

JMW Turner (1775-1851) visited Norham three times to sketch and paint. From these early works he went on to produce some of his finest paintings.

This gentle walk takes you from Norham riverbank (1) along to the village green (2) and up to the castle (3).

Distance: Less than 1 mile.
Difficulty level: Easy

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Norham: Turner's View

A Heritage Trail Around Norham Village

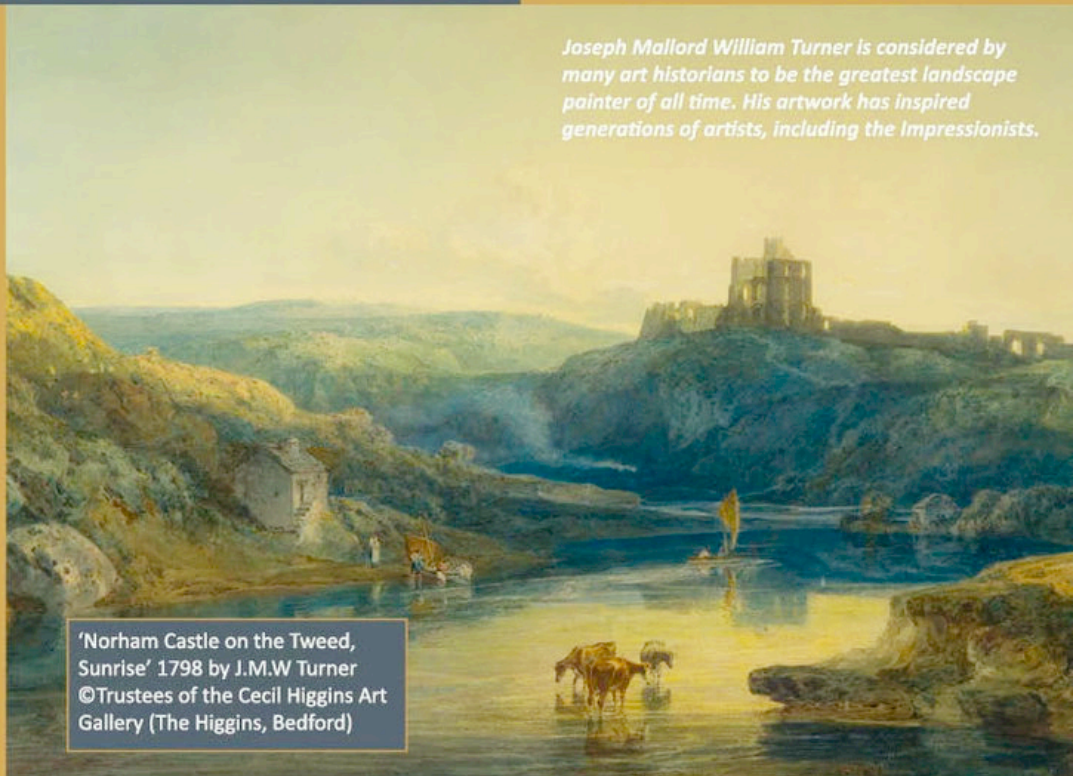


'Norham Village and Castle', J.M.W. Turner, c.1797. © Tate, London 2019.

(1) Start at the picnic table at Cow Holme. Take a moment to sit and look towards the castle. This is 'Turner's View.' Turner could walk from here, along the riverbank and up to the castle, but now, due to erosion, that is not possible.

(2) Walk south down Pedwell Way to the village green. If you have time, take a detour to visit Norham's beautiful C12th church and graveyard. Stop at the green and admire Turner's view of the ruins of Norham Castle looming over the village.

(3) From here, walk along Castle Street and up to the Castle. Turner was captivated by the castle and painted it many times.



'Norham Castle on the Tweed, Sunrise' 1798 by J.M.W. Turner © Trustees of the Cecil Higgins Art Gallery (The Higgins, Bedford)

Joseph Mallord William Turner is considered by many art historians to be the greatest landscape painter of all time. His artwork has inspired generations of artists, including the Impressionists.



Map Key:

- Location 1 Cow Holme
- Location 2 Village Green
- Location 3 Norham Castle
- Recommended route

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