



THE NO GO BAYS



buses to Haltwhistle

AD122

every day of the week

	AD122	AD122	AD122	AD122	AD122
Hexham bus station (band E)	0830	1030	1230	1430	1630
Hexham railway station	0833	1033	1233	1433	1633
Chesters Roman fort main entrance	0845	1045	1245	1445	1645
Housesteads Roman fort bus turning circle	0859	1059	1259	1459	1659
The Sill National Landscape Discovery Centre	0904	1104	1304	1504	1704
Vindolanda Roman fort car park	0909	1109	1309	1509	1709
The Sill National Landscape Discovery Centre	0914	1114	1314	1514	1714
Milecastle Inn bus stop	0918	1118	1318	1518	1718
Haltwhistle Market Place	0924	1124	1324	1524	1724
Haltwhistle railway station	0928	1128	1328	1528	1728
Greenhead Hotel	0936	1136	1336	1536	1736
Waltown Roman Army Museum	0940	1140	1340	1540	1740

the discovery ticket

your ticket to a grand adventure!

	1 day	3 day
adult	£12.50	£25
child (ages 5-16)	£6	£12.50
concessions & students	£10	£20
family (2 adults + 3 kids)	£30	£50
group (any 4 people)	£30	£50

perfect for a day exploring Hadrian's Wall on the AD122 hop on and off where you like, all day long valid all day, every day on all our buses, including ToonTour!

buy on our app, or from your driver

not valid on special event buses

	from Hexham		from Haltwhistle	
	single	return	single	return
to Chesters	£4.20	£7.60	£5.70	£10
to Housesteads	£5.20	£10	£5.20	£10
to The Sill	£5.70	£10	£4.20	£7.60
to Vindolanda	£6.20	£10	£4.20	£7.60
to Waltown	£6.70	£10	£2.70	£5

singles & returns

great value, simple tickets to get you there & back again!

HOW TO PAY

- buy in advance on our app
- contactless
- cash
- concession passes (valid all day weekends & after 0930 on weekdays)

Northumberland passes are valid from 8pm weekdays



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HOW TO USE THE BUS

- get to your bus stop a few minutes before your bus arrives
- raise your arm as the bus approaches for fast boarding, get your tickets, or cash, ready to show
- show or buy your ticket then take your seat
- press the bell as the bus gets close to your stop
- download our app for live times and bus tracking
- at night, shine your phone screen to help the driver see you

buses to Hexham

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Waltown Roman Army Museum	0945	1145	1345	1545	1745
Greenhead Hotel	0949	1149	1349	1549	1749
Haltwhistle railway station	0959	1159	1359	1559	1759
Haltwhistle Market Place	1001	1201	1401	1601	1801
Milecastle Inn bus stop	1007	1207	1407	1607	1807
The Sill National Landscape Discovery Centre	1012	1212	1412	1612	1812
Vindolanda Roman fort car park	1017	1217	1417	1617	1817
The Sill National Landscape Discovery Centre	1022	1222	1422	1622	1822
Housesteads Roman fort bus turning circle	1027	1227	1427	1627	1827
Chesters Roman fort main entrance	1040	1240	1440	1640	1840
Hexham railway station	1053	1253	1453	1653	1853
Hexham bus station	1056	1256	1456	1656	1856

travelling from

MIDDLESBROUGH
SUNDERLAND
NEWCASTLE

frequent & convenient bus & rail connections

go by bus



buses towards Hexham

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from Newcastle Eldon Square

51-68 mins

from Prudhoe Front Street

not served

from Corbridge Argal Inn or rail St

8-14 mins

every 30 mins (Mon-Sat) every hour (Sundays & public holidays)

go by train



MIDDLESBROUGH
SUNDERLAND
NEWCASTLE

operated by NORTHERN

	travel times
Middlesbrough*	2h 26m +
Stockton*	2h 13m +
Hartlepool*	1h 44m +
Sunderland*	1h 13m +
Newcastle	43 mins
Prudhoe	18 mins
Corbridge	6 mins
Hexham	

	travel times
Hexham	
Haydon Bridge	10 mins
Bardon Mill	16 mins
Haltwhistle	24 mins

trains run hourly, every day

* for these stations, you may need to change trains at Newcastle, this may increase your journey time as a result

buy a Tyne & Tees day ranger rail rover for discounted travel between Whiteby, Middlesbrough, Sunderland, Newcastle & Hexham

adult £25.60

for more info search Tyne & Tees day ranger or visit Northern website

buses to Birdsowald

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Mondays to Fridays

Alston Townhead	0955	1305
Slaggyford	1005	1315
Halton Lea Gate Leaside	1017	1327
Lambley	1020	1330
Coanwood school	1023	1333
Yant the Cleugh caravan park	1027	1337
Park village bypass	1034	1344
Haltwhistle Market Place	1041	1351
Haltwhistle railway station	1043	1353
Greenhead hotel	1051	1401
Gilsland Bridge hotel	1059	1409
Birdsowald Roman fort car park	1105	1415

Saturdays

Alston Townhead	0915	1215	1515
Slaggyford	0925	1225	1525
Halton Lea Gate Leaside	0937	1237	1537
Lambley	0940	1240	1540
Coanwood school	0943	1243	1543
Yant the Cleugh caravan park	0947	1247	1547
Park village bypass	0954	1254	1554
Haltwhistle Market Place	1001	1301	1601
Haltwhistle railway station	1003	1303	1603
Greenhead hotel	1011	1311	1611
Gilsland Bridge hotel	1019	1319	1619
Birdsowald Roman fort car park	1025	1325	1625

Tynedale Links 681 does not run on Sundays or public holidays



CARLISLE
BRAMPTON

go by bus

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Carlisle	46 mins
Brampton	23 mins
Greenhead	8 mins
Haltwhistle	travel times
Bardon Mill	14 mins
Haydon Bridge	22 mins
Hexham	38 mins

685 runs hourly, Mon-Sat two-hourly, Sundays

go by train



LAKE DISTRICT
WHITEHAVEN
CARLISLE

operated by NORTHERN

	travel times
Carlisle	31 mins
Wetheral	24 mins
Brampton	14 mins
Haltwhistle	

trains run hourly, every day

	travel times
Haltwhistle	
Bardon Mill	8 mins
Haydon Bridge	14 mins
Hexham	24 mins

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buses to Alston

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Mondays to Fridays

Birdsowald Roman fort car park	1110	1420		
Gilsland Bridge hotel	1116	1426		
Greenhead hotel	1124	1434		
Haltwhistle railway station	0902	1132	1212	1442
Haltwhistle Market Place	0904	1134	1214	1444
Park village bypass	0912	1222		
Yant the Cleugh caravan park	0919	1229		
Coanwood school	0923	1233		
Lambley	0926	1236		
Halton Lea Gate Leaside	0929	1239		
Slaggyford	0939	1249		
Alston Townhead	0950	1300		

Saturdays

Birdsowald Roman fort car park	1030	1330	1630
Gilsland Bridge hotel	1036	1336	1636
Greenhead hotel	1044	1344	1644
Haltwhistle railway station	1052	1352	1652
Haltwhistle Market Place	1054	1354	1654
Park village bypass	1102	1402	1702
Yant the Cleugh caravan park	1109	1409	1709
Coanwood school	1113	1413	1713
Lambley	1116	1416	1716
Halton Lea Gate Leaside	1119	1419	1719
Slaggyford	1129	1429	1729
Alston Townhead	1140	1440	1740

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Welcome to route AD122 - the Hadrian's Wall country bus, it's the best way of getting out and about across the region.

The AD122 makes it easy to explore our Roman heritage and hike through some of the country's most spectacular landscapes.

Sit back and relax as we take you to enjoy the sights and sounds of Hadrian's Wall by bus.

You can use this helpful guide to plan your day out exploring Hadrian's Wall on our AD122 and 681 buses.

We've included times, fares, a map of the bus routes and walks alongside details of things you can see and do along the way.

We haven't included any admission charges, and some attractions may be closed or only their outdoor areas will be open - you'll want to check with each attraction before visiting.

You can also find the times for our 681 buses between Haltwhistle, Waltown & Birdsowald - you can connect from the AD122 at Haltwhistle rail station or Market Place.

Your discovery ticket is valid on all Go North East buses, allowing you to explore the region on our 681, our Tynedale Links services departing from Hexham, and Tyne Valley Ten buses to Newcastle.

We'll make sure you don't miss your stop as our buses announce all stops along the route. So just ring the bell when you hear your stop.



The AD122 is funded by Northumberland National Park and Northumberland County Council and operated in partnership with Go North East



the Hadrian's Wall day ranger covers you for a day's rail travel between Whitehaven, Carlisle, Haltwhistle, Hexham, Newcastle & Sunderland

adult £25.80

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Hadrian's Wall country is home to some of the UK's most spectacular landscapes, our AD122 and 681 buses makes exploring them on foot easier than ever before. With your AD122 rover bus ticket, you can hop on and off the bus, all day, joining any of the beautiful walks across the region.

Hadrian's Wall National Trail

The Hadrian's Wall National Trail follows the line of the Hadrian's Wall UNESCO World Heritage Site, passing through some of the most beautiful parts of Northumberland – from rolling fields and rugged borderlands to the vibrant cities of Newcastle and Carlisle – with dozens of fascinating museums, forts & attractions along the way.

Anyone who is reasonably fit can walk along Hadrian's Wall Path and the route is relatively easy. The 23 mile (37 km) section between Chollerford and Birdswald, served by AD122 and 681, is the most difficult, with lots of short climbs and descents.

Hop on and off the AD122 or 681 anywhere between Birdswald, Greenhead, The Sill, Chesters, and High Brunton to explore the trail.

20 miles 40k steps Strenuous

Stroll to Thirlwall Castle walk

Between the 12th and 15th centuries, life in Hadrian's Wall country was dangerous and unstable.

Important families such as the Thirlwalls protected themselves against attack by building strong defensible homes like the one here at Thirlwall Castle.

Stroll along the Hadrian's Wall trail from the Roman Army museum to Thirlwall castle through Walltown Quarry country park.

Join the walk at Greenhead or Walltown museum or country park from either AD122 or 681

2 miles 4k steps 2 hours Easy

Haltwhistle Burn walk

A circular route initially following the World Heritage Roman Wall route before heading off right over the Military Road down to Haltwhistle with great views of the Tyne valley.

At Haltwhistle you have the option of refreshments before returning back to Cawfields Quarry and Craggs via Haltwhistle burn with its wonderful flora and interesting mineworkings.

Connect from AD122 or 681 at Haltwhistle or Milecastle Inn

6 miles 12k steps 4+ hours Strenuous

Housesteads & Vindolanda circular walk

Enjoy a walk along the most scenic part of Hadrian's Wall, involving some short, sharp ascents. Take time to visit Housesteads, Vindolanda Roman forts, Stanegate Roman road and The Sill.

Connect from AD122 at The Sill, Vindolanda or Housesteads

7½ miles 15k steps 4+ hours Difficult

A Barbarian view of the Wall walk

Follow the Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail for part of the way, then go north into 'Barbarian territory', giving you a view of the Wall snaking along the Craggs to the south.

Connect from AD122 at The Sill

4 miles 8k steps 2+ hours Strenuous

Chesters & Humshaugh walk

Refreshments at the Crown Inn, Humshaugh, the George Hotel in Chollerford or the tea rooms at Chesters Roman Fort.

Connect from AD122 at Chesters or 680 at Humshaugh

2 miles 4k steps 1 hour Easy



Walltown Craggs

Walltown Craggs is one of the finest places to see Hadrian's Wall, where it snakes and dives through dramatic countryside along the crags of the Whin Sill.

Catch the AD122 to Walltown Quarry country park then stroll along Hadrian's Wall path towards Milecastle 45 & Cawfield.



Birdoswald Roman fort

At Birdoswald, you can still see the remains of all of the Wall's defining features. Stand in awe as the longest remaining stretch of the Wall spans as far as your eye can see, and explore the ruins of the Roman fort, a turret and milecastle.

Delve into the story of the most famous Roman frontier with a new exhibition in the visitor centre.

Tynedale Links 681 stops right outside the fort, or you can catch the AD122 to Greenhead and take a 1½ hour walk to the Roman fort.



Roman Army Museum

The museum is an authentic and dramatic tribute to Rome's extraordinary military legacy. Step into the life of a Roman soldier & experience life on the front line of Emperor Hadrian's formidable frontier.

Their 3D film Edge of Empire immerses you in what life was like for soldiers on Hadrian's Wall.

The museum displays bring to life the organisation and discipline of the Roman Army, the many different roles and duties of the soldiers, their equipment and training as well as daily life.

The Museum pays unforgettable homage to Rome's military accomplishments in Britain.

The AD122 conveniently stops right outside Walltown Roman Army museum.

Vindolanda Roman fort

Vindolanda is one of Europe's most important Roman archaeological sites. The site itself comprises nine forts built on top of each other. Soldiers from all over the Roman Empire, including Belgium, Germany and France were garrisoned here.

The visible stone fort dates to the third century and the impressive remains include the fort walls, the headquarters building, the Commanding Officer's house, granaries and barracks.

The on-site museum down the hill to the east of the fort provides a magnificent display of the many stunning objects found during the excavations.

The AD122 conveniently stops right outside Vindolanda.

Steel Rigg & Crag Lough

Change at The Sill for the short walk to Steel Rigg or continue to walk along the iconic Wall path to Sycamore Gap & past Crag Lough.

Take the short walk from The Sill on AD122

Steel Rigg a view of Crag Lough

The Sill National Landscape Discovery Centre

Located on Hadrian's Wall, The Sill is there to welcome and help you understand the wonderfully diverse landscapes, inspiring you to go further and find your own adventure in the great outdoors.

It's your "go to" destination for Northumberland National Park and Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site, where the friendly team will help you make the most of your day!

Every AD122 journey stops directly outside The Sill.

Housesteads Roman fort

Set high on a dramatic escarpment on Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site, Housesteads Roman Fort takes you back to the Roman Empire. Wander the barrack blocks and the hospital. Peer into the oldest toilets you'll ever see, and admire the stunning panoramic views from this ancient fortress.

The AD122 conveniently stops in Housesteads car park.



Chesters Roman fort

Come and see what life was like at one of the Roman Empire's most northern outposts. Chesters Roman Fort is the most complete Roman cavalry fort in Britain – wander around the unusually well-preserved baths and steam room, and the officers' quarters.

The AD122 conveniently stops right outside Chesters entrance.

