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From Hadrian's Wall to Kiplin Hall, with a Scottish Tattoo

July 31 – August 10, 2019

Our 2019 exploration of Maryland's roots focuses upon Northern England and Lowland Scotland. Led by Dr. Henry Miller, Maryland Heritage Scholar for Historic St. Mary's City, this is Henry's 12th history tour of Britain and Ireland. We once again will have fun visiting places of exceptional historical importance and beauty. Our adventure begins with a visit to Traquair House, said to be the oldest continuously inhabited house in Scotland, associated with the cause of Bonnie Prince Charles and then to Newcastle. The 2000 year old Hadrian's Wall is viewed at one of its best preserved garrison sites, and then we tour Vindolanda, where ongoing excavations are yielding extraordinary finds including the oldest writing known in Britain. We also travel through the ancient homeland of the Fenwick family and its American progenitor Cuthbert Fenwick who sailed on the *Ark*. A highpoint of the tour is visiting George Calvert's Kiplin Hall in Yorkshire. We have a special lunch and a tour by the curator here and see for the first time a previously unknown 1622 letter from George Calvert that was purchased in 2016. Next we experience George's favorite hobby, Falconry, and then to York, the capital of the north. We will explore its inspiring York Minster medieval cathedral and learn about the Vikings and the discovery of their vanished city under York in the newly refurbished Jorvick Centre. There will be some free time to explore this fascinating medieval city. We next travel northward to the city of Durham, which influenced Maryland's charter, and to Holy Island (Lindisfarne) on the North Sea. A drive westward takes us to the romantic ruins of Melrose Abbey and Sir Walter Scott's home, followed by an exploration of Scottish rural life. After a brief tour of Glasgow, we experience the beautiful scenery of The Trossachs, see the impressive Stirling Castle and tour the famed Bannockburn Battlefield. Next we visit a superbly preserved 17th century Scottish village used for filming parts of *The Outlander* and go to Scotland's capital of Edinburgh with a tour its centerpiece Edinburgh Castle. We attend the world-famous Royal Military Tattoo on the castle's parade ground. After a tour of the Royal Mile and Holyrood Palace, we have free time in Edinburgh. Tour to include: *Complimentary roundtrip transfer from St. Mary's, Roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles, 9 nights accommodations in first class hotels with private facilities, breakfast daily, 6 dinners, and all Admissions forthcoming.*

For information, please contact – Henry Miller at henrym@digshistory.org, or Shirley Walker at Cole Travel –301-863-9497/ shirley@coletravel.biz.

Cost per person based on double occupancy is \$4,695.00. Single supplement rate is additional \$980.00.

A Nonrefundable deposit of \$350.00 per person is required by check. Nonrefundable final payment is due by April 08, 2019.

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Wednesday 31 July 2019 – Flight into Edinburgh:

United Flight 146

Depart Washington Dulles 10:10 PM

Arrive Edinburgh 10:25AM

Thursday 1 August Arrival at Edinburgh Airport: depart by private motorcoach for the journey southwards. Our first visit is to Traquair House, said to be the oldest continuously inhabited house in Scotland, and associated with the Jacobite cause. On to Newcastle on Tyne for night. (Welcome dinner.)

Friday 2 August Late start 10:00 We journey to the famous Hadrian's Wall today, with a visit to Vindolanda. Then return toward Newcastle to see the ancestral homeland of Maryland's renowned colonist Cuthbert Fenwick, near the villages of Matfen and Wallington. If time, upon our return to Newcastle we see some of the architectural highlights of this fine and proud provincial city on the River Tyne. (B)

Saturday 3 August A highlight for Maryland history is on the program this morning as we visit the Calverts' Kiplin Hall in the picturesque Yorkshire Dales. Then through the Vale of York to personally experience one of George Calvert's hobbies - falconry. Then we arrive in the one-time northern capital city, York. After a short orientation we check into the Monbar Hotel in YORK for 2 nights. (B, Dinner)

Sunday 4 August A day to explore York, with a visit to the awe-inspiring Minster – second-ranking cathedral of the Episcopal Church. Also the newly refurbished Jorvik Viking Centre, which traces the history of York (Jorvik) and its Viking rulers. Time also to enjoy the picturesque street known as the 'Shambles', visit the house of St. Margaret Clitherow and some shopping. (B)

Monday 5 August Travel North to the Cathedral City of Durham with its splendid Norman church and burial site of Saxon historian the Venerable Bede. Then to the coast of the North Sea for a visit to Holy Island (Lindisfarne). Lodging with some time to enjoy our hotel on the sea. One night at place to be determined. (B, Dinner)

Tuesday 6 August Today we travel toward Glasgow with a stop at the romantic ruins of Melrose Abbey; Robert the Bruce's heart is buried here, and Walter Scott's home. The Scottish National Museum of Rural Life, then to Glasgow for a short city tour. Glasgow. (B, Dinner)

Wednesday 7 August Tour into the beautiful Trossachs, then to famed Castle Stirling, and to the Bannockburn battle site, a landmark Scottish victory over the English by Robert the Bruce. Glasgow. (B)

Thursday 8 August To Culross used in the Outlander, Across the Firth of Forth Bridge into Edinburgh. A brief City Tour and exploration of Edinburgh Castle. Dinner and Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle at 9:00 this evening. (B, Dinner)

Friday 9 August Edinburgh today with Holyrood Castle tour in late AM. The afternoon is free to stroll and explore, shop or visit one of the city's superb art museums. (B, Farewell Dinner.)

Saturday 10 August Return to US:

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Depart Edinburgh 12:30PM

Arrive Washington Dulles 3:30PM