## BARNARD CASTLE: CASTLE RUN **County Durham** A67 Be sure to check out the town for its various FINISH shops and cafes! Loop back up to Barnard Castle. Market Cross - also known as The Buttermarket, is a Grad I listed building that was built in 1747 and has been used as a courtroom, fire station, jail, dairy market, Barnard Castle / Roman toll booth and a town hall. Way Picnic Site - Barnard Castle takes its name from Bernard d Balliol, who started the stone fortress in the 12th century. His The Bowes Museum - the art gallery built in successors created the 1892 and is currently home to the 250-yearround tower before losing old Silver Swan. There is also a children's the castle due to a failed play area here. attempt to become king of Scotland. There is a children's play area at the Roman Way Picnic Site. County Bridge - built in 1596, the bridge is Grade I listed. The Green Bridge - also known as

Located on the banks of the River Tees, Barnard Castle is a historic market town rich in heritage, nestled around the ruins of the castle which it takes its name.

Barney to Bowes takes you on a journey through history, with plenty of places to pause and take in the breathtaking views of County Durham.

- 1. Barnard Castle / **Roman Way Picnic Site**
- 2. County **Bridge**
- 3. The Green **Bridge**
- 4. Ecclestone **Abbey**

- 5. Egglestone **Abbey Bridge**
- 6. The Bowes Museum
- 7. Market Cross
- 8. Loop back up to **Barnard** Castle

## HOW TO GET TO THE START

and enter the postcode DL12 8PR.

## **SUITABILITY**





**Cycle-only section** 

challenging with uneven terrain.

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Thorngate Mill.

of Premonstratensian 'white canons' and dates back to the 13th century.

Did you know Charles

Castle in 1838 while

Nicholas Nickleby.

researching his novel,

Dickens stayed in Barnard

The Bowes Museum was built in the style

of a French Chateau by John Bowes and holds

50,000 pieces of art.

Egglestone **Abbey Bridge** 

- built in 1773.

BIKE PARK

3.6 MILES

UNDULATING TERRAIN

Thorngate Footbridge

built in 1882 as a crossing over the River Tees between the bank and the former

**Egglestone Abbey** 

- ruins of a small monastery