

This is durham

A county with breathtaking dales, a dramatic coastline,
a vale steeped in history and a vibrant city at its heart.

6/4/2024 till 6/4/2024
13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024
4/5/2024 till 4/5/2024

Young Creatives Art Club - The Bowes Museum

This is a chance for young artists to explore, observe, experiment and express ideas in a creative and innovative way. Inspired by the Museum's collections and exhibitions, learners will be encouraged to use a range of materials and techniques to develop ideas in a relaxed, practical setting.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

+44 01833690606

The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, DL12 8NP

12/4/2024 till 12/4/2024

Ghost Busting Party

Enjoy an evening of Ghost Busting fun games, activities and party food at our Ghost Busting Children's Party with some very special phantom zapping guests.

sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk

<https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/>

Lanchester Garden Centre, Lanchester, DH7 0SS

+44 07591 203776

29/3/2024 till 12/4/2024

Half Term Fun - The Gardens, Wynyard

Bring your little ones to explore, play, and discover the wonders of nature. It's a week filled with laughter, blossoms, and the magic of childhood.

reception@wynyardhall.co.uk

<https://www.wynyardhall.co.uk/offer-event/half-term-fun/>

The Gardens, Wynyard, Wynyard, TS22 5NF

+44 01740 644811

12/4/2024 till 12/4/2024

The Fureys - The Witham

They are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential middle of the road, folk and traditional bands

info@thewitham.org.uk

+44 01833 631107

The Witham, Barnard Castle, DL12 8LY

13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024

Calling the Curlew - Bowlees Visitor Centre

Come and join us for this family friendly event at Bowlees Visitor Centre.

info@visitbowlees.org.uk

<https://northpennines.org.uk/event/calling-the-curlew-2/>

Bowlees Visitor Centre, Newbiggin, DL12 0XF

+44 (0)1833 622145

13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024	<p>Demo and Lunch - Cheese Souffle Join our Chefs in the Gatehouse for a fantastic demo of this month's dish – you'll learn all the best tips and tricks for recreating at home in your own kitchen.</p>	enquiries@lordcrewearmsblanchland.co.uk
	The Lord Crewe Arms, Blanchland, DH8 9SP	+44 01434 677100
9/4/2024 till 13/4/2024	<p>East Durham Veterans Art Group Exhibition East Durham Artists' Network are delighted to be hosting the first exhibition of art from the recently formed East Durham Veterans Art group.</p>	edanart@live.com
	EDAN Gallery, Seaham, SR7 7HF	+44 0191 6499431
13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024	<p>Explosive Light Orchestra - The Witham Explosive Light Orchestra (ExpLO) is a powerful tribute to ELO and a celebration of the music of Jeff Lynne and Electric Light Orchestra.</p>	<p>info@thewitham.org.uk https://thewitham.org.uk/event/explosive-light-orchestra/</p>
	The Witham, Barnard Castle, DL12 8LY	+44 01833 631107
13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024 8/6/2024 till 8/6/2024	<p>Garden Willow Weaving Workshop Weave A Large Willow Obelisk for Your Garden.</p>	hello@daltonmoorfarm.co.uk
	Dalton Moor Farm, Seaham, SR7 9JY	+44 07887 551643
13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024	<p>Heather Small - Durham Cathedral Hear British soul singer Heather Small (the voice of M People) perform at Durham Cathedral this April.</p>	https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/heather-small
	Durham Cathedral , Durham, DH1 3EH	
13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024	<p>Spring Wreath Making Workshop - Crook Hall Gardens Join us amidst the serene surroundings of Crook Hall Gardens for a delightful Spring Wreath Workshop.</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk https://www.thenorthernflowergarden.co.uk/workshops?fbclid=IwAR2H7dS164tzXvgGyZOzkg2mGJg-Is5SmrH5dJmGgN84HGbpoc3uXZ1CYyl</p>
	Crook Hall Gardens, Durham City, DH1 5SZ	+44 (0)191 383 1832
13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024 3/7/2024 till 3/7/2024 6/10/2024 till 6/10/2024	<p>Wedding Fayres & Showcases - South Causey Inn Combining a luxury country location, stunning décor, and sensational backdrops, South Causey Inn offers an unmatched setting for the most perfect of wedding celebrations.</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk https://southcausey.co.uk/weddings/</p>
	South Causey Inn, Stanley, DH9 0LS	+44 0120 723 5555
13/4/2024 till 13/4/2024	<p>Yorkshire's Sustainable Wedding Fair We look forward to introducing you to the most thoughtful wedding suppliers in Yorkshire & The North East.</p>	emily@yorkshireroseevents.co.uk

	Hall Garth Hotel, Darlington, DL1 3LU	+44 07733 326750
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Bertie's East-arr Trail Ahoy me hearties, Dash has hidden pirate Bertie's Easter Eggs in the shop windows around Prince Bishops Place and he needs your help to find them! Pick up an East-arr trail form at the Pirate VR Ride (when open), Northern Stores & Deli or Bertie's Play Village.</p>	<p>hello@princebishopsplace.co.uk</p> <p>+44 0191 375 0416</p>
	Prince Bishops Place Shopping Centre, Durham, DH1 3UL	
12/4/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Celebrate Dalton Park Turning 21! Mark your calendars and join us for a weekend full of fun-filled celebrations.</p>	<p>customerservices@dalton-park.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.dalton-park.co.uk/event/dalton-park-turns-21/</p>
	Dalton Park Outlet & Outdoors, Seaham, SR7 9HU	
23/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Easter - RSPB Saltholme Visit RSPB Saltholme for an Easter holiday filled with fun!</p>	<p>saltholme@rspb.org.uk</p> <p>https://events.rspb.org.uk/events/68308</p>
	RSPB Saltholme, Middlesborough, TS2 1TU	+44 (0)1642 546625
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Easter Egg Hunt at Auckland Castle The Auckland Project are very excited to announce a special new Easter Egg Hunt trail at Auckland Castle this spring!</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/whats-on/easter-egg-hunt-at-auckland-castle/</p>
	Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7NR	+44 (0)1388 743797
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Easter Egg Hunt in the Plotters' Forest There are so many egg-cellent reasons to be hopping up and down with egg-citement this Easter, as Raby Estates becomes an Easter egg-plorers paradise.</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.raby.co.uk/events/easter-at-the-plotters-forest/</p>
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, DL2 3AH	+44 (0)1833 660202
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Easter Egg-Stravaganza - Adventure Valley Don't miss all the extra fun at Adventure Valley this Easter Holidays.</p>	<p>info@adventurevalley.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.adventurevalley.co.uk/seasonal-events/easter-egg-stravaganza/</p>
	Adventure Valley, Durham, DH1 5SG	+44 0191 386 8291
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Easter Holidays - Tweddle Farm Join us for an egg-citing Easter filled with fun activities!</p>	<p>info@tweddlefarm.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.tweddlefarm.co.uk/easter-holidays/</p>
	Tweddle Farm, Blackhall Colliery, TS27 4BT	

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29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Easter Trail - High Force Waterfall Easter has arrived at the magnificent High Force Waterfall.</p> <p>High Force Waterfall, Forest in Teesdale, DL12 0XH</p>	<p>https://www.raby.co.uk/events/easter-at-raby/</p> <p>+44 (0)1833 622336</p>
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Easter Trail - The Great Carrot Hunt Can you help the Hardwick Bunny find those crazy carrots?</p> <p>Hardwick Park, Sedgefield , TS21 2DN</p>	<p>hardwickpark@durham.gov.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.gov.uk/hardwickevents?fbclid=IwAR1tEU7TH2vdqv56XVETbZIKblpknDVSWN5wpFoc6u9x-esrwGz9By6ilbs</p> <p>+44 (0)3000 262 899</p>
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Farmyard Family Fun Trail In The Deer Park This Easter take part in the farmyard family fun trail in the Deer Park.</p> <p>Raby Castle, Staindrop, DL2 3AH</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.raby.co.uk/events/farmyard-family-fun-trail-in-the-deer-park/</p> <p>+44 1833 660202</p>
14/4/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Green Woodworking Event at Durham University Botanic Garden Local green woodworker, Chris Helliwell, will be demonstrating his traditional wood-turning craft skills using a pole lathe and shave horse.</p> <p>Botanic Garden, Durham City, DH1 3TN</p>	<p>stephen.dawson@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>+44 0191 3342887</p>
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Happy Hippy Easter Holidays! Keep the family entertained at Ushaw this Easter!</p> <p>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Durham, DH7 7DW</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org</p> <p>https://ushaw.org/whatson/happy-hoppy-easter/</p> <p>+44 0191 373 8500</p>
29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024	<p>Love Exploring App: Dinosaur Safari This Easter you can use the FREE app to hunt for augmented reality dinosaurs.</p> <p>Hardwick Park, Sedgefield , TS21 2DN</p>	<p>hardwickpark@durham.gov.uk</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/events/1339605516702289/1339605520035622/?ref=newsfeed</p> <p>+44 (0)3000 262 899</p>
14/4/2024 till 14/4/2024 14/7/2024 till 14/7/2024 10/11/2024 till 10/11/2024	<p>Photography Special - A Journey Through Seasons All aboard.....for a very unique and unusual experience on Weardale Railway on Sunday 12th November 2023.</p>	<p>weardaleraailway@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/whats-on/weardale-railway-photography-trains/</p>

Weardale Railway: Stanhope Station, Bishop Auckland,
DL13 2YS

+44 07729 765504

3/4/2024 till 14/4/2024

Spring Nature Trail - Gibside

Spring into action this Easter holiday with a nature trail at Gibside.

Gibside, Gateshead, NE16 6BG

gibside@nationaltrust.org.uk

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/gibside/events/03827cce-c251-4fe7-811a-b6df5ae4b327>

+44 (0)1207 541820

29/3/2024 till 14/4/2024

The Railway Garden at Locomotion

Learn about environmental sustainability with free family-friendly activities every day during the Easter school holiday.

Locomotion, Shildon, DL4 2RE

info@locomotion.org.uk

<https://www.locomotion.org.uk/home>

+44 033 0058 0058

15/4/2024 till 15/4/2024
20/5/2024 till 20/5/2024
17/6/2024 till 17/6/2024

Musical Mayhem

Musical Mayhem is a monthly Monday morning one hour long session for families with pre-school or home schooled children to enjoy.

Dalton Moor Farm, Seaham, SR7 9JY

hello@daltonmoorfarm.co.uk

+44 07887 551643

28/3/2024 till 15/4/2024

Scarecrow Festival - South Causey Inn

South Causey Inn is bringing its biggest and best scarecrow festival to date! Scarecrow Festivals have been a tradition at South Causey Inn for quite a few years, our last one taking place in 2017. We are thrilled to announce we are planning a Scarecrow Festival come-back from Thursday, 28th March 2024 until Monday, 15th April 2024!

South Causey Inn, Stanley, DH9 0LS

enquiries@southcausey.co.uk

<https://southcausey.co.uk/scarecrow-festival-2024/>

+44 01207 235555

16/4/2024 till 16/4/2024

Ferryhill, Sedgfield & District Flower Club

Flower demonstration open evening by Vanessa Wellock, titled 'Bringing Colour to Grey'.

Parish Hall, Sedgfield, TS21 3AT

sandracoyle@icloud.com

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17/4/2024 till 17/4/2024
26/6/2024 till 26/6/2024
21/8/2024 till 21/8/2024

Durham City Walking History Tour

A city with so much history ... so why not join a FREE walking tour to immerse yourself in the past of Durham.

Durham Market Hall, Durham, DH1 3NJ

info@durhammarkets.co.uk

+44 01913846153

17/4/2024 till 17/4/2024

Jack and the Beanstalk - Hardwick Park

This event is based on the book Jack and the Beanstalk.

Hardwick Park, Sedgfield, TS21 2DN

hardwickpark@durham.gov.uk

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/hardwickevents?fbclid=IwAR1tEU7TH2vdqv56XVETbZIKblpknDVSWN5wpFoc6u9x-esrwGz9By6ilbs>

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17/4/2024 till 17/4/2024	<p>Lino Printing Workshop - Langley Park Miners Institute Come and spend the day carving and printing a design with lino (alternative printing process for anyone who doesn't want to use lino). Suitable for beginners and those wanting to improve existing skills. Relaxed and friendly session. All materials supplied. The Miners Institute is fully accessible. Please bring a packed lunch.</p> <p>Langley Park Miners Institute, Durham, DH7 9TZ</p>	<p>reconnect2wellbeing@gmail.com</p> <p>+44 07443464699</p>
18/4/2024 till 18/4/2024	<p>Annie Dressner - I thought It Would Be Easier" Likened to an 'up-tempo Mazzy Star', Phoebe Bridgers and First Aid Kit.</p> <p>The White Room Music Cafe, Stanley, DH9 0JL</p>	<p>ricster392@gmail.com</p> <p>+44 07828 780565</p>
18/4/2024 till 19/4/2024 22/4/2024 till 23/4/2024	<p>Black Grouse Lek Stay - High Force Come and enjoy the rare sight of the Black Grouse Lek, a traditional a mating ritual where two male birds 'dance' before dawn to get the attention of a potential mate. The Lek has become an increasingly rare spectacle.</p> <p>High Force Waterfall, Barnard Castle, DL12 0XH</p>	<p>highforcehotel@raby.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.raby.co.uk/event/s/black-grouse-lek-stay/</p> <p>+44 01833 622336</p>
9/3/2024 till 30/4/2024	<p>Peterlee 75 Finale Event - Castle Dene Shopping Centre PETERLEE: Living Memory will be open to the public from Saturday alongside a second new exhibition, Garden City Future</p> <p>Castle Dene Shopping Centre, Peterlee, SR8 1AL</p>	
23/3/2024 till 6/5/2024	<p>A Century of Wedding Gowns at Ushaw A Century of Wedding Gowns, a display of around 70 wedding dresses, will be shown throughout the Ushaw Chapel Complex.</p> <p>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Durham, DH7 7DW</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org</p> <p>https://ushaw.org/whatson/a-century-of-wedding-gowns-2/</p> <p>+44 0191 373 8500</p>
22/7/2023 till 6/5/2024	<p>A Collector's Story: A Private Collection of Vivienne Westwood - The Bowes Museum Discover a snapshot of the late Vivienne Westwood's career through the eyes of collector, Peter Smithson.</p> <p>The Bowes Museum , Barnard Castle, DL12 8NP</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/a-collectors-story-a-private-collection-of-vivienne-westwood/</p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
29/9/2023 till 12/5/2024	<p>Conflict and Contemporary Digital Art in the Middle East and North Africa This exhibition will focus on of a significant collection of contemporary digital-born and digitally manipulated prints created by emerging artists, many of them refugees or working in conflict zones, from the Middle East and North Africa.</p>	<p>oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>+44 (0)191 334 5694</p>

Durham University Oriental Museum, Durham, DH1 3TH

1/4/2024 till 18/5/2024

Durham City in Blossom

Fall in love with blossom at Crook Hall Gardens and across the city of Durham this year. Pick up a blossom map, take part in a creative workshop, join a guided walk or mindful event, or simply savour the uplifting impact of blossom.

crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/durham-city-in-blossom>

Crook Hall Gardens and venues across the city, Durham City, DH1 5SZ

+44 0191 383 1832

30/3/2024 till 25/5/2024

Saturday Strolls

Join us for a guided walk through a historic landscape at a relaxed pace on the last Saturday of each month.

rebecca@northpennines.org.uk

North Pennines National Landscape, Bishop Auckland, DL13 2UY

+44 01388 528801

2/3/2024 till 1/6/2024

International Women's Day: Inspire Inclusion Exhibitions

View the latest exhibitions.

contactbath@durham.gov.uk

<https://bishopaucklandtownhall.org.uk/bishoppost/international-womens-day/>

Bishop Auckland Town Hall, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7NP

+44 (0)3000 269524

17/2/2024 till 15/6/2024

Silver Jewellery Making Workshops

Join experienced Jewellery designer and Goldsmith, Lindsay Forbes, as she guides you through through introduction courses in working with silver to create your own special piece of jewellery.

hello@laconicfinejewellery.co.uk

<https://laconicfinejewellery.co.uk/collections/experiences>

Elvet & Bailey, Durham City, DH1 3UJ

+44 07855 283976

8/4/2024 till 17/6/2024

Nature Tots Spring Season - RSPB Saltholme

At Nature Tots you can expect an all-round adventure.

saltholme@rspb.org.uk

[https://events.rspb.org.uk/browse?filter\[schedule\]=3809](https://events.rspb.org.uk/browse?filter[schedule]=3809)

RSPB Saltholme, Middlesborough, TS2 1TU

+44 (0)1642 546625

24/5/2023 till 19/6/2024

St Peter's Chapel Services

A Church of England Communion Service is celebrated in St Peter's Chapel every Wednesday to which all are welcome, whatever their faith background. A special opportunity to worship in a place where bishops have worshipped for centuries.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/whats-on/st-peters-chapel-services/>

Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7NR

+44 01388 743750

12/2/2024 till 23/6/2024

Haliwerfolc: The Durham Cathedral Community Museum Exhibition

Discover more about the Durham Cathedral community, from the influence of St Cuthbert to the cathedral having a worldwide family, both past and present.

visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk

<https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/haliwerfolc-th>

	Durham Cathedral, Durham City, DH1 3EH	e-durham-cathedral-community-museum-exhibition
		+44 0191 338 7178
27/1/2024 till 23/6/2024	<p>Murmuration - The Bowes Museum Birds are the focal point for this group show which takes inspiration from the ornithologist, photographer and former Barnard Castle School pupil Bentley Beetham, who took part in the 1924 British Mount Everest expedition.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/murmuration/</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, DL12 8NP	+44 01833690606
13/3/2024 till 23/6/2024	<p>Nature and the Ideal: Pioneers of the British Landscape This exhibition explores the origins and development of the landscape tradition.</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/whats-on/nature-and-the-ideal-pioneers-of-the-british-landscape/</p>
	Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7NR	+44 (0)1388 743797
23/3/2024 till 23/6/2024	<p>On the Map: Treasures from Ushaw's Library Collection On The Map: Treasures from Ushaw's Library Collection is an exhibition highlighting some of the significant maps and atlases in Ushaw's Library collection.</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org</p> <p>https://ushaw.org/whatson/maps-2/</p>
	Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Durham, DH7 7DW	+44 0191 373 8500
3/2/2024 till 30/6/2024	<p>Silver Jewellery Making Workshops Join experienced Jewellery designer and Goldsmith, Lindsay Forbes, as she guides you through through introduction courses in working with silver to create your own special piece of jewellery.</p>	<p>hello@laconicfinejewellery.co.uk</p> <p>https://laconicfinejewellery.co.uk/collections/experiences</p>
	From Loft to Loved, Sedgefield, TS21 2BN	+44 07855 283976
17/11/2023 till 5/7/2024	<p>Live Music Nights - South Causey Inn Sit with us and enjoy live music every Friday, where we welcome a brilliant mix of local musicians from all across the North East to our cosy indoor bar - with a roaring log-burning fire.</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk</p> <p>https://southcausey.co.uk/live-music-nights/</p>
	South Causey Inn, Stanley, DH9 0LS	+44 0120 723 5555
1/4/2024 till 20/7/2024 26/7/2024 till 4/9/2024	<p>Peace Doves - Durham Cathedral This summer, Durham Cathedral will welcome Peter Walker's installation – Peace Doves.</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/peace-doves-by-peter-walker</p>
	Durham Cathedral, Durham City, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 338 7178

18/10/2023 till 16/10/2024	<p>Walking for Wellbeing - Auckland Castle Brighten your day, meet new people and enjoy some gentle exercise!</p> <p>Auckland Castle , Bishop Auckland, DL14 7NR</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/whats-on/walk-for-wellbeing/</p>
29/3/2024 till 25/10/2024	<p>Bishop Auckland Street Food Market Bishop Auckland's open-air Street Food Market is back bringing food and entertainment from across the region.</p> <p>Market Place, Bishop Auckland, DL147NJ</p>	<p>comms@baccanalia.co.uk</p> <p>+44 07958 993940</p>
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Companionship Café Come along to our Companionship Café, where you'll get a very warm welcome and a friendly face! It's a chance to socialise and reminisce, meet new people and even take part in some fun activities. There is no cost and we provide light refreshments.</p> <p>Framwellgate Moor, ,</p>	<p>+44 0191 374 4041</p>
17/2/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Gruffalo 25th Birthday Trail - Hamsterley Forest It's the Gruffalo's birthday and everyone is invited!</p> <p>Forestry England, Hamsterley Forest, DL13 3NL</p>	<p>enquiries.hamsterley@forestryengland.uk</p> <p>https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/gruffalo-party-trail-hamsterley-forest</p> <p>+44 01388 488312</p>
11/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Innovation Platform - Locomotion Innovation Platform will inspire visitors with the inventiveness and ingenuity in rail. This exhibition highlights emerging ideas and extraordinary achievements from across the rail industry. Showcasing the latest and greatest in rail innovation.</p> <p>Locomotion, Shildon, DL4 2RE</p>	<p>info@locomotion.org.uk</p> <p>https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/innovation-platform</p> <p>+44 033 0058 0058</p>
1/6/2023 till 31/12/2024	<p>Online Exhibition: From Walls to Windows - Durham University 'The house is the structure, but a home may serve as a mirror onto its owners, reinforcing aspects of pride and identity.'</p> <p>Durham University (Online Event), Durham, DH1 3LE</p>	<p>https://www.dur.ac.uk/attractions/explorefromhome/exhibitions/wallswindows/</p> <p>+44 (0)191 334 2000</p>
12/11/2022 till 31/12/2024	<p>Online Exhibition: Norman Cornish: The Sketchbooks - Durham University For the renowned north-eastern artist Norman Cornish MBE (1919-2014), sketching was second nature and an inherent part of his everyday life. Originally shown at Palace Green Library in 2019-20, this exhibition of little seen sketchbooks presented a new dimension to the artist's practice, focusing on his observations of life, landscapes, and family, revealing the inner artistic processes behind some of his most iconic works.</p>	<p>https://www.dur.ac.uk/attractions/explorefromhome/exhibitions/normancornish/</p> <p>+44 (0)191 334 2000</p>

Durham University (Online Event), Durham, DH1 3LE

7/10/2022 till 31/12/2024

Online Exhibition: Treasures of Palace Green Library
This selection of highlights from the collection includes an Ancient Egyptian letter, rare editions of the Nuremburg Chronicle and Thomas More's Utopia, plus ornate works by Francis Bacon and William Morris.

pg.library@durham.ac.uk

<https://stories.durham.ac.uk/treasures-of-palace-green-library/>

Online, Durham City, DH1 3RN

+44 0191 334 2932

21/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

Online Family Fun Activities: Durham University Library and Collections

Family Activities Here at Durham University Library and Collections we are working to bring our collections to you whilst our venues are closed. Here are some simple craft activities to try at home. You don't need any special equipment or materials, just paper, pens, scissors and a glue stick. You can print the templates, or you can just make your own.

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/4schools/learningonline/familyactivities/>

+44 0191 334 5694

Family Activities Online, Durham, DH1 3TH

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

Saturday Outdoor Market

Every Saturday, the Market Place is transformed by up to 30 small independent traders...it becomes a traditional, bustling, fresh air market and a great shopping experience.

info@durhammarkets.co.uk

<https://durhammarkets.co.uk/saturday-outdoor-market/>

+44 0191 384 6153

Durham Market Hall, Durham, DH1 3NJ

1/1/2024 till 1/1/2025

Nature Trail - The Bowes Museum

Find out more about the trees, wildlife, flowers and fauna around the grounds of The Bowes Museum in this informative and entertaining nature trail. You can even create your own artworks en route by downloading special viewfinders from our website and taking a photo.

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Parkland Play - The Bowes Museum

Explore the museum with our spotting and drawing activities and enjoy our outside spaces with the Pocket Parkland Playbook, specially designed to help you get creative with the natural materials around you. All available from reception.

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Spotlight Tour

A friendly informal and informative introduction to The Bowes Museum's exhibitions, collections or building.

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Stay and Play - The Bowes Museum

Time for you and your baby or toddler to explore play in the galleries, investigate materials and be creative in this self-led, free-play session. Suitable for pre-school children.

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19/9/2023 till 31/12/2026	Tunstall and The Tudors: The Calculating Bishop - Online Exhibition Meet Cuthbert Tunstall: bishop, scholar, diplomat, builder, and author of England's first maths book. He might just be the most important man in Tudor England that you've never heard of.	david.wright@durham.ac.uk
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