



Bamburgh Castle

Bamburgh Castle is one of England's most dramatic coastal fortresses, rising on a basalt outcrop above the North Sea in the village of Bamburgh, Northumberland. Overlooking miles of sandy beach and facing the Farne Islands, it commands one of the most striking natural settings of any British castle. The site dates back to the 6th century when it was the royal capital of the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Bernicia. After destruction by the Vikings, the Normans built the core of the present castle in the 11th century. It later became a key defensive stronghold along the volatile Anglo-Scottish border. In the 19th century, the castle was restored by industrialist William Armstrong, transforming it into a grand Victorian residence while preserving its medieval character.

Nearest town/city: Seahouses > 8 min (3.4 miles)

Nearest station: Chathill > 11 min (10 miles)

Nearest direct to London: Alnmouth Railway Station > 35 min (22 miles)

Nearest airport: Newcastle International Airport > 1hr (50.7 miles)

Nearest unit base: Bamburgh car park > 5 min (0.1 miles)

What3words: ///energetic.emotional.subway

Production history: Indiana Jones: Dial of Destiny, The Last Kingdom, Macbeth

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