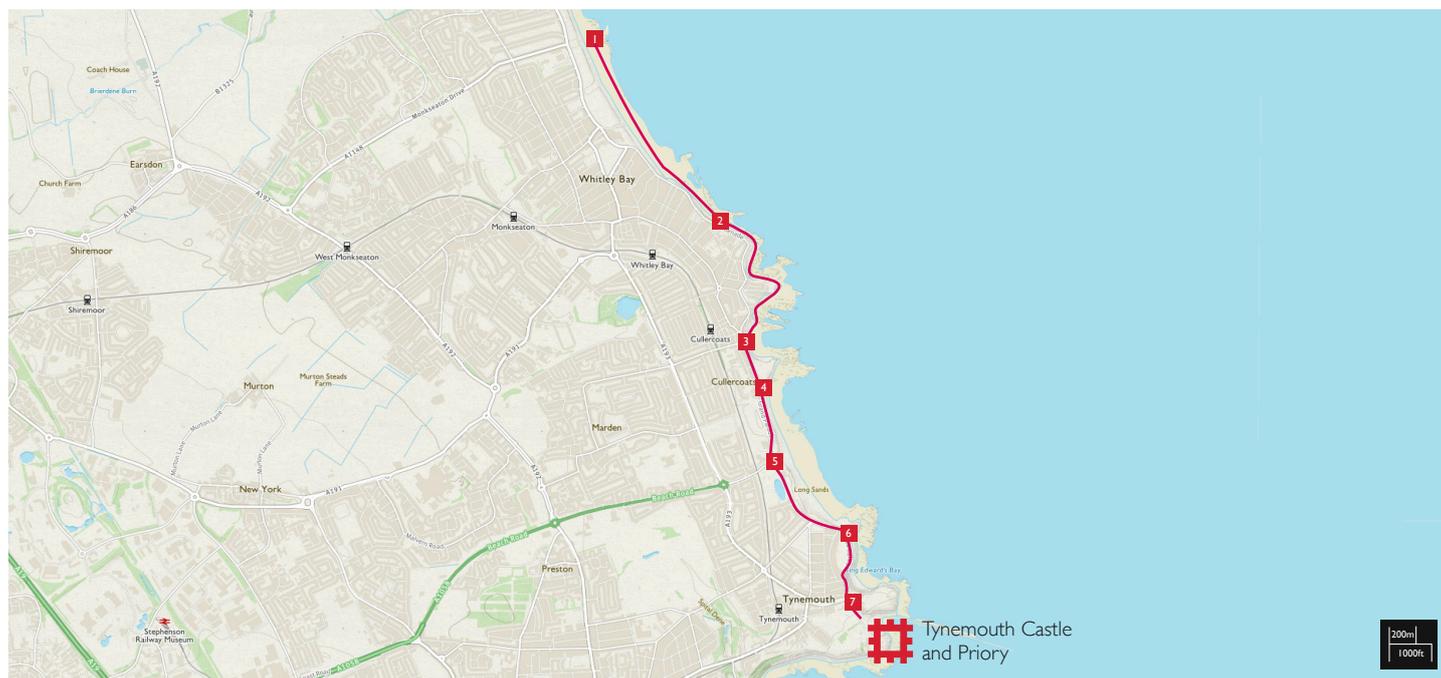


# Whitley Bay to Tynemouth Castle and Priory Tyne and Wear



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## 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
- **Access:** suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs
- **Dog walkers:** suitable for dog walkers
- **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

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. Please check the opening times of properties at [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) before setting off. Please also remember to plan ahead for facilities, including parking, toilets and refreshments.. Advance booking may be required.

## 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 RNL 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.
- 6 Grand Parade will turn into Percy Gardens and Sea Banks.
- 7 Continue walking on Sea Banks and East Street past King Edward's Bay. 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.