



Northumberlandia – the Lady

A unique piece of public art and community park



1.25 miles/2 km

Approximately 30 mins at a leisurely pace.
2,640 steps



Opening hours: Every day dawn until dusk. Visitors Centre open 10am – 4pm



FREE entrance



Car parking: Yes – suggested donation



Toilets: During Visitor Centre opening hours



Café: In Visitors Centre



Dogs: To be kept on leads at all times.



Accessibility: Disabled parking, well surfaced paths, some flat.

Step by step walking route

Please note that this is just a suggested route - there are 4 miles of paths at Northumberlandia which are connected so feel free to choose your own route!

1. Enter the car park with the visitor centre and cafe immediately on your right and follow the path through the woodland to an opening where you will see The Lady of the North reclining on the landscape in front of you.
2. Make your way around the lake to a path by the figure's hand to cross the lake and follow a path climbing up to the figure's head.
3. From the base of the neck, you can either turn right or left and follow the spiral paths to the top of the mounds or climb the spiral path to the viewing platform on The Lady's forehead. If you look to the north/north-west you will see an open cast coal mine. The sculpted figure is first part of the scheme of restoration of the site as the coal is worked out; the waste material from establishing the mine was used to build the figure.

The countryside code

Respect - Protect - Enjoy

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs



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4. Heading back down from the head, follow the paths along the length of the figure, stopping at each of the view points as you go. Once you reach the lake at the foot end of the figure you can walk around the perimeter path to see the figure from the other side
5. If you want to return to the start of the walk or to the car park and site entrance, climb the path back over the figure below the head. On returning to the start of the walk, there are also twin mounds to climb with a spiral path up each of them to an indicator plinth on top at the viewing base where you can see the overall shape of the sculpture across the lake.



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