

Barnard Castle Shopping Trail

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The shop at the Norman Barnard Castle ⑭ is open to the public.

Come out of the Castle gates onto the green area of Scar Top.

Turn right up the slope, and leave Scar Top with the Methodist church on your right.

Turn right onto Horsemarket.

Passing the Victorian Witham Hall ④③ on your left, Horsemarket becomes Market Place.

Go straight ahead along Market Place.

Go straight ahead past the octagonal Market Cross in the middle of the road.

Descend the steep hill that is The Bank, Barnard Castle's Antique's Quarter.

At the bottom of The Bank, go straight ahead onto Thorngate, and immediately left into Gray Lane.

Follow Gray Lane to the open green area of the Demesnes with its riverside walks.

Turn left on Old School Close with the Demesnes on your right and the Old School straight ahead at the top of the slope.

In the top corner of the Demesnes, at the Old School, fork left up the slope and pass through the gateway into the graveyard of St Mary's parish church.

Turn left on the path between the trees.

Follow the path round to the front of the church noting Amen Corner on the left.

Leave the churchyard and turn right into Newgate.

Pass St Mary's Catholic church on your left and go on to the main entrance of the Bowes Museum. ⑩①

The Bowes shop and café are open to the public.

Go up the steps to the front of the building & turn left.

Cross the lane and take the path into the trees.

At the T-junction with the Woodland Walk path, turn right and leave the grounds by the gate in the wall ahead of you.

Turn left into Crook Lane, cross the road, and take the footpath on your right in front of the Scout Hut, through Dawson Road play area.

Keep the play area on your left and exit via the footpath onto residential Richardson Fields.

Follow the road round to the right and left down to the T-junction.

Turn left onto Victoria Road, and take the first right into John Street.

At the end of John Street, turn left onto Galgate (Gallowgate) and cross the road.

Follow Galgate to the end and arrive at the entrance to Scar Top and the Castle. ⑭①