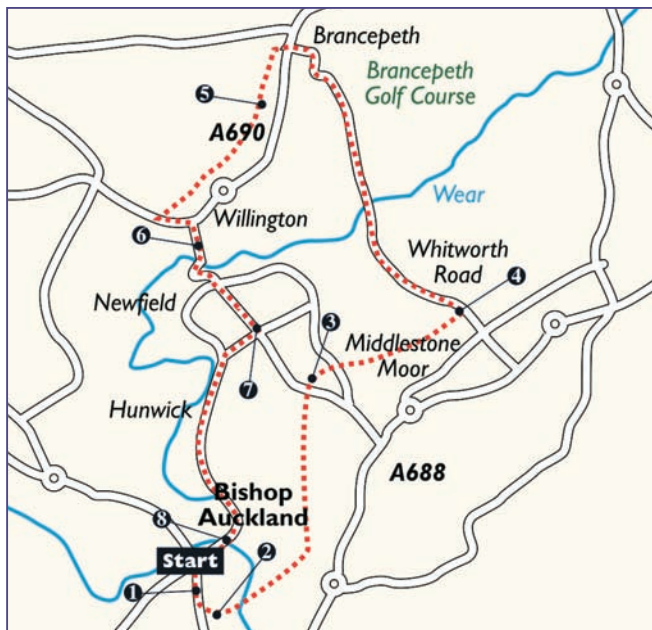


Loop (moderate) - 15 miles



1. Beginning in the Market Place, Bishop Auckland, leave on the A689 Durham Road;
2. After 1/2 mile pick railway line up at Bracks Farm, dismount, (cross road just before bridge and right hand junction and go through gate), turning left on joining track;
3. Follow past golf course crossing two roads to Whitworth Road, Spennymoor
4. Turn left, crossing river and continue to T-junction taking a right then left turn
5. After approx 1/4 mile pick up the Bishop Auckland to Brandon Cycle route on left to Willington
6. Turn left onto A690 through Willington then right (signed Roman Fort) to descend Stoney Bank to Jubilee Bridge;
7. Climb up other side and continue along Long Lane, taking the 2nd right (signed Roman Fort);
8. Follow past the Roman Fort and climb Wear Chare back to the Market Place, 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 also parking at The Batts beside the River Wear, charges may apply.

Ordnance Survey Maps

OS Explorer Sheet 305 'Bishop Auckland'

Refreshments:

There are various shops, pubs, restaurants, cafés and fast food restaurants in Bishop Auckland, particularly around the Market Place.

Public Toilets

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

Public conveniences can be found in Willington.

Places of Interest

Newton Cap Viaduct	see page. 4
Binchester Roman Fort	see page. 4
Auckland Castle	see page. 6
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Auckland Deer House	see page. 7