



A lovely weekend based in Durham with talks by Karin Hellaby and Lilian Hedley. Enjoy visits to Calico Barn in Morpeth hosted by Sandra Bell, an afternoon visit to Alnwick, and a full day visit to Beamish Museum where there are 300 quilts in a 'closed' collection. Some of the quilts will be on display for our group and will be introduced

by the Senior Curator. More quilts from the collection will be on display in the other buildings around the site.

Day 1 – Friday 4th June 2010

Independent travel to Durham for afternoon check in at the Ramside Hall hotel. Evening welcome dinner followed by a show and tell session with Karin Hellaby

Day 2 – Saturday 5th June

Full English breakfast will be taken at the hotel. After breakfast you will board the coach for the morning visit to Calico Barn, Morpeth, one of the largest quilt shops in the North East, hosted by Sandra Bell. You will enjoy morning coffee here and have plenty of time to

browse, before boarding the coach for the drive to Alnwick. There will be time for lunch (own expense) before embarking upon a guided tour of the gardens which may give you inspiration for future quilts.

In the late afternoon you will return to Durham and the hotel. This evening there will be a private dinner, followed by an informative and entertaining talk by Lilian Hedley on 'Old Quilts from the North Country'.

Day 3 – Sunday 6th June

Full English breakfast will be taken at the hotel.

Ramside Hall Hotel

Formerly the home of the Pemberton family, Ramside Hall was transformed into a hotel in 1963. Whilst the tradition of friendly service, good value and a warm welcome remains, the structure is now vastly different, and Ramside is the North-East's largest privately-owned hotel. It has a 27-hole golf course, clubhouse, driving range and golf academy (perfect for non-quilting partners!). Each bedroom is en suite and is individually decorated and furnished in a lovely blend of old and new. Everything you

would expect in a quality room is there - remote control teletext television, free in-house movies, Sky channels, radio, direct-dial telephones, hairdryers, trouser press, fresh fruit and tea and coffee making facilities. The quality furnishings have been chosen with "Country House" standards, and the bathrooms have the same opulence.



Alnwick Castle

To many people, their first sight of this glorious medieval castle can seem foreboding, and certainly its history lacks nothing in drama and intrigue. You may recognise it as a film location, for everything from Harry Potter to Elizabeth to Becket to Blackadder. Alnwick Castle is the second largest inhabited castle in England, the first being Windsor Castle, and has been the home of the Percys, Earls and Dukes of Northumberland since 1309. Adjacent to the castle, the present Duchess of Northumberland, Jane, has established the Alnwick Garden, a formal garden set around a cascading fountain. It is the most ambitious new garden created in the United Kingdom since the Second World War.

You will then board coach for full day visit to Beamish Museum which features 300 quilts in a 'closed' collection. Some of the quilts will be on display for our group and will be introduced by the Curator. More quilts from the collection will be on display in the other buildings around the site. You will return to the hotel in late afternoon and this evening there will be a Farewell Dinner with a talk by Karin Hellaby.

Day 4 – Monday 7th June

After breakfast you will check out of the hotel and commence your journey home.

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED
HOLIDAY DATES**

Friday 4th – Monday 7th June 2010

Tour reference: 10013

HOLIDAY PRICES

£318 per person (twin share)
£378 in a single room

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- ★ 3 nights hotel accommodation at the Ramside Hall Hotel
- ★ Full English breakfast each day

- ★ Dinner each evening
- ★ Coach transportation on Days 2 and 3 as per the itinerary
- ★ Visit to Calico Barn
- ★ Entrance fees and guided tour of Alnwick Castle Gardens
- ★ Entrance to Beamish Museum
- ★ After dinner talks by Karin Hellaby and Lilian Hedley
- ★ Hotel taxes.
- ★ Baggage handling at the hotel
- ★ Driver gratuities
- ★ The services of an experienced tour manager.

NOT INCLUDED

Drinks, lunches, and any personal expenses e.g. 'phone calls, laundry etc.

TRAVELLERS WITH DISABILITIES

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01473 660800

Mon to Fri 09:00 to 17:30

Provisional Reservation No:

Office use

Requirements

NORTHERN QUILTS & PATCHWORK WEEKEND

Tour Reference: **10013**

Holiday Date: **Fri 4th to Mon 7th June 2010**

Hotel: **Ramside Hall Hotel**

Twin/Double Room	Single
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Please Note: All correspondence will be sent to the lead address

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