



Your Guide to Walking in Northumberland.

If, whilst on holiday, you enjoy going for a hike, a ramble, an amble, a stroll, a jaunt, a promenade, a tootle, a pootle, a trek, a tramp, a roam, a perambulation, a constitutional, a trip, a traipse, a saunter or simply to take a wander for a breather or an airing then this Guide may be of interest to you.

Firstly, hanging on the wall in the porch of the holiday cottage you will find a framed O.S. Map centred on Stonyfield Cottage showing public footpaths and bridleways in and around the village of Rochester. Other O.S. Maps of the wider area are also available in the cottage for you to consult.

Northumberland is one big bundle of paths and routes just waiting to be explored. There are ample opportunities to amble across the county, miles of stunning coastline to wander along, picturesque National Park trails to follow, and a wealth of fascinating history to discover. Walking is one of the best ways to see Northumberland's National Park. You have more than 900 km (600 miles) of waymarked footpaths and bridleways to choose from.

See: [Walking • Northumberland National Park](#)

For remarkable long-distance walks including

Northumberland Coastal Path

Hadrian's Wall

National Park Routes

See: [Long walks in Northumberland | Visit Northumberland](#)

For shorter walks which include:

Craster to Dunstanburgh Castle

Seahouses to Bamburgh Castle

Kielder Lakeside Way

Rothbury Riverside

Sycamore Gap Walk

Walltown Crags Walk

See: [Short Walks in Northumberland | Visit Northumberland](#)

This website [51 easy-to-follow circular walks in Northumberland \(go4awalk.com\)](#) details 51 circular walks in Northumberland and is a wonderful resource. You can arrange these fifty-one walks in order of difficulty, length, duration or starting point.

Another useful guide to specific Northumberland walks can be found by visiting

[20 best Northumberland walks \(visorando.co.uk\)](http://www.visorando.co.uk)

This website is something of a misnomer as it actually lists some 37 different routes all of which are available in PDF format.

Northumberland has routes for every walker, from coastal trails and wildlife walks to long-distance paths and wild moorland hikes. This is a landscape dripping in history, where bloody battles were once fought along the Anglo-Scottish border and castles were raided by Vikings – and many of those historical landmarks are still visible when you walk in Northumberland today. You could lose yourself for days in the Cheviot Hills, spend a weekend exploring the forest trails of Kielder Water, or grab your binoculars and watch seabirds on the county's rugged coastline and islands.

This Outdoor Guide website [Walks in Northumberland on The Outdoor Guide](#) gives you some ideas for walks, some of which are stile-free and even wheelchair accessible.

This website [Events, day guided walks and training courses – Shepherds Walks](#) provides information about forthcoming Guided Walks and Challenge Walks in Northumberland.

Walking Clubs in Northumberland.

Alnwick U3A
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Berwick: Walking for Health
Central and South East Northumberland Health Walks
Baldon Outdoor Activities Club
Coquetdale U3A
Derwent Valley U3A
Gateshead Ramblers
Gay Outdoors Club
Linskill Healthy Walks
Long Distance Walkers Association - Northumbria Group
Mid-Northumberland U3A
Morpeth and District U3A
Newcastle and District CHA HF Rambling Club
Newcastle U3A
North Northumberland Health Walks
North Tyneside: Getting Active Walks
Northumbria Ramblers
Northumberland Railway Walks Society
Ponteland Ramblers
Ponteland U3A
Prudhoe U3A
South Tyneside: Walking Works Wonders
Sunderland U3A
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Walbottle Ramblers
Washington U3A
Wearside U3A
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