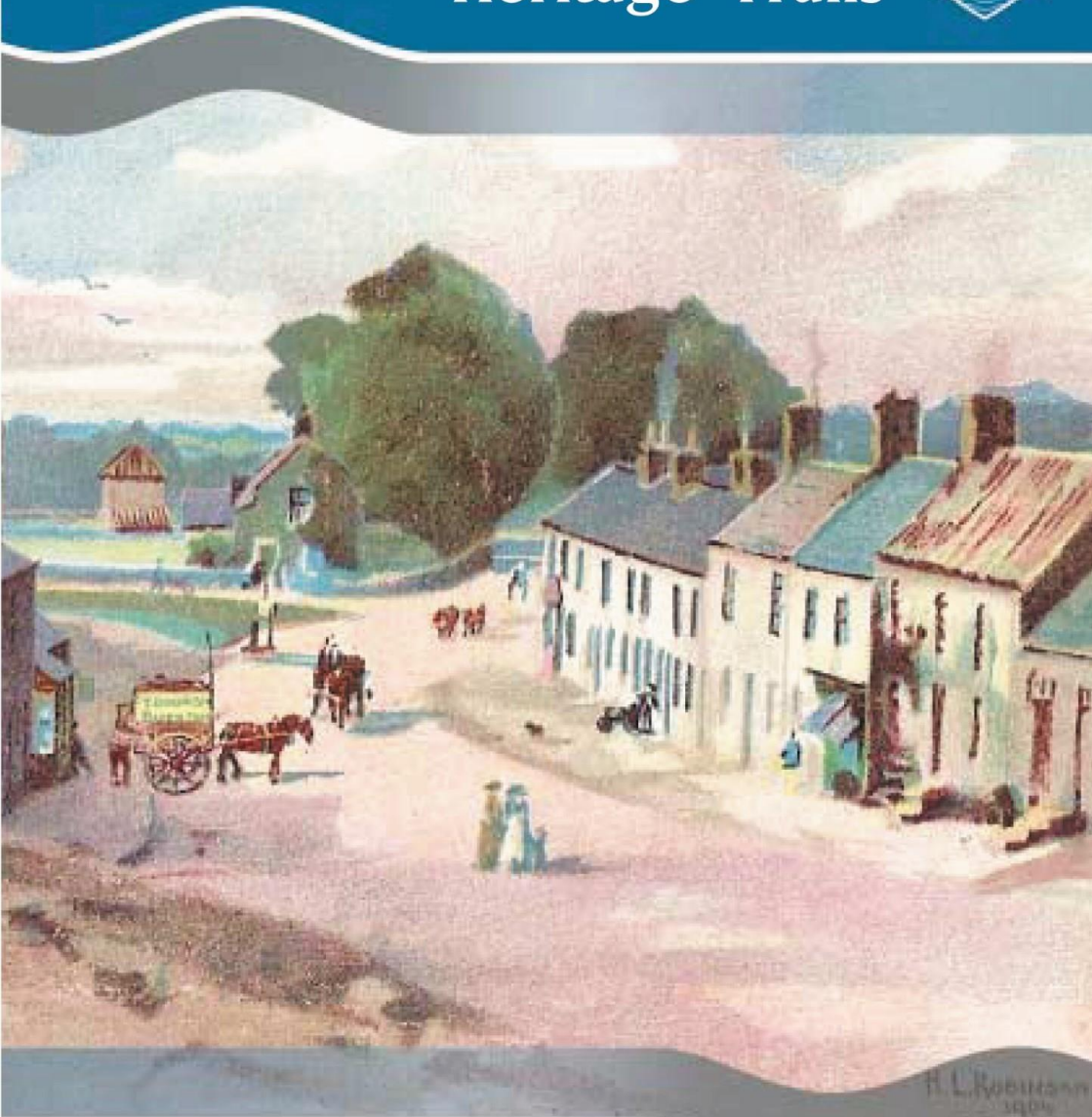


Embleton Parish Heritage Trails



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Explore the history of this
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



Countryside Code

Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.

Keep dogs under close control.

Consider other people.

Although the walks included are simple, the weather in North Northumberland can be changeable so suitable clothing should be worn.

The text mentions several buildings which are now private homes. Please respect the privacy of the owners of these properties.

All the walks are suitable for taking your dog along but please ensure it is kept under control and on a leash when necessary, especially during lambing time.

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Walk No. 4

Embleton – Low Newton – Spittalford – Embleton

This 4 mile, 6km walk follows the dunes past the wooden bungalows to Low Newton and returns along the beach to Dunstan Steads then through the woods to Spittalford and so back to Embleton.



- ① Leave the village green next to the Dunstanburgh Castle Hotel and proceed up the hill, past the village shop, and continue over the brow of the hill into Sea Lane. Keep to the footpath on the left hand side, past the Sportsman Inn on your right and join the footpath enclosed by hedges. Follow the path down to the golf club.
- ② Cross the golf course using the track and just before you reach the bridge over Embleton Burn turn left towards the north and walk parallel to the coast. When the land rises steeply do not turn to the beach but climb up the slope towards the bungalows. The path, which is clearly marked, at first follows the edge of the golf course but then moves towards the coast passing amongst the bungalows.
- ③ The path emerges close to the Newton Pool Nature Reserve boundary (National Trust) Keep the Nature Reserve to your left and follow the path around the pool, past the hide, to meet a well made track close to Risemoor House. Follow this track into Low Newton.
- ④ Those in search of Real Ale and food should turn right into the square to the Ship Inn in the corner. Others should go down the slope onto the beach and walk back towards Embleton admiring the view of Dunstanburgh Castle. The remains of a pillbox can be seen at the foot of the dunes below the bungalows.
- ⑤ Cross the mouth of Embleton Burn, which can be forded easily at low tide. At high tide it is dangerous to attempt this and you should turn inland, staying on the north bank of the Salt Hole and following the track until you reach the golf course. Cross the bridge and return to the beach. Walk along the beach until you see a lifebelt on a pole (about 1km) and turn up through the gap in the dunes. Cross the golf course and join the road.
- ⑥ Proceed up the road past the converted buildings and houses and, on reaching the sharp right turn in the road, turn left (signposted public footpath) and follow the track in the field. At the waymark turn right and follow the hedge. At the bottom of the field enter the wood by a footbridge over a small stream on the banks of which primroses grow.
- ⑦ Where the woodland path swings left towards the camp site, cross the stile into the field and walk straight across to the stile in the hedge. Drop down into the paddock, head right to the field gate and through another and over Embleton Burn again. Do not cross the footbridge marked PRIVATE but follow the short path through the copse onto the lane where you should veer left and climb up to meet the edge of the village. Turn right to return to the centre.