



What are the Borderlands?

The Borderlands, one hour drive from Edinburgh or Newcastle, are some of the most historically distinctive and richly fertile regions in the UK, lying in the south of Scotland & north of England. The beautiful rolling agricultural countryside & the sweeping coast are both picturesque & embedded with stories, traditions & legends of the past interwoven into the present day & the production of our fabulously tasty food & drink. Our tours are based in the Eastern Borderlands where the famous salmon River Tweed largely forms the natural border between the two countries.



Borderland Food Tours

Discover the incredible tastes & tales of the historic Borderlands

We are local award-winning restaurateurs, William & Katrina Reynolds and we are your clients' guides to a range of relaxed and informal food tours in the Scottish Borders & North Northumberland.

These unique food tours allow us to showcase the Borderlands through local food, sharing our secrets and knowledge of the hidden local gems. Your guests will benefit from our special connections in this outstanding food producing region.

Borderland Food Tours are a moveable feast for all the senses and a memorable opportunity to find out more about where food comes from.

A culinary & cultural journey.



Key Features

- Genuine Borderlands Hospitality
- Local guides, proud of the generations of family farming history in the beautiful agricultural Borderlands countryside.
- An immersive journey of our unique local culture & heritage with local secrets discovered & unique access to sites like Standhill Glasshouse & Paxton House.
- Let the connectivity of food link the present-day Borderlands to the past and discover how food has shaped our lives. Be part of history.

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The Food

Exclusive access to deliciously locally produced food & drink that has come straight from the producer and isn't readily available to the public.

Local Seafood & Fish, Meats, Cheese, Bakery, Ice Cream - Smoked Salmon, Lindisfarne Oysters, Game Charcuterie, Standhill Tomatoes, Honeyberries, Frame Honey, Bannocks and more.

Local Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks will be served - Tomato Wine, Whisky, Ale, Apple Juice, Mead, Iced Drinks & Water.

Sample our Signature dish - Haggis Cannonballs which epitomise the turbulent history of the Borderlands as well as showcasing local agriculture.



Borderland Food Tours Experiences 2025

Walking Food Tour of Berwick-upon-Tweed

Scenic Walk around the ancient ramparts of the historic walled town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, England's most northerly town, with six local produce food/drink intervals on the impressive Elizabethan walls. All the food/drink sampled will help unveil stories the turbulent history of the town, demonstrate the town as the ancient food distribution centre and share what a special place Berwick & the Borderlands are.

Guests can enjoy North Sea oysters that have been harvested from the waters in front of them as they look down the coast to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, savour locally smoked fish - the product that made the town its fortune, eat Haggis Cannonballs aside a full-size cannon & relish on delicious barley dishes, the key ingredient the town is named after.

This tour starts at Berwick Railway Station.

Duration - 2.5 hours

£50 per person (minimum charge £400)

Maximum 20 guests





Exclusive to the Travel Trade

Border Crossing Tastes & Tales

Savoury Tabletop tastes & tales in the kitchen of the Georgian mansion house of Paxton House, which sits on the edge of Scotland above the River Tweed. Walk across the iconic border crossing of the World's Oldest Suspension Bridge, Union Chain Bridge into England and to the Chain Bridge Honey Farm. Guests will learn all about bees, honey production and taste some delicious sweet treats.

A 3-course tasting safari with drinks included, spanning two countries, is a journey of true cultural & culinary discovery.

This tour will start at Paxton House, based on clients' own transportation (car, coach).

Duration 3 hours/ maximum 20 pax
£85 per person (minimum charge £510)

Farming Tastes & Tales

Visit the historic Priorwood Gardens and sample apple juice in the orchard of ancient apple trees while other tastes will tell some of the stories of the adjacent Melrose Abbey. Heading past the majestic Eldion Hills onto Standhill Farm & Glasshouse, guests will meet the farmer & their cows, get a tour of Scotland's only commercial tomato glasshouse then feast on local products in the old dairy.

A 3-course tasting safari with drinks included spans centuries of time exploring old and new styles of farming.

This tour will start at Melrose Abbey Car Park, based on clients' own transportation (car, coach).

Duration 3 hours/ maximum 20 pax
£85 per person (minimum charge £510)



Booking Information:

- Tours are available to be booked **on request**
- General days of operation are Mon-Thurs, April-Oct.
- Our tours are suitable for guests aged 18 years +
- Dietary Requirements can be catered for with advance notice
- Cancellation deadline 4 weeks before arrival
- Transport can be provided at an additional cost (approx. £350 depending on location). Max capacity of 16 guests if transport is provided.

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