

**Penshaw Monument & Cox Green from Herrington Country Park, DH4 7EL** - Penshaw Monument was built in honour of John Lambton, the 1st Earl of Durham. Its foundation stone was laid on 28th August, 1844. The actual monument design, which was funded by a public subscription of £6,000, is based upon The Theseion, the Temple of Hephaestus in Athens. The Victoria Viaduct is one of the most impressive stone viaducts in Britain and the final stone on this bridge was laid on Queen Victoria's Coronation Day, 28th June, 1838 - it finally closed in 1991. The suggested 5 mile (with 477ft ascent) **BLACK** walk will commence from the Herrington Country Park, DH4 7EL and visit both Penshaw Monument & Cox Green.

