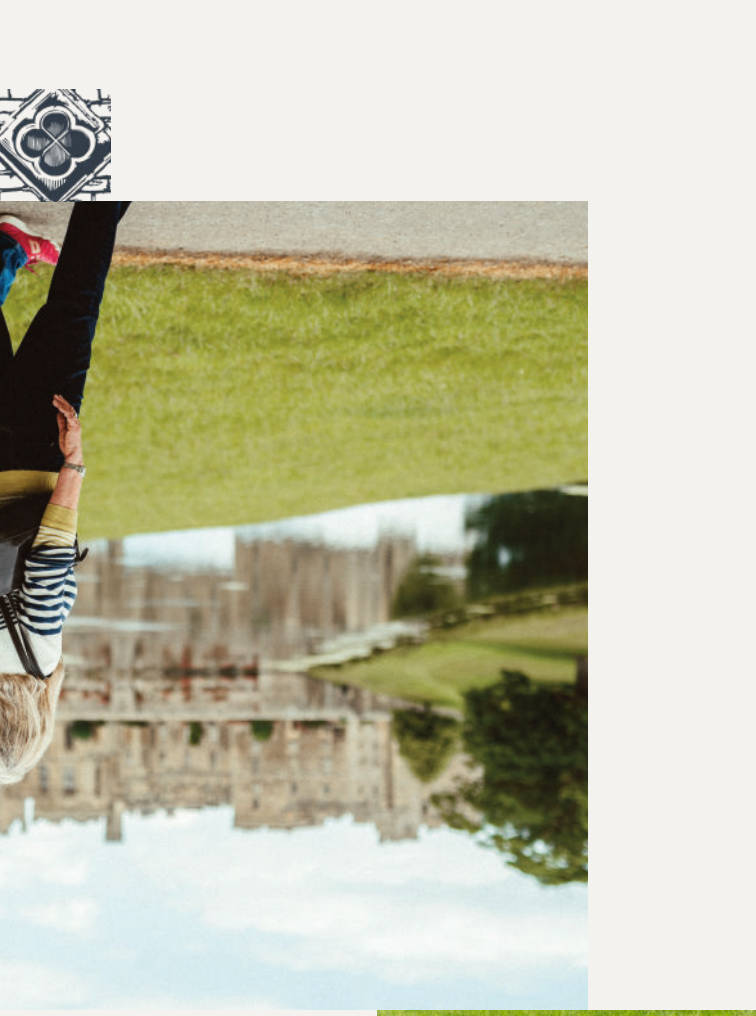
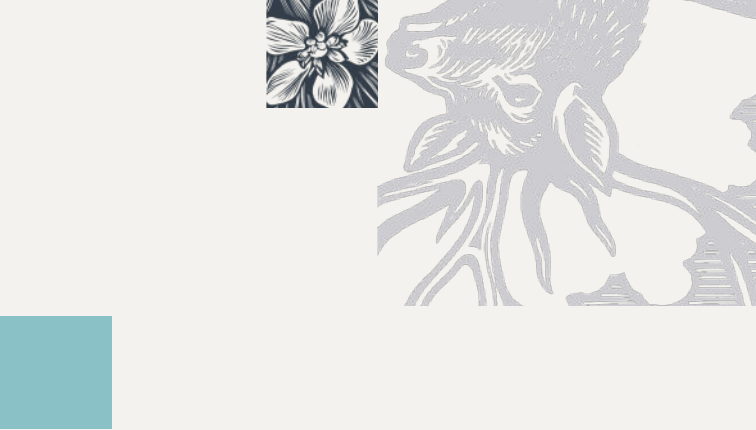
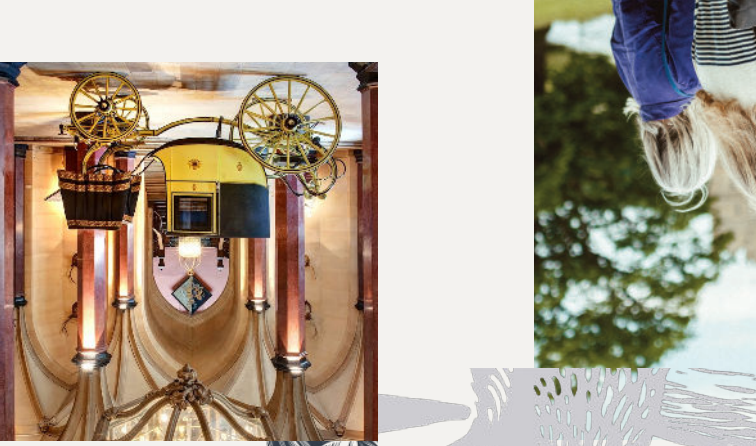


The approach to the castle is particularly beautiful, as its towers appear amongst the trees of the surrounding parkland. The exterior with medieval towers, terrace and embarted walls appears almost as it did when first built in the 14th century. Inside the castle you can experience fascinating heritage and dramatic interiors with rooms such as the Entrance Hall, Octagon Drawing Room, Barons' Hall and the Chapel.



Explore the picturesque parkland featuring stunning heritage landscape, red deer and fallow deer. A visit is incomplete without a tour inside Raby Castle itself, which houses an art collection and sumptuous interiors. The castle was the home to Cecily Neville known as the 'Rose of Raby' mother of two kings. The castle has seen and survived many significant events, including the Rising of the North.



Raby is without a doubt one of the most impressive intact castles in England. Situated in the foothills of the Durham Dales, it was built in the 14th Century by the powerful Neville family. Since 1626 Raby Castle has been the seat of the Vane family, whose descendants are the current owners.



OPENING TIMES & PRICES

Deer Park and Café: Open daily 10am-4pm

Castle: Open 11am to 4pm

March - June – Open Wednesday to Sunday.

July & August – Open Tuesday to Sunday.

September & October – Open Wednesday to Sunday.

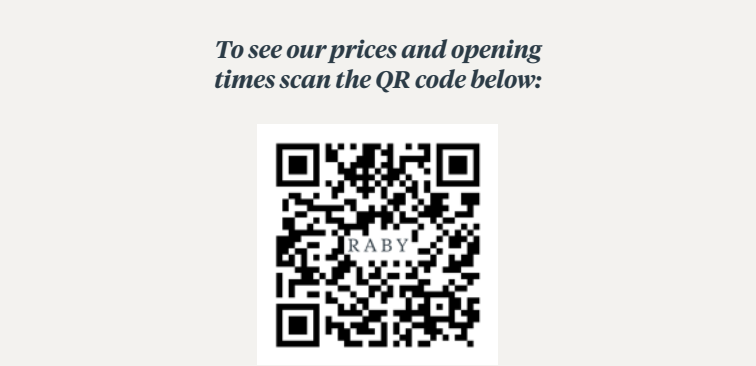
Open Bank Holidays between March and October.

Shop: Open Tuesday to Sunday

The Plotters' Forest: Weekend & Holiday Periods

There is plenty of free parking at Raby Castle.

*Opening times are subject to seasonal variations



GROUP BOOKINGS

Raby Castle and High Force welcome pre-booked group tours and school visits throughout the year. Corporate bookings are also welcome and there are a range of spaces available. Please visit the website for more details of our group rates or call us to tailor a package to your requirements, email admin@raby.co.uk.

DOGS

Raby is fully dog friendly; dogs on leads are welcome year round at High Force and in the 200 acres of Park at Raby Castle. Dogs are also welcome in the Café and High Force Hotel. Due to the historic nature of the site, only assistance dogs are allowed inside the Castle.

HIGH FORCE OPENING TIMES

The waterfall is open daily* from 10am until 4pm. The hotel and restaurant are open daily until late.

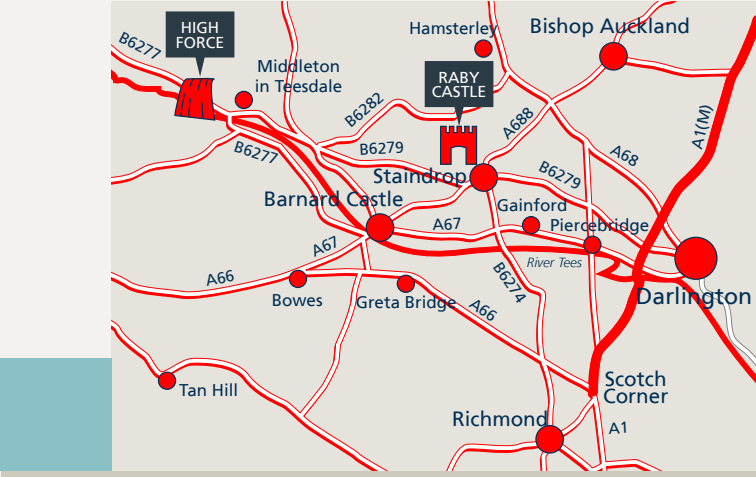
**Please be advised that it may be necessary to restrict access to the waterfall in adverse weather conditions, please check the website for more details.*

ACCESS

A full access statement is available on the website.

LOCATION

Raby Castle is situated on the A688 West Auckland to Barnard Castle road, 8 miles North East of Barnard Castle. It can be easily reached from the A1(M) and A66. High Force is situated along the B6277, 4 miles from Middleton-in-Teesdale. Both attractions are well signposted with brown tourist signs.



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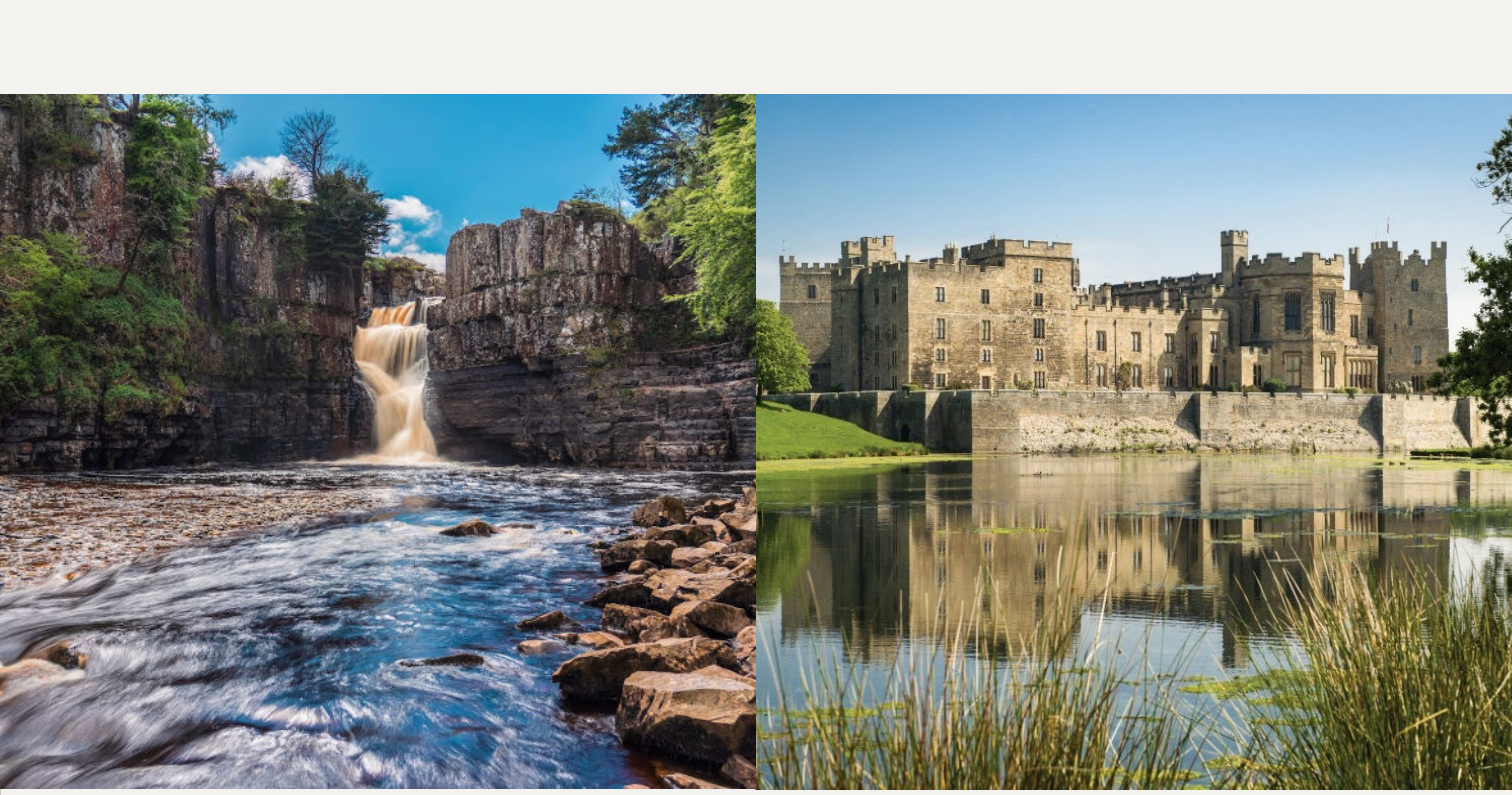
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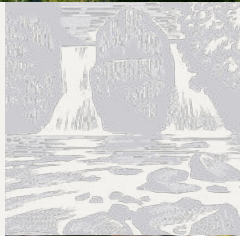


The Plotters' Forest is an immersive outdoor adventure playground nestled in a Christmas Tree plantation North of the Castle, where 'close to nature' takes a whole new meaning. It is the perfect place for children to reap the benefits of outdoor play inspiring children to be resilient, curious and courageous. The Plotters' Forest is a setting where little ones – and their imaginations – can run wild.

Hidden amongst the trees you will find The Plotters' Pantry with roof top seating, the ideal spot to refresh and relax with the family.

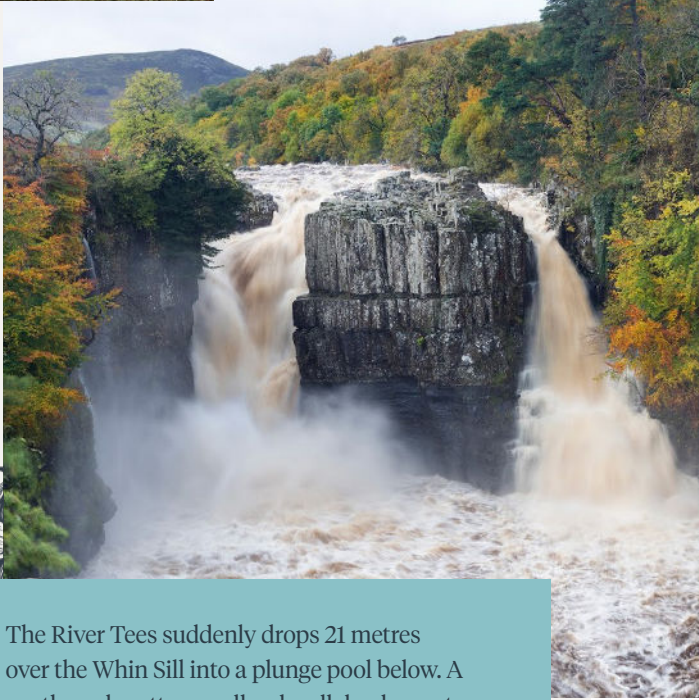
RABY DEER PARK

200 acres of fine Parkland surround Raby Castle, providing plenty of space for children to play in nature. Watch the herds of red and fallow deer and their young from afar, stroll around the two large ponds and spot other wildlife.



HIGH FORCE WATERFALL

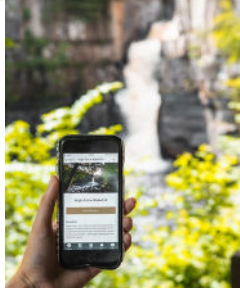
High Force is one of the most impressive waterfalls in England. The River Tees has been plunging into this gorge for thousands of years but the rocks and history it reveals are far more ancient – with origins dating back over 300 million years.



The River Tees suddenly drops 21 metres over the Whin Sill into a plunge pool below. A gentle and pretty woodland walk leads you to a viewing area at the base of the Waterfall. The route continuous through the magical waterfall woodlands leading to the children's trail meeting the woodland sculptures along the way. A day out to this location will not disappoint!

THE RABY ESTATES APP

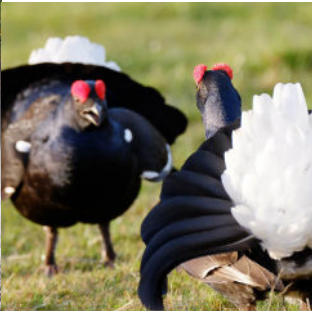
Download the app to discover points of interest along the route, create your own bespoke itinerary for the day and learn about other walking routes.



NATURAL BEAUTY & WILDLIFE

High Force is surrounded by the stunning countryside of Upper Teesdale situated in the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The aim is to protect the area's unique geodiversity, which includes the Whin Sill that can be seen at High Force.

High Force has an abundance of animal and plant wildlife throughout the seasons, from the vast array of wildflowers, ferns and towering trees, to Roe deer and otters. Close by is the National Nature Reserve, which is famous for the rare spring gentian flower, England's



largest juniper wood and home to the rare Black grouse.

Raby plays an important role in the stewardship and conservation of this magnificent place.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Fishing permits for a section of the River Tees are available to purchase from the High Force Hotel. Canoe launch permits are also available.

THE RISING



An exciting development and restoration period is happening at Raby Castle, Park and Gardens. Our ambitious plans will restore and preserve historical buildings within the Park and Gardens, which have been without purpose for decades. The dynamic scheme, known as The Rising, will re-purpose these buildings as part of the visitor experience. Furthermore, the project will introduce new structures to provide stylish events and exhibition spaces, as well as launch retail and dining experiences to provide contemporary spaces for enjoyment.

Alongside this, the five acre Walled Gardens are being redesigned by designer Luciano Giubbilei, retaining key historic attributes such as splendid yew hedges and water features. The beautiful and complex garden scheme includes a perennial flower garden, a landscaped amphitheatre, woodland gardens, productive vegetable beds and specimen trees throughout.

Opening in 2024.



THE STABLES SHOP

Close by, you have our shop which offers unique handpicked gifts and homeware with both classic and contemporary styles with an emphasis on British made products. From greetings cards to books, games and confectionery there is something for everyone.



HIGH FORCE HOTEL

A traditional country inn set in the picturesque countryside of Upper Teesdale, the dog friendly High Force Hotel is the perfect base for exploring the many things to see and do in the area. Delicious, home-cooked food is served all day, from breakfast, snacks, ice creams and lunches right through to evening meals in the relaxed setting of the High Force Hotel.



The stylish en-suite bedrooms combine country charm with fresh, modern facilities. Our passionate team offer the best of guest service and are committed to making your stay at the High Force Hotel the perfect place for a relaxed stay, whether visiting for pleasure or on business.

THE YURT CAFÉ

Join us for lunch in the café, a stylish place to enjoy coffee, cake and refreshments with friends and family. The menu is regularly updated to make the most of the wide range of local seasonal produce available.

Our beautiful space is perfect all year round and is fully licensed, allowing you to enjoy a glass of wine whilst watching the bustle of activity. Available in the café we also have Raby local produce including venison and long horn beef to buy.



HIGH FORCE WEDDINGS

What better place to have your wedding than one of the North of England's greatest natural sights? High Force Hotel & Waterfall is one of the most unique venues for your special day.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

The Hotel has a range of stylish spaces and accommodation perfect for celebrations, private dining and meetings. Also due to the rural setting, the Hotel is popular for hosting team building events, allowing colleagues to explore the great outdoors on our doorstep.

