

Get wild at Greenhaugh

Greenhaugh is in the Parish of Tasset and Greystead. The Tasset Burn flows to the west of the village, joining the River North Tyne just to the south. Rolling moorland, a variety of woodland and flower-rich meadows add to the picture and support a wonderful array of wildlife at different times of the year.

In autumn, salmon and sea trout can be seen leaping the Tarret Linn. At any time of the year the Tarret and Tasset burns are home to dippers and grey wagtails hunting for insects. Plentiful small fish attract kingfishers and herons.

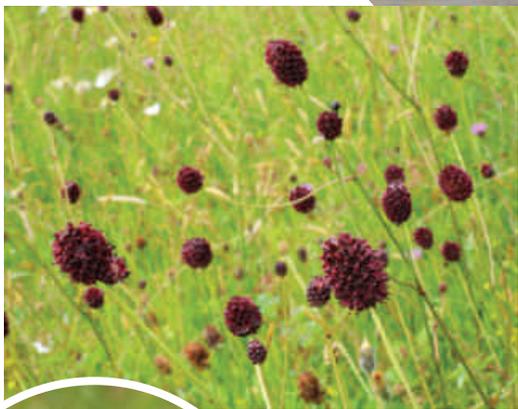


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The hay meadows around Greenhaugh are among the finest in Northumberland National Park, attracting hundreds of butterflies and other insects, such as the scarce moss carder bumblebee (left). A later-flowering meadow plant is great burnet – seen here in 'The Bog' (above).

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How to get there

The walks start from the layby/parking area just north of the Holly Bush Inn.

OS grid ref NY 795 874

Postcode for sat navs: NE48 1PW.



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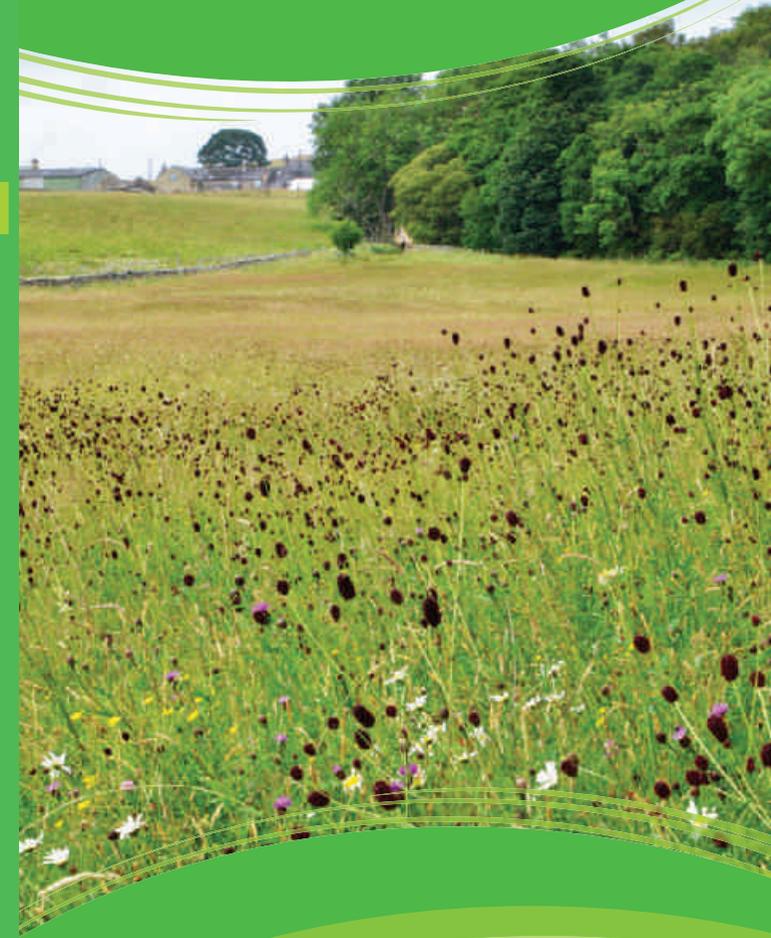
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WILD WALKS

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Three walks, each 1 mile / 1.6 km



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Walks around Greenhaugh

There are many opportunities for walking in the area, with quiet lanes and a good network of public rights of way. The three short walks described here are based on recommendations from local people for places to see some of the area's natural habitats and wildlife.

Tarret Linn 1 mile / 1.6km

An easy stroll along the road to the bridge over the Tarret Burn and back. In summer the road verges are a mass of meadow flowers. In autumn salmon and sea trout leap up Tarret Linn en route to their spawning grounds. You can see the waterfall from the road just before the Tarret Burn bridge.

'The Bog' 1 mile / 1.6km

A short walk along the road and down a rough track to the ford to Boughthill Farm. You pass a particularly fine meadow which locals call 'The Bog'. Stunning display of flowers in summer (see overleaf). Head further south along the river for more hay meadows.

Community Orchard 1 mile / 1.6km

The climb up the wooded dene of the Greenhaugh Burn is quite steep with stone steps that can get slippery in the wet. You can avoid this by staying on the road for another 10 metres and going through the field gate on your left. A grassy path weaves its way up through the orchard to the viewing point (below). Woodland birds in the dene and wonderful summer flowers and insects in the meadow.

