

see *Countrywide, England and Tyne & Wear*

Cycle North East England – Belford FREE (2006)

Map and route instructions for 3 circular rides from Belford 16/25 mls
Sustrans.) 0845 113 0065 (7/11)

NCN Cycle Route Map: Coast & Castles (NCN 1) see *Countrywide* (7/11)

NCN Discover Series Cycle Route Map: Hadrian's Cycleway (NCN 72) £6.99 see *England* also

www.cycle-routes.org/hadrianscycleway/index.html

Ravenglass to Tynemouth, 170 mls (7/11)

Cycling Hadrian's Wall Country download from

www.hadrians-wall.org/page.aspx/Things-To-See-And-Do (*Hadrian's Wall Country Cycling*)

5 do-in-a-day cycle rides between South Shields and Chollerford; Chollerford and Gilsland;
 Gilsland and Carlisle; Carlisle and Ravenglass (7/11)

South Tyne Trail, Haltwhistle/Slaggyford railpath (parts **NCN 68**, OS 86, GR 700 632/676 524) 7 mls

download full trail leaflet from www.northpennines.org.uk/getmedia.cfm?mediaid=1030

It is necessary to detour around the Lambley Viaduct (GR 675 583) (7/11)

Kielder, Your Trails Guide £2.50 or download from www.visitkielder.com/site/things-to-do/cycling

Enjoy walking, cycling & horse riding at Kielder Water & Forest Park

includes the **Kielder Lakeside Way** a multi-user trail that follows the 26 ml Kielder Water shoreline (OS 80)

If travelling one way it's advisable to use the south side path as this is less isolated.

Kielder, Borderline MTB Trail 35p

Kielder, Osprey MTB Trail 35p

Kielder, Lonesome Pine MTB Trail 35p

Kielder, Bloody Bush MTB Trail 35p

Kielder, Deadwater Trails 35p

Kielder, Cross Border MTB Trail 35p

download all from www.visitkielder.com/site/things-to-do/mountain-biking

Kielder Castle Forest Park Centre, Kielder.) 01434 250209 (opens 1 April)

www.forestry.gov.uk/website/recreation.nsf/LUWebDocsByKey/EnglandNorthumberlandKielderKielderKielderCastleForestParkCentre
 (6/11)

The Bike Place in Kielder, Cycle Routes Map £1

The Bike Place, Kielder.) 01434 250457. www.thebikeplace.co.uk/kielder-2494.html (6/11)

Kielder Forest Drive, Byrness to Kielder Village 12 mls

Hard surface with a few sections that have some loose gravel, especially towards the Kielder End. Probably easiest east to west.

Allow 2 hours on a touring bike (7/11)

Exploring Bolam/Walk No 4, Bolam Lake & Shortflatt 50p

Suitable for cyclists and horse riders 7 mls (although not recommended as too many gates to open & close)

Wark Forest, Walking, Cycling and Riding Routes MAP 75p or download from

www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/warkforest.pdf

Wark Forest Cycling Route: Stonehaugh, Whygate and Loughlee 50p or download from

www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/stonehaughandwhygate.pdf

2 routes 5½ & 7 mls

Wark Forest Cycling Route: Pundershaw, Wark Common and Blackaburn 50p

2 routes 5 & 8 mls

Wark Forest Riding Routes: Pundershaw and Whitchester Moor 50p

11 mls

Wark Forest Riding Routes: Pundershaw Linacres and Longlee 50p

11 mls

Your guide to Plessey Woods Country Park FREE LEAFLET

near Morpeth, includes information for cyclists (OS 81, GR 238 803)

Your guide to Druridge Bay Country Park FREE LEAFLET

near Red Row, includes information for cyclists (OS 81, GR 272 998)

Your guide to Bolam Lane Country Park FREE LEAFLET

near Belsay, includes a bridleway (OS 81, GR 083 820)

Mike Jeffrey, Countryside Team, Northumberland County Council.) 01670 534085.

Email: mike.jeffrey@northumberland.gov.uk (6/11)

Northumberland National Park Riding/Cycling Routes download leaflets from

www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/visiting/thingstodo/horseriding/suggestedridingroutes.htm

Coquet Valley; Breamish Valley; Otterburn; Wark; Cheviot Challenge (7/11)

Otterburn Ranges Bridleway Rides download 4 bridleway rides from www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/OurPublications/DTE/BridlewaysAroundOtterburn.htm
Clennell Street Ride, Copper Snout Ride, Iron Age Ascent, Wedder Leap Circuit (7/11)

Otterburn Ranges Firing Times download dates and times from www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/otterburntrainingarea (7/11)

Bellingham and north Tyne Cycling Routes (2011) download 5 routes from www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/northtynecycleroutes (7/11)

Freedom to enjoy, Cycling & Horse Riding in Northumberland National Park FREE LEAFLET
Map Guide, Rothbury & Coquetdale £1.75

cycling and walking in and around Northumberland National Park

The Otterburn Ranges: FREE LEAFLETS (2006)

Access Map & Guide

Open Access Area, Explorer's map with routes for walkers, cyclists and on horseback

download both from www.otterburnranges.co.uk

Controlled Access Area and Darden Lough, Explorer's map with routes for walkers, cyclists and on horseback

National Park Centre, Rothbury.) 01669 620887. Email: tic.rothbury@nnpa.org.uk (6/11)

Northumberland Coast & Castles Cycle Routes Map £2.50 (1999)

a guide to cycle routes on country roads and off-road trails along the coast between Belford and Morpeth

Tourist Information Centre, Alnwick.) 01665 511333. Email: alnwick.tic@northumberland.gov.uk (2/11)

Cycle Rides in the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty £2.50 (February 2007) or order on-line from www.northumberland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=6878

On and around the Coast & Castles Cycle route (NCN 1)

5 easy-to-follow routes on OS maps from Alnmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Belford and Seahouses

Iain Robson, Community & Environmental Services, Northumberland County Council.) 01665 511206 or Local TIC's.

Email: coastaonb@northumberland.gov.uk (6/11)

Mid Tyne Cycling Routes download from www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/midtynecyclingroutes
Wark; Humshaugh; Fourstones; Warden (7/11)

Haltwhistle Cycle Hub £2.95 (2011) or download from www.visitnorthumberland.com/cyclehubs
7 rides through the heart of Hadrian's Wall Country connecting cyclists with the past

Tourist Information Centre, Haltwhistle.) 01434 322022 (7/11)

Wooler Cycle Hub £2.95 (2011) or download from www.visitnorthumberland.com/cyclehubs
7 rides through 8,000 years of history within beautiful Glendale

Tourist Information Centre, Wooler.) 01668 282123 (7/11)

Glendale Heritage Ride & Etal Fete Fun Ride download details from www.wooler.org.uk/visitor/index.php?sid=1106 (7/11)

Cycling in Northumberland download information and leaflets from

www.visitnorthumberland.com/site/things-to-do/the-great-outdoors/cycling

Northumberland Coast & Countryside; South Tyne Trail; Kielder Water & Forest Park; Long Distance Cycle Routes (7/11)

Northumberland Cycling Map FREE (2009)

Map & guide to over 300 miles of waymarked routes

Southeast Northumberland Cycling Map FREE (Second Edition 2009, CycleCity Guides)

Cycling Officer, Northumberland County Council.) 01670 534096. Email: aln.elliott@northumberland.gov.uk

download from both from www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1426#CyclingRouteMaps (7/11)

Harvey Maps: Cheviot Hills Map £10.95

Harvey Maps. www.harveymaps.co.uk to order on-line (7/11)

Mountain Bike Guide: Northumberland, Derek Purdy £12 (2006, Ernest Press)