

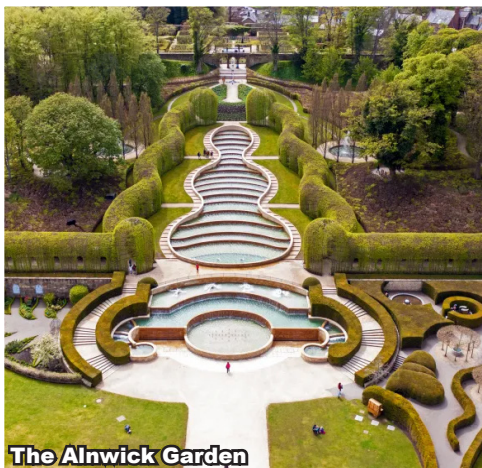
# Study Tour to North East England

**Sunday 26th April 2026**

**4 Days • 3 Nights**

**from £530.<sup>00</sup>  
per person**

Organised by  
**HARRY SHAW**  
*Group Travel*  
on behalf of  
**The Friends of The Wilson**



After the success of our latest group tour based in Lincoln, we have decided to travel slightly further afield and promote a similar study tour to the northeast of England – another region of the country with magnificent beauty and history.

Our chosen hotel will be the Holiday Inn Newcastle-Jesmond, ideally located on the outskirts of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne providing a great base from where we will explore the region, including castles, gardens, art and much more.

To allow for the longer journey and to include our chosen visits we have decided to extend this tour to 4 days/ 3 nights, and we hope we have come up with an interesting itinerary which will provide an insight into the northeast. We do hope you like our latest group tour and look forward to hopefully receiving your completed booking form in due course.

## Your itinerary

### Day 1

Depart at approx. 08.15hrs. and travel north, making appropriate comfort stops en route to the Baltic Centre of Contemporary Art situated in Gateshead on the banks of the River Tyne. Entry is free of charge. Following the visit, we will continue to the Holiday Inn Newcastle-Jesmond where accommodation is reserved for three nights on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

### Day 2

After breakfast we will depart for a full day visit to Alnwick Castle & Gardens. The castle is still home to the Duke of Northumberland and his family and is the second largest inhabited castle in England. Group entrance and guided tour of the State Rooms are included. We will also visit The Alnwick Garden – built to be unconventional, it is a unique, contemporary garden. Lose yourself in the mysterious Bamboo Labyrinth, explore the perils of The Poison Garden (tour included) or gaze upon the Grand Cascade. The order of the visits will be advised during the tour.

### Day 3

This morning the coach will depart for the journey to Bamburgh. Here group entrance and guided tour are included to the stunning Bamburgh Castle, which occupies a prime position overlooking the sand dunes, the North Sea and the Farne Islands. Following the visit the coach will return south to Cragside – Britain's original smart home and pioneering arts and crafts mansion filled with the latest Victorian inventions. This is a National Trust property, therefore anyone who holds a valid NT membership is entitled to free admission: for those who aren't the group rate is £20.25 per person and must be paid in advance. Can all passengers please advise their membership status on the booking form.

### Day 4

After breakfast, we must check out of the hotel and make our way to Sunderland and the National Glass Centre, this is free to enter. Find out how glass arrived in Britain, how it's made, and discover Sunderland's rich glass making heritage. Our visit will include their glass-making demonstration. Following the visit, there will be free time for lunch (not included) prior to making our way to St. Andrew's Church, Roker. Designed by Edward Prior and fitted out with an extensive scheme

of woodwork and metalwork by Ernest Gimson, it also has Burne-Jones tapestry and works by other major figures in the arts & crafts movement. Following the visit, the coach will depart during the mid-afternoon for the journey south to Cheltenham making an appropriate comfort stop en route before arriving during the evening.

### Price includes:-

- Return coach travel.
- Three nights' accommodation on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.
- Combined group entrance to Alnwick Castle (including guided tour of the State Rooms) and The Alnwick Garden.
- Group entrance and guided tour of Bamburgh Castle.
- Glass making demonstration at the National Glass Centre.
- Donation to St. Andrew's Church
- Full ABTA financial protection.

### Accommodation Details Holiday Inn Newcastle-Jesmond

Ideally located, approx. one mile from the city centre. All en-suite rooms feature flat screen TV, hairdryer, free toiletries, tea/coffee making facilities and safe. Hotel features include 2 restaurants, bar, 24hr.security, lift, coffee shop and free wi-fi throughout the hotel.



**Booking Conditions:** Harry Shaw/City Cruiser Holidays Limited - ABTA V1801 - For full details see website [www.harryshaw.co.uk](http://www.harryshaw.co.uk).

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# HARRY SHAW

# Holiday Booking Form

HOLIDAY TITLE	STUDY TOUR TO NORTH EAST ENGLAND
DEPARTURE DATE	SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026
PRICE PER PERSON	FROM £530.00 - *Based on a minimum of 20 paying members.
DURATION	4 DAYS • 3 NIGHTS

NAME & ADDRESS FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE		
Mr/Mrs/Ms	Initials	Surname
Address		
Post Code		
Home	Mobile	
Email Address:		

DEPARTURE POINT(S)
Please Indicate
<b>CHELTENHAM</b>

ACCOMMODATION	
Please indicate type & No. of rooms required.	
ROOM TYPE	NO. OF ROOMS
TWIN	
DOUBLE	
SINGLE	

DETAILS OF ALL PASSENGERS TRAVELLING (INCLUDING LEAD NAME)		
Mr/Mrs/Ms.	Forename	Surname
		NT Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non NT Member <input type="checkbox"/>
		NT Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non NT Member <input type="checkbox"/>
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		NT Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non NT Member <input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that the balance of monies due in full settlement will be paid by me no later than 6 weeks prior to departure - 13th March 2026 I accept on behalf of all persons mentioned above by whom I am authorised to enter into this agreement that this booking is subject to Harry Shaw/City Cruiser Holidays Limited Booking Conditions.

Signature of client: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT SECTION			
PAYMENT DETAILS	NO.	PRICE PER PERSON	TOTAL
Deposit (non refundable) required by 12th December		£ 50.00	£
Single Occupancy Supplement (Limited availability)		£120.00	£
Cragside Entrance - non NT Members		£ 20.25	£
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED - (Personal Cheques Not Accepted If Booking/Paying Within 10 Working Days Of Departure).			£

PAYMENT DETAILS	
Cheques to be made payable to <b>CITY CRUISER HOLIDAYS LTD.</b> or by credit/debit card, please complete the section below. The tour operator will process the booking and send an individual booking confirmation/invoice direct to the lead name, showing balance due and the date by which this should be paid. Cash is NOT accepted.	
Method of payment to be used Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card <input type="checkbox"/> (Please indicate)	
I authorise you to debit my card with the following amount:-	£ <input type="text"/> EXPIRY DATE <input type="text"/>
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For those paying by debit/credit card, when the tour operator receives your booking form, which may be several weeks after you complete it, a member of staff from the tour operator will contact the lead name to ask for card holder's 3-digit security number in order to process the payment.	

**ICE'** - Please supply name and tel. no. of close relative/ friends who can be contacted in case of emergency:

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Special Requirements - Does any member of your party have mobility or specific dietary requirements - if so please state briefly below: (Please note Requests cannot be guaranteed):
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Send Completed Booking Form to:
<b>MS SUE REEVES</b> <b>THE WALLED GARDEN</b> <b>29 BRITANNIA WAY</b> <b>WOODMANCOTE</b> <b>CHELTENHAM,</b> <b>GL52 9QW</b> <b>TEL: 07767 624575</b>

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