

FFWPU UK: Announcing Peace Road UK 2021 including Hadrian's Wall Walk

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Dear,

Ready For A Challenge?

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[Registration Form](#)

[The Vision and FAQ](#)

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Because accommodations are already very limited, we need to know right now who might be interested in joining some or all the Peace Road. There are three stages—

1. Peace Road Carlisle (Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August)
2. **Hadrian's Wall Walk (Monday 2nd August to Friday 6th August)**
3. Peace Road Newcastle (Friday 6th August evening to Saturday 7th August)

Stages 1 and 3 are easy walking along good paths and paved roads. Cycling is an option too.

Stage 2 is more demanding, with a lot of open country and some hills. But overall the Wall is an easy to moderate walk and we are not rushing. Support and transport will be available at all times.

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Priority applications end this coming Friday 25th June at 9pm. Further information will be sent upon registration, but for now you can read all about Peace Road's vision and check out the FAQ's, including the approximate schedule for the walking tour [here...](#)

See you at the Wall! (some of you may remember when we said that in Berlin over 30 years ago!)

Sincerely,

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**Please be assured that if COVID regulations change (again!) you will receive a refund.*



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Peace Road UK 2021

* Required

Email *

Your email

Name *

Your answer

I am interested in joining Peace Road 2021. Please send me more details. *

YES

Which stage(s) would you like to join?

Peace Road Carlisle (July 31 / August 1)

Peace Road Newcastle (August 6 - 7)

Hadrians Wall Walk (August 2- August 6) * Space is limited. If you want to be considered for this section you MUST make a refundable £20 deposit per person now.

All programs

How many will accompany you? - For more than 4 people, please fill up a separate registration

Just me

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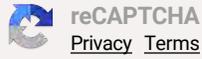
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Hadrian's Wall Coast to Coast Walk for National Unity



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The Vision

1900 years ago, in 122 AD the Roman Emperor Hadrian built the wall to defend the Roman territory from the fierce inhabitants of the North. It functioned well for almost three centuries before falling into disuse and over the centuries many of the stones were taken away and used for other buildings.

In 2021 there are renewed tensions in Britain with calls for independence and separation. The Peace Road UK walk along this ancient barrier is a statement in support of unity and cohesion, whilst recognizing that there is always room for change. A second purpose is to draw attention to a national campaign to persuade the UK Government to reinstate the committed 0.7% of GDP – which people throughout the UK support – and to raise funds to assist those most affected by the cuts.

Peace Road UK is part of the Peace Road International in 154 nations to promote the peace and unity of the entire human family by breaking down barriers and encouraging communication across the borders of nations, religions, and cultures. The Peace Road was founded in 2015 in Korea and Japan by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. This year the Peace Road will mostly be held nation by nation because of Covid Restrictions on travel.

Approximate Schedule at a Glance

Day	Date	Main Event	Start	Finish	Mile/km	Terrain
0	Fri Jul 30	Orientation, Welcome Dinner	Home	Carlisle	0	
1	Sat Jul 31	Waking along the Solway	Bowness	Carlisle	15 / 24	Road & Path
2	Sun Aug 1	Peace Road Carlisle. City walk, museum visit, music, UPF presentation, picnic	Carlisle	Carlisle	4 / 7	Road & Path
3	Mon Aug 2	Wall Walk Country Hiking	Carlisle	Walton	12 / 20	Trail
4	Tue Aug 3	Wall Walk Country Hiking	Walton	Steel Rigg	15 / 26	Hills
5	Wed Aug 4	Wall Walk Country Hiking	Steel Rigg	Chollerford	13 / 21	Hills
6	Thu Aug 5	Wall Walk Country Hiking	Chollerford	Heddon	12 / 20	Trail
7	Fri Aug 6	Wall Path along the Tyne	Heddon	Newcastle	12 / 20	Road & Path
8	Sat Aug 7	Peace Road Newcastle. City walk, museum visit, picnic, music, UPF presentation, awards ceremony	Newcastle	Wallsend Tynemouth	4 / 7 9 / 15	Road & Path
9	Sun Aug 8	Departures	Newcastle	Home		

Note: It is possible to join the “Wall Walk” section on a day to day basis, but you will have to organize your own travel and accommodation, if needed. An official starting point for each day will be published closer to the event. Most starting points are within 2-3 miles of a rail station.





Some FAQs

1. Why are we doing it?

To support the Peace Road project leading towards the goal of an International Peace Highway; and to make a statement for the continued unity of the United Kingdom as a nation that lives for others.

2. Are there other Peace Road programs planned this year?

Yes, over 100 all around the world. Right now Peace Road Russia is on a 600 mile super-marathon around Moscow! Peace Road Ireland will be in Derry on September 26

3. I would like to come but I am not sure how much I can actually walk

Certainly, you should be fit and healthy and used to regular walking and exercise. That said, you can walk as much as you can manage each day, and then use our free shuttle service to the evening's accommodation.

Peace Road Newcastle and Carlisle will also offer cycling options, subject to availability.

4. Is it suitable for children or families?

The Peace Road programs in Carlisle and Newcastle are suitable for families. Teenagers 13-17 are welcome for all three stages, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

5. Will it be COVID Secure?

Yes, we will observe all possible precautions. Participants should show proof of vaccination, or bring recent negative test. If government regulations change (again!) and the Peace Road has to be cancelled or postponed, you will get your money back.

6. How much does it cost?

We are asking a donation of £10 a day. For those joining for several days, the estimated cost including accommodation and meals is estimated to be about £70 a day, per person, based on twin occupancy. (Of this accommodation will be £30-£40; food £20; daily luggage transportation £5 and other sundries £5.)

7. It seems expensive! Are there other, cheaper options?

Maybe. Some nights there may savings by sleeping 4 to a room (for a group that is a family or a bubble) and during Stage 2, camping is possible. But cheaper dormitory style and bunkhouse accommodations are generally not available this year because of Covid Regulations.

8. What's the weather expected to be like?

It's a little known fact, but the name "Hadrian" is actually a typo – originally it was "HadRain!" A joke, but not really. Better come prepared for wet weather.



Peace Road Newcastle will cross the Tyne several times before heading to Wallsend

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