



Raby Castle

Raby Castle is one of the most impressive and best-preserved medieval fortresses in northern England. Located near the village of Staindrop, in the heart of the Durham countryside, it rises dramatically from a vast 200-acre deer park, its many towers and battlements creating a powerful silhouette against the landscape. Built in the late 14th century, the castle was designed as both a stronghold and a statement of aristocratic power, reflecting the wealth and influence of its original owners. Today, it forms the centrepiece of a large rural estate and remains privately owned, combining historic authenticity with carefully managed public access and landscaped parkland shaped in later centuries.

Nearest town/city: Durham > 36 min (18 miles)

Nearest station: Durham Station > 39 min (18.5 miles)

Nearest direct to London: Durham Station > 39 min (18.5 miles)

Nearest airport: Teesside International Airport > 34 min (19.8miles)

Nearest unit base: Raby Castle car park > 6 min (0.3 miles)

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Website: [Raby Castle, Park & Gardens | County Durham](https://www.rabycastle.com/)

