



The TR Register Shropshire Group's Tour of Northumberland



Sunday 12th May to Thursday 16th May 2019

Our tour for 2019 will be to Northumberland.

Area

We will not be short of stunning sights and unforgettable road trips during our tour of Northumberland. Of course, there's the world famous Hadrian's Wall, Roman Britain's biggest building project that still dominates the county's landscape almost 2,000 years after it was constructed.

There are signs of ancient civilisation in the mysterious cup and ring stone carvings that dot the county, early Christianity was nurtured at the Holy Island of Lindisfarne off the Northumberland Coast and Northumberland was often at the centre of various disputes between England and Scotland.

For lovers of gardens and grand stately homes, then Northumberland has plenty to offer. The Alnwick Garden is the finest contemporary garden in the UK, but other equally delightful gardens can be found at Howick Gardens & Arboretum and Cragside Estate.

Museums and galleries can also be found within many of the castles and along Hadrian's Wall.

Hotel

Our base will be the luxury 4 star Slaley Hall Hotel near Hexham. See:

www.ghotels.co.uk/our-locations/slaley-hall/

Nestled in 1,000 acres of beautiful Northumberland countryside Slaley Hall, is an Edwardian mansion full of charm and character. The hotel's excellent facilities will be able to cater for every need.

Inside Slaley Hall guests have access to a state-of-the-art health club with a well-equipped gym, heated swimming pool and relaxing sauna. Their luxurious spa can soothe away any aches and pains you may have. Guests are encouraged to go outdoors and enjoy fishing, archery, clay pigeon shooting all of which can be found on site.

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Suggested Itinerary:

Sun 12/5	Meet, about lunchtime, south of Penrith to drive the scenic A686 across the North Pennines to Haydon Bridge and then on to Slaley. There will be a mid-afternoon stop.
Mon 13/5	Visit Cragside House & Gardens. Cragside was the home of the industrialist and prolific inventor, Lord William Armstrong. It was the first house in the world to be lit by hydroelectricity.
Tue 14/5	Visit to Kielder to include the forest, the village, the observatory, the water and a run over Emblehope Moor with spectacular views. Look out for red squirrels.
Wed 15/5	Visit the Northumberland Coast along with Alnwick Castle & Alnwick Gardens
Thu 16/5	Check out of Slaley Hall Hotel and return to Shropshire, via Hadrian's Wall and Carlisle

This itinerary is not mandatory and may be subject to fine tuning. You may wish to spend some time elsewhere or do whatever you want. If so, please do feel free to do just that!

Prices

Prices **per person** for half-board (dinner, bed & breakfast) accommodation for **4** nights are:

- £359 per person based on two people sharing a standard double or twin room.
- £499 per person for single occupancy of a double room.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be half board, ie Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, for **4** nights. Evening meals will consist of 3 courses, with a minimum of 2 choices for each course, to be made on the night of dining

Booking

The Slaley Hall Hotel is holding 15 rooms. This is the maximum available to us.

Bookings should be made via Scenic & Continental Car Tours and a £200 non-returnable deposit is required per car. You can book:

- 1) Online via this link:- <https://www.my-holiday-booking.co.uk/availability/check/index/i/13/t/NE-ENG-TR>
- 2) By phone with James or Emma in SCCT's bookings team, quoting '**TR Shropshire 2019 Tour**' (or similar) - on 01732 879153
- 3) By email or post filling out the attached booking form. Address for email is admin@sceniccartours.com. Their postal address is: Scenic Car Tours, 14 New Hythe Lane, Maidstone, Kent, ME20 6AB.

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