## 119. Souter Lighthouse

Distance 6.5 miles/10km

Ascent 206 metres

Start/finish NT Souter Lighthouse, SR6 7NH

Turn R onto the coast path, following it south on a gentle loop around Whitburn Coastal Park. On rereaching the lighthouse, run straight through car park and turn L onto the coast path following it north-west on an out-and-back run all the way to the southern end of South Shields beach. You can choose to follow the intricate coastline, describing every headland and cove, or follow the straighter and slightly more inland path to cut the corners — or perhaps go out one way and return the other.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Turn right onto the coast path on a loop around Whitburn Coastal Park.
		Following it south to the southern car park and then inland and north back to
		the lighthouse.
1.1	1.7	Turn left onto the coast path and follow it past the lighthouse and north to the
		car park at the southern end of South Shields beach.
3.8	6.1	Turn around and follow the coast path back south to Souter Lighthouse.