



Wednesday Hancock Coach

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 Hamsterley

Route: A68; Maps: OL31 North Pennines

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 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 13.3mls/21.4km 1360ft/415m	STRENUOUS	NZ094426 A68 Drover House; Salter's Gate; Ninety Acre Plantation; Thistlewood Hall; Wolsingham; Weardale Way to Monkfield; NZ109333; Carrwood Hill; Park House; Edge Knoll Farm; NZ128312; Hamsterley
2	Tom Patterson, Sheila Harrison and John Lowe 10.2mls/16.3km 1218ft /372m ascent	MODERATE	NZ118311 Hamsterley, Howlea Bridge, Bedburn, Low Redford Wood, North Crag Wood, NZ 071 327, Stanhope Lane, Howlea Lane, High Burnlea, Carrwood Hill, Park House, Hamsterley
2	Kenneth Wright, Steve Germain & Michael Manwell 7.5ml/12Km 400ft/150m	LEISURELY	NZ118311 Hamsterley; Snipe Gate; Howlea Br.; Newhall Fm.; Bedburn; Visitor Center; Low Redford; 084305; Rackwood Hill;105296; Ravebsford; Hamsterley
4	Stephen Dean & Sue Lawson 6.4mls/10.3km 316ft/96m ascent	EASY	NZ062279 Mayland Gate, Hamsterley Forest, Ornamental Dr; Visitors Center; The Grove; Bedburn Hall; Bedburn; Hamsterley

The Cross Keys (01388 488457) will be open

Future walks:

10th December Lanchester

17th December Alnwick

Route: A1, A167, A691

Route: A189, A1068

Walks to Stuart Cameron