

Northumberland & The Farne Islands June 2017

Daily Activities

Day 1 – Friday 16th June

08:00 Depart Bromley

Take a leisurely drive – it's about 6h 30 mins from Bromley in total (without stops)

Stop: Breakfast – suggest Grantham North Services approx 10:00 – 10:30



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Stop: Photo opportunity - Angel of the North

Durham Road, Low Eighton, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear
NE9 6AA

Arrive Seahouses: Approx 16:30

Take some afternoon/evening shots of Seahouses harbour and distant Bamburgh Castle at Sunset.

Day 2 – Saturday 17th June



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Morning: boat trip to Farne Islands (Weather permitting)

(time TBA – depends on tides)

*Take hat for bird protection

Small entrance fee applies for those not a member of the National Trust

Afternoon: Bamburgh Castle

Day 3 – Sunday 18th June

Dunstanburgh Castle

Holy Island of Lindisfarne including the Priory and castle.

Tide times are favourable with safe crossing between 12:05 and 20:45 on 18th June.

If we get back in time and the weather is favourable, we can go over to the Inner Farne again on the last boat of the day. There are generally less people there then and gives a chance to get any shots missed the first time.



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Day 4 – Monday 19th June

RIB (Rigid Inflatable) Boat tour around Farne Islands and Northumberland coast with local guide. Will see many seabirds including Gannet, Puffin, Razorbill and Guillemot as well as seals and a slim chance of dolphins or whales.

Trip cost is approx. £40 - £60 per person. The boat can carry 10 people and is a private charter just for us.

Note: This day trip will only go ahead if enough people wish to do it. Otherwise, we will visit other local castles

and attractions and a low-cost boat trip for approx. £15 per person instead.

Day 5 – Tuesday 20th June

Depart hotel approx. 10:00

Arrive Bromley approx. 17:30

Travel and accommodation:

Minibus

8 Seater self-drive minibus for 5 days, £475.

Fuel (approx.) £125

Total per person (based on 8 people) **£75**

Approx Journey time: **6h 30**



This is a guide price and may vary depending on how many people come along and how much driving we do when there. It should be correct to within +/- £20.

Hotel

Bamburgh Castle Inn

Various rooms available including Standard, Sea View, Garden, Superior and Premium.

Prices range from £95 to £139 per room, per night including full English Breakfast.

Based on 2 sharing a Standard room, the price is £190 per person.

Food

There are many restaurants in the town, including in the hotel we'll be staying in. Local restaurants include Fish & Chips, Indian, Chinese and the fantastic "The Olde Ship Inn" with a great selection of dishes from Steak to Crab Salad!

Please email greg.gillies@pondgroup.com or speak to me on club night if you would like to come.

Deposit of £25 per person required by end of November.