



A slightly longer self-led walk of 2.75 miles with lots to see on a clear day taking approximately 50-60 minutes.

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Key to route

- Direction of walk
- Return (if by same path)
- Take care
- Landmark

- 1 Starting from Shiremoor Adventure Playground on Brenkley Avenue come out of the centre cross over the road walk right and along the pavement. You will see Shiremoor Primary School on your right hand side.
- 2 Keep walking ahead towards the end of the pavement until you reach the signpost for Booth Court, which is on the wall.
- 3 Turn left and follow the pavement down and round until you see a grey gravel track on your left leaving the main pavement then walk down and turn right here onto the main waggonway - this is signposted 'Route 10 cycle route'. Continue up and along this path passing houses on your left until you reach the Bluebell Pub (on your right) you will need to cross over Earsdon Road (take care as this is a busy road!). Continue along and through the black waggonway gates onto the waggonway and over the Metro bridge.
- 4 Stay on the main path (waggonway route) straight ahead you will see houses to your right and a grey railing to your left (Metro line). Please ignore the tracks to the right hand side and keep following signs for Route 10 cycle path. Walk underneath the bridge which is Shiremoor Bypass. As you continue on this path and round look left and you will see a sea view on a clear day.
- 5 Keep to the right hand path and walk upwards with the motorway to your right hand side (hidden by greenery). Please note ignore the two paths to the left hand side and stay to the main path. Stick to the right path!
- 6 Continue along the path closest to the motorway and roundabout where you will see signs for Earsdon and Whitley Bay. (Earsdon View housing estate on your right hand side of the roundabout). Keep walking along this path and look out to your left for the horses in the field and in the distance the Cheviots which are visible on a good day.
- 7 When you reach the edge of the horses fence do not follow the path round but turn sharp right to walk down a small dirt bridleway path through the field with horses in another field to your left. This path leads you directly to a double set of traffic lights (A186) and a pedestrian crossing next to the roundabout. Cross over here and continue on the small grey gravel track ahead.
- 8 You will walk past the 20 speed limit sign and continue to walk up to join the main pavement leading into Shiremoor. You will pass the Grey Horse pub on your left and terraced houses leading onto the main route of Park Lane. Continue to walk up and over the Metro Bridge.
- 9 Cross over at the Pedestrian crossing at Park Stores and turn left to follow the main pavement up and past The Spar shop on your right.
- 10 Follow the pavement along until you see the signpost on the opposite side of the road on your left for the Adventure playground and the 20 speed limit sign. Turn right to walk down Brenkley Avenue passing St Marks Church and the NHS Centre on your right. The Adventure Playground is next on your right hand side where you began.

Please note some points of this route are secluded (points 3 and 4).