

HADS on tour...again!!

Members of HADS have enjoyed another very successful extended tour to Northumbria. With Don as our guide and Jerry as our driver we made our way north, stopping at Lincoln and York on the way.

Our main base for 5 nights was the amazingly quirky hotel - the Alnwick Lodge Hotel - where the staff were amazing and the rooms had to be seen to be believed!!



The Crew

We visited Berwick on Tweed and the beautiful Norham Castle. We dowsed at Yeavinger, and then had the chance to visit Alnwick Castle and Gardens.

Next day it was off to Bamburgh with its mighty castle. Some of us took the opportunity to visit the Farne Islands with its bird sanctuaries, whilst others investigated the castle and saw the grave of Grace Darling. We crossed the causeway to Lindisfarne or Holy Island where we had plenty of time to explore and enjoy the delights of the tea rooms, as well as The Priory, Cuthbert's Island and the Castle.

All too soon we were going south again, this time visiting Durham and Newark on the way. Thanks to all who participated for being brilliant travelling companions, and special thanks to Sally for organizing the hotels, Jerry for driving all that way and giving daily driver messages, and of course Don who devised such a brilliant and varied itinerary.

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Don't try this at home



Graceful River Tweed at Alnwick



Norham Castle



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