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Lumley View point, Tyneside and Angel to north and hills to west. Lumley Castle - King James of Scotland stayed here on his journey south in 1603 AD to become King of England.

Good story: The Bishop began to recite the Lumley family tree. (You have seen his supposed ancestors in the Church at Chester-le-Street). After a great while the bored king interrupted, "Aa did na ken that Adam was a Lumley!!"



Durham was a haven for criminals because anyone reaching the Knocker on the door of the Cathedral could claim sanctuary. They would be dressed in a black cloak with a yellow Saint Cuthbert's cross and none could touch them.

1 Turn right (north) out of the church then turn right through the old graveyard and under the main road to the riverside park. Follow the path south through the park to the road bridge. Cross the river and turn down left onto the riverside path. Pass under the bridge.

2 The path leaves the river by a double stile rising to a field, follow the field edges towards the farm. Cross the stile and follow the field edges to the corner of Great Lumley and a seat.

3 Great Lumley Follow road right, Cambridge Drive; as it bears left, ignore first footpath off on corner and follow road until second path south (opposite Exeter Close) between hedges and fields. This path comes out onto a minor road, follow down a dip at Charles Pit Cottages. At the main road turn left, cross the road and take the steps down to Finchale Priory. Cross the bridge to the cafe and Priory. (For opening dates see English Heritage)

4 Walk out of Priory through toll gate and up the hill, follow the road around until you meet the main road. Turn right, then left between the prison buildings.

5 This path leads down to Frankland Farm, then by road to a treatment centre and the riverside, with views of the Cathedral. Immediately under Framwellgate Bridge take the stairs up by the Coach and Eight pub. Cross the bridge.

6 Walk up Silver Street to Market Place, and turn right up Sadler Street to Palace Green and the Cathedral.

