



# Wednesday Hancock Coach

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Morpeth  
**Route: A1; Map: Ex325 Morpeth & Blyth**  
**Return at 5.00pm**

**New walkers please telephone 07816176959 first as the coach may be fully booked**

Booking is required. To book contact Ruth Sides: email [wedhancock.tynesideramblers@mail.com](mailto:wedhancock.tynesideramblers@mail.com) or text **07816176959** with name & contact details. Alternative: text Sheila on (07488251174)

Bookings can be made up to 4 weeks in advance. A minimum of 7 days notice is required to transfer your booking. **If you are booked & cannot now walk, please text 07816 176959 with your full name**

Pick-up and return: Lay -by outside Gt North Museum, Claremont Road, Newcastle NE2 4PT

Please be at the coach at least 15 minutes before the start time. Dirty boots are not allowed on the coach, so bring a change of footwear

For safety reasons a minimum of 3 walkers (incl leader) is required on any walk. Please stay behind or near the leader at all times. Observe the Country Code

Leaders plan walks carefully, but you are ultimately responsible for your own Health & Safety.

## OUR WALKS ARE GRADED AS FOLLOWS

EASY	Up to 12km/7mls	Up to 250m/500ft ascent
LEISURELY	12-16km/7-10mls	Up to 300m/1000ft ascent
MODERATE	10-20km/8-13mls	Up to 600m/2000ft ascent
STRENUOUS	20km/13mls or more.	Ascent may be over 600m/2000ft

Leisurely & Moderate walks are at steady pace Long walks will be at brisk pace

1	Brian Kram & Stuart Cameron 13.4mls/21.6km 1130ft/344m ascent	STRENUOUS	NZ197851 B1337; NZ190846; NZ187858; Borough Wood; Mitford; Mother Wood; Newton Park; Mill Wood; Newton Underwood; Rivergreen Mill; Molesden; Mitford Park; Mitford Stead; Borough Wood; riverside path to Castle; Morpeth Bus Station
2	Sue Lawson and Stephen Dean 6.2mls/10km 558ft/170m ascent	EASY	NZ199861 Morpeth Bus Station; River Wansbeck; Chapel Wood; minor road to Northstead Banks; Shadfen Park; Park House; Morpeth
2	Tom Patterson, Sheila Harrison and John Lowe 10.5mls /16.8km 671ft/205m ascent	MODERATE	NZ199861 Morpeth, Peacock Gap, East Shield Hill, Hebron East Farm, Longhirst Dairy, Bothal Park, Bothal, Chapel Wood, Morpeth
2	Steve Germain, John Whiteman and Michael Manwell 8mls/12.9km 623ft/190m ascent	LEISURELY	NZ 195 858 Morpeth, Howburn Wood, NZ 208 867, Chapel Wood, Bothal, Northstead Banks, Park House, NZ 209 866, Morpeth

Various pubs and cafes

Future walks:

21<sup>st</sup> January Amble

28<sup>th</sup> January Warden (New Year Meal, 7.15 return)

Route: A189, A6108

Walks to Brian Kram

Route: A69

Walks to Stuart Cameron