

FEELING ADVENTUROUS? GET ACTIVE AND EXPLORE HARTLEPOOL



✓ WALK ✓ DOG FRIENDLY

~ ROUTE 3 DETAILS ~

Mostly on tarmac and track, this route crosses a golf course and sand dunes, with some moderate ascents/descents and steps up and downhill.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO :

Respect Other People

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors, and leave gates and property as you find them. Follow paths unless wider access is available.

Protect the Environment

Leave no trace of your visit, take your litter home, and keep dogs under effective control.

Enjoy the Outdoors

Plan ahead and be prepared! Follow local signs and advice.



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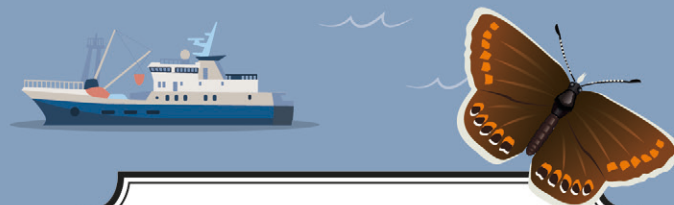
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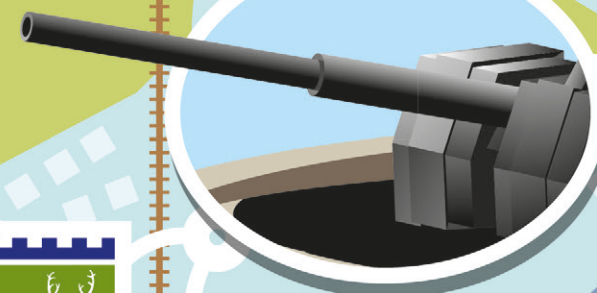
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HEADLAND SEA WATCH

~ ROUTE 3 ~

➡ Hart to Haswell ➡ The Headland



Approx:
4.0 Miles



HEADLAND SEA WATCH

APPROX : 4 MILES

- Starting at the Hart to Haswell Entrance, take a left and continue along the walkway until you reach the footbridge over the rail line.
- Cross over the bridge and make your way down towards the coast.
- At the end of the enclosed path, take a right along the top of some dunes. Follow the path down some steps, over a small footbridge and back up other steps and onto Hartlepool Golf Course.
- You are now walking beside Hart Warren Dunes.

This area is a Local Nature Reserve and a Site of Special Scientific Interest. This is one of the few magnesian limestone dune systems of any significance in the British Isles and supports a rich and wonderful variety of plants and animals. During the summer months you may catch a glimpse of the Northern Brown Argus butterfly or the rustle of a Common Lizard running for cover - one of the few places you can still see them in Hartlepool. The dunes also support many species of Orchid including Fragrant, Pyramidal and Burnt Tip.

Follow waymarkers across the rough, taking a left onto the edge of the fairway. Continue straight on towards the clubhouse, taking care when crossing the fairways. With the clubhouse and car park to your right, keep to the edge of the fairway and continue ahead until you reach

a signpost with the England Coast Path National Trail signs pointing to the left.

- Follow these signs, carefully across the fairway and back into the dunes system. Follow the signs for the England Coast Path (ECP) all the way towards

and almost into a new housing development.

- From here, follow the ECP signs along a path behind and seaward of the new houses onto Butterstone Avenue.
- Follow the road around a sharp turn right and then left until you reach the Jewish Cemetery,

followed by Spion Kop Cemetery. Follow the road towards The Headland until you reach a tarmac walkway to your left, just after a new housing development.

- Take this tarmac path, as it heads towards the start of The Headland housing

and the promenade.

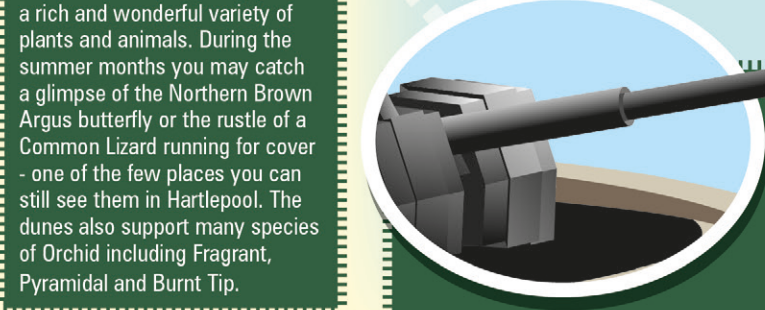
- Continue onto and along the promenade for 1.5 kilometres before passing the renovated 'Band Stand' auditorium before reaching the Heugh Gun Battery.
- If you continue further along the promenade you will come to the

Town Wall and Croft Gardens. From here you can follow sign posts to other sites such as St Hilda's Church and Fish Sands.



 REFRESHMENTS
Refreshments can be found at The Headland and Old Cemetery Road.

~ HARTLEPOOL HISTORY ~
This cemetery is known as Spion Kop Local Nature Reserve and dates back to 1856. Spion Kop was the name given by local people to the general area after the Boer War battle of the same name. The site is a species rich sand dune grassland with many plants including Pyramidal Orchid and Bloody Crane's Bill.



~ HARTLEPOOL HISTORY ~
The Heugh Gun Battery was the only British gun battery to have fired its guns in anger during the First World War. A plaque commemorating the event is located on the coastal walkway outside the battery.



HEUGH BATTERY MUSEUM



ST HILDA'S CHURCH

