

Walltown & Thirlwall Castle Walk

Those following Hadrian's Wall from the west get their first appreciation of its awesome scale at Walltown. Perversely, a century of quarrying the whin sill dolerite has added drama to the scene by creating an abrupt high cliff at the end on the crag. Exploring not only one of the most rugged sections of the wall, this 8-mile (with 1,020ft of ascent) **BLACK** route takes in some of the countryside on both sides of the wall as well as visiting a medieval castle. Meet at Walltown Quarry, Glenwhelt Bank, Haltwhistle, CA8 7HF.

