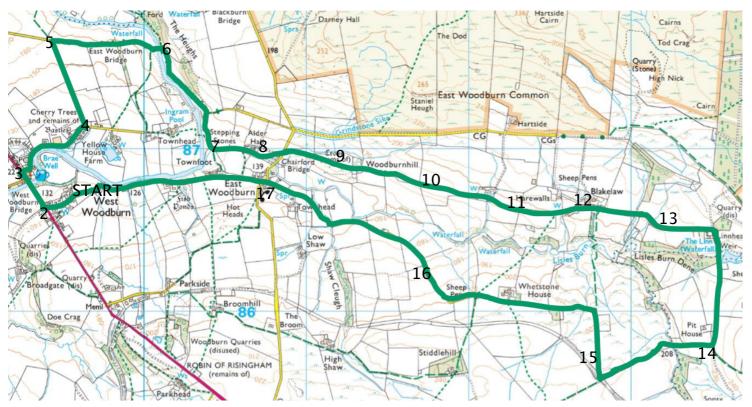
## Corsenside Country Walks

## Welcome to Corsenside

Corsenside is a county parish of Northumberland and is a vast expanse of beautiful rolling hills and farmland with three tiny villages: West Woodburn, East Woodburn and Ridsdale with about 700 inhabitants in total. As well as beautiful scenery this area contains many historic features of interest and an abundance of wildlife all best seen when walking.



## Walk 3 GREEN TRAIL: VALLEY RAMBLE

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## Distance: Approx 13Km (8 Miles) (3.5 hrs to complete) Start: Corsenside Parish Hall (Parking Available)

Start the walk at the Corsenside Parish Hall, West Woodburn.

- 2. From the hall, head west to the A68. Turn right, cross over Rede Bridge, pass the Bay Horse and turn first right.
- 3. Follow the road, pass some bungalows, then turn right. Continue in an easterly direction until a T-junction.
- 4. Turn left up-hill going north.
- 5. At the lane end go right through a gate and ollow the bridleway.
- 6. At East Woodburn Bridge where you turn right and follow the path until it goes uphill. Near the top of the hill before a gate, look for a gate on your right. Go through it to continue following the river downwards. In the bottom field move away from the river walking diagonally towards the right-hand corner.
- 7. Cross over a stile and head east following Lisles Burn. Continue on the left bank of the burn until a ladder stile over a drystone wall. Go through a gate, pass behind Alder Hall, then through another gate into a field.
- 8. Move through the field upwards towards the driveway from Alder Hall to cross over a cattle grid. Turn left at the road. Go upwards a few yards, then through the gate on your right towards Linnheads.
- 9. Follow the bridleway to Woodburnhill farm. Go through the gate, pass in front of the farm then into the following field.
- 10. Go east across the field with the wall to your right. Cross the stile into the next field still going east. Cross another stile, pass in front of a farm house, then go into the next field. (continued over)

- 11. Continue east looking for a drystone wall stile to the right of the gate on the other side. Go over the stile and follow the wall to the left.
- 12. Cross over another stile then go left through a gate on the left. Turn right and and head for a gate leading to a small area of woodland. Walk along the top of a gully. The path moves down into the gully to cross a small stream. Go up the steep bank on the otherside to pass behind Blakelaw Farm.
- 13. Go east through a gate behind the farm. Go through a gate on the left and follow the driveway east from Blakelaw to Linnheads where it turns south to cross over Lisles Burn.
- 14. Continue south past Pit House. Go down west through the next righthand gate. Cross a stream by the footbridge. Head west south west upwards towards a bridge at the disused railway.
- 15. At the bridge head downwards northerly. Pass beside old gateposts and follow the track round to head west again. Go past Whetstone House.
- 16. The track becomes a single track road, follow it down to East Woodburn.
- 17. At the crossroads in East Woodburn go straight on follow the road back to West Woodburn and the Parish Hall.