



Where Collingwood was born—The Side Newcastle (left) 26 September 1748 Max Adams His family home at Morpeth (right) Both can still be seen today. Neil Tonge

With God's blessing I would return to England, and take up my quarters at Morpeth for the rest of my days.

Collingwood to Mrs Stead, (March 1806)

I am sure I have had my share of the war. I begun it early and see the last of it, and I hope it is the last we shall ever see.

Collingwood to his sister (April 1802)

..it is not that I enjoy war, or want to be an admiral, or don't like the comforts of a peaceful, quiet home, and the enjoyments of home life, but that I consider the war is such that every man capable of serving has to give his best services to his country.

Collingwood, to his sister (Nov 1806)

I should recommend Northumberland for your residence, a fine healthy air; in winter a comfortable fire and friends about you that would be made happy by your neighbourhood. Collingwood to Mrs Stead (May 1802)

Presentation: Home Life or Adventure at Sea?

What would you feel like if you had to leave home at such an early age?

What would you miss?

What would you look forward to?

Collingwood was at sea for years and only at home for...

Yet he loved being at home (use the evidence for this e.g. he wrote to his father in law that..., his sister that...)

But he believed that (use the evidence e.g. he wrote to his sister that ...)

Although Collingwood loved being at home, he believed that...