

Quarries, outcrops and camps

Carr Edge is a striking outcrop of a rich-coloured golden sandstone. This edge was the site of the first Boy Scout Camp in 1908 led by Baden Powell. Other celebratory scouting events have been held since. The scots pines have grown up since that first camp and the woodland is a quiet haven for birds and wildlife; as you leave the woods there is an excellent view across the North Tyne Valley.



Baden Powell with Scouts
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A rock sandwich

Differential weathering develops in rocks which have varying resistance to the erosional effects of weather. Parts of the rock are removed at a greater rate than others. A good example is here at Carr Edge, where the

removal of softer rock between harder beds of sandstone creates a striking sculptured effect.

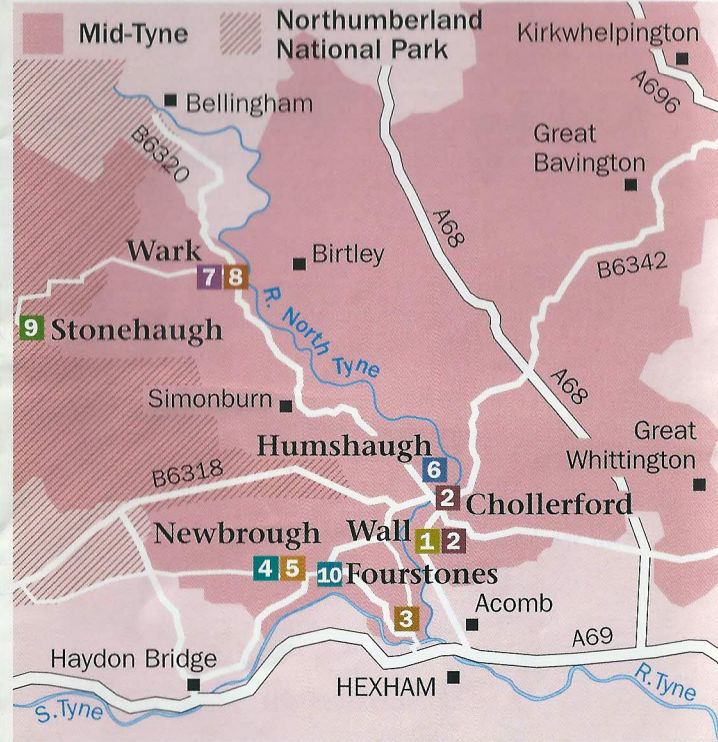


WALKS AROUND THE MID-TYNE

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We hope you enjoy this walk 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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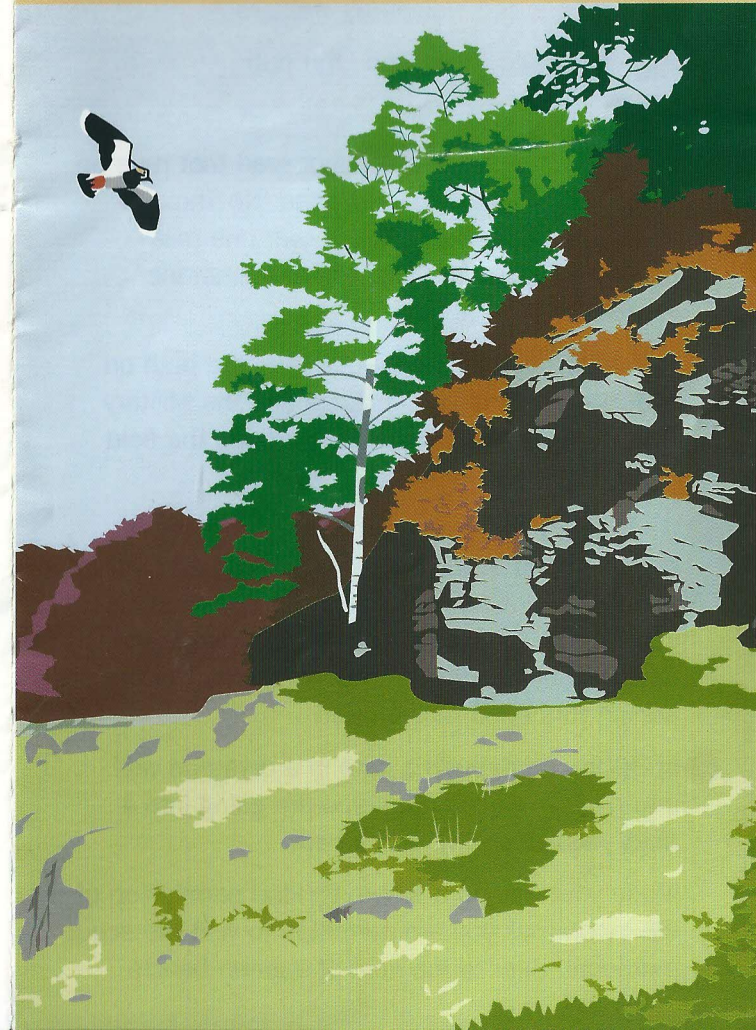
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Newbrough

Carr Edge: 6 km/4 miles

A steady climb up to a dramatic sandstone ridge. On the return leg enjoy the views of one of Northumberland's hidden valleys, before dropping back down to the village.




Carr Edge and the Scout memorial


Length: 6 km/4 miles

Allow: 2½ hours

This is an interesting walk that climbs steadily from Newbrough to the striking rock outcrop of Carr Edge. You keep to high pastureland criss-crossed by various geological features before dropping down into Newbrough again.

 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

Leave Newbrough by the minor road that runs up beside the Red Lion pub, signed 'No Through Road'. Walk up here for just over one mile (ignore the footpath sign to Prudhamstone House on your right).

1 Just after the road levels out, take the path on your right signed for Carr Edge and the Military Road. A well-established track around the field leads you to the farm.

2 Go through the farm gate, bear right at the buildings and at the end of the sheds turn left along a track to a metal gate with two signs. Be careful here to follow the directional waymarker for the public bridleway to head across the field, aiming to the left of the pylon.

3 In 300m, go through a gate in a drystone wall into a lovely woodland. **If you are going into a field, you are on the wrong path.**

Make your way up a slope. By kind permission of the landowner, you are permitted to visit the scout memorial. Bear to the right of a green bench



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(take care on the rocky edge, it can be slippery) to a stone cairn on a striking stone outcrop.

4 Retrace your steps to the bench and turn right. Follow a broad, grassy track with different tree planting on either side. Leave the woodland by a gate out onto an open pasture with a very clear track ahead leading down to a road.

5 Turn right along this road, taking care of the traffic. Turn next right at brow of hill, along a public footpath for Thornton Tower 1½ miles.

Follow this surfaced track, passing under the electricity line.

6 Just past the boarding kennels away to the right, leave the track and go over the waymarked stile next to a gate. As you come over the brow of the hill, keep left to follow round the line of woodland, keeping close to first a fence, then a drystone wall.

Aim for the roof and chimney pots of Prudhamstone House. Go over the ladder stile next to a gate in the wall, pass in front of the house and leave by a kissing gate. Cross the next field heading to the right hand corner and another gate.

7 Keep to the right hand edge of the next field. Go through the next gate. Then keep the stone wall on your left and follow edge of field down hill, through a gate and onto the road. Turn left back down to the village.