

NORTHUMBERLAND – January 2025

see *Countrywide, England and Tyne & Wear*

NCN Cycle Route Maps:

1C: **Coast & Castles South (NCN 1)** see *Countrywide*

72: **Hadrian's Cycleway**, Ravenglass to Tynemouth **£10.99** (2021)

Pocket sized guide to the NCN: **£8.70**

39: **North Northumberland & The Scottish Borders Cycle Map** (2021)

<http://shop.sustrans.org.uk/> to order on-line (1/25)

Reivers Cycle Routes see *England* (1/25)

Cycle Touring Map of Northumberland **£8.99** (3rd Edition 2020, CyclePaD)

Sandstone Way Official Cycle Route Map, a MTB route between Berwick-upon-Tweed & Hexham, 120 mls **£9.99** (2022)

33 Cycle Rides in Northumberland & Tyneside, Ted Liddle **£12.99** (2016)

Cycle Rides in Northumberland & Beyond, Ted Liddle **£14.99** (2021)

Cheviot Hills Mountain Bike Orbital Map, Ted Liddle **£9.99** (2017)

www.northern-heritage.co.uk/products/cycling to order on-line (1/25)

Cycling in Northumberland

www.visitnorthumberland.com/explore/things-to-do/activities/cycling for details (10/24)

Family Bike Rides in Northumberland **FREE locally**

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/374f3a_0197838394de4f13ac1ad506645e2254.pdf to download (10/24)

Kielder, Your Trails Guide, enjoy walking, cycling & horse riding at Kielder Water & Forest Park

includes the **Lakeside Way** a multi-user trail that encircles Kielder Water, with many steep uphill and downhill sections 26 mls

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

<http://images.visitkielder.com/downloads/kielder-trails-guide137.pdf> to download (10/24)

Kielder Forest Drive, Byrness to Kielder Village 12 mls

Open May-November. 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

www.forestryengland.uk/kielder-castle/kielder-forest-drive for details (10/24)

Northumberland National Park - Cycling

www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/cat/cycling for details (10/24)

Bridleways around Otterburn, Clennell Street Ride, Copper Snout Ride, Iron Age Ascent, Wedder Leap Circuit

www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/OurPublications/DTE/BridlewaysAroundOtterburn.htm to download (10/24)

Otterburn Ranges Firing Times

www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/OurPublications/DTE/OtterburnFiringTimes.htm to download (10/24)

The Otterburn Ranges Access Map & Guide

www.mod.uk/NR/rdonlyres/7F1202A7-E931-4370-876E-34B54E1C6763/0/otterburn_general_access_lr.pdf to download

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

www.mod.uk/NR/rdonlyres/4058514B-D190-4D5C-8FFD-159898C4EE03/0/otterburn_open_access_hr.pdf

to download

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

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/33311/otterburn_control_access_lr.pdf to download (10/24)

Aln Valley Cycle Path, Alnmouth to Alnwick

www.alnvalleyrailway.co.uk/how-to-find-us/ for details (10/24)

Borderline Greenway, Alnwick to Cornhill, Stage 1 west from Alnwick for 2 mls due to open Autumn 2024

www.borderlinegreenway.com/phase-1 for details (11/24)

Cycle Rides around Haydon Bridge Area, Hexham, Haydon Bridge and the Tyne Valley

www.haydon-bridge.co.uk/documents/HaydonBridgeCycleRoutes_finalweb.pdf to download (10/24)

Cycling Routes Around Berwick-upon-Tweed

www.explore-northumberland.co.uk/cyclingroutes.html to download (10/24)

North-East England on-line cycling and walking maps, covering Tyne & Wear, Northumberland and Durham (2021)

These updated maps are nowhere near as good or as accurate as the previous printed versions i.e. they don't show one way streets, steep hills, toucan crossings, bus lanes and road links. If you have the previous printed versions do hang on to these.

<https://gosmartergoactive.co.uk/cycling-and-walking> to access (10/24)

Harvey Maps: Cheviot Hills Superwalker Map **£15.50**

www.harveymaps.co.uk to order on-line (1/25)

Cycling in Northumbria, Hugh Hennessy **£12.99** (2023)

www.bradtguides.com/product/cycling-in-northumbria to order on-line (1/25)