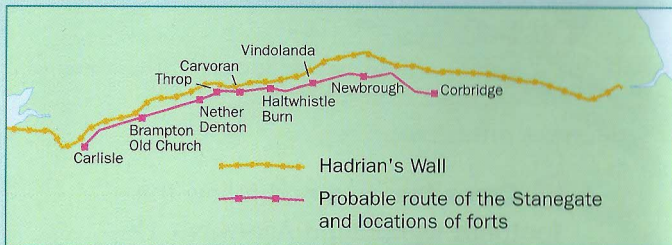


Stanegate

The Stanegate is the Medieval name given to the Roman road built from Corbridge to Carlisle in the late 80s AD. It was a strategic military link road with forts built along it at one day's marching intervals (13 modern miles/21 km) to protect and control the movement of troops and supplies.

It predates Hadrian's Wall by about 40 years and was in regular use according to records found preserved at Vindolanda.



Crow Wood

The dedication of paths within Crow Woods was made by Mr Straker in 1997. It greatly enhanced the rights of way network in Newbrough and enabled many people to benefit from this beautiful area.



Tree creeper

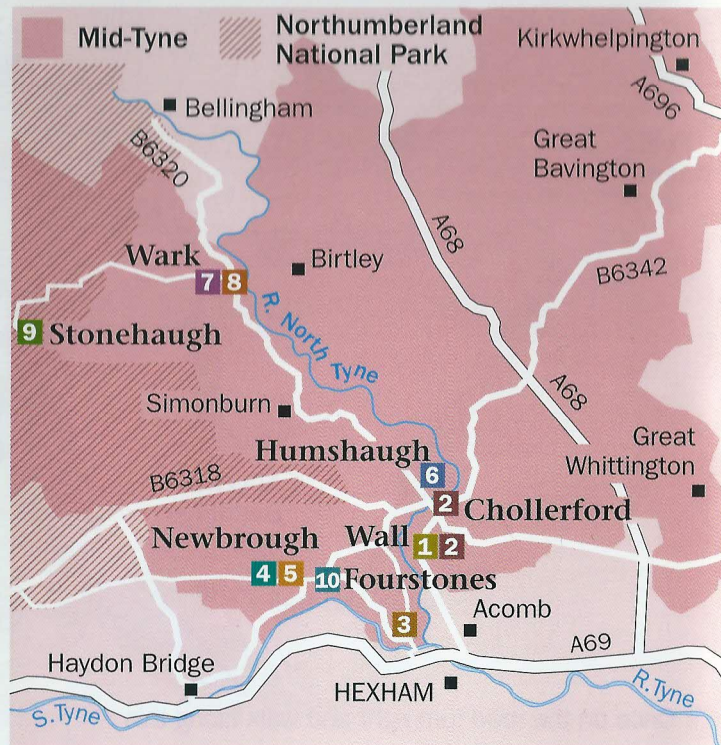
John Walters

WALKS AROUND THE MID-TYNE

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We hope you enjoy these walks from Newbrough. This is one of 10 leaflets available, with 18 walks in all, to help you enjoy exploring Hadrian's Wall Country in this lovely part of Northumberland.



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| 1 Wall (2 walks) | 6 Humshaugh (3 walks) |
| 2 Wall & Chollerford (2 walks) | 7 Wark (2 walks) |
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Newbrough

- Walk 1: St. Peter's & Allerwash - 5.5km/3½ miles
 Walk 2: Crow Wood & the South Tyne - 4km/2½ miles

Take the high road or the low road on these two interesting and attractive routes around the old village of Newbrough.





Walk 1 : St Peter's Church & Allerwash


Length: 5.5 km/3½ miles

Allow: 1 hour 45 mins

A route touching on several historical highlights as well as giving great views.

 Bus stop outside The Red Lion
(Tyne Valley Coaches 01434 602217)

 The Red Lion (01434 674226) serves meals and welcomes walkers.

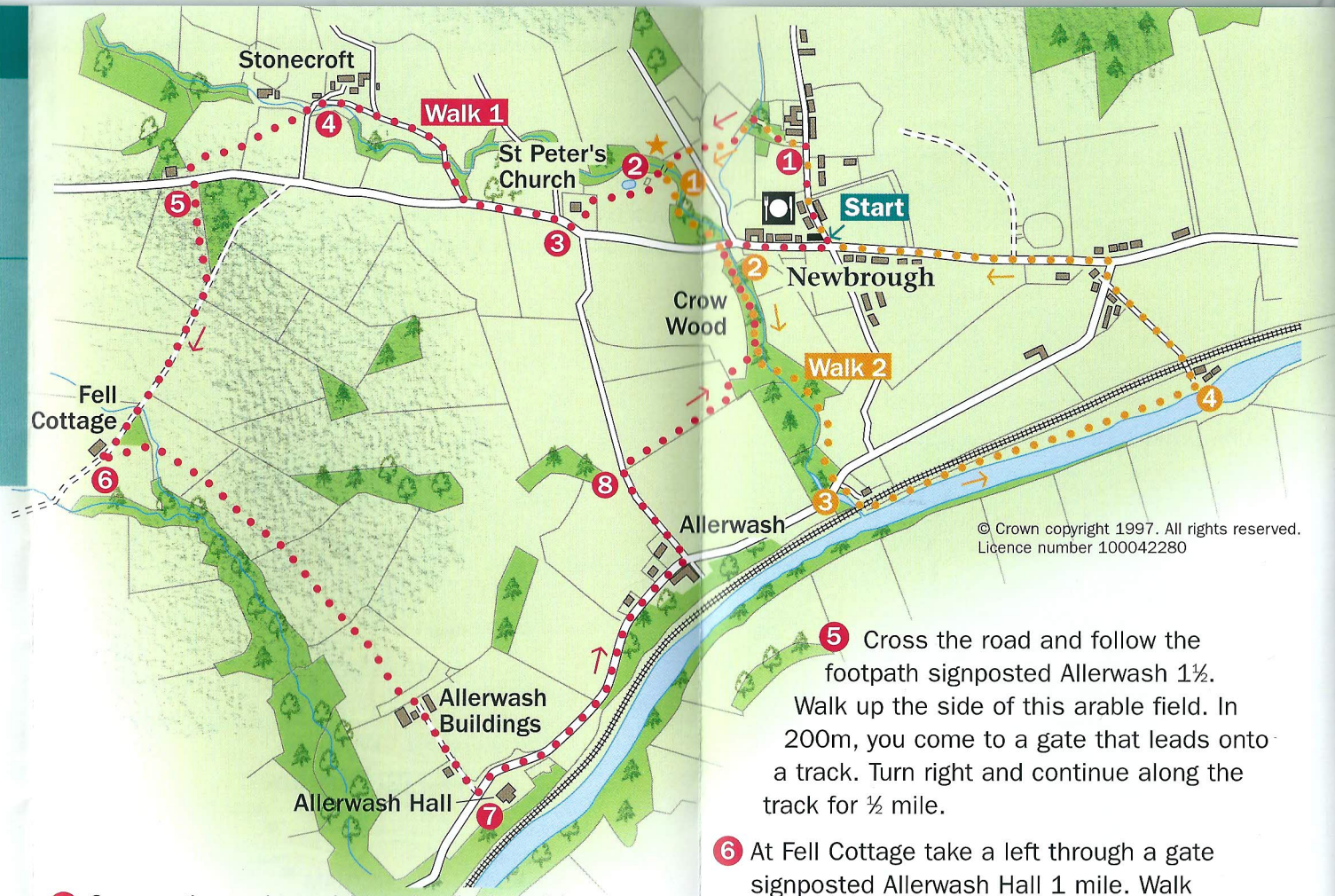
 In village, near Red Lion pub.

Walk away from the main road up the minor road beside the Red Lion, passing a telephone box on the right and then a haulage contractor's depot on the left.

- 1** After about 300m you come to a finger post on your left marked 'St Peter's Church ½ mile'.

This path takes you through an attractive wood and across a stone bridge. Over the bridge turn immediate left, through a gate and along a path beside the stream (Meggie's Dene Burn). Go through a kissing gate and bear right, leaving the stream to follow a grassy path. Cross over a stone stile, cross the minor road and over another stile, marked 'St Peter's Church ¼ mile'. Go through a wicket gate and down steps, to a wooden bridge. Cross the bridge and go through the wicket gate at the far side to a waymarker post just ahead: here the rights of way fork ★.

- 2** Take the right-hand route up the slope ahead, aiming to the left of a fenced depression. Pass a pond on your right, into the graveyard. The path heads towards the church, then sweeps to the left down the side of the church and leaves the graveyard by a step stile.



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- 3** Once on the road turn right and walk along this tree-lined section of road to a public footpath on your right in about 300m, 'Middle House 2 miles'.

Walk up here for about 300m, crossing the stream again and where this road bends to the right at a lodge house, take a stoney track to your left.

- 4** In front of the row of cottages on your right, you need to cross the wooden footbridge on your left. Go over a stile and follow a directional arrow (half-right) up to the houses at the top of a steep field. Cross a ladder stile in the field corner.

- 5** Cross the road and follow the footpath signposted Allerwash 1½. Walk up the side of this arable field. In 200m, you come to a gate that leads onto a track. Turn right and continue along the track for ½ mile.

- 6** At Fell Cottage take a left through a gate signposted Allerwash Hall 1 mile. Walk downhill between the plantation and woodland and go down to a stile in the corner of this field. Go straight down the steep bank and step across the stream. Walk up through an area of young trees to a field and go right, along the edge through scrub with woodland on your right. This leads you to a gate taking you into the next field.

Once into the next field, you walk on a raised track to another gate. Now go through a small gate and carry on between Allerwash Buildings to another gate. This leads you onto a steep track down to the road.

- 7 Turn left and walk past the beautiful frontage of Allerwash Hall taking care of traffic on the narrow footway for 500m. Take the next left signed Newbrough 1 mile and follow the road for 500m.
- 8 Turn right over the stile marked Newbrough $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and follow the field edge to the wood ahead, cross a footbridge and stile. Turn right around the edge of the field, climb over a stile into Crow Wood, down a flight of wooden steps and turn left along a lovely woodland path. Follow the burn upstream on this very pretty path.

Go over a stone stile and turn right, over the bridge and along the road back to the start.

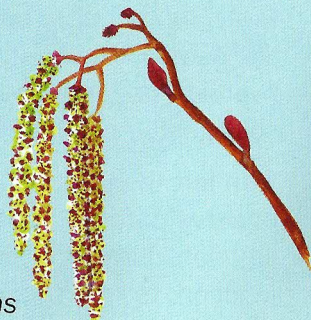
St Peter's Church



St Peter's lies on the site of a Roman fort. Midway between Corbridge and Vindolanda, it may have been part of the original line of forts built along the Stanegate.

Allerwash

Alder trees growing on the river gravels here have helped name this place.



Alder catkins