

**ANNAN WALKING GROUP**  
**WALK 99**  
**SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2007**  
**LANERCOST and HADRIANS WALL**

Distance	6.5 miles / 10.5 km.
Walk Time	4.0 hours approx.
Walk Description	From Lanercost bridge follow the River Irthing eastwards to Wallholme bridge via Crookstown. Crossing the river we climb out of the river valley to the hamlet of Banks, we then join the Hadrian's Wall National Trail at Harehills Farm & continue westwards along the National Trail until reaching the road from Lanercost to Walton. Here we turn and head back to our starting point. Mostly easy walking over road & field paths, with a short climb (145 metres) out of the river valley. Some muddy sections if weather has been wet.
Travel	Murray Street car park at 9.30a.m. Mini bus available for 16 passengers. From Annan take the A75 to Gretna, and then take the A6071 to Brampton via Longtown. Continue on the A6071 through Brampton, on the outskirts of the town turn left onto a minor road signposted Lanercost. Continue on this road for 2 miles until reaching the North side of Lanercost Bridge. (28 Miles Approx)
Walk Starting Point	10.30 a.m. Car park on North side of old bridge at Lanercost. No toilets. Map: OS Explorer No. 315 Grid Ref: NY 554 634
Walkers Dogs	Dogs on leads (livestock in fields).
Refreshments	Bring snacks and drinks.
Equipment	Walking boots, waterproof jacket and trousers.

Everyone is welcome. You can turn up on the day but advance notice is always helpful. For further information please phone the walk leader, Robin Richardson, on (01461) 203139.