

Great days out from Seahouses by bus

Using Seahouses 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 Seahouses | Outward arrival time | Return departure time | Arrival time in Seahouses | Link to timetable |
|---|---|-------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| Alnmouth Coast Path | Arriva X18 | No | Six per day | 08:55 11:05 | 10:22 12:22 | 15:46 17:56 | 17:13 19:13 | ArrivaX18 |
| Alnwick Alnwick Castle and Gardens, Barter Books | Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418 | No | Hourly | 09:59 11:05 | 10:57 12:03 | 16:05 18:15 | 17:13 19:13 | Arriva X18/418 |
| Bamburgh Bamburgh Castle, Grace Darling Museum | Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418 | No | Hourly | 10:06 11:06 | 10:17 11:16 | 14:53 17:03 | 15:03 17:13 | Arriva X18/418 |
| Belford Coast Path and Belford Museum | Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418 | No | Hourly | 10:06 11:03 | 10:29 11:32 | 14:38 16:48 | 15:03 17:13 | Arriva X18/418 |
| Berwick Barracks, Ramparts, Royal Border Bridge | Arriva X18 | No | Five per day | 08:51 11:06 | 09:45 12:00 | 16:15 18:15 | 17:13 19:13 | ArrivaX18 |
| Craster Dunstanburgh Castle, harbour, kippers | Arriva X18 or Travelsure 418 | No | Hourly | 09:59 11:05 | 10:31 11:32 | 15:34 16:46 | 16:06 17:13 | Arriva X18/418 |
| Ford & Etal Heatherslaw Corn Mill, heritage sites | Arriva X18 | Yes, Borders 267 | Three per day | 08:51 then 11:15 267 at Berwick | 11:43(Etal) 11:47 (Ford) | 17:13 (Ford) 17:18 (Etal) then 18:15 X18 Berwick | 19:13 | ArrivaX18 Bord267 |
| High Newton-by-the-Sea Dunstanburgh Castle, Coast Path | Travelsure 418 | No | Four per day | 09:59 11:59 | 10:16 12:16 | 13:49 15:49 | 14:06 16:06 | Travelsure 418 |
| Holy Island Lindisfarne Castle, Priory, Heritage Centre | Arriva X18 | Yes, Island Hopper | Daily* | Change at Beal. Varies, depending on tide. Check online for times and see overleaf for more details. | | | | ArrivaX18 Hopper |
| Wooler Northumberland National Park and Cheviot Hills | Arriva X18 | Yes, PCL 473 | Three per day | 08:55 then 10:30 473 at Alnwick | 11:09 | 17:08 then 18:15 X18 at Alnwick | 19:13 | ArrivaX18 PCL473 |

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 28/09/2019. 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 Seahouses?

All the times listed in this guide are for departure from the bus stops on King Street:



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 Seahouses.

1. An easy stroll

Why not take the 10:06 bus to Bamburgh? Once there, take time to wander around the village, admire the exterior of Bamburgh Castle from The Green and then have a look around it, enjoying 20% off the usual price with your bus ticket. After this, walk along the beach or Coast Path back to Seahouses to enjoy some well-earned fish and chips.

2. Make a round trip to Berwick

It's possible to have a really great day out in Berwick using the bus. Catching the X18 service at 08:51 will give you plenty of time to explore this historic town. As well as the town walls and three bridges to see, you can also follow the Lowry Trail and enjoy 20% off entry to Berwick Barracks with your bus ticket. Once you've finished sight-seeing and perhaps tried some local food and drink, catch the X18 back at 16:15 or 18:15.

3. A coastal challenge from Craster

For a longer walk, we recommend getting the 09:59 bus to Craster. From here, you can walk all the way back to Seahouses along the Northumberland Coast Path. There are magnificent views along this stretch of the route, as well as the ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle, where you are entitled to 20% off entry if you fancy a look around. Next along the way is the impressive Embleton Bay.

Once you reach Low Newton-by-the-Sea it's about another six miles to Seahouses taking in the sweeping sands of Beadnell Bay where you can stop and call in at the little tern colony. As this walk is about ten miles altogether it is advisable to take a packed lunch, or stop at either High or Low Newton-by-the-Sea for refreshments.

*Buses to Holy Island

Holy Island is tidal so the bus times change daily. For all the most up-to-date information, check the [Holy Island Hopper timetable](#) before you travel.

