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

3/10/2025 till 3/10/2025	Faith in the North: Lord's Prayer Tour - Durham Cathedral Hear the Lord's Prayer and teachings, as part of the Faith in the North tour as The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell visits all twelve dioceses in the Northern Province of the Church of England.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/faith-in-the-north-lords-prayer-tour
	Durham Cathedral, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 338 7178
3/10/2025 till 3/10/2025	South West Durham Heritage Festival Baccanalia is excited to announce the launch of the brand new South West Durham Heritage Festival, taking place this September and October across Spennymoor, Bishop Auckland, and Aycliffe.	info@baccanalia.co.uk https://www.baccanalia.co.uk/heritagefestival
	Jubilee Park & Town Hall, Spennymoor, Bishop Auckland Market Square & Town Hall , Aycliffe Town Centre, , County Durham,	+44 01388 540823
4/10/2025 till 4/10/2025	60 years of Hawthorn Dene Hawthorn Dene has a fascinating history, sited on an outcrop of the Durham Magnesian Limestone Plateau which was formed 270 million years ago.	mandrews@durhamwt.co.uk https://www.durhamwt.com/events/2025-10-04-60-years-hawthorn-dene-guided-walk
	Hawthorn Dene Nature Reserve , Hawthorn, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 8SH	+44 0191 5843112
4/10/2025 till 4/10/2025	Candlelight: A Tribute to Coldplay in Durham Cathedral Get your tickets now to discover the music of Coldplay at Durham Cathedral under the gentle glow of candlelight with String Quartet - Aurora Strings.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/candlelight-a-tribute-to-coldplay-2
	Durham Cathedral , The College, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 374 4069

4/10/2025 till 4/10/2025	Candlelight: Hans Zimmer's Best Works in Durham Cathedral Get your tickets now to discover the music of Hans Zimmer's Best Works at Durham Cathedral under the gentle glow of candlelight.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/candlelight-hans-zimmers-best-works-in-durham +44 0191 374 4069
3/10/2025 till 4/10/2025	Durham World Heritage Site Tours Immerse yourself in the history of Durham by taking part into a guided tour around the World Heritage Site.	castle.tours@durham.ac.uk +44 0191 334 2932
4/10/2025 till 4/10/2025 18/10/2025 till 18/10/2025 1/11/2025 till 1/11/2025	Family Astronomy - Grassholme Observatory Due to popular demand, we have laid on this exclusive event to educate the little ones on all things spacey!	gary@grassholmeobservatory.org https://bookwhen.com/grassholmeobservatory?tags=family%20astro#focus=ev-s72l-20251004180000 +44 0345 155 0236
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 +44 0191 649 9431
4/10/2025 till 4/10/2025	Merryoaks Community Hall Coffee Morning Community Coffee Morning-everyone welcome. Come and meet others in your local community, in the warm and accessible surroundings of Merryoaks Community Hall.	susan.walker@lowesbarncp.org.uk https://evvnt.com/events/?_ev_id=3253428 +44 07557 978580
4/10/2025 till 4/10/2025 11/10/2025 till 11/10/2025 1/11/2025 till 1/11/2025	Mine Exploration - Weardale Adventures Step back in time and discover the hidden underground world of Weardale's mining heritage.	info@weardaleadventures.com https://weardaleadventures.com/events/ +44 01388 537 387

4/10/2025 till 4/10/2025	Scott Bennett "Stuff" - The Witham Our society loves stuff, it's who we are and who we want to be. But this is at odds with the looming environmental crisis. Star of Live at the Apollo, News Quiz and Radio 4 special on Stuff. (EXTRA SEATS ADDED)	peter@funnywaytobe.com https://thewitham.org.uk/event/funny-way-to-be-comedy-scott-bennett-stuff-14/
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market , Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	+44 01833650930
4/10/2025 till 4/10/2025	Titanic: Culture and History, A Talk by Christine Wright - Clayport Library In 1912, on her maiden voyage, the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank with the loss of 1500 lives. This talk will explore some of the lesser known facts about the building and sailing of the Titanic. It will include some stories you may not know about people who survived, and it will explore some of the myths that have grown up around the ship.	DurhamClayportLibrary@durham.gov.uk +44 03000 265 524
	8 Millennium Place, Durham, County Durham, DH1 1WA	
2/10/2025 till 5/10/2025	Beamish Football Centre Beer Festival Beamish Football Centre in Stanley will host its first beer festival 'Local brews and canny views' this week starting Thursday 2nd October for four days with the final day being Sunday 5th October 2025.	info@stanleyevents.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/BeamishFootballCentre
	Beamish Football Centre, Tyne Road, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 6PZ	+44 01207 239227
5/10/2025 till 5/10/2025 2/11/2025 till 2/11/2025 7/12/2025 till 7/12/2025	Folk on Sunday - Beamish, The Living Museum of the North Come and join The Cloth Cappers in The Band Hall in the Pit Village. Featuring songs, tunes and dancing our musicians will be providing entertainment to suit all tastes with lively chorus songs and some high quality folk music between 12pm - 3pm.	museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/page/3/?category=50
	Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
5/10/2025 till 5/10/2025 2/11/2025 till 2/11/2025 7/12/2025 till 7/12/2025	Free First Sunday Ghost Hunter - Durham Ghost Walk Free walks take place at 19:00 on the first Sunday of each month. Others take place at time of your choice. There are three different routes: Ghost Hunter, Horrid History and Pubs & Prisons. Contact Dave for more information. Usually meet in Durham Market Place under the Horse Statue between 18:45 and 19:00. The first Sunday walks are free, otherwise the cost is £5 per person.	dave@durhamghostwalk.co.uk https://durhamghostwalk.co.uk/
	Horse Statue, Market Place , Durham , County Durham , DH1 3NJ	+44 0191 3846583
4/10/2025 till 5/10/2025	Harvest Celebrations 2025 - Beamish, The Living Museum of The North Join us to experience traditional harvest celebrations!	museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/harvest-celebrations-2025/
	Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000

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	
4/10/2025 till 5/10/2025	Shildon Model Railway Club Exhibition - Locomotion See the wonderful world of railways in miniature at this fantastic free event.	https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/shildon-model-railway-club-exhibition
	Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE	
3/8/2025 till 3/8/2025 5/10/2025 till 5/10/2025	Silver Charm Bracelet Workshop & Cream Tea - Lanchester Garden Centre A jewellery making workshop with Simply Smallholding is an experience to remember.	sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk http://www.lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/events
	Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS	+447591203776
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	Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS	+447591203776
7/10/2025 till 7/10/2025	Drum Circle & Sound bath - Dalton Moor Farm Awaken the Fire, Soothe the Soul. A Deeply Restorative Session of Rhythm and Sound for Wellbeing - Immerse yourself, mind, body, and soul, into the layers and healing frequencies of sound and rhythm. From Drum Beat to Deep Peace - Join the Journey in Sound.	hello@daltonmoorfarm.co.uk https://www.daltonmoorfarm.co.uk/event-details/drum-circle-sound-bath-2025-08-05-17-30
	Dalton Moor Vegan Fruit Farm and School of Sustainable Living , Murton, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 9JY	+44 07887551643
7/10/2025 till 7/10/2025	Slow 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 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.	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/events/stop-and-stare-exploring-art-at-raby-castle/ +44 01833 660202
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	
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will be selected from Raby's significant collections and participants will be able to venture beyond the rope barriers to get closer to these historic treasures.

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

8/10/2025 till 8/10/2025

Companionship Cafe

Merryoaks Community Hall is hosting a friendly and welcoming Companionship Cafe especially for people living with dementia, along with their friends, family members, and carers.

susan.walker@lowesbarnet.org.uk

https://evvnt.com/events/?_ev_id=3253420

Merryoaks Community Hall, Park House Road, Durham,
County Durham , DH1 3QF

+44 07557 978580

9/10/2025 till 9/10/2025
13/11/2025 till 13/11/2025

Showcase Events - The Manor House Hotel & Spa

You are invited to attend our showcase events, where you will be able to experience the Manor Houses charm and energy, dressed using our own table decorations, blossom trees, candelabras and chivari sashed chairs so you can imagine your becoming a reality.

angie@manorhousehotel.net

<https://manorhousehotel.net/weddings/>

The Manor House Hotel & Spa , Front Street, West
Auckland, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 9HW

+44 01388 834 834

3/10/2025 till 10/10/2025

Durham Restaurant Week

Durham Restaurant Week will run from October 3rd to 10th. Get ready for the tastiest event in the calendar.

info@durhambid.co.uk

<https://www.lifeindurham.co.uk/restaurant-week/>

, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3NJ

+44 0191 384 1212

8/10/2025 till 11/10/2025

Sister Act The Musical

Sister Act is the feel-amazing musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet!

info@ycdurham.co.uk

+44 07453 288661

Park View Community Association, Chester Le Street,
County Durham, DH3 3PZ

8/10/2025 till 12/10/2025

The Storytellers by Luxmuralis - Durham Cathedral

Escape into a world of light and sound projections that bring storytelling to life. Gaze up at literary illuminations on Durham Cathedral's centuries-old architecture at The Storytellers by Luxmuralis.

visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk

<https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173660394>

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

+44 0191 374 4069

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
6/10/2025 till 24/10/2025	West Side Story Exhibition at Locomotion Discover the untold story of Stockton & Darlington's far-reaching rail legacy through rare photos and maps. Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE	https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/west-side-story
4/10/2025 till 26/10/2025 27/10/2025 till 31/10/2025	Kinley Hill Pumpkin Patch Come and explore our family-run, home-grown pumpkin patch, set in the beautiful coastal town of Seaham, County Durham. We're a local family farm that started our pumpkin patch in 2022, and each year we're growing, improving, and welcoming more visitors. If you're looking for a no-fuss day out—with pumpkin picking, warm drinks, and access to stunning coastal walks—our patch could be just the place for you. Kinley Hill Farm , Hawthorn, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 8SW	https://www.kinleyhillpumpkinpatch.co.uk/
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
29/10/2025 till 29/10/2025 31/10/2025 till 31/10/2025 1/11/2025 till 2/11/2025	Astronomy and Stargazing - Grassholme Observatory The event will begin with a personal welcome from our astronomer, Gary Fildes. Gary is a very experienced science communicator and astronomer, and founder of the Kielder Observatory, where he was Director and CEO	https://bookwhen.com/grassholmeobservatory?tags=Star#focus=ev-smzp-20251001200000

for over 11 years.

	Grassholme Observatory, Grassholme Reservoir, nr Mickleton, County Durham, DL12 0PW	+44 0345 155 0236
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.	crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk
	Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/ed7040aa-6555-4ed6-aaaa-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.	admin@raby.co.uk
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham , DL2 3AH	https://www.raby.co.uk/event/s/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
	Palace Green Library , Palace Green, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN	https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/06/beasts-and-legends-exhibition/
		+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
	Palace Green Library , Palace Green, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN	https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/04/binding-the-bard/
		+44 0191 334 2932
4/10/2025 till 2/11/2025	Halloween Maize Maze Trail - Thorpe Farm Centre Spooktacular family fun awaits at Thorpe Farm Centre. The Spooky Halloween Maize Maze opens on Saturday 4th October! Grab a map and activity sheet from The Courtyard Café and head off to explore the 4 acre maize and find surprises around every corner. Solve spooky puzzles and collect treats along the way.	info@thorpefarm.co.uk
	Thorpe Farm Centre, Greta Bridge, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 9TY	https://www.thorpefarm.co.uk/family-friendly-events/
		+44 01833 627242

4/10/2025 till 2/11/2025	Halloween Trail at High Force Waterfall Perfect for families looking to enjoy the outdoors with a seasonal twist, this self-led trail is included with general admission.	https://www.raby.co.uk/events/high-force-halloween-trail/ +44 01833 622336 High Force Waterfall, Forest in Teesdale, County Durham, DL12 0XH
4/10/2025 till 2/11/2025	Halloween Trail at The Plotters' Forest - Raby Castle Park and Gardens Join us for a spooktacular Halloween adventure at The Plotters' Forest!	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/events/halloween-trail-at-the-plotters-forest/ +44 01833 660202 Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH
4/10/2025 till 2/11/2025	Hamsterley Forest Disc Golf Autumn Adventures Await—Try Disc Golf at Its Most Magical! Crisp air, golden leaves, and the satisfying zing of a perfect throw—autumn is the ultimate season to fall in love with disc golf! Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious, now's the time to grab a disc and hit the course.	enquiries.hamsterley@forestryengland.uk https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/disc-golf-hamsterley +44 01388 488312 Hamsterley Forest Outdoor Centre, Bedburn, County Durham, DL13 3NL
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/ +44 0191 373 8500 Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW
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-carta-and-the-north +44 0191 374 4069 Durham Cathedral, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3EH
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-are-recovered/ +44 0191 334 2932 Palace Green Library , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Durham University Oriental Musuem, Elvet Hill, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TH</p>	<p>oriental.musuem@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/06/enchanted-objects/</p> <p>+44 0191 334 5691</p>
4/10/2025 till 9/11/2025	<p>Horrible Histories Takeover at Raby Castle Park and Gardens Join us this autumn for a Horrible Histories takeover of Raby Castle! From 4th October to 9th November we're turning back clock to the Measly Middle-Ages.</p> <p>Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.raby.co.uk/events/horrible-histories-takeover-at-raby-castle/</p> <p>+44 01833 660202</p>
13/6/2025 till 9/11/2025	<p>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.</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/2025/06/telling-tales-exhibition/</p> <p>+44 0191 334 5691</p>
7/10/2025 till 15/11/2025	<p>Mag Lime Magic - The EDAN Gallery EDAN Members' Themed Exhibition. This is our major themed exhibition for the year.</p> <p>The EDAN Gallery , 74 Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF</p>	<p>edanart@live.com</p> <p>https://www.edanart.co.uk/event-details/mag-lime-magic</p> <p>+44 0191 649 9431</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>
15/9/2025 till 26/11/2025	<p>Bastions & Brews - A Tour of Lumley Castle Learn about the history of the Castle whilst having fun with our resident tour guide, Phil, who will share the history and ghostly goings on from days gone by. After an opportunity for a selfie or two, end the tour with a drink and a sweet treat, all included in the ticket price!</p> <p>Lumley Castle Hotel , Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 4NX</p>	<p>events@lumleycastle.com</p> <p>https://www.lumleycastle.com/events/?category=1022</p> <p>+44 0 191 389 1111</p>

2/7/2025 till 30/11/2025	<p>British Landscapes in the Bishop Trevor Rooms - Auckland Palace Explore the birth of British landscape painting through works by 18th-century masters including Gainsborough, Reynolds, Stubbs, and Wilson.</p> <p>Auckland Palace and Gardens , Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/event/british-landscapes/</p> <p>+44 01388 743750</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	<p>S&DR200 - Festival Fringe The Fringe Festival will include events created by community organisations, local businesses and heritage partners.</p> <p>Various locations , , County Durham ,</p>	<p>https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/17187/S-DR200-Fringe</p>
1/3/2025 till 30/11/2025	<p>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.</p> <p>Various locations , , County Durham ,</p>	<p>http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme</p>
27/9/2025 till 1/12/2025	<p>Psycho Path - Lintz Hall Farm PSYCHO PATH 2025 promises to be once again the biggest Halloween Event in the UK. Our Multi Award winning Screamathon is now established as a must experience event every year and 2025 will be no different. With more nightmarish attractions and experiences imaginable let us deliver you beyond the dark side for 2025 Halloween season.</p> <p>Psycho Path , Lintz Hall Farm , Lintz Lane, Burnopfield, Tyne and Wear, NE16 6AS</p>	<p>info@psycho-path.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.psycho-path.co.uk/</p>
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	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.	countryside@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/guidedwalks
	Various Locations. , , ,	+44 03000 264 589
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	
27/6/2025 till 21/12/2025	S&DR200 - Fuelling the Railway Revolution This special exhibition explores the inextricable link between coal mining and the railways.	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16719/Fuelling-the-Railway-Revolution
	The Mining Art Gallery, 45 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP	
29/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	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.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/auckland-gardens-tours/
	Auckland Palace, Market Place, Bishop Auckland , County Durham , DL14 7NR	+44 01388 743797
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/BarnayWednesdayMarket/
	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	<p>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.</p> <p>42 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7PB</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/event/pregnant-to-preschool/</p>
29/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p>No.42 - Young Artists' Club - The Auckland Project Discover the works of great artists throughout history, and create your own pieces of art. Thursdays.</p> <p>42 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7PB</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/event/young-artists-club/</p>
28/7/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p>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.</p> <p>Mining Art Gallery, 45 Market Place, Bishop Auckland , County Durham, DL14 7NP</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/event/mining-art-gallery-personal-highlights/</p> <p>+44 01388 743750</p>
17/5/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p>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.</p> <p>Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0RG</p>	<p>museum@beamish.org.uk</p> <p>https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/pockerley-30/</p> <p>+44 0191 370 4000</p>
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p>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.</p> <p>Durham Market Hall, Market Place, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3NJ</p>	<p>info@durhammarkets.co.uk</p> <p>https://durhammarkets.co.uk/saturday-outdoor-market/</p> <p>+44 0191 384 6153</p>
15/2/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p>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.</p> <p>Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE</p>	<p>http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme</p>
1/6/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p>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.</p> <p>Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE</p>	<p>https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16705/Young-Railway-Photographer-of-the-Year</p>

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/
	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	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/event/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/event/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.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/stay-and-play/
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+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.	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.	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
	Hamsterley Forest , Redford, Hamsterley, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 3NL	+44 01388 488312
27/9/2025 till 1/2/2026	S&DR200 - Dressed for Departure: Fashion in the Age of Rail An exhibition showcasing historic fashion, toys and artworks that reflect on how the railway reshaped lives and culture.	https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16701/Dressed-for-Departure-Fashion-in-the-Age-of-Rail
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham , DL12 8NP	
20/9/2025 till 28/2/2026	Bisque Pottery Workshops Join Mud & More Pottery to paint your own bisque cat or	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

dog figurine, cast from 18th and 19th objects in The Bowes Museum's collection.

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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.

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14/6/2025 till 1/3/2026

Nathan Coley You Create What You Will and Tate Modern on Fire - The Bowes Museum

For the first time together, The Bowes Museum hosts Nathan Coley's works, You Create What You Will (2014) and Tate Modern on Fire (2017).

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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.

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