



Northumbria Region Events Team have arranged a visit to Raby Castle on Tuesday 4 September 2025.

Raby is one of the most impressive intact castles in the north of England. Built in the fourteenth century by the powerful Neville family, it has a long history. Home to Cecily Neville, mother of two kings of England, it was also the scene of the plotting of the Rising of the North and a Parliamentary stronghold during the Civil War. The castle has superb collections, powerful exteriors and fascinating stories from the lives of people who lived and worked here.

Following a guided tour of the Castle you can explore the picturesque parklands where both red and fallow deer roam. Visit the 18th century Walled Garden which has been recently remodelled by renowned garden designer Luciano Giubbilei with Lady Barnard. Enjoy the exhibition telling the story of the Castle's history and introducing you to the sights, sounds and magnificent landscapes of the Raby Estate in Teesdale including High Force Waterfall.

The Vinery Café offers lunches as well as lighter snacks

Well-behaved dogs on leads are permitted to visit the Walled Gardens, Deer Park, Vinery Café as well as the Coach House Shop and Exhibition.

Cost is £16.50 per person – please note u3a members who have an annual pass for Raby Castle are entitled to a reduced entry fee of £6 to join the Castle tour.

To book a place contact Moira Stokoe – 07719698954

Meet at 10:15am

Tour of Castle commences at 10:30am