



## Wednesday Hancock Coach

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Alston

Route: A69, A689; Maps: OL31 N.Pennines/OL43 Hadrians Wall  
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

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|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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

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|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sue Lawson and Michael Manwell<br>6.5mls/10.5km                                 | EASY                    | NY 675553 A689 ; Softley ; Knarsdale Hall ; Burnstones ; Burnstones Viaduct ; South Tyne Railway path to Alston                                                              |
| 2 | Brian Kram & Stuart Cameron<br>12mls/19.3km<br>1625ft/495m                      | MODERATE<br>(fast pace) | NY691500 A689; Kirkhaugh Station; Townhead; Clarghyll Farm; Isaac's Tea Trail to NY762507; Carrier's Way; Lovelady Shield; Isaac's Tea Trail via Foreshield Bridge to Alston |
| 3 | Tom Patterson and Sheila Harrison<br>10.2mls /16.3km<br>1467ft /448m ascent     | MODERATE                | NY758458 A689, Low Galligill, Pry House, Hardedge, Nenthead, Low Houses Bridge, South Tyne Trail and Pennine Way to Alston                                                   |
| 4 | Kenneth Wright, Steve Germain, & John Whiteman<br>8ml/12Km<br>100m/300ft ascent | LEISURELY               | NY780437 Nenthead; Westgills; Nentberry; Nenthall Br.; West Foreshield; 752475; Blagill; Gossipgate; Alston                                                                  |

The Cumberland Inn (01434 381875) will be open

Future walks:

26<sup>th</sup> November Felton

3<sup>rd</sup> December Hamsterley

Route: A697, B6341, A1

Route: A68

Walks to Stuart Cameron