



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 month's 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
18.1.17	Low Newton to Beadnell and return	Low Newton car park	Exp 332 240 247	7 miles	Easy	
25.1.17	Beach walk to Cross at Alnmouth and return on Coastal Path behind dunes	10.00 am START!!!! Stanners Car Park Warkworth	Explorer 332 246062	6 miles	Easy	Time and tide wait for no man.
1.2.17	Lesbury circular. Route via Bilton Mill, Spy Law, High Buston, Wooden Farm, Hipsburn and return.	Alnmouth Cricket Club car park on the north side of the road to Alnmouth shortly after Alnmouth first school.	LR81 239112	8.5 miles	Easy	Alternative/shorter option/comment: Can be shortened if weather is inclement.
8.2.17	Eglingham circular Eglingham Moor, Harehope Farm, Beanley Moor	Eglingham village	Explorer 332 107195	7 1/2miles	Boggy in places – could be hard going	
15.2.17	Belford circular (2 walks) (i) Swinhoe Lakes and onto Raven's Crag. Returning via Greensheen Hill and St. Cuthbert's Cave (ii) Shorter walk with a short cut to St Cuthbert's Cave	Meet in front of Belford Social Club on B6349 for both walks	Explorer 340 GR 106338.	10 miles 6 miles	A moderate walk via. Mainly on good tracks with a steady climb to Greensheen Hill Easy/moderate	
22.2.17	Alwinton circular Via Clennel, Biddlestone, Puncherton, Puncherton Hill, the Dodd and return	10am start Meet Alwinton	OL16, 919063	8 miles	Moderate but easy in places	Reduced by a mile after 'the Dodd'



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1.3.17	Falldon circular. Route from Low Newton by the Sea, via Brunton, Falldon Hall woods, Christon Bank Farm, Embleton and Dunstanburgh golf club.	Low Newton car park	LR75 240247	9 miles	Moderate, but no hills	Alternative/shorter option/comment: Can be shortened if weather is inclement
8.3.17	South Middleton Circular Old Middleton-Carey Burn-Wooler common-Carey Burn bridge-Happy Valley-Nth Middleton—Duck Pond	Duck Pond at South Middleton	O L 16 996 233	8.5 miles	Moderate	Short easy route Duck Pond—Carey Burn bridge—Happy Valley—Nth Middleton—Duck Pond—5 miles
15.3.17	Chillingham circular (2 walks) (i) Colin’s walk is via Ros Castle (ii) Lynne is leading an easier shorter option	Hepburn Woods car park for both walks	Exp 340 072248	9 miles 6 miles	Moderate Easy/moderate	Must be agile to climb under/over fallen trees! No fallen trees
22.3.17	Hedgehope Hill via Cunyan Crags, Dunmoor Hill, Hedgehope	Meet Hartside on side of road	OL16 975163	9 miles.	Strenuous.	Can be shortened before ascent up Hedgehop top and return via Linhope Spout.
29.3.17	Simonside North Circular Lordenshaw car park-Beacon hill-Dove Crag-Simonside-Great Tosson (or down hill and via the mast forest road or more direct) to Whitton Hillhead- Whitton Dene-then to start	Lordenshaw Car-park	OL42 053988	8 miles	Moderate	Significant scope for shortening or modifying dependant on conditions

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:

- 1. 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.
- Rainproof clothing and a warm fleece/sweater should be taken even if the forecast is good.



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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.