



Out of town

Bewcastle

13 miles north of Brampton, 3.5 miles east of Roadhead off the B6318. Fine late 7th / early 8th Century Anglian cross and simple church within the ramparts of an outpost fort of Hadrian's Wall. Small exhibition open all year.

Lanercost Priory

3 miles north east of Brampton at Lanercost CA8 2HQ. Tel: (016977) 3030 www.english-heritage.org.uk/lanercost
 Open: 1 Apr – 30 Sept, 10am – 5pm daily, 1 Oct – 31 Oct, 10am – 4pm Thu – Mon.
 Admission: Adult £3.20, Child £1.60, Concessions £2.70. English Heritage Members Free. Prices & Opening Times valid from 1 April 2010.

Lanercost Priory Church

Tel: (016977) 2078
 Open: All year, Mon – Sun, 9am – dusk.

Travel information

Traveline

Public Transport Information 0871 200 22 33
 Calls provided by BT will be charged at 10p per minute plus 6p set up fee per call. Mobile, business and other providers' charges may vary.

Scenic Railways

National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 www.settle-carlisle.co.uk
 The 72 mile Carlisle to Settle railway has 14 tunnels and 17 major viaducts spanning the ravines. Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the great Steam Age on 'steam days'. The Tyne Valley line (to Newcastle via Brampton Junction) and the Cumbrian Coast line (to Barrow-in-Furness) meet at the 19C Citadel station.

Hadrian's Wall

Birdoswald Roman Fort

Birdoswald Roman Fort, Gilsland, Brampton, Cumbria, CA8 7DD. Tel: (016977) 47602 www.english-heritage.org.uk/birdoswald
 Open: 1 Apr – 30 Sept, 10am – 5.30pm daily (last admission 5pm). 1 Oct – 31 Oct, 10am – 4pm daily.
 Admission: Adult £4.80, Child £2.40, Concessions £4.10. English Heritage Members Free. Prices & Opening Times valid from 1 April 2010.

Banks East Turret & Pike Hill Signal Tower

2 miles west of Birdoswald. Well preserved turret and pre-Wall signal tower; Lea Hill and Piper Sike nearby. Information board and good views.

Poltross Burn Milecastle

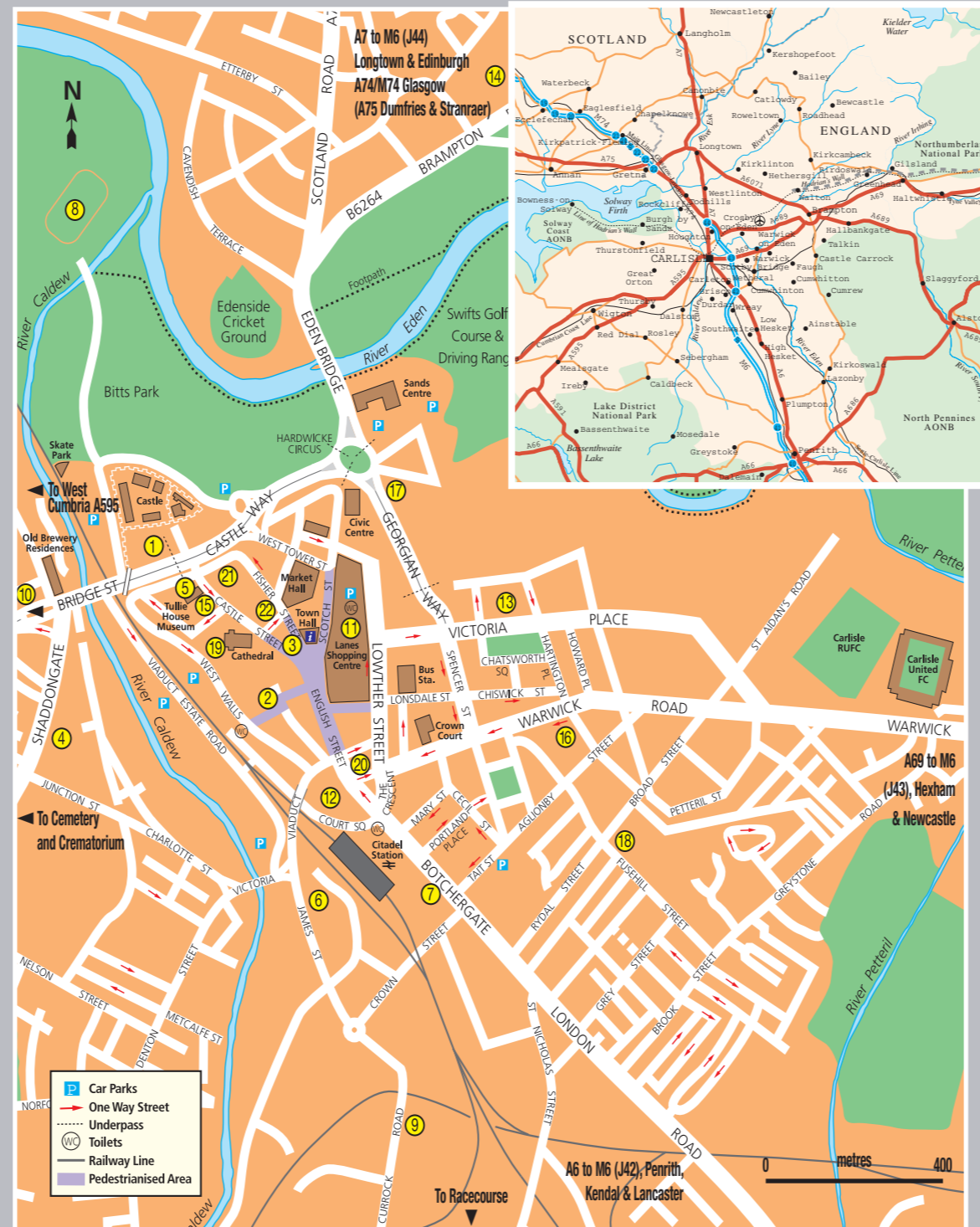
In Gilsland village, off the B6318. One of the best preserved milecastles on the Wall. Secluded location.

Hadrian's Wall Country Bus

The Hadrian's Wall Country Bus (AD122) is an easy and sustainable way to get around. Goes to all the right places and some take bicycles. For more information pick up a timetable from local Tourist Information Centres, phone 01434 322002 or visit www.hadrians-wall.org.



Hadrian's Wall Country Bus © HWHL – Roger Clegg



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City map

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Carlisle & **Brampton**
 The Visitor Centre, Old Town Hall, Carlisle CA3 8JE. Tel: (01228) 625 600 Fax: (01228) 625 604
 Open: Mar to June & Sept to Oct Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm
 July & Aug Mon-Sat 9.30am-5.30pm
 May to Aug Sun 10.30am-4pm
 Nov to Feb Mon-Sat 10am-4pm
 Bank Holiday Mondays 10am-4pm.

Brampton
 The Moot Hall, Brampton CA8 1RW. Tel/Fax: (016977) 3433
 Open: Easter to Sept Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
 Oct Mon-Sat 10am-4pm

Southwaite
 M6 Motorway services (North Bound), Carlisle CA4 ONS. Tel/Fax: (016974) 73445
 Open: Apr, May & Oct Mon to Sun 9am-5pm,
 June to Sept Mon-Sun 9am-6pm
 Nov to Mar Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
 Closed Sundays.

All TIC opening times are subject to change.

For your FREE copy of the Historic Carlisle 2010 Holiday & Short Breaks Guide or Cycling Leaflets call 01228 625600 or visit the TIC's above. Alternatively, log on to the following website: www.historic-carlisle.org.uk or email tourism@carlisle.gov.uk



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www.historic-carlisle.org.uk



Places to Visit Guide 2010

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Welcome

Carlisle is one of Britain's oldest cities and dominates the borderlands between England and Scotland. With a short break or holiday here, you can relive 2,000 years of history, indulge in some superb shopping then relax in accommodation of the highest quality. Close by in Hadrian's Wall Country, you can marvel at the legacy of the once mighty Roman Empire, relive the exploits of the infamous Border Reivers and find tranquillity in the breathtaking beauty of our countryside.

Carlisle's stirring past has seen Celts, Romans, King Arthur and Bonnie Prince Charlie all leave their mark, contrasting beautifully with the vibrant outlook of today where the cathedral and castle sit side by side fantastic shops, galleries and a buzzing nightlife. Plus, you'll find the city alive with a wealth of unique cultural events all year round including spectacular Christmas celebrations.

Summer 2010 sees Carlisle plays host to 3 major international events not to be missed.

13 March – Welcoming the Light 3-4 June 'We Built This City' and 23-24 July Theatre Titanick (Germany) at the Castle. (see www.historic-carlisle.org.uk for further information and updates).

With a unique position in Hadrian's Wall Country, Carlisle is the gateway city to the western stretch of the Wall and an important stopping off point on the Hadrian's Wall National Trail. Here, you can walk in the footsteps of Legions on a fascinating journey across England, past some of our greatest archaeological monuments.



History & Heritage

Carlisle Castle

Carlisle CA3 8UR Tel: (01228) 591922
www.english-heritage.org.uk/carlisle
 Open: 1 Apr – 30 Sept, 9.30am – 5pm daily.
 1 Oct – 31 Mar, 10am – 4pm daily.
 Closed 24 – 26 Dec and 1 Jan.
Admission: Adult £4.80, Child £2.40.
 Concessions £4.10. English Heritage Members Free.
 Prices & Opening Times valid from 1 April 2010.

Border & King's Own Royal Border Regimental Museum

Tel: (01228) 532774
www.kingsownbordermuseum.btik.com
 300 years of service in peace and war throughout the world unfold in the Museum of Cumbria's County Infantry Regiment, located in Carlisle Castle, the Regiment's home since 1873. Displays include uniforms, medals, weapons, artillery, WW1 Trench Exhibition, silver, paintings and a table used by Mary Queen of Scots.
Admission: Included in admission to Castle.

Great Guided Tours

Contact Carol Donnelly - Open Book Visitor Guiding.
 Tel: (01228) 670578 Mobile: 07775 063397
 Email: carol@greatguidedtours.co.uk
 Carlisle Ghost tours, tours of Carlisle Castle, Citadel & Old Crown Court, plus guides on Hadrian's Wall Country Bus.



Carlisle Cathedral 19

Tel: (01228) 548151 / 535169
 Founded in 1122, with stained glass windows from the 14th – 20th centuries, fine wood carving, painted wall panels and Brougham Triptych altarpiece. 'Christianity in Cumbria' exhibition in the Cathedral Treasury. Gift shop and restaurant.
Open: All year, Mon – Sat 7.30am – 6.15pm; Sun 7.30am – 5pm.
Admission: Free – donations welcome.

St. Cuthbert's Church 2

Tel: (01228) 521982
 18th Century, with a unique 'moveable' pulpit and stained glass windows – one 14th Century and a modern series of the life of St. Cuthbert. Nearby 15th Century Tithe Barn.
Open: All year. **Admission:** Free.

Citadel & West Walls

Unfinished as the fortress for the southern end of the city walls, the Citadel became the County's Court Houses in 1807. Walk the city's West Walls, built from 1122 to 1200, between the Cathedral and Town Dyke Orchard car park.

Guildhall Museum 3

Tel: (01228) 618718
 One of Carlisle's oldest buildings, it dates from c.1405, and much of the original exposed timberwork and internal 'wattle-and-daub' walls still survive.
Open: April to October, 7 days a week, 12 noon – 4.30pm. **Admission:** Free.



Take time out

Walby Farm Park

Crosby on Eden, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4QL.
 Tel: (01228) 573056
www.walbyfarmpark.co.uk
 For family fun on the farm! A high quality award-winning all-weather farm visitor attraction with Cumbria's largest indoor play area, outdoor play area, pedal go-karts & tractors, nature trail, mini landrovers, barrel train ride, many animal friends, café, gift shop and party room too!
Open: Daily 10am – 6pm. Closed 24, 25, 26 Dec & 1 Jan
Admission: Adult £5.95, Child £5.45 (under 1 year olds free. Concessions £5.00 (65 years & over), Family ticket £21.00 (2 adults & 2 children).



Talkin Tarn Country Park

Talkin, Brampton, Cumbria, CA8 1HN. Tel: (01697) 73129
 Boathouse Tea Room – Tel: (01697) 741050
www.carlisle.gov.uk/talkintarn
 This beautiful 65 acre glacial tarn on the edge of the North Pennines hills is surrounded by mature woodland and grassland with plenty of paths to explore. Good facilities including tea room & gift shop, toilets and rowing boat hire. Talkin Tarn is located approx 9 miles east of Carlisle and just a mile south off the A69 (follow the brown signs from the roundabout) at Brampton.
Open: All year **Admission:** Car parking charge of £1/day

Weft Studio 21

1b Finkle Street, Carlisle CA3 8UU. Close to Tullie House and Castle. www.weft-studio.co.uk
 Working arts and crafts studio and shop supporting local artists. The studio is currently hosting two textile artists specialising in weaving and mixed media. A chance to see the making processes behind a piece of work or catch a demonstration. Also monthly workshops.
Open: Tues – Sat 9.30am – 4.30pm. Closed 24 Dec – 1 Jan
Admission: Free

Shopping & Leisure

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 Tel: 01228 529356

THE LANES Shopping Centre Carlisle

www.thelanesshopping.co.uk

The Market Hall Shopping Centre

The Market Hall, Scotch Street, Carlisle CA3 8QX.
 Tel: (01228) 513991 Fax: (01228) 513992
 Visit The Market Hall Shopping Centre where traditional market trading rubs shoulders with modern retail.
Open: Mon – Sat from 8am.
 Opening times vary and are subject to change. Anchor stores T.K. Maxx and Wilkinson also open Sunday trading hours.



Swifts Driving Range & 9 Hole Golf Course
 Tel: (01228) 625530

The Sands Centre
 Leisure & entertainment.
 Tel: (01228) 625222

LaserQuest
 Tel: (01228) 511155

VUE Cinemas
 Tel: 0871 2240 240

AMF Bowl
 Tel: 0844 8263 013

Stony Holme 18 Hole Golf Course
 Tel: (01228) 625511

Watchtree Nature Reserve
 Tel: (01228) 712539

Linton Visitor Centre
 Handweaving & designer fabrics
 Tel: (01228) 527569

The Pools Swimming & Health Centre
 With Victorian Turkish Health Suite.
 Tel: (01228) 625777

Solway Aviation Museum
 Collection of various aircraft.
 Tel: (01228) 573823

Carlisle Racecourse

Durdar Road, Carlisle, Cumbria CA2 4TS.
 Tel: (01228) 554700 Fax: (01228) 554747
www.carlisle-races.co.uk
 Carlisle racecourse stages flat and national hunt race meetings, many with exciting themes, nearly all year round. The racecourse has a wide variety of catering outlets and bars and is conveniently located just off J42 of the M6. A day at the races is a great day out for all.
Admission: Children under 16 admitted FREE.
 Car Parking FREE.

To make your visit to Carlisle more enjoyable, look out for these symbols in the listings shown.

Key to symbols

- Secure cycle storage
- Parking
- Paid parking nearby
- Tea room and/or coffee shop
- Restaurant
- Gifts & souvenirs
- Picnic Tables
- Toilet
- Toilet for wheelchair users
- Hard of hearing loop system
- No dogs (except guide dogs)
- Wheelchair access
- Wheelchair available