

# FEELING ADVENTUROUS? GET ACTIVE AND EXPLORE HARTLEPOOL



✓ WALK ✓ DOG FRIENDLY

## ROUTE 13 DETAILS

Stroll from Hartlepool's northern residences to the scenic coastal areas of North Sands and Crimdon. Enjoy optional detours through woodlands and Hart to Haswell Walkway, or revisit at a later date.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO :

### Respect Other People

This route uses paths shared with walkers. When cycling, you must give way to walkers and always consider other people enjoying the outdoors. Leave gates and property as you find them.

### Protect the Environment

Leave no trace of your visit, take your litter home, and keep dogs under control (on leads through Hartlepool Golf Course).

### Enjoy the Outdoors

Plan ahead and be prepared! Follow local signs and advice.



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## COAST TO CLAVERING — CIRCULAR —

### ~ ROUTE 13 ~

- Clavering ➤ Optional Woodland Walk
- Brus Tunnel ➤ North Sands
- Hart to Haswell Walkway



Approx:  
4.5 Miles



## REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments can be found at Clavering and Brus Corner.

# COAST TO CLAVERING — CIRCULAR —

APPROX: 6.5 MILES

## COAST TO CLAVERING SHORT WALK/SHORTCUT

From point **A** to point **B**

Point A – Turn left down a path by the side of a wide, green open space. Houses on your right. Continue all the way to Rafton Drive. Cross Rafton Drive, coming to a traffic light-controlled pedestrian crossing at Easington Road (A1086). Cross over Easington Road and turn left, then immediately right down some steps into Parkstone Grove.

Walk up the right side of the road and turn right into Sandbank Drive. Carry along Sandbank Drive to a 'T' junction. Cross straight over and turn left along Studland Drive. At the next right turn, turn into Weymouth Drive, and at its junction with King Osmy Drive (KOD), turn right.

Walk along KOD until you see a sign for Hartlepool Golf Club (pointing left). Cross over KOD into Speeding Drive. Walk all the way along Speeding Drive until you come to a smaller Horse Shoe Tunnel. Walk through, BUT be aware of cars using the tunnel to access and leave the Golf Club.

On the other side, turn immediately right and pass through a palisade gate onto a grass path. Pass a large telecommunications tower on your left. Carry on this path as it veers to the left. Follow it until you meet a fairway and point B.

At this point you can turn left or straight on to join the main walking route.



1 HART TO HASWELL WALKWAY



2 SPRINGWELL COMMUNITY WOODLAND



6 CRIMDON BEACH AND SAND DUNES



4 NORTH SANDS



5 HARTLEPOOL GOLF CLUB



3 BRUS TUNNEL

Start at the entrance to the Hart to Haswell Walkway. 1 Walk up Hartville Road and cross over Easington Road (A1086), carry on to the 1st house on the left, just after the 15mph sign. Turn left onto a footway (Amberwood Walk). Wide grass verge on your left. Continue to the roundabout. At roundabout; cross over the road into Clavering Road. Stay on Clavering Road past the shops and pub. At a large litter bin (A on map) cross the road and take the smaller path to another part of the housing estate. At point A you can take an optional shorter route (see green description box on right). Keeping to the left side, turn left at the junction, into Westwood Way. Immediately turn

right and cross Westwood Way, walking into Torcross Close. Walk along Torcross Close, which becomes Tremaine Close, continuing to the end. Cross over the road onto a small signposted public footpath, walking into 2 Springwell Community Woodland through a motorbike inhibitor (A Frame). You have an option to walk around the woodland (see extra loop walk map), or follow the surfaced path left and out through another A Frame down a ramp/steps onto an old section of roadway. Turn left and follow the old road to a gated exit and carry straight on, with the A179 on your right side. At the roundabout cross over the 1st road exit and turn left walking up to Bamburgh

Road, keeping the trees on your right hand side. Stay on this footway to a point where the road bears left. You turn to the right onto a small path through the trees, onto the footway alongside the A179. Walk all the way down the A179 to the large 'Easington Road' roundabout. Cross the 1st road exit and walk into West View Road. Keep West View Road on your right and walk along a wide grass verge. Continue until you reach a pavement and follow the path, in front of the house on the left. Keep straight on, crossing the King Osmy Drive junction, till you come to the Brus Corner roundabout (shops and refreshments). Turn left and admire the Victorian stone entrance to Brus Tunnel (a great example

of a 'Horse Shoe' Tunnel). 3 Walk through the tunnel, up the slope and cross the road. Carry straight on down towards the beach BUT veer left uphill, on a sandy path, onto a higher pathway, overlooking North Sands, complete 4 with great views looking North towards Sunderland. You are now on the King Charles III England Coast Path National Trail (KCIII ECP), which is now classed as the longest Coastal Trail in the world – 2,795 miles. Carry along this elevated path, with new houses on your left and the dunes of North Sands on your right, high ground appears on your left and just after that you come to a fork. Take the left-hand path. Keep on this grassy/sandy path past

a tall post with a red circular top, as well as other waymark posts. Hartlepool Golf Course (HGC) 5 is on your left. The path descends into a small sandy pathed 'vale'. Turn left following the KCIII ECP. Take care as you cross a fairway. At the other side turn right at a well-marked and tall waymark post (B on the map). This is the other end of the shorter route described earlier, starting at point A. To continue on the main walk, walk towards the HGC Club House, with a fairway on your right. Pass the Club house and walk across two fairways, following the signage, veering slightly left as you do. Keep straight on alongside a fairway (on left), past waymark posts, until you come to a

waymark post directing you right onto a small grassed cut. Wild Orchids appear here in early summer. Walk ahead to the dune slope 6 and another set of signs. Veer left downhill to steps. Take the left-hand steps and cross a small bridge at the bottom. Turn left and climb up some more steps, still on the KCIII ECP. Follow the sandy/grass path till you come to a 'T' junction. Turn left onto a stone surfaced public footpath heading back towards the Hart to Haswell Walkway. You can see a railway footbridge in the distance – head towards it. Cross over the bridge and onto the coastal railway. Turn left and walk along the Hart to Haswell Walkway to the entrance and where you started.

# WILD HARTLEPOOL

## Discover Natural Treasures

Explore Hartlepool's coastline, teeming with diverse wildlife. From the cormorants perched on rugged cliffs to the playful bottlenose dolphins dancing in the waves, there's always something new to encounter.

You may even spot a rare red admiral butterfly or an unusual orchid. While some sightings are rarer than others, keep your eyes peeled, for the landscape is rich with a variety of flora and fauna waiting to be found...

• Pink dots = Rare or Becoming Rare

## PLANTS

Take in the charm of Hartlepool's coastal flora. From delicate orchids to vibrant geraniums, nature's garden is in full bloom here.

- Northern Marsh Orchid- vivid purple flowers
- Pyramid Orchid- tall pink blooms
- Geraniums- varied hues, often red or pink
- Achillea- flat clusters of small white flowers
- Birdsfoot Trefoil- three-lobed leaves, yellow flowers
- Duke of Argyll's Tea Tree- aromatic shrub
- Harebell- thin stems, bell-shaped blue flowers



## BIRDS

Watch Hartlepool's birds soar and sing, from the common kestrel to the elusive peregrine falcon, this coastline is a place of feathers and flight.

- Skylark- Speckled brown, high in sky
- Gannet- White body, dagger-like beak
- Cormorant- All black, long neck
- Oyster Catcher- Black and white, red beak
- Peregrine Falcon- Light underbelly with dark spots
- Buzzard- Broad wings, circling
- Kestrel- Russet black, hovers low



## MAMMALS

Meet the mammals of Hartlepool, where land and sea meet, allowing the common fox to roam and the bottlenose dolphin to glide and play.

- Roe Deer- Reddish-brown, white rump
- Fox- Bright orange, bushy tail
- Hedgehog- Palm-sized, spiky back
- Bottlenose Dolphin- Sleek grey, arched fin



## BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS

Admire the delicate dance of butterflies and moths in Hartlepool, from the vibrant Red Admiral to the intriguing Burnet Moth.

- Red Admiral- Black wings, red stripes
- Meadow Brown- Brown, eye-spots on wings
- Small White- All-white, slight grey tips
- Common Blue- Vibrant blue, rounded wings
- Speckled Wood- Brown, cream speckles
- Burnet Moth- Dark wings, red spots

