

This is durham

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

17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026	<p>Big "Chocolate" Science Workshop - Lanchester Garden Centre Join us for our Big "Chocolate" Science Easter Workshop where each child gets to make their own Easter Chocolate as we explore States of Matter.</p>	<p>sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/event/big-chocolate-science-4/</p>
	<p>Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS</p>	+44 01207529987
17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026	<p>Big "Easter Physics" Science Workshop - Lanchester Garden Centre Join us this Easter for our very first Big Easter Physics Workshop where the children will explore energy and forces with an Easter theme. The children will make Easter bunnies stretch, jump and even fly. All the children will get to take home what they make.</p>	<p>sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/events/list/page/2/</p> <p>+44 01207529987</p>
	<p>Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS</p>	
17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026	<p>Bingo Night - High Farm Holiday Park Gather your squad for a night of bingo, laughs, and tasty treats!</p>	<p>amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk https://buytickets.at/highfarmholidayparkltd/2050050</p>
	<p>High Farm Holiday Park, Toft Hill, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 0QA</p>	+44 07432719055
17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026	<p>Bishop Auckland Music Society 2026 Concert Series Opens in April with Minerva Baroque (Soprano, Violin, Cello, Harpsichord) Minerva Baroque was founded by four leading young musicians with a shared goal of exploring London's musical heritage through the lens of Handel's life, his travels, and the musicians who inspired him. Accessibly presenting both vocal and instrumental music, from the familiar to the lesser known, Minerva traces connections across Europe that converged in London.</p>	<p>brianvarley@orpheusmail.co.uk +44 074150925040</p>
	<p>Bishop Auckland Methodist Church, 21 Cockton Hill Road, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 6EN</p>	
17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026 29/5/2026 till 29/5/2026	<p>K-Beat Demon Breaker Bash Step into a world of colour, music, and pure idol magic! Our K-POPping Children's Party is packed with upbeat songs, fun dance routines, adorable meet-and-greet moments, and plenty of photo opportunities to capture every superstar smile.</p>	<p>sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/events/</p>

	Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS	+44 01207 529987
17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026	Mamma Mia Magic - Tribute Night GIMME! GIMME! GIMME! (A Ticket to Mamma Mia!)	Events@manorhousehotel.net
	The Manor House Hotel, Front Street, West Auckland, County Durham, DL14 9HW	+44 01388 834834
17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026 19/4/2026 till 19/4/2026	North East Festival of Blossom 2026: History walk - Crook Hall Gardens to Durham Uni Botanic Garden A walk through the city to appreciate its riverside location, history and architectural heritage, enjoying blossom along the way.	crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/a7e9053d-bfd1-4bb8-beb2-10e7dbed8ad4
	Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 5SZ	+44 0191 383 1832
17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026	Pete Firman "Tricks & Giggles" - The Witham With over 4.5 million social media followers and countless TV appearances under his belt, Pete Firman is the UK's top comic magician.	peter@funnywaytobe.com https://thewitham.org.uk/event/funny-way-to-be-comedy-pete-firman-tricks-and-giggles-11/
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market , Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	+44 01833650930
17/4/2026 till 17/4/2026	Tunde of Lighthouse Family Live Hear Pop-Soul Singer, Tunde, of Lighthouse Family perform live with a full band.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/
	Durham Cathedral, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 374 4069
18/4/2026 till 18/4/2026	B*Witched Live in Durham Cathedral Join us in April as iconic 90s pop group B*Witched perform a very special show inside the beautiful surroundings of Durham Cathedral.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/
	Durham Cathedral, Durham City , County Durham, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 374 4069
18/4/2026 till 18/4/2026 16/5/2026 till 16/5/2026 20/6/2026 till 20/6/2026	Clay Pigeon Shoot at South Causey Inn Experience the thrill of clay pigeon shooting in the beautiful Beamish Valley.	enquiries@southcausey.co.uk https://southcausey.co.uk/what-is-on-south-causey-inn/clay-pigeon-shooting-2-2/
	South Causey Inn , Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS	+44 01207235555
18/4/2026 till 18/4/2026	Darlington and Durham Running Day Darlington & Durham Running Day 2026 — a fantastic celebration of classic and modern buses, transport heritage, and community fun!	aycliffe-bus@hotmail.com

Aycliffe Bus Museum, Burtree Road,, Newton Aycliffe,,
County Durham, DL5 6BL

18/4/2026 till 18/4/2026

Durham World Heritage Day 2026

Celebrate World Heritage Day on Saturday 18 April at
Durham Castle & Cathedral WHS with The People's
Story.

visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk

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

3/4/2026 till 18/4/2026

Easter at Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens

This Easter, celebrate all things spring at Ushaw, where
fresh air, creativity, and family fun come together in one
beautiful place.

meet@ushaw.org

<https://ushaw.org/whatson/easter/>

+44 0191 373 8500

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

18/4/2026 till 18/4/2026

Exotic Animals at The Paddocks with Leon's Exotics

Exciting News: Leon's Exotics is Coming to The
Paddocks!

amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk

+44 07432719055

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

18/4/2026 till 18/4/2026

Gardening Through the Seasons with Becky Crowley - Spring

Step into the vibrant spring gardens of Raby Castle for
an inspiring morning of hands-on learning with Becky
Crowley, Raby's Garden Specialist.

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/raby-castle/whats-on/>

+44 01833 660202

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

18/4/2026 till 18/4/2026

23/5/2026 till 23/5/2026

20/6/2026 till 20/6/2026

Noo Noo Forest School - St Johns Hall Meadowfield

Forest school for primary age.

lesleypb@aol.com

St Johns Hall Meadowfield, John Street, Meadowfield,
County Durham, DH7 8RP

+44 07846542035

18/4/2026 till 19/4/2026

Bishop Auckland Food Festival 2026

A weekend of incredible celebrity chef demonstrations,
regional food, drink traders & local entertainers.

baff@durham.gov.uk

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

Market Place, Bishop Auckland , County Durham , DL14
7NP

28/3/2026 till 19/4/2026

Diggerland Open Every Day for Easter Holidays!

Diggerland Durham is home to over 20 different rides
and drives, making it the UK's only construction-themed
adventure park where families can dig, drive, and
experience real machinery like never before. Open daily
from 28th March to 19th April for the Easter holidays.

mail@diggerland.com

<https://www.diggerland.com/>

+44 01634 711711

Diggerland Durham, Riverside Industrial Estate, Langley
Park, County Durham, DH7 9TT

19/4/2026 till 19/4/2026 20/4/2026 till 24/4/2026 25/4/2026 till 25/4/2026	Duets by Peter Quilter - The City Theatre A man and a woman alone in a room. Four times over. What will we get?	la_510@hotmail.com http://www.durhamcitytheatre.co.uk
	The City Theatre, Fowler's Yard, Back Silver Street, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RA	+44 07531858341
3/4/2026 till 19/4/2026	Easter Adventures at Locomotion We are taking inspiration from our Railway Garden this Easter break, with lots of fun, nature-themed activities for families.	info@locomotion.org.uk https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/easter-adventures
	Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE	+44 033 0058 0058
3/4/2026 till 19/4/2026	Easter at Adventure Valley Adventure Valley in Durham is preparing to welcome families once again for its exciting 'Easter Holidays' event. Running from Friday 3rd April until Sunday 19th April 2026 inclusive, the springtime celebration promises a full day of adventure, festive activities, and Easter magic. It's the perfect Spring themed day out for families across the North East who are looking to create unforgettable seasonal memories.	info@adventurevalley.co.uk https://www.adventurevalley.co.uk/events/easter/ +44 0191 386 8291
	Adventure Valley , Union Hall Farm , Brasside, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SG	
3/4/2026 till 19/4/2026	Easter Celebrations - Beamish, The Living Museum of the North Enjoy an Egg-cellent Easter at Beamish, The Living Museum of the North.	museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/easter-celebrations/
	Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
28/3/2026 till 19/4/2026	Easter Dragon Egg Hunt - The Hole In Wand Calling All Witches And Wizards! An Apprentice sorcerer has muddled an Easter spell and cursed 6 Dragon Eggs!	daltonpark@theholeinwand.com https://www.dalton-park.co.uk/easter-dragon-egg-hunt
	113 Dalton Park, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 9HU	+44 0191 4475070
6/4/2026 till 19/4/2026	Easter Holiday Activities Every weekday during the Easter break, get crafty painting your own pebble to reflect on the Easter message of the empty tomb or for the first week (6 - 10 April) join a free family-friendly mini tour and discover something new.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/
	Durham Cathedral, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 374 4069
28/3/2026 till 19/4/2026	Hoppingly Brilliant Easter Plans - Raby Castle, Park and Gardens Durham's Raby Castle, Park and Gardens has hopped into Easter 2026 with an eggs-ceedingly exciting selection of events.	admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/easter-at-raby-estates/

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	Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH		
28/3/2026 till 19/4/2026	Kids Fun: The High Force Carrot Patch Trail Breathe in the fresh spring air and hop into a world of fun at High Force Hotel & Waterfall! Our brand-new Carrot Patch Trail is waiting for little explorers who love adventures with a sprinkle of Easter magic.	admin@raby.co.uk	https://www.raby.co.uk/events/the-high-force-carrot-patch-trail/
	The High Force Hotel, Alston Rd, Forest-in-Teesdale, Durham, County Durham, DL12 0XH		+44 01833660202
19/4/2026 till 19/4/2026	Raby Castle Pleasure Ride Join us for another Darlington Riding Club Pleasure Ride at Raby Castle. Take advantage of 10 miles of off-road riding through the beautiful grounds of the Raby Estate including parts not usually seem to members of the public.	admin@raby.co.uk	https://www.raby.co.uk/events/raby-castle-pleasure-ride-2/
	Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH		+44 01833 660202
2/4/2026 till 19/4/2026	Scarecrow Festival at South Causey Explore our grounds as they come to life with handcrafted scarecrows, each with its own character and charm.	enquiries@southcausey.co.uk	https://southcausey.co.uk/event/scarecrow-festival/
	South Causey Inn, Beamish Burn Road, Stanley, County Durham , DH9 0LS		+44 01207 235555
28/3/2026 till 19/4/2026	The Plotters' Forest Mischievous Rabbit Trail - Raby Castle, Park and Gardens Families are invited to pick up a trail sheet at the entrance and embark on an exciting adventure through our Christmas Tree plantation. As you explore the winding paths, look for giant, colourful eggs hidden along the way. It's the perfect outdoor adventure this Easter.	admin@raby.co.uk	https://www.raby.co.uk/easter-at-raby-estates/
	Raby Castle, Park and Gardens, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH		+44 01833 660202
3/4/2026 till 19/4/2026	The Railway Garden - Easter at Locomotion Easter holiday activities celebrating nature and the railways.	info@locomotion.org.uk	https://www.locomotion.org.uk/
	Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE		+44 033 0058 0058
20/4/2026 till 20/4/2026	Embroidery Tour Durham Cathedral is home to a fascinating collection of ecclesiastical textiles ranging from very rare and unique Angl-Saxon examples to 20th and 21st century work by its Broderers, a group of highly skilled traditional embroiderers. Join us on a tour of the Cathedral to explore a range of textiles.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk	https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/
	Durham Cathedral, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH		+44 0191 374 4069

21/4/2026 till 21/4/2026 19/5/2026 till 19/5/2026 16/6/2026 till 16/6/2026	<p>Ferryhill, Sedgfield and District Flower Club Demonstration Monthly club night and floral demonstrations, refreshments, club news and a raffle for the flowers made by the demonstrator.</p> <p>Sedgfield Parish Hall, Front Street, Sedgfield, County Durham, TS21 3AT</p>	<p>secretary.fsdflowerclub@gmail.com</p> <p>+44 07747 863753</p>
23/4/2026 till 23/4/2026	<p>Nourish and Glow with TempleSpa - Seaham Hall and Serenity Spa Join us for a wellness lunch and an expert-led talk with TempleSpa</p> <p>Seaham Hall and Serenity Spa, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7AG</p>	<p>hotel@seaham-hall.com</p> <p>https://seaham-hall.co.uk/event/nourish-and-glow-with-temple-spa/</p> <p>+44 0191 516 1400</p>
23/4/2026 till 24/4/2026	<p>The Music Of Bruce Springsteen By Candlelight Calling all Hungry Hearts... it's time to get your motor runnin'! The Music of Bruce Springsteen by Candlelight is rolling into town and guaranteed to have you Dancing In The Dark!</p> <p>Durham Cathedral, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/</p> <p>+44 0191 374 4069</p>
17/1/2026 till 10/5/2026	<p>S&DR200 - Tracks of Change - Perfume by Yann Nguema S&DR200 culminates with Perfume, a free exhibition at Preston Park by world-renowned, visionary projection artist Yann Nguema.</p> <p>Preston Park Museum and Grounds, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland, TS18 3RH</p>	<p>https://prestonparkmuseum.co.uk/perfume</p>
26/9/2025 till 31/5/2026	<p>Journey of a Century: From the Forbidden City to the Palace Museum - Durham University Oriental Museum Jointly organised by the Palace Museum and the Oriental Museum.</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/2025/09/journey-of-a-century/</p> <p>+44 0191 334 5691</p>
1/3/2025 till 31/5/2026	<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>
12/3/2026 till 28/6/2026	<p>A Treasure and a Legacy: Conservation at Durham Cathedral As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Durham Cathedral being a UNESCO World Heritage Site, delve deeper into the architecture and how people have cared</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/</p>

for the building over the centuries.

+44 0191 374 4069

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

28/3/2026 till 31/8/2026

150 Years of Wedding Dresses at Ushaw

150 Years of Wedding Dresses showcases the exquisite craftsmanship and evolving trends that have defined one of the most memorable days in countless lives.

meet@ushaw.org

<https://ushaw.org/whatson/150-years-of-wedding-dresses/>

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

+44 0191 373 8500

2/3/2026 till 6/9/2026

Character Studies – 3 Acts: Meg Fletcher Artwork Installation at The Bowes Museum

The Bowes Museum is proud to unveil a captivating new commission by Northumberland-based fashion and textile artist Meg Fletcher, whose work delves into identity, storytelling, and the theatrical nature of dress. Fletcher has created a series of bold, visually stunning flags inspired by the museum's upcoming exhibition, Vivienne Westwood: Rebel – Storyteller – Visionary.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/meg-fletcher-character-studies-3-acts/>

+44 01833 690606

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

28/3/2026 till 6/9/2026

Vivienne Westwood: Rebel - Storyteller - Visionary at The Bowes Museum

Vivienne Westwood: Rebel - Storyteller - Visionary (28 March 2026 – 6 September 2026) is a multi-gallery exhibition honouring one of fashion's most provocative and imaginative designers.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/vivienne-westwood-rebel-storyteller-visionary/>

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

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7/1/2026 till 30/9/2026

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.

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/?day=07&month=01&year=2026&search=all&keywords=little+dragons&categories%5B%5D=Event+Venues%3EOriental+Museum>

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

+44 0191 334 5691

14/11/2025 till 11/12/2026

Live Music Nights at South Causey Inn

Sit with us and enjoy live music every Friday, where we welcome a brilliant mix of local musicians from all across the North East to our cosy indoor bar - with a roaring log-burning fire.

enquiries@southcausey.co.uk

<https://southcausey.co.uk/what-is-on-south-causey-inn/live-music-nights/>

South Causey Inn , Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS

+44 01207235555

10/1/2026 till 12/12/2026

Free Monthly Guided Walks - Wolsingham

Our monthly guided walks take place on the 2nd

wolsinghamwayfarers@gmail.com

Saturday of every month leaving Wolsingham Town Hall in the Market Place at 10am.

<https://wolsinghamwayfarers.co.uk/guided-walks>

Wolsingham Town Hall , Market Place, Wolsingham, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 3AB

18/2/2026 till 24/12/2026

Tom McGuinness: Out of the Darkness - Mining Art Gallery

Our new Tom McGuinness exhibition opens on 18 February 2026. In his centenary year, the Mining Art Gallery celebrates this quiet man who communicated through his art – he did not seek simply to record details of the mining industry but expressed what it really felt like to be a miner.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/tom-mcguinness-out-of-the-darkness/>

+44 01388 743750

Mining Art Gallery, 45 Market Place, Bishop Auckland , County Durham, DL14 7NP

3/1/2026 till 26/12/2026

Durham parkrun

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! Nearby Sunday 2k junior parkrun events for 4 to 14 year olds and their families can be found here.

durham@parkrun.com

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/durham/>

Graham Sports Centre, Maiden Castle , Stockton Rd , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3SE

3/1/2026 till 26/12/2026

Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens - parkrun

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! Nearby Sunday 2k junior parkrun events for 4 to 14 year olds and their families can be found here.

ushawhistorichouse@parkrun.com

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/ushawhistorichouse/>

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

16/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

Archaeology 'Open Lab' - an Auckland Project Exhibition

Archaeologists uncovering the hidden history of Auckland Palace are inviting the public behind the scenes as historic finds from eight years of excavations are analysed in a new 'open laboratory' in Bishop Auckland town centre. Fridays weekly between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/archaeology-open-lab/>

The Hearth (formerly Mrs M's), 1 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham , DL14 7NJ

1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

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

1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

Barnard Castle Market

Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Wednesday

market@barnardcastletowncouncil.gov.uk

8.00am to 16.30		https://www.facebook.com/BarneyWednesdayMarket/
Marketplace, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NF		+44 (0)1833 690970
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	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
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	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
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	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
23/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	Fireside Afternoon Tea and Waterfall Walk at High Force Monday - Saturday Celebrate in the heart of Upper Teesdale with our cosy Fireside Afternoon Tea at High Force Hotel.	admin@raby.co.uk +44 01833660202
The High Force Hotel, Alston Rd, Forest-in-Teesdale, Durham, County Durham, DL12 0XH		
3/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	Heritage Coastal Path parkrun, Easington A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! Nearby Sunday 2k junior parkrun events for 4 to 14 year olds and their families can be found here.	heritagecoastalpatheasington@parkrun.com https://www.parkrun.org.uk/heritagecoastalpatheasington/
Heritage Coastal Path, Off Crawlaw Avenue, Easington Colliery, Peterlee, County Durham, SR8 3QQ		
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	Mental Health Swims - Seaham Mental Health Swims is an award-winning, mental health peer support community. The regular dip at Seaham takes place on the last Sunday of every month - booking required.	https://www.mentalhealthswims.co.uk/
The Slope Beach , Seaham, County Durham , SR7 7EE		
18/2/2026 till 31/12/2026	Roger Wagner: The Seeds of Eternity - Exhibition at Auckland Palace The Bishop Trevor Rooms at Auckland Palace will host an exhibition of the works of artist and poet Roger Wagner. Weaving together Biblical narratives and contemporary landscapes, Wagner's visionary paintings	enquiries@aucklandproject.org https://aucklandproject.org/event/roger-wagner-the-seeds-of-eternity-exhibition/

explore the mysteries of human existence.

+44 01388 743797

Auckland Palace, Market Place, Bishop Auckland,
County Durham , DL14 7NR

28/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

Room on the Broom Trail at Hamsterley Forest

This interactive family trail is packed with Room on the Broom themed activities, fascinating forest facts and plenty of hands-on fun.

enquiries.hamsterley@fores
tryengland.uk

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/room-on-the-broom>

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

+44 01388 488312

1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

Saturday Outdoor Market

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

info@durhammarkets.co.uk

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

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

+44 0191 384 6153

1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

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

1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

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-farmer-smarket.co.uk>

Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB

+44 01740 620609

1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

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

1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026

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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