



MAP  
 HADRIAN'S WALL

Walking

Voted the nation's favourite trail, the 84-mile long Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail takes you from Bowness on Solway in the west to Wallsend in the east, or vice versa. Help us to protect the sensitive archaeology by enjoying the route from May to October, when the grass is growing and the impact of your boots is lessened. Visit the Hadrian's Wall e-shop: trailgiftshop.co.uk for your trail passport, guides and maps before setting off.  
[www.nationaltrail.co.uk/hadrians-wall-path](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/hadrians-wall-path)



Cycling

Set entirely in the World Heritage Site, Hadrian's Cycleway (NCN 72) starts in Ravenglass and follows Hadrian's frontier along the Cumbrian coast and Hadrian's Wall for 174 miles. Information panels tell some of the stories along the way. There are plenty of other 'do-in-a-day' rides along and around the World Heritage Site for all ages, with bike hire and assisted 'electric' bikes available. Electric car and bike charging facilities are available at a number of the attractions listed (installed since the Romans left!). See individual websites for more information.  
<https://www.walkwheelecycletrust.org.uk/find-other-routes/hadrians-cycleway-route-72/>

More information on these and many more ways to explore can be found at Hadrian's Wall Country,  
[www.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk](http://www.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk)



Welcome to Hadrian's Wall

The northern frontier of a mighty empire that once covered the known world.

Founded in AD122, for almost three centuries, Hadrian's Wall was a vibrant, multi-cultural frontier sprawling some 80 miles coast-to-coast with a further 70 miles of coastal defences down the Cumbrian Coast. Up to four metres high and with a frontier garrison of around 10,000 soldiers from across the empire, it is as astounding today for its sheer vision as it is for its engineering. Forts, milecastles, ramparts, barracks and civil settlements punctuate the route and the landscapes of the Whin Sill whilst Cumbria and Tyneside provide a dramatic backdrop. In 2005, Hadrian's Wall became part of the trans-national 'Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site' which includes the Antonine Wall (Scotland) and Raetian Limes (Germany) with the ambition to reunite the Roman frontiers.

HADRIAN'S WALL ON THE WEST COAST OF CUMBRIA

The World Heritage Site is 150 miles long, extending down the Cumbrian coast to Ravenglass. **There's just so much to see and do!**



**KEY TO ROMAN SITES**

|                        |                                  |                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sat nav location       | Hadrian's Wall Country Bus AD122 | Information Centre |
| Fort with Wall remains | Parking                          | Metro Station      |
| English Heritage       | Accessible                       | Shop               |
| National Trust         | Public Toilets                   | Picnic Tables      |
| Scheduled bus service  | Changing Facilities              |                    |
| Food and Drink         | Pet Friendly                     |                    |

Attractions



Ravenglass Roman Bath House CA18 1SR

Never was an ancient army so clean! The bath house walls here are amongst the tallest surviving remains along the Frontier. The remarkably well preserved remains are associated with the Roman fort of Ravenglass, established in AD130 on the site of a slightly earlier fortlet.

**Open:** All Year **Admission:** Free  
**W:** [english-heritage.org.uk/ravenglass](http://english-heritage.org.uk/ravenglass)

Martyport 0.5 mile fully accessible



Lanercost Priory CA8 2HQ

The beautiful and tranquil setting of Augustinian Lanercost Priory belies an often troubled history. Frequently attacked during the Anglo-Scottish wars, once by Robert Bruce in person, it's now one of the best preserved Cumbrian monasteries. Part of the 13th century church survives, housing fine monuments within its dramatic triple tier of arches.

**Admission and Opening Times:**  
 Free to English Heritage members  
 Open daily from 28 March – 1 November, closed during the winter  
 Please see website for full opening times and admission prices.  
**T:** +44 (0)16977 3030 **W:** [english-heritage.org.uk/lanercostpriory](http://english-heritage.org.uk/lanercostpriory)

Brampton 4 miles partly accessible



The Sill: National Landscape Discovery Centre NE47 7AN

The Sill is the perfect place to start exploring Northumberland National Park and to connect with nature. Located close to Hadrian's Wall, The Sill has free-to-enter exhibitions, a grassland rooftop walk, a cafe with views overlooking the rolling Northumberland hills, and a shop specialising in selling local gifts and food. For events taking place throughout the year, visit [www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/events](http://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/events)

**Open:** Please see website for opening times **Admission:** Free  
**T:** +44 (0)1434 341200 **W:** [thesill.org.uk](http://thesill.org.uk)

Bardon Mill 3.5 miles



Corbridge Roman Town NE45 5NT

Walk down a Roman high street, exploring the remains of town buildings, and see a world class Roman Collection, including the renowned Corbridge Hoard. All artefacts in the museum were excavated from the town and helped to piece together the story of this unique place.

**Admission and Opening Times:**  
 Free to English Heritage members  
 Open daily for Feb half-term, Wed – Sun until 27 March, daily 28 March – 1 November, and weekends during the winter  
 Please see website for full details and admission prices  
**T:** +44 (0)1434 632349 **W:** [english-heritage.org.uk/corbridge](http://english-heritage.org.uk/corbridge)

1.3 miles partly accessible



Senhouse Roman Museum CA15 6JD

Unique collection of Roman finds from the adjacent Roman fort and the Solway coastal defences. Stunning views of the Solway Firth and Scottish coast.

**Open:** Jan - Mar, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 10.30am - 4pm.  
 Apr - Oct, daily 11.00am - 5pm. Nov - Mar, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10.30am - 4pm

**Admission:** Please visit website for all prices  
**T:** +44 (0)1900 816168 **W:** [senhousemuseum.co.uk](http://senhousemuseum.co.uk)

Martyport 0.5 mile fully accessible



Birdoswald Roman Fort CA8 7DD

Marvel at the only site on the frontier to have all the elements of a complete Roman defence system, and explore the longest continuous stretch of Hadrian's Wall. Discover the story of Hadrian's Wall through a fun and interactive exhibition for the whole family, and enjoy lunch in the cafe.

**Admission and Opening Times:**  
 Free to English Heritage members  
 Open daily for Feb half-term, Wed – Sun until 27 March, daily 28 March – 1 November, and weekends during the winter  
 Please see website for full details and admission prices  
**T:** +44 (0)16977 47602 **W:** [english-heritage.org.uk/birdoswald](http://english-heritage.org.uk/birdoswald)

Brampton 8 miles/Haltwhistle 7 miles partly accessible



Roman Vindolanda NE47 7JN

One of Europe's most famous archaeological sites and home of Britain's top treasure the Vindolanda Writing Tablets. Explore the extensive remains, see the full-scale replica section of Hadrian's Wall and visit the world-class on site museum, housing a nationally significant collection of artefacts uncovered at the site.

**Open:** Open daily from 9:30am February – December. Museum closed January.  
**Admission:** Please visit website for prices. Tickets can be purchased online. Joint ticket with Roman Army Museum available.  
**T:** +44 (0)1434 344277 **W:** [vindolanda.com](http://vindolanda.com)

Bardon Mill 1.75 miles site partly accessible/museum fully accessible



Great North Museum: Hancock NE2 4PT

Europe's only venue with objects from every major site on the frontier, including the inscription stone that proves the Emperor Hadrian ordered the building of the wall. An excellent introduction to Hadrian's Wall, the museum features a large-scale interactive model of the Wall and artefacts from the Temple of Mithras.

**Open:** Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 11am - 4pm  
**Admission:** Free  
**T:** +44 (0)191 208 6765 **W:** [greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)

Haymarket Newcastle upon Tyne 1/4 mile fully accessible



Tullie - Roman Frontier Gallery CA3 8TP

This British Museum partnership gallery is home to plenty of Tullie's significant Roman collection, alongside some superstars on loan from the British Museum. Inside you'll see mixed media displays and interactive exhibits including the Living Wall section, exploring life on modern day frontiers. The rest of the museum spans Carlisle and Cumbria's vast history, from Vikings to Reivers and railways to rock formations.

**Admission and Opening Times:**  
 See website for opening times and prices.  
**T:** +44 (0)1228 618718 **W:** [tullie.org.uk](http://tullie.org.uk)

Carlisle 0.5 mile fully accessible



Roman Army Museum & Magna Fort CA8 7JB

Immerse yourself in the life of a Roman soldier at this award-winning accessible museum and see live excavation taking place at the adjacent Magna Roman Fort during April-September. This is the perfect place to start a Hadrian's Wall adventure and is located close to one of the most picturesque sections of Hadrian's Wall.

**Open:** Open daily from 9:30am, February – October. Please visit the website for winter opening hours.  
**Admission:** Please visit website for prices. Tickets can be purchased online. Joint ticket with Roman Vindolanda available.  
**T:** +44 (0)16977 47485 **W:** [romanarmymuseum.com](http://romanarmymuseum.com)

Haltwhistle 3 miles fully accessible



Housesteads Roman Fort NE47 6NN

Set high on a dramatic escarpment, Housesteads takes you back to the Roman Empire. Wander the barrack blocks, peer into the oldest toilets you'll ever see and admire stunning panoramic views. The museum showcases objects once belonging to Roman soldiers, and the mini-cinema will take you on a journey through time.

**Admission and Opening Times:**  
 Free to English Heritage and National Trust members. Open daily. Please see website for Christmas closing times and admission prices  
**T:** +44 (0)1434 344363 **W:** [english-heritage.org.uk/housesteads-nationaltrust.org.uk/hadrians-wall](http://english-heritage.org.uk/housesteads-nationaltrust.org.uk/hadrians-wall)

Bardon Mill 4 miles contact site before visiting



Segedunum Roman Fort & Museum NE28 6HR

Discover the eastern end of Hadrian's Wall at this extensively excavated fort. Visitors can explore the large archaeological park and museum, climb a reconstructed section of Wall, and enjoy spectacular views from the 35m viewing tower. Annual programme of events and exhibitions.

**Open:** Please see website for details  
**Admission:** Entry fees for adults apply. Young people aged 21 and under free.  
**T:** +44 (0)191 277 1499 **W:** [segedunumromanfort.org.uk](http://segedunumromanfort.org.uk)

Wallsend fully accessible



Carlisle Castle CA3 8UR

Standing proudly in the city it has dominated for nine centuries, Carlisle Castle has withstood many sieges and contained a valuable royal prisoner. Discover the castle's turbulent past in the fascinating family-friendly exhibition. Explore medieval castle rooms and 19th century military buildings, and visit Cumbria's Museum of Military Life.

**Admission and Opening Times:**  
 Free to English Heritage members  
 Open daily for Feb half-term, daily 28 March – 1 November, and weekends during the winter  
 Please see website for full details and admission prices  
**T:** +44 (0)1228 591922 **W:** [english-heritage.org.uk/carlisle](http://english-heritage.org.uk/carlisle)

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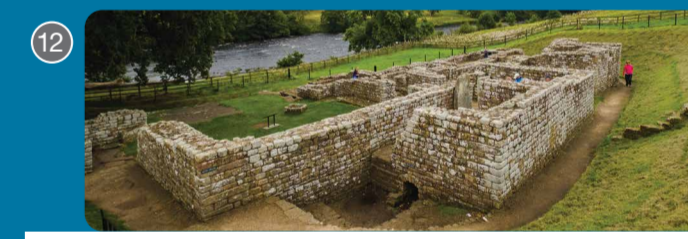


Waltown Country Park CA8 7JD

Located within Northumberland National Park, Waltown Country Park is for everyone to enjoy with fully accessible paths around its meadows and woodlands, a visitor centre and Changing Places facility. It provides access to some of the best sections of Hadrian's Wall and hosts events and activities all year.

**Open:** Please see website for visitor centre opening times  
**Admission:** Free (car parking charges apply)  
**T:** +44 (0)1434 341200 **W:** [northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk](http://northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk)

Haltwhistle 3 miles partly accessible



Chesters Roman Fort and Museum NE46 4EU

Visit Britain's most complete cavalry fort and explore the riverside military bath house. Discover exciting Roman finds in the museum, and gain a deeper insight into the story of John Clayton, the 'saviour of Hadrian's Wall'. Plus, little soldiers can enjoy a Family Quest as they step into the role of a Roman character.

**Admission and Opening Times:**  
 Free to English Heritage members  
 Open daily for Feb half-term, Wed – Sun until 27 March, daily 28 March – 1 November, and weekends during the winter  
 Please see website for full details and admission prices  
**T:** +44 (0)1434 681379 **W:** [english-heritage.org.uk/chesters](http://english-heritage.org.uk/chesters)

Hexham 5.5 miles partly accessible



Arbeia, South Shields Roman Fort NE33 2BB

Once the busy supply base for Hadrian's Wall, Arbeia is now home to stunning full-scale reconstructions of a West Gate, barrack block and Commander's house. The museum showcases some of the finest artefacts from Roman Britain including the Regina tombstone. Annual programme of free events and exhibitions.

**Open:** 30 March - 27 September 2026. Mon - Fri: 10am - 5pm | Sat: 11am - 4pm | Sun: 1 - 4pm. Please see website for details.  
**Admission:** Free, donations welcome  
**T:** +44 (0)191 277 1410 **W:** [arbeiromanfort.org.uk](http://arbeiromanfort.org.uk)

South Shields 0.75 mile partly accessible

# PLAN YOUR VISIT TO HADRIAN'S WALL COUNTRY

YOUR MAP TO THE WALL AND CUMBRIAN COASTAL DEFENCES



### KEY TO MAP

- Course of Hadrian's Wall
- Preserved sections of the Wall
- Military Way
- Hadrian's Wall Path
- Hadrian's Cycle Way
- Pennine Way
- Pennine Cycle Way
- Haltwhistle Burn Route
- Motorway
- A Road
- B Road
- Railway
- Steam Railway
- Cumbria Coast Trail
- Points of Interest
- Carlisle Castle
- Museum/Visitor Attractions
- Car Park
- Metro
- Information Centre
- National Railway Station
- Changing Facilities
- Airport



### HADRIAN'S WALL ON THE WEST COAST OF CUMBRIA

HADRIAN'S WALL WORLD HERITAGE SITE IS MORE THAN JUST A WALL!

See larger map overleaf to help plan your visit!

A chain of Roman sea forts, unique coastal towns, nature reserves, and National Landscapes lie beyond where the line of the Wall finishes at Bowness on Solway. Enjoy nature with beautiful coastal walks or glide through the scenery on the Hadrian's Cycleway (NCN72). The coastal towns of Maryport (Senhouse Roman Museum) and Whitehaven cater well for holiday makers and history buffs alike while the Victorian resorts of Seascale, St Bees, Allonby, and Silloth boast fine beaches and incredible sunsets!

From Bowness on Solway down to the Roman bathhouse at Ravenglass, the West Coast of Cumbria is a hidden gem to be explored.

For more information at <https://www.visitlakedistrict.com/cumbriacoast>



### DRIVE TIMES BETWEEN ATTRACTIONS

|                   | Senhouse    | Tullie      | Birdoswald  | Roman Army Museum | Vindolanda  | Housesteads | Corbridge   | Arbeia      |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Senhouse          | -           | 0 hr 41 min | 1 hr 15 min | 1 hr 14 min       | 1 hr 24 min | 1 hr 30 min | 1 hr 40 min | 2 hr 24 min |
| Tullie            | 0 hr 41 min | -           | 0 hr 36 min | 0 hr 35 min       | 0 hr 45 min | 0 hr 51 min | 1 hr 2 min  | 1 hr 45 min |
| Birdoswald        | 1 hr 15 min | 0 hr 36 min | -           | 0 hr 16 min       | 0 hr 27 min | 0 hr 33 min | 0 hr 43 min | 1 hr 27 min |
| Roman Army Museum | 1 hr 14 min | 0 hr 35 min | 0 hr 16 min | -                 | 0 hr 10 min | 0 hr 26 min | 0 hr 40 min | 1 hr 24 min |
| Vindolanda        | 1 hr 24 min | 0 hr 45 min | 0 hr 27 min | 0 hr 10 min       | -           | 0 hr 8 min  | 0 hr 28 min | 1 hr 12 min |
| Housesteads       | 1 hr 30 min | 0 hr 51 min | 0 hr 33 min | 0 hr 26 min       | 0 hr 8 min  | -           | 0 hr 33 min | 1 hr 17 min |
| Corbridge         | 1 hr 40 min | 1 hr 2 min  | 0 hr 43 min | 0 hr 40 min       | 0 hr 28 min | 0 hr 33 min | -           | 0 hr 50 min |
| Arbeia            | 2 hr 24 min | 1 hr 45 min | 1 hr 27 min | 1 hr 24 min       | 1 hr 12 min | 1 hr 17 min | 0 hr 50 min | -           |

Source: www.theaa.com

