

Berwick-upon-Tweed

England or Scotland?

Berwick-upon-Tweed's position on the north bank of the River Tweed,
long held to be the nominal border between the two countries,
led to the town changing hands no fewer than 14 times in the two centuries up to 1482.
As the local soccer team plays in the Scottish League, we include it as a Scottish town!

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 - Dates from the 16th Century
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 Includes the Coldstream Regiment of Foot
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 Fine 16th Century Bastion Walls
- **5. Holy Island (Lindisfarne)**Unique Pilgrimage destination
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- 7. Lowry Trail

 Summer holiday home of L.S. Lowry
- 8. Paxton House
 Paladian Mansion with art & furniture

Under the Treaty of Perpetual Peace between Henry VII of England and James IV of Scotland in 1502 Berwick was given a special status as being "of" the Kingdom of England but not "in" it. As a result the town thereafter needed special mention in royal proclamations.

This had one odd effect. When Queen Victoria signed the declaration of war on Russia in 1853, she did so in the name of "Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, Berwick-upon-Tweed and the British Dominions beyond the sea." But Berwick was not mentioned in the Treaty of Paris that concluded the Crimean War in 1856, leaving the town technically still at war with Russia. A peace treaty was only finally signed by a Russian diplomat and the Mayor of Berwick in 1966.

Berwick on Tweed Castle & Ramparts the remains of a medieval castle crucial to Anglo-Scottish warfare, superseded by the most complete and breathtak-

ingly impressive bastioned town defenses in England,

mainly Elizabethan but updated in the 17th and 18th centuries. Surrounding the whole historic town, their entire circuit can be walked.



Coldstream Museum built on the site of the headquarters of General Monck who was based there before marching on London in 1660 to restore the Stuart monarchy. Follow the story of the Coldstream Guards from the 17th century to the present day.



Holy Island of Lindisfarne this historic island lies

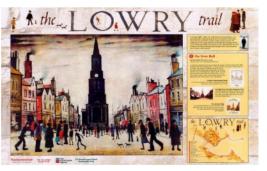
just off the extreme Northeast corner of England near Berwick-upon-Tweed with a population of just over 160. We are a tidal island with access by a paved causeway which is covered by the North Sea twice daily.



Lowry Trail Lowry is famous for his 'matchstick men' paintings of industrial scenes, factories and back-to-back terraced houses of Manchester and the North West. His lesser known works of cobbled streets and seaside

in Berwickupon-Tweed were created while he holidayed here over 40 years

scenes



Chain Bridge Honey Farm established in the early 1990s to allow the public to discover first hand the ex-

traordinary tale of bees and honey. A living colony of bees can be viewed behind glass.



Elizabethan Walls the only example of bastioned town walls in Britain and one of the best preserved exam-

ples in Europe. When built in 1558 - designed to keep out the marauding Scots who regularly laid claim to the town - it was the most expensive undertaking of England's Golden Age.



Kings Own Scottish Borderers Museum is located within Berwick Barracks, an English Heritage site. The admission fee provides access to the Regimental Mu-

seum, Berwick Town Museum and Art Gallery, and the exhibition By Beat of Drum.



Paxton House Explore the beautiful Adam mansion, home to the Nationally Significant Collections of Chippendale and Trotter furniture and a host of treasures including paintings from the National Galleries of Scotland. En-

joy the extensive woodland, landscaped gardens and grounds.

