

An Instagrammer's Guide to: North Cumbria

The peaceful area north of Carlisle is home to some beautiful places just waiting to be explored. From historic country halls to food which tastes as good as it looks, you'll be sure to capture some epic insta moments. **Highlights**

- A historic hall
- A pool with a view
- Riverside dining









Lanercost Priory Lanercost, Brampton CA8 2HQ

Begin your day with a trip to this striking Augustinian priory: managed by English Heritage, it features beautifully preserved cloisters and makes for an impressive sight in person and on camera!

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DID YOU KNOW? Having endured numerous raids from the Scottish (including William Wallace and Robert the Bruce) Lanercost was once the seat of English royalty when Edward I stayed there for several months.

Kirklinton Hall Carlisle CA6 6BB

With a colourful past - it was once a nightclub and casino, playing host to notorious gangsters like the Kray twins - the beautiful Kirklinton Hall fell into ruin in the 1970s. Today, its grounds and gardens are an insta-worthy place to explore, before refuelling at the charming cafe. There's accommodation by way of cosy cottages, and it's also a wedding venue.



The Swimming Retreat Croftlands View, Longtown, Carlisle CA6 5RQ

Available to hire by the hour for private use, the stunning location of this pool and indoor hot tub makes it a must-visit. Surrounded by beautiful open landscapes, with floor to ceiling windows surrounding the pool, it's definitely one for the gram.

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Hidden River Restaurant Longtown, Carlisle CA6 5TU

With a menu focused around local produce and vibrant flavours, overseen by a Michelin starred executive chef, this stunning restaurant on the banks of the River Lyne delivers both in flavour and in photo opps. Visit for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

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WANT TO EXTEND YOUR STAY?

Their luxury hot tub cabins make for a great place to rest your head.

The Silo, Cumbria Longtown, Cumbria

Stay over at this luxury retreat, located in a converted grain tower on a family farm. Sleeping up to four guests, there's a large balcony as well as a hot tub overlooking nearby fields; your neighbours are the farm's resident sheep.

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