

SUNDAY HANCOCK CO

Durham (The Honest Lawyer) 21st December 2025

Maps Ex 308 & Ex 307

It is useful to carry a torch now that we are in the darker months

Please observe the following for safety reasons:

Carry an ICE (in case of Emergency) card or information.

Please stay behind or in sight of the leader throughout the walk.

Please make sure you are suitably dressed and equipped for conditions.

Please walk in single file on any road sections.

Please remember and observe the country code

Walks leaders: A minimum of 3 people are required on any walk (inc. leader)

DROP	LEADERS	GRADE	WALK ROUTES <i>subject to change due to weather/conditions</i>
1	Brian Kram	14 Miles 1450' ascents Strenuous	NZ 261 433 A167 bus stop; Morsley Banks; Baxter Wood; Lowe's Barn; Prebends Bridge; Cathedral; riverside to Pelaw Wood; Old Durham Farm; Sherburnhouse Bridge; White House Farm; Shincliffe; Shincliffe Wood; Croxdale Wood; Sunderland Bridge; Honest Lawyer
1	Sue Patterson & Dave Medd	9.5miles 800' ascents Leisurely	NZ 261 433 A167 bus stop-Crossgate Moor - Prebends Bridge - Cathedral - riverside to Maiden Castle FB - Old Durham - Mill Lane - Shincliffe Bridge - Maiden Castle - Houghall - Pinnock Hill - Low Burnhall - Honest Lawyer
2	Ian Bell	11.25 miles 450' ascents Moderate	NZ260 424-bus stop Neville's Cross-Quarry House Mill-Branden Bishop Auckland railway path passing Brancpeth-The Grange- River Wear Weardale Way-Sunderland Bridge-The Honest Lawyer
3	Chris Jackson	7 Miles 550' ascents Easy	NZ 263 414 Duke of Wellington Bus Stop on the A167; Potters Bank; Observatory Hill; Prebends Bridge; Durham Cathedral; River Wear Path; Baths Bridge; Maiden Castle; Gary's Wood; Jason Thomson Artwork; Low Burnhall; The Honest Lawyer

5:00 pm return All walks in January will be £10

PLEASE NOTE: WALKS ARE USUALLY GRADED AS FOLLOWS:

EASY Up to 7 miles with up to 500 feet of climbing, - slow pace
LEISURELY 6 to10 miles with up to 1,000 feet of climbing,- leisurely pace
MODERATE 8 to13 miles with up to 2,000 feet of climbing, - steady pace
STRENUOUS Over 13 miles or over 2,000 feet of climbing, - brisk pace

Future Destinations

28th December	Richmond	17:00 return
4th January 26	Warden via Hexham	17:00 return
11th January 26	Powburn via A697 and Ingram Valley	17:00 return
18th January 26	Cassop	17:00 return