

Try a Trail access walks

# RUNSWICK BAY

A pleasant walk along the cliff top with wide views over Runswick Bay.

This walk has a maximum gradient of 1 in 20. It is likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility or with a pushchair, wheelchair or mobility scooter.

The walk has no steps or stiles. Conditions will vary depending on the recent weather conditions.



**Cleveland Way**  
NATIONAL TRAIL



## Distance

This is a linear walk returning by the same route. The total distance is 1.2 miles (2km)

## Path details

Mainly flat with slight rises. The surface is a hard limestone aggregate or short grass, which can be a bit bumpy in places.

## Start

Start the walk from the Pay & Display car park at the top of the village (Map OS Outdoor Leisure 27 Grid Ref: 808162)

## Route

Walk back along the road from the car park and turn right at The Runswick Bay Hotel. Follow the Cleveland Way to the cliff edge and turn left. Follow the path through two fields before returning.

## Nearest Facilities

The nearest accessible toilets are at Staithes Top car park. There are refreshments available at Cliffemount Hotel & Runswick Bay Hotel, both near the start of the walk.

## How to get there

Turn off the A174 Whitby – Saltburn road for Runswick Bay. Do not turn right down into the bay but continue ahead to the cliff top car park.

## Points of interest

The view from the car park extends over the wide sweep of Runswick Bay to Kettleness. The bay is one of the few sandy bays with easy access and is popular for water sports. At Point 6 on the walk you pass a pond which was created as a reservoir to supply water to an old iron works situated part way down the nearby cliff.



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Turn left out of the car park and walk back along the road.

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At the Runswick Bay Hotel turn right into the hotel car park.

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Follow the stone path in the far right corner. This section currently has some loose stone which may be awkward to use.

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Go through the kissing gate. The path rises very slightly before descending towards the cliff edge.

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At the cliff edge turn left along the cliff path.

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The path now follows a level grass/earth surface, which is a bit bumpy in places.

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Towards the end of the second field, where there are great views towards Kettleness, turn around and return by the same path.



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