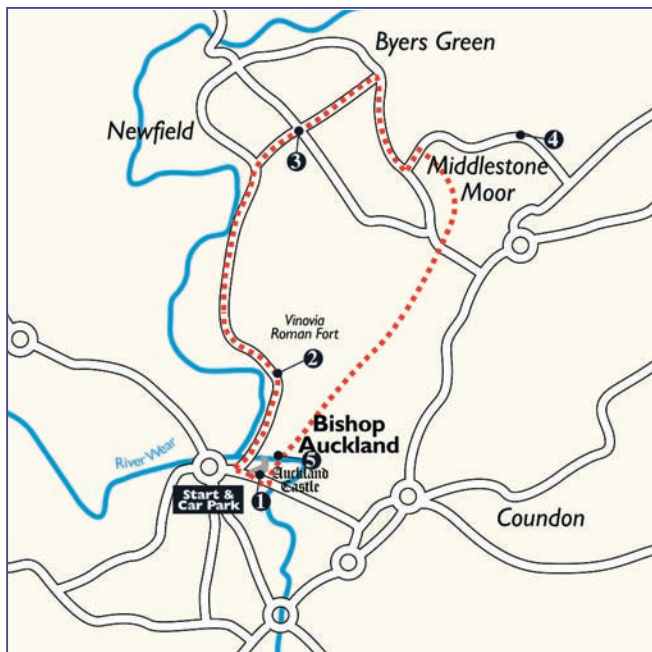


Bishop Auckland

Loop (easy) - 9 miles



1. Beginning in the grounds of Auckland Castle leave towards the Market Place, doing almost a complete circle around the Town Hall and turn left down Wear Chare beside The Sportsman pub;
2. Continue along the riverside (passing entrance to Binchester Roman Fort) to X-roads at top of climb (3.5 mile);
3. Continue straight over X-roads towards Byers Green.
4. Turn right at T-junction, after approx 1/2 mile turn left onto minor road then immediately right to pick up railway line back to Bishop Auckland;
5. At end of line (7 1/2 mile) turn left at roundabout then 1st left onto Bracks Road and left to descend Durham Road taking a right to return to the Market Place (9 mile).

More Info

- Wear Valley District Council
- Durham County Council
- Tourist Information Centre, Bishop Auckland
- Tourist Information Centre, Stanhope

Parking

There are several large car parks throughout the Town Centre, or there is also at The Batts beside the River Wear, charges may apply.

Ordnance Survey Maps

OS Explorer Sheet 305 'Bishop Auckland'

Public Toilets

There are Public Conveniences at Bishop Auckland Bus Station. They are open daily 7am – 8pm, all year.

Places of Interest

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