

This is durham

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

12/9/2025 till 12/9/2025

Angela Barnes ANGST - The Witham

A brand-new stand-up show from Angela Barnes, star of Mock The Week and Live at The Apollo. Angela is a worrier. Whatever it is, she'll worry about it. But don't let that worry you – she'll worry enough for the both of you.

peter@funnywaytobe.com

<https://thewitham.org.uk/event/funny-way-to-be-comedy-angela-barnes-angst-14/>

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

+44 01833 650930

11/9/2025 till 12/9/2025

Exhibition: Mark Pinder - From the Pit Up

British photographer Mark Pinder (b.1966, Cumbria) has spent nearly four decades documenting the evolving social, political and economic landscape of the UK, with a particular focus on the North East of England.

langleyparkbanner@gmail.com

+44 07930 423989

Dead Dog Gallery, The Sands, Providence Row, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 1SG

12/9/2025 till 12/9/2025

Ladies Opens - Brancepeth Castle Golf Club

Open events at Brancepeth are extremely popular and usually sell out very quickly as they attract visitors from all over the North of England and beyond. We pride ourselves in making everyone's visit to our golf course memorable by delivering quality throughout the entire day in all our operations.

enquiries@brancepeth-castle-golf.co.uk

<https://brancepeth-castle-golf.co.uk/golf-open-competitions-in-north-east/>

Brancepeth Castle Golf Club , Brancepeth, Durham, County Durham, DH7 8EA

+44 0191 378 0075

12/9/2025 till 12/9/2025

Murder Mystery Dinner - Digger & The Deadly Diamond at Lumley Castle Hotel

Renowned explorer Digger Jones has just returned from his most daring expedition yet—bringing with him the largest diamond ever discovered.

events@lumleycastle.com

<https://www.lumleycastle.com/events/>

Lumley Castle Hotel , Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 4NX

+44 0191 389 1111

12/9/2025 till 12/9/2025	Re-Take That - Durham Cathedral Re-Take That is the ultimate Take That party night, bringing the world's biggest boy band's greatest hits to life – live on stage. Durham Cathedral, The Cathedral Office, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://durhamcathedral.ticketserve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173658913 +44 0191 338 7178
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025 18/10/2025 till 18/10/2025	Afternoon Tea with a View at Weardale Railway Passengers are invited to enjoy a unique experience this summer as the Weardale Railway combines a traditional afternoon tea with a scenic heritage train journey through the Durham Dales. The Weardale Railway, Stanhope Station, Station Road, Stanhope, County Durham , DL13 2YS	info@weardale-railway.org.uk https://www.weardale-railway.org.uk/events +44 01388 526203
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	Book Fayre Book sale, jigsaws, DVDs & refreshments. Chester le Street Methodist Church, North Burns, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3TF	info@cornerstonescentre.co.uk +44 0191 3881313
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	Creating a Cutting Garden with Becky Crowley - Half Day Course at Raby Castle Learn how to plan and grow your own ornamental cutting garden, with Raby's walled garden assistant head gardener, Becky Crowley. This half day workshop will give you inspiration, ideas and practical advice to help you grow beautiful seasonal flowers for cutting. Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	admin@raby.co.uk https://rabyestate.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/67914?branchID=2584 +44 01833660202
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	Family Activities: Fab Faces - Durham University Oriental Museum Spot the intricately carved wooden face, roots and all, and make your own fantastical face collage. Durham University Oriental Museum, Elvet Hill, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TH	oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/09/family-activities-fab-faces/ +44 0191 334 5691
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	Gorge Walking - Weardale Adventures Take on the ultimate wet and wild adventure as you climb waterfalls, navigate rocky streams, and plunge into deep pools. Led by our experienced instructors, gorge walking is perfect for those who love a challenge and want to experience the raw beauty of nature up close. Weardale Adventures, Ireshopeburn, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 1HB	info@weardaleadventures.com https://weardaleadventures.com/events/ +44 01388 537 387
12/9/2025 till 13/9/2025 19/9/2025 till 20/9/2025	Heritage Open Days - Church of our Lady of Mercy and St. Godric Between the train and the bus stations, a landmark in the Durham City Conservation Area, St. Godric's Grade II listed church was designed by Edward Pugin. Opened in	

1864 it has beautiful examples of Victorian stained glass and a fine high altar.

Church of our Lady of Mercy and St. Godric, 2 Castle Chare, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 4RD

13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025

Heritage Open Days - Durham Castle: Self-Guided Day

A free self-guided visit to Durham Castle to enjoy the historic and beautiful surroundings at your own pace.

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/visiting/event/durham-castle-self-guided-day>

The Castle, Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3RL

12/9/2025 till 13/9/2025
19/9/2025 till 20/9/2025

Heritage Open Days - Durham Town Hall

One of Durham's best kept secrets, the Town Hall has been a centre of life in this historic city for more than 650 years. Join us for talks and activities including talks from the current Mayor, the Mayor's Bodyguard and the Durham City Freeman.

durhamtownhall@durham.gov.uk

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/durham-town-hall.html>

Durham Town Hall, Market Place, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3NJ

13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025
20/9/2025 till 20/9/2025

Heritage Open Days - St Mary the Virgin, Easington

A 12th century Parish Church, with evidence of Saxon origins. The building contains Medieval pieces.

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/st-mary-the-virgin-easington-1-2025.html>

Hall Walks, Easington Village, Peterlee, County Durham, SR8 3BP

13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025

Heritage Open Days - St Mary's Church, West Rainton

Come and visit this majestic church in the French Gothic style with a tall spire, stunning stained glass windows, a rare reredos and a tablet from the pyramid of Giza.

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/st-mary-s-church-west-rainton-on.html>

St Mary's Church, South Street, West Rainton, County Durham, DH4 6NR

13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025

Heritage Open Days – The Legacy of W.G. Footitt, Architectural Draughtsman

A new talk exploring the life and work of Durham Cathedral draughtsman W.G. Footitt through his newly discovered diary and sketchbooks.

enquiries@durhamcathedral.co.uk

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/w-g-footitt-draughtsman-of-durham-2025.html>

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

13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025
20/9/2025 till 20/9/2025

Heritage Open Days: Cotherstone Old Chapel Project

Former Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, also village school until 1965. Now community owned/run shop, café and heritage centre. Special display of material showing the history and refurbishment of the building. Guided walk leaflet. Refreshments.

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/cotherstone-old-chapel-project-1.html>

The Old Wesleyan Chapel, Cotherstone, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 9NL

13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	<p>Josh Jones I Haven't Won The Lottery So Here's Another Tour Show - The Witham I Haven't Won The Lottery So Here's Another Tour Show. Star of Would I Lie To You? (BBC1), The Jonathan Ross Show (ITV), 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (CH4), Comedy Central Live, House of Games (BBC2), Dancing On Ice (ITV), The Stand Up Sketch Show (ITV2) and much, much more.</p> <p>The Witham, 3 Horse Market , Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY</p>	<p>peter@funnywaytobe.com</p> <p>https://thewitham.org.uk/event/funny-way-to-be-comedy-josh-jones-i-havent-won-the-lottery-so-heres-another-tour-show-14/</p> <p>+44 01833650930</p>
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	<p>Kynren - An Epic Tale of England - 2025 Travel through 2,000 years of history in a single unforgettable evening! Watch as legends come to life – Vikings storm ashore, battles rage, and heroes rise beneath a sky ablaze with magic and fire. In 2025, celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Locomotion No.1, the world's first passenger steam train, with a spectacular full-scale replica roaring into action in this epic tale. Experience the thunder of Roman chariots, the majesty of jousting knights, and poignant echoes of history's greatest triumphs and tragedies. With breath-taking stunts, stunning special effects, and a cast and crew of a thousand, Kynren will leave you inspired, amazed, and wanting more.</p> <p>Flatts Farm , Toronto, Bishop Auckland , County Durham, DL14 7SF</p>	<p>info@kynren.com</p> <p>https://kynren.com/</p> <p>+44 01388 436030</p>
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	<p>Luke James Williams & George Boomsma - Claypath Delicatessen George Boomsma has appeared at the Cambridge Folk Festival in the UK and the Port Fairy Folk Festival in Australia. Known for creating an intimate atmosphere in his live performances, his shows are a captivating experience—his pure, resonant voice paired with delicate guitar work draws audiences in, leaving a lasting impression.</p> <p>Claypath Delicatessen, 57 Claypath, Durham, County Durham, DH1 1QS</p>	<p>downbytheriver9@outlook.com</p> <p>+44 0191 340 7209</p>
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	<p>Mark Turnbull 'Prince Rupert - The Cavalier and His Conflicts' - Bishop Auckland Library Prince Rupert of The Rhine (nephew to King Charles I) was both the archetypal royalist hero and parliamentarian villain. He was the dashing cavalier; handsome, courageous and determined. But he also had at least 11 derogatory pseudonyms, coined by Parliamentarian propagandists, ranging from 'Duke of Plunderland' to 'Wizard Prince'.</p> <p>Bishop Auckland Library , Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP</p>	<p>bath@durham.gov.uk</p> <p>+44 03000 267 640</p>
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	<p>The Wind in the Willows by Illyria - Durham Cathedral Enjoy Kenneth Grahame's timeless tale of friendship, laughter and the lure of adventure! Enjoy the story where it is set: in the great British outdoors, and told by award-winning performers, Illyria Outdoors Theatre.</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p>https://durhamcathedral.ticketserve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173661376</p>

	Durham Cathedral, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 374 4069
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025	Willow Emerald Damselfly Survey - Rainton Meadows Join local expert, Michael Coates, to survey Rainton Meadows for dragonflies, and in particular, look for willow emerald damselflies.	mail@durhamwt.co.uk https://www.durhamwt.com/events/2025-09-13-willow-emerald-damselfly-survey
	Rainton Meadows , Chilton Moor, Houghton le Spring, Tyne and Wear, DH4 6PU	+44 0191 584 3112
13/9/2025 till 13/9/2025 27/9/2025 till 27/9/2025	Women of Raby Tour - Raby Castle, Park and Gardens This exclusive event at Raby Castle highlights stories of some of the fascinating women who once walked our halls. From the familiar history of Cecily Neville, known as the 'Rose of Raby', to the lesser-known experiences of the women who worked in the household, this surprising tour will put working women, botanists, artists, and court influencers under the spotlight.	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/events/women-of-raby-tour-june/ +44 01833660202
	Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	
13/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	Attelage Horse Weekend 2025 - Beamish, The Living Museum of the North See a remarkable carriage driving competition by the Concours d'International d'Attelage de Tradition (CIAT) take place around the museum.	museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/attelage-horse-week-end-2025/
	Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	Botanical Painting Workshop at Raby Castle Immerse yourself in the timeless beauty of Raby Castle's picturesque surroundings through the art of a botanical painting workshop with artist and tutor Jo Pickering.	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/events/botanical-painting-workshop/
	Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	+44 01833 660202
14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	Conservation Rangers at Low Barns Nature Reserve A group for 14 - 18 year olds who wish to learn some practical conservation skills, improve ecological knowledge, and enjoy the outdoors.	amcdougal@durhamwt.co.uk https://www.durhamwt.com/events/2025-09-14-conservation-rangers-low-barns
	Low Barns Nature Reserve , Witton Le Wear, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 0AG	
13/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	Durham Brick Show Weekend - Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens On the weekend of Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September 2025, feast your eyes on a fantastic array of intricate LEGO® creations at Durham Brick Show.	meet@ushaw.org https://ushaw.org/whatson/durham-brick-show-25/ +44 0191 373 8500
	Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	

14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	<p>Heritage Open Days - Durham School Tour & Durham School Chapel Sunday 14th Sept, Durham School will open its doors to the public. The Chapel will be open with volunteers answering questions and playing the organ. There will also be a tour of the school, exploring its 600-year history.</p> <p>Durham School, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 4SZ</p>	<p>d.bennett@dcsf.org.uk</p> <p>https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/durham-school-tour-durham-school-chapel.html</p> <p>+44 07852 832540</p>
14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	<p>Heritage Open Days - Kepier Hospital and Loggia Guided tour with Martin Roberts of the Grade I and II * listed buildings and scheduled ancient monument of the medieval hospital at Kepier, once the richest in County Durham.</p> <p>Kepier Hospital and Loggia, Kepier Farm, Kepier Lane, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 1LB</p>	<p>visitor@thisisdurham.com</p> <p>https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/kepier-hospital-and-loggia.html</p> <p>+44 03000 262626</p>
12/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	<p>Heritage Open Days - St Cuthbert's Catholic Church Visit this simple, peaceful church to rest a while or to see the stunning window by the world-famous Irish stained glass artist Harry Clarke or works by renowned local sculptor Fenwick Lawson.</p> <p>St Cuthbert's Catholic Church, Old Elvet, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3HL</p>	<p>https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/st-cuthbert-s-catholic-church-durham-1-2025.html</p>
14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025 21/9/2025 till 21/9/2025	<p>Heritage Open Days - The Story Behind the scenes access, site tours, and collection items to view.</p> <p>The Story, Mount Oswald, South Road, Durham , County Durham , DH1 3TQ</p>	<p>info@thestorydurham.org</p> <p>https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/the-story.html</p> <p>+44 03000 268888</p>
13/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	<p>Heritage Open Days at The Bowes Museum Discover the architecture of buildings, fashion, art and landscapes through artist-led workshops, interactive trails and behind-the-scenes access to fascinating collections and archives. A fun, free day out for all with plenty to do and explore.</p> <p>The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/bowes-museum-2025.html</p>
14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	<p>Heritage Open Days: Crook Hall Gardens Family Guided Ride and Bike Maintenance Workshop. National Trust is teaming up with Durham County Council and Recyke y'Bike to offer a free Family Guided Ride and basic bike mechanic workshop.</p> <p>Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane, Sidegate, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 5SZ</p>	<p>Fran@recyke.bike</p> <p>https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/crook-hall-gardens-family-guided-ride-and-bike-maintenance-workshop.html</p>
13/9/2025 till 14/9/2025	<p>Heritage Open Days: St Barnabas Burnmoor Church Open Day A visit to a lovely church where you can expect a warm welcome and refreshments. You can also join in a Scarecrow Trail as part of the Heritage Event.</p>	<p>https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/st-barnabas-burnmoor-church.html</p>

Chester Road, Bournmoor, Chester Le Street, County Durham, DH4 6EU

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Mixed Opens - Brancepeth Castle Golf Club

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<https://brancepeth-castle-golf.co.uk/golf-open-competitions-in-north-east/>

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Brancepeth Castle Golf Club , Brancepeth, Durham, County Durham, DH7 8EA

14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025

Nature Rangers at Low Barns Nature Reserve

A group for 11-14 year olds who wish to learn some practical conservation skills, improve ecological knowledge, and enjoy the outdoors.

amcdougal@durhamwt.co.uk

<https://www.durhamwt.com/events/2025-09-14-nature-rangers-low-barns>

Low Barns Nature Reserve , Witton Le Wear, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 0AG

13/9/2025 till 14/9/2025

Railway 200: Darlington Model Railway Club Exhibition 2025

Darlington Model Railway club will be hosting its annual exhibition in the Oakleaf Sports Centre but this year helping to celebrate the 200 years of the railway.

<https://railway200.co.uk/activity/darlington-model-railway-club-exhibition-2025/>

+44 01748 825163

Oakleaf Sports Complex, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham , DL5 6QZ

14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025

Sunrise Paddle and Beach Sauna - Adventure Access

Are you an early bird? Do you like the feeling of being up and about before the rest of the world? Then join first thing on a morning to watch the sun come up on a new day, feel t

bookings@adventureaccess.co.uk

<https://adventureaccess.co.uk/sunrise-sup-and-sauna/>

Unit 1 A, The Castleside , Seaham Harbour Marina, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7EY

+44 0191 581 4391

24/5/2025 till 14/9/2025

Weaving Stories: From Community Hands and Hearts

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.

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/05/weaving-stories/>

Durham University Oriental Museum , Elvet Hill, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3TH

+44 0191 334 5691

14/9/2025 till 14/9/2025

Wild Deer Trail Run at Raby Castle

Wild Deer Events are returning to our beautiful Deer Park for their annual trail run on 14th September 2025. Participants can sign up for a 5, 10 or 15 mile run around the stunning grounds of Raby Castle and the wider estate, through the 200 acre deer park where the red and fallow deer roam!

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/wild-deer-trail-run/>

+44 01833 660202

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

14/9/2025 till 15/9/2025
6/12/2025 till 6/12/2025

Crook Hall Gardens Poetry Walk

From summer sonnets to autumn anthologies, wintery works to springtime stanzas, experience a seasonal poetry walk at Crook Hall Gardens.

Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , Durham City, County Durham , DH1 5SZ

crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/73f2f027-c30c-4cd2-b2c0-9ad54b81dac3>

+44 0191 383 1832

15/9/2025 till 15/9/2025

Heritage Open Days: A New Town, a Colliery, Church and a Castle

Monday 15th September A New Town, a Colliery, Church and a Castle. 10:00am (5 hours) 9 miles, level 2 difficulty. Yvonne Andrews. Start: Apollo Pavilion Car park, SR8 1JS.

Apollo Pavilion Car Park, Oakerside Drive, Peterlee, County Durham, SR8 1LE

countryside@durham.gov.uk

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/a-new-town-a-colliery-church-and-a-castle.html>

+44 03000 266555

14/9/2025 till 15/9/2025

Heritage Open Days: Crook Hall Gardens - National Trust

Free entry to enjoy the beautiful gardens and Medieval Hall as well as talks and tours throughout the day.

Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane, Sidegate, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 5SZ

Fran@recycle.bike

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/crook-hall-gardens-national-trust.html>

15/9/2025 till 15/9/2025

Heritage Open Days: Crook Hall Gardens Adult Guided Ride and Bike Maintenance Workshop

National Trust is teaming up with Durham County Council and Recycle y'Bike to offer a free guided ride through the Durham City Green Corridor and basic bike mechanic workshop!

Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane, Sidegate, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 5SZ

Fran@recycle.bike

<https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/crook-hall-gardens-adult-guided-ride-and-bike-maintenance-workshop.html>

15/9/2025 till 15/9/2025
21/10/2025 till 21/10/2025

Wedding Showcase - 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.

Bowburn Hall Hotel , Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH

info@bowburnhallhotel.co.uk

<https://www.bowburnhallhotel.co.uk/events/>

+44 0191 377 0311

16/9/2025 till 16/9/2025

Diane Rowe - The History of Hawthorn - Murton Library

Join local historian Diane Rowe for a talk on the history and geography of the Hawthorn settlement from the 880s to the present day.

Murton Library , Barnes Road, Murton, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 9QR

murton.lib@durham.gov.uk

+44 03000 269508

16/9/2025 till 16/9/2025	Ferryhill, Sedgfield and District Flower Club Demonstration Susan Fairhurst presenting Catch of the Day.	secretary.fsdflowerclub@gmail.com
	Sedgfield Parish Hall, 19 Front Street, Sedgfield, County Durham, TS21 3AT	+44 07547 390470
12/9/2025 till 16/9/2025	Heritage Open Days - The Fitzhugh Library Visit the hidden gem of the Fitzhugh Library and its collection of photographs, books and documents concerning the County Palatine of Durham and the ecclesiastical parish of Romalldkirk. It contains over 70,000 items. Special Exhibition for S&D200.	https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/the-fitzhugh-library-2025.html
	The Fitzhugh Library, 51 Market Place, Middleton in Teesdale, County Durham , DL12 0QH	
17/9/2025 till 17/9/2025 22/10/2025 till 22/10/2025	Deer Park Safari - Raby Castle, Park and Gardens Enjoy a scenic tour of Raby Castle's extensive Deer Park, guided by a knowledgeable ranger who will share fascinating insights about the deer and the park's history.	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/event/s/deer-park-safari/
	Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	+441833660202
17/9/2025 till 17/9/2025	Heritage Open Days - County Durham Libraries Book Collection Tour Do you love books? For the first time ever, visit County Durham Libraries book collection. Booking Essential.	libraryoutreach@durham.gov.uk https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/county-durham-libraries-book-collection-tour-1.html
	Sevenhills, Unit 1, Greenhills Business Park , Enterprise Way, Spennymoor, County Durham, DL16 6JB	+44 03000 263 788
16/9/2025 till 17/9/2025	Heritage Open Days: Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens Ushaw Historic House, Chapels & Gardens is tucked away in beautiful open countryside near Durham City. An arts, heritage and events venue, waiting for you to escape the everyday, stop the world for a while and be surprised.	meet@ushaw.org https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/ushaw-historic-house-chapels-and-gardens-2025.html
	Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	
17/9/2025 till 17/9/2025	Railway 200 Talk: "The Stockton & Darlington Railway – Getting America on Track" – with Jonathan Ratcliffe As we're into the Stockton & Darlington Railway Bicentenary year, we're teaming up with the Friends of the Stockton & Darlington Railway and Jane Hackworth-Young to present a series of talks at Timothy Hackworth's own Institute.	enquiries@shildonrailway.institute https://railway200.co.uk/activity/the-stockton-darlington-railway-getting-america-on-track-with-jonathan-ratcliffe-railway-bicentenary-talks/
	Shildon Railway Institute, 78 Redworth Road, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2JJ	+44 01388 772942
16/9/2025 till 17/9/2025	Wedding Open Evening - Wynyard Hall Experience the magic of Wynyard Hall's Wedding Open Evening, where every detail awaits to inspire your dream	marketing.manager@wynyardhall.co.uk

	wedding.	https://www.wynyardhall.co.uk/offer-event/wedding-open-evening/
	Wynyard Hall , Wynyard , TS22 5NF	+44 01740 644811
15/9/2025 till 18/9/2025	Heritage Open Days - Brancepeth Castle Tour A guided tour of the exterior (weather permitting) and principal rooms.	visitor@thisisdurham.com https://www.heritageopen days.org.uk/submission-event/brancepeth-castle-tour.html
	Brancepeth Castle, Brancepeth, County Durham , DH7 8DF	+44 03000 262626
18/9/2025 till 18/9/2025 23/10/2025 till 23/10/2025 27/10/2025 till 27/10/2025	Spotlight Tour - Joséphine, A Woman of Taste and Fashion - The Bowes Museum Join Rachel Whitworth, Curator of Fashion & Textiles for an insightful introduction to the new Joséphine: A Woman of Taste and Fashion exhibition.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/a-woman-of-taste-and-fashion-spotlight-tour/
	The Bowes Museum , Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833 690606
12/9/2025 till 21/9/2025	Heritage Open Days 2025 Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,000 local people and organisations, and thousands of volunteers.	info@heritageopendays.org.uk https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/
	Various Locations , , County Durham ,	
28/7/2025 till 21/9/2025	Maize Maze Embark on an exciting hunt through our 4-acre trail. Our Maize Maze is brand new for 2025 with twists, turns and dead ends!!	info@thorpefarm.co.uk +44 01833 627242
	Thorpe Farm Centre, Greta Bridge, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 9TY	
30/9/2025 till 30/9/2025 14/10/2025 till 14/10/2025 28/10/2025 till 28/10/2025	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
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
1/6/2025 till 30/9/2025	S&DR200 Public Art Commissions at Locomotion 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.	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/art-icle/17017/Public-Art-Commissions

Locomotion, Shildon and Stockton, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE

1/6/2025 till 30/9/2025

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.

<https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/17222/What-s-on>

Preston Park Museum & Grounds, Yarm Road, Stockton on Tees, Tees Valley, TS18 3RH

12/8/2025 till 30/9/2025

Wild Yoga at Rainton Meadows

Join Roy Moor for Wild Yoga, outside at Rainton Meadows. *Please note, this is not a Durham Wildlife Trust event.

roymoor4@icloud.com

<https://www.durhamwt.com/events/2025-08-12-wild-yoga-rainton-meadows-nature-reserve>

Rainton Meadows , Chilton Moor, Houghton le Spring, Tyne and Wear, DH4 6PU

+44 07817 270231

27/6/2025 till 1/10/2025

Railway 200: Exhibition Train - Inspiration

Welcome to Inspiration. Discover the past, present and future of railways on our incredible exhibition train Inspiration, touring Britain from 27th June 2025.

<https://railway200.co.uk/inspiration/>

Various stops nationwide , Durham stop: Locomotion, , County Durham ,

18/9/2025 till 1/10/2025

S&DR200 - Rail Futures at Locomotion

A chance to visit a mobile exhibition train that looks at the railway and freight industry, showcasing how rail transport can help address future challenges.

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

Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE

26/8/2025 till 4/10/2025

Grid Point - The EDAN Gallery

Loosely, the grid point in question will be that of the EDAN Gallery.

edanart@live.com

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

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

+44 0191 649 9431

11/7/2025 till 5/10/2025

S&DR200 - STEAM to the Future

An exhibition reflecting on the history of steam railways and how the rail industry is gearing up for a second revolution driven by the growing green technologies sector in Teesside.

<https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16504/STEAM-to-the-future>

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

17/2/2025 till 20/10/2025

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.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/b6a007ba-45a4-4f99-adc0-1101039edf2a>

Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ

25/6/2025 till 22/10/2025

Organ Recital Series 2025 - Durham Cathedral

Organ Recital Series 2025. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Durham Cathedral, The Cathedral Office, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH

visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk

<https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173659739>

+44 0191 374 4069

1/9/2025 till 24/10/2025

Autumnal Afternoon Teas

Autumnal Afternoon Tea Available to Book Monday to Friday from 1st September.

Curlew Cafe, High Farm Holiday Park, Toft Hill, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 0QA

amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk

+44 07970 546033

15/4/2025 till 28/10/2025

History of Durham City Walk at Crook Hall Gardens

A guided walk from Crook Hall Gardens delving into the history of Durham.

Start: Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , Durham City, County Durham , DH1 5SZ

crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/3526cd84-7f98-4c9c-9b98-353a446e34de>

+44 0191 383 1832

7/5/2025 till 29/10/2025

61 Durham Weekly Market

61 Weekly Market, every Wednesday.

61 Durham , High Pittington, County Durham, DH6 1AB

Gnbeventsuk45@outlook.com

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18bPNz8dE8/>

+44 07425 610845

16/4/2025 till 29/10/2025

Crook Hall Gardens Tour: History and Literary Links

Step into Crook Hall Gardens' past on a guided tour.

Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ

crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/ed7040aa-6555-4ed6-acaa-87904fc0b79f>

+44 0191 383 1832

28/6/2025 till 31/10/2025
3/7/2025 till 29/10/2025

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

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/the-story-of-raby-and-the-railways/>

14/6/2025 till 2/11/2025	Beasts and Legends: Adventures Through North East Folklore This family friendly exhibition features a selection of artefacts from across the Durham University collections to help tell the stories of local folktales.	pg.library@durham.ac.uk https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/06/beasts-and-legends-exhibition/
	Palace Green Library , Palace Green, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN	+44 0191 334 2932
4/4/2025 till 2/11/2025	Binding the Bard - Palace Green Library An exhibition of the entrants to our international bookbinding competition.	pg.library@durham.ac.uk https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/04/binding-the-bard/
	Palace Green Library , Palace Green, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN	+44 0191 334 2932
6/9/2025 till 2/11/2025	Lafcadio Hearn – Kwaidan at Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens This Autumn at Ushaw, see a touring exhibition of prints inspired by the writing of Lafcadio Hearn's Kwaidan book of Japanese ghost stories. Perfect for spooky season!	meet@ushaw.org https://ushaw.org/whatson/kwaidan/
	Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	+44 0191 373 8500
11/7/2025 till 2/11/2025	Magna Carta and the North - Durham Cathedral 800 years after the 1225 Magna Carta was issued, this exhibition features all six documents, exploring why Durham Cathedral came to have them, what they meant for life in the north of England, and their continuing importance today.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/magna-cart-and-the-north
	Durham Cathedral, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3EH	+44 0191 374 4069
4/4/2025 till 2/11/2025	Shakespeare Recovered: Durham's First Folio - Palace Green Library This year, our iconic book takes centre stage at Palace Green Library.	pg.library@durham.ac.uk https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/04/shakespeare-recovered/
	Palace Green Library , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN	+44 0191 334 2932
10/8/2025 till 9/11/2025	Beamish Folk - Beamish, The Living Museum of the North Beamish Folk is a new folk music session taking place on the second Sunday of each month in our 1900s Pit Village band hall, 11.30am-1.30pm.	museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/?category=50
	Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
13/6/2025 till 9/11/2025	Enchanted Objects: Adornment and Personal Protection from Amulets to the Mobile Phone Contemporary artist Dinah Kelly shines a light on the protective powers and symbolism of charms, talismans and amulets.	oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-

	Durham University Oriental Museum, Elvet Hill, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TH	calendar/2025/06/enchanted-objects-/ +44 0191 334 5691
13/6/2025 till 9/11/2025	Telling Tales: Making Stories Come to Life at The Oriental Museum Experience the joy and wonder of storytelling through the Oriental Museum's new summer exhibition, Telling Tales Making Stories Come to Life. Durham University Oriental Museum, Elvet Hill, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TH	oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/06/telling-tales-exhibition/ +44 0191 334 5691
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
2/7/2025 till 30/11/2025	British Landscapes in the Bishop Trevor Rooms - Auckland Palace Auckland Palace and Gardens , Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/british-landscapes/ +44 01388 743750
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
1/3/2025 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

13/8/2025 till 17/12/2025	<p>Little Dragons - Durham University Oriental Museum Join us at the Oriental Museum on Wednesday mornings for Little Dragons, our FREE session for children under 5 and their families/carers. Each session will be packed full of exploring the museum galleries, fun craft activities, singing, games and stories.</p> <p>Durham University Oriental Museum, Elvet Hill, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TH</p>	<p>oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/12/little-dragons-1-december/?event_type=recurs_29</p> <p>+44 0191 334 5691</p>
10/9/2025 till 19/12/2025	<p>Guided Countryside Walks County Durham's beautiful countryside is home to a wide variety of plants and animals and the area has a fascinating historical and geological heritage.</p> <p>Various Locations. , , ,</p>	<p>countryside@durham.gov.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.gov.uk/guidedwalks</p> <p>+44 03000 264 589</p>
22/3/2025 till 20/12/2025	<p>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.</p> <p>Middleton Auction Mart, Middleton-in-Teesdale, County Durham, DL12 0PJ</p>	<p>middletonteesdalefm@gmail.com</p> <p>+44 07943 636202</p>
27/6/2025 till 21/12/2025	<p>S&DR200 - Fuelling the Railway Revolution This special exhibition explores the inextricable link between coal mining and the railways.</p> <p>The Mining Art Gallery, 45 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP</p>	<p>https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16719/Fuelling-the-Railway-Revolution</p>
29/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p>Auckland Gardens Tour at Auckland Palace Join our weekly 'walk and talk' sessions with our dedicated volunteers as they reveal the story behind the gardens and highlight special features. Wednesday and Saturday.</p> <p>Auckland Palace, Market Place, Bishop Auckland , County Durham , DL14 7NR</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/event/auckland-gardens-tours/</p> <p>+44 01388 743797</p>
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p>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.</p> <p>The Cobbles , Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY</p>	<p>barnardcastlefarmersmarket@gmail.com</p> <p>http://www.barnardcastlefarmersmarket.co.uk/</p>

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/BarneyWednesdayMarket/
	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
1/8/2025 till 31/12/2025	Folk at the Hearth - The Auckland Project Join us for a monthly evening of traditional tunes, songs, and easy-going community spirit. Hosted by renowned local musician Paul Martin (aka 'The Dunholm Piper') with special guest players, these sessions bring people together through high-quality, welcoming music-making. First Friday of every month 7pm – 11pm.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/folk-at-the-hearth/
	Mrs M's, No. 1 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham , DL14 7NJ	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	Guided Walks for Groups - RSPB Saltholme Want to get more out of your visit to RSPB Saltholme? We offer group guided walks! We can tailor the walk route and topic(s) to suit your group.	saltholme@rspb.org.uk https://events.rspb.org.uk/events/108311
	RSPB Saltholme , Seaton Carew Road, Port Clarence, Middlesbrough , TS2 1TU	+44 01642 546625
29/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	Hearth Outdoors at Auckland Palace Deer Park A free, welcoming programme of nature-based activities designed to help you feel good, connect with others, and explore the green spaces of Auckland Palace Deer Park.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/hearth-outdoors/
	Auckland Palace, Market Place, Bishop Auckland , County Durham , DL14 7NR	+44 01388 743797

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
29/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	No.42 - Creative Forum - The Auckland Project An adult group for like-minded creatives. Every Wednesday.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/creative-forum/
	42 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7PB	
29/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	No.42 - Pregnant to Preschool - The Auckland Project Pregnant to Preschool is a weekly drop-in for parents who are pregnant or with young children (0-5). Every Monday 1 – 3pm. Excluding bank holidays.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/pregnant-to-preschool/
	42 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7PB	
29/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	No.42 - Young Artists' Club - The Auckland Project Discover the works of great artists throughout history, and create your own pieces of art. Thursdays.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/young-artists-club/
	42 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7PB	
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/
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833690606
28/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	Personal Highlights at The Mining Art Gallery Our weekly short talks are a chance for the public to not only get a deeper understanding of the artworks and artists behind them, but also the social context of life in mining communities. Every Thursday.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/mining-art-gallery-personal-highlights/
	Mining Art Gallery, 45 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP	+44 01388 743750
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/
	Beamish, The Living Museum of the North, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000

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	
1/9/2025 till 31/12/2025	S&DR200 Celebrating Railways: Past, Present and Future at Locomotion The highlight of the anniversary year will be Rail Futures, a celebratory festival taking place in late September and early October.	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16711/Celebrating-Railways-Past-Present-and-Future
	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	

1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	South Causey Monthly Dog Walk Join the South Causey Dog Walking Club every 1st Saturday of the month at 10 am for a picturesque stroll through the beautiful Beamish Valley.	southcausey@hotmail.com https://www.southcausey.co.uk/offer/monthly-dog-walk/
	South Causey Inn, Beamish Burn Road, STANLEY, County Durham, DH9 0LS	01207 235 555
29/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	Spanish Gallery - Murillo: Master of the Golden Age Exhibition Step into the splendour of Spain's Golden Age through the work of Bartolomé Esteban Murillo - one of the most celebrated and enduring artists of his time.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/vent/murillo-exhibiton/
	Spanish Gallery, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham , DL14 7JF	
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
28/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	The Spanish Gallery Guided Tour Our knowledgeable guides offer in-depth insights and personalised attention, enhancing the experience for all visitors.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/vent/spanish-gallery-guided-tour/
	Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham , DL14 7JF	
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/
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+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. The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/stay-and-play/ +44 01833 690606
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. The Story, Mount Oswald, South Road, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TQ	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16714/All-Change
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 +44 01388 488312
14/6/2025 till 1/3/2026	Nathan Coley You Create What You Will and Tate Modern on Fire - The Bowes Museum The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/nathan-coley/ +44 01833 690606
26/7/2025 till 1/3/2026	Pippa Hale: Pet Project - The Bowes Museum See the museum's renowned ceramic collection re-imagined into a vibrant and interactive experience for all ages. The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/pippa-hale-pet-project/ +44 01833 690606
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. The Bowes Museum , Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/josephine-a-woman-of-taste-and-fashion/ +44 01833 690606

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