

# ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY ROUTE PLAN



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Bronze Adventurous Journey

### Great North Walk, Newcastle

### Newcastle to Teralba – 25.6km: 2 days / 1 night

NB: Any bearings listed in the Route Description are written as GRID bearings. Remember to convert these to MAGNETIC bearings.

Start GR	End GR	Grid Bearing	Magnetic Bearing	Distance	Estimated Time	Actual Time
<b>Day 1: Queen's Wharf to Glenrock Scout Camp</b>						
860561	858556					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Starting point is Queen's Wharf. Meet at the Great North Walk Trackhead sign, west of the main carpark. Begin your journey by walking east beside Scott Street. Turn south (right) onto Watt Street, west (right) onto Church Street, south (left) onto Newcomen Street. At the junction of Newcomen and Ordnance Streets, enter the parkland and head to The Obelisk monument.						
858556	857552					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Head south and cross Reserve Road to enter King Edward Park. Follow the park's internal track south. At the south-east corner of the park, head west onto Cliff Street and then enjoy the view from Strzelecki Lookout.						
857552	837534					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Continue south-west along Newcastle Memorial Walk. Come out onto Memorial Drive and turn south-west (left). Pick up Yuelarbah Track to pass by Bar Beach, Dixon Park Beach and Merewether Beach. Arrive at Merewether Ocean Baths.						
837534	820521					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Continue along the Yuelarbah Track, which has now become beach walking, maintaining south-west direction, until you reach the intersection of Glenrock Beach with Glenrock Lagoon/Flaggy Creek.						
820521	815522					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
You need to cross Flaggy Creek. Do this safely. If the tide is high, you may need to wait for the tide to lower. Head west over the sand dune, to then walk the sandy track for about 280m. You should come across a Scout Property sign. Continue for another 250m to reach the main camping and camp kitchen area. Report to the "Camp Resident" to be allocated your campsite for the evening.						
<b>END DAY ONE.</b>						

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<b>Day 2: Glenrock Scout Camp to Teralba Train Station</b>						
815522	807524					
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Depart the campsite, heading west, to pick up the Burwood Track. Follow Burwood Track westerly, to an obvious intersection with Yuelarbah Trail, which will cross over Flaggy Creek immediately to the north. (Do not take this track to cross the creek).						
807524	804522					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Continue westerly onto the Yuelarbah Trail then take the northly side-track, Yuelarbah Walking Track. You will pass a bridge on your north (right) side. Do not cross the bridge, and continue in a north-west direction. Yuelarbah Walking Track will bend to the south (left) before linking back up with Yuelarbah Trail car park.						
804522	802521					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Turn west (right) onto Burwood Road and cross Flaggy Creek. When you get to the intersection with Fernleigh Track, cross the road south and then continue following Fernleigh Track to the second trail junction on the west (right).						
802521	792515					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Take this side-trail veering south-west. You will cross or pass two paths on the west (right) side and one gully, also on the west side.						
The next intersection is a cross-point of your trail with another trail on the west side and Flaggy Creek, heading south-west. Ignore the track and cross over Flaggy Creek. Stay on the track that is heading south-west, keeping Flaggy Creek on your west (right) side.						
You will pass three trails heading south-east and one trail heading south. Then your trail will veer west and join with another trail to cross Flaggy Creek in a northerly direction. At the very next intersection, take the westerly direction, cross over Flaggy Creek again, then continue west to come onto Guna Street.						
792515	786515					
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Cross over Guna Street and continue walking the dirt trail. Cross Flaggy Creek one last time, then veer west onto the cul-de-sac end of Milson Street.						

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786515	779515					
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Go to the start of Milson Street and turn south onto Moto Street, then west onto Mulbinga Street. At the end of Mulbinga Street turn north onto Smith Street, then west onto Charles Street. Go to the end of Charles Street and use the traffic light intersection to cross onto the southern side of Ferris Street and enter Anniversary Grove / Charlestown Park.						
779515	776516					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Go to the north-west corner of the park. Head west on Lincoln Street. At the round-a-bout go south (left) onto Patricia Avenue, then turn north (right) onto Anjon Street. Pick up the Great North Walk – Watagan Track trail marker on the west side of the street.						
776516	767521					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Follow the Great North Walk in the north-west direction. You will pop out onto Park Street; continue west to re-enter the Watagan Track. You will then cross a Y-intersection between Winding Creek and an unnamed contributory creek (likely dry). Then you will exit onto EK Avenue.						
767521	766520					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Turn south-west (left). Follow EK Avenue for just under 1km to return onto the Watagan Track, shown with a Great North Walk trail marker.						
766520	762512					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Follow the Watagan Track, heading north-west. Use the underpass to cross below the A37, then continue following The Great North Walk south, keeping the Charlestown Gold Course to your west (right). Turn west when you get to the south-east corner of the golf course.						
762512	752515					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Remain on the Great North Walk – Watagan Track. Cross over Hillsborough Firetrail, maintaining your westerly direction and ignoring all other tracks that may be visible.						
752515	749512					
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Follow the Great North Walk markers south. The track will veer south-west to come out at Vermont Place Park						

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749512	734506					
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Go to the start of Vermont Place and turn south-west (left) onto Myles Avenue. Walk to the near end of Myles Avenue, turning south (left) onto Queen Street (final left turn before the main road, King Street). Queen Street includes a grassy path with no road. Cross over Pring Street and continue south-west to the end of Queen Street. Then cross north-west towards Charles Street, but remain on King Street, heading south-west, to end at The Esplanade round-a-bout.						
734506	706522					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Turn north (right) and cross onto the western side of The Esplanade to enter the Watagan Cycle Track. Follow the cycle track all the way to its end at Macquire Field (soccer field).						
706522	699516					
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Head north onto Creek Reserve Road then take the footpath up onto Five Islands Road to cross Cockle Creek. Once crossed the creek, use the underpass to exit Five Islands Road and continue travelling south, keeping Five Islands Road on your east (right), to enter the end and reach the beginning of Lake Crescent.						
699516	695520					
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Turn north-west onto Anzac Parade. Continue to the end at Teralba Train Station.						
<b>END OF JOURNEY.</b>						