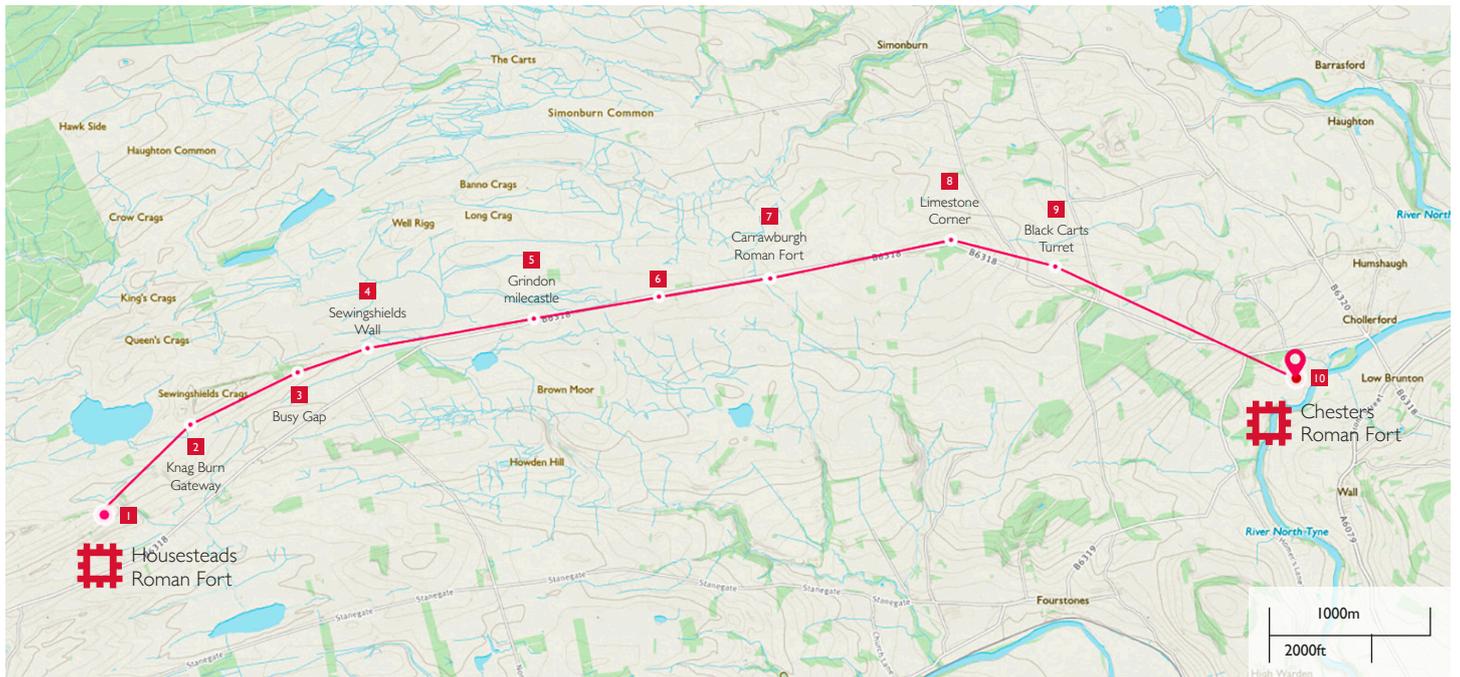


Housesteads Roman Fort to Chesters Roman Fort and Museum Northumberland



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Map: Ordnance Survey

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. Please also remember to plan ahead for facilities, including parking, toilets and refreshments.

Need to know

- **OS reference:** OS Explorer map OL43
- **Distance:** 9.6 miles/15.5km (six hours)
- **Difficulty:** 3/5
- **Terrain:** A moderate walk through woods and moorland with some stiles and clear waymarking
- **Access:** This walk is not suitable for wheelchairs
- **Dog walking:** This is a dog-friendly walk
- **Sat nav:** Starts Housesteads Roman Fort, Bardon Mill, Hexham NE47 6NN (01434 344363); ends Chesters Roman Fort, Chollerford, Hexham NE46 4EU
- **Grid reference:** Housesteads Roman Fort (grid ref NY794684) to Chesters Roman Fort and Museum (NY912703), Northumberland

Directions

- 1 The trail starts with a visit to Housesteads Roman Fort. From here, turn right and join Hadrian's Wall Path as it leaves the fort.
- 2 Continue east to Knag Burn Gateway, possibly an old customs post. The trail is clearly way marked with a field wall to the side.
- 3 Follow the wall and cross a stile to arrive at Busy Gap, where a drove road ran north in later times. A section of the original wall remains to the left.
- 4 Head through the gate and follow the wall over a series of hills until you reach the trig point atop the crag at Sewingshields Wall with a lovely view of Broomlee Lough.
- 5 After the milecastle at Sewingshields, enter the wood and head round the back of the farmhouse and continue on to Grindon milecastle under these trees.
- 6 Come down off the heights in to fields and walk along side the Military Road.
- 7 When the wall finishes, cross the road and continue east to Carrawburgh Roman Fort, adjacent to The Temple of Mithras, dedicated to the god of light.
- 8 Continue east to Limestone Corner, marked by a trig point. There are lumps of rock with cutting holes and the remains of iron wedges here.
- 9 Follow a stretch of the wall leading down through the gorse around Black Carts Turret before you continue east.
- 10 A stable block marks the final approach to Chesters Roman Fort and Museum.