



Guided Walks on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne 2008

Holy Island is a nature reserve of international importance for its bird and plant life. It also has a rich history being the “cradle of Christianity” for pagan Northumbria. There is always something interesting to see here and these walks, led by an experienced local guide, will introduce you to the many facets of life on Holy Island. For more information please contact the walk leader, Mary Gunn, on maryholysisland@aol.com

Wednesday 26th March

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 8a.m. to 3.20p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

Telephone: 01289 389225

Wednesday 2nd April

Holy Island harbour

This walk covers the harbour area near the village at Holy Island. Birds, seals, navigation aids, fishing boats, ruined fort and priory are all packed into this area giving an insight into Holy Island past and present. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 7p.m.

Safe crossing time: 4p.m. to 11.30p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

Telephone: 01289 389225

Wednesday 9th April

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 8.30a.m. to 3.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 16th April

Holy Island harbour

This walk covers the harbour area near the village at Holy Island. Birds, seals, navigation aids, fishing boats, ruined fort and priory are all packed into this area giving an insight into Holy Island past and present. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 7p.m.

Safe crossing time: 4p.m. to 11.45p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 23rd April

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 8.15a.m. to 3.15p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 30th April

Holy Island harbour

This walk covers the harbour area near the village at Holy Island. Birds, seals, navigation aids, fishing boats, ruined fort and priory are all packed into this area giving an insight into Holy Island past and present. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 7p.m.

Safe crossing time: 2p.m. to 10p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Telephone: 01289 389225

Saturday 3rd May

Holy Island “special interest” walk – The Island Experience

This walk has you “over the tide” when Holy Island is a true island. Get a different view of the beaches and experience the peace and quietness of high tide. The walk is moderate but please wear suitable footwear. This walk must be **prebooked** though late bookings will be taken as long as there are places available. The walk will finish with a debrief and refreshments in the village but please bring food and water to sustain you on the walk.

Venue: Holy Island village.

Time: 11a.m. to 5p.m.

Safe crossing time: Before 11.30a.m. and after 4.45p.m..

Charges: £25.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

Telephone: 01289 389225

Wednesday 7th May

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 7.30a.m. to 1.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 14th May

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 8p.m.

Safe crossing time: 2.30p.m. to 10.15p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 21st May

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 7.15a.m. to 2.30p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 28th May

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 2p.m. to 4p.m.

Safe crossing time: 12a.m. to 8p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

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Friday 30th May

Holy Island harbour

This walk covers the harbour area near the village at Holy Island. Birds, seals, navigation aids, fishing boats, ruined fort and priory are all packed into this area giving an insight into Holy Island past and present. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 7p.m.

Safe crossing time: 2.15p.m. to 10p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 4th June

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 6.30a.m. to 1.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 11th June

Holy Island harbour

This walk covers the harbour area near the village at Holy Island. Birds, seals, navigation aids, fishing boats, ruined fort and priory are all packed into this area giving an insight into Holy Island past and present. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 7p.m.

Safe crossing time: 1.45p.m. to 8.30p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Friday 13th June

Holy Island "special interest" walk – The Lough

This walk takes you to the fresh water lake, the Lough which contains a multitude of bird life at this time. The return through the sand dunes will show the colourful marsh orchids and other plants. The walk is moderate but please wear suitable footwear. This walk must be **prebooked** though late bookings will be taken as long as there are places available.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 8p.m.

Safe crossing time: 3p.m. to 10.15p.m..

Charges: £7.

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Wednesday 18th June

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 6.30a.m. to 1.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 25th June

Holy Island harbour

This walk covers the harbour area near the village at Holy Island. Birds, seals, navigation aids, fishing boats, ruined fort and priory are all packed into this area giving an insight into Holy Island past and present. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 11a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 10.30p.m. to 6.15p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 2nd July

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 5.30a.m. to 12.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 9th July

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 2p.m. to 4p.m.

Safe crossing time: 11a.m. to 6.30p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Friday 11th July

Holy Island “special interest” walk – The Lindisfarne Helleborine

This walk looks for “Sancta” the orchid exclusive to Lindisfarne. After seeing it and other salt marsh plants a walk along the beach and return through the sand dunes should find the more colourful but not quite so rare pyramidal orchid. The walk is moderate but please wear suitable footwear. This walk must be **prebooked** though late bookings will be taken as long as there are places available.

Venue: Snook car park in Holy Island sand dunes.

Time: 6p.m. to 8p.m.

Safe crossing time: 2p.m. to 8.30p.m..

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 16th July

Holy Island harbour

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 7p.m. to 8p.m.

Safe crossing time: 6p.m. to 1a.m.(Thursday)

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Saturday 19th July

Holy Island “special interest” walk – Geology at Cocklawburn

This walk is at Cocklawburn beach which is on the mainland north of Holy Island but is still part of the Lindisfarne national nature reserve. This walk is the only one off the Island and its on because of the fantastic sedimentary cliffs which show layering, fossils and textbook examples of folds and faults. After looking at the cliffs the walk continues along the beach and back through the sand dunes to pick up everything else of interest. The walk is moderate but please wear suitable footwear. This walk must be **prebooked** though late bookings will be taken as long as there are places available.

Venue: Lay-by at north end of Cocklawburn beach.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Charges: £7.

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Wednesday 23rd July

Holy Island sand dune and shore

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 9.30a.m. to 5p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 30th July

Holy Island harbour

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 7p.m.

Safe crossing time: 5p.m. to 12.15a.m.(Thursday)

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Friday 1st August

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 6.15a.m. to 1.30p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 6th August

Holy Island harbour

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 11a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 9.45a.m. to 5p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Friday 8th August

Holy Island sand dune and shore

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 2p.m. to 4p.m.

Safe crossing time: 11a.m. to 6.30p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 13th August

Holy Island harbour

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 11a.m.

Safe crossing time: 4.15a.m. to 11.45a.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Friday 15th August

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 5.45a.m. to 1p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 20th August

Holy Island harbour

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 11a.m.

Safe crossing time: 8.30a.m. to 4p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

Telephone: 01289 389225

Friday 22nd August

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 9.45a.m. to 5.15p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 27th August

Holy Island harbour

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 6p.m. to 7p.m.

Safe crossing time: 4p.m. to 11p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

Telephone: 01289 389225

Friday 29th August

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 12a.m.

Safe crossing time: 5.15a.m. to 12.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 3rd September

Holy Island harbour

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 11a.m.

Safe crossing time: 8.30a.m. to 3.45p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

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Telephone: 01289 389225

Wednesday 10th September

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 4p.m. to 6p.m.

Safe crossing time: 3.30p.m. to 10.30p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

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Wednesday 17th September

Holy Island harbour

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Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 10a.m. to 11a.m.

Safe crossing time: 7.30a.m. to 2.45p.m.

Charges: £4. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

Telephone: 01289 389225

Wednesday 24th September

Holy Island sand dune and shore

This walk goes through the sand dunes to the isolated beaches on the eastern shore of Holy Island. Birds, plants, seals, views and local history are all evident. The walk is moderate and at safe crossing times. Everyone is welcome, just turn up in suitable footwear.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit.

Time: 4p.m. to 6p.m.

Safe crossing time: 2.30p.m. to 9.45p.m.

Charges: £7. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

Telephone: 01289 389225

Saturday 4th October

Holy Island "special interest" walk – Winter Birds

Holy Island is famous for its bird life all year round but especially in the winter with rare geese and waders around. The walk is moderate but please wear suitable footwear for rough ground. This walk must be **prebooked** though late bookings will be taken as long as there are places available.

Venue: Main car park at Holy Island at village exit

Time: 10a.m. to 1p.m.

Safe crossing time: 9.15a.m. to 4.15p.m..

Charges: £10. Children under 12 free.

Organiser: Holy Island Hikes.

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