

# This is durham

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

6/6/2026 till 6/6/2026	<p><b>Celebrations at the Toffee Factory book launch at The Lambton Arms</b> Join bestselling author Glenda Young for the book launch of the final book in the Horner's Toffee Factory and Dainty Dinah trilogy.</p> <p>The Lambton Arms Pub, Front Street, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, DH3 3BJ</p>	<p>glenda.sunderland@gmail.com</p> <p>+44 07761 095961</p>
6/6/2026 till 6/6/2026	<p><b>Charity Concert - Ceddesfeld Hall</b> Charity Concert With Lirica And Friends.</p> <p>Ceddesfeld Hall,, Rectory Row, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AE</p>	<p>SedgefieldLyricSingers@gmail.com</p> <p><a href="http://www.ticketsource.com/liricacharityconcert/lirica-friends-charity-concert-for-coppafeel/e-emvazy">http://www.ticketsource.com/liricacharityconcert/lirica-friends-charity-concert-for-coppafeel/e-emvazy</a></p>
28/5/2026 till 6/6/2026 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>
6/6/2026 till 6/6/2026	<p><b>Learn to Hand Draw Maps - Elvet &amp; Bailey</b> Learn how to draw a map by hand.</p> <p>Elvet &amp; Bailey, Prince Bishops, 23 High Street, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3UJ</p>	<p>hello@elvetandbailey.com</p> <p><a href="https://www.elvetandbailey.com/eventsli">https://www.elvetandbailey.com/eventsli</a></p> <p>+44 07307620744</p>

6/6/2026 till 6/6/2026	<p><b>Merryoaks Community Hall Coffee Morning</b> Come and meet others in your local community, in the cheery and accessible surroundings of Merryoaks Community Hall. See what is available, you can borrow a book or a jigsaw. Along with the chance for a cuppa, some cake and a chat, Ecologico the mobile refill shop will be there too so bring some containers. Also some of your local councillors will be on hand to discuss any local issues that you might have and our regular electrical testing and repair team will be there.</p>	<p>susan.walker@lowesbarnc p.org.uk  https://evvnt.com/events/?_ev_id=3659919  +44 07557978580</p>
	<p>Merryoaks Community Hall, Park House Road, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3QF</p>	
6/6/2026 till 6/6/2026	<p><b>Nothern Lights at Durham Cathedral</b> We're excited to announce that Northern Lights, the Durham University mixed A Cappella group of singers, will be joining us for a special fundraising concert on Saturday 6th June 2026.</p>	<p>friends@durhamcathedral.c o.uk   +44 0191 3845266</p>
	<p>Durham Cathedral, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH</p>	
6/6/2026 till 6/6/2026	<p><b>Sacriston Party in the Park</b> Free community fun day including fairground rides, inflatables, climbing wall, face-painting &amp; much more!</p>	<p>thefulforthcentre@gmail.co m   +44 0191 3710601</p>
	<p>The Fulforth Centre, Front Street, Sacriston, County Durham, DH7 6JT</p>	
7/6/2026 till 7/6/2026	<p><b>Consett Cycling Festival</b> The Consett Cycle Festival 2026 returns on Sunday 7th June in Middle Street / Front Street and Albert Road car park, Consett.</p>	
	<p>Middle Street / Front Street and Albert Road Car Park, Consett Town Centre, Consett, County Durham,</p>	
23/5/2026 till 7/6/2026	<p><b>Family Friendly Bird Trail at Bowlees - Bowlees Visitor Centre</b> Self-guided, family-friendly, bird-themed treasure trail, during North Pennines NatureFest.</p>	<p>info@northpennines.org.uk  https://northpennines.org.uk/ event/bird-trail-at-bowlees-fa mily-friendly/2026-05-23/</p>
	<p>Bowlees Visitor Centre, Bowlees, Newbiggin-in-Teesdale, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 0XE</p>	
23/5/2026 till 7/6/2026	<p><b>North Pennines NatureFest</b> North Pennines NatureFest is packed with events that celebrate nature, heritage and the landscape in the North Pennines National Landscape and UNESCO Global Geopark.</p>	<p>info@northpennines.org.uk  https://northpennines.org.uk/ events/  + 44 01388 528801</p>
	<p>Various locations across the region, , County Durham ,</p>	

6/6/2026 till 7/6/2026	<p><b>SMRC Spring Exhibition at Locomotion</b> Model railway layouts in a range of gauges.</p> <p>Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE</p>	<p>info@locomotion.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.locomotion.org.uk/">https://www.locomotion.org.uk/</a></p> <p>+44 033 0058 0058</p>
7/6/2026 till 7/6/2026	<p><b>Summer Sing-a-Long - Chester-le-Street Methodist Church</b> Summer Sing along free event starring the 'Forget Me Not Singers' 7th June 2026, 2pm - 3pm.</p> <p>Chester-le-Street Methodist Church, North Burns, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3TF</p>	<p>info@cornerstonescentre.co.uk</p> <p>+44 0191 3881313</p>
11/6/2026 till 11/6/2026	<p><b>Companionship Cafe - Merryoaks Community Hall</b> 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.</p> <p>Merryoaks Community Hall, Park House Road, Durham, County , DH1 3QF</p>	<p>susan.walker@lowesbarncp.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://evvnt.com/events/?_ev_id=3659939">https://evvnt.com/events/?_ev_id=3659939</a></p> <p>+44 07557978580</p>
11/6/2026 till 11/6/2026	<p><b>Dan Whitehouse Continues To Renew, Reinvent and Reimagine with James Thoroughgood at The White Room Music Cafe</b> Dan Whitehouse is always searching for something new. Over a career spanning more than two decades, the acclaimed Black Country artist has continually evolved, shifting from the introspective acoustic singer-songwriter of his early solo records into a restless, genre-defying collaborator and pioneering "documentary songwriter."</p> <p>White Room Music Cafe, 15 Station Rd, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0JL</p>	<p>ricster392@gmail.com</p> <p>+44 07828 780565</p>
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>Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane &amp; Sidegate, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SZ</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p><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> <p>+44 0191 383 1832</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>
29/5/2026 till 18/6/2026	<p><b>May Half Term: Pollinator Trail - Crook Hall Gardens</b> Explore the gardens on a self-led trail to discover buzzing bees and fluttering butterflies.</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</p>

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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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](mailto:languages.forall@durham.ac.uk)

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

+44 0191 3343415

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

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](mailto:visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk)

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

+44 0191 374 4069

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

1/6/2026 till 29/6/2026

### **Little Farmers: Bonny Babies - High Farm Holiday Park**

Little Farmers: Baby Sensory Experience at The Paddocks

[amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk)

<https://buytickets.at/highfarmholidayparkltd/2122069>

+44 07432719055

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

1/6/2026 till 29/6/2026

### **Little Farmers: Tiny Tots - High Farm Holiday Park**

Little Farmers: Toddler Sensory Experience at The Paddocks.

[amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:amygaffney@hotmail.co.uk)

<https://buytickets.at/highfarmholidayparkltd/2122519>

+44 07432719055

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

19/5/2026 till 30/6/2026

### **Auckland Gardens: Weekly Tours - Auckland Gardens**

Uncover the stories behind the gardens, from hidden details to standout features.

[enquiries@aucklandproject.org](mailto:enquiries@aucklandproject.org)

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/auckland-gardens-tours/>

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

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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>High Force Waterfall, Alston Rd, Forest-in-Teesdale, Durham, County Durham, DL12 0XH</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>The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</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>The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</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>Durham University Oriental Museum, Elvet Hill, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TH</p>	<p>oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk</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>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</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 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.</p> <p>Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane &amp; Sidegate, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SZ</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/ed7040aa-6555-4ed6-aaaa-87904fc0b79f">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/ed7040aa-6555-4ed6-aaaa-87904fc0b79f</a></p> <p>+44 0191 383 1832</p>
29/5/2026 till 30/10/2026	<p><b>Crook Hall Gardens Tour: Horticulture - Crook Hall Gardens</b> Join our gardening guru volunteers for a horticultural tour of Crook Hall Gardens.</p> <p>Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane &amp; Sidegate, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SZ</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/d8e35d70-8f86-4f3c-8aa1-396217ee7327">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/d8e35d70-8f86-4f3c-8aa1-396217ee7327</a></p> <p>+44 0191 383 1832</p>
14/11/2025 till 11/12/2026	<p><b>Live Music Nights at South Causey Inn</b> 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.</p> <p>South Causey Inn , Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://southcausey.co.uk/what-is-on-south-causey-inn/live-music-nights/">https://southcausey.co.uk/what-is-on-south-causey-inn/live-music-nights/</a></p> <p>+44 01207235555</p>
10/1/2026 till 12/12/2026	<p><b>Free Monthly Guided Walks - Wolsingham</b> Our monthly guided walks take place on the 2nd Saturday of every month leaving Wolsingham Town Hall in the Market Place at 10am.</p>	<p>wolsinghamwayfarers@gmail.com</p> <p><a href="https://wolsinghamwayfarers.co.uk/guided-walks">https://wolsinghamwayfarers.co.uk/guided-walks</a></p>

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

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| 1/6/2026 till 14/12/2026  | <p><b>Half Day Bee and Beekeeping Related Courses - Unit A The Old School</b><br/>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!</p>   | <p>pamela@beerresponsible.co.uk<br/><br/><a href="http://www.beeresponsible.co.uk">http://www.beeresponsible.co.uk</a></p>  |
|                           | <p>Unit A The Old School, Bridge Street, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 0QB</p>  | <p>+44 07790480480</p>  |
| 18/2/2026 till 24/12/2026 | <p><b>Tom McGuinness: Out of the Darkness - Mining Art Gallery</b><br/>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.</p> | <p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org<br/><br/><a href="https://aucklandproject.org/vent/tom-mcguinness-out-of-the-darkness/">https://aucklandproject.org/vent/tom-mcguinness-out-of-the-darkness/</a></p> |
|                           | <p>Mining Art Gallery, 45 Market Place, Bishop Auckland , County Durham, DL14 7NP</p>  | <p>+44 01388 743750</p>   |
| 3/1/2026 till 26/12/2026  | <p><b>Durham parkrun</b><br/>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>durham@parkrun.com<br/><br/><a href="https://www.parkrun.org.uk/durham/">https://www.parkrun.org.uk/durham/</a></p>  |
|                           | <p>Graham Sports Centre, Maiden Castle , Stockton Rd , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3SE</p>  |   |
| 3/1/2026 till 26/12/2026  | <p><b>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens - parkrun</b><br/>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>ushawhistorichouse@parkrun.com<br/><br/><a href="https://www.parkrun.org.uk/ushawhistorichouse/">https://www.parkrun.org.uk/ushawhistorichouse/</a></p>  |
|                           | <p>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW</p>  | <p>+44 0191 373 8500</p>  |
| 16/1/2026 till 31/12/2026 | <p><b>Archaeology 'Open Lab' - an Auckland Project Exhibition</b><br/>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.</p>                  | <p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org<br/><br/><a href="https://aucklandproject.org/vent/archaeology-open-lab/">https://aucklandproject.org/vent/archaeology-open-lab/</a></p>                             |
|                           | <p>The Hearth (formerly Mrs M's), 1 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham , DL14 7NJ</p>  |   |
| 1/1/2026 till 31/12/2026  | <p><b>Barnard Castle Farmers' Market</b><br/>Barnard Castle Farmers' Market is one of the North East's most popular markets featuring a wide range of artisan food and crafts from the region. Open 9:00 to 14:00 on the first Saturday of each month.</p>   | <p>barnardcastlefarmersmarket@gmail.com<br/><br/><a href="http://www.barnardcastlefarmersmarket.co.uk/">http://www.barnardcastlefarmersmarket.co.uk/</a></p>  |

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

<https://www.facebook.com/BarnardCastleMarket/>

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

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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 explore the mysteries of human existence.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/roger-wagner-the-seeds-of-eternity-exhibition/>

+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@forestryengland.uk

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

+44 01388 488312

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

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/>

+44 0191 384 6153

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

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/>

+44 (0)7769 352637

Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF

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-farmersmarket.co.uk>

+44 01740 620609

Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB

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/>

+44 01207 235 555

South Causey Inn, Beamish Burn Road, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS

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

ehcp@durham.gov.uk

Saturday 8.00-16:00

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets>

Front Street, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0JE

+44 (0)191 373 0220

18/4/2026 till 31/12/2026

**Stay and Play at High Force Hotel and Barnard Castle Golf Club**

admin@raby.co.uk

Nestled in the stunning countryside of Teesdale, Barnard Castle Golf Club offers an unforgettable golfing experience in the heart of the North East.

+44 01833660202

The High Force Hotel, Alston Rd, Forest-in-Teesdale, ,  
County Durham, DL12 0XH

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