

Forth to Farne Way

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This enchanting 70-mile pilgrim route starts from North Berwick on the Firth of Forth near Edinburgh, and continues via Whitekirk's 12th century church to Dunbar. It follows the North Sea coastline to the stunning scenery of St Abb's Head and visits Coldingham Priory, perhaps Scotland's most important Benedictine monastery. Enjoy impressive cliffs and dramatic sea stacks before entering the border town of Berwick by its ramparts and crossing the River Tweed. The route culminates with a barefoot crossing of the Holy Island Sands to Lindisfarne, where St Aidan founded a monastery in AD635.

Most people will complete the route within 5 to 8 days, staying in friendly B&Bs along the route, but it can also be done in several shorter expeditions using train and bus.

The guidebook is lavishly illustrated, with 80 colour photos and 16 pages carrying detailed route mapping at 1:30,000. It is in rainproof, rucksack-friendly format.

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