

Corbridge and Aydon Castle

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Location:

Corbridge, Northumberland

Directions

● Head across the river into Prince's Street, which becomes Aydon Road.

● Turn left by large gates (Riversdale) and immediately right into Deadridge Lane, signed bridleway to Aydon Castle, 1½ miles.

● At the lane end bear right (east) alongside the A69, crossing it at road bridge. Immediately follow the sign for Aydon Castle, follow path west along A69.

● After approximately ½ mile turn right, then follow waymarks across fields through a gate into

woodland, the path rising steeply to Aydon Castle.

● After your visit turn right out of castle and follow the road. At car park continue ahead ignoring the road on your right. Stay on this road ignoring other minor roads that join from the right.

● After approximately 2 miles turn first left and carry straight on down Leazes Lane towards Corbridge, crossing the footbridge next to the ford, going under the A69 to visit pottery kilns on your right. Re-joining Aydon Road continue back into Corbridge.

Highlights

- 19th century pottery kilns
- Ancient town of Corbridge
- Medieval Aydon Castle (English Heritage)
- Corbridge Roman Site and Museum (Corstopitum) (English Heritage)

Corbridge Roman Site



Aydon Castle



Nearby attractions

- Chipchase Castle (Wark)
- Dilston Physic Garden Ltd
- Fi-Fie-Fo-Fum Art Gallery (Stockfield)
- Hexham Abbey
- Hexham Moot Hall and Gallery
- Hexham Old Gaol
- Prudhoe Waterworld
- Queen's Hall, Hexham
- Tyne Green Country Park
- Tyne Riverside Country Park

Circular walk

Distance

6 miles

Estimated walk time

4 to 5 hours plus visiting time

Grade

Moderate

Suggested start/finish

Corbridge car park, on the south side of the River Tyne. (Grid Ref: NY 988 640)

Tourist information

Corbridge Tourist Information Centre, Tel: 01434 632815
Hexham Tourist Information Centre, Tel: 01434 652220

Public transport

Tyne Valley railway line connects Corbridge to Carlisle and Newcastle; AD122 Hadrian's Wall Bus (between Easter and October); 602 bus to Hexham and Newcastle; 685 bus to Carlisle and Newcastle

Ordnance Survey map

Explorer (OL) 43 Hadrian's Wall and Explorer Sheet 316 Newcastle upon Tyne







Places to eat and drink

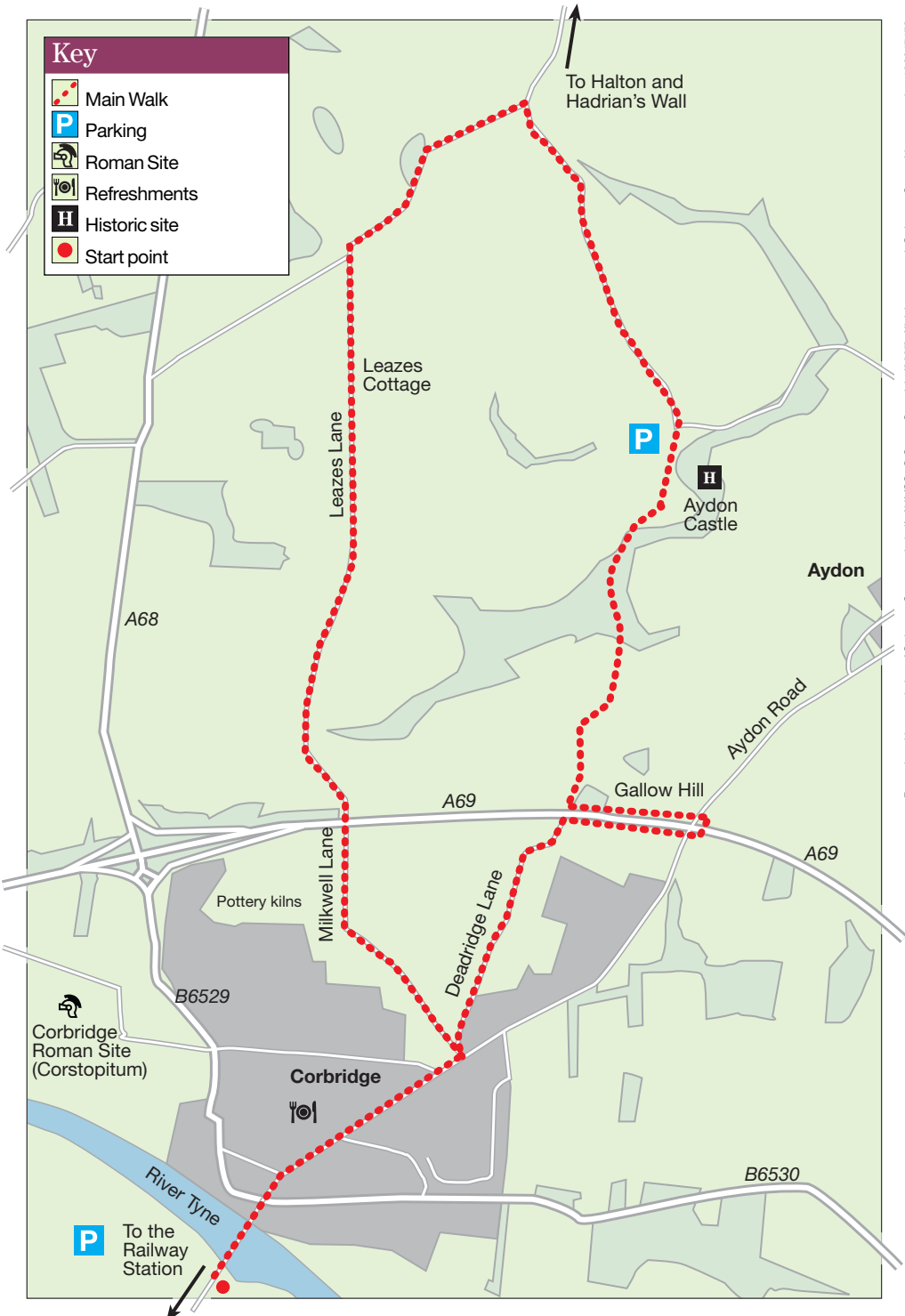
Many cafés, tea shops and pubs in Corbridge town centre including: Indian restaurant, "The Valley" (the famous curry train) at Corbridge station

Other walks in this area

Tyne Valley Train Trails linking Corbridge with Hexham, Haydon Bridge, Bardon Mill and Haltwhistle railway stations. (Enquire at Tourist Information Centre)

Key

-  Main Walk
-  Parking
-  Roman Site
-  Refreshments
-  Historic site
-  Start point



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