

## Route B: Tynninghame to the coast at Sandy Hirst



**Route B:** The yellow line shows the route. Places along the route mentioned in the text are labelled B1, B2, etc. Red lines show fences that cross or adjoin the route, most of which have barbed wire top strands. The white outline shows the boundary of private gardens at Tynninghame House and neighbouring properties.

Start at point B1 and cross the A198 with care. Route B (yellow on the map) goes east on the metalled track towards Tynninghame House. Pass the first pasture field on the left and the shelterbelt and then pass an arable field on the left. At the eastern end of this field is a junction where the track (1) continues north-east to the Head Gardener's House and Tynninghame House, (2) another track goes north signed to Walled Garden and (3) the Lady's Walk track runs south. There is a sign here asking walkers to turn right into Lady's Walk. A few metres along the metalled track towards the Head Gardener's House and Tynninghame House, there is a metal farm gate on the right into a pasture. Pass through the gate at Point B2.



Walk through the field north-eastwards, parallel to the metalled track, to another gate near the Head Gardener's House at Point B3 and then walk across the next field to the gate near the ruin of St Baldred's Church at Point B4.



Pass through that gate and walk across the next pasture to another gate at Point B5. This gate is close to some horse paddocks on the left, but goes into another large pasture field. Walk across this field to a clearly visible metal gate on the far side at Point B6. This gives you access to a grassy track. Turn left and walk north-west along the track. Pass through the metal gate at Point B7. Continue on the muddy track for a short distance to another metal gate at Point B8. This is where the long grassy

thoroughfare called The Avenue runs west to east on your right towards the Tyne estuary and Sandy Hirst.

You can now reach the coast and Sandy Hirst by walking east along The Avenue from B8 without passing through the gate. This is shown by the yellow line running eastwards from B8.



If you pass through the metal gate at B8, you enter a sheep-grazed area with horse jumps. You can walk across this field to the north-east to join up with Lime Tree Walk and reach the coast at Tynninghame Links (yellow line running north east). All of the gates on this route are large metal farm gates with chains and hooks and spring-loaded latches. They are all fairly easy to open and close, but care should be taken to secure them as you found them.