in lay-by near garden centre.	NZ146569 Exp 307	10	Janet Lewis	07866 827737
April 25	Pennine Way celebration walk. Cow Green to Dufton return by coach. Early booking essential cost £5.	NY810 310	11	Doug Moffatt	07812 377521
May 2	Group holiday to Knoydart				
May 9	Group holiday.				
May 16	Other side of the Hill. Park at road junction north of Hangingshaw hill.	NT766146 OL16	13	H and V Horsler	07918 604953
May 23	Coach trip to Jedburgh. All welcome. Phone to book seat.			Brenda Wilson	0191 2423392
May 30	Lealholm. Yorkshire Dales and Gothic Churches. Meet in car park next to school in Lealholm. YO212AQ	NZ763076	12	J and A Emslie	07989 765351

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June 6	Ingram. Cushat Law – Bloodybush Edge – High Cattle. Park in car park after bridge to car share further to start at Hartside Farm.	NU018163	11.5	Gillian	07702 816491
June 13	Nenthead. CA9 3NR	NY781436	10	Doug Moffatt	07812 377521
June 20	Mid summer weekend to Lakes. With an ascent of Scafell Pike. Check website for details or phone.			Brenda Wilson	0191 2423392
June 27	Kielder viaduct and castle.	NY631927	9.5	Brenda Nunn	0191 4884677
July 4	Simonburn. Park by church.	NY872736	10	Brenda Wilson	07939 164033 0191 2423392
July 11	Hawick walking weekend. Phone for further information or check website.			Brenda Wilson	07939 164033 0191 2423392
July 18	Hartburn. Park in lay by west side of village.	NZ084867	9	Gavin Jaques and David Dixon	07990 545674
July 25	Rothbury. Park in riverside car park.	NU058015	10	Janet Lewis	07866 827737

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All 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 www.ramblers.org.uk/areas_groups/groupswalksfinders for any late changes, or ring walk leader.

Sorry – no dogs permitted unless they are guide dogs.

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 1	Bardon Mill	NY784602	6.5	Ann Nicholson	01434 684639
Feb 8.	Chollerford. Meet in layby, north of bridge on B6320	NY919707	10	Josie Lowden	07891 784933
Feb 15.	Allen Banks NT Car Park (charge)	NZ798641	6-8	Josie Bennington	07791 102781
Feb 22	Blanchland car park	NY966504 Exp 307	10	Cathy Chaytor	01661 842293
Mar 1	Healey Church	NZ015584 Exp 307	6	Mavis Harris	01661 852229
Mar 8	Salter's Gate, north of Wolsingham off A68	NZ077426 Exp 307	9	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431
Mar 15.	Simonburn	NY872736	7-8	Ros Blaylock	01434 604639
Mar 22	Prudhoe Riverside car park	NZ086634 Exp 316	9.5	Brigitte Armstrong	0191 4133416
Mar 29	Wolsingham. Demesne car park on B6296	NZ076376 OL31	7.5	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
April 5	Easter Day No walk				
April 12	Allenheads. Park at Smelt Mill Bridge on lower road to Allenheads, just before houses.	NY852464	8	Carole Byron	01434 688223
April 19	Lakes weekend at HF centre, Derwent Bank. Contact Jill for any vacancies.			Jill Bungay	01830 540173
April 26	Pennine Way. 50 th anniversary. Linear walk with Ponteland group along part of the PW from Stonehaugh to Bellingham. Transport provided. Ring Jenny for details.		8	Jenny Harrington	01434 681619
May 3	Rothbury Riverside car park	NU057015 OL42	10-12	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431
May 10.	Haydon Bridge. Church St.	NY843646	8.4	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
May 17	Millshield Picnic Site, Derwent Reservoir, near Sailing Club	NY013534 Exp 307	11	Julia Forster	0191 4131724
May 24	Gt. Whittington. Park in village Figure of 8 walk	NZ015708 Exp 316	6	Mavis Harris	01661 852229
May 31	Coach to Berwick. 1 short and 1 longer led walk or DIY around Berwick. More details from Carol.			Carol Sanderson	01434 602431

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Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
June 7	Vindolanda. East Car Park.	NY773665	7	Jenny Harrington	01434 681619
June 14	Hownam, near Carter Bar	NT778192 OL16	10.5	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431
June 21	Allenheads. Meet in car park opposite Heritage Centre	NY859453	7	Cathy Chaytor	01661 842293
June 28	Wark. Park east side of Wark bridge	NY863771	11	Alison Watson	01434 606535
July 5	Blanchland car park	NY966504 Exp307	6.5	Julia Forster	0191 4131724
July 12	Elsdon. Meet village hall car park	NY937934 OL42	9	Josie Lowden	07891 784933
July 19	Wall. Meet in layby north of village	NY917694	7	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
July 26	Featherstone Rowfoot car park	NY683607	12	Ruth Robards	01434 600574

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Meeting Place: Car Park next to Morpeth Library at 9.00am unless otherwise indicated
Contact walk leader for details of start point

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 8	Pegswood Circular	NZ226873	8	Vicky Ludbrook	01670 511570
Feb 22	Blyth Circular	NZ319795	8	Irene Hindmarsh	01670 361609
Mar 8	Whittledene Reservoir Circular	NZ065677	8	Vicky Ludbrook	01670 511570
Mar 22	Seaton Sluice Circular	NZ336767	9	Diana Aynsley	0191 2376079
April 12	West Thirston Circular	NU185006	8	Julia Birchall	01670 852358
April 26	Longhorsley Circular	NZ147946	9	Neil Allender	0191 2743930
May 24	Lordenshaw Circular	NZ055985	8	Jenny Ellis	01670 522322
June 14	Haltwhistle Circular	NY705642	10	Jenny Ellis	01670 522322
June 28	Shilmoor Circular	NT886076	8½	Bill Siggins	01670 518032
July 12	Eglingham Circular	NU105194	8	Bill Siggins	01670 518032
July 26	South Middleton Circular	NT998234	8½	Bill Siggins	01670 518032

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Walks start at 10.30 a.m. and are circular unless stated otherwise. **N.B.** Dogs are **not** allowed. Interactive maps may be found via streetmaps.co.uk or ramblers.org.uk. Post codes shown were from www.nearby.org.uk/conversions.cgi and are claimed to be the closest available.

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 14	Great Lumley. Meet/park at Community Centre on Front Street. From there we take a flight of steps (or a Flight of fancy) to country lanes and Lumley Park Wood. Avoiding the golf course we progress to Lumley Castle grounds and then back home. (Some roadside walking involved).	NZ294492 DH3 4JG	5	Edna Hunter	0191 3889570
Feb 28	Watergate Park, Gateshead. Parking to south of Whickham Highway. This is now a forest park, on the site of the National Garden Festival, with waterfalls and lake..where you can feed the ducks. We follow the route of the Tanfield Railway to Sunnyside before turning south, and downhill, to Whickham and the park.	NZ228607 NE11 9PT	4.5	David Armstrong	0191 4604994
Mar 14	South Shields to Tynemouth linear. Assemble at S. Shields Metro then progress past the Roman Fort to the ferry (bring passes). When safely ashore we wend our way along the quayside to the mediaeval castle and the more modern Metro.	NZ363673 NE33 1HW	4.5	Helen Turnbull	0191 4696661
Mar 28	Bolam Lake. A new route through the meadows and woods around this beautiful lake. Mostly flat walking, but likely to be muddy. Parking at Visitors Centre, pay at meter.	NZ082820 NE20 0HE	5	Ruth Clough	01670 735095
April 11	Morpeth to Bothal. Easy walking close to the river on footpaths and quiet roads to an ancient castle. Meet at Morpeth Railway Station (Coopie's Lane), off the A192 south of Morpeth.	NZ202855 NE61 2SP	5	Anne Dickinson	01670 517303
April 25	Housesteads/Roman Wall. Become a Roman soldier for a day and help patrol the bounds and repel the "northerners". Plenty of ups and downs, but a long flat middle section...which can be boggy. Meet Housesteads car park, off B6318, pay at meter.	NY794684 NE47 6NN	6	David Moore	0191 2852925

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Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
May 9	Angel of the North. The search for the elusive bluebells goes on. We shall still explore the tracks and wagonways that weave wonderful patterns across this landscape before entering sunny glades with their own magic. Car park on North bound lane of A167 from Eighton Roundabout.	NZ264578 DH3 4JG	5	Peter Andrews	0191 4161677
May 23	Craster and Dunstanburgh. Ruined castles, secluded harbours and tiny fishing communities are all part of our rich heritage.....and you can take some kippers home for your tea. Mostly level walking but a lot of sand. car park on approach road to Craster..pay at meter.	NU258199 NE66 3TP	5.5	Pauline Sewell	0191 4207604
June 7	Snod's Edge. N.B. This walk is on a Sunday and starts at 12.30 p.m. (no lunch stop). After a gentle walk through woods and fields, sometimes uphill, and sometimes downhill, with the odd patch of mud to negotiate, we will arrive at the church/village hall where lavish afternoon teas are waiting. Snod's Edge is on the B6278 between Carterway Heads on the A68 to the west, and Shotley Bridge on the A691 to the east.	NZ065525 DH8 9TJ	5	Peter Andrews	0191 4161677
June 20	Harbottle. A varied walk through heather moorland up to Drake's Stone and a hilltop lake: exceptional views over the upper Coquet valley. Long gradual ascents and descents over rough ground (poles recommended) but upper plateau fairly flat. Forest car park 800m past village on south side. Harbottle is on B6341 about 12 miles from Rothbury. Toilets at Rothbury and Alwinton.	NT925049 NE65 7BB	5	John Finn	01661 871770
July 4	Brocolitia and Simonburn A mixed walk along country lanes/over farmland and through wooded denes. Fine views of 12 th C church, Nunwick Hall and Chipchase Castle...plus some more Northumbrian history. Car park off B6318, Military Road, about 3 miles west of Chollerford.	NY860713 NE46 4DB	5	Ian Hunter	0191 2745723
July 18	Newbiggin-by-the-Sea. A day at the seaside where there are numerous artworks to distract you, but we also go inland to Woodhorn and the museum, and the QE Country Park. Meet/park at Maritime Heritage Centre at north side of bay.	NZ318880 NE64 6DP	5.5	Bill Wright	07947 043610

Secretary and Footpaths Officer: Colin Braithwaite Tel 01661 822929

Meeting Place: Merton Way Car Park Ponteland
Walks are mainly circular by car pool to start point.
NB The location of all walks is subject to change at the discretion of the walks leader

All walks are on **Sunday**, meet at 10:00 am prompt, unless otherwise indicated on programme

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 1	Horsley			S. Edwards	01661 886310
Feb 14	Local			J. Trimble	01661 823515
Mar 1	Blanchland			S. Edwards	01661 886310
Mar 15	Local			C. Braithwaite	01661 822929
Mar 29	Waldrige			D. Dastur	0191 3881279
April 12	Bolam			J. Finch	01661 823453
April 26	Pennine Way - Stonehaugh to Bellingham. Joint linear walk with Hexham. Transport to be advised			J. Harrington	01434 681619
May 10	Stocksfield			H. Walker	01670 717745
May 24	Rowley			D. Dastur	0191 3881279
June 7	Powburn			M. Scarlett	01661 824801
June 21	Rothbury			J. Trimble	01661 823515
July 5	Plenmeller common			C. Braithwaite	01661 822929
July 19	Anick			H. Walker	01670 717745

Wednesdays: Second and fourth 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 10th February 2015 at 7.30 p.m. St. Mary's Church Hall, Ponteland

Secretary: Gillian Darbyshire, 14 Whittonstall, Fatfield, Washington, NE38 8PH

Walks Secretary: John Routledge, 14 Fairlawn Gardens, High Barnes, Sunderland, SR4 8QT

Footpath Officer: Mr. C. Bittlestone

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

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, by 'phone on 0191 528 6966 or email address j.routledge251@btinternet.com.

Sunday Walks

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 1	Hetton le hole	NZ360479	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Feb 15	Durham Circular. Meet the Sands car park	NZ274429	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Mar 1	Hart Village. Meet at village church car park	NZ470351 Exp 306	9	Joy Bolton	0191 5673097 07721 186800
Mar 15	Wolsingham and Tunstall Reservoir Meet Desmesne car park	NZ076375	8	David Hann	0191 5120567
Mar 29	Eden Place car park, Beamish.	NZ220537	9	Viv Maris	0191 5228136 07714 765010
April 12	Herrington Country Park. Top car park	NZ334538	~8	John Routledge	0191 5286966
April 26	Bowes. Meet in village car park. Celebration of fifty years of Pennine Way	NZ996135	9	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
May 10	Middleton in Teesdale via Holwick, Low Force, Pennine Way. Car park in Middleton	NY947255	8	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
May 24	Brafferton Circular. Park with care in village	SE349699	8.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
June 7	Corbridge. Park in car park, south-side of bridge	NY987640 Exp 043	9	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
June 21	Round Hill, North York Moors Nr. Stokesley. Meet Clay Bank car park	NZ572036	9	David Hann	0195 120567
July 5	Waskerley Station, Meet in car park at Waskerley Farm	NZ051453	~9	Mel Brown	0194 165560
July 19	East Hedleyhope via Billy Row and Sunnyside. Meet near bus turning in East Hedleyhope village	NZ157403	8.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119

Wednesday Walks

Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 4	Dalton Park Car park	NZ404468	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966 07548 310682
Feb 11	Cleadon Hills Seaburn car park behind Morrison's	NZ404604	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966 07548 310682
Feb 18	Causey Arch. Meet in car park	NZ205562	8.5	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
Feb 25	Old Wingate to the East. Meet at Wingate Quarry Nature Reserve car park on B1278 between Thornley roundabout and Trimdon	NZ372373 305/306 or 308	9.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446

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Date	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Mar 4	Ryhope via rail path, Seaham Hall and coastal path. Street parking in Ryhope	NZ411528	7.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
Mar 11	East Rainton, meet at C of E church. (Quarry House Lane)	NZ335477	9	Joy Bolton	0191 5673097 07721 186800
Mar 18	Osmotherley Circular. Meet at Market Cross	SE456972 OL26	10	Brian Myers	01642 313446
Mar 25	Seaton Sluice. Meet in first car park North of Seaton sluice on Links Road	NZ332771	8	John Routledge	0191 5286966 07548 310682
Apr 1	Hurworth Burn Reservoir via Butterwick and Castle Eden Walkway. Meet in car park at start east of reservoir.	NZ410332	8	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
Apr 8	Daffodil Walk Houghall lay-by	NZ286411	8	John Todd	0191 5171935
Apr 15	High Force. Meet in Bowlees car park	NY908283	~8	John Armstrong	0191 3893022 07976 279256
Apr 22	Around Lambton Estate Fatfield. Meet opposite Biddick social Club.	NZ309538	9.5	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152
Apr 29	Corbridge via Aydon Castle, Halton and Roman Wall Path. Meet in car park south of bridge at start	NY988640	10	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
May 6	Great Stainton. Park with consideration in Village	NY987640 EX043	9	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
May 13	Sedgefield -Thorpe Thewles. Meet on side road off A689 near Service Station south of Sedgefield	NZ364284 305/306	10.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
May 20	Bluebell Walk Houghall lay-by	NZ286411	8	John Todd	0191 5171935
May 27	Choppington, Northumberland Village Pub.	NZ254840	8 flat	Dave Marshall	0191 4104922
June 3	Tow Law via Satley. Meet in Tow Law High Street. A68	NZ119392	8.5	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152
June 10	Greta Bridge, off A66 Morrit Arms	NZ085133	10	Celia Donaldson	0191 5265294
June 17	Staithes. Meet in main car park. There is a car park charge	NZ781185	~8	John Armstrong	0191 3893022 07976 279256
June 24	Cassop Community Centre	NZ344384	~8	Viv Maris	0191 5228136 07714 765010
July 1	Ingleby Greenhow – Kildale. Meet in car park at Ingleby Greenhow	NZ581063 OL26	10	Brian Myers	01642 313446
July 8	Sacrison via Langley Park Rail Path and Witton Gilbert. Car park at Diggerland, Langley Park	NZ212452	7.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
July 15	Spennymoor Circular. Meet in car park behind Town Hall	NZ258338	10	Brian Myers	01642 313446
July 22	Edmunbyers via Chop Hardy and Pedhams Oak, possibly to ext. to chimney. Park with care in village	NZ016501	9	John Routledge	0191 286966 07543 10682
July 29	Winston Circular. Meet at lay-by on A67, east of village	NZ158175 304	9	Celia Donaldson	0191 5265294

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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.

Tyneside Group AGM

Thursday, 19th February 2015 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 2014**

Sunday Walks - 09.30 am Start, Earlier Return**Coach Organiser:** Myra Wiseman, Tel: 01661 852732Email: myrawiseman@gmail.com**Walks Coordinator:** Ron Robinson Tel: 01661 825726**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	OL/Exp	Return
Feb 01	Aysgarth via Leyburn	OL30	17:30
Feb 08	Greenhead via Roman wall and Lanercost	OL43	17:30
Feb 15	Belford via A1 and Lowick	Ex332,340	17:30
Feb 22	Saltburn via Scaling Dam	OL26,27	17:30
Mar 01	Stanhope via Castleside and Woolsingham	OL31/Ex307	17:30
Mar 08	Elsdon via Kirlwhelpington	OL44	17:30
Mar 15	Keswick via A66	OL4,5	18:00
Mar 22	Arkengarthdale CB Inn) via Reeth	OL30	18:00
Mar 29	Melrose via Carter Bar and Lauder	Ex 338	18:00
April 05	Hutton-le-Hole via Farndale	OL26,27	18:00
April 12	Askham via Pooley Bridge and Patterdale	OL5	18:30
April 19	Morebattle via Carter Bar	OL16	18:00
April 26	Hawes via Aysgarth	OL30	18:30
May 03	Langholm via Longtown	Ex323	18:00
May 10	Wooler via Kirk Yetholm and Cocklawfoot	OL16	18:30
May 17	Castleton via Great Ayton	OL26,27	18:00
May 24	Sedbergh via Kirkby Stephen	OL19	18:30
May 31	Alnmouth via Alnwick and Seahouses	Ex332,340	18:00
June 07	Pateley Bridge via Ripley	Ex298	18:30
June 14	Buttermere via Whinlatter	OL4	18:30
June 21	Rothbury via Cambo	OL42,43	18:00
June 28	Ilkley via Blubberhouses	OL2/Ex297	18:30
July 05	Ousby via Dufton	OL19,31	18:30
July 12	Clennel via Barrowbun	OL16	18:00
July 19	Goathland via Sleights	OL27	18:30
July 26	Keswick via Bassenthwaite and Borrowdale	OL4	18:30
Aug 02	Ridsdale via Knowesgate and Bellingham	OL42,43	18:00

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:** £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.

Date	Going to	Map	Return
Feb 01	Haydon Bridge via Carts Bog	X043	18:00
Feb 08	Warkworth via Longframlington	X325/332	18:00
Feb 15	Richmond via Greta Bridge	X030/304	18:00
Feb 22	Edmundbyers via Shotley Bridge	X043/307	18:00
Mar 01	Falstone via Kielder	X042/043	18:00
Mar 08	Osmotherley via Stokesley	X026/27	18:00
Mar 15	Keswick via A66	X004/5	18:30
Mar 22	Seahouses via Craster	X340	18:00
Mar 29	Hawes via Wensley	X030	19:00
April 05	Orton via Kirkby Stephen	X019	19:00
April 12	Rothbury via Forestburn Gate (Joe's Memorial Walk)	X016/042/325	19:00
April 19	Whitby via Eskdale	X026/27	19:00
April 26	Caldbeck via Keswick	X004/5	19:00
May 03	Kirk Yetholm via Tow Ford	X016	19:00
May 10	Knaresborough via Ripley	X289/299	19:00
May 17	Kirkoswald via Hartside	X005/031	19:00
May 24	Dunbar via Berwick	X346/351	19:00
May 31	Kettlewell via Buckden	X002/030	19:00
June 07	Ambleside via Patterdale	X004/5/6/7	19:00
June 14	Alnwick via New Moor House	X325/332	19:00
June 21	Easingwold via Sutton Bank	X026/299/300	19:00
June 28	Appleby via Brough	X019/30	19:00
July 05	Alwinton via Upper Coquetdale	X016	19:00
July 12	Robin Hoods Bay via Cloughton	X027	19:00
July 19	Grasmere via St John in the Vale	X004/5/6/7	19:00
July 26	Jedbergh via Bonchester Bridge	X016	19:00
Aug 02	Reeth via Stang Top	X030	19:00

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.

Date	Venue		Map	Return
Feb 04	Durham via Consett		Ex307,308/LR88	17:00
Feb 11	Alnmouth via Craster		Ex 332 LR81	17:00
Feb 18	Haydon Bridge via Military Road		OL43/LR87	17:00
Feb 25	Stanhope via Wear Valley		Ex307/LR87	17:00
Mar 04	Berwick via Eyemouth		Ex340,346/LR75	18:00
Mar 11	Keswick via Braithwaite	9.00 start	OL4,5/ LR90	18:00
Mar 18	Saltburn via Guisborough		OLR26/LR93,94	18:00
Mar 25	Kirk Yetholm via Wooler		OL16/ LR74,75	18:00
April 01	Carlisle via Bowness on Solway		Ex314,315/LR85	18:00
April 08	Newbiggin in Bishopdale via Leyburn		OL30 LR98,99	18:00
April 15	Hawick via Bonchester Bridge		Ex331/LR79,80	18:00
April 22	Glenridding via Tirril	9.00 start	OL5/ LR90	18:00
April 29	Middleton in Teesdale via Bowes		OL31/LR92	18:00
May 06	Rothbury via Scots Gap		OL42/Ex325/LR81	18:00
May 13	Ousby via Dufton		OL19,31/LR91	18:00
May 20	Lion at Blakey via Castleton		OL26/LR94	18:00
May 27	Bellingham via Falstone		OL42/LR80/87	18:00
June 03	Allenheads via Cowshill		OL31/LR87	18:00
June 10	Bainbridge via Reeth		OL30/LR98	18:00
June 17	Wooler via Ingram		O16X332LR75,81	18:00
June 24	Staveley via Shap	9.00 start	OL7/LR90,97	18:00
July 01	Malham via Kettlewell	9.00 start	OL2/LR98	18:00
July 08	Alwinton via Carshope		OL16/LR80	18:00
July 15	Kirkby Stephen via Tebay		OL19/LR91	18:00
July 22	Thornton le Dale via Hole of Horcum		OL27/LR94	18:00
July 29	Belford via Eglingham		X332,340LR75,81	18:00
Aug 05	Ambleside via Grasmere	9.00 start	OL5,7/LR90	18:00

Wednesday Walks - 10.00 am Start**Coach Organiser:** Ruth Sides Tel: 0191 2840357**Walks Co-ordinator:** 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, £4.00. Coach pick-up point at the lay-by adjacent to the Hancock Museum on Claremont Road, Newcastle.

Date	Venue	Map	Return
Feb 04	Meldon	Ex325,OL42	17:00
Feb 11	Shotley Bridge	Ex307	17:00
Feb 18	Hamsterley	Ex305	17:00
Feb 25	Rothbury via B6347	OL42/16	17:00
Mar 04	Greenhead	OL43	17:30
Mar 11	Richmond	OL30,Ex304	17:30
Mar 18	Felton	Ex325/332	17:30
Mar 25	Armathwaite	OL5	18:00
April 01	West Burton	OL30	18:00
April 08	Bonchester Bridge	Ex331,OL16	18:00
April 15	Brampton via Hallbankgate	Ex315,OL43	18:00
April 22	Whitby	9:30 start OL27	18:00
April 29	Powburn	Ex332	18:00
May 06	Langholm	Ex323	18:00
May 13	Kilburn	OL26	18:00
May 20	Selkirk	9:30 start Ex338	18:00
May 27	Alston	OL31	18:00
June 03	Rosedale Abbey	OL26	18:00
June 10	Seahouses	Ex340/332	18:00
June 17	Glenridding	9:30 start OL5	18:00
June 24	Feetham	OL30	18:00
July 01	Berwick	Ex346	18:00
July 08	Kirkby Stephen	9:30 start OL19	18:00
July 15	Castleton	OL26	18:00
July 22	Holy Island	Ex340	18:00
July 29	Castle Carrock	Ex315	18:00
Aug 05	Kettlewell	9:30 start OL2	18:00
Aug 12	Falstone	OL42	18:00

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Grading of Walks

Walks on the Group Walks Finder (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.

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