

### HOLIDAY GUIDE





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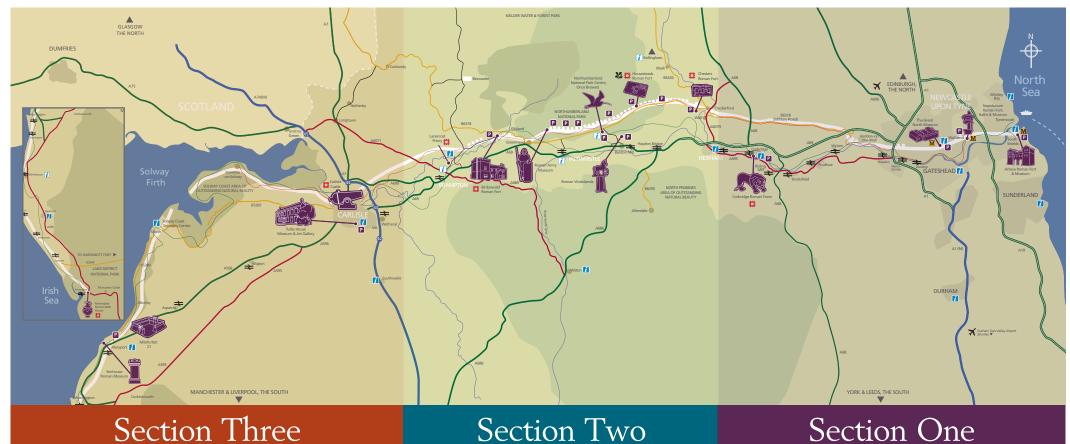








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### Section Three

Section Two

**Brampton to Ravenglass** 

Hexham to Brampton

Tyneside to Hexham

### We are here

Hadrian's Wall Country stretches across Cumbria, Northumberland and Tyne & Wear in the north of England



Drive time between attractions Source: www.theaa.com								vw.theaa.com
	Senhouse	Tullie House	Birdoswald	Roman Army Museum	Vindolanda	Housesteads	Corbridge	Arbeia
Senhouse		0 hr 41 min	1 hr 15 min	1 hr 14 min	1 hr 24 min	1 hr 30 min	1 hr 40 min	2 hr 24 min
Tullie House	0 hr 41 min		0 hr 36 min	0 hr 35 min	0 hr 45 min	0 hr 51 min	1 hr 2 min	1 hr 45 min
Birdoswald	1 hr 15 min	0 hr 36 min		0 hr 16 min	0 hr 27 min	0 hr 33 min	0 hr 43 min	1 hr 27 min
Roman Army Museum	1 hr 14 min	0 hr 35 min	0 hr 16 min		0 hr 10 min	0 hr 26 min	0 hr 40 min	1 hr 24 min
Vindolanda	1 hr 24 min	0 hr 45 min	0 hr 27 min	0 hr 10min		0 hr 8 min	0 hr 28 min	1 hr 12 min
Housesteads	1 hr 30 min	0 hr 51 min	0 hr 33 min	0 hr 26 min	0 hr 8 min		0 hr 33 min	1 hr 17 min
Corbridge	1 hr 40 min	1 hr 2 min	0 hr 43 min	0 hr 40 min	0 hr 28 min	0 hr 33 min		0 hr 50 min
Arbeia	2 hr 24 min	1 hr 45 min	1 hr 27 min	1 hr 24 min	1 hr 12 min	1 hr 17 min	0 hr 50 min	

### Key

Approximate line of Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site Wall Remains Major Roman Site

Tourist Information Centre (year round) Tourist Information [i]

Centre (seasonal) Hadrian's Wall Path

National Trail Hadrian's Cycleway Motorway A Roads (major) A Roads (dual) A Roads (minor) B Roads Minor Road Р Parking  $\Rightarrow$ 

Rail station Tyne & Wear Metro station Airport

Ferry port



# The edge of the Roman Empire...

### Hadrian's Wall Country

Britain's greatest Roman monument, Hadrian's Wall, was built on orders of the Emperor, to define and control the empire's northern edge - an empire that stretched across Europe, the Middle East and northern Africa. Evidence suggests Hadrian inspected work on the Wall in AD122. For almost 2,000 years, the Wall has stood as a symbol of power and might. Today Hadrian's Wall is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Frontiers of the Roman Empire, one of the largest in the world.

Were you coming from the north 2,000 years ago, you would have received a rather cool reception. Safe to say your welcome will be a lot warmer and friendlier nowadays.

For 80 miles, Hadrian's Wall stretches across northern England, from coast to coast, crossing dramatic countryside and cosmopolitan cities alike. Along its course you will find a wealth of Roman heritage, to explore and enjoy, in a variety of dynamic ways. Modern museums and galleries tell stories through state of the art interpretation and displays, archaeology in action with live digs and excavations, full scale reconstructions and re-enactments bringing the Roman frontier to life, and of course Roman remains, from parts of the Wall itself to precious treasures found in the World Heritage Site.

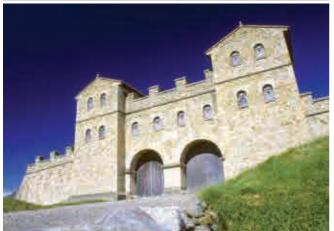
Hadrian's Wall Country has more: spectacular coastlines, breathtaking countryside, picturesque villages, short ambles or epic treks, easy bike rides or challenging cycles, things to see and do whatever the weather, and lovely places to stay, which when combined with the unique history and heritage, make for a super holiday.

This guide will provide you with an introduction to Hadrian's Wall Country, and help with your planning and booking. Please use it together with the 2014 **Hadrian's Wall Country Map** and the website **visithadrianswall.co.uk** and you'll have all you need for the perfect Roman holiday!



### **Arbeia Roman Fort & Museum**









Overlooking the River Tyne at South Shields, Arbeia Roman Fort is an important part in the Hadrian's Wall story. Built around AD160, Arbeia was an active garrison that guarded the shipping routes to Hadrian's Wall and became the military supply base for its 17 Forts.

The museum, which celebrated its 60th year in 2013, houses some of the remains that have been found since excavations began in the late 1800's. There are impressive full-scale reconstructions at Arbeia, including the West Gate, the Commanding Officer's house and a barrack block. These reconstructions show the scale of Roman military architecture and highlight the very different living conditions of all ranks. Arbeia has one of the finest collections of finds from Roman Britain, and more objects are being uncovered each year, as archaeologists continue to excavate this fascinating site.

**Open:** 1 Apr-29 Sep Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 2pm-5pm, 30 Sept-31 Mar closed

Admission: FREE

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#### Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths & Museum









Segedunum – meaning 'Strong Fort' - was built to guard the eastern end of Hadrian's Wall, and once housed 600 Roman soldiers. It stood for almost 300 years as a symbol of Roman rule and a bastion against barbarian attack.

Now, Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths & Museum at Wallsend is the most excavated fort along Hadrian's Wall, where visitors can see foundations of many buildings and part of the Wall itself. Highlights of the museum include the only reconstructed Roman Bath House in the UK and a 35 metre high viewing tower providing outstanding views across this World Heritage Site.

Hadrian's Wall in the East - explore the Wall on Tyneside.

**Open:** See the website for up-to-date details. **Admission:** See the website for up-to-date details. **T:** +44 (0)191 236 9347 **W:** segedunumromanfort.org.uk



### **Great North Museum: Hancock**









The museum features a large scale interactive model of Hadrian's Wall and is Europe's only venue with objects from every major Roman site on the frontier.

Star objects include an inscription stone that provides conclusive proof that the Wall was built on the orders of Emperor Hadrian, unique carvings depicting the popular Roman god Mithras, and the gold Aemelia Ring - believed to be the earliest Christian artefact found in Roman Britain. Visitors can also add their name to a stone on a virtual Hadrian's Wall.

Hadrian's Wall in the East - explore the Wall on Tyneside. 5 minutes from Haymarket Metro

Open: Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm and Sun- 11am -4pm Admission: FRFF

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### **Corbridge Roman Town**









Not all of the sites on the frontier were heavily guarded fortresses. Corbridge was a supply base and bustling town where the soldiers and civilians could pick up food and provisions. Visit today and you can see the military granaries and walk along a Roman high street. In the museum marvel at the remains of life in the Roman town. Perhaps the most famous find is the Corbridge Roman Hoard, a time capsule of information which contains armour, weapons and trinkets.

In 2014, Corbridge Roman Town celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Corbridge Hoard's discovery so it is the perfect time to come and discover what it can tell us about life on the frontier.



Open: 1 Apr-30 Sep, daily 10am-6pm; 1 Oct-2 Nov, daily 10am-5pm; 3 Nov-15 Feb, daily 10am-4pm; 16 Feb-20 Feb, daily 10am-4pm; 21 Feb-29 Mar, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm; 24-26 Dec, 31 Dec, 1 Jan Closed Admission: adult £5.60, concessions £5.00, children £3.40, Under 5s & EH members FREE

T: +44 (0)1434 632349 W: english-heritage.org.uk/corbridge

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### **Chesters Roman Fort**









Nestled in a beautiful riverside location, it's not hard to see why Chesters was a good spot for the Romans to set up a base. Our Museum houses a fascinating collection of finds from John Clayton, who was a keen Victorian antiquarian and 'saviour of the Wall'. If it wasn't for him, this ancient monument would not exist as it does today. See Roman belt buckles, shoes and a bronze bucket used to measure out a soldier's weekly grain allowance.

New for 2014: come and see the amazing Eagle created from the bronze coins discovered in Coventina's Well.



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### **Housesteads Roman Fort**









Housesteads is the most iconic of all the Wall sites. The views and Roman remains are spectacular. Delve into the Fort's story and see a stunning collection of artefacts. A CGI film flies through time and reconstructs Housesteads before your very eyes.

Get up close and personal with real Roman objects and marvel outside at the fort. It's one of the best preserved in the country with ancient draining and heating systems and latrines (aka communal toilets). You can't help but wonder; how did they build this? All the way up here? Almost 2000 years ago? It still amazes us every day.



Open: 1 Apr-30 Sep, daily 10am-6pm; 1 Oct-2 Nov, daily 10am-5pm; 3 Nov-29 Mar, daily 10am-4pm; 24-25 Dec, 1 Jan Closed Admission: adult £6.40, concessions £5.80, children £3.80, Under 5s EH & NT members FREE

**T:** +44 (0)1434 344363 **W:** english-heritage.org.uk/housesteads, nationaltrust.org.uk/hadrians-wall

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### **Roman Vindolanda**









Roman Vindolanda offers the visitor an award winning museum and the opportunity to explore the most exciting archaeological site in Europe. Vindolanda is home to the 'Vindolanda Writing Tablets', these small thin wooden letters were voted Britain's top treasure by the British Museum. A collection of these precious documents along with thousands of other extraordinary artefacts from everyday Roman life are displayed in the modern museum. Live excavations take place between April and September where visitors can watch history being uncovered. In addition visitors can enjoy the beautiful gardens and make use of the excellent tea room. Full details of family days and events can be found on the website. Fantastic discounted admission applies when purchasing a joint ticket with the Roman Army Museum.

Open: 8 Feb-31 Mar 10am-5pm daily; 1 Apr-30 Sept 10am-6pm daily; 1 Oct-31 Oct 10am-5pm daily. Please contact for winter opening times.

Admission: adult £6.50, concessions £5.50, children £4.00, family £19.00 Joint ticket with Roman Army Museum available

T: +44 (0)1434 344277 W: vindolanda.com



### **Roman Army Museum**









Situated next to one of the most complete sections of Hadrian's Wall the Roman Army Museum uses stunning real 3D technology in a specially designed film theatre and interactive displays which enable visitors to understand life for soldiers on this most northern frontier. This accessible museum has its own Latin classroom with a teacher who emerges from the past via a hologram to give an entertaining lesson in maths and morals. Fantastic discounted admission applies when purchasing a joint ticket with Roman Vindolanda.

**Open:** 8 Feb-31 Mar 10am-5pm daily; 1 Apr-30 Sept 10am-6pm daily; 1 Oct-31 Oct 10am-5pm daily. Please contact for winter opening times. **Admission:** adult £5.25, concessions £4.50, children £3.00, family £15.00 Joint ticket with Roman Vindolanda available

**T:** +44 (0)16977 47485 **W:** vindolanda.com



### **Birdoswald Roman Fort**









Built in one of the most picturesque places in Cumbria, Birdoswald is where you can see the longest continuous stretch of Hadrian's Wall. This beautiful fort is now an open space to explore the Roman ruins with a popular stopping point for walkers and cyclists. Come and rest your weary legs in the cosy tearoom. We'll give you a warm Cumbrian welcome and show you what life was like in Roman times in our exhibition.

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T: +44 (0)16977 47602 W: english-heritage.org.uk/birdoswald



### **Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery**









Discover, explore and enjoy award winning Tullie House, where historic collections, contemporary art and family fun are brought together in one impressive museum and art gallery.

Close to the border of England and Scotland and the World Heritage Site of Hadrian's Wall and within striking distance of the breathtaking Lake District, Tullie House is a meeting point for history, nature and art in one of Britain's most fascinating regions and has been inspiring visitors for more than 120 years!

There are four fantastic galleries to explore, which will take you on a journey through the ages from present day right back to the early Romans and beyond. Our large award winning family friendly Garden Restaurant offers a delicious selection of home cooking from scones and cakes to lunches and afternoon teas.

Open: 1 Apr-31 Oct Mon-Sat 10am-5pm (Restaurant open 9.30am); Sun 11am-5pm; 1 Nov-31 Mar, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm (Galleries close 4pm, Restaurant open 9.30am); Sun 12 noon-5pm (Galleries close at 4pm)

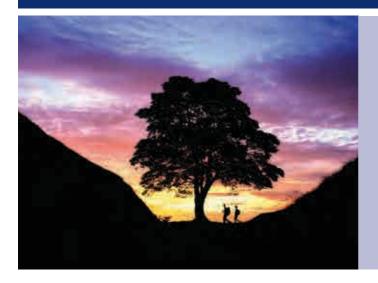
Admission: charges apply

T: +44 (0)1228 618718 W: tulliehouse.co.uk

## Walking and cycling Hadrian's Wall







Hadrian's Wall is an ancient monument. So it needs TLC and you can do your bit please, by...



- Not walking on the Wall itself
- Take your litter home
- Follow signposted paths
- Walk side by side
- Keep gates closed
- Control your dog

- Use public transport
- Support local businesses
- Consider circular walks and Roman site visits instead of the Trail
- Avoid worn patches on the Trail

Thank you. Every little bit helps

Short or long. Easy or challenging. Countryside or city. The choices available to both walkers and cyclists in Hadrian's Wall Country are fantastic.

### Walking the Wall

To fully appreciate the staggering scale and engineering feat of Hadrian's Wall, try walking its entire length. Hugging the Wall from end to end, the Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail has been voted the nation's favourite. This unique Trail is best tackled during the summer months when the grassy path is at its most healthy and the impact of boots on sensitive archaeology underfoot is minimised. Please help by abiding to the Every Footstep Counts code of conduct. Thank you.

There are also plenty of do-in-a-day (or shorter) walks that pepper Hadrian's Wall Country. Circular routes from car parks, linear routes linking with buses, guided and themed, there's bound to be something up your street, or country path.

### Cycling the Wall

If you're eager to get pedalling, Hadrian's Wall Country will not disappoint. The 150-mile Hadrian's Cycleway will test your stamina as you ride quiet roads and bridleways following the Wall and down the Cumbrian coast. If a leisurely pace is more your thing, there are numerous country lane and cycle path-based routes that include Roman sites, pubs and tearooms along the way.

You don't even have to bring your own bikes. New hire centres in Maryport and Carlisle that can provide adult and children bikes to rent and routes to ride, and even electric bikes if you don't fancy pedaling all the time!

For suggestions of routes for walkers and cyclists, please go to **visithadrianswall.co.uk** 

### Getting around Hadrian's Wall



### It's surprising how well connected Hadrian's Wall is.

There's easy access from the north and the south by train, either into Carlisle on the West Coast mainline and Newcastle on the East Coast mainline. An international airport and ferry terminal at Newcastle makes arriving from overseas simple too.

Getting round by public transport is a breeze once you're in Hadrian's Wall Country. The Hadrian's Wall Country Line train runs east west (and back again), linking Newcastle and Carlisle, and stopping at key towns and villages along the way.

Supporting the trains is a network of local buses. One bus in particular, the AD122 (see the connection?), runs from spring to autumn, with a specially designed route linking train stations and local towns to Hadrian's Wall and the National Trail. Handy if you're walking the Wall and have tired feet.

The AD122 offers discounted and unlimited Rover travel tickets, so that you can hop on and off as many times as you like. You can even use your ticket on other buses.

Order yours from hadrianswallshop.co.uk

For more travel information and AD122 timetables go to visithadrianswall.co.uk/travel or pop into a local Tourist Information Centre when you're here.

### Fit for an Emperor!





Eating and drinking well whilst on holiday is important. Fortunately Hadrian's Wall Country is blessed with many passionate local producers and establishments.

Breakfast's eggs and bacon will be sourced from local farms by your B&B. Homemade cakes and biscuits will accompany your morning coffees and afternoon teas. Pubs will have hearty dishes, ideally washed down with a pint (or two) of locally brewed ales. Restaurants will use local ingredients seasonally sourced. On the high streets of Hadrian's Wall Country, the butchers, bakeries, delis, farm shops and markets can always be relied upon for finding a tempting treat made round the corner.

Just make sure you leave time for some sightseeing too!

#### visithadrianswall.co.uk/food-and-drink

### TEA ROOM Lanercost Tea Room

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# What to do & help to do them



# Walking and cycling, things to see and do outdoors, and on occasions, indoors.

Need somewhere to tire little legs out? There's plenty to choose from. Does the threat of rain leave you running for cover? We've got indoor activities like fascinating museums and unique shops to keep you entertained and dry. Don't fancy carrying your luggage between last night's bed and breakfast and tonight's accommodation? Then consider letting a baggage transfer service take the strain. Didn't bring your bike but have the urge to pedal? You can easily hire an adult, child or electric bike here.

If you've got lots you want to see and do but life is keeping you too busy to plan your holiday, contact a friendly tour guide or operator and let them take care of the details for you. From organised tours to personal guides, Hadrian's Wall Country is brimming with friendly locals eager to lend a helping hand.

### The Walking Holiday Company



The specialist company providing 'self-guided' walking holidays on Britain's National Trails.

All your accommodation booking and luggage transfer needs are taken care of. Guide books and maps are provided.

PO Box 118, Monmouth NP25 9AS

T 01600 713 008

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### BAGGAGE COURIER SERVICE Walkers' Baggage Transfer Co. Ltd



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Unit 3A, Townfoot Industrial Estate, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 1SW

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**Prop:** Mrs Janet Walker **Open:** March - October

Cost: From £5 per bag

### TOUR OPERATOR Shepherds Walks Holidays



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### Saddle Skedaddle Cycling Holidays



A full range of guided and self guided cycling holidays along Hadrian's Cycleway. Choose your own dates, join one of our scheduled departures or create a bespoke trip just for you.

Also available are our cycling holidays along the C2C, Coast and Castles, Way of the Roses and Walney to Whitby.

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TOUR OPERATOR

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**Prop:** Carol Donnelly MBE - For services to Tourism

### BAGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE Hadrian's Haul



Baggage transfer service along the length of Hadrian's Wall. Advance bookings taken.

16 Aldeburgh Ave, Lemington Rise, Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 8TA

T 07967 564 823
E info@hadrianshaul.co.uk
W www.hadrianshaul.com

Cost: From £5 per bag/transfer

### TOUR OPERATOR Contours Walking Holidays



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Prop: Mr Mark Townsend

Open: All Year Group Size: 1 - 40



### Walby Farm Park



Fun for all the family, with exciting outdoor play, huge indoor 'play barn', lots of animal friends, nature trail and refreshments from Curly Tails Café.

Walby, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4QL

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 $\textbf{E} \ enquiries@walby farmpark.co.uk$ 

W www.walbyfarmpark.co.uk

Prop: Neil & Katie Milbourn

### Mr George's Museum of Time



Watch and Clock Museum based around the local children's stories of Mr George the Clock Man.

Suitable for all ages with children's activities throughout, the history behind the stories and fascinating watch and clock displays. There's a gift shop too.

4 Central Place, Haltwhistle NE49 0DF

T 01434 321 776 W www.timeforgeorge.co.uk

### visitor information centre Hadrian's Wall Gateway



The ideal starting point for what there is to see and do across Hadrian's Wall. Easy to read story boards, leaflets, maps and information free to access.

There's a gift shop with Made in Cumbria arts and crafts and Lanercost Tea Room all on site.

Lanercost, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 2HQ

T 016977 41267

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W www.lanercostexperience.co.uk

**Open:** 10am-5pm daily, including Sundays & Bank Holidays (closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day)



### Go Ape Matfen



Go Ape Matfen, near Hexham, offers families and friends of all ages the chance to have a great outdoors adventure. From the treetops to the forest floor, you can take on an array of challenges like awardwinning high ropes, tricky crossings and unforgettable zip wires, and get in touch with your inner ape!

All adventurers are fitted with a harness and get full safety training from an experienced instructor. After training there's no supervision (though we're always close by) and you take responsibility for yourself. You'll enjoy more that way. You must be 10 years old or above, at least 4ft 7in (1.4m) and weigh under 20.5 stone (130kg).

Save 15% by quoting promo code HAD14 (valid to 30/11/14, excluding Saturday and Bank Holidays).

Matfen Hall Hotel, Matfen, Northumberland NE20 0RH

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W www.goape.co.uk/daysout/matfen

**Open:** w/e in Mar & Nov, daily Easter, half terms (Feb & Oct), summer holidays (closed Tue & Wed in term time) Check website to book in advance

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### DAYS OUT Eden Golf Course



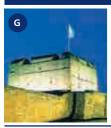
- 18 Hole Eden Championship Course
- 9 hole par 36 Hadrian Course
- 16 Bay Driving Range
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### Carlisle Castle



At the Cumbrian gateway to Hadrian's Wall Country, Carlisle Castle stands proudly, dominating Britain's most besieged border city. Unlock stories, sieges and secrets in the interactive exhibitions. Find out about the characters linked to the castle including Mary Queen of Scots.

T 01228 591 922
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carlislecastle



### SCENIC FLIGHT TOURS Border Air Tours



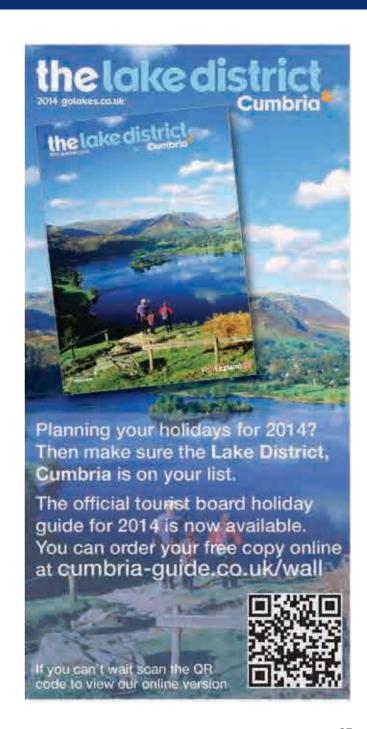
Border Air Tours is a Scenic Flight Operator based at Carlisle Airport. Join our Pilots/Tour Guides on a flight of discovery over Hadrian's Wall. See Birdoswald, Vindolanda, Housesteads and Chesters all from an eagle eye view.

Hangar 30, Carlisle Airport, Carlisle CA6 4NW

T 01228 573 490

E info@borderairtraining.com

W www.borderairtraining.com



### Quality Gradings

### how to understand them

As you may imagine, there's a wide range of accommodation available in Hadrian's Wall Country. Location, facilities, type of property and budget will all influence your choices. Faced with so many options, it can be comforting to know that expert help is at hand in terms of assessing accommodation.

#### Follow the sign

Looking out for either the Enjoy England & Quality Rose symbol or the AA logo is key. It's proof that the accommodation has been independently assessed for the official national quality assessment scheme by experienced professional inspectors.

You may on occasions see the Quality Cumbria logo, an assessment initiative run locally but in partnership with VisitEngland.

#### What's assessed and how?

There's an official Quality Rose and AA assessment scheme to cover every type of accommodation from self-catering to farm stays and hostels. Every scheme uses a straightforward 1-5 star rating to give you a reliable guide as to what to expect:

- Simple, practical, no frills.
- Well presented and well run.
- \*\*\* Good level of quality and comfort.
- \*\*\*\* Excellent standard throughout.
- \*\*\*\* Exceptional with a degree of luxury.

#### Hotels

To be assessed under the Hotel scheme, hotels have to be licensed, with all rooms ensuite (or with private bathroom) and offer dinner at least 5 nights a week. It goes without saying, but you will find enhanced services with higher rated properties. Categories include Hotel, Country House Hotel, Small Hotel. Town House Hotel and Metro Hotel.

#### Guest accommodation

Guest accommodation properties are likely to be smaller than hotels with perhaps more of a family feel and approach. The different categories are: Inns, Restaurants with Rooms, Bed and Breakfast, Farmhouses, Guest Houses and Guest Accommodation.

#### Self catering

For self catering accommodation, the layout and design of the accommodation and the range and quality of the kitchen equipment are assessed, as well as the quality and comfort of the bedrooms and bathrooms and, most importantly, the cleanliness. Categories include Self Catering, Serviced Apartments and Approved Caravan Holiday home.

#### Hostels

Hostels provide safe, budget-priced accommodation for young people, families and larger groups. Higher rated hostels can often provide en suite rooms. The categories include Hostel, Group Hostel, Activity Accommodation, Bunkhouse (no star rating) and Camping Barn (no star rating).

#### Holiday, touring and camping parks

Ratings are awarded for the overall quality with five stars being reserved for parks of exceptional quality. The categories include Holiday Park, Holiday Villages, Touring Park and Camping Park.

### Welcome to Excellence symbol



Businesses with this award aim to exceed visitor needs and expectations and provide an environment where courtesy, helpfulness and a warm welcome are standard.

### Walkers Welcome and Cyclists Welcome



Accommodation that meets the particular needs of walkers and cyclists participate in these schemes.

### Families Welcome scheme



This scheme gives families the confidence that they are booking accommodation that meets their particular needs. Simple criteria have been developed to indicate the extra facilities and service that can make a family holiday even more enjoyable.

### Welcome Pets



Properties in this scheme have taken extra effort to ensure a pleasurable stay for both pet and owner.

### Breakfast Award



This award recognises those hotels and guest accommodation businesses which have gone the extra mile to ensure the breakfast will exceed your expectations.

#### Awaiting Inspection



At the time of going to press, accommodation displaying Awaiting Inspection has applied for participation in one of the above assessment schemes. Please check with the business directly to ascertain what grading they have achieved.

#### Green Tourism Business Scheme (GTBS)



GTBS recognises places to stay and visit that are taking action to support the local area and the wider environment. It is Europe's largest and most successful 'green' accreditation scheme for tourism

### VisitEngland Gold & Silver Awards

VisitEngland give further accolades to hotels and guest accommodation that not only achieve their overall rating but also provide exceptional quality throughout, especially in service and hospitality.

### AA Red Stars



The AA gives red stars to select hotels in each star grading. These have been awarded 'Inspectors' Choice' status

#### National Accessible Scheme

Hadrian's Wall Country offers many opportunities for visitors with disabilities to enjoy this unique destination. Many accommodation providers, restaurants and attractions cater for visitors with disabilities and will happily accommodate specific requirements. If you have particular mobility needs, look for the following National Accessible Scheme Symbols.

- Suitable for older and less mobile guests
  - Suitable for part-time wheelchair users
  - Suitable for independent wheelchair users
- Suitable for the visually impaired
- Suitable for the hearing impaired
- Exceptional for independent wheelchair users
- Exceptional for assisted wheelchair users

Details of all these schemes can be found on visithadrianswall.co.uk

### Accommodation entries:

### how to use them and what they tell you.

Each accommodation entry in this guide is laid out in a clear fashion

Description of property and supplementary images

Type of accommodation offered by this property, eg. hotel, self catering, caravan park, bed and breakfast

Map number Distance from Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail

Property name

Ordnance Survey national grid reference

NY569 601

SMALL HOTEL National Trail: 4.5 miles **Battlesteads Hotel & Restaurant** 





suppliers of Local Produce and FairTrade goods

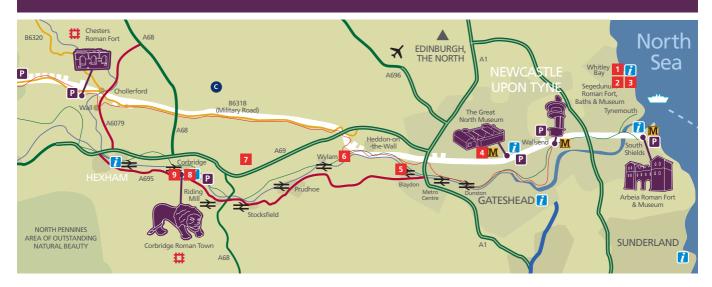
Multi-award winning Battlesteads is renowned for its superb food, welcoming hospitality and outstanding 'green' credentials. All food is either grown on-site or sourced locally. The hotel has 17 bedrooms with complimentary bottled water, fresh fruit and organic toiletries.



### Section One

### The Eastern Approaches:

Tyneside to Hexham



From cultural city life to countryside serenity the easterly frontier of Hadrian's Wall Country deliver the best of both possible worlds - and delivers it in style.

You can have your cake and eat it. Especially in immeasurably varied Hadrian's Wall Country's east. You can be city-based and soak up the immense cultural vitality, shopping and nightlife of **NewcastleGateshead**. You can explore stunning seaside vistas along an unspoiled

coastline. Or you can roam free in rolling countryside and quaint villages. And, of course, there are iconic 'must-sees' such as The Angel of the North, BALTIC, the Great North Museum and NewcastleGateshead Quayside and bridges.

Near the lovely market town of **Corbridge** you can visit Vallum Farm and sample one of their delicious home made ice creams. Bustling **Hexham** is dominated by the medieval Abbey (built using stone from the Wall) and the Old Gaol, depicting the Border Reivers Story.

There's all this and the Wall itself, of course. Don't miss the reconstructions at the supply fort of **Arbeia** at South Shields or the extensive excavations of **Segedunum** at Wallsend. And Hadrian's Cycleway starts on the coast with the Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail also beginning in Wallsend.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Oaktree Lodge

National Trail: 4 miles

NZ358 721 SILVER AWARD





Ideal base for Hadrian's Wall, just 15 mins from Wallsend Segedunum via Metro Rail. 1300 Hadrian's Wall walkers stayed at Oaktree Lodge in 2013. Located on the coast. Local organic breakfast included. Organic packed lunches available. Parking free.

15 Esplanade, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear NE26 2AH

T 0191 252 8587

**E** oaktreelodge@aol.com

**W** www.oaktree-lodge.co.uk

**Prop:** Andrew Birds **Open:** All Year **Cost:** £35 - £55 pppn











### HOSTEL National Trail: 4 miles Albatross Backpackers In!







City centre location • Clean, modern, safe • Fully fitted self catering kitchen • Laundry facilities/dry room • Free toast, coffee and tea Linen included • Free baggage storage • Free Wi-Fi

51 Grainger Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5JE

T 0191 233 1330

**E** info@albatrossnewcastle.co.uk **W** www.albatrossnewcastle.com

Prop: Liane Rose Open: All Year

Cost: From £16.50 - £24.50 pppn













The Metropolitan is a contemporary styled 4 star bed and breakfast, on the quiet street Esplanade, an area of Whitley Bay with many hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs.

The Metropolitan bed and breakfast is only a few hundred meters away from the award-winning beach, and a very short walk in to the vibrant town centre where you will find bars restaurants and the Whitley Bay Playhouse.

13 Esplanade, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear NE26 2AH

T 0191 253 4941

**E** info@themetropolitan.co **W** www.themetropolitan.co

Prop: Andrew Stephenson

Open: All Year

Cost: From £30 to £65 pppn









**GUEST ACCOMMODATION** 

National Trail: 0.75 miles

NZ168 640

**Hedgefield House** 

Stella Road, Blaydon on Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE21 4LR

T 0191 413 7373

E david@hedgefieldhouse.co.uk W www.hedgefieldhouse.co.uk

Prop: David Wood Open: All Year Cost: From £39pppn





### National Trail: 0.4 miles **Houghton North Farm**

NZ124 667



Houghton North Farm is an ideal place to stay on the Heritage Trail with good communication links to Newcastle and Carlisle. Heddon village also boasts 2 pubs, a tea room and Post Office.

Heddon on the Wall. Northumberland NE15 0EZ

T 01661 854 364 / 07708 419 911

**E** bookings@hadrianswallaccommodation.com

W www.hadrianswallaccommodation.com

Prop: Mrs Paula Laws Open: All Year

Cost: from £25 per person (breakfast included)





#### NZ034 645

### National Trail: 3.5 miles **Duke of Wellington Inn**



Newton, Northumberland NE43 7UL

T 01661 844 446

**E** info@thedukeofwellingtoninn.co.uk W www.thedukeofwellingtoninn.co.uk

Prop: Rob Harris Open: All Year Cost: £90-£125 per double room per night B&B.

Travel to and from Hadrian's

Wall Trail can be provided.







#### **GUEST ACCOMMODATION** Park Lodge

National Trail: 6.5 miles

N7353 725



158-160 Park Avenue, Whitley Bay Tyne and Wear NE26 1AU

T 0191 253 0288

E parklodgehotel@hotmail.com W www.parklodgewhitleybay.com

Prop: Elizabeth Carty Open: All Year

Cost: From £60 prpn 5 rooms



#### SELF CATERING National Trail: 3 miles April Cottage

40 Hill Street, Corbridge, Northumberland NE45 5AA

**T** 01625 861 718

E peterandkatedean@btinternet.com W www.aprilcottagecorbridge.co.uk

Prop: Kate Dean Open: All Year

Cost: £350 - £460 Sleeps up to 5



NY989 644



#### **GUEST ACCOMMODATION** 2 The Crofts

National Trail: 3 miles

NY996 643 SILVER AWARD



Newcastle Road, Corbridge, Northumberland NE45 5LW

T 01434 633 046 E welcome@2thecrofts.co.uk W www.2thecrofts.co.uk

Prop: Liz Hagger Open: All Year Cost: £45 - £75 prpn, breakfast included









### **Tourist Information Centres**



Corbridge T 01434 632 815 E corbridge.tic@northumberland.gov.uk Newcastle Gateshead T 0191 277 8000 E visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk North Shields T 0191 200 5895 E ticns@northtyneside.gov.uk **South Shields** T 0191 424 7788 E tourism@southtyneside.gov.uk Whitley Bay T 0191 643 5395 E ticwb@northtyneside.gov.uk Sunderland T 0191 553 2000 E tourist.info@sunderland.gov.uk

### Section Two

### The Spectacular Frontier: Hexham to Brampton



Discover an unparalleled treasure trove of spectacular landscape, unmissable visitor attractions and Imperial magnificence.

The central region of Hadrian's Wall Country is not to be missed. Not only delivering some of the most inspiring Roman remains, but offering a wealth of other essential things to do and see. From the sheer serenity of the Northumberland National Park, one of the quietest national parks in the country, to unbeatable family-fun attractions such as Walby Farm Park near Carlisle. Explore the many fabulous trails at Kielder Water and Forest Park. And there's the UK's first UNESCO Geopark – the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

On the Roman trail you're spoilt for choice. The Calvary fort at Chesters has a well preserved Wall and Bath House and there are the remarkable ruins of the temple of Mithras at Carrawburgh. Housesteads Roman Fort's magnificent ruins shouldn't be missed especially with its new visitor centre which opened last year. At Roman Vindolanda there are amazing reconstructions and ongoing archaeology, plus tremendous treasures showcased at Carvoran's Roman Army Museum. From Greenhead, there's an impressive section of Wall snaking along Walltown Crags, yielding panoramic views. Birdoswald, with its inspiring visitor centre, original turf Wall, later stone Wall and well preserved defences, gives unmatched insight into the Roman world.

SELE CATERING National Trail: 6 miles

NY933 638

### **Hexham Hideaways**



Hexham, Northumberland **NE46 2EA** 

T 01434 312 047 M 07903 038623

E sammys-place@hotmail.com W www.sammyshideaway.com

Prop: Mrs Susan Sibbald Open: All Year

Cost: £250-£540 per unit per week

National Trail: 0.4 miles The Hadrian

NY916 690



Wall, Hexham, Northumberland **NF46 4FF** 

T 01434 681 232 F 01434 681 512 E david.lindsay13@btinternet.com W www.hadrianhotel.co.uk

Prop: Mr David Lindsay Open: All Year Cost: £40 to £45 per person sharing



FARMHOUSE National Trail: 0.25 miles

NY885 717



Greencarts

Greencarts Farm, Humshaugh, Hexham, Northumberland NE46 4BW

T 01434 681 320 E sandra@greencarts.co.uk W www.greencarts.co.uk

Prop: Mrs Sandra Maughan Open: All Year





Cost: £60 - £80 per double room per night, breakfast included



#### **FARMHOUSE** National Trail: 1.4 miles **Carr Edge**

NY881 694 SILVER AWARD



Newbrough, Hexham, Northumberland NE47 5EA

T 01434 674 788 E stay@carredge.co.uk W www.carredge.co.uk

Prop: Sandie Gibson Open: All Year Cost: £35 - £50 pppn







**SMALL HOTEL** National Trail: 4.5 miles NY569 601 **Battlesteads Hotel & Restaurant** 







Multi-award winning Battlesteads is renowned for its superb food, welcoming hospitality and outstanding 'green' credentials.

Nestling in the picturesque village of Wark in Northumberland we offer our guests a warm and friendly welcome, a place to unwind and relax, attentive service in luxurious surroundings. We are a Pub. Hotel and Restaurant, passionate about our ales, beers and wines.

We offer beautifully appointed accommodation in our individually styled 17 rooms. We pride ourselves on serving locally sourced produce, complemented by our own home grown fruit and vegetables, prepared to an exceptional standard by our chefs and kitchen team.

Wark-on-Tyne, Hexham NE48 3LS

T 01434 230 209 E info@battlesteads.com W www.battlesteads.com

Prop: Richard Slade Open: All Year Cost: From £70 to £145 prpn B&B based on 2 people sharing















SELE CATERING Braemar National Trail: 4 miles

NY839 639



Edenholme, John Martin Street, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland NF47 6AA

**T** 01434 684 622

E enquiries@edenholme.co.uk W www.edenholme.co.uk

Prop: Cynthia Bradley Open: All Year Cost: £220 - £415 per week Sleeps 1-5





National Trail: 6.9 miles **Langley Castle Hotel** 

NY834 624 **GOLD AWARD** 





Award-winning 14th century hotel and restaurant is the ideal place to explore Northumberland. Many Castle rooms boast four-poster beds, window seats and feature bathrooms.

Langley-on-Tyne, Northumberland NE47 5LU

T 01434 688 888 F 01434 684 019 E manager@langleycastle.com W www.langleycastle.com

Prop: Manager - Anton Phillips

Open: All Year

Cost: £77.50 - £139.50 pppn





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### **Tourist Information Centres**



Haltwhistle T 01434 322 002 E haltwhistle.tic@northumberland.gov.uk

**National Park Once Brewed Visitor Centre** 

T 01434 344 396 E tic.oncebrewed@nnpa.org.uk

Bellingham T 01434 220 616 E bellingham.tic@northumberland.gov.uk

Hexham T 01670 620 450 E hexham.tic@northumberland.gov.uk SELF CATERING National Trail: 11 miles

Castle Hill View



Front Street, Bellingham NE48 2AA

T 0191 280 9578 E castlehill@hotmail.co.uk W www.castlehillview.co.uk

Prop: Mike Aynsley Open: All Year

Cost: From £180 - £340 per unit per week

Units: 2

**SELF CATERING** 

National Trail: 11 miles

NY838 833

NY838 833

**Lock Up Mews** 

Front Street, Bellingham NE48 2AA



E stay@castlehillview.co.uk W www.castlehillview.co.uk

Prop: Mike Aynsley Open: All Year

Cost: From £130 for 3 nights

**HOTEL & SELF CATERING** 

National Trail: 11 miles

NY832 834

**Riverdale Hall Hotel** 





Set on the banks of the North Tyne. Award-winning restaurant, indoor pool & sauna, bar with open log fire. Spacious, well equipped rooms, with lovely views. Free wifi. Private fishing & golf.

Bellingham, Hexham, Northumberland NE48 2JT

T 01434 220 254

E reservations@riverdalehallhotel.co.uk W www.riverdalehallhotel.co.uk

Open: All Year Cost: £45 - £74 pppn

4 Self Catering properties from £160 per week







GUEST HOUSE **Carraw Farm** 

National Trail: On the Trail

NY849 710 **GOLD AWARD** 

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Military Road, Humshaugh, Hexham, Northumberland NE46 4DB

T 01434 689 857 F 01434 700 800 E relax@carraw.co.uk

Prop: Kevin and Leah Vigars

Open: All Year Cost: From £80-£98 prpn B&B based on 2 people sharing





SELF CATERING **Fell View Cottage** 

National Trail: 19.6 miles

W www.carraw.co.uk

NY581 477





Situated in a Designated Area Of Outstanding Beauty with fabulous views of the Allendale Valley and beyond. The once derelict cottage has been rebuilt using the original stone to create a traditional Northumberland cottage to the highest possible standard.

Sparty Lea, Near Hexham, Northumberland NE47 9UJ

T 0191 386 9045 M 07807 473 749 E info@fellviewcottage.co.uk W www.fellviewcottage.co.uk

Prop: Mr Colin Verne-Jones

Open: All Year

Cost: £495 - £790 per week Sleeps 1-7





#### BED & BREAKFAST National Trail: 1 mile Huntercrook

NY760 649



Bardon Mill. Hexham. Northumberland NE47 7HF

T 01434 344896

E reservations@huntercrook.com W www.huntercrook.com

Prop: Julie Open: All Year

Cost: Single £55, Double/Twin £75 pn







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National Trail: 0.5 miles

NY750 668

### **Twice Brewed Inn**



Military Road, Bardon Mill, Northumberland NE47 7AN

T 01434 344 534

E info@twicebrewedinn.co.uk W www.twicebrewedinn.co.uk

Prop: Brian & Pauline Keen

Open: All Year except Christmas Day Cost: £37 to £45 pppn,

breakfast included





**SELF CATERING** National Trail: 1 mile **Common House Farm Holiday Cottages** 

NY735 649





Offering spectacular views and tranquillity; Common House Farm is environmentally friendly and homely. Each cottage has its own south facing patio and modern interior. Dogs welcome.

Common House Farm, Melkridge, Northumberland NE49 9PF

T 01434 321 680

**E** stay@commonhousefarm.co.uk W www.commonhousefarm.co.uk

Prop: Mr and Mrs Currie

Open: All Year

Cost: £270 - £530 per week 5 units







#### BED AND BREAKFAST **Bridge House**

National Trail: 0.5 miles

NY849 710 **GOLD AWARD** 



Cawfields, Shield Hill, Haltwhistle Northumberland NE49 9NW

T 01434 320 744 M 07796 990 387 **E** info@bridgehousecawfields.co.uk W www.bridgehousecawfields.co.uk

Prop: Angie Hay

Open: All Year (except Christmas

& New Year)

Cost: £35-50 pppn B&B





GUEST ACCOMMODATION

National Trail: 0.7 miles

NY739 683

### Saughy Rigg Farm Guest House



Twice Brewed, Haltwhistle, Northumberland NE49 9PT

T 01434 344 120 **E** info@saughyrigg.co.uk W www.saughyrigg.co.uk

Prop: Sian & Sean Hickie Open: All Year Cost: £37.50 - £55 pppn





#### BED AND BREAKFAST **Burnhead**

National Trail: On the Trail

NY716 669

Burnhead, Cawfields, Nr Haltwhistle NE49 9PJ

T 01434 320 841

E enquiries@burnheadbedandbreakfast.co.uk W www.burnheadbedandbreakfast.co.uk

Prop: David and Christine Hunter Open: All Year (except Christmas)





Cost: £35 pppn

National Trail: 1.8 miles

NY708 640 **GOLD AWARD** 

### **Ashcroft Guest House**





Elegant Victorian vicarage with a special touch. Set in extensive, award-winning, terraced gardens. Luxury suites available. Private parking within grounds. Complimentary Wi-Fi.

Lanty's Lonnen, Haltwhistle, Northumberland NE49 0DA

T 01434 320 213

E info@ashcroftguesthouse.co.uk W www.ashcroftguesthouse.co.uk

Prop: Geoff and Christine James

Open: All Year Cost: £44.50 to £70.00 pppn









#### GUEST ACCOMMODATION The Grey Bull

National Trail: 1 mile

NY707 642



Main Street, Haltwhistle, Northumberland NE49 0DL

T 01434 321 991 / 07745 836 972 E reception@greybullhotel.co.uk W www.greybullhotel.co.uk

Prop: Kristen Hind

Open: All Year (except Christmas)

Cost: From £32.50 pppn





BED AND BREAKFAST National Trail: 1 mile **Broomshaw Hill Farm** 

NY705 649 SILVER AWARD



Willia Road, Haltwhistle NE49 9NP

T 01434 321 775 M 07854 537617 **E** broomshaw@hotmail.co.uk W www.broomshaw.co.uk

Prop: Anne Stark

Open: All Year

(except Christmas Day & New Year's Day)

Cost: £35 - £50 pppn

BED AND BREAKFAST National Trail: 1 mile Glendale Mews

NY696 655



Glendale, North Road, Haltwhistle, Northumberland NF49 9ND

T 01434 320 711 / 07971 691 631 E info@glendaleleisure.co.uk W www.glendaleleisure.co.uk

Prop: Julie Parkinson Open: All Year Cost: From £35 pppn











BED AND BREAKFAST **Wydon Farm** 

National Trail: 4.2 miles

NY691 631 SILVER AWARD



Haltwhistle, Northumberland NE49 0LG

T 01434 321 702 / 07808 208 052 E stav@wvdon-haltwhistle.co.uk W www.wydon-haltwhistle.co.uk

Prop: Mrs Linda Ogle Open: All Year Cost: £37.50 - £50 pppn









B&B, SELF CATERING, CAMPING BARN National Trail: On the Trail NY660 661 **Holmhead** 



Hadrian's Wall. Greenhead. Northumberland CA8 7HY

**T** 016977 47402

E holmhead@forestbarn.com W www.bandbhadrianswall.com

Prop: Judy and Alan Clark

Open: All Year (except Christmas and New Year) Cost: From: £32.50 (B&B), £13.50 (Barn), £5 (Camping). All pppn



FARMHOUSE National Trail: 3 miles Kellah Farm

NY666 656 SILVER AWARD



Haltwhistle. Northumberland NE49 0JL

T 01434 320 816 M 07751882122

E stay@kellah.co.uk W www.kellah.co.uk

Prop: Mrs L Teasdale Open: All Year

Cost: £34 - £50 pppn

Self catering accommodation available

NY628 666

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GUEST ACCOMMODATION National Trail: 0.25 miles **Brookside Villa B&B** 

SILVER AWARD



Gilsland, Cumbria CA8 7DA

T 016977 47300 E info@brooksidevilla.com W www.brooksidevilla.com

Prop: Denise Collins Open: All Year Cost: From £42.50 pppn, including breakfast









#### BED AND BREAKFAST National Trail: 0.25 miles The Hill on the Wall

NY624 668 **GOLD AWARD** 



The Hill, Gilsland, Cumbria CA8 7DA T 01697 747 214 E info@hillonthewall.co.uk W www.hillonthewall.co.uk

Prop: Elaine Packer Open: Mar - Nov

Cost: £75 - £85 per double room per night, breakfast included





#### BED AND BREAKFAST **Bush Nook**

National Trail: 1 mile

NY621 651



Upper Denton, Gilsland, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 7AF

T 01697 747 194 E info@bushnook.co.uk W www.bushnook.co.uk

Prop: Malcolm Redman Open: All Year Cost: £70 - £90 prpn, breakfast included





National Trail: 3 miles **Farlam Hall Hotel** 

NY569 601



After a day walking The Wall enjoy the comfort, fine food and service that Farlam is famous for.

Member of Relais & Chateaux, AA 3 Red Stars/Inspectors' Choice

Brampton, Cumbria CA8 2NG

T 01697 746 234

E farlam@farlamhall.co.uk W www.farlamhall.co.uk

**Prop:** The Quinion Family

Open: All Year (except 24 - 31 Dec & 4 Jan - 19 Jan)

Cost: £105 - £130 pppn





#### GUEST ACCOMMODATION National Trail: On the Trail **Quarryside B&B & Campsite**

Banks, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 2JH

NY569 645



**E** elizabeth.harding@btinternet.com W www.guarryside.co.uk

Prop: Elizabeth Harding

Open: All Year

T 01697 72538

(except Christmas & New Year) Cost: £30 - £45 per pppn



### Section Three

### The Cumbrian Coast:

Brampton to Ravenglass



City life, wildlife, sealife, Roman life - it's all here in the West as Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site takes in the stunning Cumbrian coastline.

Be sure to visit Lanercost Priory, a beautiful 13th century church with its visitor centre and excellent tea room. Then, by contrast, head to thriving Carlisle with its great shopping, art, culture, medieval Cathedral and Castle. Here Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery's multi million pound Roman Frontier Gallery tells the story of the 400 year period of Roman occupation like nowhere else. Walkers and cyclists can enjoy Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail and cycleway as it traverses the city.

There's the breathtaking Solway Firth, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty renowned for its birdlife and nature based tourism. The beautiful harbour town of Maryport is the perfect base for exploring Senhouse Roman Museum and a wonderful aquarium. Georgian Whitehaven is the starting point for the C2C (coast to coast) cycleway and ideally placed for Hardknott Fort with its fabulous views. St Bees offers a lovely beach, rockpools and clifftop strolls. In Ravenglass there's the country's tallest Bath House remains and also 13th Century Muncaster with its Himalayan Gardens and World Owl Centre, as well as the Victorian Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway that will transport you to the foothills of England's highest peak.

**BED AND BREAKFAST** National Trail: 0.2 miles NY554 638

### **Lanercost Bed and Breakfast**



Lanercost Bed and Breakfast combines luxury with relaxed hospitality, in a beautiful, peaceful and historic setting in the heart of the Lanercost Priory site. Providing the ultimate B&B experience. Former two-rosette chef. Suppers, prior notice preferred. Fully licensed.

Lanercost Bed and Breakfast at Abbey Farmhouse, by Lanercost Priory, Brampton CA8 2HQ

T 016977 42589 E info@lanercostbedandbreakfast.co.uk W www.lanercostbedandbreakfast.co.uk

See Tripadvisor for reviews

Prop: Christina Lamb Open: All Year

Cost: £75 - £95 prpn







SELE CATERING National Trail: 0.25 miles **Lanercost Holiday Cottages** 

NY554 638 **GOLD AWARD** 





Six cottages next to Lanercost Priory & Hadrian's Wall. Three 2 bedroom cottages (sleeps 4) and three large houses (sleeps 4/5, 6 & 8). En suite facilities, family friendly + on site Tea Room.

Abbey Farm, Lanercost, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 2HQ

T 01697 73229

E bookings@lanercost.co.uk

W www.lanercost.co.uk

Prop: Philip Howard

Open: All Year

Cost: £415 - £1299 per week. Short breaks available









SELE CATERING **New Pallyards** 

National Trail: 8 miles

Hethersgill, Carlisle,

Cumbria CA6 6HZ T 01228 577 308

E newpallyards@btinternet.com W www.4starsc.co.uk

Prop: Georgina & John Elwen

Open: All Year

Cost: From £80 per night -

£820 per week



NY468 712



**GUEST HOUSE** National Trail: 6.8 miles Hullerbank

NY554 578



Talkin, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 1LB

**T** 01697 746 668 E Info@hullerbank.co.uk W www.hullerbank.co.uk

Prop: Sheila Stobbart Open: Easter - November Cost: £37-£38 pppn



NY551 570

#### National Trail: 7 miles SELF CATERING Long Byres at Talkin Head



Talkin Head, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 1LT

T 01697 73435 E stay@longbyres.co.uk

**W** www.longbyres.co.uk **Prop:** Harriet Sykes Open: All Year

Cost: £197 - £560 per week 7 cottages Sleeps 2-8









### BED AND BREAKFAST Abbey Bridge

National Trail: 0.75 miles

NY553 632



Lanercost, Brampton, Carlisle Cumbria CA8 2HG

T 01697 73841

E tim@abbevbridge.co.uk W www.abbeybridge.co.uk

Prop: Tim Hatt

Open: All Year (except Christmas)

**Cost:** £39 - £60 pppn









**GUEST ACCOMMODATION** 

National Trail: 6 miles

NY508 549

### **String of Horses Inn**



Faugh, Heads Nook, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 9EG

T 01228 670 297

**E** info@stringofhorses.com **W** www.stringofhorses.com

Prop: Colin Ramsay Open: All Year Cost: £60 - £95 per double room per night, breakfast included





**BUNKHOUSE AND B&B** 

National Trail: On the Trail

NY516 641

Sandysike Bunkhouse ACCREDITED BUNKHOUSE



Sandysike House, Walton, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 2DU

T 016977 2330 M 07725 645 929 E sandysike@talk21.com / dicconsutcliffe@hotmail.com

**Prop:** Mrs Margaret Sutcliffe Open: Mar - Oct Cost: B&B £32-£40 Bunkhouse £12-£26 Camping £6 pppn





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#### BED AND BREAKFAST **Vallum Barn**

National Trail: 0.5 miles

NY498 616 SILVER AWARD



Irthington, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4NN

T 016977 42478 E vallumbarn@tinyworld.co.uk W www.vallumbarn.co.uk

Prop: Lyn and William Haugh

Open: All Year

Cost: £50 single, £75 double/twin, £100 family





### SELF CATERING

National Trail: 1/3 mile

NY466 611 **Bleatarn Park Holiday Cottages** 



Irthington, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4ND

T 01228 573 269 **E** enquiries@bleatarnpark.co.uk W www.bleatarnpark.co.uk

Prop: Mrs Anne Jordan Open: All Year Cost: £250 to £440 per unit per week.

Pets welcome

HOTEL National Trail: 5 miles The Crown at Wetheral NY465 545







The convivial atmosphere and dedicated staff will help to make your visit relaxing and enjoyable, an experience that you will want to repeat time and time again. The Crown Hotel is situated in the picturesque and peaceful village of Wetheral and is close to the historic city of Carlisle and Hadrian's Wall.

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Crown Hotel, Wetheral, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 8ES

T 01228 561 888

E info@crownhotelwetheral co.uk W www.crownhotelwetheral.co.uk

Prop: Paul Hicks Open: All Year Cost: From £120 prpn



CAMPSITE National Trail: 0.6 miles **Stonewalls Campsite**  NY476 624

Laversdale, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4PJ



E hazel@stonewalls1.plus.com Prop: Hazel Beaty



Open: All Year Cost: £5 pppn

T 01228 573 666

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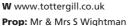
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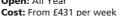


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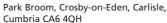






#### GUEST ACCOMMODATION National Trail: 0.1 miles **Park Broom Lodge**

Open: All Year





T 01228 573 696 E stayatparkhouse@gmail.com

W www.parkbroomlodge.co.uk Prop: Kath Dowle



Open: All Year Cost: £30 - £45 pppn



### **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**

National Trail: 0.3 miles

NY400 571

### **Angus Hotel Carlisle**



14-16 Scotland Road, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 9DG

T 01228 523 546

E hotel@angus-hotel.co.uk W www.angus-hotel.co.uk

Prop: Rachel & Martin Perry

Open: All Year

Cost: From £37 pppn based on 2 sharing



#### BED AND BREAKFAST National Trail: 0.5 mile **Abberley House**





Located a short distance from Carlisle Cathedral, Castle and Tullie House. Walkers, cyclists and holidaymakers are welcomed to this charming Victorian Guest House, offering great value B&B accommodation with spacious rooms, guest lounge, and free on site parking.

33 Victoria Place, Carlisle CA1 1HP

T 01228 521 645

E info@abberleyhouse.co.uk W www.abberleyhouse.co.uk

Prop: The Manager Open: All Year Cost: £35 - £45 pppn







NY404 560

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#### **GUEST HOUSE** National Trail: 0.3 miles Ashleigh Guest House





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46 Victoria Place, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 1EX

T 01228 521 631

E info@ashleighbedandbreakfast.co.uk W www.ashleighbedandbreakfast.co.uk

Prop: Mr Allan Dawes Open: All Year Cost: £25 - £35 pppn





National Trail: 0.9 miles

NY402 554

### **Hallmark Hotel Carlisle**



Hallmark Hotel Carlisle, Court Square, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 1QY

T 01228 531 951

E carlisle reservations@hallmarkhotels.co.uk W www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk/carlisle

Prop: Claire Flint Open: All Year Cost: £76 - £137 per double room per night, breakfast included





CARAVAN & CAMPING

National Trail: 3.4 miles

NY396 620

**Dandy Dinmont** 



Blackford, Carlisle Cumbria CA6 4EA

T 01228 674 611

Tent from £13/night

E dandydinmont@btopenworld.com W www.caravan-camping-carlisle.co.uk

**Prop:** Barbara Inglis **Open:** Mar – Oct Cost: Caravan from £16/night,



National Trail: 0.5 miles **Carlisle City Hostel** 

NY397 560



36 Abbey Street, Carlisle CA3 8TX

T 01228 545 637 M 07914 720 821 E info@carlislecityhostel.com W www.carlislecityhostel.com

Prop: Jonathan and Catherine Open: All Year

Cost: £13.50 to £20.00 per night. Dorms and private rooms available.



National Trail: 5 miles

NY395 560

### The Old Brewery Residences



Bridge Lane, Caldewgate, Carlisle, Cumbria CA2 5SR

T 01228 597 352

**E** brewervhelp@impacthousing.org.uk

W www.impacthousing.org.uk

Prop: Dee Carruthers Open: June - Sept

(Some availability from March)

Cost: £25 (U18 £21)





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National Trail: On the Trail

NY370 566

### **Knockupworth Hall**



Burgh Road, Carlisle, Cumbria CA2 7RF

**T** 01228 523 531

E knockupworthdi@aol.com W www.knockupworthhall.co.uk

Prop: Mrs P Dixon

Open: Feb - Nov Cost: From £35 to £45 pppn-

single occupancy









SELF CATERING National Trail: On the Trail The Tranquil Otter

The Lough, Thurstonfield,

Cumbria CA5 6HB



Prop: Nick & Tazeem

NY321 565



Open: All Year

Cost: 3 nights short breaks from £450

National Trail: On the Trail NY292 592



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Boustead Hill, Burgh-by-Sands, Carlisle CA5 6AA

T 01228 576 398

E ruddshillside1@btinternet.com W www.hadrianswalkbnb.co.uk

Prop: Mrs Sandra Rudd

Open: B&B: Mar - Nov, Bunkhouse: All Year

Cost: B&B: £25 - 30 pppn, Bunkhouse: Spaces £10pppn







**FARMHOUSE** National Trail: On the Trail **Highfield Farm** 

NY293 591





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Boustead Hill, Burgh-by-Sands, Carlisle CA5 6AA

T 01228 576 060 / 07976 170 538 E info@highfield-holidays.co.uk W www.highfield-holidays.co.uk

Prop: Julie Gaitskell Open: Farmhouse: All Year, Campsite: Mar-Oct Cost: Farmhouse: £35pppn b+b, Campsite: £10 per pitch per night









**BED AND BREAKFAST** National Trail: On the Trail **Shore Gate House** 

NY224 627





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Bowness-on-Solway, Cumbria CA7 5BH

T 01697 351 308

E bookings@shoregatehouse.co.uk W www.shoregatehouse.co.uk

Prop: Alan Graham & Theresa MacPake

Open: All Year

Cost: From £35 pppn sharing







National Trail: 0.1 miles GUEST ACCOMMODATION NY222 627 Wallsend Guest House, Wigwams® & Tea Room





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The Old Rectory, Bowness-on-Solway CA7 5AF

T 016973 51055

E bandb@wallsend.net W www.wallsend.net

Prop: Lyn and Andy Lewis Open: All Year Cost: From £45 pppn including breakfast

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£60.00 per unit per night









### The Old Chapel

National Trail: On the Trail NY224 628



Bowness-on-Solway, Cumbria CA7 5BL

T 01697 351 126
E oldchapelbowness@hotmail.com
W www.oldchapelbownessonsolway.com

Prop: Mrs Maureen Miller Open: All Year Cost: £30 pppn including breakfast





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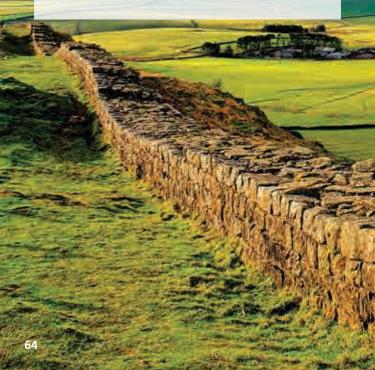
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