

# This is durham

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

12/6/2026 till 12/6/2026 25/6/2026 till 25/6/2026	<p><b>Detective Rooms Open Days</b> A new immersive visitor attraction has opened in Durham, offering residents and visitors the opportunity to step into the role of a detective and solve realistic investigations.</p>	<p>howard@detectiverooms.co.uk <a href="https://detectiverooms.co.uk/">https://detectiverooms.co.uk/</a></p>
	Unit 9, Belmont Industrial Estate, Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TN	+44 0191 9250598
12/6/2026 till 12/6/2026	<p><b>Durham University Student Performing Arts - Masquerade</b> Step into a world of glittering mystery as Durham University Student Performing Arts presents Masquerade, a night of elegance, opulence, and unforgettable music.</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk <a href="https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/visit-us/concerts-evenings">https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/visit-us/concerts-evenings</a></p>
	Durham Cathedral, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 3744069
12/6/2026 till 12/6/2026	<p><b>Mark Watson "Before It Overtakes Us" - The Witham</b> 20 years in stand-up for the 'Taskmaster' cheeky texts icon, multi-award-winner.</p>	<p>peter@funnywaytobe.com <a href="https://thewitham.org.uk/event/funny-way-to-be-comedy-mark-watson-before-it-overtakes-us-14/">https://thewitham.org.uk/event/funny-way-to-be-comedy-mark-watson-before-it-overtakes-us-14/</a></p>
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market , Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	+44 01833650930
19/5/2026 till 12/6/2026	<p><b>North East Festival of Blossom 2026: Art and photography student exhibition</b> Students from the University of Sunderland's Art and Photography departments have worked with us to create an immersive response to blossom in and around Crook Hall Gardens.</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/30c82ecd-1549-4d99-b8c3-b2764ef75907">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/30c82ecd-1549-4d99-b8c3-b2764ef75907</a></p>
	Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane & Sidegate, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SZ	+44 0191 383 1832
12/6/2026 till 12/6/2026	<p><b>Stanley Street Food Market</b> Street food, sweet treats, face painting, football kit colouring in competition and entertainment.</p>	<p>info@karbonhomes.co.uk  +44 0808 164 0111</p>
	Front Street, Chester le Street, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0JU	

9/6/2026 till 13/6/2026	<p><b>Ensemble 84</b> Shakespeare - 28th May to 6th June followed by Pits, People and Players - 9th to 13th June, 125 years of Horden's history.</p> <p>South Terrace, Horden, Peterlee, County Durham, SR8 4NQ</p>	<p>info@ensemble84.com</p> <p>+44 0191 300 4340</p>
13/6/2026 till 13/6/2026	<p><b>Multi-Platinum Singer-Songwriter "Fiona Bevan" and Scottish Singer-Songwriter "Adam Beattie's" Double Header Tour at Old Cinema Laundrette</b> Acclaimed Scottish singer-songwriter Adam Beattie 'Uplifting Reveries Of Love' (Mojo Magazine) and multi-platinum singer-songwriter Fiona Bevan 'Startling odysseys' (The Guardian) embark on a double headline tour of the UK in celebration of their new music releases.</p> <p>Old Cinema Laundrette, 38 Marshall Terrace, Durham, County Durham, DH1 2HX</p>	<p>oldcinemalaundrette@gmail.com</p> <p>+44 0191 384 1412</p>
13/6/2026 till 13/6/2026	<p><b>Pride Bishop Auckland - Bishop Auckland College</b> Bishop Auckland Pride returns on Saturday 13 June for a full afternoon of live entertainment, food and community celebration at Bishop Auckland College.</p> <p>Woodhouse Lane, Saint Helen Auckland, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL146JZ</p>	<p>marketing@baccanalia.co.uk</p> <p>+44 01388540823</p>
13/6/2026 till 13/6/2026	<p><b>Seaham Stories: A Coastal Walking Tour - Seaham Hall and Serenity Spa</b> Step beyond the gates of Seaham Hall and discover the stories, heritage, and coastal beauty that have shaped Seaham through the years, guided by those who know it best.</p> <p>Seaham Hall and Serenity Spa, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7AG</p>	<p>hotel@seaham-hall.com</p> <p><a href="https://seaham-hall.co.uk/event/seaham-stories-a-coastal-walking-tour/">https://seaham-hall.co.uk/event/seaham-stories-a-coastal-walking-tour/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 516 1400</p>
10/6/2026 till 13/6/2026	<p><b>Shrek The Musical</b> Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, Shrek The Musical is an award-winning fairy tale adventure.</p> <p>Park View Theatre, Church Chare, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, DH3 3QA</p>	<p>scottps@sky.com</p> <p>+44 0191 3883362</p>
14/6/2026 till 14/6/2026 12/7/2026 till 12/7/2026 9/8/2026 till 9/8/2026	<p><b>Beamish Folk - Beamish, The Living Museum of the North</b> 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.</p> <p>Beamish, The Living Museum of the North, Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG</p>	<p>museum@beamish.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/?category=50">https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/?category=50</a></p> <p>+44 0191 370 4000</p>
14/6/2026 till 14/6/2026	<p><b>Music from the Mighty Wurlitzer with Award Winning Young Organist Declan Poole</b> Winner of the U.S. and U.K. Young Theatre Organist of the Year Award DECLAN POOLE plays a concert of favourite music at the mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ</p>	<p>john.heslop@netoa.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.netoa.org.uk/">https://www.netoa.org.uk/</a></p>

in the New Victoria Centre.

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New Victoria Centre, High Street, Howden le Wear,  
Crook, County Durham, DL15 8EZ

14/6/2026 till 14/6/2026

**Sound Bath & Meditation Session - Raby Castle**

Experience a profound and restorative Sound Bath & Meditation session under the expert guidance of Stephen, a highly qualified meditation instructor, set within the tranquil and historic surroundings of Raby Castle. This one-hour session offers an opportunity to immerse yourself in a deep guided meditation, complemented by the calming vibrations of Tibetan and crystal singing bowls.

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/morning-sound-bath-and-meditation/>

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

13/6/2026 till 14/6/2026

**The 193rd Durham Regatta 2026 - Durham Racecourse**

Join us for a spectacular weekend of racing and bank-side entertainment.

<https://durham-regatta.org.uk/>
Durham Racecourse , Regatta Enclosure, Old Elvet,  
Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3BN

14/6/2026 till 14/6/2026

**Wallace & Gromit A Grand Day Out with Live Brass Band**

Spend a delightful afternoon at Redhills: Durham Miners Hall as we bring the much-loved Wallace & Gromit classic A Grand Day Out to the big screen — complete with the joyful sound of the Durham Miners' Association Brass Band

admin@redhillsdurham.org

<https://tickets.redhillsdurham.org/event/wallace-gromit-a-grand-day-out-family-film-screening-with-live-brass-band/>

Redhills Durham Miners Hall, Flass St, Durham, County Durham, DH1 4BE

+44 0191 3233658

14/6/2026 till 14/6/2026

**Willow Weaving Flower Workshop - Lanchester Garden Centre**

Have you ever fancied trying a willow weaving workshop?

sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk

<http://www.lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/events>
Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester,  
County Durham, DH7 0SS

+44 01207529987

15/6/2026 till 15/6/2026  
20/7/2026 till 20/7/2026  
17/8/2026 till 17/8/2026**Live Music at Crook Hall Gardens - Crook Hall Gardens**

Local musicians make a visit extra special.

crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/b6a007ba-45a4-4f99-adc0-1101039edf2a>
Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane & Sidegate,  
Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SZ

+44 0191 383 1832

16/6/2026 till 16/6/2026  
15/9/2026 till 15/9/2026  
20/10/2026 till 20/10/2026**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.

secretary.fsdflowerclub@gmail.com

Sedgefield Parish Hall, Front Street, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 3AT

29/5/2026 till 18/6/2026

**May Half Term: Pollinator Trail - Crook Hall Gardens**  
Explore the gardens on a self-led trail to discover buzzing bees and fluttering butterflies.

crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/6abece03-455a-4643-b71a-650f2f98df91>

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18/6/2026 till 18/6/2026

**Tea, Cake and Chat - Merryoaks Community Hall**  
Everyone welcome, come meet your neighbours and find out what is happening in Merryoaks Community Hall. There will be cake, advice on local issues if you need it, books and jigsaws and a warm welcome.

susan.walker@lowesbarncp.org.uk

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

[https://evvnt.com/events/?\\_ev\\_id=3659942](https://evvnt.com/events/?_ev_id=3659942)

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27/4/2026 till 26/6/2026  
12/10/2026 till 11/12/2026  
18/1/2027 till 19/3/2027

**Evening Language Courses - The Centre for Foreign Language Study**  
Yearly, October – April: The Centre for Foreign Language Study at Durham University offers evening language courses which are open to all. Languages available include Arabic, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish and Turkish.

languages.forall@durham.ac.uk

The Centre for Foreign Language Study, Durham University, Elvet Riverside, New Elvet, County Durham, DH1 3JT

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/centres/foreign-language-study/language-courses-for-students-staff-and-members-of-the-public/>

+44 0191 3343415

6/6/2026 till 27/6/2026

**County Durham Libraries - June is National Crime Reading Month**  
June is National Crime Reading Month.

Various Library Locations , , County Durham ,

12/3/2026 till 28/6/2026

**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 for the building over the centuries.

visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk

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

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

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1/6/2026 till 29/6/2026	<p><b>Little Farmers: Bonny Babies - High Farm Holiday Park</b> Little Farmers: Baby Sensory Experience at The Paddocks</p> <p>High Farm Holiday Park, Toft Hill, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 0QA</p>	<p>amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://buytickets.at/highfarmholidayparkltd/2122069">https://buytickets.at/highfarmholidayparkltd/2122069</a></p> <p>+44 07432719055</p>
1/6/2026 till 29/6/2026	<p><b>Little Farmers: Tiny Tots - High Farm Holiday Park</b> Little Farmers: Toddler Sensory Experience at The Paddocks.</p> <p>High Farm Holiday Park, Toft Hill, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 0QA</p>	<p>amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://buytickets.at/highfarmholidayparkltd/2122519">https://buytickets.at/highfarmholidayparkltd/2122519</a></p> <p>+44 07432719055</p>
19/5/2026 till 30/6/2026	<p><b>Auckland Gardens: Weekly Tours - Auckland Gardens</b> Uncover the stories behind the gardens, from hidden details to standout features.</p> <p>Auckland Gardens , Market Place , Bishop Auckland , , County Durham , DL14 7NR</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p><a href="https://aucklandproject.org/event/auckland-gardens-tours/">https://aucklandproject.org/event/auckland-gardens-tours/</a></p> <p>+44 01388 743750</p>
24/5/2026 till 10/7/2026	<p><b>Durham Cricket 2026 Vitality Blast T20</b> Durham Men and Women kick off their home Vitality Blast campaign against Leicestershire Foxes and Hampshire Hawks in the first of five double headers at Banks Homes Riverside in 2026.</p> <p>Durham Cricket, The Riverside, Chester le Street , County Durham, DH3 3QR</p>	<p>box.office@durhamcricket.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.durhamcricket.co.uk/news-and-media/2026-vitality-blast-t20-schedule-announced/">https://www.durhamcricket.co.uk/news-and-media/2026-vitality-blast-t20-schedule-announced/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 387 1717</p>
28/3/2026 till 31/8/2026	<p><b>150 Years of Wedding Dresses at Ushaw</b> 150 Years of Wedding Dresses showcases the exquisite craftsmanship and evolving trends that have defined one of the most memorable days in countless lives.</p> <p>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham , County Durham, DH7 7DW</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org</p> <p><a href="https://ushaw.org/whatson/150-years-of-wedding-dresses/">https://ushaw.org/whatson/150-years-of-wedding-dresses/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 373 8500</p>
2/5/2026 till 31/8/2026	<p><b>Castle in Bloom - Raby Castle, Park and Gardens</b> A summer of celebrating the beauty of nature through experiences and events.</p> <p>Raby Castle, Park and Gardens , Staindrop , County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/castle-in-bloom/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/castle-in-bloom/</a></p> <p>+44 01833660202</p>

23/5/2026 till 31/8/2026	<p><b>May Half Term: Discover Dinosaurs at High Force Waterfall</b>          Breathe in the fresh summer air and stomp into a prehistoric world of fun at High Force Hotel &amp; Waterfall. Our brand-new Discover Dinosaurs Trail is waiting for little explorers who love big adventures and fascinating history.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/discover-dinosaurs-at-high-force-waterfall/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/discover-dinosaurs-at-high-force-waterfall/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 622336</p>
2/3/2026 till 6/9/2026	<p><b>Character Studies – 3 Acts: Meg Fletcher Artwork Installation at The Bowes Museum</b>          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.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk">hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/meg-fletcher-character-studies-3-acts/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/meg-fletcher-character-studies-3-acts/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
28/3/2026 till 6/9/2026	<p><b>Vivienne Westwood: Rebel - Storyteller - Visionary at The Bowes Museum</b>          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.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk">hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/vivienne-westwood-rebel-storyteller-visionary/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/vivienne-westwood-rebel-storyteller-visionary/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
7/1/2026 till 30/9/2026	<p><b>Little Dragons - Durham University Oriental Museum</b>          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><a href="mailto:oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk">oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/?day=07&amp;month=01&amp;year=2026&amp;search=all&amp;keywords=little+dragons&amp;categories%5B%5D=Event+Venues%3EOriental+Museum">https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/?day=07&amp;month=01&amp;year=2026&amp;search=all&amp;keywords=little+dragons&amp;categories%5B%5D=Event+Venues%3EOriental+Museum</a></p> <p>+44 0191 334 5691</p>
9/6/2026 till 27/10/2026	<p><b>History of Durham City Walk - Crook Hall Gardens</b>          A guided walk from Crook Hall Gardens delving into the history of Durham.</p> <p>Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane &amp; Sidegate, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SZ</p>	<p><a href="mailto:crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk">crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/3526cd84-7f98-4c9c-9b98-353a446e34de">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/3526cd84-7f98-4c9c-9b98-353a446e34de</a></p> <p>+44 0191 383 1832</p>
3/6/2026 till 28/10/2026	<p><b>Crook Hall Gardens Tour: History and Literary Links - Crook Hall Gardens</b>          Join volunteer Chris for a guided tour of Crook Hall</p>	<p><a href="mailto:crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk">crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</a></p>

Gardens and the medieval hall. Learn about the history of the home, all the way back 1217, when it first appears in written records. Hear about some of the fascinating families who lived here over the centuries and discover the hall's surprising literary connections.

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

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

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29/5/2026 till 30/10/2026

**Crook Hall Gardens Tour: Horticulture - Crook Hall Gardens**

Join our gardening guru volunteers for a horticultural tour of Crook Hall Gardens.

[crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk)

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/d8e35d70-8f86-4f3c-8aa1-396217ee7327>

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

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

[wolsinghamwayfarers@gmail.com](mailto:wolsinghamwayfarers@gmail.com)

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

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

1/6/2026 till 14/12/2026

**Half Day Bee and Beekeeping Related Courses - Unit A The Old School**

A selection of bee related short courses, hosted at our workshops beside the River Tees in Middleton-in-Teesdale. Join our expert Beekeeper to learn something new about bees!

[pamela@beerresponsible.co.uk](mailto:pamela@beerresponsible.co.uk)

<http://www.beerresponsible.co.uk>

Unit A The Old School, Bridge Street, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 0QB

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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](mailto:enquiries@aucklandproject.org)

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

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

+44 01388 743750

3/1/2026 till 26/12/2026

**Durham parkrun**

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event.

[durham@parkrun.com](mailto:durham@parkrun.com)

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.

<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](mailto:ushawhistorichouse@parkrun.com)

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

+44 0191 373 8500

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8.00am to 16.30

[market@barnardcastletowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:market@barnardcastletowncouncil.gov.uk)

<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](mailto: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	<p><b>Consett Market</b> Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:00-16:00</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk <a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets">https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</a></p>
	Middle Street, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5QP	+44 (0)771 416 9208
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Durham Food Producers' and Crafters' Market</b> 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.</p>	<p>info@durhammarkets.co.uk <a href="http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk">http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk</a></p>
	Market Place, Durham city, County Durham, DH1 3NJ	+44 0191 384 6153
23/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Fireside Afternoon Tea and Waterfall Walk at High Force</b> Monday - Saturday Celebrate in the heart of Upper Teesdale with our cosy Fireside Afternoon Tea at High Force Hotel.</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk  +44 01833660202</p>
	The High Force Hotel, Alston Rd, Forest-in-Teesdale, Durham, County Durham, DL12 0XH	
3/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Heritage Coastal Path parkrun, Easington</b> 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.</p>	<p>heritagecoastalpatheasington@parkrun.com  <a href="https://www.parkrun.org.uk/heritagecoastalpatheasington/">https://www.parkrun.org.uk/heritagecoastalpatheasington/</a></p>
	Heritage Coastal Path, Off Crawlaw Avenue, Easington Colliery, Peterlee, County Durham, SR8 3QQ	
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Mental Health Swims - Seaham</b> 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.</p>	<a href="https://www.mentalhealthswims.co.uk/">https://www.mentalhealthswims.co.uk/</a>
	The Slope Beach , Seaham, County Durham , SR7 7EE	
18/2/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Roger Wagner: The Seeds of Eternity - Exhibition at Auckland Palace</b> 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 explore the mysteries of human existence.</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org  <a href="https://aucklandproject.org/event/roger-wagner-the-seeds-of-eternity-exhibition/">https://aucklandproject.org/event/roger-wagner-the-seeds-of-eternity-exhibition/</a>  +44 01388 743797</p>
	Auckland Palace, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham , DL14 7NR	

28/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Room on the Broom Trail at Hamsterley Forest</b> This interactive family trail is packed with Room on the Broom themed activities, fascinating forest facts and plenty of hands-on fun.</p> <p>Hamsterley Forest, Redford, Hamsterley Forest, County Durham, DL13 3NL</p>	<p>enquiries.hamsterley@forestryengland.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/room-on-the-broom">https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/room-on-the-broom</a></p> <p>+44 01388 488312</p>
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Saturday Outdoor Market</b> 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><a href="https://durhammarkets.co.uk/saturday-outdoor-market/">https://durhammarkets.co.uk/saturday-outdoor-market/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 384 6153</p>
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Seaham Seaside Market</b> Seaham Seaside Market is a weekly market held every Friday.</p> <p>Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF</p>	<p>stalls@events2gogo.com</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/seahamseasidemarket/">https://www.facebook.com/seahamseasidemarket/</a></p> <p>+44 (0)7769 352637</p>
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Sedgefield Farmers Market</b> 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 &amp; health bus. The free stall is available to clubs and societies for promotion or fundraising.</p> <p>Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB</p>	<p>roger@clubleys.co.uk</p> <p><a href="http://www.sedgefield-farmer-smarket.co.uk">http://www.sedgefield-farmer-smarket.co.uk</a></p> <p>+44 01740 620609</p>
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>South Causey Monthly Dog Walk</b> 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.</p> <p>South Causey Inn, Beamish Burn Road, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS</p>	<p>southcausey@hotmail.com</p> <p><a href="https://www.southcausey.co.uk/offer/monthly-dog-walk/">https://www.southcausey.co.uk/offer/monthly-dog-walk/</a></p> <p>+44 01207 235 555</p>
1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Stanley Market</b> Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday and Saturday 8.00-16:00</p> <p>Front Street, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0JE</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets">https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</a></p> <p>+44 (0)191 373 0220</p>
18/4/2026 till 31/12/2026	<p><b>Stay and Play at High Force Hotel and Barnard Castle Golf Club</b> Nestled in the stunning countryside of Teesdale, Barnard Castle Golf Club offers an unforgettable golfing experience in the heart of the North East.</p> <p>The High Force Hotel, Alston Rd, Forest-in-Teesdale, , County Durham, DL12 0XH</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p>+44 01833660202</p>

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