



Whittington Parish lies in south west Northumberland. It extends from Hallington Reservoir in the north, stretching beyond Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site in the south. The earliest settlements within the Parish belong to the iron age period with remains near Hallington, on Gridstone Law Camp and on Bingfield Fell. There is also evidence of a Bronze age settlement.

Part of Hadrian's Wall Buffer zone lies within the Parish and the roman roads Dere Street and the Devil's Causeway also run through the area. In the middle ages there were hamlets and villages at Whittington, Little Grottington, Bingfield, Clarewood and Halton. Remains of these can be seen as earthworks and 'ridge and furrow', while there is still an impressive medieval building at Halton Castle.