

NORTHUMBERLAND – LOVING IT!

Jim Kearney

In this exciting new Loving It! series the aim has been to provide a bookful of images in which the reader can lose themselves. In choosing panoramic photographs, the landscape and seascapes of the county are shown off to their breathtaking best, these widescreen images capturing Northumberland in all its rich diversity. From the stunning Northumberland coastline dotted with magical historic castles to the dramatic sweeping open spaces of the Northumberland National Park, and from Hadrian's Wall to Kielder Water & Forest Park these pictures capture the essence of Northumberland. Wonderful images to charm and delight visitors and residents alike by superb photographer Jim Kearney.

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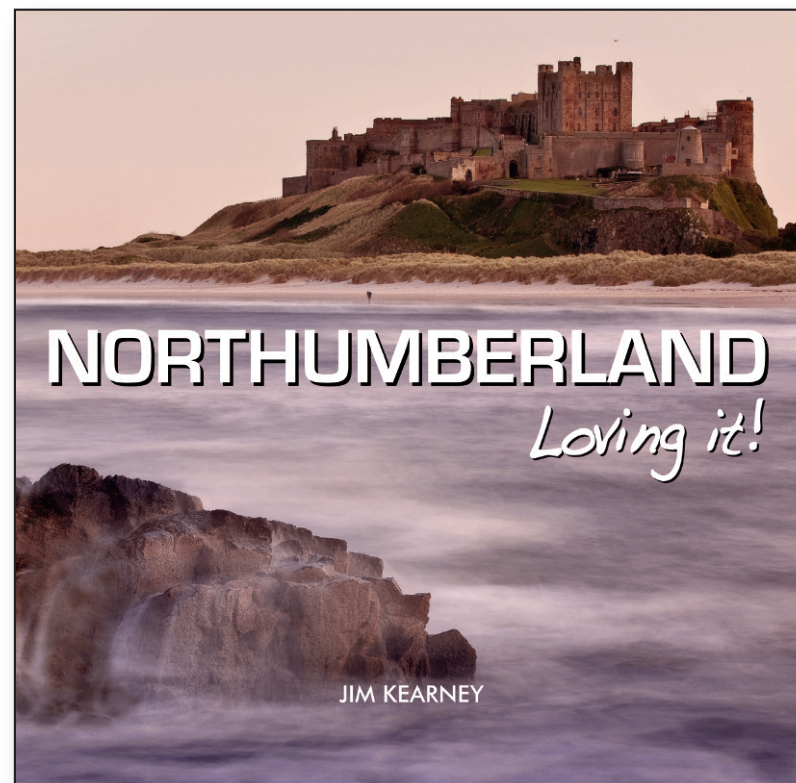
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Harthope Linn – Located in the upper reaches of the Harthope Valley a short distance past Langleeford Hope lies this delightful waterfall on the Harthope Burn.



Broadstruther – This is a remote and delightful spot in the Cheviots, consisting of a small copse of trees and the old shepherd's cottage, which has now been converted into a hunting lodge. It must have been a very lonely existence for the original occupants, particularly in the cold winter months.

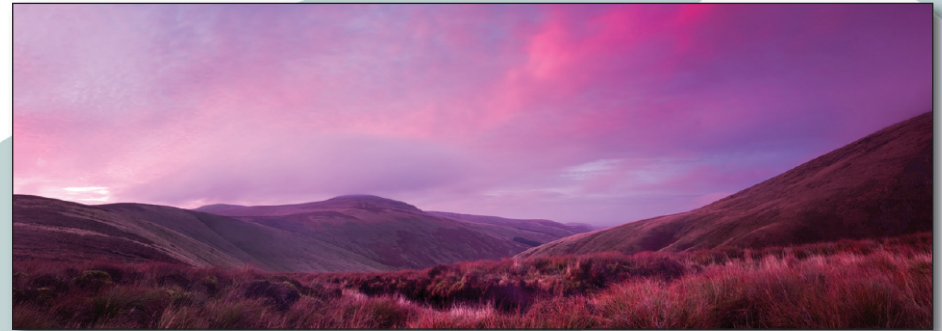


*Harthope Valley
Dappled sunlight peering in the spectacular narrow gorges of the Harthope Valley from the slopes of Hildgale. The small hamlet of Langleeford can be seen nestling in the valley below Cold Law.*

Example of a double-page spread.



Alnwick Castle Night – The castle just before dawn from the north side.



The Schill at Sunset – Fabulous sunset colours over the Schill from the Border Ridge at the head of the College Valley. The Border Ridge is so called because it is the divide between England and Scotland. To the right you can just see the western slopes of the Cheviot dropping into the College Valley.



Alnmouth Sunrise – Sunrise from Church Hill, Alnmouth. The village of Alnmouth as the name suggests is located at the mouth of the River Aln. Alnmouth is very popular with holidaymakers and day trippers, attracted by the superb beaches and walking. The cross on Church Hill is a fairly recent one. Church Hill is so called because it used to be the location of the Alnmouth church, which was cut off from the village in 1806 by a huge storm, which actually altered the course of the River Aln.