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

6/6/2025 till 6/6/2025

Bon Jovi Forever - The Witham

'One wild night tour' – The only Bon Jovi tribute show you need to see!

info@thewitham.org.uk

<https://thewitham.org.uk/whats-on/>

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

+44 01833 631107

6/6/2025 till 6/6/2025

Durham Cricket - England Men v West Indies ODI

The England men's and women's cricket teams will return to Durham's Banks Homes Riverside Stadium in 2025 with two one day internationals against stellar opposition.

box.office@durhamcricket.co.uk

<https://www.durhamcricket.co.uk/>

Durham Cricket, The Riverside, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3QR

+44 0191 387 1717

6/6/2025 till 6/6/2025
22/7/2025 till 22/7/2025

International Cricket Returns to Durham Riverside in 2025

Durham Cricket have once again secured two England international fixtures in 2025. Both the men's and women's teams will play at Durham's Banks Homes Riverside ground in Chester le Street in prime summer slots.

reception@durhamcricket.co.uk

<https://www.durhamcricket.co.uk/news-and-media/international-cricket-returns-to-sea-at-unique-riverside-in-2025/>

Durham Cricket, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3QR

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6/6/2025 till 6/6/2025

Let There Be Light - Durham Cathedral

Join Durham University for its annual summer concert, showcasing the very best of student performing arts talent. Exploring the luminous experience of 'Let There Be Light', the concert takes the audience on a journey of hope and discovery through some of the world's best stories, featuring choirs, orchestras, bands, and musical theatre.

theatre.manager@durham.ac.uk

<https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173660395>

+44 0191 334 1419

Durham Cathedral, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH

7/6/2025 till 7/6/2025 14/6/2025 till 14/6/2025	Artist Makers: Climate Creations It's Great Big Green Week – combine creativity with climate action and create amazing art from recycled items, giving materials a new life. Be inspired by nature in the museum's collections and create a piece of art with a powerful message about climate change and protecting nature.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-climate-creations/ +44 01833690606
7/6/2025 till 7/6/2025 5/7/2025 till 5/7/2025 2/8/2025 till 2/8/2025	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
7/6/2025 till 7/6/2025	Hanging Basket Workshop - Lanchester Garden Centre Join us for an afternoon of floral fun at our very first Hanging Basket Workshop.	sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/event/hanging-basket-workshop/ +447591203776
7/6/2025 till 7/6/2025	North Pennines NatureFest: Teesdale Flora - Guided Walk A guided walk with botanist Lizzie Maddison who will share her knowledge about the unique combination of arctic-alpine species with others from southern Europe which make Teesdale special.	communications@northpennines.org.uk https://northpennines.org.uk/visit-explore/north-pennines-naturefest/ +44 01388 528801
3/6/2025 till 7/6/2025	The Hunchback of Notre Dame presented by CBS Theatre Group Based on the novel by Victor Hugo, and music from the animated Disney film in 2002, this story is set in 1482 in Paris; the deformed Cathedral bell ringer Quasimodo and his guardian Archdeacon Claude Frollo are central to the tale.	https://empireconsett.co.uk/galapost/the-hunchback-of-notre-dame/ +44 03000 262400
7/6/2025 till 7/6/2025	Unleashed Combat: A Full Day of Kickboxing, Boxing & MUAY THAI Get ready for a day of non-stop action! Join us on Saturday, June 7th for Unleashed Combat, a full-day event showcasing the incredible skill and power of fighters in bare knuckle boxing, kickboxing, traditional boxing, and the art of eight limbs - Muay Thai!	jacklewis1213@gmail.com +44 07719 910219

7/6/2025 till 7/6/2025	Upcycled Plate Painting with Lucy Waters - The Bowes Museum Take time to be creative with exhibiting artist Lucy Waters in an afternoon of plate painting. The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/exhibiting-artist-workshop-upcycled-plate-painting/ +44 01833 690606
8/6/2025 till 8/6/2025	Bowburn Toy & Train Collectors Fair The North East's oldest Toy & Train Collectors Fair. Vintage, new and collectables . From Hornby to Harry Potter. Bowburn Community Centre, Durham Road, Bowburn, County Durham, DJ6 5AT	Antlcfs@hotmail.com +44 07472 331321
7/6/2025 till 8/6/2025	Durham Photographic Society Exhibition 2025 Admire the work of Durham Photographic Society in this photography exhibition. Beamish Museum, Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/durham-photographic-society-exhibition-2025/ +44 0191 370 4000
7/6/2025 till 8/6/2025	Horses in Harness 2025 Enjoy a special horse-themed weekend at the museum! Beamish Museum, Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/ +44 0191 370 4000
24/5/2025 till 8/6/2025	North Pennines NatureFest In 2025 we are holding our second North Pennines NatureFest, packed with events that celebrate nature, heritage and the landscape in the North Pennines National Landscape and UNESCO Global Geopark. Various locations across the region, , County Durham ,	info@northpennines.org.uk https://northpennines.org.uk/visit-explore/north-pennines-naturefest/ + 44 01388 528801
8/6/2025 till 8/6/2025	North Pennines NatureFest: Responsible Wildlife Photography Workshop A workshop promoting responsible wildlife photography led by photographer and ecologist Craig Strawbridge. Harehope Quarry, Frosterley, County Durham, DL13 2SG	communications@northpennines.org.uk https://northpennines.org.uk/visit-explore/north-pennines-naturefest/ +44 01388 528801
8/6/2025 till 8/6/2025	Open Farm Sunday Open Farm Sunday will feature our local produce market, exciting tractor rides and much more! Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/raby-castle/whats-on/ +44 01833 660202

8/6/2025 till 8/6/2025	Pentecost Praise at Durham Cathedral Celebrate with local churches at Durham Cathedral for Pentecost Praise, a joyous and thankful service.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/pentecost-praise-at-durham-cathedral +44 0191 374 4069
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/ +44 01388 743750
8/6/2025 till 8/6/2025	Vibe Into Wellness - Beamish Hall Country House Hotel Join us for a celebration of all things wellness, personal growth and spiritual exploration. Let's raise life's good vibrations.	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vibe-into-wellness-tickets-1088624518239?aff=ebdsbdestsearch Beamish Hall Hotel , Beamish, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0YB
8/6/2025 till 8/6/2025 22/6/2025 till 22/6/2025 6/7/2025 till 6/7/2025	Wildflower Walks for Wellbeing Wildflower wellbeing walks with Dr Margaret Bradshaw and Dr Geoff Herbert.	info@teesdalespecialflora.uk https://www.teesdalespecialflora.uk/ +44 07890 710416
9/6/2025 till 9/6/2025	Wedding Showcases - Bowburn Hall hotel Begin your happily ever after at Bowburn Hall Hotel and let all of the stress slide away as you celebrate the most precious day of your life with us.	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.uk https://www.bowburnhallhotel.co.uk/events/ +44 0191 377 0311
10/6/2025 till 10/6/2025 24/6/2025 till 24/6/2025 8/7/2025 till 8/7/2025	Be You at The Bowes - The Bowes Museum Be You at 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. The group will investigate queer narratives within the collection. Join a group of like-minded people to create inclusive content and research further into historical objects from around Europe.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/be-you-at-the-bowes/ +44 01833 690606
10/6/2025 till 10/6/2025 7/7/2025 till 7/7/2025 5/8/2025 till 5/8/2025	Discover the Beauty of Art at Raby Castle Take a moment to slow down, breathe, and immerse yourself in the captivating world of art at Raby Castle. Our new programme invites you to step away from the	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/events/stop-and-stare-exploring-a

	hustle and bustle and spend an hour truly connecting with the artworks in our collection. Led by a friendly member of the Raby team, you'll have the chance to pause and take a deeper, more personal look at the paintings, gaining a new perspective and appreciation.	rt-at-raby-castle/ +44 01833 660202
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	
10/6/2025 till 10/6/2025 13/6/2025 till 13/6/2025 28/6/2025 till 28/6/2025	Walking with the Ghosts of Durham Join the Ghost Whisperer for a guided walk around the city of Durham revealing some of the history and ghosts from Durham's dark past.	durhamghostwhisperer@yahoo.com +44 07939 419474
	, Durham City, County Durham ,	
11/6/2025 till 11/6/2025	Mens Greensomes Open - Ramside Hall Hotel, Gold and Spa 1st, 2nd & Nearest the pin Prizes to be won. PRICE INCLUDES TEA / COFFEE & BACON ROLL on arrival. £56.00 Per Team - Members (Required On Entry)	proshop@ramsidehallhotel.co.uk https://ramsidehall.intelligentgolf.co.uk/competition2.php?tab=details&compid=1381
	Ramside Golf Club, Carrville, Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD	+44 0191 386 9514
12/6/2025 till 12/6/2025	Nature Walk and Survey - The Bowes Museum Take action for climate and nature this Great Big Green Week and venture through the parkland, discovering the rich ecosystem that thrives around us. Take a guided leisurely stroll around the woodland walk to identify native plants and see and hear the wildlife that call the museum grounds home.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/gbgw-nature-walk/
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833690606
12/6/2025 till 14/6/2025	MasterChef Champion Dan Merriman Partners with Faru for Exclusive Three-Night Tasting Menu in Durham Food lovers in the North East are in for a treat! From Thursday 12th June to Saturday 14th June, MasterChef: The Professionals 2024 winner Dan Merriman will join Jake Siddle, head chef and co-founder of Faru, for a limited, collaborative tasting menu at the acclaimed fine dining restaurant in Durham.	contact@faru.co.uk http://www.faru.co.uk +44 0191 380 5451
	Faru, 29 Silver Street, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RD	
11/6/2025 till 14/6/2025	Rock of Ages Rock of Ages takes you back to the time of big bands with big egos playing big guitar solos and sporting even bigger hair!	scottps@sky.com +44 0191 3883362
	Park View Theatre, Church Chare, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, DH3 3QA	
2/5/2025 till 18/6/2025	Nature, Running & Parkinson's Group at Hamsterley Forest Forestry England has launched a new physical activity and wellbeing pilot to help more people with Parkinson's get active for the Spring in a fun and engaging way.	fran@runlikeahaggis.com https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest

Hamsterley Forest, Redford, Hamsterley, Bishop
Auckland, County Durham, DL13 3NL

8/6/2025 till 20/6/2025

A Troubadour Journey

Folk singer Gareth Davies-Jones is walking from Lindisfarne to Durham using St Oswald's Way and The Way of Light and doing a series of small concerts on the way.

<https://garethdavies-jones.com/event/6038242/719668966/a-troubadour-journey-walk-with-me-from-the-queens-head-great-whittington-to-heavenfield>

Start: Holy Island, Finish: Durham Cathedral, , County Durham,

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/>

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

1/5/2025 till 30/6/2025

Deadly Beauty from the Medicine Box Trail - The Bowes Museum

Embark on a journey through The Bowes Museum's galleries to learn about blood-curdling botanicals and tragic tales of the past.

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<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/>

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

3/6/2025 till 12/7/2025

Pool - EDAN Art Gallery

The word 'Pool' has a range of what appear to be very different meanings although they are all related through some notion of 'coming together and sharing'. We can think of anything from pools of water, through pooled gambling 'The Pools', shared resources among a specific group (a clothing pool?)

edanart@live.com

<https://www.edanart.co.uk/event-details/pool>

+44 0191 649 9431

The EDAN Gallery , 74 Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF

2/5/2025 till 18/7/2025	<p>Dead Dog Gallery Exhibition Preview: Maria Cooper - Colour, Print and Motion</p> <p>Maria Cooper is a printed textile artist and designer based in County Durham. A graduate of both the Royal College of Art and the Northern School of Art, her practice is deeply rooted in the materiality of textiles, handcrafted processes and the expressive potential of colour.</p>	<p>info@deaddoggallery.co.uk</p> <p>+44 0191 383 0708</p>
	Dead Dog Gallery at Durham Sixth Form Centre, The Sands, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 1SG	
11/6/2025 till 18/7/2025	<p>Vitality Blast 2025 Fixtures</p> <p>Vitality Blast T20 from Wednesday, 11 June 2025 to Friday, 18 July 2025 at BANKS Homes Riverside.</p>	<p>box.office@durhamcricket.co.uk</p> <p>https://tickets.durhamcricket.co.uk/content</p>
	Durham Cricket, Banks Homes Riverside, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3QR	+44 0191 387 1717
10/2/2025 till 31/7/2025	<p>S&DR200 - Invention Challenge</p> <p>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.</p>	http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme
	Various locations , , County Durham ,	
1/3/2025 till 31/8/2025	<p>S&DR200 - Memory of a Journey</p> <p>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.</p>	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16698/Memory-of-a-Journey
	Various locations , , County Durham ,	
24/5/2025 till 14/9/2025	<p>Weaving Stories: From Community Hands and Hearts</p> <p>Spanning generations and cultures, each group explored a different part of the museum's collection and responded through collage, painting, textiles, poetry, printmaking, and interactive installations. Their artworks reflect personal stories, cultural connections, and new ways of seeing the past.</p>	<p>oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/05/weaving-stories/</p>
	Durham University Oriental Museum , Elvet Hill, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3TH	+44 0191 334 5691
1/6/2025 till 30/9/2025	<p>S&DR200 Public Art Commissions at Locomotion</p> <p>As part of the S&DR200 celebrations, two special public art installations will be unveiled in 2025, each capturing a unique story of the Stockton & Darlington Railway's legacy and its connection to the community.</p>	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/17017/Public-Art-Commissions
	Locomotion, Shildon and Stockton, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE	

1/6/2025 till 30/9/2025	<p>S&DR200: Tracks of Change Following a major redevelopment, Preston Park will open its new exhibition space with Tracks of Change, a series of exhibitions exploring the impact and legacy of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.</p> <p>Preston Park Museum & Grounds, Yarm Road, Stockton on Tees, Tees Valley, TS18 3RH</p>	<p>https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/17222/What-s-on</p>
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>
28/5/2025 till 22/10/2025	<p>Organ Recital Series 2025 - Durham Cathedral Organ Recital Series 2025. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm.</p> <p>Durham Cathedral, The Cathedral Office, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p>https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173659739</p> <p>+44 0191 338 7178</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>
7/5/2025 till 29/10/2025	<p>GNB - 61 Durham Weekly Market 61 Weekly Market, every Wednesday.</p> <p>61 Durham , High Pittington, County Durham, DH6 1AB</p>	<p>Gnbeventsuk45@outlook.com</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/18bPNz8dE8/</p> <p>+44 07425 610845</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>pg.library@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-</p>

	Palace Green Library , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN	calendar/2025/04/shakespeare-recovered/ +44 0191 334 2932
25/3/2025 till 25/11/2025	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. Various locations , , County Durham ,	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16712/The-Whistle-Stop
23/4/2025 till 30/11/2025	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. Locomotion, Dale Road, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE	https://railway200.co.uk/activity/guided-tours-of-stockton-and-darlington-railway/
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. Various locations , , County Durham ,	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/17187/S-DR200-Fringe
1/6/2025 till 30/11/2025	S&DR200: Coal, Canals and Carriages: The Story of Raby and the Railways Raby Castle will celebrate the year with stories associated with 19th-century inventions, including the reactions of landowners and farmers to trains, as well as how travel evolved into a privilege for the upper classes from their collections. Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham , DL2 3AH	https://sdr200.co.uk/article/15499/Programme
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. Various locations , , County Durham ,	http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme

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
1/5/2025 till 31/12/2025	LGBTQIA+ Object Trail - The Bowes Museum Explore The Bowes Museum's collection through a different lens and learn about the stories and emotions objects hold through the lived experiences of those who identify as LGBTQIA+.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833690606

1/5/2025 till 31/12/2025	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.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/ +44 01833690606
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
17/5/2025 till 31/12/2025	Pockerley 30th Anniversary Celebrations at Beamish To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the opening of Pockerley Old Hall, the museum will hold 30 activities at Pockerley between 17th May and 31st December 2025.	museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/pockerley-30/ +44 0191 370 4000
	Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0RG	
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/ +44 0191 384 6153
	Durham Market Hall, Market Place, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3NJ	
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	
1/6/2025 till 31/12/2025	S&DR200 - Young Railway Photographer of the Year exhibition at Locomotion The exhibition will feature the winning entries from a competition to find the UK's most promising young railway photographers.	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16705/Young-Railway-Photographer-of-the-Year
	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/ +44 (0)7769 352637
	Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF	
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 +44 01740 620609

Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB

1/5/2025 till 31/12/2025

Sensory Packs - The Bowes Museum

To ensure everyone can fully enjoy their museum experience, we've collaborated with three local schools from across County Durham to create new sensory packs designed to enhance your visit. Please ask at Reception if you would like to borrow a sensory park and please return this at the end of your visit for others to use.

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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

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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.

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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.

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<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/spotlight-tour/>

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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.

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25/5/2025 till 26/1/2026

S&DR200 - All Change

Through authentic voices from letters, diaries, court papers, and other day-to-day records from their collections, The Story will uncover the impact of the Stockton & Darlington Railway on the socio-economic fabric of the region.

<https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16714/All-Change>

The Story, Mount Oswald, South Road, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3TQ

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.

Hamsterley Forest , Redford, Hamsterley, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 3NL

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

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22/3/2025 till 31/3/2026

Joséphine, A Woman of Taste and Fashion - The Bowes Museum

Discover the timeless elegance, craftsmanship and innovation of Joséphine Bowes' textile collection.

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<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/josephine-a-woman-of-taste-and-fashion/>

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