

## Dunstan Hill Club Site – Dunstanburgh / Craster



### Route Summary



A circular walk from Dunstan Hill Camping and Caravanning Club Site, visiting Dunstanburgh Castle and Craster via coastal paths with great views. The return route is on good paths down a hidden valley, then along excellent elevated tracks with great views along the coast. A good hike on a sunny day.

### Route Overview



Category: Walking

Length: 9.780 km / 6.11 mi

Last Modified: 6th December 2017

Difficulty: Medium

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Moderate

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### Description



If you want to take a map on this walk, we suggest Ordnance Survey Map Explorer 332 - Alnwick and Amble.



1 – From the reception of Dunstan Hill Club Site head towards the bottom of the camping fields keeping left and go through a gate to the right of pitch 10 between the two toilet blocks and enter some woods. Go right and at a junction, bearing slightly left in the woods. Go straight on at the next footpath junction and cross a bridge and exit the trees.

Continue ahead on the right side of the field. Rise gently and continue to follow the path on the opposite side of the hedge line to a track and go left. Follow the track through a kissing gate to reach a lane. Go right down the lane to pass houses and descend to a car park.



#### WALKING TOWARDS DUNSTANBURGH CASTLE

2 - Pass through a gate at the end of the carpark and take the Coastal Path for Dunstanburgh Castle continuing alongside a golf course by some bushes. Near the end of the golf course join a surfaced track and continue towards cliffs and Dunstanburgh Castle ahead. Pass through a gate and continue on the path curving right of the castle. At a marker post below the castle, bear left and follow a rising path to the entrance to Dunstanburgh Castle.



#### VISITING DUNSTANBURGH CASTLE





DUNSTANBURGH CASTLE ENTRANCE

3 – Turn away from the castle entrance and go ahead following a grassy field descending towards the sea and heading left of Craster ahead. Pick up a good path to reach a gate. Pass through a kissing gate by it and continue on the grassy path by the sea. Continue through another gate and head towards Craster picking up a surfaced path as you near the village. Pass through a gate at the end and pass a house to go through another gate. Continue on a lane to pass Craster Harbour and reach a road junction.



CRASTER HARBOUR



AT CRASTER HARBOUR



VIEW OF DUNSTANBURGH CASTLE

4 - Go right following the pavement towards a carpark. Take the second footpath on the right which is signposted for Dunstan Square. Pass through a gate and take the footpath beyond. Go through another gate and follow the grass path through rocks and bushes. Follow the path through a grassy meadow, keeping right to avoid wetter areas. Pass through a kissing gate to a path junction and go left shortly passing through another gate. Follow the arrow to rise up the field on a grassy track keeping to the left side. Pass through a gate to a footpath junction by farm buildings at Dunstan Square.

5 - Go right on a bridleway signposted for Dunstan Steads and pass through a gate to take a concrete track. Pass through a gate by a cattle grid and continue on the rising track. After a plantation pass through a gate by a cattle grid. Continue on the track soon passing a grey metal barn.



### WALKING ON THE TRACK

At the end of the track pass through an opening and follow the access track to your outbound route. Go left through a kissing gate as the lane bends right. Follow the track beyond and go right as it bends left. Follow your outbound route down the left edge of the field. Half way down go right to enter the woods via a bridge. Follow the woodland path to re-enter Dunstan Hill Club Site.

## Waypoints

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