

NORTHUMBERLAND – May 2018

see *Countrywide, England and Tyne & Wear*

NCN Cycle Route Maps:

1C: Coast & Castles (NCN 1) see *Countrywide*

72: Hadrian's Cycleway, Ravenglass to Tynemouths **£9.99** (2017) www.hadrian-guide.co.uk

Pocket sized guide to the NCN: £5.99

39: North Northumberland & The Scottish Borders Cycle Map (2015)

Cycling in the South Tyne Valley, Haltwhistle to Alston **50p** (2012)

Cycle Touring Map of Northumberland **£7.99** (2015, CyclePaD)

Sandstone Way Official Cycle Route Map, a MTB route between Berwick-upon-Tweed & Hexham, 120 mls **£7.99**

(2015, Northern Heritage Publishing) www.sandstoneway.co.uk

33 Cycle Rides in Northumberland & Tyneside, Ted Liddle **£12.99** (2016, Northern Heritage Publishing)

<http://shop.sustrans.org.uk/> to order on-line (1/18)

Cheviot Hills Mountain Bike Orbital Map, Ted Liddle **£9.99** (2017)

www.northern-heritage.co.uk/maps/view/cheviot_hills_mountain_bike_orbital_map_-_waterproof/p-108430 to order on-line (4/18)

Cycling in Northumberland

www.visitnorthumberland.com/activities/cycling for details (4/18)

Kielder, Your Trails Guide, enjoy walking, cycling & horse riding at Kielder Water & Forest Park **£2.50**

includes the **Lakeside Way** a multi-user trail that encircles Kielder Water, with many steep uphill and downhill sections 26 mls

If travelling one way it's advisable to use the south side path as this is less isolated.

www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/EnglandNorthumberlandKielderKielderHawkhopeCarParkNorthumbrianWaterLakesideWayCycleTrail

Kielder Cycle Trail leaflets, 35p each

Kielder Castle Cafe.) 01434 250100 to purchase

www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-8zedz6 to download details of the trails

www.kielderartandarchitecture.com to download details of the artwork along the trail (4/18)

Kielder Forest Drive, Byrness to Kielder Village 12 mls

Hard surface with a few sections that have some loose gravel, especially towards the Kielder End. Probably easiest east to west.

Allow 2 hours on a touring bike

www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/englandnorthumberlandkielderkielderkieldercastleforestparkcentrekielderforestdrive for details (4/18)

Kielder Trails and Bellingham Routes

www.thebikeplace.co.uk (Cycle Routes) to view trail maps (4/18)

Northumberland National Park - Cycling

www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/cat/cycling for details (4/18)

North Tyne Bike Ride Guide, Alan Jones **£14.99** (Warksburn House Publishing)

www.ntbrg.co.uk/ntbrg/Home.html for details (4/18)

Druridge Bay Country Park, near Red Row (OS 81, GR 272 998)

Plessey Woods Country Park, near Morpeth (OS 81, GR 238 803)

Bolam Lake Country Park, near Belsay (OS 81, GR 083 820)

www.northumberland.gov.uk/local/Parks.aspx for details (4/18)

Bridleways around Otterburn, Clennell Street Ride, Copper Snout Ride, Iron Age Ascent, Wedder Leap Circuit

www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/OurPublications/DTE/BridlewaysAroundOtterburn.htm to download (4/18)

Otterburn Ranges Firing Times

www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DIO/OurPublications/DTE/OtterburnFiringTimes.htm to download (4/18)

The Otterburn Ranges Access Map & Guide

www.mod.uk/NR/rdonlyres/7F1202A7-E931-4370-876E-34B54E1C6763/0/otterburn_general_access_lr.pdf to download

Open Access Area, Explorer's map with routes for walkers, cyclists and on horseback

www.mod.uk/NR/rdonlyres/4058514B-D190-4D5C-8FFD-159898C4EE03/0/otterburn_open_access_hr.pdf to download

Controlled Access Area and Darden Lough, Explorer's map with routes for walkers, cyclists and on horseback

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/33311/otterburn_control_access_lr.pdf to download (4/18)

Cycle Rides around Haydon Bridge Area, Hexham, Haydon Bridge and the Tyne Valley

www.cyclepad.org.uk/files/HaydonBridgeCycleRoutes_finalweb.pdf to download (4/18)

Cycling Routes Around Berwick-upon-Tweed

www.explore-northumberland.co.uk/cyclingroutes.html to download (4/18)

Wooler Cycle Hub, 7 rides within beautiful Glendale **£2.50** (2011)

<http://www.wooler.org.uk/cycling/373-wooler-cycle-hub> to download

Tourist Information Centre, Wooler.) 01668 282123 (4/18)

Southeast Northumberland Cycle Map **FREE** (4th Edition 2015, FourPoint Mapping)

www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Roads-streets-and-transport/cycling/SE-Northumberland-Ed-4-final-proof-09-07-2015.pdf to download (4/18)

Blyth and Bedlington Local Travel Map (2012)

www.sustrans.org.uk/sites/default/files/file_content_type/blyth_web.pdf to download (4/18)

Harvey Maps: Cheviot Hills Superwalker Map **£10.95**

www.harveymaps.co.uk to order on-line (1/18)

Mountain Bike Guide: Northumberland, Derek Purdy **£12** (2006, Ernest Press)

www.cordee.co.uk (search for Ernest Press) to order on-line (1/18)