

Wylam to Prudhoe

Walk

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Location:

Alongside the River Tyne

Directions

● From Wylam walk along the Wylam Wagonway, signed for Newburn; Stephenson's cottage is ½ mile away.

● Re-trace your steps back to Wylam and remain on the footpath to Prudhoe, crossing Hagg Bank

bridge (one of the first bowed-arched bridges to be built anywhere in the world).

● Visit Prudhoe Castle and return to Wylam using the Tyne Valley railway line.

Highlights

- George Stephenson's Cottage (National Trust)
- Historic bowed-arch railway bridge at Wylam
- Prudhoe's Norman castle (English Heritage)
- Riverside walks
- World's oldest working railway station at Wylam

George Stephenson's Cottage



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Wylam Signal Box



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Nearby attractions

- Cherryburn: Thomas Bewick Birthplace Museum (National Trust)
- Corbridge market town
- Corbridge Roman Site (Corstopitum) (English Heritage)
- Dilston Physic Garden Ltd
- Fi-Fie-Fo-Fum Art Gallery (Stocksfield)
- Gateshead International Stadium
- Gibside (National Trust)
- Glass and Art Gallery (Consett)
- Hadrian's Wall at Heddon-on-the-Wall
- Hexham Abbey
- Hexham Old Gaol
- Lamplight Arts Centre (Crook)
- Prudhoe Castle (English Heritage)
- Prudhoe Waterworld
- Rainton Meadows Nature Reserve and Visitor Centre
- Ryton Willows
- Saltwell Park and Towers
- Shibdon Pond Local Nature Reserve
- Shipley Art Gallery
- Tyne Green Country Park
- Tyne Riverside Country Park
- Wylam Railway Museum

Linear walk

Distance

3½ miles

Estimated walk time

2½ hours plus visiting time

Grade

Easy

Suggested start/finish

Wylam car park
(Grid Ref: NZ 120 646)

Tourist information

Tourist Information point at Prudhoe Waterworld
Tel: 01661 833144

Public transport

Tyne Valley railway line to Wylam and Prudhoe railway stations;
602 bus Prudhoe to Hexham and Newcastle

Ordnance Survey map

Explorer sheet 316

Newcastle upon Tyne

Places to eat and drink

Wylam has plenty of cafés, restaurants and pubs, including a micro brewery

Other walks in this area

Tyne Valley Train Trails linking Wylam with Prudhoe, Stocksfield, Riding Mill, Corbridge and Hexham railway stations, Derwent Walk (Consett). (Enquire at Tourist Information Centre)

