

## Great days out from Embleton by bus

Using Embleton 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 Embleton	Outward arrival time	Return departure time	Arrival time in Embleton	Link to timetable
<b>Alnwick</b> Alnwick Castle and Gardens, Barter Books	Arriva <b>X18</b> or Travelsure <b>418</b>	No	Hourly	09:12 10:21	09:53 10:57	16:05 17:08	16:56 17:44	<a href="#">Arriva X18/418</a>
<b>Bamburgh</b> Bamburgh Castle, Grace Darling Museum	Arriva <b>X18</b> or Travelsure <b>418</b>	No	Hourly	09:44 10:46	10:17 11:16	15:50 16:32	16:21 17:03	<a href="#">Arriva X18/418</a>
<b>Beadnell</b> Beadnell Bay, watersports, little terns	Arriva <b>X18</b> or Travelsure <b>418</b>	No	Hourly	09:44 10:46	10:00 10:57	15:11 17:21	15:22 17:32	<a href="#">Arriva X18/418</a>
<b>Berwick</b> Barracks, Ramparts, Royal Border Bridge	Arriva <b>X18</b>	No	Five per day	08:31 10:46	09:45 12:00	16:15 18:15	17:32 19:32	<a href="#">ArrivaX18</a>
<b>Craster</b> Dunstanburgh Castle, harbour, kippers	Arriva <b>X18</b> or Travelsure <b>418</b>	No	Hourly	09:12 10:21	09:22 10:31	15:34 16:46	15:44 16:56	<a href="#">Arriva X18/418</a>
<b>Holy Island</b> Lindisfarne Castle, Priory, Heritage Centre	Arriva <b>X18</b>	Yes, Perryman's <b>477</b>	Weds & Fri*	Varies, depending on tide times. Check online for exact times and see overleaf for more details.				<a href="#">ArrivaX18 Perry477</a>
<b>Howick</b> Howick Gardens	Travelsure <b>418</b>	No	Four per day	10:21 12:21	10:37 12:37	15:28 17:28	15:44 17:44	<a href="#">Travelsure 418</a>
<b>Seahouses</b> Harbour, Farne Islands, fish and chips	Arriva <b>X18</b> or Travelsure <b>418</b>	No	Hourly	08:31 10:46	08:48 11:03	15:05 16:41	15:22 17:03	<a href="#">Arriva X18/418</a>
<b>Warkworth</b> Warkworth Castle and Hermitage	Arriva <b>X18</b>	No	Six per day	09:12 11:22	10:31 12:31	15:37 17:47	16:56 18:56	<a href="#">ArrivaX18</a>
<b>Wooler</b> Northumberland National Park and Cheviot Hills	Arriva <b>X18</b>	Yes, Glen Valley <b>473</b>	Three per day	09:12 then 10:30 <b>473</b> at Alnwick	11:09	17:08 then 18:15 <b>X18</b> at Alnwick	18:56	<a href="#">ArrivaX18 Glen473</a>

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 28/09/19. Details can be checked on Traveline Journey Planner: [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) and on the Arriva app: [www.arrivabus.co.uk/app](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/app)

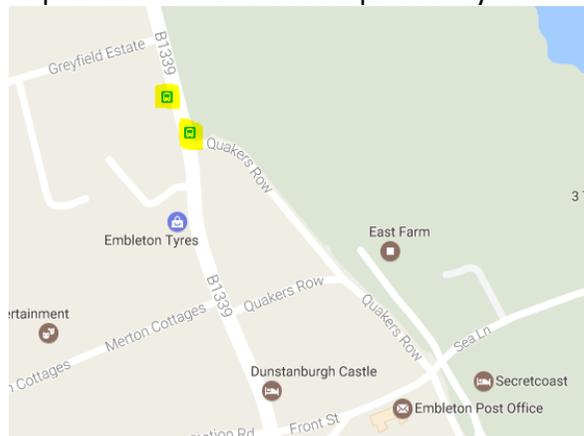


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### Where to get on and off the bus in Embleton?

All the times listed in this guide are for departure from the bus stops at Greyfield:



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 Embleton.

#### 1. Hike back from Beadnell

Make the most of the coast by taking the 09:44 or 10:46 service to Beadnell. From here it's possible to call in at the little tern colony and then walk back to Embleton. If you fancy adding a bit of extra distance, there's the opportunity to continue along the Northumberland Coast Path to the ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle where your bus ticket will allow you 20% off the entry price. From here you can retrace your footsteps back to Embleton, or carry on a bit further to Craster. In this small fishing village there are places to eat and drink and it's easy to catch the bus back to Embleton at 15:11 or 17:21.

#### 2. Alnwick round trip

If the weather is not looking too good, or you don't feel like walking very far, a day trip to Alnwick is a great option. After catching the 09:12 or 10:21 bus from Embleton to

Alnwick make the most of your ticket by enjoying discounted entry at Alnwick Castle and Gardens. There's also the Bailiffgate Museum to visit as well as Barter Books, which is situated inside the town's old train station. When you've finished exploring this old market town, head back to the bus station to catch the return bus to Embleton. Services are hourly, with departures including 15:08, 16:05, 17:08 and 18:15.

#### 3. How about Howick?

For a longer walk, catch the 418 service to Howick at 10:21. Here, you can enjoy 20% off at Howick Gardens before walking back to Embleton along the Coast Path. On the way you'll pass through Craster, where it's possible to try local food such as crab and kippers, before reaching Dunstanburgh Castle (20% off) and then Embleton Bay.

#### \*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.

