



Adults-only Finchale Abbey Touring Park has a lovely riverside location



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We couldn't decide whether Finchale Abbey Touring Park was the prettiest or the most spectacular site we have stayed at, so we compromised – it is pretty spectacular.

Set in a huge sweep of the River Wear, at the end of a little country lane, this adults-only touring park also has the ruins of the 13th-century Benedictine Finchale Priory set within the grounds. In fact, you can pitch up right under the ruins as there are four hardstandings alongside. There are several other fairly level hardstandings dotted around the site, all with electric hook-up points and spectacular views of the priory.

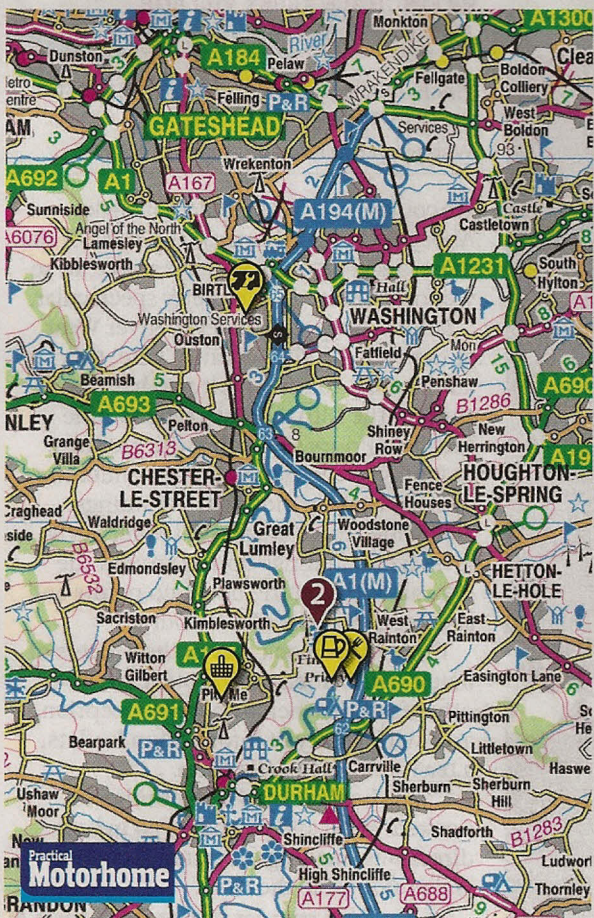
The shower block was in the process of being refurbished during our visit, but other facilities include a large reception area with plenty of information leaflets, a tea room and a little shop.

Cross the river by the footbridge to Cocken Wood and footpaths go in both directions, making for tranquil country walks alongside the river.

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Anne Watson and Irene Black Owners

"Finchale Abby Touring Park is a family-run site and the farm has been in the family for 60 years. We have excellent walking facilities for both dogs and people, and our position on the river makes it a great base for fishing and canoeing."



GO LOCAL

The Newton Grange pub, one and a half miles away, serves fine ales and inexpensive food. Across the river is the local golf club and its on-site Lucy's Bar welcomes those who are staying at the touring park.

There are a Sainsbury's and a Lidl supermarket at the Arnison Centre in Pity Me

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SITE ESSENTIALS

Open All year
Pitch + 2 adults + hook-up £20
Hardstanding pitches 42
Late-arrivals area No
Motorhome service point Yes
Facilities Electric hook-up, chemical disposal, showers, washing-up facilities, coffee shop, gas, serviced pitches, dogs allowed.
Approach Turn off A167 at Pity Me roundabout, signposted Finchale Priory. Pass Arnison Retail Park and follow brown signs to Finchale Priory. At the prison turn left, and the site is at the end of the road.
Public transport The nearest bus stop is one mile away near the prison.

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