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The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) has just published a brand new walk around Berwick-upon-Tweed

**Town  
walk**

**Suitable for  
all ages**



**Self  
guided**

**Free to  
download**

Explore the best preserved fortified town in Britain  
Discover why Berwick was on the frontline in wars and battles  
Find out how a town's location shapes its history and identity  
Enjoy magnificent views of spectacular constructions

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## Discover the dramatic story of Berwick-upon-Tweed

Did you know that the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed has changed hands between England and Scotland at least 13 times in its history?

Things are peaceful today but Berwick has had a dramatic history caught on the front line of battles, rebellions, wars and skirmishes.

Magnificent viewpoints reveal why Berwick's castle is on an ideal defensive site. Find out how successive rulers strengthened and expanded Berwick's defences.



Map of Berwick's walls (1610)  
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Bell Tower from Lord's Mount  
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Walk around the walls and see medieval, Elizabethan, Tudor and eighteenth century constructions. Find out how Berwick led the way with fortification design and weaponry.

Discover how the townspeople have lived alongside the military for centuries. Look for evidence as to whether Berwick is an English or Scottish town.

This 3 mile self-guided walk takes you around one of the best-preserved fortified towns in Europe and is an unforgettable experience.

**Download the walk guide for free  
from the Discovering Britain website**

**[http://www.discoveringbritain.org/walks/  
region/north-east-england/berwick.html](http://www.discoveringbritain.org/walks/region/north-east-england/berwick.html)**