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- Tyne-side: Newcastle, Metro Centre, Baltic and Sage
- North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Hadrian's Wall and Northumberland National Park
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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

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.

upbringing. They are set in dramatic landscapes, possibly

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

inspired by the countryside of his youth.

John Martin
 1789 ~ 1854



John Martin
 Heritage Trail

GETTING TO HAYDON BRIDGE

John Martin Heritage Trail
 Northern Section



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.

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.

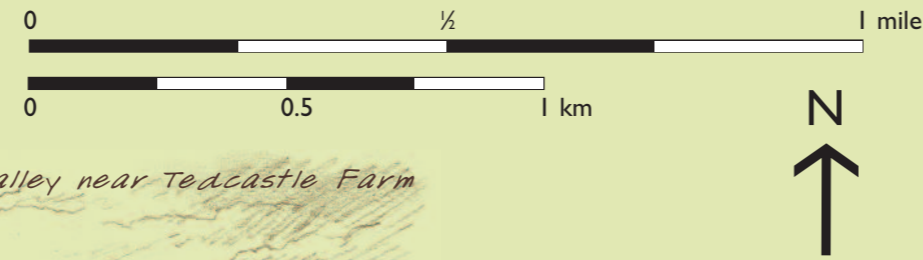


The walk back to Haydon Bridge from The Tofts



John Martin Heritage Trail

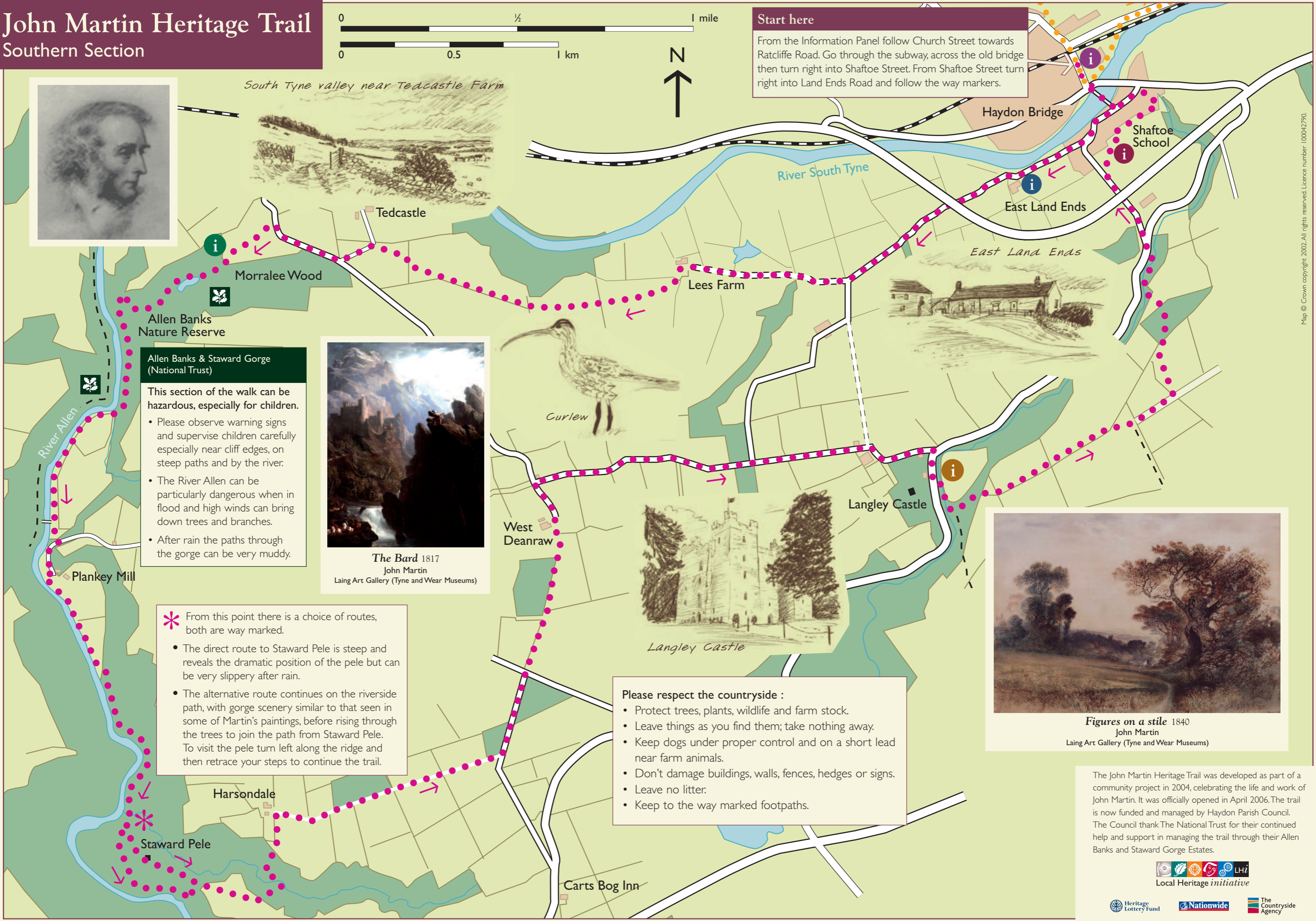
Southern Section



Start here
 From the Information Panel follow Church Street towards Ratcliffe Road. Go through the subway, across the old bridge then turn right into Shaftoe Street. From Shaftoe Street turn right into Land Ends Road and follow the way markers.



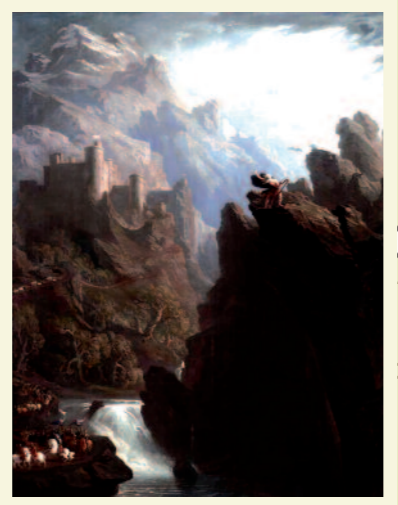
South Tyne valley near Tedcastle Farm



Allen Banks & Staward Gorge (National Trust)

This section of the walk can be hazardous, especially for children.

- Please observe warning signs and supervise children carefully especially near cliff edges, on steep paths and by the river;
- The River Allen can be particularly dangerous when in flood and high winds can bring down trees and branches.
- After rain the paths through the gorge can be very muddy.



The Bard 1817
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Curlew



Langley Castle

✳ From this point there is a choice of routes, both are way marked.

- The direct route to Staward Pele is steep and reveals the dramatic position of the pele but can be very slippery after rain.
- The alternative route continues on the riverside path, with gorge scenery similar to that seen in some of Martin's paintings, before rising through the trees to join the path from Staward Pele. To visit the pele turn left along the ridge and then retrace your steps to continue the trail.

Please respect the countryside :

- Protect trees, plants, wildlife and farm stock.
- Leave things as you find them; take nothing away.
- Keep dogs under proper control and on a short lead near farm animals.
- Don't damage buildings, walls, fences, hedges or signs.
- Leave no litter.
- Keep to the way marked footpaths.



Figures on a stile 1840
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The John Martin Heritage Trail was developed as part of a community project in 2004, celebrating the life and work of John Martin. It was officially opened in April 2006. The trail is now funded and managed by Haydon Parish Council. The Council thank The National Trust for their continued help and support in managing the trail through their Allen Banks and Staward Gorge Estates.



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