

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



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





The Celtic Goldsmith

Johnnie Armstrong Gallery







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



Including
The Borderlands Museum



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 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

Branxholme 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. Crighton castle, Rosslyn Chapel and glen



The Johnnie Armstrong Gallery

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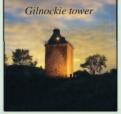
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We are located between Langholm and Hawick on the main A7

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

