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Northumberland is the most northerly county in England, for centuries a border land, lawless and wild. The Romans placed Hadrian's Wall across the south of it and made that the limit of the civilized world. In succeeding centuries it was fought over many times, not least by the armies of the Scots and the English, both of which at various times controlled it. The legacy of castles and pele towers bears witness to this often bloody past.

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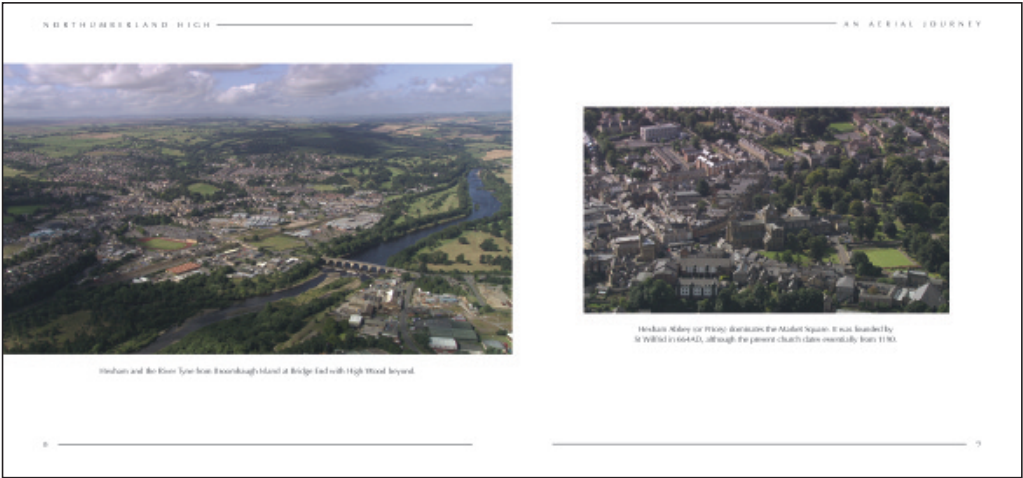
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The town of Warkworth is virtually surrounded by the River Coquet.



Dunstanborough Castle



The little fishing village of Beadnell.



Berwick, on the English/Scottish border.



Housesteads is perhaps the best preserved fort on the Wall.



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