

Great days out from Warkworth by bus

Using Warkworth 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 Warkworth	Outward arrival time	Return departure time	Arrival time in Warkworth	Link to timetable
Alnmouth Coast Path	Arriva X18	No	Two - Hourly	09:21 11:31	09:32 11:42	16:24 17:29	16:32 17:37	ArrivaX18
Alnwick Alnwick Castle and Gardens, Barter Books	Arriva X18 or Arriva X20	No	Two per hour	09:21 10:08	09:45 10:26	16:07 16:42	16:33 17:00	ArrivaX18 ArrivaX20
Amble Harbour village, RSPB Coquet Island	Arriva X18 or Arriva X20	No	Two per hour	09:27 10:27	09:34 10:34	16:25 17:02	16:31 17:08	ArrivaX18 ArrivaX20
Bamburgh Bamburgh Castle, Grace Darling Museum	Arriva X18	No	Six per day	09:21 11:31	11:11 13:11	14:48 16:58	16:38 18:38	ArrivaX18
Beadnell Beadnell Bay, watersports, little tern colony	Arriva X18	No	Six per day	09:21 11:31	10:54 12:54	15:05 17:15	16:37 18:38	ArrivaX18
Craster Dunstanburgh Castle, harbour, kippers	Arriva X18	No	Six per day	09:21 11:31	10:33 12:33	15:26 17:36	16:37 18:38	ArrivaX18
Ellington Gateway to Cresswell and Druridge Bay	Arriva X20	No	Hourly	08:50 09:50	09:23 10:23	16:37 17:47	17:08 18:18	ArrivaX20
Embleton Embleton Bay	Arriva X18	No	Six per day	09:21 11:31	10:43 12:43	15:16 17:26	16:37 18:38	ArrivaX18
Seahouses Harbour, Farne Islands, fish and chips	Arriva X18	No	Six per day	09:21 11:31	10:59 12:59	14:59 17:09	16:37 18:38	ArrivaX18
Wooler Northumberland National Park and Cheviot Hills	Arriva X20/X18	Yes, PCL 473	Three per day	10:08 X20 then 10:30 473 at Alnwick	11:13	17:05 473 then 18:14 X18 at Alnwick	18:38	ArrivaX18 PCL473 Arriva X20

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 28/10/18. 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 Warkworth?

All the times listed in this guide are from the bus stops at Market Place:



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 Warkworth.

1. Ellington to Warkworth via Druridge Bay

For a spectacular ten mile route catch the X20 to Ellington at 08:50 or 09:50. From here it is possible to walk to Cresswell and then join the Northumberland Coast Path which will take you back to Warkworth. As well as being able to enjoy all of Druridge Bay you will pass through the harbour village of Amble on your way. This is a great place to stop for an ice cream before the final short stretch along the river to your finishing point.

2. Take the Coast Path from Craster

For a walk in the other direction, we suggest catching the X18 to Craster at 09:20 or 11:30 and then making your way back to Warkworth along the Northumberland Coast Path - about 13 miles in total. Along the way you will pass through the small fishing village of Boulmer. There are magnificent views all along this stretch of coast line with

Alnmouth signalling you have more than surpassed the halfway point.

Here, if you haven't taken lunch with you, there are plenty of places to stop for refreshments as well as art galleries to browse. From Alnmouth it's another five miles back to Warkworth. Due to the length of this walk, even if you are planning to buy lunch it is still a good idea to take plenty of snacks and water with you.

3. Round trip to Alnwick

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 09:20 or 10:08 bus from Warkworth 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 in an old train station.

Once you have finished exploring this popular old market town, head back to the bus station to catch the return bus to Warkworth. Services are twice hourly, with departures to choose from including ones at 16:12, 16:42 and 17.12.

