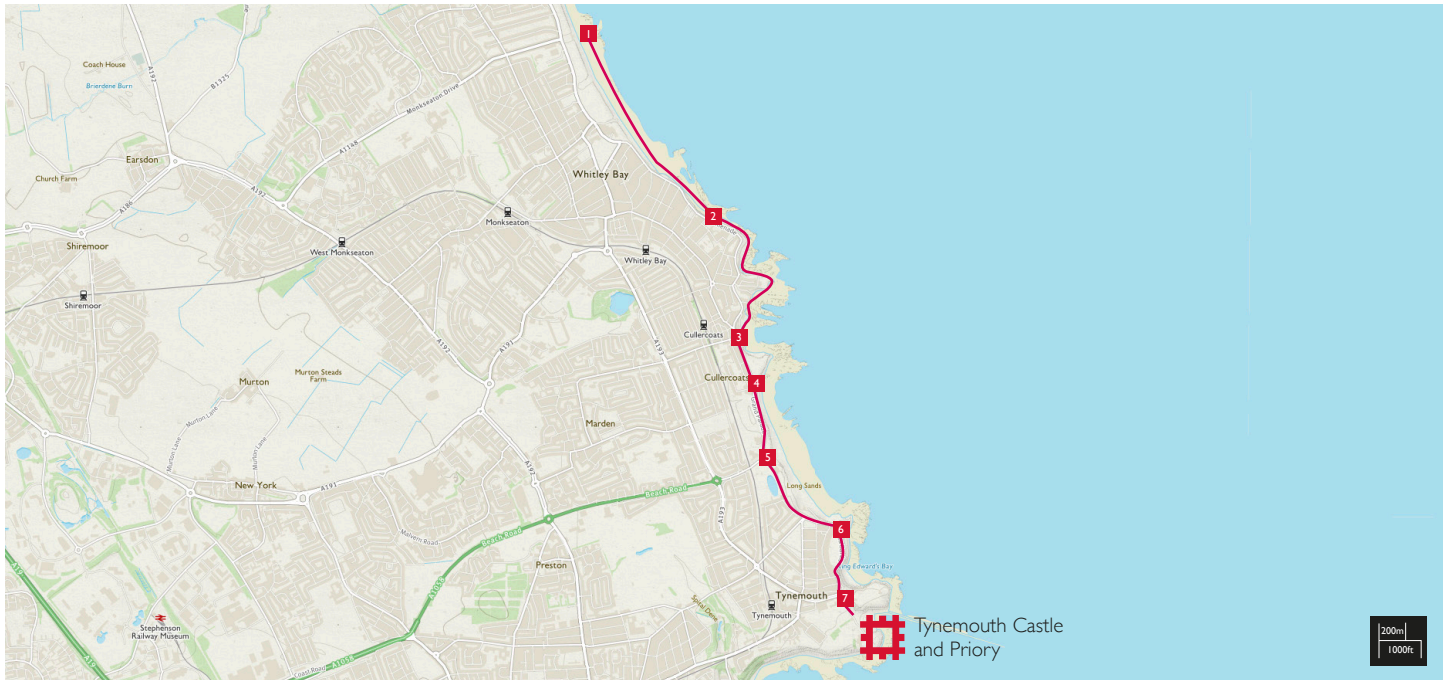


Whitley Bay to Tynemouth Castle and Priory Tyne and Wear



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Note: this map is intended as a guide only. We would always advise you to use these guides in conjunction with the OS maps referenced below. Please check the opening times of properties at www.english-heritage.org.uk before setting off.

Need to know

- **OS reference:** OS Explorer map 316
- **Distance:** 3 miles/4.8km (1 hour 30 minutes walking, plus time to look at the castle)
- **Difficulty:** 1/5
- **Terrain:** beach and urban road
- **Opening times:** Dunstanburgh Castle – 10am-6pm Monday-Sunday 1 April-1 September; 10am-5pm 2-30 September; 10am-4pm 1 October-3 November; 10am-4pm Saturdays and Sundays only 4 November-29 December; 10am-4pm 31 December
- **Access:** suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs
- **Dog walkers:** suitable for dog walkers
- **Refreshments:** cafés and pubs in Whitley Bay, Cullercoats and Tynemouth
- **Grid reference:** starts at Whitley Bay (NZ353723) and ends at Tynemouth Castle and Priory (NZ371693)
- **Sat nav:** starts at Whitley Bay beach, NE26 1QB and ends at Tynemouth Castle and Priory, NE30 4BZ

Directions

- 1 Head towards the seafront in Whitley Bay, and walk south, following the beach.
- 2 At the end of Whitley Bay Beach, continue onto the Promenade, then turn left to walk onto the path along the beach.
- 3 Continue walking along the beach, out of Whitley Bay and into Cullercoats.
- 4 Once alongside Cullercoats RNLI Station, turn right onto Victoria Road. Continue over the mini roundabout onto Beverley Terrace, which then turns into Grand Parade.
- 5 You're now in Tynemouth. Continue walking along Grand Parade or opt to walk on Tynemouth beach.
- 6 At the end of Tynemouth beach, rejoin Grand Parade and continue walking. Grand Parade will turn into Percy Gardens and Sea Banks, or you can join a path alongside the beach.
- 7 Continue walking on Sea Banks and East Street past King Edward's Bay, or on the beach path. At the end of King Edward's Bay, turn onto Pier Road and then take the first left. Tynemouth Castle and Priory will be just ahead of you.