

An epic tale of England...

# KYNREN & NORTH EAST

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

5 days – 4 nights. £419 per person\*

**Kynren is a spellbinding live action outdoor theatre show.** An immersive spectacle, Kynren plays out 2,000 years of British history and myth against the backdrop of Auckland Castle in County Durham. Covering the days of the Romans to World War II, and including sieges, royal dramas and times of epic change, this thrilling experience features 1,000 cast and crew who bring legends to life. This extravaganza is an amalgamation of incredible horsemanship, dazzling pyrotechnics, flawless choreography and an original soundtrack.



*Price is based on a minimum of 45 travelling. Should fewer travel, the price will increase.  
Deposits (£50 per person) are non-refundable and non-transferable.*

## Our Tour



### What's included

- \* Executive coach travel throughout, with appropriate comfort stops en-route
- \* 4 nights half board accommodation
- \* A full programme of excursions, including:-

**Harrogate**  
**Hadrian's Wall & Hexham**  
**Durham**  
**"Deluxe" Kynren ticket**  
**Alnwick & Alnwick Castle**  
**(Castle admission included)**  
**York**

### Extras

- \* Single supplement: £30 pp (twin / double for sole use, maximum 15 rooms). Additional singles are on request and will incur a higher supplement
- \* Gratuities

### Our Hotel:

#### Jurys Inn Middlesbrough

A city centre hotel with modern, spacious bedrooms offering free WiFi, tea / coffee making facilities, television and hairdryer.

The hotel's Endeavour Bar & Restaurant offers British and European cuisine.

<https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/middlesbrough>



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### How to book:

Please contact Jane Jones to register your interest by email to: [mrsmabel@btinternet.com](mailto:mrsmabel@btinternet.com) or text to 07736 053150. You will then be sent a link and instructions to make your booking online.





## Durham Cathedral



### Our Itinerary

**Day 1:** Departing Maghull Square we head off towards Harrogate where we will be spending our lunch and afternoon break. Well known as a spa town its Victorian charm can't help but draw in the visitor and with the baths, the pump house.

Remember to visit the delightful cobbled Montpelier Quarter which houses the town's art galleries, antique and vintage shops, boutiques, restaurants and cafes; and of course Betty's tearoom - there is plenty to keep us occupied.

Leaving Harrogate we continue on our journey to Middlesbrough and our hotel - the Jury's Inn. This modern hotel has all the facilities you'll need to guarantee a very comfortable stay.

**Day 2** Today we travel up north to the Housesteads the most well preserved fort on Hadrian's Wall. Built in between 122 and 132 AD the fort was meant to keep the hostile Scots at bay. Today you can wander around the barrack blocks and the hospital find the oldest toilets you'll ever see and take in the amazing view of the surrounding countryside.

We move on in the afternoon to Hexham, one of the top market towns in England. After lunch enjoy wandering around its impressive Abbey and the 12th century gaol house, still the oldest purpose built prison in England. Take a look at the Moot Hall & wander around its medieval and quirky streets. This vibrant town is full of shops where you can sit at a pavement cafe and can grab some lunch and definitely a cream tea!!

**Day 3:** After breakfast we head off to Durham. Home to one of the most recognisable landmarks in the UK, majestic Durham Cathedral. Standing above the city the cathedral tells the story of St Cuthbert and his search for the site of his dreams. Together with adjacent Durham Castle, this UNESCO World Heritage Site forms one of the most stunning city panoramas in Europe. There's plenty to see in this amazing city but take a deep breath before you start climbing up those steep streets!

We leave the city earlier than normal as we make our way back to the hotel for an early evening meal. After this we head off to our pièce de résistance - the spectacular Kynren. With over 1,00 participants the Kynren is the story of England's history in full colour. Watch as time passes through the English history.

The story is told through the eyes of King Arthur as he encounters myth, legends and history encompassing Roman times, the Viking and Norman invasions, St Cuthbert and the Lindisfarne Monks, medieval feasts, the Elizabethan era, Georgian Renaissance, the Industrial Revolution and the Second World War. It is truly a sight to behold.

The evening ends with a magnificent firework display with Bishop Auckland Castle as its background. We have wonderful de-luxe tickets for the show so you won't miss a thing.

Look up Kynren on your browser and you'll see what a treat we have in store for you!!

Once the performance is over we will make our way back to the hotel.

**Day 4:** We make our way this morning to Alnwick Castle made even more famous by the Harry Potter movies and as a venue for Downton Abbey. An included tour of the Castle will give you the chance to take in the history of the castle which dates from the 14th century to its participation in the English Civil war and its modern day role as a campus for overseas students. Learn about the famous Percy family and enjoy the treasures the castle still holds. This beautiful and majestic castle dominates the town which has grown around it. Full of museum and galleries, restaurants and cafes and of course the most famous bookshop in England - Barter Books; the town has plenty to keep you occupied.

**Day 5:** Today we head for home but we have one more treat in store for you. We will be spending most of the day in the City of York, famous for its mighty Minster and quaint Shambles. The Shambles is one of Britain's best preserved Medieval street and it will make you feel you have travelled back in time. Take a look at York's Viking past in the Jorvik Centre, or if you're a railway enthusiast plan your day around the National Railway Museum. Leaving York behind we set off for home allowing a meal/comfort stop on the way back.