Palace Green Library: Palaeography Summer School

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<td>9/7/2018 to 9/7/2018</td>
<td>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: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/palaeography-summer-school-tickets-46146503434">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/palaeography-summer-school-tickets-46146503434</a>. More events and activities will be added to the Palace Green Library website as they are confirmed so please check regularly for updates.</td>
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County Durham
DH1 3RN
pg.custodian@durham.ac.uk
https://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/whatson/details/?id=38733
+44 0191 334 2932
Oriental Museum:
Little Dragons

Little Dragons is the Oriental Museum's group for under 5s. Our sessions include songs, story time, crafts, role-play, gallery hunts and object handling! Take note of closures to Museum for maintenance.

11/7/2018 to
11/7/2018
18/7/2018 to
18/7/2018
25/7/2018 to
25/7/2018

Oriental Museum
Elvet Hill
Durham
County Durham
DH1 3TH

+44 0191 334 5694

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk
https://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum/whatson/details/?id=23045

Durham County Cricket Club:
Durham T20 Blast

Get behind your Durham Jets in 2018 as they compete to win the T20 Blast!

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

Emirates Riverside, Park Road
Riverside
Chester Le Street
County Durham
DH3 3QR

+44 0191 387 1717

reception@durhamccc.co.uk
http://www.durhamccc.co.uk/t20-blast/
Throughout the year the museum is lucky to have the support of many choirs including school, community and church choirs in addition to our own volunteer choir, the groups performances are a brilliant addition to the museum and extremely popular with our visitors so don’t miss out!

14/7/2018 to 14/7/2018
14/7/2018 to 14/7/2018
28/7/2018 to 28/7/2018

You won’t be stumped for things to do this summer – Beamish has a host of cricketing fun lined up!

22/7/2018 to 22/7/2018
29/7/2018 to 29/7/2018
5/8/2018 to 5/8/2018

museum@beamish.org.uk
http://www.beamish.org.uk/events/cricket/
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<th>Hardwick Park: Mud Pie Monday</th>
<th>Monday 23 July, 11.00am - 3.00pm Create the most amazing mud pies you can in our woodland kitchen. Old clothes are a must for this fun, messy activity. £3 per child. No booking required.</th>
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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 County Durham DL13 1AR

+44 01388 537505

http://www.killhope.org.uk/events/

Beer Festival at The Woodman Inn

19/7/2018 to 24/7/2018

The Woodman Inn 23 Gilesgate Durham City County Durham DH1 1QW

info@woodmaninn.co.uk

30 Real Ales, Ciders and Perry, plus a great selection of BBQ flavoured sausages and a prosecco cocktail bar too. With entertainment throughout the weekend.
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Explore The BFG in Pictures exhibition and create a dream catcher to take home and hang above your bed.

http://www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk/Whats-On/Events/PgID/1490/PageID/3

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What a great way to kick-off your Summer hols! Join us on our first workshop of the school holidays and learn how to print an image onto your choice of a 20cm plate or standard size mug! Please book.

https://www.colourfulchameleons.co.uk/page/events-workshops-and-tickets
**Create an Elf Garden (4-11)**

If you were an elf, what would you grow? Join the wonderful Gemma McColl from Suitcase Studios and be part of this magically workshop. Gemma will have everything else you need to create your very own elf garden!

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**Guided Walks: Nabb Bridge and the Pennine Way**

Nabb Bridge and the Pennine Way

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<td>Guided Walks: Nabb Bridge and the Pennine Way</td>
<td>25/7/2018 to 25/7/2018</td>
<td>Bowes Village Car Park Bowes County Durham DL12 9HR</td>
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Oriental Museum: Festival of Archaeology
Special Event: Ancient Egyptian Object Handling

25/7/2018 to 25/7/2018

Oriental Museum
Elvet Hill Road
Durham
County Durham
DH1 3TH

+44 07904 686890

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk
http://muddyfingerspottery.com/index.php/tasterworkshops/

Pop along to our object handling station and get hands-on with a range of Ancient Egyptian objects, with the help of our curators. Suitable for all.
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<td>Rockpool Ramble: Seaham Hall Beach</td>
<td>Join us at Seaham Hall Beach to explore life in the rocky shore habitat. Find out how many different crabs live in the rocky shore habitat. Find out how many different crabs live on our coast, discover how a starfish eats its lunch and learn how to sweet talk a winkle.</td>
<td>25/7/2018 to 25/7/2018</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@northpenninesaonb.org.uk">info@northpenninesaonb.org.uk</a></td>
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<td>The Bowes Museum: 'Summer Sun' Family Fun Day</td>
<td>Hurrah! Holiday time begins so celebrate with us throughout the Museum and in the gardens. Look out for our festivity tent filled with crafts galore, sparkles sprinkles, a delight for all. Bring a picnic!</td>
<td>25/7/2018 to 25/7/2018</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@thebowesmuseum.org.uk">info@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</a></td>
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<td>A Bit of Botany</td>
<td>Find out how to identify wildflowers and how to collect wildflower seed on this one-day workshop with Dr Ruth Starr-Keddle.</td>
<td>26/7/2018 to 26/7/2018</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@northpenninesaonb.org.uk">info@northpenninesaonb.org.uk</a></td>
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Botanic Gardens: Marco’s Circus Workshop

26/7/2018 to 26/7/2018

Botanic Gardens
South Road
Durham City
County Durham
DH1 3TN

+44 0191 334 2887

Learn circus tricks, including how to juggle and spin plates, at this fun workshop.

botanic.bookings@durham.ac.uk
https://www.dur.ac.uk/botanic.garden/

Low Barns Nature Reserve - Low Barn Summer Family Fun - Fantastical Feathers

26/7/2018 to 26/7/2018

Low Barns
Witton Le Wear
Bishop Auckland
Co Durham
DL14 0AG

+44 0191 584 3112

With such a buzz of activity on the nature reserve over the summer, come along to explore, investigate and create with our Summer Family Fun sessions. Activities are aimed at 5-11 year olds, children should be accompanied by an adult.

https://durhamwt.com/events/
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| **Oriental Museum: Touch Tour**<br>Special Event | Visitors with visual impairments are invited to this special touch tour event. With the help of our expert curators, visitors will be able to handle objects from the museum's collections on the theme of faith. Places are limited, booking essential.  

26/7/2018 to 26/7/2018  
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Elvet Hill Road  
Durham  
County Durham  
DH1 3TH  
oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk  
http://muddyfingerspottery.com/index.php/tasterworkshops/  
+44 07904 686890 |
| **Trolls Tea Party** | Take part in our Troll trail, dancing, games and activities and then enjoy a delicious afternoon tea.  

26/7/2018 to 26/7/2018  
Lanchester Garden Centre  
Bargate Bank  
Lanchester  
County Durham  
DH7 0SS  
sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk  
+44 01207 529 987 |
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<td><strong>Wharton Park - Daisies and Dreams</strong></td>
<td>26/7/2018 to 26/7/2018</td>
<td>Wharton Park, Framwellgate Peth, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 4FJ</td>
<td>Inspired by a magic of <em>A Midsummer Night's Dream</em> join us as we explore the park looking for signs of fairy life, create magical fairy masks and crowns and learn how to be a fairy. £6 per child, children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking required.</td>
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<td><strong>A Midsummer Night's Dream</strong></td>
<td>27/7/2018 to 27/7/2018</td>
<td>Wharton Park Ampitheatre, Framwellgate Peth, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 4RR</td>
<td>Join Scena Mundi Theatre Company at Wharton Park for a great outdoor theatre experience as they present <em>A Midsummer Night's Dream</em> performed by The Mechanicals in our outdoor ampitheatre.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:whartonpark@durham.gov.uk">whartonpark@durham.gov.uk</a></td>
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| **Beyond the End of the Road** | 27/7/2018 to 27/7/2018 | The Witham, 3 Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY | November Club performing arts company bring their storytelling rabble to weave a tale about the residents of their village P L A C E. Inspired by folk, traditional music and including Teesdale stories, this is an award-winning show exploring rural life. | info@thewitham.org.uk  
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<td>27/7/2018 to 27/7/2018</td>
<td>3 Elliott Court St Johns Road Meadowfield Industrial Estate DURHAM County Durham DH7 8PN</td>
<td>+ 44 0191 378 0011</td>
<td>Join us for a relaxing, grown-ups only evening, paint whatever you like, however you like. Come and choose from a wide range of blank pottery pieces and create a design using a selection of brushes, stencils and tools. Our staff will be on hand for advice and tips. <a href="https://www.colourfulchameleons.co.uk/page/events-workshops-and-tickets">https://www.colourfulchameleons.co.uk/page/events-workshops-and-tickets</a></td>
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<td>Daisy Arts Summer School</td>
<td>23/7/2018 to 27/7/2018</td>
<td>University Building Palace Green Durham County Durham DH1 3RN</td>
<td>+44 01388 604961</td>
<td>A five-day theatrical summer school held within the fabulous surroundings of Palace Green and Durham Cathedral. We welcome storytellers, performers, musicians and singers to work alongside professional actors and musicians to create a performance filled with bizarre tales, the strangest of characters and an atmospheric orchestra! Be inspired by ‘Durham’s Oldest Mystery’ as we are guided on a tour of Palace Green Library’s new exhibition, Bodies of Evidence. <a href="mailto:info@daisyarts.org">info@daisyarts.org</a> <a href="http://www.durhambid.co.uk/events/daisy-arts-summer-school">http://www.durhambid.co.uk/events/daisy-arts-summer-school</a></td>
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<td>Hardwick Hall: Dance Through the Decades</td>
<td>27/7/2018 to 27/7/2018</td>
<td>Hardwick Hall Sedgefield County Durham TS21 2EH</td>
<td>+44 01740 620253</td>
<td>Join us for an evening of party fun and merriment with our resident 'Zodiac Entertainment' playing classics from across the decades to now! <a href="mailto:info@hardwickhallhotel.co.uk">info@hardwickhallhotel.co.uk</a> <a href="https://hardwickhallhotel.co.uk/events/dance-through-the-decades-6/">https://hardwickhallhotel.co.uk/events/dance-through-the-decades-6/</a></td>
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Friday 27 July, 11.00am - 3.00pm Join us in the front woodland to try Gruffalo themed crafts and activities. £3 per child. No booking required.

https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/8720/Park-news-and-information
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<td><strong>Oriental Museum: Vote 100: Super Saris</strong></td>
<td>Celebrate the centenary of the first British women winning the right to vote, see a very special sari on display and make your own textile artwork. 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.</td>
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<td><strong>Beamish Museum: Hurworth Concert Band</strong></td>
<td>Tap your foot along to the sound of Hurworth Concert Band, who will be performing in Redman Park bandstand in the 1900s Town from 2pm – 4pm.</td>
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**Oriental Museum**
- Location: Elvet Hill, Durham County Durham, DH1 3TH
- Contact: oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk
- Website: [https://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum/whatson/details/?id=21158](https://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum/whatson/details/?id=21158)
- Phone: +44 0191 334 5694

**Beamish Museum**
- Location: Regional Resource Centre, Beamish, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0RG
- Contact: museum@beamish.org.uk
- Website: [https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/hurworth-concert-band-2/](https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/hurworth-concert-band-2/)
- Phone: +44 0191 370 4000
Whitley Women Community Choir will be performing in the 1900s Town. Throughout the year the museum is lucky to have the support of many choirs including school, community and church choirs in addition to our own volunteer choir, the groups performances are a brilliant addition to the museum and extremely popular with our visitors so don’t miss out!

28/7/2018 to 28/7/2018

Beamish Museum Regional Resource Centre
Beamish Stanley County Durham DH9 0RG

museum@beamish.org.uk
https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/whitley-women/

+44 0191 370 4000

They say all political careers end in tears. In Gyles Brandreth's case it's tears of laughter as the actor, author, One Show reporter, former MP and government whip returns to Barney with his new one-man show BREAK A LEG! - a celebration of all things theatrical.

28/7/2018 to 28/7/2018

The Witham 3 Horse Market Barnard Castle County Durham DL12 8LY

info@thewitham.org.uk

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<td><strong>Handcrafted Boutique Fair</strong></td>
<td>Handcrafted Boutique Fair with a quality selection of handmade products from around the North East.</td>
<td>28/7/2018 to 28/7/2018</td>
<td>The Witham 3 Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.thewitham.org.uk/index.php/whats-on/exhibitions/item/1341-of_life_and_land_by_lucy_saggers">http://www.thewitham.org.uk/index.php/whats-on/exhibitions/item/1341-of_life_and_land_by_lucy_saggers</a></td>
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<td><strong>IncludFest</strong></td>
<td>Tin Arts brings IncludFest back to the park in 2018 with themed activities for families to 'Watch it', 'Do It and 'Make It'. Sit back and relax for a show, join in with one of the workshops or get creative at a craft stall.</td>
<td>28/7/2018 to 28/7/2018</td>
<td>Wharton Park Framwellgate, Peth, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 4FJ</td>
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<td><strong>Of Life and Land, exhibition by Lucy Saggers</strong></td>
<td>Of Life &amp; Land is a captivating, contemporary, photographic exhibition chronicling life in the Yorkshire village of Ampleforth. Featuring residents, both old and young, going about their everyday lives and work</td>
<td>5/7/2018 to 28/7/2018</td>
<td>The Witham 3 Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY</td>
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Oriental Museum: Festival of Archaeology

Celebrate the Festival of Archaeology and create your own treasure 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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DH1 3TH

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk
https://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum/whatson/details/?id=29432

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Ushaw College: Scottish Plainsong Choir

Scottish Plainsong Choir (the community choir of Cappella Nova) will evoke the medieval monastic tradition of Vespers through the singing of the psalms, canticles and hymns to Gregorian Chant.

28/7/2018 to 28/7/2018

Ushaw
Durham
County Durham
DH7 7DW


+44 0191 334 0820
Ushaw: Royal Northern Sinfonia - ‘Nordic Summer Nights’

28/7/2018 to 28/7/2018

St Cuthberts Chapel
Ushaw College
Durham
County Durham
DH7 9RH

+44 0191 334 5119

An evening of top-tapping dance rhythms, evocative sounds of nature and wonderful string writing of Nordic music, featuring enchanting works by Sibelius, Nielsen and Grieg

Waterstones: Come and Meet Mason Cross

28/7/2018 to 28/7/2018

Waterstones
69 Saddler Street
Durham
County Durham
DH1 3NP

+44 0191 383 1488

Come and meet the brilliant Mason Cross who will be in store signing his fantastic crime thrillers!

http://www.durhambid.co.uk/events/come-meet-mason-cross
'Amore, My Tribute to Love', is the renowned violinists tribute to his love for music, and his love for both of his families; his wife and children, and of course for his Johann Strauss Orchestra, who he has performed with for over 30 years.

**André Rieu's 2018 Maastricht Concert**

29/7/2018 to 29/7/2018

The Witham
3 Horsemarket
Barnard Castle
Co Durham
DL12 8LY

+44 01833 631107

info@thewitham.org.uk

**Aycliffe Festival**

Live outdoor music

13/7/2018 to 29/7/2018

Throughout Town and Aycliffe Village
Newton Aycliffe
Durham
DL5 4LD

+44 01325 300 700

http://www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk/events/aycliffe-festival
Beamish Museum: Bearpark and Esh Colliery Band

29/7/2018 to 29/7/2018

Beamish Museum
Regional Resource Centre
Beamish Stanley
County Durham
DH9 0RG

museum@beamish.org.uk

Tap your foot along to the sound of Bearpark & Esh Colliery Band, who will be performing in Redman Park bandstand in the 1900s Town from 2pm – 4pm.
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<td><strong>Durham Castle: Wedding Open Day</strong></td>
<td>29/7/2018 to 29/7/2018</td>
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<td><strong>Durham Folk Weekend</strong></td>
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<td>Durham City Centre</td>
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North East Gardens Open for Charity: St Cuthbert’s Hospice

29/7/2018 to 29/7/2018

In development since 1988, the gardens are cared for by volunteers. Including a Victorian-style greenhouse and large vegetable, fruit and cut flower area.

http://www.stcuthbertshospice.com

Palace Green Library - Pop Up Puppet

28/7/2018 to 29/7/2018

Celebrating the Vote 100 for women's votes, create your own pop-up puppet of an inspirational woman scientist or Archaeologist to celebrate the jobs they do!

pg.library@durham.ac.uk
http://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/

Tanfield Railway - Teddy Bear's Picnic

28/7/2018 to 29/7/2018

Join our resident Station Master, Boris the Bear and bring your favourite teddy to Tanfield this weekend! Kids travel FREE when they are accompanied by a responsible teddy bear.

info@tanfield-railway.co.uk
http://www.tanfield-railway.co.uk/index.php?page=tours-displays
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**Woman On Fire**
**Suffragette Drama**

An explosive one-woman show, taking you into the fiery spirit and turbulent times of one of the most passionate and singularly dangerous women in Edwardian England – Mrs Edith Rigby.

**28/7/2018 to 29/7/2018**

The Assembly Rooms Theatre
40 North Bailey
Durham City
County Durham
DH1 3ET

Cctheatre@yahoo.com

+44 07753487984

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**Beamish Museum: Musical Mondays**

Come along to our Hetton Band Hall from 1.30pm on Mondays to join in with some traditional music, songs and dance. So come and relive the tunes from the past and remember the good old days.

**2/7/2018 to 30/7/2018**

Beamish Museum
Regional Resource Centre
Beamish Stanley
County Durham
DH9 0RG

museum@beamish.org.uk
### Durham University Botanic Garden: Signs of Summer

**1/7/2018 to 31/7/2018**

Durham University Botanic Gardens
Hollingside Lane
South Road
Durham City
County Durham
DH1 3TN

Pick up a spotter sheet from the visitor centre and see what Signs of Summer you can discover in the Garden. This is a self-led activity, and subject to availability of spotter sheets.

Contact:
- [botanic.bookings@durham.ac.uk](mailto:botanic.bookings@durham.ac.uk)
- [http://www.dur.ac.uk/botanic.garden/](http://www.dur.ac.uk/botanic.garden/)
- +44 0191 334 5521

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### Locomotion: Flying Scotsman

**11/7/2018 to 1/8/2018**

Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon
Dale Road
Industrial Estate
Shildon
County Durham
DL4 2RE

Your chance to get up close to No.60103 Flying Scotsman, the world's most famous locomotive. This iconic locomotive will be on both indoor and outdoor display, plus on selected dates visitors can enjoy a steam train ride along Locomotion’s railway line (charge applies). For more information, please see [https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/flying-scotsman-on-show](https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/flying-scotsman-on-show)

Contact:
- +44 01904 685 780
- [https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/flying-scotsman-on-show](https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/flying-scotsman-on-show)
Hardwick Park: Ranger Fun

22/7/2018 to 2/8/2018

Hardwick Park
Sedgefield
County Durham
TS21 2DN

+44 0300 026 2899

Every Sunday from 22 July - 2 September (school holidays), 1.00pm - 3.00pm Join our rangers for fun environmental activities such as pond dipping, bug hunts and making clay creatures. Free, no booking required.

https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/8720/Park-news-and-information

Wharton Park - Rain or Shine (Tuesday's)

24/7/2018 to 28/8/2018

Wharton Park
Framwellgate
Peth
Durham City
County Durham
DH1 4FJ

+44 03000 267 913

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.

Beamish Museum - Summer Of Fun At Beamish

21/7/2018 to 29/8/2018

Beamish Museum
Beamish
County Durham
DH9 0RG

+44 0191 370 4000

museum@beamish.org.uk
http://www.beamish.org.uk

Summer holidays packed with something for everyone to join in, every single day.
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<td>Derwent Waterside Park: Discovery Nature Trail</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>This Summer, No.42’s open exhibition makes a comeback, offering local artists the opportunity to showcase some of their finest work, regardless of medium or theme.</td>
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<td>Adventure Valley: Summertime Fun</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Morgan Clarke</strong></td>
<td>Art Exhibition of Watercolour, Acrylic &amp; Egg Tempera Paintings. Exhibition is open Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.</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.

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

15/6/2018 to 9/9/2018

Oriental Museum
Elvet Hill
South Road
Durham
County Durham
DH1 3TH

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

+44 0191 334 5694
Durham University
Oriental Museum: The Hills are High

9/2/2018 to 9/9/2018

Oriental Museum
Elvet Hill
South Road
Durham
County Durham
DH1 3TH

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.

Ps in a Pod Sculpture

25/5/2017 to 9/9/2018

Hamsterley Forest
Redford
Hamsterley
County Durham
DL13 3NL

+44 01388 488312

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.

Riverside Park - A Splashing Time

2/7/2018 to 9/9/2018

Riverside South
Chester Le Street
Co Durham
DH3 3SJ

http://www.durham.gov.uk/riversidepark

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.
The Bowes Museum: Charlotte Rhead: Between Art & Industry

26/5/2018 to 9/9/2018

Bowes Museum
Newgate
Barnard Castle
County Durham
DL12 8NP

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 - Miners: Pitmen, Pride and Prayer

19/6/2018 to 15/9/2018

Durham Cathedral
The College
Durham City
County Durham
DH1 3EH

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

Celebrate the mining heritage of County Durham with a fascinating exhibition in the Open Treasure Collections Gallery.
**Kynren - An Epic Tale of England**

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.

**30/6/2018 to 15/9/2018**

Eleven Arches
Flatts Farm
Toronto
Bishop Auckland
County Durham
DL14 7SF

enquiries@elevenarches.org
http://elevenarches.org/

+44 01388 311813

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**Ushaw College: Tomoaki Suzuki**

An exhibition by Japanese sculptor Tomoaki Suzuki featuring a series of his full-figure scaled down portraits of contemporary youth.

**6/7/2018 to 15/9/2018**

Ushaw
Durham
County Durham
DH7 7DW


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<td>In a modern twist on the tradition of Japanese woodcarving, Tomoaki Suzuki sculpts small wooden and bronze portraits of human subjects, each some 20 inches high or so, with a remarkable sense of psychological presence.</td>
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<td><strong>Ushaw College: Uncertainty in the Deerness Valley</strong></td>
<td>The Chris Younger Photography Exhibition 'Ambiguity and Uncertainty in the Deerness Valley' starts 19th April - 29th September, images will be on display throughout Ushaw.</td>
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<td><strong>Andy's Outings - Bushcraft &amp; Foraging courses.</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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A new temporary exhibition opens in the Mining Art Gallery this spring, celebrating the 75th anniversary of The Bevin Boys, featuring works by local mining artists. In 1943 Britain was at war.

28/3/2018 to 30/9/2018

Mining Art Gallery
Market Place
BISHOP
AUCKLAND
County Durham
DL14 7NP

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

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
County Durham
NE16 5ET

info@tanfield-railway.co.uk
http://www.tanfield-railway.co.uk/index.php?page=tours-displays
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
County Durham
DL12 8NP

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

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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
County Durham
DH1 3RN

pg.custodian@durham.ac.uk
https://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/whatson/

+44 0191 334 2932
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.

Low Force Waterfall Bowlees, Newbiggin nr Middleton in Teesdale Barnard Castle County Durham DL12 0XF

info@northpenninesaonb.org.uk

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

Palace Green Library Palace Green Durham City County Durham DH1 3RN

pg.library@durham.ac.uk http://www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green/
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| Beamish Open Air Museum  
Beamish  
County Durham  
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http://www.forestry.gov.uk/northeastengland |
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Redford  
Hamsterley  
Bishop Auckland  
County Durham  
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<td><strong>Durham Cathedral: North West Tower Trips</strong></td>
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Come live like Lords and Ladies of a bygone age and experience a great night out at Lumley Castle’s award winning Elizabethan Banquet.

1/1/2018 to 31/12/2018

Lumley Castle
Ropery Lane
Chester-le-Street
County Durham
DH3 4NX

+44 0191 389 1111

http://www.lumleycastle.com/product-category/events/
Join our Mining Art team as they dig deep into the Gemini Collection and other loans, to reveal more about the artworks on show. These ten minute talks will look at a specific painting, theme, technique or story based on our collection.

**23/3/2018 to 31/12/2018**

Mining Art Gallery
Market Place
BISHOP AUCKLAND
County Durham
DL14 7NP

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

**29/7/2017 to 31/12/2018**

The Treasures of St Cuthbert represent some of the most significant surviving Anglo-Saxon artefacts in the UK, offering a remarkable insight into the life of St Cuthbert one of North East England’s best-loved saints.

Durham Cathedral
The College
Durham City
County Durham
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https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/

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Whitworth Hall - Fairy Walk At Whitworth Hall & Deer Park

1/1/2018 to 31/12/2018

Best Western Whitworth Hall Hotel
Spennymoor
County Durham
DL16 7QX

+44 01388 811772

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

The Bowes Museum - Catwalking: Fashion Through the Lens of Chris Moore

7/7/2018 to 6/1/2019

The Bowes Museum
Barnard Castle
County Durham
DL12 8NP

+44 01833 690606

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

Visitor Information

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

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm
'visit' and your enquiry

to 80011

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Visit thisisdurham.com

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