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**For any changes and additional information see** [www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria). This complete book and the walks programs of individual groups can be printed from the website together with more information.

### **Chair's Welcome**

A very warm welcome to our beautiful and varied Northumbria countryside.

Our Area stretches from north of County Durham to the Scottish borders and we have 14 groups, offering walks of varied terrain and length, who are always happy to welcome visitors.

I hope that you will find a walk and group that will enable you to enjoy what we have to offer, to take away happy memories and come back soon!

### **Dogs on Walks**

Some groups do not allow accompanying dogs, apart from Registered Assistance Dogs. Please ask the walk's leader if this is the policy.

### **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.

### **Northumbria Area Annual General Meeting**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at 2pm, hosted by the Chester-le-Street Group

More details will be on Area website

The AGM is preceded by a short walk starting at 10.30am

Items for the AGM agenda should be sent in writing to the Area Secretary at least 28 days before the AGM

### **Visually impaired?**

To obtain enlarged versions of this booklet in various formats please contact Tony Royston, the walks programme editor, at 0191 3832295, 07776 261749 or [tony.royston@talktalk.net](mailto:tony.royston@talktalk.net)

**Under 40?** Try Northumbria Walking Group [northwalk.org.uk](http://northwalk.org.uk) or on

[www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-walking](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-walking). 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 more information email Robert Cooper at [familywalking@googlemail.com](mailto:familywalking@googlemail.com) or see [www.familywalking.org](http://www.familywalking.org)

Everyone is welcome on the walks; You do not have to have children! However, the walks are designed with children in mind. Please, no unaccompanied children under the age of 16.

**Affiliated Groups** These can be found at [www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria)

**Secretary:** TBA

**Walks Secretary:** Heather Corby

01665 604012

**Meeting place:** Start of walk. All walks start at 10.00 unless otherwise stated. If weather is inclement, check with leader.

All walks are on **Sunday** unless otherwise stated

Date 2019	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 3	Amble circular Meet at Amble Braid carpark	NU261048	7.5 L	Colin & Lorraine Duquemin	01665 711797
Feb 17	Craster to Beadnell Linear walk along coast path – St Oswalk’s Way. Return by X18 bus from Beadnell at 15.21 Meet at Craster CP. (NB £2 parking)	NU257197	7 M	Daphne Kelly	0191 2586834
Mar 3	Figure of 8 north of Rothbury Meet at Beggars Rigg carpark off B6341	NU050015	8 M	Paul & Barbara Hargreaves	07939 503946
Mar 17	Etal Ford Hay Farm Meet at car park by Etal Castle	NT925392	6 L	Derek & Elidh Gardiner	01665 574839
Apr 7	Bewick Moor Meet by roadside near radio mast	NU106246	8	Nigel & Janet Towers	07484 803510
Apr 21	Ratcleugh Crag circular Meet in Alnwick Homebase carpark	NU194119	8 M	Marilyn Martin & Bill Harries	07903 553074
May 5	Elsdon Circular Meet at parking area by the bridge	NY937933	7 M	Janice Clarke	0191 2368850
May 19	Carey Burn, Broadstruther and Coldlaw Meet at Carey Burn Bridge	NT975250	7 M	Paul Wright	01665 799403
June 2	Buckham’s Bridge to Border Ridge, returning Dere Street & Deel’s Hill Meet at Buckham’s bridge (near Blindburn Farm)	NT824107	8 M	Ian & Ann Lord	07941 416510
June 16	Kirkwhelpington circular via Ray Demesne, Raechester & Catcherside Meet in Kirkwhelpington Village	NY996845	8 M	Daphne Kelly	0191 2586834
July 7	Hill Forts & Border Ridge Ring Chesters, Coldsmouth Hill, Border Ridge, Black Hagg, Trowupburn & Great Hetha Meet at Hethpool	NT894281	12 S	Heather Corby	07885 933445
July 21	Coquet Valley circular Thropton, Tosson Hill and Caiston Meet in car park north of school playground NOT by school buildings	NU032024	11 M+	Barbara Sexon	01669 621288

### Grading guide

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

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

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

**L:** **Leisurely** walk, generally flat

**Walks Secretary:** Annie Watt 01289 307656

**Group Secretary:** Josie McChrystal 01289 307706

**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:** Walking the Berwick Bounds Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May

All walks on **Sunday** except if indicated otherwise

Date '19	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
<b>Feb 3</b>	Lowick Circular WG 09.45. Start 10.15	NU026401	10	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581
Feb 10	Leaderfoot Circular WG 09.30. Start 10.30	GR575344	8.5	Phil Thompson	01336 883540
Feb 17	Edin's Hall Broch WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT762619	8	Sue Richardson	01289 332755
Feb 24	A wander from Wooler Common WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT976273	8	Barry Tymon	01289 305842
<b>Sat</b>	Norham to Berwick	NT900473	10	Keith Johnson	01289 382083
<b>Mar 2</b>	Bus 67 11.05 Berwick Railway Station				
Mar 10	Flodden Field & Pallinsburn WG 09.30 Start 10.00	NT888373	6	Erica Bamford	01289 302559
Mar 17	Bamburgh Circular WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT184349	8	Avril Bourne	01668 219981
Mar 24	Dere Street WG 09.30. Start 10.30	NT641245	8	Gemma Banks	01890 820452
Mar 31	College Valley WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT894281	10	Lesley Angell	01289 306790
<b>Apr 7</b>	St Abbs & Lumsdaine Bus 09.15 Chapel St. Start 09.50	NT913674	9.25	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581
Apr 14	Berwick Moor WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NU106246	8	Nigel Towers	07484 803510
Apr 21	River Teviot from Kelso WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT839276	9	Liz Moat	01289 382774
Apr 28	Carham Circular WG 09.30. Start 10.00	NT857337	10.5	Gemma Banks	01890 820452

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<b>Sat</b> <b>May 4</b>	Berwick Bounds WG 09.30 to start	NT999522	12	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581
May 12	Hedgehope Circular WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT995166	10.5	David Cant	07785 995252
May 19	Hill Forts Hike WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT894281	9	Barry Tymon	01289 305842
May 26	Windy Gyle WG 09.15. Start 10.15	NT852186	10	Annie Watt	01289 307656
<b>June 2</b>	Waterloo Monument & Borders Abbey Way WG 10.30. 11.30 bus at Kelso	NT661240	12.5	Derrick Joanes	01289 309581
June 9	Norham to Coldstream – LINEAR WALK WG 09.30. Start 09.50	NT900473	9	Keith Johnson	01289 382083
June 16	Hownam Law WG 09.30. Start 10.25	NT814208	8.5	Annie Watt	01289 307656
June 23	Morebattle & Cliftongate WG 09.00. Start 09.45	NT771248	8.5	Phil Thompson	01360 883540
June 30	Carey Burn Circular WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT975250	8.5	Sue Richardson	01289 332755
<b>July 7</b>	Halterburn Circular WG 09.30. Start 10.15	NT840277	7	Liz Moat	01289 382774
July 14	Yeavinger Bell WG 09.30. Start 10.00	NT989281	11	Avril Bourne	01668 219981
July 21	A Glen, Two Lochs & Tweed WG 09.30. Start 10.30	NT549340	9	Erica Bamford	01289 302559
July 28	Following the Romans WG 09.30. Start 10.30	NT761133	10	Gemma Banks	01890 820452

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We meet at Chester-le-Street Civic Centre Car Park, DH3 3TE for all walks.

Please contact the walks leader direct if you wish to do a short walk; as we try to accommodate those who wish to walk 4/5 miles on most of our Sunday walks.

All walks are subject to change so for more information about the walk you are interested in please check out our website <http://www.chester-le-street-ramblers.org.uk/> or the walks leader

**Sunday walks**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Feb 3</b>	9.30am Great Lumley	7.5	Brian Scott	07702 674760
Feb 10	10.30 am West Pelton (Stanley)	9	Irma Kennedy	07868 777903
Feb 17	9.30am Wylam (Northumberland)	9	Alex Harris	07818 251425
Feb 24	10.30am Beamish (County Durham)	8	Barry Smith	01207 654914 07392 491859
<b>Mar 3</b>	9.30am Romalduke (Barnard Castle)	7	Les Day	0191 3891625
Mar 10	10.30am Barnard Castle	8	Brian Scott	07702 674760
Mar 17	9.30am High Hamsterley (Bishop Auckland)	8	Kath Nixon	07443 892177
Mar 24	10.30am Easington (Peterlee)	7	Les Day	0191 3891625
Mar 31	9.30am Staindrop (County Durham)	7.5	Brian Scott	07702 674760
<b>Apr 7</b>	10.30am Chester-le-Street	8	Irma Kennedy	07868 777903
Apr 14	9.30am Wolsingham (Weardale)	8	Maggie Brown	07527 743166
Apr 21	10.30am Slaley (Hexham)	8.5	Bernard Pereira	07929 798820
Apr 28	9.30am Brocolitia (Hadrians Wall)	10	Chris Pickard	07732 959484
May 5	10.30am Hart Village (Hartlepool)	8.5	Joy Bolton	07721 186800
12 May	8.30am Coach Tip Helmsley/Rievaulx Abbey £15.00 return contact Joanne or Les to book your seat	11 & 6	Brian Farrell	07850 464994
May 19	10.30am Heritage Way (section 8 to7)	9.5	Chris Pickard	07732 959484
26 May	9.30am Rothbury (Northumberland)	10	Bernard Pereira	07929 798820
<b>June 2</b>	10.30am Smiddy Shaw Reservoir (Consett)	9	Les Day	0191 3891625
June 9	9.30am Acomb (Northumberland)	10	Dennis Draper	07824 828084
June 16	10.30am Deerness valley (Co Durham)	8	Kath Nixon	07443 892177
June 23	9.30am Hetton Lyons Park	8	Brian Scott	07702 674760
June 30	10.30am Seaburn (Coastal)	8	Alex Harris	07818 251425

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<b>July 7</b>	9.30am Richmond (North Yorkshire)	8	Maggie Brown	07527 743166
July 14	10.30am Brancepeth Castle	9	Mike Webber	07970 042891
July 21	9.30am Bambrough, tea at John Shaws	10	Joanne Hall	07833 590060
July 28	10.30am Corbridge (Northumberland)	9	Maggie Brown	07527 743166

**Thursday morning walks – 10am start from the Civic Centre**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Mar 7	Botanic Gardens	5	Kath Nixon	07732 959484
April 5	Pittington	5	Kathleen Tweddle	0191 5120185
May 2	Langley Moor	5	Maggie Brown	07527 743166
June 6	Easington Colliery	5	Pauline Wilson	0191 3893586 07950 597174
July 4	Low Burnhall Woods	5	Kathleen Tweddle	0191 5120185

**URLs of Groups in the Northumbria Area**

<b>Northumbria Area</b>	<b>www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria</b>	
Alnwick	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/alnwick">www.ramblers.org.uk/alnwick</a>	NN11
Berwick	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/berwick">www.ramblers.org.uk/berwick</a>	NN10
Chester le Street	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/chester-le-street">www.ramblers.org.uk/chester-le-street</a>	NN02
Derwentside	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/derwentside">www.ramblers.org.uk/derwentside</a>	NN12
Durham City	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/durham-city">www.ramblers.org.uk/durham-city</a>	NN14
Gateshead	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/gateshead">www.ramblers.org.uk/gateshead</a>	NN04
Hexham	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/hexham">www.ramblers.org.uk/hexham</a>	NN05
Morpeth	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/morpeth">www.ramblers.org.uk/morpeth</a>	NN13
Northumbria Family Walking	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-family-walking">www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-family-walking</a>	NN70
Northumbria Short Circuits	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-short-circuits">www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-short-circuits</a>	NN30
Northumbria Walking	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-walking">www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-walking</a>	NN50
Ponteland	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/ponteland">www.ramblers.org.uk/ponteland</a>	NN06
Sunderland	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/sunderland">www.ramblers.org.uk/sunderland</a>	NN03
Tyneside	<a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/tyneside">www.ramblers.org.uk/tyneside</a>	NN01

**Useful Web Addresses**

<a href="http://gridreferencefinder.com/">http://gridreferencefinder.com/</a>	Convert OS refs to Postcode and vice versa
<a href="https://www.osola.org.uk/rides/gpsuploader.htm">https://www.osola.org.uk/rides/gpsuploader.htm</a>	Show a GPX track on an OS Map

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All walks are on **Sunday** starting 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 to contact on the morning of the walk.

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Feb 10	Meet at Demesne Mill car park, Wolsingham Riverside path to Bradley Bridge - Thornley - Greenwell Hill - Wolsingham	NZ075375 DL13 3DB	7.5	Eric and Sue Patterson	01207 290822 07714 501386
Feb 24	From Craghead to Hollywood – a walk in the footsteps of the founder of Hollywood Meet at South Moor car park junction of Park Road with Parmeter street. Bring wellies to cross the Atlantic	NZ190517 DH9 7AW	7	Rob Green	0191 235032 07904 485610
Mar 10	Meet at Malton Picnic Site Biggen House Farm - Quebec - Ushaw - Langley Park	NZ178464 DH7 0TH	9	Eric and Sue Patterson	01207 290822 07714 501386
Mar 24	North of Waskerley Station. Meet at Waskerley Station	NZ051454 DH8 9DZ	7	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Apr 7	Tunstall Reservoir. Meet at Demesne Mill Picnic Area with parking Wolsingham	NZ075375 DL13 3DB	8	Paul Stenhouse	07766 694756
Apr 21	Hawthorn Dene. Meet at Noses Point car park	NZ436974 SR77PS	9	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
Mon Apr 29	<b>Annual Dinner</b> – The Jolly Drovers, Leadgate	DH8 6RR			
May 5	Druridge Bay/Low Hauxley. Meet at Visitors Centre main car park	NZ271998 NE61 5BX		John Armstrong	0191 3893022 07967 279256
May 19	Bolam Lake to Shaftoe Crag. Meet at Boathouse Wood car park. £3 parking fee	NZ083821 NE20 0HE	7	Marie Elliot	0191 4887514 07505 420123
June 2	Banks Braes Bulbeck and Beyond Meet at Allensford picnic area, west car park, off A68 north of Castleside.	NZ077502 DH8 9BA	7	Jo Davies	01207 237488 07970 057912
June 16	Grassholme. Meet at CP next to old CIU club, Rose Terrace, Middleton-in-Teesdale	NY946256 DL12 0QL	8.2	Vaughan Davidson	0191 3894659 07548 229036
June 30	Circuit of Crook. Meet Crook, South Street car park	NZ164355 DL15 8NE	9.5	Ian Turnbull	01207 238193 07891 110669
July 14	Three in One – 9.5 miles start Ebchester Station picnic area, Ebchester, off B6309	NZ107548 DH8 0SU	9.5	Jo Davies	01207 237488 07970 057912
July 28	Tommy Armstrong country. Meet at Tanfield Wetlands car park opposite East Tanfield Station	NZ193547 DH9 9QB	5/6	Rob Green	0191 235032 07904 485610

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**Group Website:** [durhamcityramblers.org.uk](http://durhamcityramblers.org.uk)

Unless otherwise stated, all Sunday and Wednesday walks start at 10.30am and Monday walks at 6.00pm.

Monday evening walks may be followed by an optional pub meal. NB Post codes of rural start points may not be precise.

## Sunday and Monday Walks

Date '19	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Sun <b>Feb 3</b>	Witton Gilbert, Langley Hall and Sacriston Woods Meet Traveller's Rest, Witton Gilbert DH7 6TQ	NZ 231456 Exp 308	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07565 770753
Sun Feb 17	Dunston Staithes Meet Staithes Rd. cp near Excelsior Club NE11 9DR	NZ 233626 Exp 316	8.5 Leis	Fiona Curtis	07855 427501
Sun <b>Mar 3</b>	Heddon on the Wall and Turpins Hill Meet Bay's Leap farm, Heddon NE15 0DA	NZ 134673 Exp 316	8 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Sun Mar 17	Wolsingham and Pikeston Fell Meet Wols. Station DL13 3BL	NZ 076368 OL 31	7 Mod	Helen Atewell	0191 3867234 07817 623398
Sun Mar 31	Bridgehill and Hownsgill viaduct Meet Shotley Grove Lane, Consett DH8 8SF	NZ 085519 Exp 307	8 Mod	Pat and Patrick Conway	0191 3868216 07943 015662
Sun <b>Apr 14</b>	Alnmouth. Meet Alnmouth cp next to golf course NE6 2RW	NU 249107	8 Mod	John Armstrong	07976 279256
Mon Apr 22	Else Where in Esh Winning Meet Brandon Rd cp, E.W. DH7 9PH	NZ 195418 Exp 308	4 Mod	Richard Dennis	07774 347328
Sun Apr 28	Brignall Banks Meet Greta Bridge DL12 9SE	NZ 085133 OL 31	7 Hard	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07565 770753
Mon <b>May 6</b>	Bluebell Walk Meet Woodland Trust cp off South Rd, Durham DH1 3SX	NZ 265398 Exp 308	4 Mod	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372
Sun May 12	Deepdale and Lartington Meet Barnard Castle PO DL12	NZ 049165 OL 31	8 Mod	Susan Goddard	0191 3845308
Mon May 20	Pittington 8 Meet Littleton cp DH6 1PY	NZ 342434 Exp 308	4 Leis	Richard Dennis	07774 347328
Sun May 26	Baldersdale, Hury and Goldsborough Meet Baldershead Res. Dam cp DL12 9UX	NY 928187 OL 31	8 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749



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Mon June 3	Shincliffe Woods Meet layby north end High Shincl. DH1 2PN	NZ 294402 Exp 308	4 Mod	Tony Royston	0191 3832295 07776 261749
Sun June 9	Milkwellburn and Chopwell Woods Meet Blackhall Mill bridge NE17 7TX	NZ 121568 Exp 307	9 Mod	Susan Goddard	0191 3845308
Mon June 17	Sunderland Bridge and Hett Meet Sunderland old bridge DH6 5JL	NZ 265377 Exp 305	4 Leis	Campbell Galbraith	07850 269533
Sun June 23	Summer Picnic Cresswell Bay Meet coastal cp S. of Cresswell NE61 5LF	NZ 298930	4 Leis	Fiona Curtis	07855 427501
Mon July 1	Fir Tree, Greenhead and the Weardale Way Meet Fir Tree hotel DL15 8DD	NZ 141344 Exp 305	4.5 Mod	John Hillier	01388 765589 07900 054353
Sun July 7	Stanhope and Long Hill Meet Grey Bull, Stanhope DL13 2PB	NY 992393 OL 31	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07565 770753
Mon July 15	Tow Law and Thornley Meet North Point hotel, Tow Law DL13 4EB	NZ 121385 Exp 305	4.5 Mod	John Hillier	01388 765589 07900 054353
Sun July 21	Loftus, Liverton and Skinningrove Meet Loftus North cp TS13 4JL	NZ 721182 OL26 & 27	9.5 Mod	Richard Fletcher	0191 3843193 07974 352372

### Wednesday Walks

Short (4-5 mile) Wednesday walks will be followed by an optional pub lunch

Unless otherwise stated, all Wednesday walks start at 10.30am. NB Post codes of rural start points may not be precise.

Date '19	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 6	Beamish and Causey Meet Eden Place cp, Beamish DH9 0RS	NZ 220536 Exp 308	8 Mod	Sue Dickinson	07527 334822
Feb 13	Roker Pier to South Shields (linear) Meet Harbour View pub, Roker SR6 0PL	NZ 408588 Exp 308	9 Leis	John Armstrong	07976 279256
Feb 20	Beaurepaire Meet Broompark picnic area DH7 7RJ	NZ 250415 Exp 308	6.5 Leis	Ros Sawyer	0191 3860268 07513 022413
Feb 27	Hawthorn Dene and Beacon Hill Meet Stapylton Arms, Hawthorn SR7 8SQ	NZ 419455 Exp 308	7 Mod	Mary Falconer	0191 5863214 07773 424187
Mar 6	East of Eden, West of Wynyard Meet in cp on A689 west bound c.way, west of footbridge TS22 5NW	NZ 404284 Exp 306	8 Leis	Roderick MacDonald	07807 069038
Mar 13	Tunstall Reservoir Meet Demesne Mill cp Wolsingham DL13 3DG	NZ 076375 OL 31	8 Mod	Alastair and Elaine Simpson	01388 607323
Mar 20	Frosterley and the Bollihope Burn Meet Frosterley Station DL13 2SL	NZ 023369 OL 31	9 Mod	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
Mar 27	Wylam and Greenside Meet Wylam Old North St. cp NE41 8HQ	NZ118645 Exp 316	10 Mod	Ian Goulding	07594 525585

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Apr 3	Richmond and Easby Abbey Meet Richmond cp by cricket ground (pay) DL10 4DW	NZ170010 Exp 304	8 Mod	John Armstrong	07976 279256
Apr 10	Prudhoe, Whittle Dene and the lakes Meet Station Rd, The Riverside Country Park, Prudhoe NE42 6NP	NZ 087634 Exp 316	9 Mod	Kevin White	07752 327861
Apr 17	Witton le Wear, Crook and Gibbet Hills Meet W. le W. E side of green DL14 0AY	NZ 146313 Exp 305	8 Mod	Roderick MacDonald	07807 069038
Apr 24	Saltburn by the Sea Meet at cp between Marske and Redcar TS10 3RE	NZ 624237 Exp 306	8 Mod	Campbell Galbraith	07850 269533
May 1	Corbridge, Aydon Castle and the Roman Wall path Meet Corbridge cp S. of bridge NE45 5AX	NY 988640 OL 43	10 Mod	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
May 8	Middleton in Teesdale and Hardberry Hill Meet Middleton fountain DL12 0SH	NY 948254 OL 31	8 Mod	Ian Goulding	07594 525585
May 15	Cowshill and Killhope Meet Cowshill DL13 1JH	NY 855406 OL 31	9 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07565 770753
May 22	Blanchland, Riddlehamhope and Nookton Meet Blanchland main cp DH8 9SS	NY964504 OL 43	10 Mod	Roderick MacDonald	07807 069038
May 29	Middleton and High Force Meet Middleton fountain DL12 0SH	NY 948254 OL 31	10 Mod	Suzy Vaughan	07388 395944
June 5	Knotty Hill and Bishop Middleham Nature Reserve Meet KN golf club TS21 2BB	NZ 350302 Exp 305	5+3 Leis	John Hillier	01388 765589 07900 054353
June 12	Holwick, Cronkley Fell and Cauldron Snout Meet Holwick village DL12 0NW	NY 904271 OL 31	12 Hard	Ian Goulding	07594 525585
June 19	Bishop Middleham & Thrislington NNR Meet Cross Keys, B.M. DL17 9BA	NZ 331315 Exp 305	9 Mod	Mary Falconer	0191 5863214 07773 424187
June 26	Durham Coastal path Crimdon to Hawthorn - Linear walk Meet Crimdon Dene cp TS27	NZ 483373 Exp 306	9 Mod	Sue Dickinson	07527 334822
July 3	High Cup Nick (linear walk - bus return, pre- booking essential) Meet Cow Green Res. At 10.00	NY 810310 OL 31	11 Mod	Kevin White	07752 327861
July 10	Greenlee Lough and Wark Forest Meet free permissive c.p. after Gibbs Hill farm NE47 7AP	NY 748689 OL 43	10.5 Mod	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
July 17	Chop Gate and Cringle Moor Meet Vill. hall cp, Chop Gate TS9 7JL	SE 559993 OL 26	10 Mod	Roger Carpenter	0191 3864511 07565 770753
July 24	Rothbury and Lordenshaws Meet Rothbury riverside cp NE65 7RW	NU 057015 OL 42	8 Mod	Jim Birkett	0747666119
July 31	Ripon, Fountains Abbey & the valley of the seven bridges Meet Ripon Cathedral cp (£2.50) HG4 1LX	SE314713 Exp 298	10 Mod	John Armstrong	07976 279256

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Walks start 10.00 am at OS grid ref. or postcode unless otherwise stated. Please make your own way there, car sharing is encouraged. If there is doubt about the weather or starting point please contact the leader. Registered assistance dogs only. Additional information is available on group web page <https://www.Ramblers.org.uk/Gateshead>. Please check website for any programme changes. Registered dogs only

Date '19	Location/Meeting Place	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 2	Witton-le-Wear Meet at the Church, parking on roadside Marston Lake and the Riverside Path	NZ149313 DL14 0AR	9 Easy	Doris McAlister	07538 653423
Feb 9	Littleton Co Durham Circular Meet at the Green FREE parking Pittington Hill, old railway + Hallgarth Hall	NZ339433 DH6 1PZ	8 Easy	Doris McAlister	07538 653423
Feb 16	Shincliffe Circular Meet Seven Stars Inn parking on road side. The walk takes in woods and riverside	NZ292406 DH1 2NU	7.5/8 Easy	Barbara June Diane	07849 230035
Feb 23	Ebchester Circular Meet Ebchester Station. Free parking Hepper Hill Park Wood, River Derwent to Shotley Bridge and back on the Old Railway	NZ107548 DH8 0SX	8.5 Mod	Keith Bradley	0191 3867128
Mar 2	Middleton-in-Teesdale Circular Meet at Car Park in former Field Study Centre near bridge. Eggleston and Romalldkirk area.	NY947253 DL12 0QB	9.5 Mod	Jan de Jong	07912 226783
Mar 9	Seaton Sluice Circular Meet at The Fountain Head ( FREE) CP. On the Tyne & Wear Heritage Way and returning via Coastal path from Whitley Bay	NZ332770 NE26 4JY	9.5 Easy	Anne Hefferman	07761 711722
Mar 16	Wolsingham Circular Meet at Demesnes FREE Car Park Weardale Way -Elephant Trees-Allotment House-White Kirkley-Weardale Railway	NZ076374 DL13 3DG	9 Mod	Ken Murray	07549 257476
Mar 23	Wall Circular Meet and Park in the Lay-by in Wall Village	NY917693 NE46 4ED	10 Mod	Brenda Wilson	07939 164033
Mar 30	Ashington Circular Meet Wansbeck Riverside Car Park Walking via Ashington Community Woods and the English Coastal Path	NZ274862 NE63 8XX	10 Easy	Alan Barber	07887 912012
Apr 6	Alwinton Circular Meet and park in Village Walking via the village of Biddlestone	NT919063 NE65 7BQ	10 Stren	Dave Lynn	07918 165527
Apr 13	South Tyne Valley Circular Meet Allenbanks National Trust CP (NT members free) otherwise £4 Willmoteswick Castle, follow the South Tyne and climb up Plennmellar Common return via Ridley Common	NY797641 NE477BU	11 Stren	Rob Hemsworth	07743 382134
Apr 20	The Southern Hills above Lanchester Meet CP, Lanchester Valley Railway Path	NZ162475 DH7 0NX	12.5 Stren	Janet Lewis	07866 827737
Apr 27	Elsdon Burn Border Round Meet Hethpool College Valley free car park Some steep ascents and descents	NT894 280 NE71 6TW	10 Stren 2766 ft	David Young	07594 885071

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May 4 <b>10.30</b>	Protecting The Heritage Way This is a <b>Linear</b> walk starting at Thornley Woods Centre to Beamish via Causey Arch	NZ178604 NE21 6RU	8 Mod	Ken Murray Rob Hemsworth	07549 257476 07743 382134
May 11	Morpeth Circular Meet at Staiths Lane Underground (FREE) Car Park next to Morrisons Woodland walk and the River Wansbeck	NZ202863 NE61 1TD	10 Mod	Alan Barber	07887 912012
May 18	Yeavinger Bell Circular Meet Humbleton Picnic Area (FREE) CP Follow St Cuthberts Way and visit the hill forts of Yeavinger Bell and Humbleton Hill	NT976273 NE71 6RL	10 Stren	Rob Hemsworth	07743 382134
May 25	Slapewath Circular Park on road near The Fox and Hounds Walking Highcliff Nab and Roseberry Topping from Slapeworth	NZ643158 TS14 6PX	10.5 Mod	David Young	07594 885071
<b>June 1</b>	Walking Weekend/Coach Trip To be arranged details will be on Gateshead Ramblers website at a later date				
June 8	Birdoswald Circular Park at Visitor Centre £5 all day. English Heritage members Free. Meet outside Walking Roman Walls, Castle and Holy Well	NY615662 CA8 7DD	9 Mod	Ken Murray	07549 257476
June 15	Shillhope Law Circular Meet parking area at Shillmoor Following the Usway Burn, ascend to Shillhope Law and Kyloe Shin returning via Clennell St and Copper Snout.	NT884077 NE65 7BN	10 Stren	Brenda Wilson	07939 164033
June 22	Westgate (Weardale) Circular Meet on A689 Front St opposite caravan park. Parts of the Weardale Way and the Pennine Journey via Rookhope and taking in Hangingwells Common	NY905380 DL13 1NL	10 Stren	Jan de Jong	07912 226783
June 29	Slaley Circular Meet and park on Main Street	NY973577 NE47 0AT	8 Easy	David Mottershead	07824 485197
<b>July 6</b>	Stanhope Circular Meet Durham Dales Centre Free parking walking moorland to a height of 1170ft	NY995392 DL13 2FJ	9.6 Stren	David Young	07594 885071
July 13	Aysgarth Circular Meet Aysgarth Visitors Centre CP, £4.50 Walking via Aysgarth Falls and Castle Bolton	NZ012888 DL8 3TH	9 Mod	Alan Barber	07887 912012
July 20	Pikestone Fell Circular Meet at the Demense Mill Picnic Area	NZ076375 DL13 3DG	12 Stren	Janet Lewis	07866 827737
July 27	Hartside Circular Alnwick Park on side of road near farm Walking Hartside-Linhope-Hedgehope-Threestoneburn House-Hartside	NT976162 NE66 4LY	10 Stren	Ken Murray	07549 257476

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Feb 3	Fourstones	NY888677	5	Julia Forster	0191 4131724
Feb 3	Stamfordham	NZ079720	8.5	Brigitte Armstrong	0191 4133416
Feb 10	Bardon Mill and Hotbank Crag	NY778645	6.5	Sally Armitage	01434 344778
Feb 17	Allendale Circular	NY838558	7	Cath Chaytor	07983 872298
Feb 24	Allensford	NZ078502	8.5	Brigitte Armstrong	0191 4133416
Mar 3	Haresby Road and Whitshields	NY790661	5	Ann Nicholson	01434 603679
Mar 3	Allendale	NY839558	10	Brian Paterson	07706 916674
Mar 10	Birtley	NY878783	7.5	Julia Forster	0191 4131724
Mar 17	Allendale Common	NY837500	6.5	Roger Morris	0191 4194471
Mar 24	Stonehaugh	NY789762	7.5	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
Mar 31	Gilsland	NY633663	8	Sally Armitage	01434 344778
Apr 7	Blanchland	NY965505	9	John Rookes	01207 544066
Apr 7	Prudhoe	NZ086635	6	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
Apr 14	Featherstone	NY682608	8.5	Brian Paterson	07706 916674
Apr 21	Devil's Water	NY938585	6	John Bungay	01830 540173
Apr 28	Dovedale weekend			Jill Bungay	01830 540173
May 5	Tarset/Lanehead circular	NY793857	10/11	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431
May 5	Hexham and Lowgate	NY934647	7	Jaqui Kerr Angela McSorley	07818 254591 07599 909321
May 12	Alwinton	NT919063	8	Alison Watson	01434 606535
May 19	Around Mungrisdale	NY937646	9	Liz Alexander	01434 694855
May 26	Featherstone and Coanwood	NY688603	8	Paul Armitage	01434 344778

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June 2	Slaley	NY976577	5	Julia Forster	0191 4131724
June 2	Geltsdale and Cumrew Fell	NY558556	11	Liz Alexander	01434 694855
June 9	Heritage Way (linear :Winlaton Mill-Beamish)	NZ185606	9	Julia Forster	0191 4131724
June 16	Simonside and Coquet Cairn	NZ053987	7.5	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
June 23	Middleton in Teesdale circular	NY907282	12	Carol Sanderson	01434 602431
June 30	Allen Banks	NY798639	8.5	Cliff Wood	0191 4139827
July 7	Wooler and Yeavinger Bell	NT977272	9	Nick Markson	01434 682358
July 7	Langley and Silly Wrea	NY828611	5	Ann Nicholson	01434 603679
July 14	Isaac's Tea Trail from Alston (or optional return by train)	NY719466	10.5 or 5.5	Julia Forster	0191 4131724
July 21	Hareshaw Linn	NY840834	10.5	Brigitte Armstrong	0191 4133416
July 28	Salter's Road and Shill Moor from Alnham	NT991109	10	Liz Alexander	01434 694855

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**Meeting Place:** Car Park next to St George's Church, Morpeth at 9.00 am unless otherwise indicated.  
 Where possible car share to the start point.

Date '19	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 10	East Cramlington Circular.	NZ300757	7	Diana Aynsley	0191 2376079
Feb 24	Wooler Common Circular	NT975271	8	Bill Siggins	01670 518032
Mar 10	Newburn to Wylam Circular	NZ159654	8	Julia Birchall	01670 852358
Mar 24	Tyne and Wear Heritage Way Section 2 Linear Burradon to Seaton Sluice. Bus to Burradon from Seaton Sluice at 9.46	NZ332770	9	Vicky Ludbrook/ Jenny Ellis	01670 511570
Apr 14	Powburn Circular	NU062164	8.5	Liz and Dave Hazlehurst	01670 220365
Apr 28	Biddlestone Circular	NT961083	8	Pat Rathbone	01670 519977
May 12	Rock Village Circular	NU203202	8	Jenny Ellis	01670 512322
May 26	Seaton Sluice/Delaval Hall Circular	NZ332770	7	Jackie Jones	01670 514606
June 9	Gunnerton Circular	NY905749	7.5	Diana Aynsley	0191 2376079
June 23	Bolton and Beanley Circular	NU104136	8.5	Bill Siggins	01670 518032
July 14	Warkworth Circular	NU252063	10	Neil Allender	0191 2743930
July 28	Harbottle Circular	NT929048	8.5	Barbara Low	01670 517011

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**Meeting Place:** Please make your own way to the start of the walk; car sharing is encouraged. Additional information and any changes to the walks programme will be advertised on the website. All walks are circular unless otherwise stated.

**Further information:** This is a trial arrangement and should it prove popular, longer walks will continue, with a possibility of being more frequent. Walks are currently on the last Saturday of the month

Date '19	Venue	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 23	Wylam Circular Meet at Wylam Car Park (near War Memorial)	NZ118646	12.5	John Emslie	07989 765351
Mar 30	Bollihope Circular Meet at Car Park	NZ007349	12	Lea Greenslade	07504 989114
Apr 27	Alwinton Circular via Clennell Street, Shilhope Law and Pass Peth Meet at Alwinton Car Park	NT920063	13	Heather Corby	07885 933445
May 25	Allendale Circular Meet at Allendale Market Place	NY835557	14/ 15	Carol Sanderson	07718 248502
June 29	High Cup Nick Circular from Cow Green Reservoir (meeting point)	NY810309	14	Paul Stenhouse ohtpcs@gmail.com	07766 694756
July 27	Cheviot and Hedgehope from Carey Burn Bridge Meet at Carey Burn Bridge	NT976250	13	Heather Dickinson and Nuala Wright nuala.wright@hotmail.co.uk	07974 911706 07770 376732



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

Date '19	Description	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 2	<b>Swalwell and Derwent Valley Circular</b> A walk through woods, around ponds and along the Derwent River, in this former industrial site. Meet at the Visitors Centre, south of the B6317 on the Blaydon to Whickham road. Turn south near Blaydon Rugby Club	NZ197620	5.0 Leis	David Armstrong	07949 387705
Feb 16	<b>Angel of the North Circular</b> Meet at the the Angel of the North CP. This walk is along woodland paths and on old waggon-ways to Eighton Banks near the Bowes Railway. Lunch will be near a pub. Return downhill past a golf course	NZ264578 DH3 4JG	5.0 Mod	Joanne O'Leary	07958 032198
Mar 2	<b>Town Moor Circular</b> Meet at Ilford Road Metro Station, Newcastle upon Tyne. There is street parking nearby. This walk is mainly on paved surfaces but there may be mud.	NZ250673	5.0 Leis	Lynne Moores	07429 639041
Mar 16	<b>Kirkharle Circular</b> An easy walk (one steep climb, poles?) with views of Kikwhelpington and the south. This ancient seat of the DeHarles and the Loraine family was the birth-place and training ground of Lancelot "Capability" Brown (1716-1783). We meet at Kikharle Courtyard.	NZ013822	4.5 Easy	Pauline Sewell	07804 794581
Mar 30	<b>Rainton Meadows Circular</b> A walk through this Durham Wildlife Trust Reserve. The site of a former mine, we view ponds, woodland and grassland. We then follow a former railway track, continue through the Raintons (crossing the A690) and return through the reserve. Toilets and a coffee shop at Visitors Centre	NZ325468 DH4 6PU	5.0 Leis	Wendy Smith	wendysmith52@aol.co.uk
Apr 13	<b>Craster / Howick Circular</b> Along farmland tracks and quiet roads to the beach at Howick Burn Mouth. Return by the Northumberland Coast Path, part of St. Oswald's Way with spectacular views on way back to "The Jolly Fisherman" in Craster. CP is to right on entering Craster	NU256198 NE55 3TW	6.0 Easy	Owen Oliver	07932 671311
Apr 27	<b>Gt. Whittington/Matfen Circular</b> A farmland walk (one steep climb) along St. Oswald's Way to Matfen, returning via country lanes. Meet at Gt. Whittington village centre (no car-park, please park responsibly roadside) toilets in Matfen.	NZ006708 NE19 2HP	5.0 Leis	Anne Dickinson	01670 517303

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May 11	<b>Old Sunderland Circular</b> Walk around old Sunderland. Meet behind St. Peter's Metro Station, cross Wearmouth Bridge, pass the Quayside Exchange, the Workhouse, Town Moor and Port of Sunderland entrance, cross the river, passing The National Glass Centre and have lunch at Roker Pier.	NZ396575	Easy	Stan Smith stan22smith@aol.co.uk	
May 25	<b>Dyke Neuk / River Wansbeck Circular</b> A countryside walk from the Dyke Neuk public house. Park on roadside. We walk to Meldon, Howlett Hall, Low Angerton and Meldon Park, crossing the River Wansbeck and the Pow Burn. From Morpeth take the B6343, Mitford to Hartburn Road (~ 6.5miles), or use Ponteland-Belsay-Whalton-Meldon.	NZ119857 NE61 3SL	5.5 Easy	Derek Coleman	0191 2670890
June 8	<b>Allenheads Circular</b> A pleasant, pastoral walk along footpaths and minor roads across moorland hills, (gently uphill with a steep descent near the end) around this old lead-mining settlement. There is a small car-park or park on roadside. Follow the B6295 south, from west of Hexham and look for a right-hand turn 6 miles south of Allendale Town.	NY860453	5.0 Leis	David Moore	0191 2852925
June 21-24	<b>Weekend Away at Harrogate</b> <b>MUST</b> be pre-booked and subject to hotel room availability.	Nairn Hotel Harrogate		Owen and Pat Oliver	07932 671311
June 22	<b>Stamfordham Circular</b> A circular rural walk, starting at the church at the west end of the village, meeting at the "Bay Horse". Park carefully in the village The walk heads west through farmland as far as East Matfen, the site of a medieval village. We continue through farmland back to Stamfordham.	NZ077721	5.0 Easy	Ian Hunter	0191 2170517
July 6	<b>Drake Stone, Harbottle Circular</b> A varied walk along moorland tracks and a riverside path. With some quite steep ascents and descents walking sticks are advised. Meet at the Forestry Commission West Wood Car-Park, Harbottle. Head west from Rothbury on the B6341. About 2 miles after Thropton follow signs for Alwinton, through Harbottle Village, CP is to left after ¼ mile.	NT925049	5.0 Mod	Sheila and John Finn	07584 639414
July 20	<b>Stanhope Circular</b> A walk in Weardale. Meet at the Market Square Stanhope. We will walk through Stanhope Dene, past Stanhope Burn Mine, the Crawley Incline, Crawley Edge, Linkirk Cave and back to Stanhope.	NY997393	5.0 Mod	Philip Moores	07429 639041

An extended version of the walks description is available at [www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-short-circuits](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/northumbria-short-circuits)

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**Sunday Walks:** Meet at **Merton Way South Car Park** at 10:00 am unless otherwise indicated on the programme. **Note: New meeting point for Sunday walks.**

Anyone not on our email circulation is advised to check the walk details with the leader or Group Secretary.

Date '19	Description	OS Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 10	Druridge	NZ276960	7.5	Graham Snowdon	01661 820737
Feb 24	Allensford		7	Don Marshall	
Mar 10	Allendale	NY836558	7	Bob and Anne	01661 872581
Mar 24	Stonehaugh. Joint walk with Hexham. <b>Note 10.15 at the start point.</b>	NY789762	7.5	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
Apr 7	Thornley Woodland Centre	NZ177604	7	Alan Mitcham	01661 823960
Apr 21	Easter Day – No Walk				
May 5	Rothbury	NU057015	7	David Evans	0191 2577950
May 19	T.B.A.			Paul Stenhouse	
June 2	Stocksfield	NZ054613	9	Graham Snowdon	01661 820737
June 16	Lordenshaws. Joint walk with Hexham. <b>Note 10.15 at the start point.</b>	NZ053988	7.5	Jill Bungay	01830 540173
June 30	Bolam	NZ082821	8	Steve Edwards	01661 886310
July 14	Muggleswick	NZ043496	7	David Evans	0191 2577950
July 28	Boulmer	NU265140	7	Steve Edwards	01661 886310

**Wednesday Walks: The second and fourth Wednesday in every month.** Meet at Thornhill Road Car Park 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.

For further information contact John le Rolland. Tel 01661 825408.

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All walks start at 10:30am, unless otherwise stated. **In case of bad weather or more information** for the walks, please contact the walk leader.

We normally walk every Wednesday and alternate Sundays. If there are any "gaps" in the Walks Magazine, please check for further updates and information on the Ramblers Association: Local Groups Website at [www.ramblers.org.uk/sunderland](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/sunderland), to view the Walkfinder list of walks or contact John Routledge, on 0191 5286966. While information is given in good faith, it may become necessary to update the programme.

### Sunday Walks

Date '19	Walk Title	O.S. Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 10	Tudhoe. Meet near Green Tree Pub, Tudhoe Village	NZ259355	8~	John Todd	0191 5171935
Feb 24	Rainton Meadows. Meet at Visitors Centre	NZ324485	8~	Mel Brown	07702 057256
Mar 10	Riding Mill. Meet at the Station.	NZ019616	8~	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
Mar 24	Bolam Lake. Meet south-east car park	NZ083817	8~	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
Apr 7	New Coundon. Circular. Meet in ex-railway station	NZ229302	8~	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Apr 21	Edmunbyers. Meet in Village near Punch Bowl Pub	NZ017501	8~	Dorothy McClelland	07956 639138
May 5	Thornley, nr. Tow Law Meet in Village	NZ116372	8~	John Todd	0191 5171935
May 19	Hawnby, via Noddle End. Meet Hawnby	SE542897	7.5	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152
June 2	Waskerley. Meet at Waskerley Station.	NZ052454	8~	Mel Brown	07702 057256
June 16	Hamsterley Forest Circular. Parking at Junction on B6278, 4 mls. north of Eggleston, 5 mls. South of Stanhope	NY997307	8~	Barry Smith	01206 54914
June 30	Stamfordham, Whittle Dene Reservoir and R.A.F. Ouston	NZ078720	8~	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
July 14	Corbridge, Aydon and Roman Wall Path	NY987640	10	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
July 28	Westgate. Meet car park, South side of river. Turn south at the Hare and Hounds Pub to find car park.	NY910380	8~	John Todd	0191 5171935

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Date '19	Walk Title	O.S. Ref	Miles	Leader	Phone
Feb 6	Roker Circular. Meet Harbour View	NZ406586	8~	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152
Feb 13	Dalton Park Circular	NZ404467	8~	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Feb 20	Sunderland Bridge	NZ265378	8~	David Hann	0191 5120567
Feb 27	Hawthorn Dene Circular. Meet down the lane passing north side of Hawthorn Village	NZ309538	8~	John Routledge	0191 5286966

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Mar 6	Beamish Circular. Meet Hedley Hall car park	NZ215565	8~	Barry Smith	01207 654914
Mar 13	Biddick Circular. Meet nr. Biddick W.M.C.	NZ309538	8~	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Mar 20	Parkhead Circular.Meet Fell Haven via Shield Hurst and Millstone Rigg north of Crawleyside	NZ001431	6.75	Gordon Lindsley	0191 5202152
Mar 27	Angel of the North	NZ264578	8~	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029
Apr 3	Hexham Circular. Meet Tyne Green Road car park.	NY936647	9~	John Routledge	0191 5286966
Apr 10	Chopwell Round. Meet at Lintzford car park outside Garden Centre	NZ137584	8	Barry Smith	01207 654914
Apr 17	Brafferton. Meet near Village Hall	NZ293210	8	David Strong	01325 314586
Apr 24	Castle Eden To Hurworth Circular	NZ423376	9.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
May 1	Blanchland. Meet in car park, north side of Village centre	NY964505	8~	David Hann	0191 5120567
May 8	Seaton Sluice Circular	NZ332771	8	Penny Best	07910 044899
May 15	High Shincliffe bluebell walk. Meet layby off A167	NZ295401	8~	John Todd	0191 5171935
May 22	Witton le Wear. Meet in High Street.	NZ146313	8~	John Todd	0191 5171935
May 29	Rainton Meadows to Hetton le Hill. Meet Rainton Meadows	NZ325487	9	Brian Myers	01642 313446
June 5	Slaley Circular	NY975577	8.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
June 12	Eggleston Circular. Meet in Village	NY999238	8~	Roger Pounder	07837 75 0061
June 19	Weetslade and Big Waters Country Park	NZ146313 NE237LZ	8	Penny Best	07910 044899
June 26	Wander from Stockley. Meet Lane Leading to Hundred Acre Plantation between Brancepeth and Stanley Crook. Circular	NZ210375	9.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
July 3	Whitley Chapel, Juniper and Devils' Water Circular. Meet Leazes Lane	NY927579	9.5	Jim Birkett	07474 666119
July 10	Piercebridge Circular. Meet at church	NZ210158	8	David Strong	01325 314586
July 17	New Ridley. Meet near Dr. Syntax Pub	NZ057559	8~	Gillian Darbyshire	0191 4172797
July 24	Lord Stones via Head House. Meet car park. Circular	NZ524030	9.5	Brian Myers	01642 313446
July 31	Ingleton. Park with care in Village	NZ174206	8~	Dennis Borley	0191 4920029

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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 should contact the relevant Coach Organiser by telephone in the first instance, details are shown on 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. Guidance Notes about walking with Tyneside Group can be found on our web pages.

Check the Tyneside Group website for more information and details of the walks each week. Each coach has its own page.

There is a variety of Social Activities and non-members are welcome.

### **Tyneside Group AGM**

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 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 beginning of December 2018

**Sunday Walks - 9.30 am Start, 'Hancock'****Coach Organiser:** Myra Wiseman

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**Walks Coordinator:** Ron Robinson

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**Fares:** Approximately £10.00 Children (Under 18) £4.00 and they must be accompanied by an adult. Coach pick-up point is at the lay-by adjacent to the Hancock Museum on Claremont Road, Newcastle, NZ 248 650.

<b>Date '19</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>OL/Exp</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>Feb 3</b>	Allenheads via Allendale	OL31/43	17:30
Feb 10	Richmond via Greta Bridge	OL30 Ex302	17:30
Feb 17	Warkworth via Druridge Bay	<b>(Annual Meal)</b> Ex332	19:30
Feb 24	Talkin via Tindale Tarn	OL43	17:30
<b>Mar 3</b>	Swainby via Chop Gate	OL26	18:00
Mar 10	Wooler via West Newton	OL16	18:00
Mar 17	Keswick via Bassenthwaite & Whinlatter Visitor Centre	OL4/5	18:00
Mar 24	Reeth via Stang Top	OL30	18:00
Mar 31	Norham via Coldstream	Ex339	18:00
<b>Apr 7</b>	Kirkby Stephen via Brough & Tebay	OL19	18:00
Apr 14	Grosmont via Sleights	OL27	18:00
Apr 21	Lauder via Melrose	Ex338	18:00
Apr 28	Patterdale via Dockray & Brothers Water	OL5	18:30
<b>May 5</b>	Bainbridge via Aysgarth	OL30	18:00
May 12	Alnmouth via Alnwick & Seahouses	Ex332/340	18:00
May 19	Melmerby via Alston	OL31	18:00
May 26	Galashiels via Melrose & Clovenfords	Ex337/338	18:00
<b>June 2</b>	Helmsley via Bilsdale	OL26	18:00
June 9	Braithwaite via Borrowdale	OL4/5	18:30
June 16	Middleton in Teesdale via Langdon Beck	OL31	18:00
June 23	Crookham via West Newton	OL16 Ex339	18:00
June 30	Bampton via Pooley Bridge	OL5	18:00
<b>July 7</b>	Middleham via West Burton	OL30	18:00
July 14	Elsdon via Kirkwhelpington & Otterburn	OL42	18:00
July 21	Ambleside Centre via Kirkstone Pass	OL5/7	18:30
July 28	Staites via Loftus & Whitby	OL27	18:00
<b>Aug 5</b>	Clennell Hall via Ingram Valley	OL16	18:00

**Sunday Walks - 9.30 am Start 'St. James'****Coach Organiser:** Andrew White

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**Walks Coordinator:** David Morley

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**Fares:** £10.00 (subject to change at Coach Organiser's discretion).

Children under 18 - £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 '19</b>	<b>Going to</b>	<b>Map</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>Feb 3</b>	Warkworth via Ellington	Ex325/332	17:00
Feb 10	Bellingham via Kirkwhelpington	OL42/43	17:00
Feb 17	Saltburn via Guisborough	OL26 Ex306	17:00
Feb 24	Hexham via Haltwhistle	OL43 Ex316	17:00
<b>Mar 3</b>	Elsdon via Ottercops	OL42	18:00
Mar 10	Hawes via Wensley	OL19/30	18:00
Mar 17	Keswick via A66	OL4/5	18:00
Mar 24	Coldstream via Ford	OL16 Ex339	18:00
Mar 31	Middleham via Masham	OL30	18:00
<b>Apr 7</b>	Kikbymoorside via Farndale	OL26/27	18:00
Apr 14	Grasmere via Patterdale	OL4/5/6/7	18:00
Apr 21	Rothbury via Scots Gap (Joe Rosenberg Memorial Walk)	OL16/42 Ex325	18:00
Apr 28	Middleton in Teesdale via Wolsingham	OL31	18:00
<b>May 5</b>	Shap via Kirkby Stephen	OL5/7/19	18:00
May 12	Harrogate via Ripon	LR104	18:00
May 19	Staveley via Shap	OL7	18:00
May 26	Holy Island via Craster	Ex332/340	18:00
<b>June 2</b>	Thornton le Dale via Hole of Horcum	OL26/27	18:00
June 9	Bishop Auckland via Butterknowle	OL31 Ex305/307	18:00
June 16	Cockermouth via Braithwaite	OL4	18:00
June 23	Whitby via Robin Hoods Bay	OL26/27	18:00
June 30	Alwinton via Rothbury	OL16	18:00
<b>July 7</b>	Eyemouth via Cockburnspath	Ex346	18:00
July 14	Sedbergh via Tebay & Lune Bridge	OL2/7/19	18:00
July 21	Helmsley via Sutton Bank	OL26/27	18:00
July 28	Ambleside via St. Johns in the Vale	OL4/5/6/7	18:00
<b>Aug 4</b>	Otley via Blubberhouses	Ex297	18:00



**Wednesday Walks - 9.30 am Start, 'Coach Station'**

**Coach Organiser:** Gordon Lumsden 0191 4882251

**Walks Coordinator:** Bob Copeland 0191 2668380

Fares will be approximately £10. Children under 18 are welcome but they must be accompanied by an adult. Pick up point The Coach Station, St. James Boulevard, Newcastle.

<b>Date '19</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Map</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>Feb 6</b>	Leyburn via Aysgarth	OL30 LR98/99	17:00
Feb 13	Dyke Neuk via Scots Gap	OL42 Ex316/325LR81	17:00
Feb 20	Edmundbyers via Shotley Bridge	Ex307 LR87/88	17:00
Feb 27	Barnard Castle via Staindrop	OL31 Ex304 LR92	17:00
<b>Mar 6</b>	Wooler via Kirk Yetholm	OL16 LR93/94	18:00
Mar 13	Keswick via Bassenthwaite <b>(9.00am start)</b>	OL4 LR90	18:00
Mar 20	Lion at Blackey via Hutton le Hole	OL26 LR94	18:00
Mar 27	Berwick via Eyemouth	Ex340/346 LR67/75	18:00
<b>Apr 3</b>	Kirkby Stephen via Garesdale Head	OL19 LR91/98	18:00
Apr 10	Ripon via Brimham Rocks	Ex298 LR99	18:00
Apr 17	Alnwick via Wooperton	Ex332 LR81	18:00
Apr 24	Castle Carrock via Lambley	OL43 Ex315 LR86	18:00
<b>May 1</b>	Langdon Beck via Middleton	OL31 LR91	18:00
May 8	Alwinton via Elsdon	OL16 LR80	18:00
May 15	Ambleside via Patterdale <b>(9.00am start)</b>	OL5/7 LR90	18:00
May 22	Robin Hood's bay via Staintondale	OL27 LR94	18:00
May 29	Etal via Wooler	Ex339 LR74	18:00
<b>June 5</b>	Garrigill via Hartside	OL31 LR86	18:00
June 12	Grassington via Buckden <b>(9.00am start)</b>	OL30/02 LR98	18:00
June 19	Rothbury via Whittingham	OL16 Ex332 LR81	18:00
June 26	Dockray via Troutbeck <b>(9.00am start)</b>	OL5 LR90	18:00
<b>July 3</b>	Rosedale Abbey via Castleton	OL26 LR100	18:00
July 10	Galashiels via Innerleithen <b>(9.00am start)</b>	Ex337/338 LR73	18:00
July 17	Ravenstonedale via Tebay	OL19 LR91	18:00
July 24	Bainbridge via Hawes	O30 LR98/99	18:00
July 31	Bellingham via Roman Wall	OL42/43 LR80/87	18:00

**Wednesday Walks - 10.00 am Start, 'Hancock'****Coach Organiser:** Ruth Sides

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**Walks Coordinator:** Stuart Cameron

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Fares will be approximately £8.00/£10.00. Children under 18 welcome but 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 '19</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Map</b>	<b>Return</b>
<b>Feb 6</b>	Hamsterley via A68	OL31 Ex305	17:00
Feb 13	Newton on the Moor via Longframlington	Ex332	17:00
Feb 20	Matfen via Military Road	Ex316	17:00
Feb 27	Castleside via A68	Ex307	17:00
<b>Mar 6</b>	Boulmer via Embleton	Ex332	17:30
Mar 13	Haltwhistle via Military Road	OL43	17:30
Mar 20	Guisborough via Great Ayton	OL26	17:30
Mar 27	Etal via Wooler	Ex339/340	18:00
<b>Apr 3</b>	Armathwaite via Brampton	OL5 Ex305	18:00
Apr 10	Newbiggin in Bishopdale via Leyburn	OL30	18:00
Apr 17	Hawick via Bonchester Bridge	Ex331	18:00
Apr 24	Kirkby Stephen via Brough/A66	OL19	18:00
<b>May 1</b>	Chop Gate via B1257	OL26	18:00
May 8	Keswick via Borrowdale <b>(9:30 start)</b>	OL4/5	18:00
May 15	Beal via A1	Ex340	18:00
May 22	Richmond via Greta Bridge	OL30 Ex304	18:00
May 29	Wooler via A697	Ex340	18:00
<b>June 5</b>	Kettlewell via Bishopdale <b>(9:30 start)</b>	OL2/30	18:00
June 12	Langdon Beck via St. Johns Chapel	OL31	18:00
June 19	Greenhaugh via Bellingham	OL42	18:00
June 26	Askrigg via Bainbridge	OL30	18:00
<b>July 3</b>	Glenridding via Pooley Bridge <b>(9:30 start)</b>	OL5	18:00
July 10	Seahouses via Alnmouth	Ex332/340	18:00
July 17	Allenheads via Allendale	OL30 Ex307	18:00
July 24	Kilburn via Sutton Bank	OL26	18:00
July 31	Melrose via Jedburgh <b>(9:30 start)</b>	Ex338	18:00
<b>Aug 7</b>	Middleton in Teesdale via Frosterley	OL31	18:00