Bounded on the north and south by the Scottish and Yorkshire borders and on the east and west by the North Sea and the Pennines, Northumbria is made up of Northumberland, Durham and a number of relatively new unitary authorities.

North of Newcastle is a wildly beautiful coastline of rolling dunes and springy turf punctuated by fishing harbours and modest resorts, and guarded by impressive castles like massive Warkworth near the mouth of the Coquet, fortress home of the fighting Percys. Beyond, on the Great North Road and the threshold of Scotland is Berwick, its old quarter on the north bank of the Tweed contained within the massive ramparts. Offshore is Holy Island, dominated by its castle and melancholy priory ruins, and the Farne Islands, with their colonies of grey seals. Holy Island is linked to the mainland by a mile-long causeway uncovered at low tide, and there are boats to the Farnes from Seahouses.

Inland, from the natural barrier of the Pennine Fells in the south to the rolling Cheviots in the north, is wild and remote country laced by the dales or valleys of Wear. Coquet. Tees and Tyne and bisected by Hadrian's Wall. northernmost frontier of the Roman Empire, begun by order of Emperor Hadrian in AD 122, which formed a continuous frontier across England from Wallsend to Bowness on Solway until abandoned in 383. A convenient centre for exploring the wall and the national park to the north of it is Hexham, near the important Roman sites of Housesteads and Corbridge, Linking Heddon on the Wall and Greenhead is the old military road B6318, which runs on or beside the wall at many points.

Main features of the national park are the Border Forest around Kielder, the beautiful river valleys and the Pennine Way, a route for walkers which passes through Once Brewed, Bellingham and Byrness to cross the Scottish border. Another ancient road which can be followed by walkers is the Devil's Causeway north of Hexham. Otterburn, famed for its

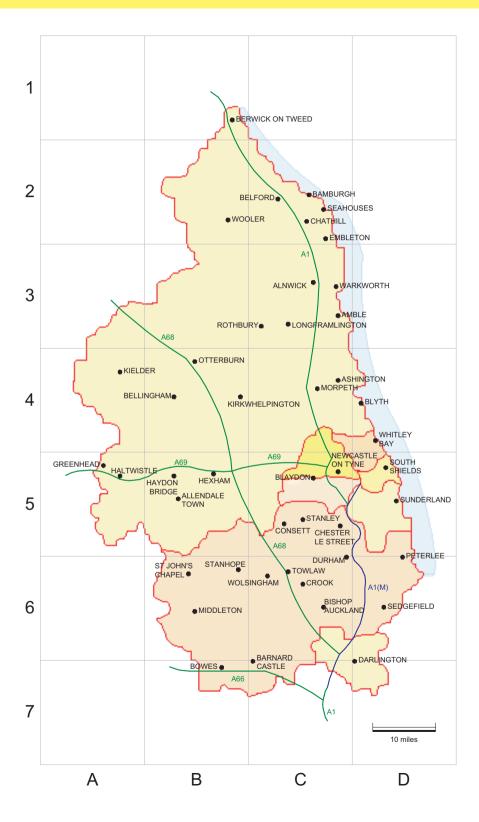


tweed and as the site of the battle in 1388 between the Percys of England and the Douglases of Scotland, is well placed as a touring centre.

One of the newest sights in the region is Kielder Reservoir, the largest man-made lake in Europe, with plenty of scope for recreation.

Other sights include the fortresses of Alnwick, Bamburgh, Staindrop, Dunstanburgh and Raby, the churches of Escomb, Bywell and Hexham, the great cathedral of Durham and the ancient priory of Finchale. Three important museums are the Beamish near Stanley in Durham, the Grace Darling at Bamburgh and the Trailside Centre at Kielder.

Campsites, not numerous in Northumbria, exist in the national park, along the Northumbrian coast and at each of the main tourist centres.



ALNWICK, Northumberland

Map C3

EC Wed MD Sat SEE castle, church of SS Mary and Michael, Bondgate Tower, Alnwick Fair (last

☑ The Shambles, Northumberland Hall
② 01665 510665

X White Swan, Bondgate Within @01665 602109

Dunstan Hill Camping and Caravanning Club Site, Dunstan NE66 3TQ Just a mile from glorious Northumberland coast @01665 576310 Prop: The Camping and Caravanning Club OS map 75/236214 On B1340, right at T-junc at Christon Bank, 2nd right through Embleton village, 1st left Railway: Alnmouth 9m Bus: outside site Land 13 Mar 13 Nov 3-bkg tel 0845 130 seasonal pitches, sandy beaches £16.30-£21.20 (most cards) www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk

ALWINTON-see Rothbury

ASHINGTON-see Morpeth

BAMBURGH, Northumberland

Map C2

EC Wed SEE Bamburgh Castle, Grace Darling museum

X Lord Crewe Arms @ 01668 214243

Bradford Kaims Carayan Park NE70 7JT @ 01668 213432 Fax 01668 213891 OS map 75/165315 2m W of Bamburgh on B1341 (Lucker) Open Mar 16-Nov 15 80 pitches (270 static) 40 acres \$\lambda \bigside \mathbb{G} \omega \lambda \omega www.bradford-leisure.co.uk

Glororum Caravan Park, Glororum NE69 7AW @01668 214457 Fax 01668 214622 OS map 75/166334 11/2m SW of Bamburgh on B1341 (Adderstone) Open Apr-Oct 100 pitches (150 static) 20 acres level grass, sheltered 🖺 🎤 🖥 🖾 🏵 🏈 🛠 info@glororum-caravanpark.co.ùk www.glororum-caravanpark.co.uk

BARNARD CASTLE. Co. Durham

Map C7

EC Thur MD Wed SEE ruined castle, Bowes museum, market cross

Flatts Rd @01833 690909

🔀 Moorcock Inn, Hill Top, Eggleston DL12 0AU & 01833 650395 Open May-Sep 11.30-9, Oct-Apr

Barnard Castle Camping and Caravanning Club Site, Dockenflatts Lane, Lartington DL12 9DG Unwind in the heart of County Durham @01833 630228 Prop: The Camping and Caravanning Club OS map 92/025168 B6277 to Middleton-in-Teesdale. left after 1m at Raygill Riding Stables Railway: Darlington 18m Bus: 1m 🚡 2m 🛠 2m Open Mar 13-Nov 3-bkg tel 0845 130 7633 90 pitches Grass and hard standing, part sheltered 🖥 🗗 🛠 fishing 4m, seasonal pitches, pony trekking, cycle routes £16.20-£21.20 (most cards) www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk

Bendholm Caravan Park, Egglestone DL12 0AX @ 01833 650457 Prop.: J & K Daly OS map 92/990246 6m NW of Barnard Castle off B6278 (Stanhope) Open Mar-Oct 34 pitches (65 static) 5 acres level grass and hard standing, sheltered **L 0 9 9**

East Lendings Park, Startforth DL12 9TJ Sheltered site beside the River Tees @ 01833 637271 Fax 01833 630578 1m from Barnard Castle Open Mar-Oct 0 pitches (6 seasonal)-no tents or tourers & TA DD A CO A CA

BEADNELL—see Seahouses

BELFORD, Northumberland

Map C2

EC Thurs SEE St Mary's church

★ Blue Bell, Market Place
€ 01668 213543

Blue Bell Farm, West Street NE70 7QS @01668 213362 OS map 75/107339 1/4m W of Belford on B6349 (Wooler) Open Mar-Oct 30 pitches (45 static) 5 acres mainly level

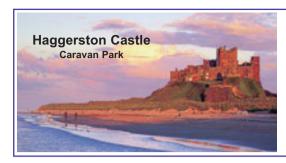
Budle Bay Camp, Waren Mill NE70 7EE € 01668 214598 OS map 75/146341 2m E of Belford on B1342 (Bamburgh) Open Mar-Oct 250 pitches 6 acres mainly level grass, hard standings, sheltered S X Y 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Waren Caravan Park, Waren Mill NE70 7EE @ 01668 214366 Fax 01668 214224 OS map 75/155343 2m E of Belford on B1342 (Bamburgh) Open Apr-Oct-booking advisable 194 pitches (286 static) 100 acres level grass and hard standings, sheltered 全 X 中央 (Mastercard/Visa/Switch/Delta)

waren@meadowhead.co.uk www.meadowhead.co.uk

For other sites near Belford see also Bamburgh

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BELLINGHAM-see Hexham, Kielder

BERWICK ON TWEED, Northumberland

Map B1

EC Thur MD Wed, Fri, Sat Small and ancient seaport of great charm at mouth of river Tweed ramparts, castle remains, Jacobean bridge, Trinity church

X Queen's Head, Sandgate € 01289 307852

Haggerston Castle Caravan Park, Beal TD15 2PA © 01289 381333 OS map 75/042435 6m SE of Berwick on Tweed on A1 (Alnwick) Open all year 155 pitches (1100 static) Level grass, sheltered 全 スター こう は boating, tennis, putting green, 9 hole par 3 golf course, bike hire, live entertainment (Mastercard/Visa) www.haggerstoncastle-park.co.uk

BISHOP AUCKLAND, Co. Durham

Map C6

EC Wed MD Sat SEE 12c church, Roman hypocaust at Vinovium (Binchester)

☑ Town Hall, Market PI € 01388 602610

X Queen's Head, Market PI € 01388 603477

BLAYDON, Gateshead Map C5

EC Wed SEE Derwent Walk country park, Gibside chapel at Rowlands Gill 2m S
St Golden Lion, Spa Well Rd, Winlaton Mill, BLAYDON-ON-TYNE NE21 6RU
One 191 4145840
Black Bull, Bridge St
One 191 414 2846

Derwent Park Camping, Rowland's Gill NE39 1LG ©01207 543383 Prop: I & J Jeavons OS map 88/168586 3½m S of Blaydon on A694 (Consett) near junction with B6314 beside river Derwent Railway: Gateshead 4m Open Mar-Oct 40 pitches (10 static) 4 acres level grass and hard standings, sheltered 을 당소 의 환경 소리 마다 하나 다음 10.00-£15.00* inc elec (no cards)

CASTLESIDE-see Consett

CHATHILL, Northumberland

Map C2

Beadnell Bay Camping and Caravanning Club Site, Beadnell NE67 5BX Idyllic countryside, the forgotten paradise of North Northumberland €01665 720586 Prop: The Camping and Caravanning Club OS map 75/231297 B1430 to Seahouses, on left after village Railway: Chathill 5m Bus: outside site № 200yds № ¾m Open Apr 28-Sep 29-bkg tel 0845 130 7633 150 pitches Level grass, part sheltered—no hard standing 🗖 🗗 fishing adjacent £14.80-£19.90 (most cards) www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk

* CHARGES

Charges marked * are the prices for last year. Otherwise, the prices are those quoted for the current season, for two people with car and tent/caravan per night.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

2 0 shop gas supplies 9 winter storage for caravans * restaurant ❷ chemical disposal point P parking obligatory 9 Ø 23 har payphone no dogs takeaway food 5 swimming pool **=** caravan hire 9 games area bungalow hire off licence 百 facilities for disabled laundrette children's playground Ġ. 9 A mains electric hook-ups shaded

CONSETT, Co. Durham

Map C5

EC Wed MD Fri, Sat SEE moors, Roman baths at Ebchester 2m N

Knitsley Mill, Knitsley Mill DH8 9EL @01207 581642

★ Bellamys near bus station € 01207 503654

Byreside Caravan Site, Hamsterley NE17 7RT € 01207 560280 Fax 01207 560280 OS map 88/124562 3m NE of Consett off B6310 (Rowlands Gill) at Medomsley Open all year–booking advisable 31 pitches 2 acres part level, grass and hard standing ♣ ♠ £8.00-£10.00*

Manor Park Caravan Site, Broadmeadows, Castleside DH8 9HD & 01207 501000/503706 Fax 01207 599779 OS map 88/104461 3½m S of Consett off A68 (Tow Law) via Castleside Railway: Durham 14m Open May-Sep 30 pitches (10 static) Part level grass, sheltered 每分分分每台 fishing nearby (no cards)

COTHERSTONE-see Barnard Castle

CRAMLINGTON-see Morpeth



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CRASTER-see Embleton

DARLINGTON

Map D7

EC Wed MD Mon, Thurs, Sat SEE North Road rail museum, St Cuthbert's church

🔀 Bridgewater Arms, Winston DL2 3RN 📽 01325 730302

X Cricketers, Parkgate @01325 384444

Newbus Grange, Neasham DL2 1PE €01325 720973 OS map 93/320097 5m SE of Darlington off A167 (Northallerton) Open Mar-Dec 20 pitches (130 static) Level grass □ 5 £16.00-£20.00* inc elec & awning

Winston Caravan Park, Winston on Tees DL2 3RH Small family-run site with plenty of places to visit € 01325 730228 Fax 01325 730228 Prop: Mrs MJ Willetts OS map 92/140168 5½m E of Barnard Castle on A67 (Darlington) Railway: Darlington 10m E Open Mar-Oct 10 pitches (11 static) 2 acres level grass and hard standing, sheltered ■ ● ● □ ★ river bathing £11.00-£14.00* (no cards) m.willetts@ic24.net www.touristnetuk.com/ne/winston

DURHAM, Co. Durham

Map C6

EC Wed MD Sat SEE Cathedral, Norman castle, Gulbenkian Museum of Oriental Art Gala Theatre © 0191 384 3720

★ Three Tuns, New Elvet € 01913 864326

Finchale Abbey (Priory) Caravan Park, Finchale Priory DH1 5SH © 0191 386 6528 OS map 88/295468 4m N of Durham off A167 (Chester le Street) and Newton Hall/Brasside road, beside river Wear Open all year–adv booking 80 pitches (100 static) 6 acres level grass and hard standing, sheltered 🗶 (café) 교수 현 무리 수 연 구 교육을 보고 하다 (most cards) godricawatson@hotmail.com www.finchaleabbey.co.uk

EMBLETON, Northumberland

Map C2

EC Wed SEE castle, old church, vicarage with pele tower

Proctors Stead, Craster NE66 3TF @01665 576613 OS map 75/248202 11/2m S of Embleton on Craster road Open Apr-Oct 60 pitches 3 acres level grass and hard standings, sheltered

GREENHEAD-see Haltwhistle

HALTWHISTLE, Northumberland

Map A5

EC Wed MD Thurs SEE Hadrian's Wall, Featherstone Castle, 13c parish church of Holy Cross, South Tyne valley S, Blenkinsopp Hall gardens 1m W

Railway St @01434 322002 X Milecastle Inn, Military Rd @01434 321372

Haltwhistle Camping and Caravanning Club Site, Burnfoot Park Village NE49 0JP Share the woods with the red squirrels © 01434 320106 Prop. The Camping and Caravanning Club OS map 87/685621 A69 Haltwhistle bypass, Alston road south A689. then right (signed Kellan) Railway: Haltwhistle 2m Bus: ½m 💃 2½m 🗶 1½m Open Mar 13-Nov 3-bkg tel 0845 130 7633 50 pitches Grass and hard standing, sheltered **QQQQ** fishing on-site £13.50-£17.70 (most cards) www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk

Seldom Seen Caravan Park NE49 0NE @ 01434 320571 Prop: W & JE Dale OS map seldomseen.cp@btinternet.com www.seldomseencaravanpark.co.uk

Yont the Cleugh, Coanwood NE49 QQN Newly developed but well established, friendly family-run caravan park 6 01434 320274 OS map 87/685585 41/2m S of Haltwhistle off Alston road Railway: Haltwhistle 4½m Open Mar-Jan 30 pitches (77 static) 9 acres level grass and hard standings, sheltered 🖫 🕳 🖥 🗗 🗗 🗘 🗣 (most cards) yontthecleugh@yahoo.co.uk www.yontthecleugh.co.uk

HAYDON BRIDGE, Northumberland

Map B5

EC Wed SEE 18c bridge, old church, Langley Castle SW

X Anchor @ 01434 684227

Poplars Riverside Park, Eastland Ends NE47 6BY Small and friendly, close to village @ 01434 684427 OS map 87/836642 ¼m W of Haydon Bridge on A69 (Carlisle-Newcastle) Railway: Haydon Bridge Bus: 10 mins ■ 10 mins Open Mar-Oct 13 pitches (30 static) 2½ acres level grass, sheltered ■ ② ② ③ ④ ④ ↓ ☐ fishing on-site £8.00-£14.00 (no cards)

HEXHAM. Northumberland

Map B5

EC Thurs MD Tues, Fri SEE Housesteads Roman Camp, abbey church

Wentworth Car Park @ 01434 652220

₹ The Miners Arms, Main St, Acomb NE46 4PW € 01434 603909 Open Mon-Sat 6-8.30, Sat 12-2, Sun 12-3.30

Bellingham Brown Rigg Camping and Caravanning Club Site, Brown Rigg, Bellingham NE48 2JY A beautiful, peaceful site set in the glorious Northumberland National Park C 01434 220175 Prop: The Camping and Caravanning Club OS map 80/834827 ½m S of Bellingham on B6320 (Hexham) Railway: Hexham 17m Bus: ½m 🗶 ¼m Open Feb 29-Nov 10-bkg tel 0845 130 7633 64 pitches-motorhomes max 26ft 5 acres level grass and hard standings, part sheltered (Visa/Mastercard/Switch) www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk

Causey Hill Caravan Park, Causey Hill NE46 2JN Well-maintained family-owned country park with stunning views © 01434 602834 Fax 01434 602834 Prop: H Daly OS map 87/925627 11/4m SW of Hexham on B6306 or B6305 (Alston) Railway: Hexham 11/2m N Open Mar-Oct-must book public holidays 40 pitches (105 static) Level/sloping grass and hard standing 🛂 🖥 🕫 🗗 🗢 🏈 🗸 📭 fishing nearby £12.00-£18.00* (no cards) causeyhillcp@aol.com www.causeyhill.co.uk

Fallowfield Dene, Acomb NE46 4RP @ 01434 603553 Prop: PH Straker OS map 87/938678 2m NW of Hexham off A69 (Carlisle) on A6079 (Wall) in Acomb village Open Apr-Oct 60 pitches (100 seasonal) 17 acres mainly level, grass and hardstanding 🔓 🖥 🗗 🗗 🕭 (Switch/Visa/Mastercard) den@fallowfielddene.co.uk

Hexham Racecourse, High Yarridge NE46 2JP @ 01434 606847 Prop: Hexham Steeplechase Company OS map 87/918623 11/2m S of Hexham off B6035 (Alston) Open May-Sep 50 pitches Grass, part level, open □□□□●□□□

KIELDER, Northumberland

Map A4

Riverside Hall 15m SE at Bellingham © 01660 220254

Kielder Forest Camp Site NE48 1EP @ 01434 250291 (bkgs 01434 250260) OS map 80/628938 1/4m N of Kielder centre near Forestry Commission visitor centre Open Apr-Sep 70 pitches 10 acres level grass and hard standings, sheltered 🔓 🖍 🖥 🗗 access to forest walks and cycle routes (Mastercard/Visa/Switch)

KIRKWHELPINGTON-see Otterburn