

### Getting to Wallsend

From Newcastle train station, take the [Metro](#) to Wallsend.

### Returning from Bowness-on-Solway

#### **By Rail:**

There are a few bus services from Bowness-on-Solway to Carlisle railway station although no services on a Sunday (journey time 1 hour). Alternatively it is easier to take a taxi to Carlisle. Regular [train services](#) then operate to London Kings Cross (journey time 5 hours 30 minutes) and north to Scotland on the West Coast line. If you need to return to the start then you can catch a train from Carlisle to Newcastle on the Tyne Valley line.

#### **By Bus:**

[National Express](#) coach services serve Carlisle.

#### **Taxi Service:**

If you would rather travel to Wallsend and return from Bowness-on-Solway by taxi, then we'd be delighted to provide you with the contact details of taxi companies who offer this service.

#### **Hadrian's Wall Bus:**

A special bus service - [the Hadrian's Wall Bus](#) - operates daily along about half the length of the Wall throughout the Summer months. It stops at all the key locations (including Vindolanda, Birdoswald, Chesters, Once Brewed and Housesteads). Further details of the Hadrian's Wall Bus and ticket prices are available by telephone from Northumberland National Park Authority: 01434 344 777.

#### **Train Tickets**

Great savings can be made by buying your train tickets in advance through the Trainline website at [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com). Although tickets can only be mailed to a UK address, overseas customers can still order tickets in advance and collect them from a Fast Ticket machine in the UK. Fast Ticket machines are located in most mainline railway stations.