Palace Green Library: Palaeography Summer School

9/7/2018 to 9/7/2018
23/7/2018 to 23/7/2018
6/8/2018 to 6/8/2018

Participants will need to attend as many of the early dates as possible in order to effectively prepare for the later transcription classes; it takes quite a lot of practice! Tickets are £45 for the entire series of classes. Booking is required via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/palaeography-summer-school-tickets-46146503434. More events and activities will be added to the Palace Green Library website as they are confirmed so please check regularly for updates.

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https://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/whatson/details/?id=38733

A county with breathtaking dales, a dramatic coastline, a vale steeped in history and a vibrant city at its heart.
Durham County Cricket Club: Durham T20 Blast

13/7/2018 to 17/7/2018
13/7/2018
15/7/2018 to 17/7/2018
15/7/2018
17/7/2018
17/7/2018

Emirates Riverside, Park Road Riverside Chester Le Street

+44 0191 387 1717

reception@durhamccc.co.uk
http://www.durhamccc.co.uk/t20-blast/

Durham University Botanic Garden: Traditional Crafts Weekend

14/7/2018 to 16/9/2018
15/7/2018
11/8/2018 to 15/9/2018
12/8/2018
15/9/2018 to 16/9/2018

Durham University Botanic Gardens Hollingside Lane South Road Durham City

+44 0191 334 5518

Silversmith Les Howe and his wife Vivienne, an artist and card designer, will demonstrate their craft skills in the Garden. Les takes much of his inspiration from the History of Durham, in particular St Cuthbert and the Lindisfarne Gospels.

botanic.bookings@durham.ac.uk
http://www.dur.ac.uk/botanic.garden/
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Killhope: Free Admission for Kids During the School Holidays

23/7/2018 to 23/7/2018
30/7/2018 to 30/7/2018
6/8/2018 to 6/8/2018

Killhope, The North of England Lead Mining Museum Near Cowshill Upper Weardale Cowshill

+44 01388 537505

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Anwen Caffell, Assistant Professor (Teaching) in the Department of Archaeology, Durham University

Andrew Millard, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Archaeology, Durham University

The excavation of two mass graves at Palace Green had recovered the remains of several people, but we didn’t know who they were or why they were buried at the edge of the Castle grounds in the heart of Durham City. Were they victims of an epidemic disease, such as plague, or could they be linked to the imprisonment of Scottish soldiers after the Battle of Dunbar in 1650?

7/8/2018 to 7/8/2018

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https://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/whatson/details/?id=38724

Kirsty McCarrison, Learning and Engagement Officer, Culture Durham

If you would like to explore the fundamentals of skeletal analysis, this hour long session will enable you to get hands on with some pathological bone casts and try your hand at laying out a full (replica!) disarticulated skeleton.

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### Auckland Project: Needle Felted Blue Tits

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Make your own felted blue tit bird. Using pure wool and a barbed needle to create a blue tit in this fun and informal workshop. All materials provided. £25 per person. For more information or to book email bookings@aucklandproject.org or call 01388 743 797. While conservation work is ongoing the bookings line may not be continually manned however the answerphone is checked daily and if you leave a message, along with your name and telephone number, we will get back to you. All major credit/debit cards are accepted.

### Beamish Hall Hotel: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Afternoon Tea at the Movies

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Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Afternoon Tea at the Movies, all while enjoying our delectable afternoon tea menu full of tasty treats, Scones, Sandwiches and cakes galore.
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<td>Come along to the Market Place outside the Town Hall and meet the sheep, goats, ducks, geese, guinea pigs and many more.</td>
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<td>Workshop with Laura Brenchley in the Gallery. Laura will be showing you how to make your own puppets, helping you to sew and decorate them to put on your own puppet show.</td>
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<td>A truly remarkable experience that will transport you to a magical Shadow World. Float in Space; Have Tea with the Mad Hatter; Spend time on the Beach; Work in a Ship; Wander through a Field of Sunflowers.</td>
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| Bowlees Visitor Centre: Wild Wednesdays: Magnificent Mini-beasts | 8/8/2018 to 8/8/2018 | Bowlees Visitor Centre Newbiggin         | info@visitbowlees.org.uk  
http://www.northpennines.org.uk/bowlees-visitor-centre/ |
| Build a Giants Garden (4-11)              | 8/8/2018 to 8/8/2018 | The Witham 3 Horsemarket Barnard Castle | info@thewitham.org.uk  
+44 01833 631107                                                                 |
| Colourful Chameleons - Fairy Door and Figure 8 Years+ | 8/8/2018 to 8/8/2018 | 3 Elliott Court St Johns Road Meadowfield Industrial Estate DURHAM | https://www.colourfulchameleons.co.uk/page/events-workshops-and-tickets |

Come and find out just how wonderful these tiny creatures are. Mini-beast hunt and craft activities. For children aged four to 13 years old. Younger siblings welcome. Cost £3 per child.

Ever wandered into a Giant's garden? Well, this is your chance to come and grow one at The Witham, working as a team, paint and create a Giant's Garden! Join the wonderful Gemma McColl from Suitcase Studios and be part of this magically creative workshop.

We have a couple of very special pieces of pottery for you to decorate in our fairy painting session. You get to paint a large, beautiful fairy door (17cm tall) which, once glazed and fired can be placed inside your house or outside in your garden!
Experience a self-guided visit to Durham Castle and stroll around at your own pace. Our knowledge guides and volunteers will be around to answer your questions and share some of the stories and hidden histories of the Castle. Normal charges apply.

castle.tours@durham.ac.uk
https://www.dur.ac.uk/durham.castle/whatson/details/?id=32190
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<td>Pirate Pearl and the Big Blue Monster Outdoor Theatre</td>
<td>Little Blue Monster return to Wharton Park this summer to present Pirate Pearl and the Big Blue Monster! A great outdoor family theatre experience.</td>
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<td>Afternoon Tea with Ariel &amp; Moana</td>
<td>Join Ariel the Mermaid Princess and Moana the Young Navigator for an afternoon of singing, dancing, games and a delicious afternoon tea fit for a princess</td>
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  - Framwellgate
  - Peth
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Get interactive with our Crazy Creatures who are visiting for the day. Animal encounters with rabbits, frogs, snakes, mice and other animals to enjoy.

Enjoy a tour of Durham's history in the magnificent setting of Durham's World Heritage Site and hear local tales and stories from the last 1000 years.

https://durhamwt.com/events/
Marvel’s most radical superhero movie and a watershed moment in film making. Thrilling and action packed with stunning performances and score.

http://www.thewitham.org.uk/index.php/whats-on/cinema/item/1319-film_black_panther
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| **Wharton Park - Pirate Challenge** | Inspired by Pirate Pearl and the Big Blue Monster, become a trained pirate and see if you can complete the challenges and make it through to pirate graduation. £6 per child, children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking required.  
9/8/2018 to 9/8/2018  
Wharton Park  
Framwellgate  
Peth  
Durham City  
+44 03000 267 913 |
| **Hardwick Park: Summer Camp** | Monday 6 August to Friday 10 August, 10.00am - 3.00pm  
Summer camp is a great opportunity for children to get stuck into a range of different experiences and learn lots of new skills within the beautiful landscape of Hardwick Park. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing for outdoor fun. Please contact the Parks and Countryside Education Officer for further information 03000 262 845 or outdoorlearning@durham.gov.uk £12.50 per child a day, advanced booking required.  
6/8/2018 to 10/8/2018  
Hardwick Park  
Sedgefield  
+44 03000 262 845  
outdoorlearning@durham.gov.uk  
https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/8720/Park-news-and-information |
| **Hardwicke Hall Manor Hotel: Gin Tasting Night** | Arrive for 19:00 into our lounge perhaps of a drink a gin maybe while you are waiting for the rest of your party. At 19:30 we will the move into the dining rooms where you will get the chance to try 5 different gins & more..  
10/8/2018 to 10/8/2018  
Hesleden Road  
Hesleden  
+44 01429 836326  
enquiries@hardwickehallmanor.co.uk  
http://www.hardwickehallmanor.co.uk/product-category/events/ |
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https://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum/whatson/details/?id=22169                                                                                   |
| Raby Castle: Outdoor Theatre: Twelfth Night | Join The HandleBards in the beautiful gardens at Raby Castle for a bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' like none other. In usual HandleBards style, expect riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of laughter. | admin@rabycastle.com  
http://www.rabycastle.com/whats-on/events                                                                                                    |
A Series of Unaccompanied Events

After their strongest year yet, the Durham A Cappella group, the Northern Lights present their new, energetic and award winning a cappella show: "A Series of Unaccompanied Events".

11/8/2018 to 11/8/2018

Durham University
Music Department
Palace Green
Durham

+44 07936176456

acappella.society@durham.ac.uk
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Market Place  
Bishop Auckland  
+44 01388 743 797  
bookings@aucklandproject.org  
https://www.aucklandcastle.org/events/create-your-own-jug/ |
| **Auckland Project: Create Your Own Teapot** | Teapot making with Muddy Fingers Pottery is back by popular demand with make your own teapot.  
11/8/2018 to 11/8/2018  
Market Place  
Bishop Auckland  
+44 01388 743 797  
bookings@aucklandproject.org  
https://www.aucklandcastle.org/events/create-your-own-teapot/ |
| **Beamish Museum: NASUWT Concert Band** | Tap your foot along to the sound of NASUWT Concert Band, who will be performing in Redman Park bandstand in the 1900s Town from 2pm – 4pm.  
11/8/2018 to 11/8/2018  
Beamish Museum  
Regional Resource Centre  
Beamish  
Stanley  
museum@beamish.org.uk  
https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/nasuwt-concert-band/ |
### Durham Cathedral: August History Walk

Woodlands and Riverbanks - a chance to experience a walking tour of Durham Cathedral's historic woodlands and riverbanks guided by an expert walk leader. Meet at the visitor desk inside the Cathedral. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

**11/8/2018 to 11/8/2018**

Durham Cathedral  
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Durham City  
+44 0191 338 7178

enquiries@durhamcathedral.co.uk  
http://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk

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### Open Air Cinema - The Greatest Showman

Bring your friends and family and enjoy the sunset with your favourite film on the big screen. Pack a blanket or bring your camp seats and get ready for a magical cinematic experience under the stars. If you fancy a drink and a bite to eat, the price includes a BBQ food pack, the bars will be open, with sweets and snacks also available.

**11/8/2018 to 11/8/2018**

Consett Rugby Club - Amethyst Park  
Medomsley Rd  
Consett  
+44 07920213967

jpjr@hotmail.com
Oriental Museum: Rangoli Art

11/8/2018 to 11/8/2018

Discover the Indian art of rangoli and create your own rangoli matching game. Advice for parents and caregivers: Drop in (any time between 1 and 3 pm) unless otherwise stated. This activity is included in the Museum admission price and is generally suitable for children aged 5 to 11. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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| **Sedgefield Show**                        | Welcome to Sedgefield Show Sedgefield and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society have held a show in the Robert Brown Showfield West Park Sedgefield for 164 years with the exceptions of Foot and Mouth outbreak. The show is held on the second Saturday of August and is a celebration of Agriculture and Country life. The show has an interesting range of competitive classes which represent the many skills and aspects of life in the local community, and in the countryside. Animals, machinery and husbandry are exhibited, as are produce, handicrafts and artistic items entered by people of all ages from the local schoolchildren onwards. | http://www.sedgefieldshow.co.uk/                            |
| **11/8/2018 to 11/8/2018**                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                               |
| **West Park Lane**                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                               |
| **Sedgefield**                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                               |

<p>| <strong>The Witham: The Playful Clown workshop</strong> | Presented by Fun in the Oven theatre company, this workshop is open to those aged from 5 to 105 years. Dive into the fun world of the clown where anything is possible. A fun family workshop exploring imagination, silliness and play! | <a href="mailto:info@thewitham.org.uk">info@thewitham.org.uk</a>                                         |
| <strong>11/8/2018 to 11/8/2018</strong>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                               |
| <strong>The Witham</strong>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | +44 01833 631107                                              |
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<td>The origins of this band lie in the small mining community of Fishburn village, near Sedgefield, and these local roots have remained strong even as the band moves all over the United Kingdom to perform.</td>
<td>Ushaw Durham&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.ushaw.org/store/index.php?page=concerts-and-events">http://www.ushaw.org/store/index.php?page=concerts-and-events</a>&lt;br&gt;+44 0191 334 0820</td>
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<td><strong>Foraging for wild food in summer</strong></td>
<td>An introduction to the wild food available in the summer: find out what's edible and what's not! There's a whole load of wild food all around us; it's just a matter of knowing what is edible, what is poisonous and what to do with it. Some tasting likely!</td>
<td>Harehope Quarry&lt;br&gt;Frosterley&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:enquiries@natureholiday.co.uk">enquiries@natureholiday.co.uk</a>&lt;br&gt;+44 01388 529154</td>
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<td><strong>Locomotion: Classic Bus Rally</strong></td>
<td>Organised in association with Aycliffe &amp; District Bus Preservation Society. Visitors to the museum will have the chance to view a range of classic buses, from Aycliffe &amp; District Bus Preservation Society’s collection and from local owners.</td>
<td>Locomotion&lt;br&gt;Dale Road&lt;br&gt;Industrial Estate&lt;br&gt;Dale Road&lt;br&gt;Shildon&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:info@locomotion.org.uk">info@locomotion.org.uk</a>&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://www.locomotion.org.uk/">https://www.locomotion.org.uk/</a></td>
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Join our warden to learn about traditional green woodworking techniques. From wooden spoon making to wood turning on pole lathes. Please book your place at www.durhamwt.com/events

12/8/2018 to 12/8/2018

Low Barns
Witton Le Wear
Bishop Auckland

https://durhamwt.com/events/

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12/8/2018 to 12/8/2018  
Killhope, The North of England Lead Mining Museum Near Cowshill Upper Weardale Bishop Auckland  
+44 01388 537505  
| Palace Green Library - Pasta Skeleton | Use different shapes of pasta to make your own skeleton to learn about the body.  
11/8/2018 to 12/8/2018  
Palace Green Library  
Palace Green  
Durham City  
+44 0191 3342932  
pg.library@durham.ac.uk  
http://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/ |
| Raby Castle: Classic Cars in the Park | Enjoy displays of classic cars, bikes, tractors and more in a new area next to the Castle with outstanding views of the Castle and Park beyond.  
12/8/2018 to 12/8/2018  
Raby Castle  
Staindrop  
+44 01833 660202  
admin@rabycastle.com  
http://www.rabycastle.com/ |
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<td><strong>The Weardale Festival 2018</strong></td>
<td>Weardale at War Exhibition and Talks - This second Weardale Festival is a commemoration of the end of the First World War and focuses on the lives and times of the people of Weardale during the conflict.</td>
<td>4/8/2018 to 12/8/2018 St Thomas’ Church 9 High Street Stanhope +44 07990 786220 <a href="mailto:kategill31@gmail.com">kategill31@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Wharton Park - Rain or Shine (Tuesday’s)</strong></td>
<td>Join us on a weekly creative session that lets you create and make, get messy and have lots of fun no matter what the weather is doing. £3 per child, children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in sessions, no booking required.</td>
<td>24/7/2018 to 28/8/2018 Wharton Park Framwellgate Peth Durham City +44 03000 267 913</td>
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Summer holidays packed with something for everyone to join in, every single day.

21/7/2018 to 29/8/2018

Beamish Museum
Beamish

+44 0191 370 4000

museum@beamish.org.uk
http://www.beamish.org.uk
Gallerina, 20 years

8/8/2018 to 29/8/2018

The Witham
3 Horsemarket
Barnard Castle

info@thewitham.org.uk
+44 01833 631107

Celebrating 20 years with twenty paintings commissioned by Gallerina to help champion the North – our landscape, our coast, our people and streets but above all our talent. Gallery usually closed Sundays and Mondays.

World Heritage Site Visitor Centre: Royal School of Needlework Embroidery Exhibition in Durham

31/7/2018 to 29/8/2018

Durham World Heritage Site Visitor Centre
7 Owengate
Durham

http://www.durhamworldheritagesite.com/visit/events
+44 0191 3343805

This new exhibition will feature hand embroidery by current and past students who have attended the Royal School's Durham satellite. A variety of specialist embroidery techniques & bring to life the students’ inspirations, including local landmarks!

Botanical Gardens: Marvellous Mini Beasts

1/8/2018 to 31/8/2018

Botanic Gardens
South Road
Durham City

botanic.bookings@durham.ac.uk
https://www.dur.ac.uk/botanic.garden/
+44 0191 334 2887

Pick up a spotter sheet from the Visitor Centre and see what Marvellous Mini Beasts you can discover in the Garden
Derwent Waterside Park: Discovery Nature Trail

23/7/2018 to 31/8/2018

Edmundbyers Consett
+44 01207 255250

go.fishing@nwl.co.uk

This summer families can discover the great outdoors at Derwent Waterside Park. During the second week of the school summer holidays the park is inviting families to come along and enjoy a range of free fun-filled activities.

No.42: Summer Exhibition

18/7/2018 to 1/9/2018

No 42 Market Place Bishop Auckland
+44 01388 660270

no42@aucklandproject.org
http://www.aucklandproject.org/events/summer-exhibition-2/

This Summer, No.42’s open exhibition makes a come back, offering local artists the opportunity to showcase some of their finest work, regardless of medium or theme.

Adventure Valley: Summertime Fun

21/7/2018 to 2/9/2018

Union Hall Farm Brasside
+44 0191 386 8291

info@adventurevalley.co.uk

Taking place daily from 21st July until 2nd September, Summertime Fun has an activity every 30 minutes, including our Hamster Grand Prix, which is back for Summer 2018! You'll also have the opportunity to take on the new Maize Maze challenge.
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<th>Hardwick Park: Gruffalo Inspired Trail</th>
<th>Help us celebrate the return of our willow Gruffalo to its former glory! Take part in our Gruffalo inspired trail this summer. £2 per booklet (pencil included), collect from the gift shop during opening hours.</th>
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<td>Exhibition of Paintings by Paul</td>
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This year marks the 150th anniversary of the political revolution which brought the rule of the Shoguns to an end in Japan. It began a period of major political, economic and social change in Japan. This exhibition explores these events and their impact.

15/6/2018 to 9/9/2018

Durham University Oriental Museum: The Emperor's New Clothes: Transforming 19th Century Japan

Oriental Museum
Elvet Hill
South Road
Durham

+44 0191 334 5694

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk
http://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum

An exhibition by curator/photographer Lauren Barnes, illustrating the everyday lives of South Koreans over the course of a single year.

9/2/2018 to 9/9/2018

Durham University Oriental Museum: The Hills are High

Oriental Museum
Elvet Hill
South Road
Durham

+44 0191 334 5694

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk
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<td>Ps in a Pod Sculpture</td>
<td>A new art installation which has made its way around County Durham over the last few months has now reached Hamsterley Forest. Ps in a Pod, created by artist Louise Plant, features three cast iron sculptures, which are arranged differently depending on their surroundings.</td>
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<td>Riverside Park - A Splashing Time</td>
<td>A great day for all the family, with a play area, splash pad and relaxing walks around the garden and along the River Wear. The park's free splash pad offers fun for kids from toddlers to early teens.</td>
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The Bowes Museum: Charlotte Rhead: Between Art & Industry

26/5/2018 to 9/9/2018

Bowes Museum
Newgate
Barnard Castle

http://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/Whats-On/Future-Exhibitions

A selection of items from a private collection of work by this talented ceramic designer, showing the variety of styles and techniques that she created for Crown Ducal between the years 1932 and 1942. The display includes popular decorative patterns, rare designs and examples of tableware.

Durham Cathedral: Organ Recital Series

1/8/2018 to 12/9/2018

Durham Cathedral
The College
Durham City

enquiries@durhamcathedral.co.uk
http://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk

Join us for our organ recital series, featuring some of Britain's greatest organists. Every Wednesday 1 August - 12 September.

Durham Cathedral - Miners: Pitmen, Pride and Prayer

19/6/2018 to 15/9/2018

Durham Cathedral
The College
Durham City

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Celebrate the mining heritage of County Durham with a fascinating exhibition in the Open Treasure Collections Gallery.
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<td><strong>Kynren - An Epic Tale of England</strong></td>
<td>Bringing 2000 years of history, myth and legend to life in a spectacular family entertainment for all ages! Kynren is a first for the UK, Kynren - An Epic Tale of England the action-packed live blockbuster performed by a cast and crew of 1,000.</td>
<td>30/6/2018 to 15/9/2018</td>
<td>Eleven Arches Flatts Farm Toronto Bishop Auckland</td>
<td><a href="mailto:enquiries@elevenarches.org">enquiries@elevenarches.org</a> <a href="http://elevenarches.org/">http://elevenarches.org/</a> +44 01388 311813</td>
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Andy's Outings is a way to get in touch with our hidden past. Come down to explore the skills of our ancestors and to also explore the knowledge of a true woodsman, lost throughout time.

16/4/2018 to 30/9/2018

Finchale Abbey
Finchale Abbey

+44
07756644616

andysoutings@gmail.com
Mining Art Gallery - The Bevin Boys: War's Forgotten Workforce

28/3/2018 to 30/9/2018

Mining Art Gallery
Market Place
BISHOP AUCKLAND

bookings@aucklandproject.org
http://aucklandproject.org/

+44 01388 743797

Tanfield Railway - Tours and Displays

Enjoy displays and fascinating guided tours of our buildings, collections and workshops on the last Sunday of every month from April to September.

29/4/2018 to 30/9/2018

Tanfield Railway
The Engine Shed
Marley Hill
Tanfield

info@tanfield-railway.co.uk
http://www.tanfield-railway.co.uk/index.php?page=tours-displays

+44 07508 092365

The Bowes Museum – The BFG in Pictures

Everyone’s favourite giant is coming to The Bowes Museum in Barnard Castle this summer, in a magical exhibition of Quentin Blake’s enchanting illustrations. The BFG in Pictures, which opens at the Museum on Saturday 14 July 2018, is the first major display of artwork by Quentin Blake for Roald Dahl’s enduring tale.

14/7/2018 to 30/9/2018

The Bowes Museum
Newgate
Barnard Castle

info@thebowesmuseum.org.uk
http://www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk/

+44 01833 690606
Bodies of Evidence: How science unearthed Durham's dark secret

In November 2013 two mass burials were discovered in an area being developed as a new café for Palace Green Library. After over 350 years, a team of archaeologists from Durham University were able to confirm that the burials were some of a group of Scottish Prisoners who died in 1650 following the Battle of Dunbar.

9/6/2018 to 7/10/2018
Palace Green Library
Palace Green
Durham City
pg.custodian@durham.ac.uk
https://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/whatson/
+44 0191 334 2932

Natural Creation

The North Pennines AONB Partnership has commissioned artist Rob Mulholland to create a temporary visual artwork, 'Natural Creation' which has been installed at Low Force. It uses highly polished metal figures and shapes, connecting people and the surrounding landscape with the underlying geology, particularly the Whin Sill.

12/7/2018 to 14/10/2018
Low Force Waterfall
Bowlees, Newbiggin nr Middleton in Teesdale
Barnard Castle
info@northpenninesaonb.org.uk
### Museum of Archaeology - Exhibition

The MA Museum and Artefacts students are curating an exhibition exploring women in archaeology as part of Vote 100.

**5/6/2018 to 4/11/2018**

Palace Green Library  
Palace Green  
Durham City  

+44 0191 334 2932

[pg.library@durham.ac.uk](mailto:pg.library@durham.ac.uk)  
[http://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/](http://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/)

### Bands at Beamish

Bands at Beamish

**19/5/2018 to 11/11/2018**

Beamish Open Air Museum  
Beamish

+44 0191 370 4000

[museum@beamish.org.uk](mailto:museum@beamish.org.uk)  
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<td>Hamsterley Forest - The Highway Rat Activity Trail</td>
<td>Follow the panels, complete activities and interact with the forest as you head on your journey with The Highway Rat. Aimed at younger children.</td>
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| **12/1/2018 to 25/11/2018**       | Hamsterley Forest Visitor Centre  
Redford  
Hamsterley  
Bishop Auckland  
enquiries.hamsterley@forestry.gsi.gov.uk  
http://www.forestry.gov.uk/northeastengland  
+44 01388 488312                                                                  |
| **Curious About Durham**          | Explore, Discover & Enjoy Durham with Curious About Durham Are you curious about Durham? Looking for an unusual and quirky activity which gets you out in the fresh air whatever the weather? Take one of our self-guided walks with a treasure hunt theme – looping around the better-known sights, as well as some of the more unusual and quirky ones, which combined make Durham a fascinating place to explore! You'll get everything – detailed directions, maps, clues (with answers in the back!), and interesting snippets about the history of Durham and the people that have shaped it. Buy or instantly download to print at home or use on your mobile device from https://www.curiousabout.co.uk/durham.html and explore in your own time. One booklet is enough  
**13/12/2017 to 31/12/2018**       | Starts At: Durham Cathedral  
Palace Green, Durham  
Durham  
+44 0115 950 2151  
info@curiousabout.co.uk                                                                  |
| **Durham Cathedral: North West Tower Trips** | For the first time, the public will be able to climb the North West tower, and see Durham City from a new perspective.  
**27/4/2018 to 31/12/2018**       |  
Open Treasure Durham  
Cathedral  
Durham City  
+44 (0) 191 386 4266  
https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/whatson/an-austentatious-mystery |
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Visit the Fairy Walk at Whitworth Hall and Deer Park. Free Deer food for returned completed trails. £1 per child per copy of Map.

enquiries@whitworthhall.co.uk
http://www.whitworthhall.co.uk
This exclusive show presents over 200 stunning images by the king of catwalk photography, Chris Moore. Capturing six decades of iconic fashion moments, Moore’s photographs feature alongside some of the garments themselves, from leading designers including Vivienne Westwood, Prada, Comme Des Garçons, Giles Deacon and Jean Paul Gaultier to name a few.

7/7/2018 to 6/1/2019

The Bowes Museum
Barnard Castle
+44 01833 690606

info@thebowesmuseum.org.uk
http://thebowesmuseum.org.uk

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With excellent knowledge of the area, the experienced, professional staff in Durham’s official Visitor Contact Centre are on hand to help before and during your visit.

Call 03000 26 26 26
Email visitor@thisisdurham.com
Text 'visit' and your enquiry to 80011
Tweet @moreDurham
Visit thisisdurham.com

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm

Calls are charged at a local rate, mobiles may vary. Texts - standard network charges apply.

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