



BERWICK SEAVIEW

MEDIUM | 25 MILES THERE AND BACK



BERWICK SEAVIEW CYCLE ROUTE

This 12.5 mile route (one way) takes you from Spittal to Holy Island, which lies just a few miles off the Northumberland Coast. Holy Island has a wealth of fascinating history and provides stunning coastal views.

SURFACES

Can be rough in places.

LOCAL BIKE HIRE

Wilson's Cycles
Wilsoncycles.net

TRAFFIC

A mixture of on road and traffic free paths. Take care crossing the railway line.

OTHER ROUTES IN THE AREA

Using National Route 1 you can continue south along the coastline, travelling past Bamburgh Castle and Dunstanburgh Castle all the way to Alnmouth (34 miles).

SUITABILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

No, but older children would be OK with supervision.

Travelling North from Spittal, National Route 1 takes you to Berwick-upon-Tweed and then onto Scotland.

HILLS

No significant hilly climbs.

REFRESHMENTS/FACILITIES

The Barn at Beal is a great coffee shop in a spectacular location overlooking Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve. There are plenty of places to eat and drink on Holy Island including The Ship Inn and Pilgrims Coffee House.



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Turn right out of the site, follow the road round to the right outside the Albion Inn and at the end of the road, up on to the cliff tops.
- 2 Pick up the coastal path along the cliffs to Cheswick. Take care crossing the railway line.
- 3 From here you travel past the Golf course at Goswick and travel on a stony path to the causeway road that takes you to Holy Island.
- 4 Return by the same route in reverse.

The Castle on Holy Island was built to defend a harbour sheltering English ships during skirmishes with Scotland and you can explore the rooms which remain largely unchanged. Ransacked by marauding Viking raiders in the 8th century, the stunning ruins of Lindisfarne Priory includes the famous 'rainbow bridge' which spirals skywards. The area is a National Nature Reserve and a great place to see wildlife including grey seals and a wide variety of migratory birds.



DON'T MISS

“ The Cycle Pad (www.cyclepad.org.uk) is a one-step online knowledge shop bringing together everything cyclists might need to know about Northumberland. ”

Berwick Seaview Caravan Club Site Wardens

This route has been suggested by Sustrans' Volunteer Rangers. The Caravan Club would always recommend that any children or young people under 18 years should be fully supervised by a responsible adult. Please be aware that using this route is entirely at your own risk. Extreme care should always be taken when cycling on site, remembering that traffic will be moving around the site and to observe speed limits. Particular attention should be paid when going round blind corners or emerging from paths.

BERWICK SEAVIEW CARAVAN CLUB SITE - ROUTE

