



## Civil Engineers' Club Walking Weekend

This event is organised by the Civil Engineers' Club, but any friends wishing to join us will be welcome.

**Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Walking Weekend in Northumberland.**

On Friday, we hope to have a meal at 7.30pm at the Treehouse Restaurant, Alnwick Garden (now officially the largest treehouse in the world).

On Saturday we plan to have a meal at the Craster Seafood Restaurant at 7.30pm.

**Carpark** Quarry at Craster. The quarry used to supply kerbstones to London.

**Walk 1 Saturday Meeting point: Outside the Jolly Fisherman** Craster at 10.00am.

**Route:** Morning - Northern loop coastal walk from Craster which includes Dunstanburgh Castle (English Heritage) and the remains of a WW 2 radar station. Approx. 4.8miles.

Afternoon- Southern loop with a tea break at Howick Hall approx. 4.2miles.

**Lunch:** The Jolly Fisherman in Craster

**Distance:** 9 miles, some moderate hills with great views. Could be muddy in places. Walking boots recommended.

**Walk 2 Sunday Details:** Starting at 10am from Kirknewton, Cheviots (Approx. 24 miles from Alnwick)

The circular walk from Kirknewton starts from the church and follows the contour of the lower slopes of West Hill, before joining St Cuthbert's Way for a short distance. It then climbs the steep south western side of the conical shaped hill up to the ramparts of the Iron Age hillfort. Upon descending to Old Yeavinger on the way back to Kirknewton, the route passes by the remains of the Iron Age hillfort.

**Lunch:** The Tankerville Arms in Eglingham

**Distance:** 7 miles. Walking boots recommended.

**Accommodation:** Alnwick suggest: The Hogs Head <https://www.hogsheadinnalnwick.co.uk>  
We will check possibility of obtaining a group rate.

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**Note:** mobile reception is poor around Craster

**Future dates:** 11th January 2020                      London  
4th April                                      Salfords, Surrey  
2nd May                                        Thames Pathway Southbank to Greenwich  
26th September                            Kent tbc  
7th November                                London tbc

**Walkers are reminded that they walk at their own risk**