



NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION

**Winter Outing**  
 Heritage Centre at Bellingham,  
 Station Yard, Woodburn Rd,  
 Bellingham, Northumberland, NE48 2DG

**Saturday, February 26, 2022, 1100-13.00**

A private pre-season guided tour of the Heritage Centre at Bellingham has been arranged for NCA members and friends at a cost of £2.50 each (to be paid on entry).

The Heritage Centre at Bellingham tells the stories of the people of the North Tyne and Rede valleys through text, imagery, sound and, of course, objects. The displays present the social, agricultural and industrial history of the area as well as a small section about the Border Reivers.



The Centre is run entirely by volunteers. It opened in a former garage in Bellingham's main street in 1994. In 2000, it moved to a redundant depot in the yard of the village's former railway station. Several grants since the move have allowed the Centre to expand and embellish its offering, most notably by the acquisition of two 1957 railway carriages.

There are four permanent exhibitions: Border Reivers; Border Counties Railway; Bellingham photographer, W P Collier (1875 – 1937); Agriculture in the area; and the Stannersburn Smithy.

A computer database lists over 50,000 entries of people connected with the North Tyne and Redesdale whilst 2,000 historic images may be viewed on two public access computers.

Following the museum visit, members may wish to explore Bellingham village, where there are a few café and food outlets. The energetic may relish a stroll of 3 miles (return) through a narrow woodland valley to the spectacular waterfall of Hareshaw Linn, to which entrance is free, but this is not part of the official visit.

To sign up for this event, please complete the attached form and return by Wednesday, February 23rd by email or by post to: Rob Tindall, Frankham High House, Fourstones, Hexham NE47 5DL.  
 Tel.: 01434 674324;  
 Email: robmtin@aol.com

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**NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION WINTER OUTING 2022 - BOOKING FORM**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Names of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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