

# The Battle of Otterburn— Conflict in a Landscape

The Battle of Otterburn was fought in August 1388, between the armies of James, Earl of Douglas and Henry ‘Harry Hotspur’ Percy. Today the site of the battle is marked by Percy’s Cross and is designated by Historic England as a Registered Battlefield.

Although the Battle of Otterburn is one of the best documented mediaeval battles, there are still many unanswered questions remaining. This project will work with the local community, volunteers and archaeologists to investigate and interpret the story of the battle and answer some of the questions as to its location and action.

The picnic area at Percy’s Cross will be renovated, including improvements to current parking and seating and high-quality interpretation to tell the story of the battle.



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**Get involved in this project! You could take part in:**

- Research of historical documents
- archaeological investigations including metal detecting

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