

122. The Cheviot

Distance **17.5 miles/28km**

Ascent **1159 metres**

Start/finish **Middleton Hall picnic site, nearest postcode NE71 6RD, GR NT 994256**

Turn L onto the road and follow it around sharply to the R, then turn L up and over a steep hill south of Earle Hill. Stay on this road to its end at Langleeford (3.7 miles/5.9km), which is a good start point for an out-and-back ascent of the Cheviot. Fork R onto the footpath up Scald Hill and continue on to the Cheviot at 815m (6.7 miles/10.7km). Carry on over the summit and down to Cairn Hill at 777m, then turn L and head downhill to the col and up to Comb Fell. Run the ridge over Hedgehope Hill and down to Langlee Crag, joining the main path here and turning L to follow it down and around Brands Hill. Take the L fork down to the road at North Middleton (16 miles/25.7km), turning L here and following the road to the junction at Cresswell Bog. Turn L here to return to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Follow the road west around a sharp right bend then turn left and follow the road to it's end at Langleeford.
3.7	5.9	Fork right onto the footpath up Scald Hill and continue on to the Cheviot.
6.7	10.7	Carry on over the summit and down to Cairn Hill.
7.4	11.9	Turn left and head downhill to the col and up to Comb Fell.
8.8	14.1	Follow the ridge north-east to Hedgehope Hill.
10.6	17	Bear left on the path down to the path junction east of Langlee Crag at NT971220.
12.8	20.6	Turn left and follow the path north downhill and trending right around Brands Hill head east to the road at North Middleton.
16	25.7	Turn left here and following the road to the junction at Cresswell Bog. Turn left here to return to the start.