

## Allan's Explore Suggestions

### **A walk from Dunston Station with a return trip by train:**

There is a good walk from Dunston Station. Just turn right as you come off the top of the ramp and the left onto Ravensworth Road. This leads downhill towards the Tyne where you will see Dunston Staithes, the largest timber structure in the UK which was used to load coal on to ships bound for London and Europe. Turn right and follow the river and you will find the Staithes Cafe. A good spot to have a coffee looking out over the river from the terrace. This is also a good place to see wildlife on the river or to do a bit of sketching.



Continue along the river and into the Tyne Gorge with fantastic views of the bridges. Cross the Swing Bridge and explore the Newcastle Quayside before heading to the Central Station to catch a train back along the Tyne Valley Railway to Dunston.

### **Visit Corbridge**

Take the train to Corbridge and it is a 15-minute walk to the town centre from Corbridge Station, but there is always something to see or do. Sketching is a favourite pursuit of mine and there are great opportunities around the Church. Browse in Forum Books or one of the many antique shops before having a well-earned drink at the Peel Tower.

