



Wednesday Hancock Coach

Wednesday 29th October 2025 Shotley Bridge

Route: A694; Map Ex307 Consett, Ex316 Newcastle

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	Sheila Harrison John Lowe and Tom Patterson 10.8mls/17.4km 900ft/274m	MODERATE	NZ199621 Blaydon Rugby Club; Derwent Walk to Shotley Bridge
2	Brian Kram & Stuart Cameron 13.5mls/21.7km 1330ft/405m ascent	STRENUOUS	NZ186610 A684; Clockburn Drift; High Dam; Derwent Walk to NZ167587; Spen Burn; Spen Banks; Low Spen; NZ144582; Pallis Burn; Chopwell Woods; Armonsides; Blackhall Mill; The Haughs; Hepper Hill Park Wood; Lead Lane; Newlands; Pansfield; Shotley Bridge
3	6mls/9.7km	EASY	NZ149572 A694 Lintzford ; Derwent Walk to Summerhill ; Shotley Bridge
4	Steve Germain, Michael Manwell & Kenneth Wright 8.3mls/13.4km 935ft/285m ascent	LEISURELY	NZ103555 Ebchester, Park Wood, Wood House, Whittonstall, Whittonstall Sproats, Boundary Lane, Morrowfield Farm, Newlands, Pansfield, Shotley Bridge

The Crown & Crossed Swords (01207 502006) will be open

Future walks:

5th November Milfield (5.00 return)

12th November Bellingham

Route: A697, B6351

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Walks to Stuart Cameron