



14 NIGHT WALK

DATE Saturday 12 September
DESCRIPTION Led by Northumberland Wildlife Trust, this circular walk begins at dusk. It is a sensory walk in the 'twilight zone', allowing you the opportunity to experience wildlife at night. The going is good but can be muddy.
TIME & PLACE 7:15pm, Kielder Castle, NY633 936
DISTANCE 2.5 miles (1.5 - 2 hours)
DIFFICULTY Easy
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Facilities at The Duke's Pantry, Kielder Castle 6:15pm - 7:15pm. Special offer with walk ticket*. Head torches recommended.
DOGS No

15 A FIVE SHELTER WALK

DATE Sunday 13 September
DESCRIPTION Discover five of the new artworks in KW&FP with art and architecture curator, Peter Sharpe. Gain an insight into the commissioning process, design development and finished products. Free shuttle bus to and from north shore. Exclusive offer with walk ticket - 50% discount to 'A Walk Through the Universe' at Kielder Observatory*.
TIME & PLACE 11:00am, Kielder Castle, NY633 936
DISTANCE 8 miles (5.5 hours)
DIFFICULTY Moderate
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Bring a packed lunch or facilities at The Duke's Pantry, Kielder Castle and The Boat Inn Restaurant and Bar, Leapliph Waterside Park, open until 7:00pm.
DOGS Yes



16 HARESHAW LINN

DATE Sunday 13 September
DESCRIPTION Led by Northumberland National Park (NNP), this delightful walk through the Hareshaw Dene crosses six bridges on its way to a spectacular 30ft waterfall. Coincides with the Bellingham District Trade & Tourism Association Family Fun Day; crafts, entertainment, attractions, refreshments, 10:00am - 5:00pm, Foundry Yard. Free cup of tea/coffee with walk ticket on arrival.
TIME & PLACE 1:00pm, Bellingham Heritage Centre, NY844 835
DISTANCE 3 miles (2 hours)
DIFFICULTY Moderate
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Facilities in Bellingham.
DOGS NNP policy discourages dogs on guided walks, however as there is no livestock, dogs are welcome.

* HOW TO BOOK AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

Places are limited and booking is essential. Call Kielder Castle 01434 250 209, 10:00am - 5:00pm seven days. Subject to terms & conditions and payment (by debit/credit card) required in advance.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tickets for the Kielder Walking Festival ("Tickets") are sold by Kielder Partnership (the "Organiser") subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.
2. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel a walk due to insufficient numbers or adverse weather. In such cases full refunds will be offered.
3. Participants must bring sturdy footwear, sun screen, insect repellent and suitable, warm, waterproof clothing. The guide reserves the right to refuse walkers who are (in his or her opinion) inadequately attired.
4. The Organiser shall not be liable for any loss, injury, damage, action, claim, costs or expenses that may arise as a consequence of walkers' participation in this event, which is at walkers' own risk. This shall not, however, limit the Organiser's liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence.
5. Unless otherwise stated, dogs on leads are permitted, but must be kept under control.
6. Tickets are sold at a 15% discount when booking at the same time for 3 separate walks or a 25% discount when booking at the same time for 5 separate walks. Concession not applicable to free walks or Walk for Life and Kielder 26-mile Challenge.
7. Participants must inform the Organiser of any relevant medical conditions at the time of booking.
8. Images may be taken to use in future promotional material and participants hereby consent to this.
9. Kielder Water & Forest Park car parks are subject to a £3 daily parking charge, which is transferable throughout the Park.
10. Participation (or continued participation) in any walk is at the sole discretion of the Organiser and the guide, either of whom may refuse or terminate participation where this is, in their discretion, necessary.

The B.D.T.T.A. is pleased to be associated with the Kielder Walking Festival. We welcome walkers to our end of festival event where a FREE tea/coffee will be available to walkers returning from the Hareshaw Linn Walk.

FAMILY FUN DAY

(FOUNDRY YARD BELLINGHAM)

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 10:00am - 4:00pm

- Entertainment
- Refreshments
- Arts and crafts
- Bounce for fun
- Much more...

FREE ENTRY

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF THE B.D.T.T.A. ARE OFFERING DISCOUNTS TO WALKING FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.



Northumberland National Park



www.bdttta.co.uk



Kielder Water & Forest Park is 30 miles (50 minute drive) from Hexham and 52 miles (80 minute drive) from Newcastle upon Tyne. From Newcastle or Carlisle follow the A69 to Hexham and then follow the B6320 to Bellingham (brown-signed Kielder Water & Forest) and then the C200 to Kielder Water & Forest Park. Please remember to fill up before you travel as there are no petrol stations in the immediate Kielder Water & Forest Park area.

All details were accurate at time of going to press 07/09. Kielder Partnership accepts no responsibility for inaccuracies that may occur in this guide. Refer to www.visitkielder.com for regular information updates.

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FOLLOWING ON FROM LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS, THE KIELDER WALKING FESTIVAL IS BACK FOR A SECOND YEAR.

Join one of our experienced local guides, or choose one of the self guided options, and explore a variety of walks in the stunning North of Tyne and Redesdale countryside. The walks vary in length, difficulty grading, location and theme, providing something for everyone. Enjoy stunning scenery in and around Kielder Water & Forest Park (KW&FP) and discover what else is on offer at www.visitkielder.com.

1 TARSET INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY WALK

DATE Saturday 5 September
DESCRIPTION Walk across the beautiful and wild Highgreen estate to look at evidence of the area's industrious past, as well as a surprise bastle. Walk in part over rough ground.
TIME & PLACE 10:30am, Burdonside Farm, Tarsset, NY802 903
DISTANCE 3 miles (2.5 hours)
DIFFICULTY Moderate
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking in farm yard. Bring a packed lunch or nearest facilities Greenhaugh, Holly Bush Inn at lunchtime.
DOGS No

2 BAKETHIN WILDLIFE WALK

DATE Saturday 5 September
DESCRIPTION Led by Northumberland Wildlife Trust, this circular walk covers a wide range of wildlife habitats, as well as passing several ancient monuments.
TIME & PLACE 2:00pm, Kielder Castle, NY633 936
DISTANCE 2.5 miles (1.5 - 2 hours)
DIFFICULTY Easy
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Facilities at The Duke's Pantry, Kielder Castle. Special offer with walk ticket*.
DOGS No

3 LEWISBURN TRAIL - SELF GUIDED

DATE Sunday 6 September
DESCRIPTION The trail follows Lewisburn which gently flows through one of KW&FP's most beautiful secluded valleys. A good place to spot wildlife.
TIME & PLACE Lewisburn car park, NY635 896
DISTANCE 2.5 miles (1.5 hours)
DIFFICULTY Easy
COST Free
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Nearest facilities Leaplish Waterside Park.
DOGS Yes

4 WALK FOR LIFE - CHARITY WALK

DATE Sunday 6 September
DESCRIPTION Join this 7.6 mile walk along the Lakeside Way to raise money for WaterAid & Macmillan Cancer Support. Jointly promoted by Northumbrian Water and Smooth Radio and supported by Tyne Tees Television, this is a fantastic opportunity to help these chosen charities, or another of your choice.
TIME & PLACE 10:00am, Hawkhope car park, NY705 883 End Leaplish Waterside Park (shuttle bus provided).
DISTANCE 7.6 miles (4 hours)
DIFFICULTY Moderate
ACCESSIBLE Suitable for wheelchairs
COST £15 adult, £7.50 concession
NOTES Special booking line 08451 550 236. Parking and facilities at Kielder Dam, Tower Knowe Visitor Centre and Leaplish Waterside Park. Profits split evenly between WaterAid & Macmillan Cancer Support.
DOGS Yes

5 HINDHOPE LINN - SELF GUIDED

DATE Monday 7 September
DESCRIPTION This scenic route along the Blakehope Burn takes you past the hidden gem of a waterfall known as Hindhope Linn. A good place to spot wildlife.
TIME & PLACE Blakehopeburn picnic place, NT783 003
DISTANCE 1.25 miles (45 minutes)
DIFFICULTY Easy
COST Free
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking and toilets. Nearest facilities Byrness.
DOGS No

6 REIVERS RAMBLE

DATE Monday 7 September
DESCRIPTION Join this informative walk over open moorland with extensive views of the Rede valley and beyond. Learn about the history, geology and botany of the area. A chance to also look at the natural world through verse and music.
TIME & PLACE 11:00am, Otterburn Mill, NY887 997
DISTANCE 6 miles (4 hours)
DIFFICULTY Moderate
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking and facilities at Otterburn Mill. Bring a packed lunch.
DOGS No

7 ART AND ARCHITECTURE TRAILS - SELF GUIDED

DATE Tuesday 8 September
DESCRIPTION The landscape around KW&FP has become home to a unique collection of visual art and architecture. Located at sites around the reservoir and within the forest, this open-air gallery with its vibrant and challenging collection of visual pieces will surprise and intrigue the visitor.
TIME & PLACE Various
DISTANCE Various
DIFFICULTY Various
COST Free
ACCESSIBLE Suitable for wheelchairs excluding Wave Chamber and Viewpoints
NOTES Parking and facilities at visitor centres.
DOGS Yes

8 FALSTONE FORAY

DATE Wednesday 9 September
DESCRIPTION Join Northern Experience Wildlife Tours to explore the area around Falstone. This walk will guide you through a variety of wildlife habitats. www.northernexperiencewildlifetours.co.uk
TIME & PLACE 4:30pm, Blackcock Inn, Falstone, NY725 876
DISTANCE 5 miles (3 hours)
DIFFICULTY Moderate
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Facilities Falstone Old School Tearoom 9:30am - 4:30pm or Blackcock Inn Restaurant 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Special offer with walk ticket*. Binoculars useful.
DOGS Yes

9 DEADWATER

DATE Thursday 10 September
DESCRIPTION A challenging walk led by Forestry Commission to the summit of Deadwater (569m). Steep inclines and open moorland. Free minibus back to Kielder Castle.
TIME & PLACE 11:00am, Kielder Castle, NY633 936
DISTANCE 8.3 miles (6 hours)
DIFFICULTY Strenuous
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Bring a packed lunch or facilities at The Duke's Pantry, Kielder Castle until 6:00pm. Special offer with walk ticket*.
DOGS Yes

10 WARKBURN TRAIL - SELF GUIDED

DATE Friday 11 September
DESCRIPTION The trail leads you along this pretty burn containing a profusion of water and wetland plants in the summer. It is also reputed to contain gold deposits!
TIME & PLACE Warksburn picnic place, NY795 763
DISTANCE 1.5 miles (45 minutes)
DIFFICULTY Easy
COST Free
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Nearest facilities Bellingham.
DOGS Yes

11 SHEPHERDS WALK

DATE Friday 11 September
DESCRIPTION Join Jon Monks as he walks in the stunning landscape that surrounds the village of Bellingham. Learn all about shepherding and farming in this upland region. www.shepherdswalks.co.uk
TIME & PLACE 10:30am, Bellingham Heritage Centre, NY844 835
DISTANCE 6 miles (4 hours)
DIFFICULTY Moderate
COST £8
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Facilities Bellingham.
DOGS Yes



12 KIELDER 26 MILE CHALLENGE

DATE Saturday 12 September
DESCRIPTION Don't miss out on being part of the first event of its kind on the Lakeside Way. Challenge yourself to a marathon walk around the shoreline of Kielder Reservoir. Organised by Shepherds Walks, a percentage of the fee goes towards the sustainability of this new facility.
TIME & PLACE 8:00am, Hawkhope car park, NY705 883
DISTANCE 26 miles (9 hours)
DIFFICULTY Difficult
COST £27.50 (completion t-shirt included)
ACCESSIBLE Suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Special booking at www.kielderchallenge.com or 01830 540 453. Parking and facilities. Walk is supported by refreshment stops.
DOGS Yes

13 WALK TO WELLBEING - WARK FOREST

DATE Saturday 12 September
DESCRIPTION Enjoy the natural delights of Warksburn and see evidence of the foresting, farming and famous reiver families that made this picturesque place their home. This walk is part of the Walking the Way to Health Initiative. www.whi.org.uk
TIME & PLACE 1:00pm, Warks Burn car park, NY795 763
DISTANCE 4 miles (2.5 - 3 hours)
DIFFICULTY Moderate
COST Free
ACCESSIBLE Not suitable for wheelchairs
NOTES Parking. Facilities Simonburn Tea Room.
DOGS No