

Haltwhistle Burn to Cawfields

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Location:

Haltwhistle is on the edge of Northumberland National Park

Directions

● From the 'Centre of Britain' sign walk through the archway opposite and into the supermarket car park.

● Turn right out of car park entrance uphill for 200 yards to Fairfield housing estate.

● Take immediate left after Fairfield marked to Haltwhistle Burn (sign fixed to wall).

● Go through metal kissing gate, passing playing field to reach a second gate.

● Descend steps to footbridge and follow burn-side path to old brickworks.

● Continue until you reach the military road, turning right (take care when crossing road),

then soon after follow the path signed for Cawfields.

● From Cawfields Quarry car park follow Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail east for 1 mile.

● At Caw Gap turn right along the road and take the second footpath, signed for Milecastle Inn ½ mile.

● Re-trace your steps to Haltwhistle Burn and then return to Haltwhistle.

Conservation tip - November to March when ground conditions are wet use the Roman Military Way between Cawfields and Caw Gap.

Highlights

- Haltwhistle ('Centre of Britain')
- Whin Sill
- Hadrian's Wall

- Industrial archaeology – lime kilns, brickworks
- "Lovers' Walk" river valley (Haltwhistle Ring Walk No. 3)

Nearby attractions

- Once Brewed National Park Visitor Centre
- Chesters Roman Fort (English Heritage)
- Greenhead village
- Hexham market town
- Housesteads Roman Fort (English Heritage/National Trust)

- Roman Army Museum (Carvoran)
- Roman Vindolanda
- Walltown Crags
- Willowford Roman bridge abutment

Circular walk

Distance

6 miles

Estimated walk time

4 to 5 hours plus
browsing time

Grade

Strenuous
(with some steep slopes)

Suggested start/finish

Centre of Britain sign
(Grid Ref: NY 707 641)

Tourist information

Haltwhistle Tourist
Information Centre
Tel: 01434 322002

Public transport

AD122 Hadrian's Wall Bus
(between Easter and
October);
Tyne Valley railway line

Ordnance Survey map

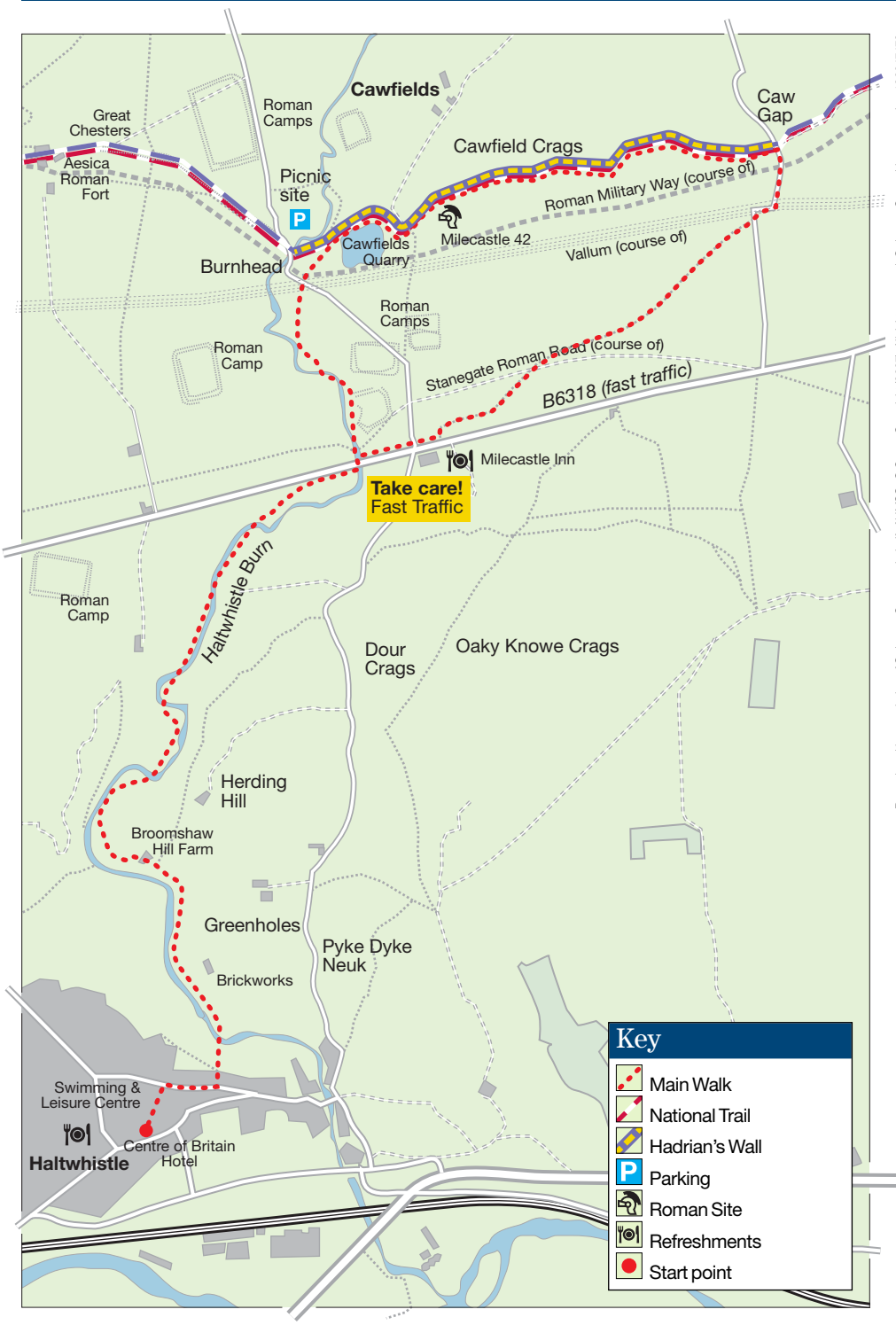
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Hadrian's Wall

Places to eat and drink

Milecastle Inn; plus several
cafés, hotels and pubs in
Haltwhistle

Other walks in this area

A series of 20+ walks
known as the Haltwhistle
Rings (details from
Haltwhistle Tourist
Information Centre or visit
www.haltwhistle.org)



| Key | |
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| | Main Walk |
| | National Trail |
| | Hadrian's Wall |
| | Parking |
| | Roman Site |
| | Refreshments |
| | Start point |

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