



# Northumberlandia

## A unique piece of public art and community park



**1.3 miles/2.1km**

Approximately 35 mins  
2,745 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. Some steep paths.

## Taking her all in

### Step by step walking route

1. Starting at the main entrance in the car park head through the woodland, once you emerge from the woodland turn right and head round the path past the ponds. Have a look for bird life on the ponds we have little grebe, mallards and tufted ducks regularly and you might spot a grey heron doing a spot of fishing.
2. Once you make your way past all three ponds you will come to the feet of the lady. At this point turn left and there are a number of paths to choose from to start to make your way up to the stomach. Once at the stomach stop and take in your surroundings where you will start to be able to make out the different features of the body of the sculpture and also the views of the wider landscape start to reveal itself.
3. Head through the chest and to the base of the nose and veer to the left. Take the first steep path on your right up to the head. Please note this path is steep and may not be suitable for all users, so please proceed with caution.

## 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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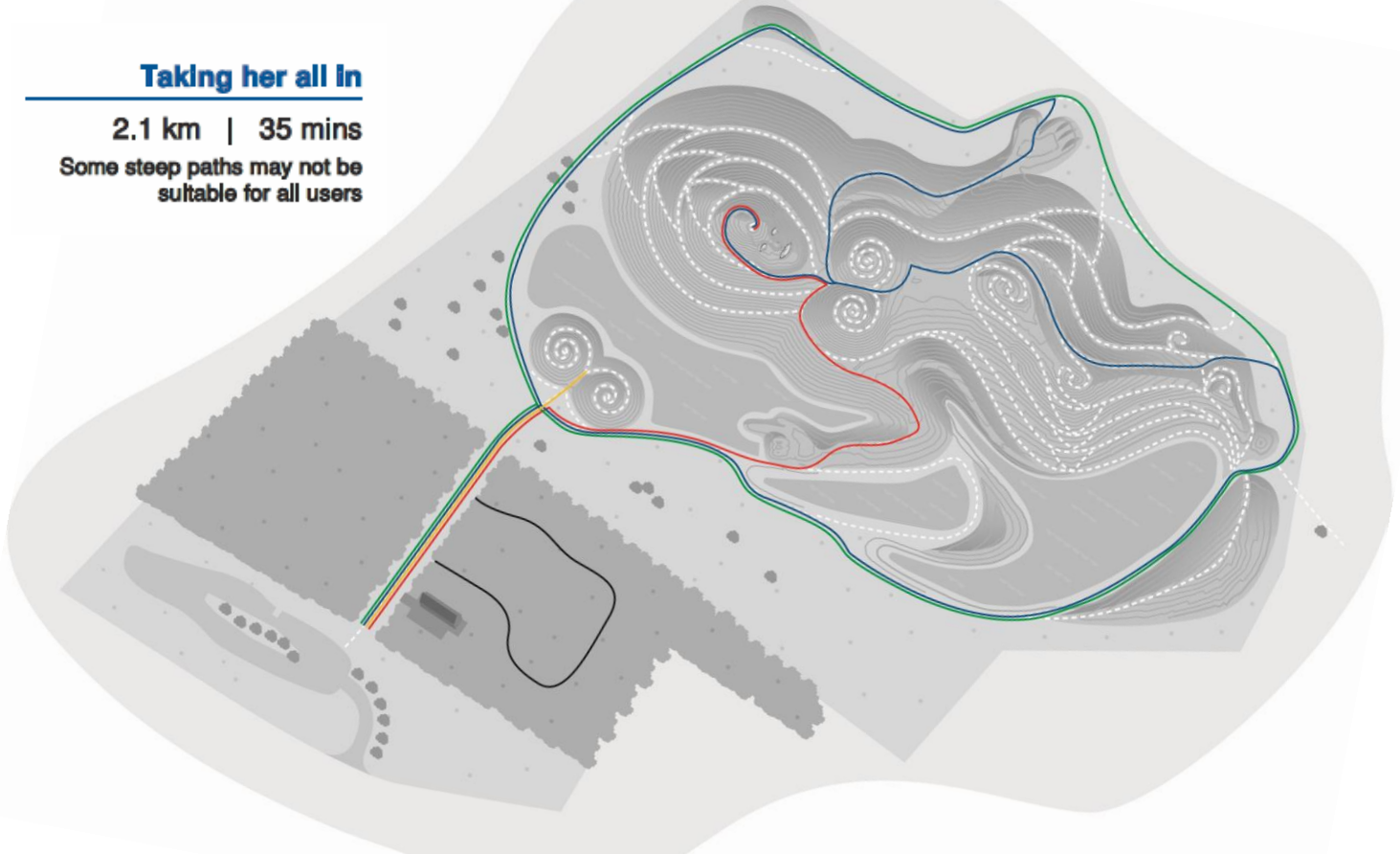


4. Once on the top of the head take the time to orientate yourself in your surroundings. If you look north on a clear day you get an excellent view of the Cheviots. If you look east you will see the sea and might even spot a tall ship in Blyth harbour. Looking south you will see Newcastle city spreading across to Gateshead. The view to the west gives you an unprecedented view into the working of a coal mine. Read the interpretation board to find out about the mining operations and the reclamation of the mine that will commence in the next few years!
5. Head back down the path that you have just come up back to the base of the face and turn left and start heading down a fairly steep hill towards the North hand.
6. Once you reach the path around the outside of the sculpture turn left. Keep a look out in the meadows for Orchids and Yellow Rattle and in the hedge lines for flocks of goldfinches or Redwings. When you reach the woodland entrance path turn right and head back to the car park.

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2.1 km | 35 mins

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