

Route C: Tynninghame to the coast at Mosshouse Point



Route C: The green line shows the route. Places along the route mentioned in the text are labelled C1, C2, etc. Red lines show fences that cross or adjoin the route, most of which have barbed wire top strands.

Walk south along the A198 from Tynninghame to point C1, which is at a metal farm gate to the west of the road. This is just before you reach the small stone bridge over the Mill Stream, where there is one-way traffic. Cross the A198 with care and pass under the stone archway onto a metalled road running east towards Tynninghame House. After passing a pasture field on your left, the metalled road turns left and there is a track to the right. Take this track (Lady's Walk) and follow it. To begin with it has the Mill Stream on your right and then it bends to the left and has the River Tyne, also on your right. Soon after a place where there is a swing and a bench near the river, the track turns north, to the left. Pass the cattle pens on your right and you will soon reach a metal farm gate at point C2.



Walk east across the pasture until you reach a point where a barbed wire fence joins the fence running along the River Tyne. There is a wooden V-shaped structure where the two fences join (Point C3). This can be crossed, but I found it quite difficult because there are two fences to climb and they are quite tall (1.2 m). Continue east across the next pasture parallel to the river. You will reach a double gate at Point C4. Pass through the gate and continue to follow the river until you reach a gate at Point C5. Pass through the gate and continue to follow the fence on your right beside the river.





You will reach a wooden structure in the corner of the field. There is a barbed wire strand along the top of part of this, but not at the right hand end. Climb over and walk into the woodland along a path to your right, parallel to the river. Soon you will reach a high point overlooking the saltmarsh, river and estuary at Mosshouse Point (C7). By walking north from here along the boundary between the woodland and the saltmarsh, you would reach the eastern end of The Avenue (see Route B). By walking west along The Avenue you would reach Point B8, from which Routes B and A could be used to return westwards to Tynninghame.