



# Hadrian's Wall 2005

Self Guided Walking Holidays from



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### The Complete Route – Wallsend to Bowness on Solway

5HW7: 6 days walking.(7 nights)  
5HW8: 7 days walking (8 nights).  
5HW9: 8 days walking.(9 nights)  
5HW10: 9 days walking.(10 nights)  
5HW11 10 days walking (11 nights)

### Highlights: Corbridge to Bowness on Solway

5HHW6: 5 days walking.(6 nights)  
5HHW7: 6 days walking (7 nights).  
5HHW8: 7 days walking (8 nights).

### Highlights: Corbridge to Carlisle

5CHW5: 4 days walking.(5 nights)  
5CHW6: 5 days walking (6 nights).  
5CHW7: 6 days walking (7 nights).

### The Best of Hadrian's Wall –

Corbridge - Gisland  
5BHW4A: 3 days walking.(4 nights)  
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5BHW4B: 3 days walking (4 nights).  
Corbridge – Brampton  
5BHW5: 4 days walking (5 nights)



Welcome to Mickledore Travel's 2005 brochure for Hadrian's Wall. The National Trail continues to be as popular as ever, and we've further developed our range of self guided walking holidays for this year.

We now offer a comprehensive range of tours, from 3 day short breaks on the most spectacular, central section of the wall, to trips over the entire length of the trail, taking anything from 6 to 10 days.

We hope that you enjoy the brochure and can find a trip to suit you – but we continue to offer a flexible service, and are happy to amend the packages here to fit your particular requirements.

If you have any queries or would like to ask for advice, we're happy to talk, or answer you emails!



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### Self Guided Walking Holidays

All our holidays are self guided. We provide you with a guidebook and map, and you do the walking unaccompanied, at your own pace. All accommodation will be booked ahead by us, and we can transport your luggage to your next night's accommodation.

### Inbuilt flexibility

Our holidays are designed to be flexible, and can be tailored to suit your requirements. If you're looking for something different, or extra, from holidays described here, give us a ring and we'll do our best to please!

You can start on any day you like - we can arrange extra nights at any of the overnight stops, allowing for rest days or giving you more time to explore the locality or you can book part of a walk if you don't have the time to complete the entire distance .



## “Alongside History from Coast To Coast”

### The Path – Walking the Roman Frontier

Hadrian's Wall path was officially opened in 2003 and has proved an instant success with both British walkers and visitors from across the globe.

The walk, 84 miles from end to end, begins close to the North Sea at Wallsend, near Newcastle Upon Tyne, and ends on the coast of the Solway Firth at Bowness on Solway. For most of its length it follows the line of the historic Roman Wall closely, giving plenty of opportunity to explore the remains of forts, milecastles, turrets and ancient civilian settlements to be found along the entire route.



The route is one of great contrasts, starting in the bustling centre of Newcastle upon Tyne, before passing through the quieter dairy farmland around Heddon and Chollerford. The path then climbs out of the Tyne Valley and on to the remote moorlands and undulating escarpments as the wall crosses the northern reaches of the Pennines.

A gradual descent through farmlands leads to the Eden Valley and on to the historic border city of Carlisle. From there, the route continues to the quiet Solway Plain, and along the edge of the Solway Firth, a huge estuary internationally renowned for its bird life, to its conclusion at Bowness on Solway.



### The Wall – Protecting the Northern Extremities of the Roman Empire

Hadrian's Wall was constructed over a 10 year period from AD 122, at the instruction of Emperor Hadrian, to create a defensible, physical barrier to keep the marauding Celtic tribes to the north at bay.

Over 2 million tonnes of stones were quarried, cut and hauled to the site to build the wall and associated fortifications. Every 5 miles forts were built to house the garrisons manning the frontier, with milecastles built at gateways in the wall at each intervening mile. Turrets were situated every one third of the mile, which acted as observation posts.



The Wall acted as an effective frontier for three centuries of Roman occupation, and remained largely intact for another 1000 years. After this time it was used as a ready source of building and walling material, and gradually fell into disrepair.

By the 18th Century, however, the cultural and historical significance of the Wall was beginning to be recognised and efforts to conserve the remaining sections began. The Wall's international significance was recognised by UNESCO in 1987. Today the wall and its immediate surroundings are amongst the most protected landscapes in Britain.



## Accommodation

We use a variety of accommodation along Hadrian's Wall, including small country house hotels, guest houses in market towns, Bed and Breakfasts in farm houses, country cottages, and Victorian town houses. In selecting accommodation we look for helpful and friendly hosts of good quality, characterful accommodation close to the trail.

For example, over the course of your trip you might stay in a village inn, a Bed and Breakfast in a converted barn, a Victorian guest house, on a working farm, and a Georgian hotel. Some of the accommodation we use is pictured on the left.

We always try to arrange en suite accommodation (ie rooms with their own bathrooms) for each night of your stay. However, in some of the more remote locations accommodation is limited, and occasionally we may have to book rooms with shared bathrooms for one or two nights of your holiday, especially if the booking is made at short notice – but we will always let you know if this is likely to be the case.

We understand how important good accommodation is to your enjoyment of the holiday and we put a great deal of effort into selecting our accommodation. As well as visiting accommodation ourselves, we ask all our customers to complete a short evaluation of each night's accommodation, giving us an insight into the day to day operation to add to our own opinions.



## Meals

Breakfast is included each morning, with a choice of full cooked breakfast or continental breakfast taken at your accommodation before the days' walk.

We also can arrange for packed lunches to be provided for each day's walking by the accommodation. As some people prefer to stop for lunch, or organise their own packed lunches, packed lunches are included as an option on our holidays.

On most evenings there will be a pub or café within easy walking distance of your accommodation, where you will be able to have a meal in the evening. Details of places to eat are included in your holiday pack, and the accommodation proprietors will be happy to give further advice.

Occasionally, where there is no convenient local pub, we will either arrange for the proprietor or a taxi\* to take you to a nearby eatery, or book you an evening meal at your accommodation. \*This may incur a small additional charge.



## Luggage Transfer

We will transfer your luggage between each overnight stop – you leave your luggage at the accommodation when you set off in the morning, and it will be moved on to your next B&B. You only need to carry a small day sack with the clothes and provisions you require during the day's walk.

As some people prefer to carry their own baggage, luggage transfer is included as an option in our holidays.

## How to Get There

We are happy to advise you on the best arrangements to suit you needs, whether you intend to travel by public transport or car.

We will include information on bus and trains to and from your start and finish points in your holiday pack, as well as details of local taxi companies.

Hadrian's Wall is well served by the Hadrian's Wall bus, and by the local railway, and we include timetables for both of these, and details of taxi companies along your route, in your holiday pack.





## Parking and Transfers

If you are travelling by car, we can arrange off road parking for your car for the duration, leaving you to have a worry free holiday. If you don't wish to return to your car by public transport, we have arrangements with local taxi companies to provide your return transfer.

## When to Book

Hadrian's Wall is one of our more popular holidays and accommodation is limited - so early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment, and to ensure the best accommodation. We can, however, often arrange last minute holidays, especially if you can be flexible with your dates or overnight stops, and are booking outside peak season.

## When to Walk and the Weather

The most popular time for doing the walk is between Easter and the end of October, with May probably being the busiest month. The summer months are warmer, and often drier, but people successfully complete the walk throughout the year.

Northern England has a maritime climate – meaning the weather is not often stable for long periods, and predicting the best time to walk is difficult! You should always be prepared for both rain and sun! The table below gives a rough guide to temperatures and rain.

	Max Temp °C	Days with Rain
Jan	6	15
April	11	10
July	19	11
Oct	12	14

## Dogs

We can normally accommodate dogs on Hadrian's Wall but as accommodation is more limited early booking is advisable. Some accommodation makes a small charge for dogs and most have a few common sense rules. Give us a ring if you wish to bring your dog, and we'll try to work something out!

## Prices and Payment

Prices are per person based on 2 people sharing a room. Unfortunately we have to charge a single supplement of £ 12 per night for single occupancy. All prices are in GB Pounds, and we accept all major credit and debit cards. We take a 20% deposit at the time of booking and the balance 6 weeks before the start of your holiday.

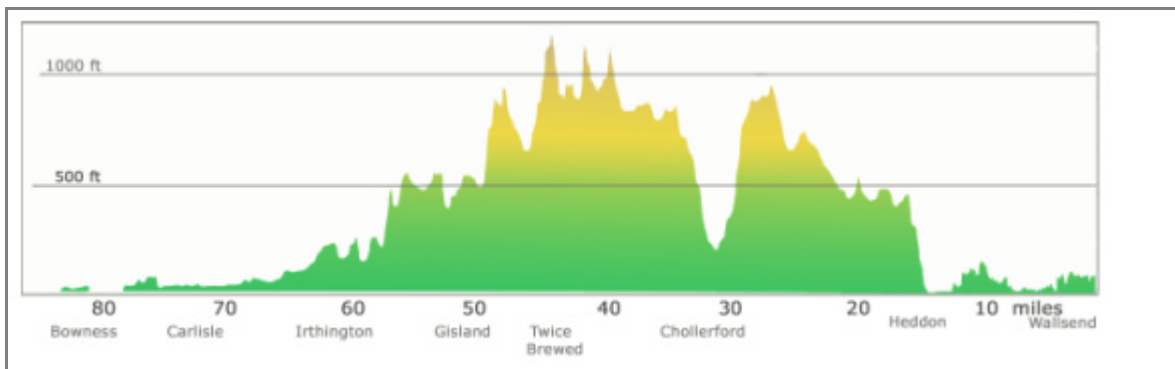


## Your Holiday Pack

All the information and material you need for an enjoyable and trouble free holiday is contained in your holiday pack:

- The official guidebook to the walk, published by the Countryside Agency and including a 1:25000 Ordnance Survey strip map.
- The Harvey Maps 1:40000 Hadrian's Wall Map, covering the entire walk on waterproof paper
- A personal itinerary, setting out each overnight stop.
- Large scale maps of, and directions to, each accommodation, to ensure you find it easily.
- Recommendations on the best place to eat each evening.
- Personal luggage labels to attach to your transported luggage (if luggage transport option taken)
- Bus and train timetables, and details of local taxi companies, for the entire length of your walk.
- Details of services to be found along the route – such as cash points, banks, post offices, village shops, inns, cafes and telephones.

## The Route



It isn't this steep – the vertical scale is exaggerated on this graph!



### Wallsend to Newburn

The walk starts in Wallsend on the eastern fringe of Newcastle upon Tyne, on the site of Segedunum, a fort near the eastern edge of the Wall. The museum here is a good introduction to the history of the Wall, with plenty of remains, a reconstructed bath house, and an observation tower which affords an aerial view of the fort and the City of Newcastle.

There are no more Roman remains until Heddon on the Wall. To get there the route follows the River Tyne into the city, past shipyards, wharfs and old warehouses where coal and grain used to be stored before being shipped. The redeveloped central quayside is now an impressive sight, centred on the 'Blinking Eye' Millennium Bridge, which leads to the Baltic arts centre and distinct Sage Building. The route continues to follow the river to Newburn on the outskirts of Newcastle, the first overnight stop on most of our full length routes.

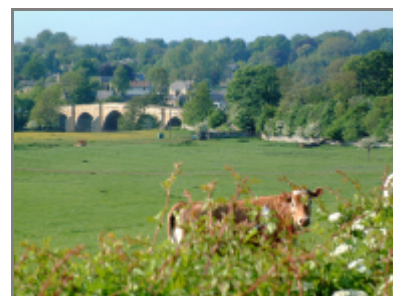
### Newburn to Chollerford

The route continues pleasantly through the Tyne Valley Country Park and across a golf course before climbing gently to the hilltop village of Heddon along country tracks. Here the first substantial section of wall can be seen.

The path continues towards Chollerford through gently undulating fields, along the course of the wall. The rhythm of turrets and milecastles establishes itself as the path follows the Vallum, or ditch which ran along side the wall, for most of the way.

The hamlets of East Wallhouses and Harlow Hill (overnight stops on some of our holidays) are passed, and the countryside begins to open out into expansive panoramas.

The final mile or two of the section is marked by a steady descent through pleasant parkland to the North Tyne Valley, and the picturesque villages of Wall, Chollerford, and Humshaugh – all of which we use for overnight stops.



## Chollerford To Twice Brewed

This section begins in pleasant parkland, but soon passes into the Northumbria National Park and classic Roman wall country – expansive views and undulating moorland, mostly beside the wall itself. The route climbs steadily at first, many interesting sights such as Black Carts Turret, Brocolitia Roman fort, then becomes more steeply undulating on reaching the Whin Sill escarpment.

Views of open moorland to the north, the South Tyne Valley to the south, and the wall itself following the ridges ahead, are breathtaking. Housesteads Fort, with Broomlee Lough, a small lake, below, is reached, where a Roman granary, barracks, hospital and latrines can be seen, all beautifully preserved. The wall continues in similar dramatic fashion to Twice Brewed and your accommodation.



## Twice Brewed to Gisland

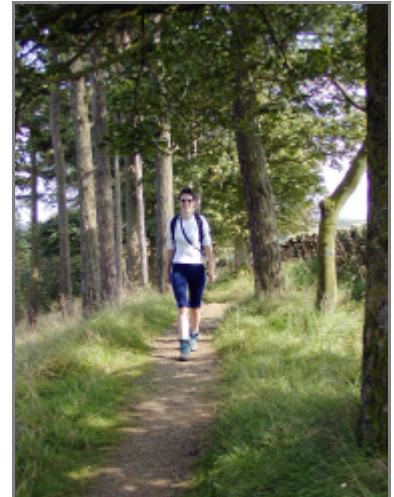
Twice Brewed is a good place to schedule in a rest day, so you have time to explore the Vindolanda and Housesteads Roman forts. The route continues to follow the escarpment, over rugged crags of Windshield, equally as impressive of the previous section. It passes the remains of Great Chesters fort and the Roman army museum, which gives an insight into the daily lives of Roman soldiers.

The route skirts just to the north of Greenhead before continuing to the pretty village of Gisland – just over the east – west watershed, and into the county of Cumbria.

## Gisland to Carlisle.

Just after Gisland the fort of Birdoswald is reached, after which the route continues high above the steep sided South Tyne Valley, before beginning a gradual descent at the village of Banks. Rich agricultural landscape and moor parkland replaces the moorland as the route drops steadily through the pretty villages of Walton, and Irthington, before reaching the River Eden at Crosby, for the final section into the historic border city of Carlisle.

Carlisle's history is very much evident with its cathedral, castle and old city walls. The Tullie museum has extensive Roman displays and a reconstructed section of the wall.



## Carlisle to Bowness on Solway.

The final section is a complete contrast to all that has gone before – initially along the banks of the now lazy waters of the River Eden and then across the pancake-flat salt marshes of the Solway Firth.

The mountains of the Lake District visible to the south and Scotland is just across the water to the north. This expansive estuary is internationally renowned for its thriving bird life, and the area has a peaceful charm of its own. The route passes through the village of Burgh by Sands (where this section can be broken with an overnight stop), through the historic Port Carlisle, before reaching its conclusion at Bowness on Solway.

### *Which way to Walk the wall?*

Most people walk from east to west, as described here. This is the way the official guidebook describes the route, but a new guidebook offers a description in either direction. Some people prefer starting in the west, as this is the direction of the prevailing wind. However, we often get easterly winds as well, and we think it's good to get the urban bit around Newcastle out of the way early. If you'd like to start in the east, please add an "R" to your holiday code and a comment in the box on the booking form.

## Our Holidays

### The Whole Route from Wallsend to Bowness on Solway in 6 to 10 days

#### 5HW7 Wallsend – Bowness in 6 day walking (7 nights).

Day 1	Travel to Wallsend for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Wallsend to Ryton	11	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>299.00</b>
Day 3	Ryton to Chollerford/Humshaugh	19	... with luggage transport	<b>349.00</b>
Day 4	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Twice Brewed	12	... with packed lunches	<b>345.00</b>
Day 5	Twice Brewed to Banks	13	... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>390.00</b>
Day 6	Banks to Carlisle	13		
Day 7	Carlisle to Bowness on Solway	16		

#### 5HW8 Wallsend – Bowness in 7 day walking (8 nights).

Day 1	Travel to Wallsend for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Wallsend to Ryton	11	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>354.00</b>
Day 3	Ryton to Corbridge	14	... with luggage transport	<b>399.00</b>
Day 4	Corbridge to Chollerford/Humshaugh	6/9	... with packed lunches	<b>392.00</b>
Day 5	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Twice Brewed	12	... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>429.00</b>
Day 6	Twice Brewed to Banks	13		
Day 7	Banks to Carlisle	13		
Day 8	Carlisle to Bowness on Solway	16		

#### 5HW9 Wallsend – Bowness in 8 day walking (9 nights).

Day 1	Travel to Wallsend for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Wallsend to Ryton	11	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>395.00</b>
Day 3	Ryton to Corbridge	14	... with luggage transport	<b>449.00</b>
Day 4	Corbridge to Chollerford/Humshaugh	6/9	... with packed lunches	<b>445.00</b>
Day 5	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Twice Brewed	12	... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>499.00</b>
Day 6	Twice Brewed to Gisland	8		
Day 7	Gisland to Irthington	10		
Day 8	Irthington to Carlisle	8		
Day 9	Carlisle to Bowness on Solway	16		

#### 5HW10 Wallsend – Bowness in 9 day walking (10 nights).

Day 1	Travel to Wallsend for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Wallsend to Ryton	11	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>437.00</b>
Day 3	Ryton to Harlow Hill	8	... with luggage transport	<b>499.00</b>
Day 4	Harlow Hill to Chollerford/Humshaugh	11	... with packed lunches	<b>493.00</b>
Day 5	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Hindshield Moss	7	... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>556.00</b>
Day 6	Hindshield Moss to Twice Brewed	5		
Day 7	Twice Brewed to Gisland	8		
Day 8	Gisland to Irthington	10		
Day 9	Irthington to Carlisle	8		
Day 10	Carlisle to Bowness on Solway	16		

#### 5HW11 Wallsend – Bowness in 10 day walking (11 nights).

Day 1	Travel to Wallsend for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Wallsend to Ryton	11	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>437.00</b>
Day 3	Ryton to Harlow Hill	8	... with luggage transport	<b>499.00</b>
Day 4	Harlow Hill to Chollerford/Humshaugh	11	... with packed lunches	<b>493.00</b>
Day 5	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Hindshield Moss	7	... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>556.00</b>
Day 6	Hindshield Moss to Twice Brewed	5		
Day 7	Twice Brewed to Gisland	8		
Day 8	Gisland to Walton	8		
Day 9	Walton to Carlisle	10		
Day 10	Carlisle to Burgh by Sands	8		
Day 11	Burgh by Sands to Bowness on Solway	8		

On the left are 4 options for the whole of the National Trial – obviously the longer holidays mean each day is shorter, giving you more time to explore on the way.

Many people choose to miss out the early part of the walk, which is mainly in the urban area around Newcastle, and start at Corbridge – see the options below.

Likewise, there is little left of the Wall itself beyond Carlisle, and some people chose to finish the route here (hw6b below) (although the Solway estuary has a peaceful charm of its own.)

The Best of Hadrian's Wall holidays are also popular for those with less time, or who want to concentrate on the most dramatic central section of the walk, where the landscape is at its most impressive and large stretches of the wall remain.

Remember rest days can be added at any location on the route, or if you want something different to the holidays here, get in touch.

## Six night holidays – Shorten the route at one or both ends.

### 5HHW6 Corbridge - Bowness on Solway in 5 days walking (6 nights)

Day 1	Travel to Corbridge for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Corbridge to Chollerford/Humshaugh	6/9	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>279.00</b>
Day 3	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Twice Brewed	12	... with luggage transport	<b>316.00</b>
Day 4	Twice Brewed to Banks	8	... with packed lunches	<b>312.00</b>
Day 5	Banks to Carlisle	10	... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>349.00</b>
Day 6	Carlisle to Bowness on Solway	8		

### 5CHW6 Corbridge - Carlisle in 5 days walking (6 nights)

Day 1	Travel to Corbridge for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Corbridge to Chollerford/Humshaugh	6	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>279.00</b>
Day 3	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Twice Brewed	12	... with luggage transport	<b>316.00</b>
Day 4	Twice Brewed to Gisland	8	... with packed lunches	<b>312.00</b>
Day 5	Gisland to Irthington	10	... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>349.00</b>
Day 6	Irthington to Carlisle	8		

## Five and Four night "Best of Hadrian's Wall" Holidays .

### 5BHW5 Corbridge to Brampton in 4 days walking (5 nights)

Day 1	Travel to Corbridge for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Corbridge to Chollerford/Humshaugh	6/9	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>242.00</b>
Day 3	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Twice Brewed	12	... with luggage transport	<b>272.00</b>
Day 4	Twice Brewed to Gisland	8	... with packed lunches	<b>269.00</b>
Day 5	Gisland to Brampton	10	... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>299.00</b>

### 5BHW4A Corbridge to Gisland in 3 days walking (4 nights)

Day 1	Travel to Corbridge for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Corbridge to Chollerford/Humshaugh	6/9	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>199.00</b>
Day 3	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Twice Brewed	12	... with luggage transport	<b>222.00</b>
Day 4	Twice Brewed to Gisland	8	... with packed lunches	<b>219.00</b>
			... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>239.00</b>

### hw 4b Chollerford to Greenhead in 3 days walking (4 nights)

Day 1	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Greenhead Travel to Chollerford/Humshaugh for your first night's accommodation	Miles		<b>£ (GBP)</b>
Day 2	Chollerford/Humshaugh to Hindshield Moss	7	Acomm, maps, & guidebook only	<b>199.00</b>
Day 3	Hindshield Moss to Twice Brewed	5	... with luggage transport	<b>222.00</b>
Day 4	Twice Brewed to Greenhead	6	... with packed lunches	<b>219.00</b>
			... with Luggage transport & lunches	<b>239.00</b>

## The Small Print - Terms & Conditions

### Prices

Prices outlined in this brochure apply to all bookings for holidays in 2005.

### Booking

Please use the booking form to make your booking. The start date of your holiday is normally the day *before* the start of your walk or ride, as most holidays start with a night's accommodation prior to your first day of activity. Please let us know of any requirements you may have, for instance special diets. We will do our best to meet your requirements.

### Deposit and Balance Payments

A deposit of 20% is required at the time of booking. The balance of payment must be made in full no later than 6 weeks before the start of the holiday. For bookings made within 6 weeks of the start date, the full holiday price must be paid at the time of booking. If you do not pay the balance of the holiday price at the prescribed time Mickledore Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking and apply the cancellation charges set out below.

Your maps, guides and other information will be sent to you once we have received your final payment. Delivery outside the UK can take up to 2 weeks by airmail. Please let us know if you are leaving home more than 2 weeks before the start of your holiday.

Payments can be made by credit card or cheque, made payable to Mickledore Travel Ltd.

### Consumer Protection

In order to comply with European Union and UK Package Travel Regulations, Mickledore Travel is insured through Cumbria Tourist Board's Bond Plus Protection Scheme which means, in the very unlikely event of Mickledore Travel going into liquidation, your payment will be refunded. This policy only covers the items listed and is **not** a general holiday insurance policy. We strongly recommend that you take out such insurance prior to your holiday with us.

### Safety

Good navigation and fell walking skills are required on most holidays. It is your responsibility to ensure that you and your party members have the appropriate skills, levels of fitness, and equipment for the holiday of your choice. If you have any doubts, please get in touch. The responsibility for ensuring the safety of the party rests solely with the party itself. We cannot accept bookings for any person under the age of 18 unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian. You should follow the Country Code, adhere to any warnings and advisory notices along the route, and act prudently and sensibly at all times.

### Accommodation

We will always do our best to arrange your accommodation in accordance with our advertising and your booking requirements. However, in some locations the amount and type of accommodation is limited, so occasionally some of the details may have to be altered from those advertised and/or requested. We may have to substitute a twin bedded room for a double room, or move one or more of the overnight stops a few kilometres along the route. This is more likely at busy times, or if the holiday is booked at short notice.

Unless you inform us otherwise at the time of booking we will assume that twin beds are an acceptable alternative to a double, and that a variation in the location of overnight stops of up to 5 km is an acceptable modification which does not entitle you to cancel the holiday or receive a refund. We will check with you before booking a double instead of twins, and before moving an overnight stop by over 5 km. If these changes are not acceptable, you will receive a full refund.

Occasionally it is not possible to book en suite accommodation for every overnight stop - again this is more likely during peak season or where the booking is made close to the time of departure. Unless you inform us otherwise at the time of booking, where no en suite accommodation can be booked at a particular location, we will book standard accommodation instead. If more than 30%, or 2 nights, whichever is the greater, of the accommodation is not en suite, we will give you the option of cancelling the holiday and receiving a full refund.

### Parking

In most cases we can arrange for off street parking at the beginning or end of your route, for the duration of your holiday, usually at the accommodation at which you are booked. Depending on the arrangements we have with the accommodation in question, this may incur a modest additional charge, which will be added to the cost of your holiday. Parking is at your own risk and Mickledore Travel accepts no responsibility for customers' cars wherever they may be parked during the course of a holiday.

### Cancellation or Alteration by Mickledore Travel

Notwithstanding the above, we reserve the right to modify or cancel any

holiday, or arrangement at any time up to eight weeks before departure. In the event of cancellation you will receive a full refund, unless we can offer an alternative that you are happy with. Where we have materially modified the holiday in a way not covered in the accommodation section above, you are entitled to a full refund if the modifications are not acceptable to you. We will not materially modify or cancel the holiday within eight weeks of the date of departure unless compelled to do so because of circumstances beyond our reasonable control.

If you receive a refund of all monies paid to Mickledore Travel due to cancellation or material modification by us, you will not be entitled to any further sum by way of compensation, damages or otherwise arising from the cancellation or modification.

### Cancellation by Customer

Cancellation of a booking can only be accepted in writing (sent by recorded delivery to the above address) and must bear the signature of whoever made the booking. Cancellation charges will be made according to this schedule:

Cancellation more than 56 days before the start of your holiday:

20% of the total cost with a minimum of £30 per person.

Cancellation more than 21 days before the start of your holiday:

50% of the total cost.

Cancellation more than 8 days before the start of your holiday:

75% of the total cost.

Cancellation 8 days or less before the start of your holiday:

100% of the total cost.

No refund can be given for cancellation on the day the holiday starts or whilst on holiday

### Alteration by Customer

After acceptance of the booking, if you request an alteration to the confirmed arrangements, where it is possible for us to make these alterations, an amendment fee of £12.50 per person per night, plus any increased charges incurred, will be charged.

### Insurance

Personal holiday insurance to cover illness, injury, personal belongings and cancellation is strongly recommended. Please ensure your policy covers mountain walking and/or cycling and its associated risks. You should also consider if you need cancellation insurance to cover non returnable deposits in the event of ill health or other unforeseen circumstances.

While taking every care, Mickledore Travel cannot be held responsible for injury or ill health affecting you or a member of your party during your holiday. Except in the case of death and personal injury, any claim against Discovery Travel, its partners or employees shall be limited to a maximum of the amount paid by the claimant for his/her individual holiday. Mickledore Travel will only be liable for loss or damage caused by negligence or omissions by Mickledore Travel

### Force Majeure

If war or terrorist activities, threatened or actual, civil unrest, industrial action, threatened or actual, weather conditions, fire, flood, drought, or any other event outside the control of the Mickledore Travel delays, curtails, or extends the holiday or compels a change in the holiday arrangements, we cannot accept liability for any resulting loss, damage or expense.

### Complaints

We welcome feedback (both positive and negative) on all aspects of our holidays so we can continue to improve them. If you are unhappy or dissatisfied with the accommodation or any other service provided by Mickledore Travel please telephone us as soon as possible, during your holiday, so that action can be taken to remedy the problem. Any complaint made to Mickledore Travel after the holiday should be made in writing within 15 days of return.

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**Booking Form**

**Contact Details**

Address:	Telephone:
	Mobile/ Alternative Tel.
	Email
	Emergency Contact No

**Your Holiday**

Holiday Name :	Date of First Night :
Holiday Code: <small>Add an "R" if starting in the west</small>	Date of Last Night :

<b>Party Members</b>	Title	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth

**Options**

Luggage Transport	
Packed Lunches	
Off Street Parking (there may be a charge for this)	

<b>Rooms Required:</b>		
No. Double Rooms	No. Twin rooms	No. Single Rooms

Rest Days (give date & location)	

Comments ( special diets, other requirements, etc):

**Payment**

Price	£
Cost per Person	
Single Supplement (£12.50 per night)	
Rest Days (£30 per person per night)	
<b>Total Cost</b>	
<b>Deposit</b> (20% Total Cost)	
<b>Balance</b>	

I enclose a cheque to value of the deposit (made payable to Mickledore Travel Ltd)

OR

Please debit my credit card number:

Expiry Date:

\*I authorise Mickledore Travel to charge the 20% deposit to my card now, and the balance 6 weeks before my first night.  
I confirm that the above details are correct and that I have read and accept the attached terms and conditions

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\* delete as appropriate



Mickledore Travel is based in the Keswick, at the heart of the English Lake District. We specialise in walking and cycling holidays in Northern England. Our aim is to provide a friendly, flexible, and efficient service, good value for money, and memorable, hassle free holidays.

We are a family owned business and are all keen walkers and cyclists – so we have a good idea what makes a good holiday.

Our small size and local knowledge allows us to offer unrivalled attention to your individual requirements. If you have any questions or are looking for something slightly different to our standard holidays, please contact to see if we can help.



#### **Protecting The Environment**

We are associate members of the Lake District Tourism and Conservation Partnership, which helps fund work such as footpath restoration in the Lake District



#### **Book With Confidence**

Mickledore is fully compliant with the Package travel Regulations - meaning your payments are fully protected. All payments are insured through the Bond Plus scheme, so in the very unlikely event of Mickledore going out of business, you will receive a full refund



#### **Member of the Cumbria Tourist Board**