

This is durham

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

18/10/2024 till 18/10/2024	High Standards Step into a night of smooth rhythms and timeless melodies as Durham University Jazz Society presents 'High Standards'.	theatre.manager@durham.ac.uk +44 0191 334 1419
	Durham University Music Department Concert Room, Divinity House, Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3RS	
18/10/2024 till 18/10/2024	Horrors at Harrow Hall - Manor House Hotel & Spa There's been a gruesome murder at Harrow Hall, but was it the work of a ghost unearthed by the resident medium, or one of our scandalous family members?	events@manorhousehotel.net https://manorhousehotel.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/HHN-MHH-DETAILS.pdf +44 01388834834
	Front Street, West Auckland, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 9HW	
18/10/2024 till 18/10/2024 1/11/2024 till 1/11/2024 15/11/2024 till 15/11/2024	Murder Mystery Dinner - Lumley Castle Hotel Secrets, lies and plenty of motives for murder will have you laughing out loud in our new murder mystery nights. Enjoy a three course meal as the drama plays out before you, uncover clues and quiz the suspects to get to the truth. Will you be our Top Detective?	events@lumleycastle.com https://www.lumleycastle.com/event/murder-mystery-dinner/ +44 0191 3891111
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	
18/10/2024 till 18/10/2024	Roisin Ban Ceili Band - The Witham Roisin Ban are a Ceili & Celtic Folk band from Yorkshire - one of the best traditional Irish Celtic Folk & Ceili bands in the UK.	info@thewitham.org.uk https://thewitham.org.uk/event/roisin-ban-ceili-band/ +44 01833 631107
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	
19/10/2024 till 19/10/2024	Artist Makers: Needlework Bags with Take a Stitch 2 Durham - The Bowes Museum To celebrate The Bowes Museum's exhibition in the Fashion & Textiles Gallery Stories in Stitch, create your own needlework bag in this taster session.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/needlework-bags-with-take-a-stitch-2-durham/ +44 01833690606
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	

19/10/2024 till 19/10/2024	<p>Barnard Castle Fun Market Join us for a day of fun and festivities at the Barnard Castle Fun Market! Set against the picturesque backdrop of the historic town, this special event is packed with activities and delights for all ages.</p>	<p>https://baccanalia.ssboxoffice.com/events/</p>
	<p>Scar Top, Barnard Castle, County Durham , DL12 8PW</p>	
<p>19/10/2024 till 19/10/2024 16/11/2024 till 16/11/2024 21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024</p>	<p>Clay Pigeon Shooting - South Causey Inn Experience the thrill of clay pigeon shooting in the beautiful Beamish Valley.</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk</p> <p>https://southcausey.co.uk/clay-pigeon-shooting-2-2/</p>
	<p>South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS</p>	<p>+44 01207235555</p>
<p>19/10/2024 till 19/10/2024 16/11/2024 till 16/11/2024 21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024</p>	<p>Copper Rose Making Workshop - South Causey Inn In this Fabulous new course, hosted by South Causey Inn, you will learn how to craft your very own Copper Rose. Under the guidance of the gentleman at True North Trades you will cut out copper blanks and cold forge them into a beautiful design to take home to show off to friends and family.</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk</p> <p>https://southcausey.co.uk/copper-rose-making-course/</p>
	<p>South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS</p>	<p>+44 01207235555</p>
16/10/2024 till 19/10/2024	<p>Othello by William Shakespeare - Assembly Rooms Theatre Company-in-residence Elysium TC return to the Assembly Rooms Theatre, Durham with a dazzling new production of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy of jealousy and love.</p>	<p>assemblyrooms.theatre@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.theassemblyroomstheatre.org/whats-on/</p>
	<p>Assembly Rooms Theatre, 40 North Bailey, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3ET</p>	<p>+44 0191 334 4316</p>
19/10/2024 till 19/10/2024	<p>Ted Holloway: A Bevin Boy Remembered - The Mining Art Gallery Eighty years ago, during the Second World War, artist Ted Holloway was conscripted to work in the coal mines as a Bevin Boy.</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/event/ted-holloway/</p>
	<p>The Mining Art Gallery, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP</p>	<p>+44 01388 743750</p>
16/10/2024 till 19/10/2024	<p>The Durham Shakespeare Festival 2024 - Othello Elysium Theatre Company presents The Durham Shakespeare Festival 2024 - Othello by William Shakespeare.</p>	<p>https://elysiumtc.co.uk/2024/04/24/othello/</p>
	<p>The Assembly Rooms Theatre and various locations across the County, 40 North Bailey, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3ET</p>	
19/10/2024 till 19/10/2024	<p>When Rivers Meet: The Red Rum Duo Tour - The Witham When Rivers Meet are the first Independent Rock/ Blues Band to have a Top 10 in the UK Official Album Charts. The last five years have brought both public and critical acclaim. They were named 'Band Of The Year' for three</p>	<p>info@thewitham.org.uk</p> <p>https://thewitham.org.uk/event/when-rivers-meet-the-red-rum-duo-tour/</p>

consecutive years, earning them a spot in the UK Blues Hall of Fame, and the title of 'Best New Band' from the UK's largest rock radio station. Standing gig.

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

20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024

Behind the Scenes Tours

Join us for an extraordinary journey into the heart of history as we unveil the hidden stories and treasures of Raby Castle.

admin@www.raby.co.uk

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

Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH

+44 01833 660202

20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024
17/11/2024 till 17/11/2024

Charlotte Tilbury Masterclasses - South Causey Inn

Perfect for soft glam lovers, or bridal inspiration... South Causey Inn is excited to be teaming up with Charlotte Tilbury from Fenwick Newcastle, for a day of the best professional advice, tips, and magical tricks on how to achieve that flawless look for your big day, or that special event coming up in your diary.

enquiries@southcausey.co.uk

<https://southcausey.co.uk/charlotte-tilbury-masterclass-with-afternoon-tea/>

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20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024
27/10/2024 till 27/10/2024
16/11/2024 till 16/11/2024

Durham Mobility Ghost Walks

Enjoy an evening walk around Durham city where you will hear tales of Durham bloody history and hear of the ghosts that are said to still haunt the streets and buildings of Durham.

durhamghostwhisperer@yahoo.com

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

Various locations in Durham City, , County Durham,

+44 (0)793 9419474

20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024

Durham NCT Nearly New Sale - Meadowfield Sports Centre

The cost of kitting out your baby or toddler can run into thousands. NCT Nearly New Sales are the perfect solution – top quality baby and children's clothes and equipment at bargain prices straight from their loving owners while fundraising to support other parents in the UK. You'll also be helping the environment by recycling your family's old belongings or buying pre-loved items and preventing them going to landfill.

nns.durham@nct.org.uk

+44 07792388893

Meadowfield Sports Centre, John Street North, Meadowfield, Durham, County Durham, DH7 8RG

19/10/2024 till 20/10/2024
26/10/2024 till 27/10/2024

Family Fright Fest - Lintz Hall Farm

The Family Fright Fest has teamed up with Hits Radio for the 4 year of the event at Lintz Hall Farm. Family Fright Fest is a fun day out for the whole family with something for everyone. Halloween scares and shows are family orientated and appropriate for all age groups between 1-12 years of age.

info@psycho-path.co.uk

<https://www.psycho-path.co.uk/family-fright-fest-events/>

Lintz Hall Farm , Lintz Lane, Burnopfield, , NE16 6AS

20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024	<p>FREE Durham Market Hall History Tour Come and enjoy free history tours of Durham Market Hall, hosted by local historian and archivist, David Butler.</p>	info@durhammarkets.co.uk
	Durham Market Hall, Durham Market Place, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3NJ	+44 01913846153
16/6/2024 till 20/10/2024	<p>Fun for Families at The Story We are free to visit and open to everyone, providing a warm welcome to visitors of all ages, including children and family groups.</p>	<p>info@thestorydurham.org https://www.thestorydurham.org/whats-on/fun-for-families/</p>
	The Story, Mount Oswald, South Road, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TQ	
19/10/2024 till 20/10/2024	<p>Lanchester Art Group Exhibition An Exhibition of over 250 paintings done by members of Lanchester Art Group.</p>	la_510@hotmail.com
	The Community Centre, Newbiggin Lane, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0PB	+44 07531 858341
20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024 17/11/2024 till 17/11/2024 15/12/2024 till 15/12/2024	<p>Northern Dales Farmers Market The Northern Dales Farmers Market returns to the picturesque Walled Garden at Wynyard Hall throughout 2024. From 9 am to 2 pm every third Sunday of the month, immerse yourself in a vibrant showcase of local flavour, as passionate suppliers, producers, farmers, and businesses come together to offer a diverse array of fresh, artisanal treasures. This market is not just a shopping excursion; it's a chance to support the heartbeat of the community, celebrate local craftsmanship, and savour the rich tapestry of flavours that make our region truly exceptional.</p>	<p>reception@wynyardhall.co.uk https://www.wynyardhall.co.uk/offer-event/northern-dales-farmers-market/</p>
	Wynyard Hall Hotel, Wynyard, , TS22 5NF	+44 01740 644811
20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024	<p>Open Day - The Morritt Hotel and Garage Spa See our wedding suites dressed and discuss you how you envision your wedding day with our dedicated wedding team.</p>	weddings@themorritt.co.uk
	The Morritt Hotel and Garage Spa, Greta Bridge, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 9SE	+44 01833 627232
19/10/2024 till 20/10/2024 26/10/2024 till 31/10/2024	<p>Pumpkin Week! Bring your Halloweenies to the farm this October to our pumpkin patch on the farm!</p>	bookings@downatthefarm.co.uk
	Down at the Farm, Stoneygate Lane, Houghton Le Spring, County Durham, DH5 8JG	+44 0191 584 1873

20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024	<p>Royal Northern Sinfonia: Mozart's Wind Serenade Delight in the whimsical and playful sounds of Ligeti's 6 Bagatelles, immerse yourself in the rich, expressive harmonies of Mozart's Wind Serenade and experience Beethoven's lively and spirited Octet.</p>	<p>info@thewitham.org.uk https://thewitham.org.uk/event/royal-northern-sinfonia-mozarts-wind-serenade/</p>
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	+44 01833 631107
6/9/2024 till 20/10/2024	<p>Saturn Kings of the Planets! - Grassholme Observatory An unforgettable night under the Dark Skies of Grassholme. See the most majestic sight in the skies! As well as observing Saturn we will be able to see a host of other objects including the Summer Milky Way on moonless nights!</p>	<p>gary@grassholmeobservatory.org https://bookwhen.com/grassholmeobservatory?tags=family%20astro#focus=ev-slu1-20240906200000</p>
	Grassholme Observatory, Grassholme Reservoir, Mickleton, County Durham, DL12 0PW	+44 (0)345 155 0236
20/10/2024 till 20/10/2024	<p>Secular Salon: The UK and US Elections in Comparative Focus with Martin Farr With degrees in politics and history, Martin Farr teaches at Newcastle University and researches contemporary history: the history of the present. He's broadcast and published widely, including books and articles on the First and Second world wars; British politics, parties, and elections; the media, US-UK relations, foreign and defence policy, popular culture, Margaret Thatcher, and tourism. He's been particularly engaged with the Russia-Ukraine, and the Israel-Gaza, wars, in 2024 as the global year of elections - and in British responses to them, both popular and official.</p>	<p>susan.walker@northeast-humanists.org.uk +44 07557978580</p>
	Merryoaks Community Hall, Park House Road, Durham, County Durham , DH1 3QF	
19/10/2024 till 20/10/2024	<p>Tractor Gathering 2024 - Beamish, The Living Museum of The North See a brilliant selection of traditional tractors gather at the museum.</p>	<p>museum@beamish.org.uk https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/tractor-gathering-2024-2/</p>
	Beamish - The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
21/10/2024 till 21/10/2024 18/11/2024 till 18/11/2024 16/12/2024 till 16/12/2024	<p>Musical Mayhem - Dalton Moor Farm Musical Mayhem is a monthly Monday morning one hour long session for families with pre-school or home schooled children to enjoy.</p>	<p>hello@daltonmoorfarm.co.uk https://www.daltonmoorfarm.co.uk/event-details/musical-mayhem-2024-06-17-10-00</p>
	Dalton Moor Farm, off Truro Avenue, Murton, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 9JY	+44 07887 551643
21/10/2024 till 21/10/2024	<p>Wedding Showcase - Bowburn Hall Hotel Begin your happily ever after at Bowburn Hall Hotel and let all of the stress slide away as you celebrate the most precious day of your life with us. The hotel provides the perfect setting for your special day and is licensed to conduct weddings and civil partnerships, allowing you to host both your ceremony and reception. Come along to</p>	<p>info@bowburnhallhotel.co.uk https://www.bowburnhallhotel.co.uk/events/</p>

our fantastic wedding open day, meet our wedding team and view our fantastic hotel and outstanding wedding facilities. +44 0191 3770311

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

22/10/2024 till 22/10/2024

Selma: Black History Month Screening at Gala Durham

Selma is the story of a movement. The film chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition.

boxoffice@durham.gov.uk

<https://galadurham.co.uk/cinema/post/selma/>

+44 03000 266 600

Gala Durham, Millennium Place, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 1WA

23/10/2024 till 23/10/2024

An evening of Jazz with Daniel John Martin with Swing Manouche in The Old Library at Auckland Palace

Experience an unforgettable evening with world-class violinist Daniel John Martin, joined by Swing Manouche.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/an-evening-of-jazz-with-daniel-john-martin-with-swing-manouche/>

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Auckland Palace, The Old Library, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR

23/10/2024 till 23/10/2024
6/11/2024 till 27/11/2024
4/12/2024 till 18/12/2024

Creative Forum - No. 42

An adult group for like-minded creatives. Every Wednesday 10.30am-12.30pm term time only, where you can bring your own project to life. This social gathering encourages creativity, collaboration, and self-expression. Meet like-minded people to explore your artistic potential, in a supportive and inspiring environment.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/creative-forum/>

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No.42, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7PB

23/10/2024 till 23/10/2024
25/10/2024 till 27/10/2024
30/10/2024 till 30/10/2024

Dark Sky Astronomy and Stargazing - Grassholme Observatory

Tonight's event promises to be a spectacular evening of astronomy.

info@watersideparksuk.com

<https://bookwhen.com/grassholmeobservatory?tags=Family&star#focus=ev-s8r7-20240828200000>

+44 0345 155 0236

Grassholme Observatory, West Pasture, Nr Mickleton, County Durham, DL12 0PW

23/10/2024 till 23/10/2024

Floral Pumpkin Arrangement Workshop - South Causey Inn

At this fun and creative workshop, you'll learn how to create the perfect Halloween Flower Arrangement to showcase in a fresh pumpkin.

enquiries@southcausey.co.uk

<https://southcausey.co.uk/floral-pumpkin-arrangement-workshop/#gsc.tab=0>

+44 01207235555

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

23/10/2024 till 23/10/2024

Live Music Monthly - English Folk and Traditional Songs with Laura Roberts at Auckland Palace

Introducing Live Music Monthly at The Auckland Project, a daytime series of live performance held once a month

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

at one of our unique venues: the Spanish Gallery, Auckland Palace, and the Mining Art Gallery.

<https://aucklandproject.org/vent/live-music-monthly/>

Auckland Palace, The Old Library, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR

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24/10/2024 till 24/10/2024
28/11/2024 till 28/11/2024
23/1/2025 till 23/1/2025

Candlelit Yoga & Live Pianist - South Causey Inn

Experience the invigorating and transformative benefits of Steph's creative flows that seamlessly synchronise movement with breathe, guiding you towards a state of serene tranquillity and freeing your mind from the chaos of everyday life.

enquiries@southcausey.co.uk

<https://southcausey.co.uk/yoga-classes/#gsc.tab=0>

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

24/10/2024 till 24/10/2024
28/11/2024 till 28/11/2024

Young Artists' Club - No. 42

Each month, young artists get together to learn new techniques, discover the works of great artists throughout history, and create their own pieces of art. Suitable for all abilities.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/vent/young-artists-club/>

No.42, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7PB

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29/3/2024 till 25/10/2024

Bishop Auckland Street Food Market

Bishop Auckland's open-air Street Food Market is back bringing food and entertainment from across the region. Last Friday of every month March to October 4pm to 9pm

comms@baccanalia.co.uk

+44 07958 993940

Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL147NJ

24/10/2024 till 25/10/2024
28/10/2024 till 28/10/2024
30/10/2024 till 31/10/2024

Halloween Walks of Durham

Dare you join me for Halloween walks around Durham Riverside and city centre? Enjoy and learn of Durham bloody history.

durhamghostwhisperer@yahoo.com

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

Various locations in Durham City, , County Durham, DH1 5SZ

+44 (0)793 9419474

23/10/2024 till 26/10/2024

The Addams Family

Comedy musical theatre hit, The Addams Family, performed by award winning local theatre company YC Durham.

youthconnectiondurham@gmail.com

+44 07771 757573

Park View Community Theatre, Church Chare, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, DH3 3QA

16/10/2024 till 30/10/2024

Faith Museum: Objects in Focus

Join our team of curators as they reveal fascinating stories behind some of the treasures in the Faith Museum. Each week they will highlight an object and explore its significance. Each week they will highlight an object and explore its significance.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/vent/faith-museum-objects-in-focus/>

Faith Museum, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR

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28/9/2024 till 31/10/2024	<p>Psycho Path - Lintz Hall Farm The best scream park in the UK, Psycho Path proudly presents our gargantuan 2024 Halloween!</p> <p>Lintz Hall Farm , Lintz Lane, Burnopfield, , NE16 6AS</p>	<p>info@psycho-path.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.psycho-path.co.uk/event/psycho-path-sat-oc-t-12th/</p>
4/10/2024 till 31/10/2024	<p>Pumpkin Forest - Auckland Palace Step into enchantment at this new light trail, the Pumpkin Forest!</p> <p>Auckland Palace , Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p>https://aucklandproject.org/event/pumpkinforest/</p> <p>+44 01388 743797</p>
7/10/2024 till 31/10/2024	<p>Pumpkin Patch - East Grange Farm This year we will grow over 100,000 pumpkins spread out over 20 acres. There will be 17 varieties, 6 different colours and sizes ranging from 500g to 12kg. Don't worry about carrying all those pumpkins; we will have plenty of wheelbarrows to help. 🎃</p> <p>East Grange Farm , Shincliffe, Durham, County Durham, DH1 2TB</p>	<p>hello@eastgrange.com</p> <p>https://www.eastgrange.com/pumpkins</p>
1/10/2024 till 31/10/2024	<p>Pumpkin Patch 2024 - Holmside Park It's pumpkins galore at Holmside Park this October! Our pumpkin patch is filled with dozens of future jack-o-lanterns just waiting to be picked & carved! Plus, our 2024 Pumpkin Patch is set to be our best one yet, filled with autumnal Photo Opportunities + Pumpkin Activities for you to enjoy with the whole family.</p> <p>Holmside Park Arena , Edmondsley, Durham, County Durham, DH7 6EY</p>	<p>info@holmsidepark.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.holmsidepark.co.uk/pumpkin-patch/</p> <p>+44 0191 9172205</p>
12/10/2024 till 31/10/2024	<p>Pumpkin Picking - Tweddle Farm Join us in the North East's most loved Pumpkin Patch! Filled with garden games, fairground rides, photo opportunities and more!</p> <p>Tweddle Farm, Filpoke Lane, Blackhall Colliery, County Durham, TS274BT</p>	<p>phoebe@tweddlefarm.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.tweddlefarm.co.uk/pumpkin-picking/</p> <p>+44 0191 5863311</p>
14/6/2024 till 31/10/2024	<p>The Forgotten Battle an Exhibition at The Story The story of the Battle of Kohima and its legacy, highlights how our local regiment connects County Durham with a far bigger story, spanning continents, decades, and generations.</p> <p>The Story, Mount Oswald, South Road, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TQ</p>	<p>info@thestorydurham.org</p> <p>https://www.thestorydurham.org/whats-on/exhibitions/</p>
24/10/2024 till 1/11/2024	<p>Halloween Scarecrow & Pumpkin Festival - South Causey Inn Get ready for an unforgettable Halloween experience at the South Causey Inn! This October, we're thrilled to introduce our first-ever Halloween & Pumpkin Festival, featuring an incredible Scarecrow Festival. After a brief hiatus, the scarecrow tradition is back, and we're going</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk</p> <p>https://southcausey.co.uk/halloween-scarecrow-festival/</p>

all out to make it a spooktacular event during the half term break. +44 0120 723 5555

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1/9/2024 till 3/11/2024

Durham Ghost Walk/Pubs & Prisons/Horrid History of Durham

Not your ordinary ghost walk! Spend an evening with two experienced paranormal investigators, using ghost hunting gear in the most haunted outside locations in Durham City.

dave@durhamghostwalk.co.uk

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

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Durham Market Place, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3RD

1/1/2024 till 3/11/2024

Eidolon at The Faith Museum

Mat Collishaw's mesmerising light and sound installation, Eidolon, will be on display until 3 November. Experience this extraordinary artwork before it leaves the Faith Museum.

enquiries@aucklandproject.org

<https://aucklandproject.org/attraction/faith-museum/>

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

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19/10/2024 till 3/11/2024

Halloween at Hopetown

Get ready for the haunting of Hopetown! There'll be ghostly goings on this Halloween! A haunted passenger carriage has appeared in the Carriage Works, and there's spectres and ghouls aboard.

hopetown@darlington.gov.uk

https://tickets.hopetowndarlington.co.uk/#category_23

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

+44 (0)1325 405060

5/10/2024 till 3/11/2024

Halloween Trail - Lanchester Garden Centre

Spooky season has arrived, so why not gather all your favourite ghouls and monsters together for some terrific Halloween fun, starting with our Spooky Halloween trail.

sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk

<https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/event/halloween-trail-3/>

Lanchester Garden Centre, Lanchester, Durham, County Durham, DH7 0SS

+44 07591 203776

17/9/2024 till 3/11/2024

Moonstruck - The EDAN Gallery

As winter approaches and the nights become longer, so the moon becomes more important in brightening our nights. Human beings have been fascinated by the moon since the dawn of time.

edanart@live.com

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

+44 0191 649 9431

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

12/10/2024 till 3/11/2024

The Glittering North at Raby Castle

Come and join us for an unforgettable experience at Raby Castle this Autumn! Step into The Glittering North, where you will be immersed in stories of myths and gods, men, and beasts!

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/the-glittering-north/>

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Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH

20/9/2024 till 4/11/2024	<p>The Haunting of The Magic Corner A Spine Tingling Ghost Story Magic Show.</p> <p>The Magic Corner, 19½ Old Elvet, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3HL</p>	<p>info@themagiccorner.co.uk</p> <p>https://themagiccornerbooking.resova.co.uk/items/view/4</p> <p>+44 (0)7796 874436</p>
22/10/2024 till 7/11/2024	<p>Solidarity Forever! Banners of the Durham Mining Community - Durham Cathedral Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Miners' Strike of 1984-85, and celebrating the continuing solidarity of the Durham mining communities.</p> <p>Durham Cathedral , Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/solidarity-forever-banners-of-the-durham-mining-community</p>
24/5/2024 till 17/11/2024	<p>Exhibition - Repair and Care: The Norman Chapel Project The exhibition is the result of months of work by MA Museum and Artefact Studies students from the University of Durham. Repair and Care: The Norman Chapel Project will be open from the 24th May 2024, and will be accessible through Durham Castle tours.</p> <p>Durham Castle, Palace Green, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3RW</p>	<p>castle.tours@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/05/repair-and-care-exhibition/#:~:text=Repair%20and%20Care%3A%20The%20Norman%20Chapel%20Project%20will%20be%20open,open%20days%20over%20the%20summer!</p> <p>+44 0191 334 2932</p>
24/5/2024 till 21/11/2024	<p>Under Durham: The Untold Stories When you think about the history of Durham, what comes to mind? Beautiful architecture, rich and powerful people and the history you find in textbooks. But how often do we stop and think about the lives of ordinary people? This exhibition explores the past of Durham through the ordinary people who lived and worked here.</p> <p>Museum of Archaeology, Palace Green, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN</p>	<p>https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/academic/archaeology/events/under-durham-the-untold-stories/</p> <p>+44 0191 334 2932</p>
11/9/2024 till 30/11/2024	<p>Art Cares - Bishop Auckland Town Hall Art Cares is a transformative exhibition showcasing care experienced young people's art works.</p> <p>Bishop Auckland Town Hall , Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP</p>	<p>contactbath@durham.gov.uk</p> <p>https://bishopaucklandtownhall.org.uk/gallery/current-exhibition/</p> <p>+44 03000 269 524</p>
11/9/2024 till 30/11/2024	<p>Invisible Visible - Bishop Auckland Town Hall Being disabled can feel akin to being both invisible and hyper visible, without ever really feeling seen. Invisible Visible invites an unflinching foray into the individual and collective experiences of those with disabilities in the workplace, illustrating the stories that need to be centred in order to incite change towards a better world.</p>	<p>contactbath@durham.gov.uk</p> <p>https://bishopaucklandtownhall.org.uk/gallery/current-exhibition/</p> <p>+44 03000 269 524</p>

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

24/5/2024 till 1/12/2024

Repair and Care: The Norman Chapel Project

Curated by a team of MA Museum and Artefact Studies students from Durham University, this unique exhibition offers a fresh perspective on the history of the Norman Chapel.

castle.tours@durham.ac.uk

+44 (0)191 334 2932

Durham Castle, Palace Green, Durham, County Durham,
DH1 3RW

13/9/2024 till 20/12/2024

LGBTQIA+ Group - The Bowes Museum

Be You @ The Bowes working group is the first of its kind at the Museum and will be dedicated to co-producing content, using the collection, teaming up with regional partners and working as a community to learn from one another and grow together. The group will uncover items within the collection that captures something about LGBTQIA+ histories and the group's lived experiences.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/lgbtqia-group/>

+44 01833690606

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

24/8/2024 till 28/12/2024

Family Astronomy - Grassholme Observatory

What better way to get the kids into astronomy and science than a visit to the UK's newest public observatory. Your little ones will enjoy an interactive talk in the classroom and then children will be able to see and touch rocks from space – meteorites.

gary@grassholmeobservatory.org

<https://www.grassholmeobservatory.com/whats-on/family-astronomy-2/>

+44 (0)345 155 0236

Grassholme Observatory, Grassholme Reservoir,
Mickleton, County Durham, DL12 0PW

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

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

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

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/BarnardWednesdayMarket/>

+44 (0)1833 690970

Marketplace, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NF

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

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>

+44 (0)3000 261 016

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

1/6/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Causey Dog Walk Breakfast - South Causey Inn Wondering where to take your dog next? Dog walking in the open countryside is special for many reasons... watch your pup splash in the river, run and explore the beautiful Beamish Woodlands at our monthly group dog walk breakfast.</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk https://southcausey.co.uk/the-causey-dog-walk/</p>
	South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS	+44 01207235555
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Chester-le-Street Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Saturday 8:00-17:30</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</p>
	Market Place, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, DH3 3TF	+44 (0)3000 261 016
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Companionship Café Come along to our Companionship Café, where you'll get a very warm welcome and a friendly face! It's a chance to socialise and reminisce, meet new people and even take part in some fun activities. There is no cost and we provide light refreshments.</p>	+44 0191 374 4041
	Framwellgate Moor, Newton Hall , Chester Le Street , County Durham ,	
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>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</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</p>
	Middle Street, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5QP	+44 (0)771 416 9208
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>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.</p>	<p>info@durhammarkets.co.uk http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk</p>
	Market Place, Durham city, County Durham, DH1 3NJ	+44 0191 384 6153
12/6/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Family Wednesdays - South Causey Inn If you're looking for new things to do and places to go with your baby or toddler, you've found the perfect place where you can drop in every week for free, to meet other local parents and enjoy adult company while your little ones can play together and with the toys provided.</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk https://southcausey.co.uk/family-wednesdays/</p>
	South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS	+44 01207235555
17/2/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Gruffalo 25th Birthday Trail - Hamsterley Forest It's the Gruffalo's birthday and everyone is invited!</p>	<p>enquiries.hamsterley@forestryengland.uk</p>
	Forestry England, Redford, Hamsterley Forest, County Durham, DL13 3NL	<p>https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/gruffalo-party-trail-hamsterley-forest</p>
		+44 01388 488312

21/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Online Family Fun Activities: Durham University Library and Collections Family Activities Here at Durham University Library and Collections we are working to bring our collections to you whilst our venues are closed. Here are some simple craft activities to try at home. You don't need any special equipment or materials, just paper, pens, scissors and a glue stick. You can print the templates, or you can just make your own.</p> <p>Family Activities Online, Durham University, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3TH</p>	<p>oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.dur.ac.uk/4schools/learningonline/familyactivities/</p> <p>+44 0191 334 5694</p>
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<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>
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Seaham Seaside Market 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>https://www.facebook.com/seahamseasidemarket/</p> <p>+44 (0)7769 352637</p>
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>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.</p> <p>Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB</p>	<p>roger@clubleys.co.uk</p> <p>http://www.sedgefield-farmersmarket.co.uk</p> <p>+44 01740 620609</p>
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Spennymoor Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Saturday 8:00-16:00</p> <p>Festival Walk, Spennymoor, County Durham, DL16 6AB</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</p> <p>+44 (0)3000 261 016</p>
21/6/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Spotlight Tours at The Story Find out more about our historic collections and exhibitions in a free to join, bitesize Spotlight Tour. In these informal short tours, The Story Team will share their insights into the stories and themes in the exhibition, the objects on display and the building itself.</p> <p>The Story, Mount Oswald, South Road, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TQ</p>	<p>info@thestorydurham.org</p> <p>https://www.thestorydurham.org/whats-on/</p>
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<p>Stanley Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday and Saturday 8.00-16:00</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk</p> <p>https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</p>

	Front Street, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0JE	+44 (0)191 373 0220
1/1/2024 till 1/1/2025	<p>Nature Trail - The Bowes Museum Find out more about the trees, wildlife, flowers and fauna around the grounds of The Bowes Museum in this informative and entertaining nature trail. You can even create your own artworks en route by downloading special viewfinders from our website and taking a photo.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
1/1/2024 till 1/1/2025	<p>Parkland Play - The Bowes Museum Explore the museum with our spotting and drawing activities and enjoy our outside spaces with the Pocket Parkland Playbook, specially designed to help you get creative with the natural materials around you. All available from reception.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>+44 01833690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
13/1/2024 till 2/1/2025	<p>Spotlight Tour A friendly informal and informative introduction to The Bowes Museum's exhibitions, collections or building.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/spotlight-tour/</p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
18/1/2024 till 2/1/2025	<p>Stay and Play - The Bowes Museum Time for you and your baby or toddler to explore play in the galleries, investigate materials and be creative in this self-led, free-play session. Suitable for pre-school children.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/stay-and-play/</p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
13/1/2024 till 4/1/2025	<p>Artist Makers - The Bowes Museum An opportunity for anyone over the age of 5 years to try out new techniques, materials and experiment with our team of artists, makers and designers.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-3/</p> <p>+44 01833690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
20/7/2024 till 19/1/2025	<p>Kith and Kinship: Cornish and Lowry - The Bowes Museum Experience rarely seen and often overlooked works by Northern artists, Norman Cornish and L S Lowry, in this powerful exhibition celebrating the region's distinctive industry, emotive landscapes and playful recreation activities.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p>https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/kith-and-kinship-cornish-and-lowry/</p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum , Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	

27/7/2024 till 9/2/2025	<p>Michael McCormack Exhibition at The Bowes Museum North East artist, Michael James McCormack (b.1996) has been commissioned to create three pieces of work in response to The Bowes Museum's collection that will appear on flagpoles on the terrace at the front of the Museum in Barnard Castle.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/ +44 01833 690606</p>
19/10/2024 till 2/3/2025	<p>Framing Fashion: Art and Inspiration from a Private Collection of Vivienne Westwood Fashion and art collide in a golden decade of design at The Bowes Museum later this year, in an exciting new exhibition featuring some of Vivienne Westwood's most recognisable creations from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Framing Fashion: Art and Inspiration from a Private Collection of Vivienne Westwood opens at the Museum in Barnard Castle on Saturday, 19 October and runs until Sunday, 2 March 2025.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/raming-fashion-art-and-inspiration-from-a-private-collection-of-vivienne-westwood/ +44 01833 690606</p>
30/6/2024 till 2/3/2025	<p>Leila Anderson's Seasons (2003 – 2023) - Exhibition at The Bowes Museum The Bowes Museum is thrilled to announce the installation of four contemporary quilts by local maker Leila Anderson in the Fashion & Textile Gallery. These quilts will be on public display until early March 2025, marking the completion of a series of quilts named Seasons: Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/ +44 01833 690606</p>
31/8/2024 till 29/3/2025	<p>Stargazing Suppers - High Force Hotel and Waterfall Discover the magnificence of the night sky with an exciting stargazing experience at the breath-taking High Force Waterfall in County Durham.</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk https://www.raby.co.uk/events/stargazing-suppers-4/ +44 01833 622336</p>

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