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- Northern Lake District
- Durham Cathedral
- Historic Carlisle
- Arts Centres
- Tyne-side: Newcastle, Metro Centre, Baltic and Sage
- North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Hadrian's Wall and Northumberland National Park
- Tynedale

Haydon Bridge is an ideal centre for visiting:

**Other attractions**

Newcastle Airport – direct flights from many UK and European cities.

**By air**

685 service Newcastle – Carlisle (hourly during the day)

**By bus**

(check timetables).

Newcastle – Carlisle service calls at Haydon Bridge

**By rail**

A69 from A1 at Newcastle 24 miles.

A69 from M6 at Carlisle 29 miles.

**By road**



A waymarked trail through the beautiful Tyne Valley around Haydon Bridge



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 Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah 1852

[www.wojm.org.uk](http://www.wojm.org.uk)

For further information about John Martin visit

Newcastle and in the Tate Gallery, London.

John Martin's paintings can be seen in the Laing Gallery,

died in Douglas, on the Isle of Man, where he is buried.

John Martin left Haydon Bridge when he was fourteen to

work in Newcastle and he then moved to London. He

pupil; Langley Castle, Allen Banks and Staward Gorge.

and St. Cuthbert's, Shaftoe School where he was a

churches where he worshipped, Haydon Old Church

Martin: East Land Ends Cottage where he was born; the

The trail visits many of the places associated with John

inspired by the countryside of his youth.

based on biblical stories, reflecting his religious

popular artist of his day. His paintings are frequently

Born in Haydon Bridge, John Martin became the most

*John Martin*  
 1789 ~ 1854



*John Martin*  
 Heritage Trail

GETTING TO HAYDON BRIDGE



Walking the Trail

The John Martin Heritage Trail is in two circular sections centred on Haydon Bridge. Both routes begin near the railway station in Church Street.

Northern Section, to Haydon Old Church (marked ●●●● on map to right).

This part of the trail is about 2 miles and takes just over an hour.

Grade : easy - moderate walk.

Southern Section to Allen Banks, Staward Pele and Langley Castle (marked ●●●● on map overleaf).

A walk of about 11 miles taking 5 – 6 hours to complete.

Grade : moderate walk with some steep ascents/descents.

Appropriate outdoor clothing, stout footwear and OS map Explorer OL43 or Landranger 87 are essential.

**Caution**

- Many paths are uneven and some are wet and slippery, particularly after rain.
- Stock grazing in many fields; bulls may be present.
- There are many steep slopes and cliffs, particularly in the Allen Banks and Staward Gorge area.
- Beware of traffic, including large farm vehicles, on country lanes and on the A686 at Langley Castle and Esp Hill.

Be aware of the many risks and dangers present on a country walk.

People walking the John Martin Heritage Trail do so at their own risk.

John Martin Heritage Trail Northern Section

**Directions**

From the Information Panel walk along Church Street, past St Cuthbert's Church, to the junction with Ratcliffe Road. Turn left onto the bridge approach road and then left again through the riverside picnic area. Follow the trail way markers for the remainder of the walk.



The walk back to Haydon Bridge from The Tofts



