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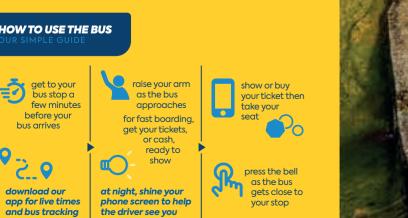
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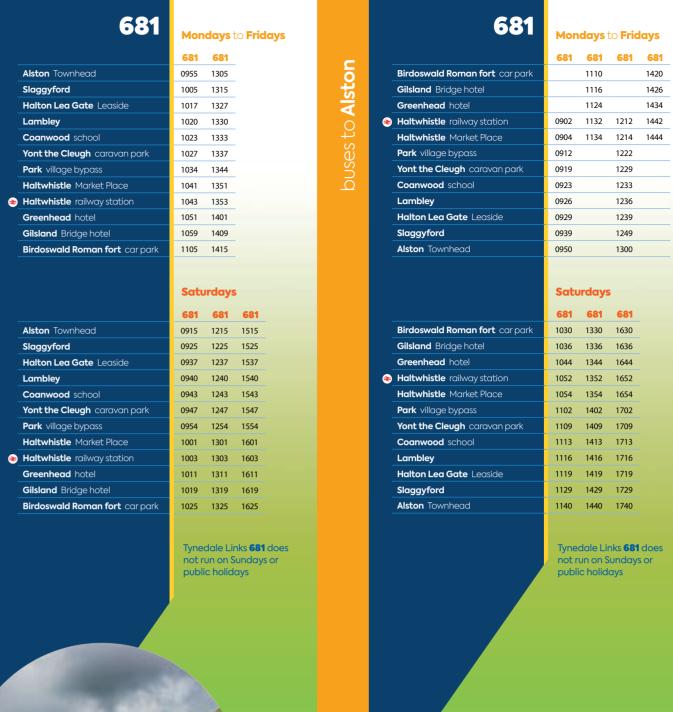














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You can also find the times for our **681** buses

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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

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We'll make sure you don't miss your stop as our

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can connect from the AD122 at Haltwhistle rail

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

sights and sounds of Hadrian's Wall by bus.

most spectacular landscapes.

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Hadrian's Wall country bus, it's the

best way of getting out and about

the AD**122** is funded by Northumberland National Park and Northumberland County Council











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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 Birdoswald, served by AD122 and 681, is the most difficult, with lots of short climbs and descents.

Hop on and off the AD**122** or **681** anywhere between Birdoswald, Greenhead, The Sill, Chesters, and High

Brunton to explore the trail.

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.

ountry park from either AD**122** or **681**

2 miles 4k steps 2 hours A Easy

Birdoswald Roman fort

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 Crags via Haltwhistle burn with its wonderful flora and interesting mineworkings.

Connect from AD122 or 681 at Haltwhistle or Milecastle Inn

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

Connect from AD**122** 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 Crags to the south.

Connect from AD**122** at The Sill

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 hours A Easy

Valltown Crags

Birdoswald

fort, a turret and milecastle.

hour walk to the Roman fort.

At Birdoswald, you can still see the remains of all

of the Wall's defining features. Stand in awe as the

frontier with a new exhibition in the visitor centre.

Tynedale Links **681** stops right outside the fort, or you

can catch the AD**122** to Greenhead and take a 11/2

longest remaining stretch of the Wall spans as far as

your eye can see, and explore the ruins of the Roman

lltown Crags is one of the finest places to see Hadrian's Wall,



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 Delve into the story of the most famous Roman 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.

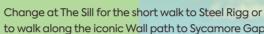
The visible stone fort dates to the third century and the impressive remains include the fort walls, the headquarters building, the Commanding Officer's house, granaries and

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



National Landscape Discovery Centre

Located on Hadrian's Wall, The Sill is there to welcome and help

you understand the wonderfully diverse landscapes, inspiring

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.

you to go further and find your own adventure in the great

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Housesteads Roman fort

he AD**122** conveniently stops in Housesteads car park.



Chesters Roman fort

Come and see what life was like at one 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

The AD122 conveniently stops right outside Chesters entrance.



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