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# NORTH EAST ENGLAND



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battles, grand gardens  
and peaceful priories



*Step into England's story*

## Belsay Hall, Castle & Gardens

Grow your imagination with a visit to this unique site packed with places to explore. Discover a medieval castle and an elegant house built in Greek revival style encircled by vast exotic and formal gardens.

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Wander between the stunning floral displays that change with the seasons to uncover the cavernous Quarry Garden. Head to the medieval castle and then visit the Pillar Hall to marvel at the impressive architecture. Wrap up your day with home-made cakes in the Victorian Tearoom. Make the most of your trip by catching one of our year-round events.

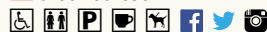
### BELSAY HALL, CASTLE & GARDENS

	**Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid
Adult	£9.70	£8.80
Concession	£8.70	£7.90
Child (5-15yrs)	£5.80	£5.20
Family (2 adults & 3 children)	£25.20	£22.80
Members, Child under 5 & OVP	FREE	FREE
25 Mar - 30 Sep, daily	10am - 6pm	
1 - 31 Oct, daily	10am - 5pm	
1 Nov - 23 Dec, Sat - Sun	10am - 4pm	
27 - 31 Dec, daily	10am - 4pm	
2 Jan - 19 Feb, Sat - Sun	10am - 4pm	
20 - 24 Feb, daily	10am - 4pm	
25 Feb - 31 Mar, Sat - Sun	10am - 4pm	
24 - 26 Dec, 1 Jan	Closed	

Tearoom open daily Apr-Oct, weekends only Nov-Mar.

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01661 881636



Address: Belsay, nr Ponteland, Northumberland NE20 0DX

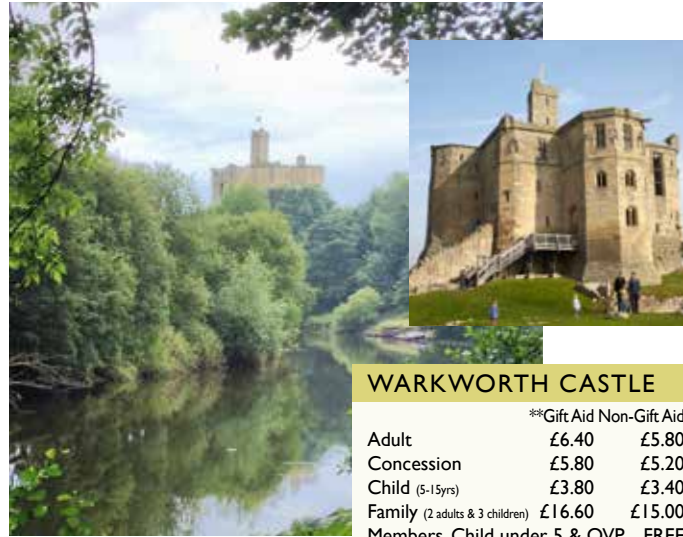
Directions: In Belsay village, 14 miles NW of Newcastle-upon-Tyne on A696



## Warkworth Castle & Hermitage

Be king or queen for the day in one of the strongest and most impressive fortresses in northern England. Warkworth Castle stands proudly on the hilltop overlooking the pretty town. Climb the cross-shaped keep and take in breathtaking views of the river and coast beyond.

The castle was featured in Shakespeare's Henry IV and its most famous owners were the Percy family, still the Dukes of Northumberland today. Enjoy a riverside walk and boat ride to discover the secret Hermitage carved out of the rock face. Step into the unique and atmospheric living quarters of a solitary holy man.



### WARKWORTH CASTLE

	**Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid
Adult	£6.40	£5.80
Concession	£5.80	£5.20
Child (5-15yrs)	£3.80	£3.40
Family (2 adults & 3 children)	£16.60	£15.00
Members, Child under 5 & OVP	FREE	FREE
25 Mar - 30 Sep, daily	10am - 6pm	
1 Oct - 31 Oct, daily	10am - 5pm	
1 Nov - 19 Feb, Sat - Sun	10am - 4pm	
20 - 24 Feb, daily	10am - 4pm	
25 Feb - 31 Mar, Sat - Sun	10am - 4pm	
24 - 26 Dec, 1 Jan	Closed	

### WARKWORTH HERMITAGE

25 Mar - 30 Jun,	
Sun, Mon & Bank Hols	11am - 4pm
1 Jul - 31 Aug, Fri - Mon	11am - 4pm
1 Sep - 31 Oct, Sun - Mon	11am - 4pm
1 Nov - 31 Mar,	Closed

Joint castle/hermitage ticket is available. Ask at admissions.

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01665 711423



Address: Warkworth, Northumberland NE65 0UJ

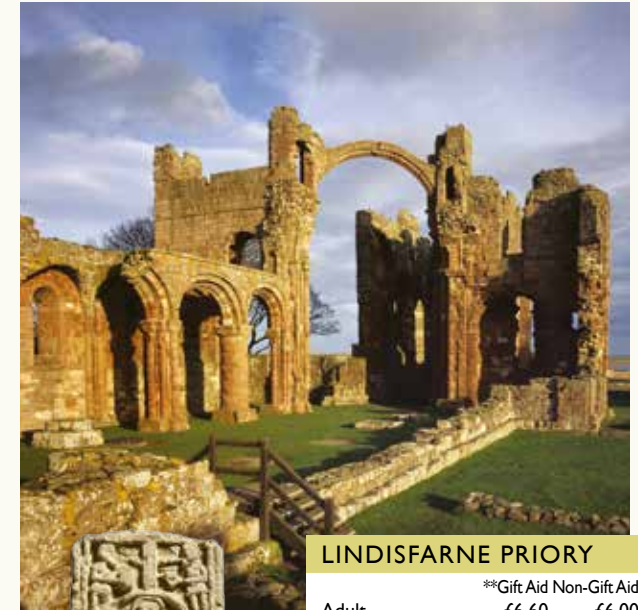
Directions: In Warkworth village, 7½ miles south of Alnwick on A1068. Signposted from A1



## Lindisfarne Priory

Cross the causeway to the holy island of Lindisfarne and wander through the serene priory ruins. The spiritual home of the famous Lindisfarne Gospels and one-time burial place of the revered Saint Cuthbert, this priory is a truly tranquil island escape.

Step into the story of its grisly Viking past and marvel at the intricate stone carvings and dramatic rainbow arch. In the museum, see the famous Viking Raider Stone and delve deeper into the lives of the people who lived at the priory.



### LINDISFARNE PRIORY

	**Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid
Adult	£6.60	£6.00
Concession	£5.90	£5.30
Child (5-15yrs)	£4.00	£3.60
Family (2 adults & 3 children)	£17.20	£15.60
Members, Child under 5 & OVP	FREE	FREE
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1 Oct - 31 Oct, daily	10am - 5pm	
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01289 389200



Museum is accessible for wheelchair users; access to priory grounds is limited.

Address: Holy Island, Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 2RX

Directions: Only reached at low tide across causeway. Tide tables at each end, or details from Berwick Tourist Information Centre (01289 330733)



# SO MUCH TO DISCOVER

From holy men to Viking raiders and border battles to Roman frontiers, the North East of England has some thrilling stories for you to discover. Take a trip to one of our many commanding castles or pack a picnic and relax in our gardens and grade I listed manors. Together with a year-round programme of events, our properties are an exciting way to see England's history come alive.



## Berwick-Upon-Tweed Barracks & Main Guard

Cross through the barrack gates and uncover the story of Berwick's turbulent past on the much disputed Anglo/Scottish border. Three museums paint a picture of life and work in a border town.

☎ 01289 304493  
[english-heritage.org.uk/berwickbarracks](http://english-heritage.org.uk/berwickbarracks)  
 Northumberland TD15 1DF



## Etal Castle

Invade this castle with its award winning exhibition about the bloody Battle of Flodden within the beautiful Ford & Etal Estate.

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## Warkworth Castle

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 ☎ 01665 711423  
 Northumberland NE65 0UJ

## Aydon Castle

Tucked away in woodland, just a stone's throw from Hadrian's Wall, lies this hidden gem. A visit to this atmospheric site makes for an inspiring day out.

☎ 01434 632450  
[english-heritage.org.uk/aydon](http://english-heritage.org.uk/aydon)  
 Northumberland NE45 5PJ



## Lindisfarne Priory

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## Hadrian's Wall

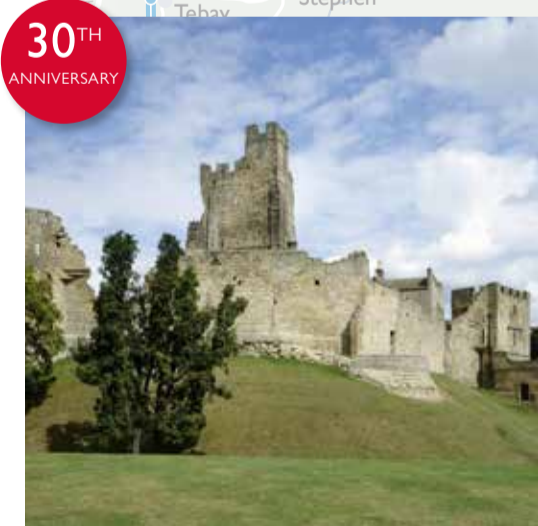
Pick up our leaflet about the four English Heritage sites on the Wall, or visit the website to find out more.



## Prudhoe Castle

Prudhoe is proud to lay claim to being the only castle not to be taken over by the Scots in times of border warfare. Today, everyone is welcome inside its towering walls to explore this long-lived fortress and 2016 is our 30th anniversary of being open to the public. We'll be hosting a big event this year to mark this date.

☎ 01661 833459  
[english-heritage.org.uk/prudhoe](http://english-heritage.org.uk/prudhoe)  
 Northumberland NE42 6NA



## Barnard Castle

A spectacular fortress set on a high rock, Barnard Castle takes you back to the 12th century. Spot a carving of Richard III's boar emblem and enjoy the sensory garden and stunning views of this riverside location.

☎ 01833 638212  
[english-heritage.org.uk/barnard](http://english-heritage.org.uk/barnard)  
 Durham DL12 8PR



## Tynemouth Priory & Castle

Explore the castle walls with dramatic views of the coast and River Tyne. In this surprising site you can soak up the monastic history in the stunning stained glass chapel, then head underground to the World War gun battery.

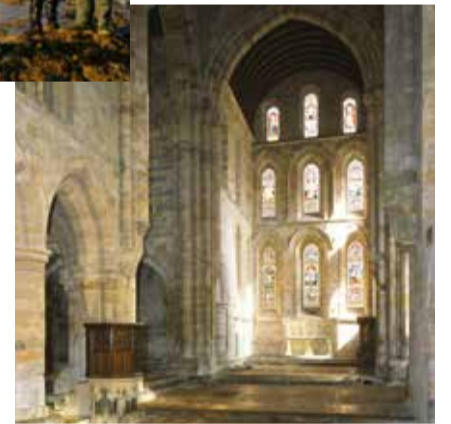
☎ 0191 2571090  
[english-heritage.org.uk/tynemouth](http://english-heritage.org.uk/tynemouth)  
 Tyne and Wear NE30 4BZ



## Dunstanburgh Castle

A sight to behold on a wave-battered headland, this castle is worth every step of the beautiful coastal walk that leads to its gates.

☎ 01665 576231  
[english-heritage.org.uk/dunstanburgh](http://english-heritage.org.uk/dunstanburgh)  
 Northumberland NE66 3TT



## Brinkburn Priory

This beautifully restored 12th-century church and adjoining manor house stands in a picturesque riverside location. It's still a site for weddings and worship today.

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## Belsay Hall, Castle & Gardens

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## 2016 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

See history spring to life at our inspiring events that run throughout the year. Entertain all the family with unique experiences, exciting discoveries and a chance to get hands-on with the past.

### ST GEORGE'S PAGEANT

Sat 23 & Sun 24 April  
Warkworth Castle

### BELSAY IN BLOOM

Sat 30 April - Mon 2 May  
Belsay Hall, Castle & Gardens

### PRUDHOE UNDER SIEGE!

Sat 21 & Sun 22 May  
Prudhoe Castle

### MEDIEVAL LIFE AND TIMES

Sat 28 - Mon 30 May  
Warkworth Castle

### BARNARD UNDER SIEGE!

Sat 2 & Sun 3 July  
Barnard Castle

### VIKING LIFE AND TIMES

Sat 23 - Mon 25 July  
Lindisfarne Priory

### HANDS-ON HISTORY: GARDEN EXPLORERS

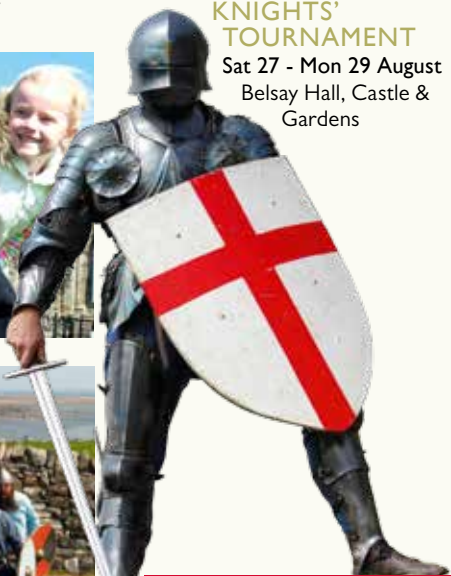
Sat 23 July - Fri 2 September (daily)  
Belsay Hall, Castle & Gardens

### PIRATES ATTACK!

Sat 30 & Sun 31 July  
Tynemouth Priory & Castle

### KNIGHTS' TOURNAMENT

Sat 27 - Mon 29 August  
Belsay Hall, Castle &  
Gardens



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Join at one of our historic places, online at  
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## Keep up-to-date

Our teams regularly post photographs and information directly from the sites, keep up-to-date:

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 dunstanburghcastle

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 tynemouthpriory

 warkworthcastle



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