

## The Tandem Club - National Tandem Rally 2016

Kirkley Hall - Northumberland

DFDS Ferry terminal to Kirkley Hall rally field

OS Landranger map 88.

This route follows minor roads via National Cycle Network Route 52

Point	Total miles	Miles	Instructions
1	0.0	0.0	<i>Royal Quays Outlet Centre and Access to DFDS Ferry Terminal. There are cafes and a bike shop in the centre. To continue route from carpark entrance, at RBT TL onto CP SP North Sea Cycle Route. Then TR SP NCN72 Hadrian's Cycleway, Tynemouth. Continue to follow NVN72 through park downhill.</i>
2	0.4	0.4	Cross rd. NCN 72 bears R downhill.
3	0.5	0.1	TL at marina SP NCN 72 N. Shields Fish Quay
4	0.7	0.2	TR over bridge then TR again
5	0.9	0.2	Cross to CP on RHS of rd. NCN 72
6	1.2	0.3	Cross to LH CP. TR to cont. NCN72 and BL on rd.
7	1.3	0.1	TR NCN 72 SP Tynemouth
8	1.5	0.2	TL then TR NCN 72
9	1.7	0.2	TR NCN 72
10	1.8	0.1	TL NCN 72 SP Fish Quay
11	2.2	0.4	<b>North Shields Fish Quay.</b> Fish and chips! Cafes etc.
12	2.5	0.3	TR (No SP) towards large blue buoys NCN 72 then TL along Riverside.
13	3.2	0.7	BL up steep path <i>NCN 1 and 72</i> <b>Tynemouth castle and priory (EH)</b>
14	3.5	0.3	Clock Tower. SO on CP on RHS to cont. on NCN 1. (TL for cafes etc.)
15	3.7	0.4	Keep on path on RHS of rd. Please show consideration to other path users along this section of coastal route. (BR to access beach café.)
16	4.2	0.5	Blue Reef Aquarium
			<b>Cullercoats</b>
17	4.9	0.7	BR SP NCN 1 Join rd. towards the sea. Follow route L round the promontory.
18	5.2	0.3	TR on CP beside main rd.
19	6.1	0.9	<b>Whitley Bay 'Spanish City'</b> BR down slope and cont. SO Pass war memorial on L. Cont. through park
20	6.4	0.3	TR SP NCN 1 (N) Promenade then TL along sea front.
21	6.6	0.2	Seafront café. Public Toilets.
22	6.9	0.3	End of prom. BL SP NCN 1 (N)
23	7.0	0.1	TR on CP. SP NCN 1 (N) St. Mary's Island
24	7.5	0.5	TR. SP NCN 1 (N) St. Mary's Island
25	7.7	0.2	(SO to visit lighthouse, accessible at low tide.) TL SP NCN 1 (N) Seaton Sluice on fine gravel path. (Alternatively return to main rd. and TR)
26	8.4	0.7	End of gravel path TL SP NCN 1
27	8.6	0.2	Leave NCN 1 at Delaval Arms PH. RBT SO SP B1325 Earsdon

28	10.4	1.8	PH
29	11.1	0.7	TJ TL <i>SP Tynemouth, Whitley Bay</i> <b>Caution</b> busy road. <b>EARSDON</b>
30	11.2	0.1	TR <i>SP Earsdon Village Centre.</i> <b>Caution.</b> SO on Front Street through village and cont SO.
31	12.8	1.6	BR into <b>BACKWORTH VILLAGE</b> (Medium route joins here.)
32	12.9	0.1	Cross railway
33	13.1	0.2	RBT TR <i>SP Reivers NCN 10 (W)</i>
34	13.4	0.3	After play area on LHS, TL <i>SP Killingworth Village.</i>
35	13.6	0.2	Cross over A19 on bridge.
36	13.9	0.3	TR onto Seaton Burn Waggonway <i>SP H'Heads Farm Shop, Burradon.</i>
37	14.1	0.2	SO <i>SP Farm Shop</i>
38	14.6	0.5	End of Waggonway. TL onto rd. (Farm shop on RHS) No SP.
39	14.7	0.1	Join CP. TL <i>SP NCN 10 Annitsford, Burradon.</i>
40	14.8	0.1	Cross rd. at Xing. TL and BR to continue on CP. SO <i>SP Burradon.</i>
41	14.9	0.1	Pass through barrier. Cont on narrow path.
42	15.3	0.4	At CP XR (BEFORE road) TR onto Waggonways
43	15.4	0.1	<b>Easy to miss. TL through gap in fence. <i>SP NCN 10 Reivers, Burradon, Ponteland.</i></b> Cross cul de sac. SO <i>SP NCN 10</i> on path next to fence. Cross 2 <sup>nd</sup> cul de sac to join CP in far LH corner.
44	15.5	0.1	Cross main road onto <i>Seaton Burn Waggonway</i>
45	16.0	0.5	Cross narrow bridge SO <i>SP Reivers NCN10 (W).</i> Pass under A189.
46	16.1	0.1	Cross rd. SO <i>SP Weetslade Colliery Country Park, NCN 10 (W)Reivers, Seaton Burn</i>
47	16.9	0.8	SO No SP.
48	17.9	1.0	At Rd. leave NCN 10 TR onto carriageway. Follow road through <b>SEATON BURN.</b>
49	18.5	0.6	At very busy A1/ A19 junction join CP on LHS and use Xings to cross RBT to <b>Blagdon</b> exit.
50	19.1	0.6	TL <i>SP Brenkley</i>
51	21.1	2.0	TJ TL <i>SP Ponteland, Kirkley</i> <b>Caution fast traffic!</b>
52	22.7	1.6	<b>BERWICK HILL</b>
53	23.0	0.3	TR on LH bend. <b>Caution!</b> <i>SP Ogle, Kirkley Hall.</i>
54	24.6	1.6	TJ TL <i>SP Ponteland</i>
55	24.8	0.2	TR on LH bend. <i>SP Ogle, Walton</i> and TR again into Kirkley Hall gates.