

Cawfields to Caw Gap

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Location:

Hadrian's Wall in Northumberland National Park

Directions

● From Cawfields Quarry car park walk east past the quarry lake towards Milecastle 42.

● With Hadrian's Wall on your left, follow the National Trail as far as the road at Caw Gap.

● Turn immediately to your right, in a few yards cross over the stile signed Cawfields Quarry 1 mile.

● Following the low-level route next to the Vallum and Roman Military Way back to Cawfields Quarry.

Conservation tip - Not suitable for walking between November and March.

Highlights

- Hadrian's Wall
- Whin Sill
- Vallum – the bank and ditch earthwork

Cawfield Crags



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Milecastle 42 and Cawfields



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Nearby attractions

- Once Brewed National Park Visitor Centre
- Brocolitia Fort and the Temple of Mithras
- Cawfield Crags
- Chesters Roman Fort (English Heritage)
- Greenhead village
- Hexham market town
- Housesteads Roman Fort (English Heritage/National Trust)
- Roman Army Museum (Carvoran)
- Thirlwall Castle
- Roman Vindolanda
- Walltown Crags
- Willowford Roman bridge abutment

Circular walk

Distance

2 miles

Estimated walk time

1 hour

Grade

Moderate
(some steep slopes)

Suggested start/finish

Cawfields Quarry car park
(Grid Ref: NY 714 666)

Tourist information

Once Brewed Information Centre
Tel: 01434 344396

Public transport

AD122 Hadrian's Wall Bus
(between Easter and October)

Ordnance Survey map

Explorer (OL) 43
Hadrian's Wall

Places to eat and drink

Milecastle Inn ½ mile on B6318 military road; picnic table at Cawfields Quarry;
Greenhead Hotel and Olde Forge Tea Room

Other walks in this area

Greenhead and Blenkinsopp Common (includes Walltown Quarry). (Enquire at Tourist Information Centre)

