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

22/4/2025 till 25/4/2025

DCSF Easter Holiday Camps

This Easter, our Holiday Kids Course is packed with exciting activities for children aged 5-12! Each day features a mix of sports, outdoor adventures, and creative crafts—plus an hour of swimming with our professional partners, SWIM.

d.bennett@dcsf.org.uk

<https://www.dcsf.org.uk/our-community/events/holiday-courses>

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Durham School, Quarry Heads Lane, Durham City,
County Durham, DH14SZ

25/4/2025 till 25/4/2025

Durham World Heritage Day

Durham's World Heritage Day will see a range of exciting and interactive activities happening in the beautiful and historic surroundings of Palace Green.

visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/04/durham-world-heritage-day-celebrations/>

Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH

25/4/2025 till 25/4/2025

Hair Braids & Milkshakes

Join us for some more hair-raising fun with another helping of our Hair Braids & Milkshakes event.

sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk

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

+44 07740 880402

Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester,
County Durham, DH7 0SS

21/4/2025 till 25/4/2025

Make Your Own Maundy Money at Durham Cathedral

Commemorate the coming of The King to Durham Cathedral by creating your own Maundy Money to give to someone special in your life.

visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk

<https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/easter-half-term-activities-2025>

+44 0191 374 4069

Durham Cathedral, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH

25/4/2025 till 25/4/2025

27/5/2025 till 27/5/2025

30/5/2025 till 30/5/2025

Nature Spotters - The Bowes Museum

Gather with us in an outdoor-inspired campsite in the Conversation Gallery. Discover the fascinating world of wildlife in the parkland, delve into the natural wonders that influenced some of the museum's treasures and play games inspired by the great outdoors.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/nature-spotters/>

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The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP

25/4/2025 till 25/4/2025	The Mayor of Seaham's Charity Civic Ball - Seaham Town Hall The Mayor of Seaham's Charity Civic Ball at Seaham Town Hall, Friday 25th April 2025. Seaham Town Council, Seaham Town Hall , Stockton Road, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 0HP	info@seaham.gov.uk https://www.seaham.gov.uk/index.php/events/upcoming-events/civic-ball-friday-25th-april-2025 +44 0191 581 8034
1/4/2025 till 26/4/2025	Andy Martin: EDAN Confessional - The EDAN Gallery Andy Martin: EDAN Confessional. The EDAN Gallery , 74 Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF	edanart@live.com https://www.edanart.co.uk/event-details/andy-martin-edan-confessional +44 0191 649 9431
26/4/2025 till 26/4/2025	Artist Makers: Paper Patchwork Patterns - The Bowes Museum Join artist Betty Brown to create beautiful patchwork patterns from coloured papers. The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-paper-patchwork-patterns/ +44 01833 690606
26/4/2025 till 26/4/2025	Black Grouse Morning A chance to see the rare Black Grouse 'lekking'. Observe the weird and wonderful courtship displays of this magnificent bird at a local lek site, followed by a short tour of the area to view their habitat and do a spot of bird watching. Langdon Beck Hotel layby, Langdon Beck, Forest in Teesdale, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 0XP	wayne.appleton@naturalengland.org.uk +44 01833 622374
25/4/2025 till 26/4/2025	Exploring the Archives: Historic Gardens of Raby A talk with the Castle's Archivist. Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/events/exploring-the-archives-historic-gardens-of-raby/ +44 01833 660202
26/4/2025 till 26/4/2025	Sonic Pond Dipping and WaterBlitz Sonic Pond Dipping with the Great UK WaterBlitz. Listen underwater and become a citizen-scientist for the day! Elvet & Bailey, 23 Prince Bishops, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3UJ	david@daviddelahaye.co.uk +44 07949 552077
26/4/2025 till 26/4/2025	Soy Wax Candle Making in Durham Start your very own Creative Path in making your own candles with the guidance of a professional trainer in a fantastic 3-hour, hands-on workshop. You will be offered tea/coffee or chilled drinks on arrival before being designated your own workspace.	https://www.craftcourses.com/courses/soy-wax-candle-making-2 +44 07521226849

2 Attlee Court, Tow Law, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 4NA

26/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

Bath Wood Walk - Raby Castle, Park and Gardens

Join a member of the Gardens Team for a leisurely walk to Raby Park's historic Bath Wood.

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/bath-wood-walk/>

Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH

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12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

Bertie's Easter Bunny Trail - Prince Bishops Place

The Easter Bunnies have hidden all of Bertie's Easter Eggs, and he needs your help to find them!

hello@princebishopsplace.co.uk

https://princebishopsplace.co.uk/whats_on/berties-easter-bunny-trail/

Prince Bishops Place, Durham City Centre, County Durham, DH1 3UJ

+44 0191 375 0416

5/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

Bunny Ears Woodland Trail at High Force Waterfall

This spring, embark on an enchanting adventure with the whole family at High Force Waterfall! The Bunny Ears Woodland Trail is the perfect way to explore the beauty of nature while enjoying some seasonal fun.

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/hop-into-spring-at-high-force-the-bunny-ears-woodland-trail/>

High Force Waterfall , Alston Road, Forest In Teesdale, County Durham, DL12 0XH

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12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

Cheeky Chicks Trail - Hardwick Park

Cheeky Chicks Trail, Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April. Price: £1 per trail sheet from, purchase from café during opening hours.

hardwickpark@durham.gov.uk

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/HardwickEvents>

Hardwick Park, Sedgefield , , TS21 2DN

+44 03000 262 899

5/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

Daily Activities this Easter at Raby Deer Park and Gardens

This Easter, we are offering a range of free daily activities for the whole family at the Deer Park and Gardens. From fun outdoor experiences to exploring the beautiful surroundings, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/daily-free-activities-this-easter/>

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Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH

12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

Easter Egg-Stravaganza - Adventure Valley

Don't miss all the extra fun at Adventure Valley this Easter Holidays. Visit the spectacular undercover Easter Garden, follow the 'Egg-cellent' Bunny Adventure to earn a chocolate treat and meet the Easter Bunny! Plus, meet our Adorable Baby Animals and enjoy Daily Shows in our Showtime Theatre.

info@adventurevalley.co.uk

<https://adventurevalley.digitickets.co.uk/category/62472>

+44 0191 386 8291

Adventure Valley , Brasside, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SG

12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

Easter Family Activities - Beamish, The Living Museum of the North

Travel back in time at Beamish Museum to discover how

museum@beamish.org.uk

	Easter was celebrated in the 1820s, early 1900s, 1940s and 1950s with a whole host of egg-citing activities.	https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/easter/
	Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	Easter Holiday Fun at the Farm! Its cuteness overload this Easter at Down at the farm, Houghton Le Spring! Get ready for lots of new life as we welcome newborns for the season!	bookings@downatthefarm.co.uk https://www.downatthefarm.co.uk/
	Down at the Farm, Stoneygate Lane, Houghton Le Spring, Tyne and wear, DH5 8JG	+44 0191 584 1873
16/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	Easter Trail - Auckland Palace & Auckland Gardens Our popular Egg Hunt returns for another year of festive fun throughout the Easter holidays!	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/easter-trail/
	Auckland Palace & Gardens , Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR	+44 01388 743750
12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	Easter Trail: Burrowing Bunnies Easter Trail: Burrowing Bunnies, Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April 2025. Price: £1 per trail sheet, purchase from café during opening hours.	whartonpark@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/WhartonParkEvents
	Wharton Park , Framwelgate Peth, Durham, County Durham, DH1 4FJ	+44 03000 262 655
12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	Feathers & Fun: Easter at Ushaw This Easter, enjoy lots of feathers and family fun at Ushaw as we celebrate the launch of our new exhibition The Discovery of Birds.	meet@ushaw.org https://ushaw.org/whatson/feathersandfun/
	Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	+44 0191 373 8500
26/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	Lartington Hall - Open House Kickstart your wedding planning journey as we open our doors at the breathtaking 'Lartington Hall'. Exclusively yours, this stunning estate is elegant and grand with an intimacy and charm that with captivate you.	info@lartington-hall.com https://www.eventcreate.com/e/lartington-hall-open-house-weekend/?register=true
	Lartington Hall , Lartington Lane, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 9BW	+44 0191 933 7409
5/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	Little Eggsplorers Easter Egg Hunt at Raby Castle Families are invited to find giant, colourful eggs hidden amongst the winding paths of our Christmas Tree plantation this Easter.	admin@raby.co.uk https://rabyestate.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/39925?banches.branchID=2584&utm_source=Newsletter+subscribers&utm_campaign=19dfdef5e6-2022.10.24_Annual_Passholder_Regen_Farm_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_63a53fba70-19dfdef5e6-106595409
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	

12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p>S&DR200 - Easter Holidays: Movement and Journeys at Locomotion</p> <p>To celebrate the opening of the Stockton & Darlington Railway in 1825, we're exploring themes of journeys, movement and forces through free, fun, family activities through the Easter holidays.</p> <p>Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE</p>	<p>https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/easter-2025</p>
27/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p>Secular Salon: Death Rites, Covid Cremations and No Fuss Funerals</p> <p>Join us for a thought-provoking evening with Professor Douglas J. Davies, a leading expert in the study of death, funerals, and belief. With a background in anthropology, theology, and sociology, he has authored key works on mortality, cremation, and grief—most recently researching the impact of Covid-19 on crematoria. Free event Light buffet provided Donations welcome.</p> <p>Merryoaks Community Hall, Park House Road, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3QF</p>	<p>susan.walker@northeast-humanists.org.uk</p> <p>+44 07557978580</p>
27/4/2025 till 27/4/2025 25/5/2025 till 25/5/2025 29/6/2025 till 29/6/2025	<p>Skiffle Session & Uke Club - Beamish - The Living Museum of the North</p> <p>Join us for an afternoon of skiffle music in the 1950s welfare hall! Enjoy our own band, Hop, Skiffle and Jump performing from 12pm until 1pm, followed by our Uke Club from 1.15pm until 2.15pm where you can develop your ukulele skills.</p> <p>Beamish - The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG</p>	<p>museum@beamish.org.uk</p> <p>https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/</p> <p>+44 0191 370 4000</p>
5/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p>Spring Animals Trail at the Raby Deer Park and Gardens</p> <p>Celebrate the arrival of Easter with a leisurely stroll through our Spring Animals Trail.</p> <p>Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.raby.co.uk/event/s/spring-animals-trail-in-the-deer-park-and-gardens/</p> <p>+44 01833 660202</p>
26/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p>The Bowes Museum Celebrates its Founder's 200th Birthday</p> <p>On Saturday 26 April The Bowes Museum marks the 200th birthday of its co-founder Joséphine Bowes with a day of indoor and outdoor activities including talks, tours and hands-on experiences for all ages to enjoy, and two special free entry initiatives.</p> <p>The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/</p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
17/4/2025 till 28/4/2025	<p>Scarecrow Festival - South Causey Inn</p> <p>Join us at South Causey Inn for our Scarecrow Festival, running from Thursday, 17th April to Monday, 28th April! This exciting event is perfect for families, friends, and scarecrow enthusiasts of all ages.</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk</p> <p>https://southcausey.co.uk/scarecrow-festival/#gsc.tab=0</p>

	South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS	+44 01207 235 555
29/4/2025 till 29/4/2025 13/5/2025 till 13/5/2025 27/5/2025 till 27/5/2025	Be You at The Bowes - The Bowes Museum Be You @ The Bowes is a LGBTQIA+ co-production working group is the first of its kind at the Museum, teaming up with regional partners and working as a community to learn from one another and grow together.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/be-you-at-the-bowes/
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833 690606
1/4/2025 till 29/4/2025	Behind the Blooms: The Making of Raby's Garden Exhibit Discover the story behind Raby's garden exhibit, from curating history to conservation in action. Join a member of our Curatorial team for a spotlight talk on how our new garden exhibit was created, from deciding a title, to rummaging through garden workshops for historic material.	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/events/behind-the-blooms-the-making-of-rabys-gardens/ +44 01833 660202
	Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	
29/4/2025 till 29/4/2025	Moon Market at Bowburn Hall Hotel Bowburn Hall Hotel Moon Market, with Food & Drink, Alternative Stalls, Mediumship & Healing.	Gnbeventsuk45@outlook.com https://www.bowburnhallhotel.co.uk/events/ +44 07425 610845
	Bowburn Hall Hotel, Bowburn, County Durham, DH6 5NH	
3/4/2025 till 30/4/2025	Easter Afternoon Tea - South Causey Inn	enquiries@southcausey.co.uk https://southcausey.co.uk/christmas-dining/afternoon-tea-at-south-causey-inn/#gsc.tab=0 +44 01207 235 555
	South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS	
1/4/2025 till 30/4/2025	S&DR200 - Model Railway Show at Locomotion In April, Locomotion, in partnership with Shildon Model Railway Club, will host a model railways show featuring a range of different layouts and displays.	http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme
	Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE	
30/4/2025 till 3/5/2025	In Your Face Theatre - We Will Rock You - Seaham Town Hall In Your Face Theatre presents We Will Rock You - Jr at Seaham Town Hall, Wednesday 30th April 2025 - Saturday 3rd May 2025.	info@seaham.gov.uk https://www.seaham.gov.uk/index.php/events/upcoming-events/in-your-face-theatre-we-will-rock-you
	Seaham Town Council, Seaham Town Hall , Stockton Road, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 0HP	+44 0191 581 8034

1/5/2025 till 3/5/2025	The Watsons - Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre Based on her incomplete novel, this witty play looks under the bonnet of Jane Austen and asks: what can characters do when their author abandons them?	theatre.manager@durham.ac.uk https://www.theassemblyroomstheatre.org/whats-on/
	Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, 40 North Bailey, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3ET	+44 01913344316
28/9/2024 till 4/5/2025	Knitted together: The Korean Lives and Legacies of Richard and Joan Rutt Drawing on the objects and photographs of the main donors to the Korean collection at the Oriental Museum, Knitted Together details Richard and Joan Rutt's 20 years living in South Korea in the immediate aftermath of the Korean War (1950 – 1953).	oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/09/knitted-together-/
	Durham University Oriental Museum , Elvet Hill, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3TH	+44 0191 334 5691
22/3/2025 till 5/5/2025	Lambing Time - Hall Hill Farm Come and see the new-born lambs during March and April. We have several different breeds of sheep which will lamb over 8 weeks. Feed the pet lambs and see the fluffy Easter chicks, as well as all the usual farm activities.	https://www.hallhillfarm.co.uk/lambing-time/e1 +44 01388 731333
	Hall Hill Farm, Lanchester, Durham, County Durham, DH7 0TA	
26/4/2025 till 26/4/2025 10/5/2025 till 10/5/2025 7/6/2025 till 7/6/2025	Behind the Scenes Tour of Raby Castle Our exclusive behind-the-scenes tour offers a unique opportunity to step back in time, unlocking some of the hidden parts of the castle to reveal rooms, stories and treasures not usually seen by the public.	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/raby-castle/whats-on/ +44 01833 660202
	Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	
21/11/2024 till 22/5/2025	Forget Me Not Singers Dementia Friendly Choir.	info@cornerstonescentre.co.uk +44 0191 3881313
	Cornerstones - Chester le St. Methodist Church, North Burns, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3TF	
29/4/2025 till 31/5/2025	Connections - The EDAN Gallery Photography by EDAN artists and Northern School of Art photographic students.	edanart@live.com https://www.edanart.co.uk/event-details/connections
	The EDAN Gallery , 74 Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF	+44 0191 649 9431
20/3/2025 till 31/5/2025	Crook Hall Gardens and Durham in Blossom 2025 Fall in love with blossom at Crook Hall Gardens, across the city of Durham and throughout the North East this year. Pick up a blossom map, take part in an 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, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ

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19/10/2024 till 8/6/2025

Ted Holloway: A Bevin Boy Remembered at The Mining Art Gallery

Eighty years ago, during the Second World War, artist Ted Holloway was conscripted to work in the coal mines as a Bevin Boy.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/ted-holloway/>

The Mining Art Gallery, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP

+44 01388 743750

4/4/2025 till 22/6/2025

S&DR200: Railway Pioneers

An exhibition looking at the engineering innovation that inspired Stephenson, the father of the railways, leading to the opening of Stockton & Darlington Railway in 1825.

<https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16571/Railway-Pioneers>

Hopetown Darlington, North Road Station, Station Road, Darlington, County Durham , DL3 6ST

12/4/2025 till 22/6/2025

The Discovery of Birds - Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens

Drawing on Ushaw Library's rich and varied natural history holdings, The Discovery of Birds illuminates the development of bird art and ornithology from the Renaissance to the nineteenth century.

meet@ushaw.org

<https://ushaw.org/whatson/the-discovery-of-birds/>

+44 0191 373 8500

Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW

8/2/2025 till 29/6/2025

From Joséphine Bowes Trendsetters and Trailblazers - The Bowes Museum

Celebrating the 200th anniversary and artistic vision of museum co-founder, Joséphine Bowes.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/from-josephine-bowes/>

The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP

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10/2/2025 till 31/7/2025

S&DR200 - Invention Challenge

S&DR200 and Little Inventors are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway with the S&DR Invention Challenge, inviting Year 5–8 students from Stockton, Darlington, and Durham to reimagine the 4,000 miles of disused train tracks in the UK.

<http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme>

Various locations , , County Durham ,

1/3/2025 till 31/8/2025

S&DR200 - Memory of a Journey

Various locations throughout March to August 2025
S&DR200 Presents: Trains have been part of our lives for 200 years. This project is a participation project that encourages visitors to reminisce about a journey that they remember.

<https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16698/Memory-of-a-Journey>

Various locations , , County Durham ,

17/2/2025 till 20/10/2025	<p>Live Music at Crook Hall Gardens Local musicians Julie and William bring an extra dimension to the historic gardens and hall with live performances on the third Monday of each month.</p> <p>Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ</p>	<p>https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/b6a007ba-45a4-4f99-adc0-1101039edf2a</p>
15/4/2025 till 28/10/2025	<p>History of Durham City Walk at Crook Hall Gardens A guided walk from Crook Hall Gardens delving into the history of Durham.</p> <p>Start: Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p>https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/3526cd84-7f98-4c9c-9b98-353a446e34de</p> <p>+44 0191 383 1832</p>
16/4/2025 till 29/10/2025	<p>Crook Hall Gardens Tour: History and Literary Links Step into Crook Hall Gardens' past on a guided tour.</p> <p>Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p>https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/ed7040aa-6555-4ed6-acaa-87904fc0b79f</p> <p>+44 0191 383 1832</p>
4/4/2025 till 2/11/2025	<p>Shakespeare Recovered: Durham's First Folio - Palace Green Library This year, our iconic book takes centre stage at Palace Green Library.</p> <p>Palace Green Library , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN</p>	<p>pg.library@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/04/shakespeare-recovered/</p> <p>+44 0191 334 2932</p>
25/3/2025 till 25/11/2025	<p>S&DR200 - The Whistle Stop This bespoke touring library exhibition will travel round the region and showcases the Stockton and Darlington Railway's history using high-quality reproductions of important artefacts and documents found and brought together from archives across the UK.</p> <p>Various locations , , County Durham ,</p>	<p>https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16712/The-Whistle-Stop</p>
23/4/2025 till 30/11/2025	<p>Railway 200: Guided Tours of Stockton and Darlington Railway To celebrate Railway 200, I am available to offer guided tours of the line by coach, bicycle or walking together with the opportunity of visiting the fabulous museums of Locomotion in Shildon, HopeTown in Darlington and Preston Park in Stockton.</p> <p>Locomotion, Dale Road, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE</p>	<p>https://railway200.co.uk/activity/guided-tours-of-stockton-and-darlington-railway/</p>

1/3/2025 till 30/11/2025	S&DR200 - Festival Fringe The Fringe Festival will include events created by community organisations, local businesses and heritage partners.	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/17187/S-DR200-Fringe
	Various locations , , County Durham ,	
1/3/2025 till 30/11/2025	S&DR200 Festival The 27 September 2025 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway (S&DR), which gave birth to the modern railway. To celebrate this landmark anniversary, the nine-month S&DR200 Festival will take place across Durham and Tees Valley from March to November 2025.	http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme
	Various locations , , County Durham ,	
22/3/2025 till 20/12/2025	Middleton-in-Teesdale Farmers Market March to December, traditional Farmers Market in an all-weather, undercover auction mart. Free Entry. Free Parking. Dog Friendly. 40+ Fabulous Foodie Traders every month.	middletonteesdalefm@gmail.com +44 07943 636202
	Middleton Auction Mart, Middleton-in-Teesdale, County Durham, DL12 0PJ	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Barnard Castle Farmers' Market Barnard Castle Farmers' Market is one of the North East's most popular markets featuring a wide range of artisan food and crafts from the region. Open 9:00 to 14:00 on the first Saturday of each month.	barnardcastlefarmersmarket@gmail.com http://www.barnardcastlefarmersmarket.co.uk/
	The Cobbles , Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Barnard Castle Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Wednesday 8.00am to 16.30	market@barnardcastletowncouncil.gov.uk https://www.facebook.com/BarnardWednesdayMarket/
	Marketplace, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NF	+44 (0)1833 690970
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Bishop Auckland Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday and Saturday 8:00-17:00	ehcp@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets
	Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP	+44 (0)3000 261 016
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Consett Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:00-16:00	ehcp@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets
	Middle Street, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5QP	+44 (0)771 416 9208

1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Durham Food Producers' and Crafters' Market Durham's Food Producers' and Crafters' Market is now on the first Thursday of each month – open from 9am until 4.30pm, or until stock has sold out.	info@durhammarkets.co.uk http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk
	Market Place, Durham city, County Durham, DH1 3NJ	+44 0191 384 6153
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	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/
	Durham Market Hall, Market Place, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3NJ	+44 0191 384 6153
15/2/2025 till 31/12/2025	S&DR200 - Railway Firsts at Locomotion Home to one of largest collections of historic rail vehicles in the world, Locomotion is pulling out all the stops to commemorate S&DR200.	http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme
	Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Seaham Seaside Market Seaham Seaside Market is a weekly market held every Friday.	stalls@events2gogo.com https://www.facebook.com/seahamseasidemarket/
	Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF	+44 (0)7769 352637
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Sedgefield Farmers Market The market is run by Sedgefield Development Trust - and is held every first Sunday of the Month, on the village green, from 8.30am to 12.30pm - and includes a free community stall, music tent & health bus. The free stall is available to clubs and societies for promotion or fundraising.	roger@clubleys.co.uk http://www.sedgefield-farmersmarket.co.uk
	Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB	+44 01740 620609
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Stanley Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday and Saturday 8.00-16:00	ehcp@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets
	Front Street, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0JE	+44 (0)191 373 0220
4/1/2025 till 3/1/2026	Artist Makers - The Bowes Museum Make time for making; join in and get creative. An opportunity to try out new techniques, materials and experiment with the Museum's team of artists, makers and designers in the Create Space.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers/
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833690606

2/1/2025 till 4/1/2026	Spotlight Tour - The Bowes Museum A friendly and informative introduction to an exhibition, the collection or building. Led by The Bowes Museum's team of Visitor Attendants, Curators and Volunteer Tour Guides, join us for an informal 30-minute tour, everyday at 11:00 to find out more.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/spotlight-tour/ +44 01833 690606
2/1/2025 till 8/1/2026	Stay and Play - The Bowes Museum Time for The Bowes' youngest visitors to explore and play in the Conversation Gallery, investigate materials and be creative in this self-led, free-play session.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/stay-and-play/ +44 01833 690606
12/2/2025 till 31/1/2026	The Stick Man Trail at Hamsterley Forest Families can join a new forest adventure as the much-loved character Stick Man, based on the beautiful picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, returns to Forestry England Hamsterley.	https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/the-stick-man-trail-hamsterley-forest?utm_source=social&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=stick-man&utm_content=hamsterley +44 01388 488312
22/3/2025 till 1/3/2026	Joséphine, A Woman of Taste and Fashion - The Bowes Museum Discover the timeless elegance, craftsmanship and innovation of Joséphine Bowes' textile collection.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/josephine-a-woman-of-taste-and-fashion/ +44 01833 690606

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