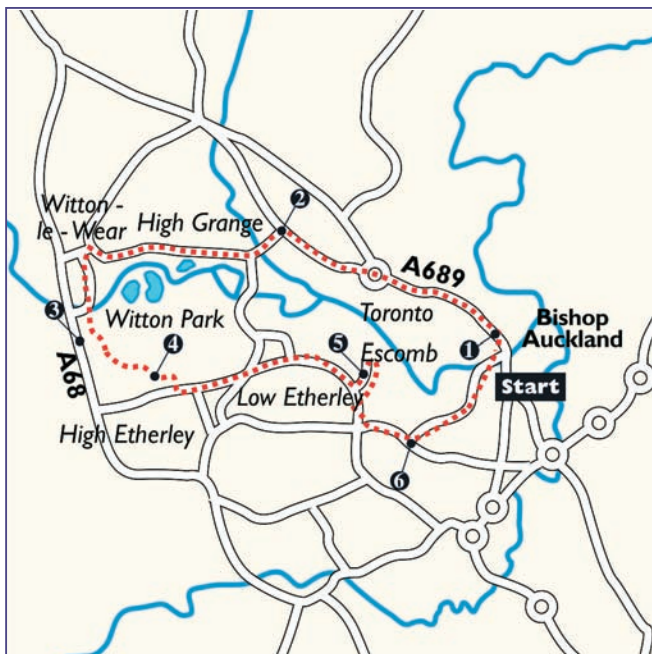


Bishop Auckland

Loop (easy) - 12 miles



1. Beginning in Bishop Auckland Market Place leave on A689 over the viaduct towards Crook, keeping straight on at roundabout next to Toronto Lodge;
2. On reaching High Grange turn left (signed Witton-le-Wear), descend bank and bear right at the bottom towards Witton-le-wear (Low Barnes Nature Reserve on left)
3. In Witton-le-Wear keep left at junction and descend towards the A68 turning left onto brideway just past small bridge over river;
4. Follow brideway through Witton Castle;
5. Carry on through Castle grounds to exit , turn left and onto 3-lane ends, turning left to Escomb (Saxon Church)
6. Retrace route back to 3-lane ends and continue to X-roads turning left and left again past Masons Arms back to Bishop Auckland

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 parking at The Batts beside the River Wear, charges may apply.

Ordnance Survey Maps

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Public Toilets

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

Places of Interest

Low Barnes Nature Reserve	see page. 5
Bishop Auckland Town Hall	see page. 7
Escomb Church	see page. 3
Discovery Centre	see page. 4
Auckland Castle	see page. 6
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