



WARKWORTH WALKERS

Walks 18th January – 29th March 2017

We are an informal walking group who walk either on the coast or in the Northumbrian hills every Wednesday. We have no membership fee or formal structure and we draw up a quarterly programme of walks - usually between 7 and 10 miles with varying degrees of difficulty. We welcome anyone coming on these walks – just turn up at the start point at the stated time.

A summary of the following months walks will be published regularly in the Pelican and on the 2 village noticeboards. A more detailed programme will be placed on this website on a quarterly basis as follows:

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | WALK START POINT (normally 10.30am) | MAP NO & GR | APPROX LENGTH | DIFFICULTY | ALTERNATIVE/SHORTER OPTIONS OR COMMENTS |
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| 3.1.18 | Ingram Chesters Circular Ingram--Chesters—Dry Dean- Thieves Rd—Wether Hill--Ingram | Ingram Bridge Car Park | OL 16 GR019 164 | 7 miles | Moderate | |
| 10.1.18 | Warkworth – Guyzance circular Going out south of River Coquet & returning north side. | Stanners Car Park 10a.m. start | OS 332 GR246 062 | 9 miles | Easy | |
| 17.1.18 | Simonside South Circular Lordenshaw car park-Beacon hill- Dove Crag-Simonside to Whitton Hillhead- Whitton Dene-then to start | Lordenshaw Car-park | OL42 GR053 988 | 8 miles | Moderate | Significant scope for shortening or modifying dependant on conditions |
| 24.1.18 | Ingram Valley 5 Hills walk East hill, West hill, Old Fawdon hill, Cockrane Pike and Wether Hill. | Ingram Valley Bridge Car Park. | OL 16 GR019 164 | 8 miles | Strenuous hill walk | |
| 31.1.18 | Lesbury circular Route - Lesbury, Bilton Mill, Spy Law, Bilton Barns, High Buston, Wooden Farm, Hipsburn and return to car park | Alnmouth Cricket Club car park | OS 332 GR239 110 | 8.5 miles | Easy walking but could be muddy | Distance can be reduced by 2 miles by omitting High Buston |
| 7.2.18 | Low Newton Beadnell Circular Newton Point-beach-Long Nanny— Beadnell-return via Coastal Path | Low Newton Car Park | Explorer 340 GR239 247 | 7miles | Easy | |
| 14.2.18 | Belford circular Belford to Swinhoe Farm, Swinhoe Lakes and onto Ravens Crag. Returning via Greensheen Hill (205 | Belford Social Club on B6349 Wooler Rd | OL 16 GR106 338 | 10+miles | Easy walking on good tracks & paths. | (7.5 mile option available |



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| | mtrs highest point) and St Cuthberts Cave | | | | | |
| 21.2.18 | Biddlestone circular Biddlestone, Singmoor, -Puncherton, Clennell, Biddlestone | Park on roadside just before the track up to the chapel | OL 16 GR958 083 | | Medium+ walking | Shorter options available from Puncherton |
| 28.2.18 | Bamburgh Circular Bamburgh-beach-Coastal-Path-Budle Bay-Warren Mill-Bamburgh | Large Car Park by the castle | Explorer 340 GR183 349 | 7 miles | Easy | |
| 7.3.18 | Rothbury circular Route via Addycombe woods, Primrose Cottage, South Cartington, Lynnholme, Snitter Mill, Pondicherry and return. | Beggars Rigg car park at the west end of Rothbury, | OS Landranger sheet 81 GR050 017 | 9 miles. | Moderate | |
| 14.3.18 | Edlingham circular Edlingham, Broome wood, Abberwick, Hillhead & return | Edlingham church park on road-side | OS 332 GR114 091 | 9 miles | Moderate some Short step ascents | |
| 21.3.18 | Kilham Hill Trail Kilham hamlet, follow disused railway line, and river then climb and descend Kilham Hill | In Kilham hamlet on B6351 2 miles west of Kirk Newton. Don't try to park near Kilham Farm – very muddy and uneven ground | OS 339 GR885 325 | 6 miles | Strenuous steep ascent and descent of Kilham Hill | Longer variations are possible. This walk is dependant upon the weather. If the weather is poor, an alternative walk will be circulated. |
| 28.3.18 | Hedgehope. Return via Dunmoor Hill, Cunyan Crag. | Ingram Valley Hartside Farm. | OL16. GR976 162 | 8 miles. | Strenuous | Option to shorten. |

For any queries regarding the above contact Geoff Wilson on 01665 714241

For easier walks of less than 7 miles check for their availability close to the date by contacting: Pauline Chater on 01665 711876 or Margaret Hogg on 01665 710297

Notes for Guidance:

- This is an informal walking group which has no Insurance cover or liability in the event of an accident. . Although every care is taken, anyone joining these walks is walking at their own risk***
- Good footwear should be worn. Trainers are suitable for flat walks but boots should be worn when hill walking.



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3. Rainproof clothing and a warm fleece/sweater should be taken even if the forecast is good.
4. A picnic lunch and drinks should be taken. There is normally one 30 minute break per walk for lunch unless otherwise stated.
5. Always bring plenty of water.
6. Occasional short term changes to the programme will be notified by e-mail.
7. No dogs are allowed on hill walks due to livestock being present.