Durham 'Riverside and Woods' - Starting from the Market Place at the heart of Durham's medieval centre, this 4½-mile (with 215ft of ascent) YELLOW walk first drops to a riverside promenade beside the River Wear before joining a path through glorious broadleaf woodlands barely one mile from the city centre. Encountering tantalising evidence of a long-lost industry and a hill-fort, the walk passes the city's Botanic Garden before a final riverside flourish unveils unparalleled views of Durham's magnificent Cathedral and Castle which crown the top of the town within a tight loop of the Wear.



