

# VISIT BERWICK UPON TWEED



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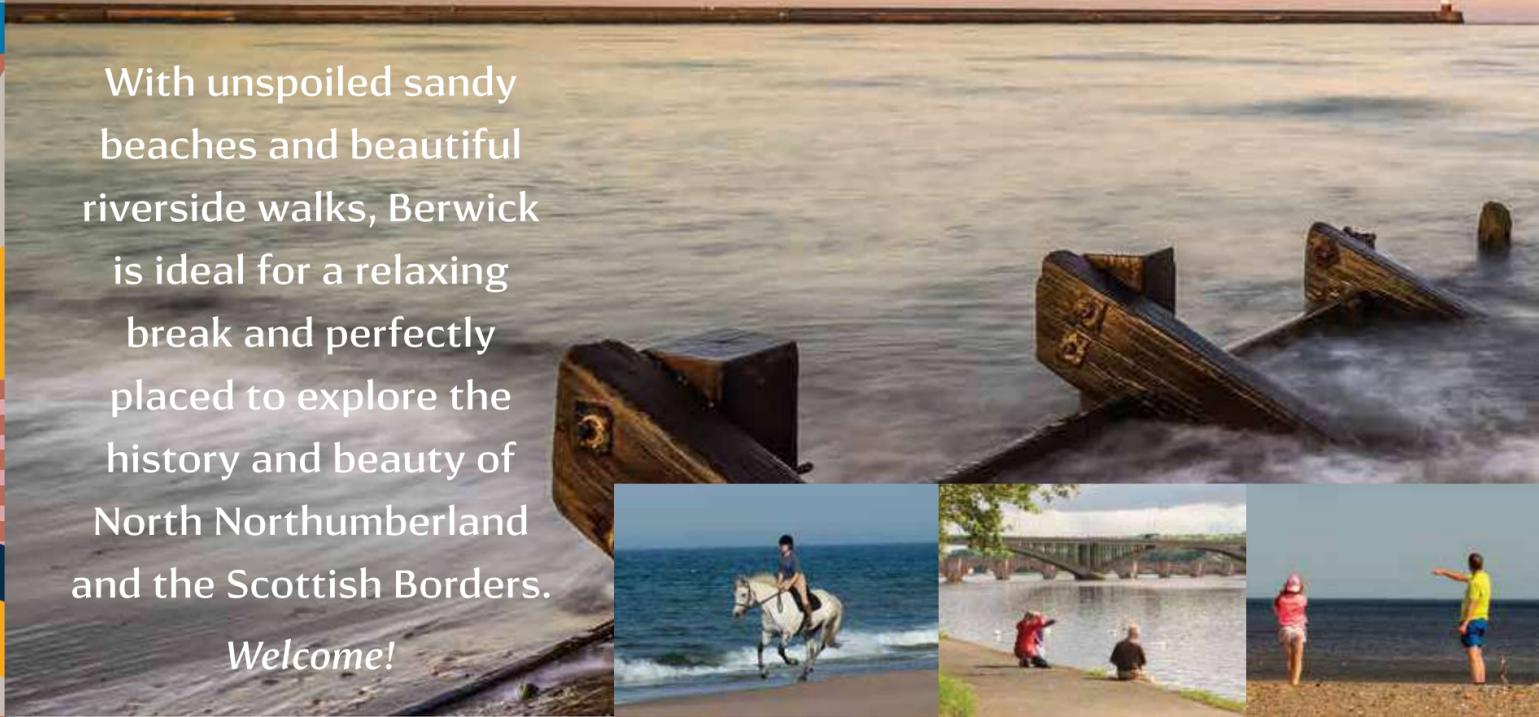
Berwick-upon-Tweed is England's most northerly town, sitting midway between Edinburgh and Newcastle at the mouth of the River Tweed. It's England's only completely walled town.

With unspoiled sandy beaches and beautiful riverside walks, Berwick is ideal for a relaxing break and perfectly placed to explore the history and beauty of North Northumberland and the Scottish Borders.

*Welcome!*

# ON THE EDGE OF ENGLAND

ENCOUNTER LIFE



With the stunning scenery of two nations right on the doorstep, Berwick-upon-Tweed has all the simple ingredients. Fresh air, sea and countryside.

We also have a past, the town has changed hands more than any town in European history, and you can explore the darker side of our history by visiting museums in Berwick Barracks and The Main Guard. You can also take a tour of the town's old courtroom, jail lockups and notorious 'drunk's cell' in the upper floors of Berwick Town Hall.

Families will also enjoy beaches, a splash-park, soft play, creative pottery centre and the swimming pool and leisure centre as well as kids holiday activities in Berwick Museum & Art Gallery and Berwick parks.

GO YOUR OWN WAY

## EVENTS

Berwick-upon-Tweed has a thriving calendar of events throughout the year. Our full events calendar can be found on [www.visitberwick.com](http://www.visitberwick.com)

### CYCLING IN BERWICK-UPON-TWEED

**CYCLE HIRE:**  
Why not go your own way and hire a bike to explore the delights of Berwick-upon-Tweed?



Berwick Cycles have a wide range of bikes available for hire, for more information please click here: [www.berwickcycles.co.uk](http://www.berwickcycles.co.uk)

### CYCLE TOURS:

Explore the historic town of Berwick-upon-Tweed and its scenic hinterland. Berwick-upon-Tweed Cycling Tours will take you off the beaten track to fascinating places. Tours available every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.



For more information, click here: [www.berwickcycles.co.uk/bike-tours](http://www.berwickcycles.co.uk/bike-tours)

### BERWICK-UPON-TWEED BARRACKS AND MAIN GUARD

Built in the early 18th century to the design of the distinguished architect Nicholas Hawksmoor, the Barracks was among the first in England to be purpose built.



The 'By Beat of Drum' exhibition gives you an insight into the life of the British infantryman from the Civil War to the First World War.



Within the Barracks are two independent museums: The King's Own Scottish Borderers Museum and Berwick Museum and Art Gallery. 2021 sees the celebration of the 300th anniversary of this remarkable building.

A great day out for all the family and history enthusiasts alike.



For more information, please click here and read more on the English Heritage website page about Berwick-upon-Tweed.

### BERWICK-UPON-TWEED BOAT TRIPS:

Choose from a North Sea cruise spotting seals, dolphins and sea birds, a river cruise along the Tweed, or a scenic trip along the estuary at sunset.



All trips aboard the Border Belle board from the Pontoon at Berwick-Upon-Tweed Quayside.



For more information and to book, please click here: [www.berwickboattrips.co.uk](http://www.berwickboattrips.co.uk)

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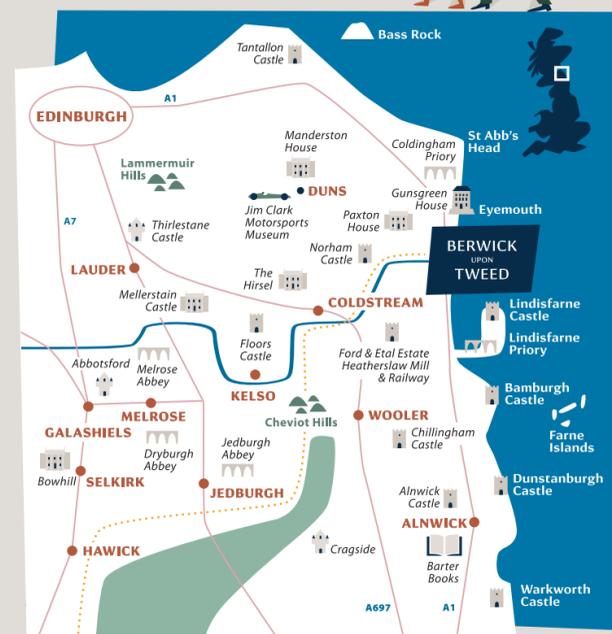
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## EXPLORING BERWICK

Berwick-upon-Tweed is a great place to explore by foot. Leave the car and breathe in the clean sea air!

### THE WALLS

With guided tours (Easter-Oct) or self-guided trails, available from Berwick Tourist Information Centre, no visit is complete without a stroll around these magnificent fortifications. Walk the complete circuit, taking in spectacular views across the River Tweed estuary and of Berwick's three bridges, including the iconic Royal Border Bridge, built by Robert Stevenson and one of the finest bridges of its kind in the world.

### THE LOWRY TRAIL

The Trail follows in the footsteps of the great 'matchstick men' painter and allows visitors to experience some of the hidden gems of the town, which Lowry discovered on his many holidays in Berwick. L S Lowry (1887 – 1976) painted the town many times from the mid-1930's until the summer before he died.

### WITHIN THE WALLS

This is a town packed with interest and tradition, and even boasts a building which leans more than the Tower of Pisa – a restored Granary, now a youth hostel, art gallery and bistro!

Explore the cobbled lanes and narrow archways and discover a wide variety of local retailers, antique shops and galleries.

### THE NATURE TRAIL

Explore ten different habitats while you walk through beautiful scenery steeped in history. Learn not only about animals and plants, but also about geology, human influence and even the weather. You can see hundreds of mute swans along with seals and otters and dolphins.

### RIVERSIDE WALK

The riverside walk known as the New Road was built at the end of the Napoleonic Wars by returning soldiers. Now it offers an easy, level route for all, hugging the riverside with close-up views of wildlife, bridges and winding through archways of the medieval castle wall.

### WALKING OUTSIDE BERWICK

If you're looking for long distance walks in the Berwick area we have many routes for you to conquer. The Northumberland Coast Path and The Berwickshire Coastal Path into Scotland both start in Berwick and the Long Distance Walks of St Cuthbert's Way and St Oswald's Way both start near Berwick.



- Tourist Information
- The Nature Trail
- The Lowry Trail
- Museums
- Bus Stop
- Taxi Rank
- Parking
- Toilets
- Berwick Infirmary

## AROUND BERWICK

The definitive border town, Berwick-upon-Tweed is the perfect place to explore the beauty and culture of both Northumberland and the Scottish Borders.

Within easy reach are castles, historic houses, a motorsport museum, cycle and walking routes, nature reserves and adventure sports of all kinds on both land and sea.

You can also reach The Farne Islands, the Holy Island of Lindisfarne and of course Edinburgh and Newcastle within an hour. Explore our coast, our villages and our harbours! Let our history and culture captivate you or explore our unspoiled lands of beauty.

Find out more at [visitberwick.com](http://visitberwick.com) or pop into the Tourist Information Centre on Walkergate which also has information on parking.

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