

Great days out from Beadnell by bus

Using Beadnell as a starting point, there are some great ways to explore Northumberland without a car. The table below lists the services available and selected running times. Overleaf, are some ideas to help plan your day out, as well as details of lots of discounts available with your bus ticket.

Destination Attractions and things to do	Service number	Change needed?	Frequency	Departure time from Beadnell	Outward arrival time	Return departure time	Arrival time in Beadnell	Link to timetable
Alnwick Alnwick Castle and Gardens, Barter Books	Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418	No	Hourly	08:55 10:05	09:47 10:57	16:02 17:00	17:04 17:52	Arriva X18/418
Bamburgh Bamburgh Castle, Grace Darling Museum	Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418	No	Hourly	09:52 10:54	10:09 11:11	14:48 16:48	15:05 17:05	Arriva X18/418
Belford Coast Path and Belford Museum	Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418	No	Hourly	09:52 10:54	10:24 11:26	14:33 16:33	15:05 17:05	Arriva X18/418
Berwick Barracks, Ramparts, Royal Border Bridge	Arriva X18	No	Five per day	08:44 10:54	09:42 11:52	16:07 18:17	17:05 19:15	ArrivaX18
Craster Dunstanburgh Castle, harbour, kippers	Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418	No	Hourly	08:55 10:05	09:16 10:31	15:26 16:43	15:52 17:04	Arriva X18/418
High Newton-by-the-Sea Dunstanburgh Castle, Coast Path	Travelsure 418	No	Four per day	10:05 12:05	10:16 12:16	15:41 17:41	15:52 17:52	Travelsure 418
Holy Island Lindisfarne Castle, Priory, Heritage Centre	Arriva X18	Yes, Perryman's 477	Weds & Fri*	Varies, depending on tide times. Check online for exact times and see overleaf for more details.				ArrivaX18 Perry477
Howick Howick Gardens	Travelsure 418	No	Four per day	10:05 12:05	10:37 12:37	15:20 17:20	15:52 17:52	Travelsure 418
Seahouses Harbour, Farne Islands, fish and chips	Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418	No	Hourly	09:52 10:54	09:58 10:59	14:59 16:59	15:05 17:05	Arriva X18/418
Wooler Northumberland National Park and Cheviot Hills	Arriva X18	Yes, Glen Valley 473	Three per day	08:55 then 09:55 473 at Alnwick	10:40	17:05 then 18:12 X18 at Alnwick	19:04	ArrivaX18 Glen473

Please note: All journey times are for Monday – Friday. Times on Saturdays may differ and there is a much reduced service on Sunday. Timetables valid until 24/09/17. Details can be checked on Traveline Journey Planner: www.traveline.info and on the Arriva app: www.arrivabus.co.uk/app



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Where to get on and off the bus in Beadnell?

All the times listed in this guide are for the bus stops near the Craster Arms:



Credit: [Google Maps](#)

Can I get any discounts for using the bus?

Yes you can! The following attractions offer 20% off normal admission to bus users:

- Alnwick Castle and Gardens
- Bailiffgate Museum
- Bamburgh Castle
- Berwick Barracks
- Dunstanburgh Castle
- Etal Castle
- Heatherslaw Cornmill
- Lady Waterford Hall
- Lindisfarne Castle
- Lindisfarne Priory
- Warkworth Castle

Just make sure you keep your bus ticket to claim the discounted price when you arrive at the attraction.

What can I do?

There are many great ways to combine the bus with a walk, some great views and a bite to eat. Here are three of our favourites, which all start and finish in Beadnell.

1. Bamburgh by bus

For a relaxed day out, why not get the bus to Bamburgh at 09:52 or 10:54? As well as the Grace Darling Museum, there is a heritage trail to follow, the beach to walk along and of course Bamburgh Castle, where showing your bus ticket allows a 20% reduced entry price. Depending on the time and your energy levels you can either walk back to Beadnell along the Coast Path (about six miles) or catch the bus back at 16:48.

2. Alnwick round trip

If the weather is not looking too great, or you don't feel like walking very far, a day trip to Alnwick is a good option. After catching the 08:55 or 10:05 bus from Beadnell to Alnwick make the most of your ticket by enjoying discounted entry at Alnwick Castle and Gardens. There is also the Bailiffgate Museum to visit as well as Barter Books,

which is situated inside the town's old train station. When you have finished exploring this old market town, head back to the bus station to catch the return bus to Beadnell. Services are hourly, with departures including 15:00, 16:02, 17:00 and 18:12.

3. Craster coastal challenge

For a great day out by the coast catch the 08:55 or 10:05 service to Craster. From here you can join the Northumberland Coast Path and walk all the way back to Beadnell (about seven miles in total). Along the route you can enjoy magnificent views as well as take advantage of 20% off entry to the ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle. Next, you will pass the sweeping sands of Embleton Bay before reaching Beadnell Bay and its little tern colony. Either take snacks or stop off at High or Low Newton-by-the-Sea along the way.

*Buses to Holy Island

Holy Island is tidal so the bus times change daily depending on when low and high tide is and when the causeway is open. For all the most up-to-date information, check the [Perryman's bus timetable](#) before you travel.

