

PROGRAMME

- Thursday** Rally opens from - 12.00 noon. Coffee or tea in Rally Office on arrival.
Welcome meeting - 6.00pm in the Bar. Including an introduction to the Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast European Marine Site. (www.xbordercurrents.co.uk)
Bar meals available afterwards (*Order and pay at the bar*).
- Friday** **Boat trip from Seahouses to the Farnes**, including a guided tour inside the Longstone Lighthouse, former home of the local heroine, Grace Darling. The voyage around the bird sanctuaries allows us to view the wealth of seabirds which nest on Farne Islands and the Grey Seal colony (www.farneislandsboattrips.co.uk). Take a picnic lunch for Longstone!
NB1: Dogs are welcome. Longstone is the only island where dogs are allowed.
NB2: The trip is weather dependent and may be deferred to later in the rally.
- Saturday** **Guided tour of Berwick Town Walls**. Built in 1558 to keep out the marauding Scots who regularly laid claim to the town, these walls were the most expensive undertaking of England's golden age and are the only intact Elizabethan town walls remaining in England. A mile and three-quarters in length, the ramparts completely surround the town, with only four gates through the walls. Walking around the town walls is a great way to witness Berwick's turbulent history at first hand. You can also take in stunning views over the town and look out towards the wide sandy beaches of the North Sea and the Tweed estuary with its colony of mute swans. After your tour of the walls you can opt to go off and explore Berwick or to visit the Berwick Food Festival which is being held that weekend (www.berwickslowfood.co.uk).
- Sunday** Free day - **Hospitality** in vans in the evening. Might be a good day to visit Holy Island which is easily accessible by car depending on safe crossing times (11.10-20.15 on this Sunday). The Priory and the Heritage Centre are worth visiting and Lindisfarne Castle is a must-see experience. (www.lindisfarne.org.uk)
- Monday** **Visit to Chillingham Wild Cattle** - the only survivors of the wild herds which once roamed freely through the forests of Great Britain. Today they live in a beautiful enclosed 365 acre parkland at Chillingham which has been their home for the last 700 years. On a tour which shows the scenery and the wild cattle at their very best, the warden will take you close to the cattle and tell you about their history, day to day life in the parkland and how the herd structures itself. (www.chillinghamwildcattle.com) And then why not finish off with a visit to Chillingham Castle for lunch or afternoon tea? (www.chillingham-castle.com)
- The Meal at Beal** - Dinner (*Menu to follow*) and fellowship in the highly acclaimed Barn at Beal (www.barnatbeal.com). Its unique location looking across to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne provides the perfect destination for our special night out with entertainment. £20 per head (*To include return trip by coach direct from Waren site*)
- Tuesday** Free day. Have you been to Bamburgh Castle yet (www.bamburghcastle.com) or the Grace Darling museum? In the evening we'll have a **final get-together** in the Bar with bar meals available and perhaps some entertainment afterwards.
- Wednesday** Close of rally.

RALLY MARSHALLS

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COAST & CASTLES

ICFR RALLY AT BAMBURGH, NORTHUMBERLAND
Six nights - Thursday 6th to Wednesday 12th September, 2012

www.northumbrian.info/icfr/

THE SIGHTS

- Castles** Bamburgh • Lindisfarne • Chillingham • Dunstanburgh (*to name just a few*)
- Islands** Holy Island • The Farnes
- Beaches** Cocklawburn • Ross Sands • Bamburgh • Seahouses • Beadnell • Newton (*to name just a few*)
- Wild Life** Birds (*Budle Bay*) • Wild Cattle (*Chillingham*) • Grey Seals (*Farnes*) • ICFR hospitality!?! (*Waren*)
- Grace Darling** Longstone Lighthouse • Grace Darling Museum
- Berwick** Berwick Food Festival • Berwick Walls (*magnificent Elizabethan fortifications*)

THE SITE

Waren Caravan & Camping Park, Bamburgh, NE70 7EE

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Eml: waren@meadowhead.co.uk
Web: www.meadowhead.co.uk/WarenHome.aspx

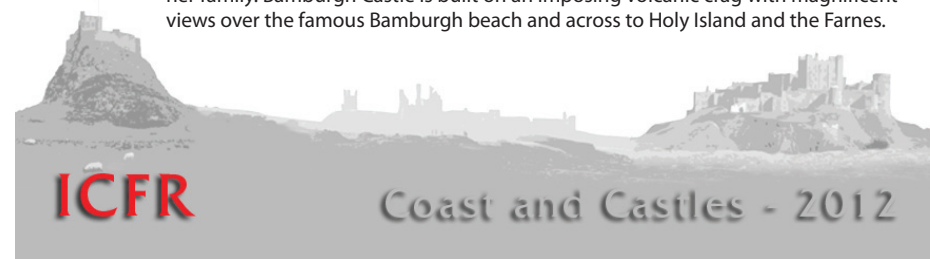
Route: On the A1 near Belford, about fifteen miles north of Alnwick and ¾ mile north of the B1342 junction, **turn East**, (*Signpost: Waren Mill 2*). Travel 3 miles towards Bamburgh (*NB Do not turn right at Waren Mill.*) and then, towards the top of the hill, turn right/south (*Brown tent/caravan sign: Waren ½*). Travel half a mile south and turn right (*White sign: Waren Caravan & Camping*) into the site.

Site facilities include a heated outdoor pool and a bar/restaurant offering everything from light snacks to full meals. The bar will be available for us to use as we wish for the duration of the rally. The site nestles in 100 acres of wooded countryside and is close to Bamburgh Castle and Budle Bay nature reserve.

Bamburgh was the home of the Victorian heroine Grace Darling and the new Grace Darling museum (well worth a visit) presents an interesting historical background to Grace and her family. Bamburgh Castle is built on an imposing volcanic crag with magnificent views over the famous Bamburgh beach and across to Holy Island and the Farnes.

It's Waren, not Warren!

Please note that Waren is pronounced **wairin** as in "wear 'n tear" and not **worrin** as in "rabbit warren".



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Booking

Date Arriving: Departing:

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Tour of Berwick Walls	<input type="text"/>	@ £5 per person	£
Chillingham Wild Cattle	<input type="text"/>	@ £4 per person	£
The Meal at Beal	<input type="text"/>	@ £20 per person	£
Rally fee		@ £6 per van	£ 6
TOTAL			£

REMEMBER: ICFR has no insurance to cover loss of or damage to caravans. Members attend this rally entirely at their own risk

AND NOW: Send the completed form together with a cheque for the booking fee to: **Colin Bradford, 29 Swansfield Park Road, ALNWICK, Northumberland, NE66 1AT.** Cheques should be payable to "Colin Bradford - ICFR" and may be post-dated to 01/07/12.

SAE: Bookings will be acknowledged by email wherever possible. If you would like a postal acknowledgment of your booking please enclose a SAE.



ICFR BOOKING FORM

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- I confirm that I am a member of ICFR and have paid my subscription for 2012.
- This **[is/is not]** my first rally with ICFR.

Signed:

Date:

