

# ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY ROUTE PLAN



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

### Great North Walk, Newcastle

### Teralba to Congewai – 39km: 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: Teralba Station to Watagan HQ</b>						
695520	677532					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
From the western side of Teralba Station, turn south-west (left) onto Railway Street, then north-west (right) onto Rhondda Road. Remain on Rhondda Road to come to the intersection entrance with the Newtec Pistol Club.						
677532	650523					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Continue west on Rhondda Road, to the junction of Wakefield Road. Turn west (left) and follow Wakefield Road. You will pass School Road (south-side) and Miller Road (south-side). At Rosina Road safely cross to the western side of Wakefield Road and enter Watagan Track.						
650523	614515					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Walk on Watagan Track, trending west. At Archery Road turn north-west (right) and take the underpass to enter Wakefield Forest Road Trail. Continue west to the junction with Sugarloaf Range.						
614515	581511					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Turn south-west onto the Watagan Track. You will pass Brunkerville Trail on the north (right) and walk up three knolls (hilltops) before joining onto Gap Road. NOTE: To the immediate North is Brunkerville Village. There is a petrol station here, which should provide an opportunity for toilet and water refill.						
581511	564512					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Head north-west (right) on Gap Road and at the intersection with Freemans Drive cross over to the west side to again pick up the Watagan Track. After approx. 200m the Watagan Track splits; take the westerly direction and continue to the intersection with Heaton Road.						
564512	516502					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Turn south (left) and follow Heaton Road to Heaton Lookout. There is a covered picnic table at this point.  Do not continue onto the Watagan Track. Instead, continue on Heaton Road in a southerly direction. At the junction with Mount Faulk Road (GR547484) continue west to remain on Heaton Road. Continue for another 1.5km, then turn north (right) onto Watagan Forest Road (GR532482). Continue on Watagan Forest Road until you reach Watagan Camping Area.						
<b>END DAY ONE.</b>						

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<b>Day 2: Watagan HQ to Congewai Trail Head</b>						
516502	483504					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Head north-west on Watagan Forest Road for approx. 1km. Turn west (left) onto Georges Road (GR509505) and pass a locked gate on the north side (Four Horizons). Continue in a generally south-west direction until the junction on the south with Congewai Creek Walking Track, at which point Georges Road will also change condition to become a dirt road.						
483504	447500					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Continue in a generally west direction. The Narrow Place Lookout provides a view to the valley to the south. Further along, there is an additional lookout over Congewai from the 125R Lookout Trail.						
447500	418512					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
Georges Road is now trending north-west. Continue to Barraba 519 trig point. Along the way you will pass, but not ascend knolls at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GR 441504</li> <li>2. GR 435505 (spot height 475)</li> <li>3. GR 431508 (spot height 469)</li> <li>4. GR 425508</li> </ul>						
418512	412480					
<i>Route Description</i>				<i>Personal notes and observations</i>		
With Barraba 519 trig point to your north, take the junction split heading south-west. At the next junction, take the track heading south. Remain on this south bearing track without diversion until you come to a junction at GR 413487. Take the western (right) split option to continue south to Congewai Road.						
<b>END OF JOURNEY.</b>						