

# The Celtic Goldsmith

at the  
Johnnie Armstrong Gallery



*Where legends and folklore  
are fashioned in precious metals...*

## Handfasting - betrothal and renewal of vows



The ancient and romantic custom of Border handfasting  
is available for couples wishing to celebrate their love

A magical oath and anvil betrothal ceremony can  
be arranged in the spiritual setting of the Museum

*All jewellery and rings are made in the workshop onsite*



Including  
**The Borderlands Museum**



The Borderlands Museum is a private shrine to Border history

A world-class exhibition of unique artefacts from the Iron Age  
to the age of the Border Reiver, many of which are on  
private loan - never before having been seen by the public



From Mary Queen of Scots to Johnnie Armstrong

The audiovisual guide available tells the incredible story of  
the Anglo-Scottish Border and its people - and their impact  
around the world, through original artefacts and objects



An hour and a half should be allowed for an immersive guide  
Slots of this timescale are available to book throughout the day  
For a bespoke experience, private curator-led  
visits can also be arranged by appointment





## Follow the A7 historic route North from Carlisle, or South from Edinburgh

**Carlisle.** Food and accomodation, Tullie House museum, castle and cathedral

**Longtown.** Food and accomodation

Road to Lanercost Priory, Hadrian's Wall, and Solway Aviation Museum

**Arthuret church,** cross and holy well

Close to the battle sites of Arthuret (573) and Solway moss (1542)

**Kirkandrews church** and Graham family tower - for a quick viewpoint right on the Border. The tower is private with no access. Walk through the churchyard to the bridge for views over the Esk river and Netherby

**Gilnockie Tower.** Armstrong Tower, a must see Reiving keep, with a coffee shop, also a wedding venue, Gilnockie hall site close by (earthwork)

**Langholm.** Food and accomodation. Langholm tower on Castleholm (ruin) Iconic road over the Tarras Moss to Newcastleton, Langholm walks Prehistoric trail, Road to Ettrick, Yarrow, and St Marys Loch

**Hermitage Castle and Chapel.** Not to be missed stronghold of Liddesdale

**Teviothead. The Borderlands Museum, the Celtic Goldsmith**

Johnnie Armstrong's grave, motorcycle hero Steve Hislop's (Hizzy) cairn

Poet Henry Scott Riddell monument and walk

**Branhholme castle.** Wedding venue, Orangery Cafe, light lunches Thursday - Sat

**Hawick.** Food and accommodation, Drumlanrig's tower, St Marys Kirk, Mote, park and museum with Steve Hislop and Jimmie Guthrie motorcycles Walks - Town of a 1000 trails, Borders distillery and Woollen mills

**Denholm.** Food and accommodation, key for Turnbull Fatlips Tower at Oliver's garage, John Leyden's house, walk to Ruberslaw hill fort.

**Ancrum.** Food and accommodation, Cross Keys pub.

ancient church close by with a hilltop fort

Timpendean tower (ruin) and Penielheugh hillfort close by

**Jedburgh historic town.** Food and accommodation

Mary Queen of Scots house, Castle Jail, Jedburgh Abbey

**Ashkirk.** Smiddy Pub, The Woll golf course and restaurant

**Selkirk.** Food and accommodation

LochCarron mill, with top custom tartans and wedding services

The Haining, Mote, walks, and historic house

Kirk o' the forest - Wallace was made guardian here, Haliwell's House museum

Walter Scot's court, road to Ettrick and Yarrow, pub at Ettrickbridge

**Galashiels.** Food and accommodation, Old Gala House

Tapestry of Scotland, Aero leather - top leather goods

**Melrose.** Food and accommodation

Abbey, Eildon hilltop forts, Trimontium museum, Abbotsford house

**Further up the A7.** Crichton castle, Rosslyn Chapel and glen



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and Borderlands Museum

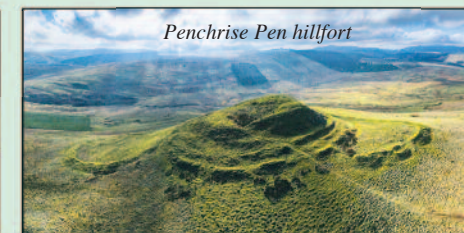
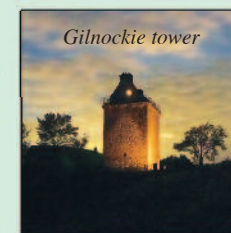
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*We are located between Langholm and Hawick on the main A7*

**The Borders are the Forgotten Lands of the British Isles...**



*Some of our favourite historic points of interest are marked on the map*

*A Frontier since the Iron age, the Borders have the highest concentration of fortified sites from the prehistoric to the age of the Reivers in Europe*

*Keep an eye on the website for updates on sites and walks*

