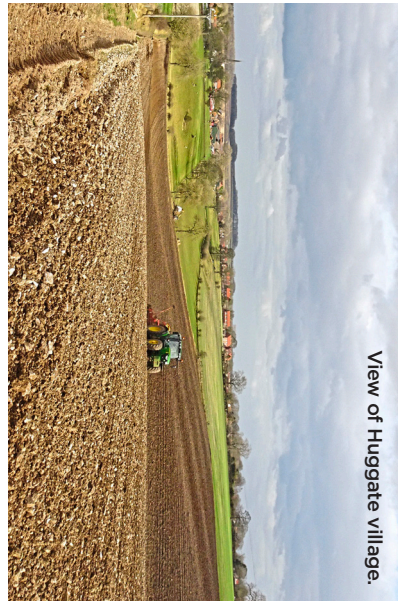


19 EAST YORKSHIRE HUGGATE

Distance: 7½ miles/12km Time: 3½ hours Grade: Moderate



View of Huggate village.

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Situated over 500 feet above sea level, Huggate is a popular location for walks on the East Yorkshire Wolds. A glance at the map reveals several footpaths, bridleways and country lanes radiating from the village, providing numerous circular walks, and to cap it all there's an excellent tea room and a pub awaiting you at the end. A village car park has been created on Driffeld Road, just east of the Wolds Inn.

near barn on R. Take path past barn (cow shed) diagonally down across undulating ground – former stone pits – to a gate in far-L corner. (Note: there may be cattle here.) Through gate onto lane, opposite site of 'Deepest Well in England'. Turn R passing ponds on R then L. At far end of pond turn down 'snicket' towards St Mary's Church, whose spire has been visible over rooftops.

2½ mile/0.8km

From church rejoin main street (Church Street) and turn R downhill. At bottom, take L fork joining Yorkshire Wolds Way (YWW) and head towards Glebe Farm. The route takes the enclosed

PLAN YOUR WALK



ROUTE

Start/parking Car park, Driffeld Road, Huggate, grid ref SE829519, postcode YO42 1TX

Is it for me?

A great walk year-round on quiet country roads and a section of the Yorkshire Wolds Way (YWW) on well-drained chalk

Stiles

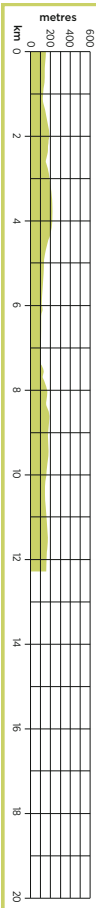
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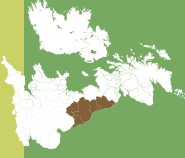
Nearest town Pocklington
Refreshments The Wolds Inn (01377 288217) and Rachel's Walnut Cottage Tea Room (open Fri-Tue, 11-4; 01377 288378), both in Huggate
Public toilets None
Public transport None
convenient. Huggate served by East Yorkshire bus 199. Tue only
Maps OS Explorer 294; Landranger 106

path between fences to avoid farm then rejoins the farm

GRADIENT PROFILE



NORTH EAST



20 NORTHUMBERLAND BEADNELL TO CRASTER

Distance: 7½ miles/12.5km Time: 3½ hours Grade: Moderate



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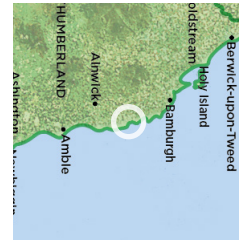


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Two glorious sandy bays, one of the most striking castles in the UK, the simplest navigation, and an outstanding fish pub-restaurant to round it all off. What's not to like about this one-way wander down the Northumberland coast? The start of the walk at Beadnell is marked by three 24-foot limekilns dating back to 1798. A courtyard of fishermen's cottages and the Ship Inn set around a green at Low Newton-by-the-Sea is an unexpected delight and perfect spot for a halfway rest. Embleton Bay is characterised at one end by clapperboard houses on the

dunes and, at the other, by masses of evenly shaped and rounded black boulders. The star attraction, though, is the gaunt ruins of the 13th-century Dunstanburgh Castle, which crown an outcrop of the Great Whin Sill. The view from the top of the gatehouse almost encompasses the walk and gives an impression of the mere that used to surround it. You may be able to smell your way to Craster if smoke is billowing from the kipper smokehouse. Try the local speciality for yourself at the award-winning Jolly Fisherman opposite. Lobsters come from the harbour, when available, which is about three times a week, totalling about 70 lobsters in summer.

PLAN YOUR WALK



ROUTE

Start/parking Walk start at Beadnell, NU231294. Park at end, Craster Quarry P&D, postcode NE66 3TS

Is it for me?

Very easy coastal navigation. Wear shoes suited to sand/sea

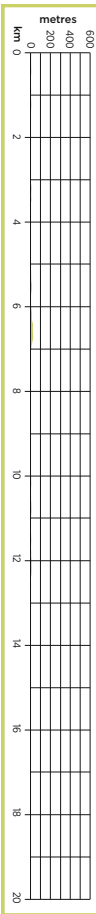
Stiles

None

PLANNING

Nearest town Alnwick
Refreshments Craster Arms; Beadnell (01665 720272); Ship Inn, Low Newton By-the-Sea (01665 576262); and Jolly Fisherman, Craster (01665 576461)
Public toilets Beadnell, Low Newton-by-the-Sea and Craster Quarry
Public transport X18 Berwick-Newcastle bus runs from The Haugh, Craster (on R just past the Jolly Fisherman) to Beadnell (arrivabus.co.uk)
Maps OS Explorer 340 & 332; Landranger 75

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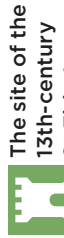


NORTH EAST

20 NORTHUMBERLAND BEADNELL TO CRASTER

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DON'T MISS...



The site of the 13th-century St Ebba's Chapel on a grassy outcrop to the east of the Beadnell limekilns.

1 Start Alight from bus opposite Beadnell village shop. Turn R down Harbour Rd. Follow it all the way to the end at the limekilns. Drop down to walk south along the beach at Beadnell Bay. Check tide times in advance and walk at low tide if possible. Leave sand briefly to cross Brunton Burn via footbridge then fork L to head through dunes back to the beach.

2 1½ miles/2.4km Leave Beadnell Bay at southern end via path inland. Cross Newton Steads car park diagonally and continue south along path just behind Football Hole beach. At junction with road in Low Newton-by-the-Sea turn L to immediately pass the green with the Ship Inn, at which point return to the shore at the northern end of Embleton Bay.

3 3 miles/4.8km At the southern end of Embleton Bay where sand turns to black boulders bear



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R then immediately L to follow path over grass, passing Second World War pill box. Follow path as it passes below and around the castle and bears L to its entrance.

4 3¼ miles/6km Turn R in front of castle to follow visitors' path across grass and back to the sea. Bear R to stay on path all the

way into Craster. Go through gate, continue ahead on road and into village. [CW](#)

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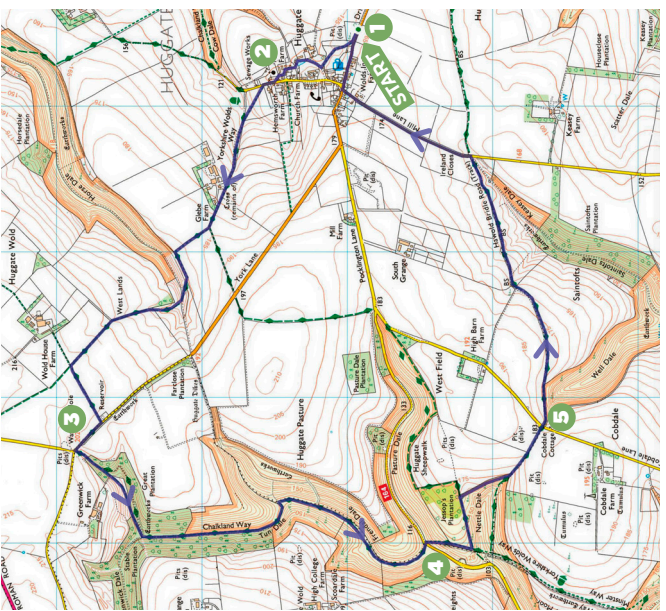
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road. At a bend continue ahead on footpath along field side to gate overlooking Horse Dale. Turn L through gate and descend into dale to gate in fence. Cross shallow dale and climb up alongside wire fence to another gate then follow field-edge path up to farm road. Turn L here and walk to junction with York Lane.

3 2½ miles/4km Turn R along road for 200yds then L opposite road junction onto track into Tun Dale, now on the Chalkland Way. In the trees the track bears L, but path continues straight ahead down into dale. Through gate rejoin track and bear L to continue along Tun Dale to arrive at the open Wolds valley of Frenald Dale. Take gate keeping to R of the fence into dale. Follow the fence for about ¾ mile down the dale passing through more gates before bearing L to emerge on road through Millington Dale.

4 4½ miles/5.6km Cross straight over to continue up opposite side of dale on well-worn path by fence and Hawthorn trees. Over the top you encounter the YWW again. Turn L to follow this gradually uphill alongside Jessop's Plantation to reach top overlooking Nettle Dale - another good spot for a break with views over Millington Dale. After



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this brief encounter with the YWW, turn R along top of Nettle Dale (access land) on narrow path past gorse bushes veering R down to a footpath gate in fence ahead. Here, join bridleway that leads to Hawold Bridle Road. This ancient 'green lane' follows the tops of the Wolds for many miles.

5 5½ miles/7.2km The walk now follows this bridle road, in company with the Minster Way, for over a mile. Cross road by Cobdale Cottage and continue ahead passing along top of

Well Dale with views over the Warter Estate. Striding along this green lane you come to the next road, Mill Lane. Turn L and walk along Mill Lane back into Huggate. At the T-junction in Huggate, Walnut Cottage Tearoom is L, and the Wolds Inn and car park are R. [CW](#)

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