



Borderland Food Tours

Discover the incredible tastes & tales of the historic Borderlands

We are award-winning local restaurateurs, William & Katrina Reynolds, and your clients' guides to relaxed, informal food tours across the Scottish Borders and North Northumberland. These unique experiences showcase the Borderlands through exceptional local food and drink, sharing our knowledge and uncovering hidden gems. Your guests benefit from our strong connections within this outstanding food-producing region. Borderland Food Tours are a moveable feast for the senses – a memorable way to discover where food comes from. A true culinary and cultural journey.

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What are the Borderlands?

- Just over 1 hour drive from Edinburgh and Newcastle on main routes North/South A1 or A68
- 45 minutes by train from Edinburgh and Newcastle to Berwick-upon-Tweed; one hour to Tweedbank near Melrose via the Borders Railway.
- A historically distinctive and richly fertile region spanning southern Scotland and northern England.
- Beautiful rolling countryside and sweeping coastline, both rich in stories, traditions and legends.



Key Features

- Genuine Borderlands **hospitality & curated tasting** stops.
- **Local guides**, proud of the generations of family farming history in the beautiful agricultural Borderlands countryside.
- An immersive journey of our unique 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.**



Borderland Food Tours Experiences 2026/27

Walking Food Tour of Berwick-upon-Tweed

A scenic food tour along the ancient ramparts of Berwick-upon-Tweed, England's northernmost town. Each tasting reveals stories from the town's turbulent past and highlights what makes Berwick and the Borderlands so distinctive.

Enjoy North Sea oysters harvested from the waters below, with views towards the Holy Island of Lindisfarne; savour locally smoked fish – the product that built the town's wealth; taste haggis cannonballs beside a full-size cannon; connect bears to local tea & ale and enjoy barley dishes, the grain from which Berwick takes its name.

The tour begins at Berwick-upon-Tweed railway station.

Duration - 2.5 hours / £50 per person (minimum charge £400). Maximum 20 guests (15 pax if transport required)

Seafood Safari with the Big 5 of Borderland Seafood

A captivating coastal experience combining stunning scenery, rich fishing heritage, and curated tasting stops along the English-Scottish shoreline – showcasing lobster, smoked fish, oysters, haddock and crab.

Visit St Abbs Harbour, where rugged cliffs meet crystal-clear waters; the historic fishing port of Eyemouth; crossing the border to Berwick-upon-Tweed, where the River Tweed meets the sea beneath its iconic bridges. Continue to the magical Holy Island of Lindisfarne – a tidal island and former fishing village steeped in spirituality, where priory ruins, a crag-top castle and sweeping sands create a powerful sense of place.

The tour begins at Berwick-upon-Tweed railway station, with guests travelling in their own vehicle (car or coach). Route may vary depending on tide times.

Duration 6 hours / £130 per person (minimum charge £780). Maximum 20 pax (15 pax if transport required)



The Food

- **Exclusive access** to exceptional local food and drink, sourced directly from producers and rarely available to the public.
- **A showcase of regional specialities** – seafood, meats, cheeses, bakery and sweet treats – including smoked salmon, Lindisfarne oysters, game charcuterie, Standhill tomatoes, honeyberries, frame honey, bannocks and ice cream.
- **Local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks** are included, from whisky and craft ales to apple juice, mead, iced drinks and water.
- **Featuring our signature Haggis Cannonballs**, inspired by the Borderlands' turbulent history and local agriculture.



Exclusive to the Travel Trade

BIG 5 OF SCOTTISH FOOD & DRINK SAFARIS 2026/2027

(with Haggis, Whisky, Salmon, Oats & Shortbread)

Border Crossing Taste & Tales Safari

Savour tastes and tales in the ancient kitchen of Paxton House – or by the riverside boathouse overlooking England – within this Georgian mansion on the very edge of Scotland, where the River Tweed marks the border.

Stand between two countries and raise a glass on the Scotland–England border as you cross the world’s oldest suspension bridge.

We visit Chain Bridge Honey Farm to meet the beekeepers, discover local heritage, and enjoy sweet treats aboard a vintage double-decker bus café.

This three-course tasting safari, with drinks included, spans two countries – a journey of true cultural and culinary discovery.

The tour begins at Paxton House, just three miles from Berwick-upon-Tweed and five minutes from the A1.

Duration 3 hours/ £100 per person (minimum charge £600). Maximum 20 pax (15 pax if transport required)

Farming Taste & Tales Safari

Visit historic Priorwood Gardens and enjoy apple juice in the orchard of ancient trees, while other farm to fork tastings reveal stories of nearby Melrose Abbey.

Continue past the majestic Eildon Hills to Standhill Farm & Glasshouse, where guests meet the farmer and their herd, tour Scotland’s only commercial tomato glasshouse, and feast on local produce in the former dairy.

This three-course tasting safari, with drinks included, spans centuries, exploring both traditional and modern farming. The tour begins at Melrose Abbey car park, with guests travelling in their own vehicle (car or coach).

Duration 3 hours / £100 per person (minimum charge £600). Maximum 20 pax (15 pax if transport required)



Booking Information

- Tours are available on request
- Lead time of 4 weeks required
- General days of operation are Mon-Thurs, April-October
- All experiences can be tailored for travel trade partners with selected products developed exclusively for trade
- Private/Coach/Corporate Groups & FIT’s welcome. Step guide & catering available
- Dietary Requirements can be catered for with advance notice
- Cancellation deadline 8 weeks before arrival
- Transport can be provided at an additional cost (approx. £350 depending on location) with maximum capacity of 20 pax

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