This leaflet shows walks from Blackhall Rocks. The walks explore the coastal nature reserves and provide stunning views of the Magnesian Limestone cliffs and stacks formed from the relentless pounding of the North Sea.



All three walks connect to the King Charles III England Coast Path. This path is being developed and will soon go all the way around the coast of England. The section in Durham is fully open and provides wonderful views of the cliffs, beaches and coastal wildlife.

Look out for reminders of the coal-mining industry, spot wildflowers and seabirds and maybe even dolphins and seals out to sea.

The green walk is suitable for most people. The other walks have steps and may be muddy in places. There are benches on the walks. Barriers prevent access for mobility scooters and pushchairs on the yellow and red routes.

Take care on the coast, follow local signs and keep back from the cliff edge.



Explore the fabulous Durham coast with this series of walk leaflets offering short, easy walks from the coastal villages.

Each leaflet shows colour-coded walks. The green routes are the easiest, yellow routes are longer and the red routes are the most challenging.

There are 8 leaflets in the series, and an additional leaflet showing key bus routes and travel information.



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Scan the QR code to visit the Heritage Coast website, where you can download the leaflets and discover new walks.



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Map key

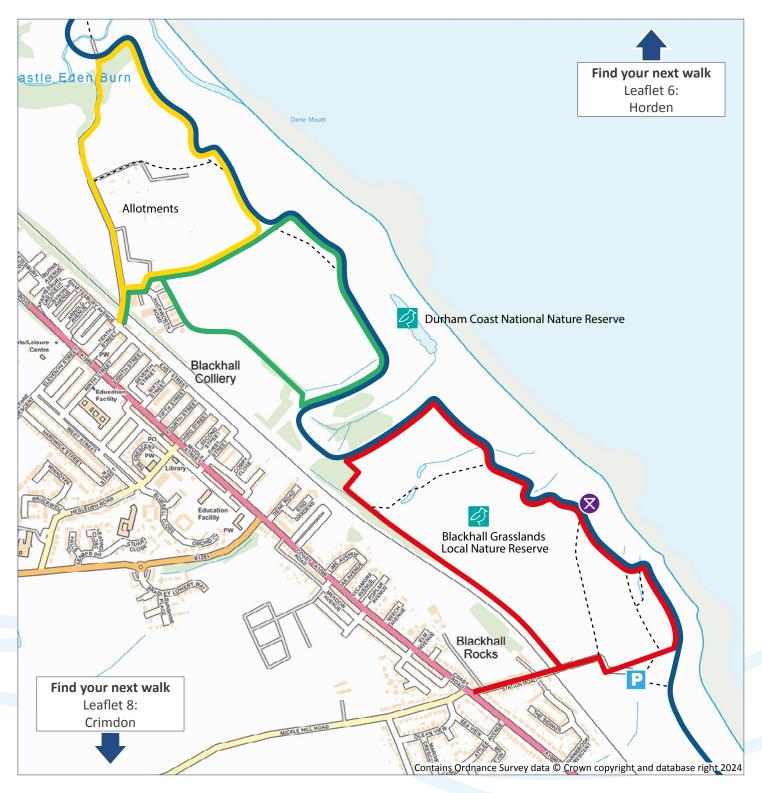
Green walk: 1.5 mile / 45 minutes This walk is suitable for most people. There are no steps or stiles. The surface is firm but has a natural surface so may be muddy in wet weather. Barriers make this route unsuitable for mobility scooters.

Yellow walk: 1.4 mile / 45 minutes This walk has steps and some steeper gradients. It may be muddy in wet weather. Barriers make this route unsuitable for mobility scooters.

Red walk: 2 miles / 1 hour This walk has steps and may be muddy in wet weather. Benches and a picnic area offers a place to take a rest. Barriers make this route unsuitable for mobility scooters.

Please note: walk lengths are approximate. The walk time is based on an average walking speed of 2 miles per hour.

Other path
King Charles III England Coast Path
Car park
Picnic site



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Cover photo: View north from the red walk Back photo: Sign to Blackhall Rocks car park