

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

19/12/2024 till 20/12/2024	A Festive Evening at Beamish Museum	museum@beamish.org.uk
	Immerse yourself in an extra special enchanting evening at Beamish. Enjoy twinkling lights, festive entertainment, and seasonal treats under the night sky.	https://www.beamish.org.uk/ events/christmas-evenings- 2024/
	Beamish - The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
20/12/2024 till 20/12/2024	Causey Comedy Nights - South Causey Inn South Causey Inn is bringing a night of excellent comedy where we will have three incredible acts taking the stage	enquiries@southcausey.co. uk
	and Si Beckwith as our host for the evening, all in the beautiful Farmhouse.	https://southcausey.co.uk/ca usey-comedy-nights/
	South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS	+44 01207235555
20/12/2024 till 20/12/2024	Christmas Dance Through The Noughties Disco Party - Bowburn Hall Hotel	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k
	Put on your dancing shoes and join us for our Christmas Party Through the Noughties with our live DJ and disco.	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/events/
	Bowburn Hall Hotel, Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH	+44 0191 3770311
20/12/2024 till 20/12/2024 22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Christmas Murder Mystery Dinner - Lumley Castle Hotel	events@lumleycastle.com
27/12/2024 till 27/12/2024	Immerse yourself in the merriment and mirth of Christmas with our Murder Mystery nights, where secrets lie, and ample motives for murder will undoubtedly induce bouts of laughter. We introduce a fresh storyline for every event this Christmas.	https://www.lumleycastle.co m/wp-content/uploads/2024/ 08/Christmas-Brochure-202 4-LC.pdf
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	+44 0191 3891111
19/12/2024 till 20/12/2024	Father Christmas' Grotto at Beamish Museum	museum@beamish.org.uk
	Meet Father Christmas in his cosy Grotto at Rowley Station Goods Yard. £8 per child (0-16 years), includes a small, traditional gift.	https://www.beamish.org.uk/ events/christmas-evenings- 2024/
	Beamish - The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000

LGBTQIA+ Group - The Bowes Museum

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content, using the collection, teaming up with regional https://thebowesmuseum.or partners and working as a community to learn from one g.uk/whats-on/lgbtgia-group/ another and grow together. The group will uncover items within the collection that captures something about LGBTQIA+ histories and the group's lived experiences. +44 01833690606 The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP 20/12/2024 till 20/12/2024 The Magic of Motown Night - Lumley Castle Hotel events@lumleycastle.com Are you planning a gathering with loved ones or want to reward your team for their dedicated efforts this festive https://www.lumleycastle.co season? m/wp-content/uploads/2024/ 08/Christmas-Brochure-202 4-LC.pdf Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, DH3 4NX +44 0191 3891111 19/12/2024 till 20/12/2024 "Who Stole our Christmas?" Party sales@lanchestergardencen Join us this Festive season for the return of our evertre.co.uk popular children's Christmas Party! https://lanchestergardencent re.co.uk/events/ Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS +44 07591 203776 21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024 80s Bonkers Bingo - Lumley Castle Hotel events@lumleycastle.com Bring your dabber, grab your shell suit and join us for some non-stop 80s nostalgia. https://www.lumleycastle.co m/wp-content/uploads/2024/ 08/Christmas-Brochure-202 Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, 4-LC.pdf DH3 4NX +44 0191 3891111 21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024 A Concert of Christmas Music and Carols lucasjanet172@gmail.com A Concert of Christmas Music and Carols by The Argus Singers. +44 0191 3881313 Chester-le-Street Methodist Church, North Burns, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, DH3 3TF 21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024 A Ukulele Christmas with the D'Ukes of Scarth - The info@thewitham.org.uk Witham Come along to The Witham and enjoy a fun filled afternoon of ukulele music with the D'Ukes of Scarth. Something for everyone – songs to join in with, songs to +44 01833 631107 listen to, songs old, new and Christmassy.

at the Museum and will be dedicated to co-producing

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Artist Makers: Festive Creations at The Bowes Museum

Durham, DL12 8LY

Join artist, Jane Young and get into the festive spirit as you use the collection and landscapes as inspiration to create festive decorations in the Create Space.

The Witham, 3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle, County

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https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/whats-on/artist-makersfestive-creations/

	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833 690606
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Breakfast with Santa - Bowburn Hall Hotel Events include Face painter, balloon modelling, kids colouring and a visit from Santa, plus a selection box for	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k
	the ki	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/events/
	Bowburn Hall Hotel, Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH	+44 0191 3770311
14/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Breakfast With The Grinch - Lumley Castle Hotel Mr Grinch hates Christmas and he has been plotting to	events@lumleycastle.com
	steal Christmas again this year and we need your help to stop him! We have teamed up with Make My Day Events to bring you the ultimate Christmas experience. Come along and be entertained by our very own Grinch and Cindy Lou while you enjoy brunch and refreshments.	https://www.lumleycastle.co m/events/breakfast-with-the- grinch
	Circly Lod write you enjoy brunon and refreshments.	+44 0191 3891111
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Castle Terrace by Torchlight - Raby Castle Enjoy Raby Castle in a new light as you	admin@raby.co.uk
	experience Castle Terrace by Torchlight, a magical evening event that brings the castle grounds alive under the night sky. Begin your journey through the Walled Garden, where torchlight reveals hidden corners and	https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/castle-terrace-by-torchlight
	highlights the beauty of winter blooms.	+44 01833 660202
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024 22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Christmas Elizabethan Banquets at Lumley Castle Hotel	hello@lumleycastle.com
23/12/2024 till 23/12/2024	This Christmas, come and step back into a world of gallant knights, gracious ladies, feasting and merriment in the candlelit setting reminiscent of days gone by.	https://www.lumleycastle.co m/event/christmas-elizabeth an-banquets/
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	+44 0191 3891111
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024 28/12/2024 till 28/12/2024 4/1/2025 till 4/1/2025	Christmas Party Through The Decades Disco - Bowburn Hall Hotel Put on your dancing shoes and join us for our Christmas	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k
4/ 1/2023 till 4/ 1/2023	Party Through the Decades with our live DJ and disco.	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/events/
	Bowburn Hall Hotel, Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH	+44 0191 3770311
17/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Cinderella - Seaham Town Hall In Your Face Theatre Seaham Presents: Cinderella - Pantomime 2024	https://www.ticketsource.co. uk/iyfts/cinderella/e-xlrayl
	Seaham Town Hall , Stockton Road, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 0HP	
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Clay Pigeon Shooting - South Causey Inn Experience the thrill of clay pigeon shooting in the beautiful Beamish Valley.	enquiries@southcausey.co. uk

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21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024

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.

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https://southcausey.co.uk/copper-rose-making-course/

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# Countdown to Christmas Craft Workshop - Durham University Oriental Museum

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

Find out how Christmas is celebrated around the world and decorate ceramic Christmas decorations to take home. oriental.museum@durham.a c.uk

https://www.durham.ac.uk/th ings-to-do/whats-on/eventscalendar/2024/12/countdow n-to-christmas-craft-worksho

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

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## Disco Christmas Party Nights in The Clubhouse - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa

Join us for a fantastic disco Christmas party night in the Clubhouse.

mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k

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## DJ Murray Mint & The Luv Bug Show Party Night - Hardwick Hall Hotel

DJ Murray Mint and The LuvBugDisco Show can only be described as a slice of disco heaven!

events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk

https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/events/dj-murray-mint-th e-luv-bug-show-party-night/

Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield , County Durham, TS21 2EH

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21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024

## **Enjoy Live Music This Christmas at Prince Bishops Place**

As Buddy the Elf would say, 'The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.' So, with that being said, get ready for a holly, jolly and musical Christmas at Prince Bishops Place!

hello@princebishopsplace.c o.uk

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Prince Bishops Place , High Street, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3UJ

+44 0191 375 0416

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## Flashback Frenzy Party Night - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa

Step back in time to the electrifying era of the 80s with our high-energy show, guaranteed to transport you to a world of neon lights, big hair, and unforgettable hits. Join mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k

https://www.ramsidehallhote l.co.uk/christmas/christmas-

	us at for an evening filled with sensational singers, dynamic dancers, and non-stop fun!	events/#FlashbackFrenzyPa rtyNight
	Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa , Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD	+44 0191 3865282
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Linocut Card Making Workshop - The Bowes Museum In this 2-hour workshop, artist Cath Hodson will take you on a crash course in Linocut printing. Create your own	hello@thebowesmuseum.or g.uk
	winter cards for your loved ones this season, inspired by winter scenes within the Picture Galleries. Learn the basic techniques to get you started in the craft of Lino. Suitable for ages 15+. Booking essential.	https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/whats-on/adult-linocut- card-making-workshop/
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833 690606
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Middleton-in-Teesdale Farmers Market Farmers' Market taking place on the 4th Saturday of the month, lots of local suppliers.	middletonteesdalefm@gmai l.com
	The Mart Buildings, Middleton-in-Teesdale, County Durham, DL12 0PJ	+44 07943 636202
20/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Relive The 90's Party Night - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa	mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k
	With Shanna Laidlow's stunning vocals and Silvar's exceptional rapping, you'll be singing and dancing along to all of your favourite 90s dance floor mega-hits.	https://www.ramsidehallhote l.co.uk/christmas/christmas- events/#ReliveThe90sParty Night
	Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa , Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD	•
		+44 0191 3865282
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024 21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024 21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Santa Experience - Black Horse Beamish An unforgettable event is coming to Red Row Estate! On Saturday 21 December, Father Christmas and his	christmas@blackhorsebeam ish.co.uk
	naughty elves will be visiting in their own enchanted grotto.	https://www.blackhorsebea mish.co.uk/events.html
	Black Horse Beamish , Red Row, Beamish, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0RW	+44 01207 232 569
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Storm - In Soul & Motown Party Night - Hardwick Hall Hotel	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield , County Durham, TS21 2EH	https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/events/storm-in-soul-mot own-party-night/
		+44 (0) 1740 620 253
21/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	The Big Bash Christmas Party - Durham Cricket Step into the grandeur of the holiday season at our pièce de résistance, 'The Big Christmas Party Bash!' on Saturday, December 21st. This extravagant affair is the	jo.morris@durhamcricket.c o.uk
	crown jewel of our Christmas party calendar, offering a night of unparalleled entertainment.	+44 0191 3872876

	Durham Cricket, The Riverside, Chester Le Street, County Durham, DH3 3QR	
20/12/2024 till 21/12/2024	Ultimate Party Night - Radisson Blu Hotel Durham Christmas is the season to be jolly so it's definitely party	events.durham@radissonbl u.com
	time! Whether you're celebrating with friends or colleagues, our red carpet awaits your arrival at 7pm to enjoy a glass of bubbles followed by a delicious three course dinner at 7.30pm.	https://indd.adobe.com/view/ 28fa8704-d933-490b-b8c0-7 787b98dcf9b
	Radisson Blu Hotel Durham , Frankland Lane, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5TA	+44 0191 372 7200
23/11/2024 till 22/12/2024	Angel Wings and Winter Things: A Festive Trail - Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens	meet@ushaw.org
	This year, join us for a brand new indoor festive art trail on the theme of angels. New artworks and installations produced by Ushaw studio artists, local businesses,	https://ushaw.org/whatson/a ngels-festive-trail/
	societies, charities, and community groups will be on display throughout our buildings and chapels, transforming our spaces and providing visitors with a host of unique photo opportunities.	+44 0191 373 8500
	Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	
22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Christmas Afternoon Tea - High Force Hotel Celebrate the festive season in style with our enchanting	highforcehotel@raby.co.uk
	Christmas Afternoon Tea.	https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/christmas-afternoon-tea-at -high-force-hotel/
	High Force Hotel and Waterfall, High Force, Forest In Teesdale, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 0XH	+44 (0)1833 622336
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22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Christmas Carol Service in St. Peter's Chapel Join us for an unforgettable Christmas Carol Service, set within the stunning and historic St Peter's Chapel in	enquiries@aucklandproject. org
	Auckland Palace.	https://aucklandproject.org/e vent/christmas-carol-servic e/
	Auckland Palace, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR	+44 01388 743750
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8/12/2024 till 8/12/2024	Christmas Motown Party Night - Bowburn Hall Hotel Put on your dancing shoes and join us for our Christmas	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u

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Put on your dancing shoes and join us for our Christmas Motown Party Night with our live DJ and disco.

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#### **Christmas Music and Crafts**

Music, crafts, cakes, biscuit decorating and lots more.

susan.walker@lowesbarnc p.org.uk

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

https://evvnt.com/events/?\_ ev\_id=2770232

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22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024 27/12/2024 till 27/12/2024	Decades Disco Party Night - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa	mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k
	Dance yourself dizzy at the best Disco Party Nights in town!	https://www.ramsidehallhote l.co.uk/christmas/christmas-
	Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa , Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD	events/#DecadesDiscoParty Nights
		+44 0191 3865282
5/11/2024 till 22/12/2024	Festival of Light - The EDAN Gallery To celebrate secular and religious festivals of light, ancient and modern, that characterise the winter period.	https://www.edanart.co.uk/e vent-details/festival-of-light
	The EDAN Gallery , 74 Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HQ	+44 0191 649 9431
22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024 24/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - Durham Cathedral These traditional Advent services at the cathedral are	visitor.desk@durhamcathedr al.co.uk
	always popular. The service starts in darkness as a lone Chorister sings Once in Royal David's City. We sing hymns with Durham Cathedral Choir and hear members of the community give readings as we recount the Christmas story.	https://www.durhamcathedra l.co.uk/events/festival-of-nin e-lessons-and-carols
	o.meanac etc.y.	+44 0191 338 7178
	Durham Cathedral, The College, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH	
1/12/2024 till 22/12/2024 24/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Festive Afternoon Tea - Wynayrd Hall Join us at Wynyard Hall for a festive afternoon like no other, where luxury and magic come together to create	reception@wynyardhall.co.u k
	an unforgettable experience. Book your table now and let us transport you to a world of wonder and delight the Christmas season.	https://www.wynyardhall.co. uk/offer-event/festive-aftern oon-tea-at-wynyard-hall/
	Wynyard Hall , Wynyard, , TS22 5NF	+44 01740 644 811
7/11/2024 till 22/12/2024	House & Chapels Tour - Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens	meet@ushaw.org
	Come and discover Ushaw, enjoy stories of our rich history and heritage. Explore our breath-taking Pugin designed Chapels and beautiful function rooms with one	https://ushaw.org/whatson/u shaw-house-chapels-tour/
	of our experienced and knowledgeable guides.	+44 0191 373 8500
	Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	
21/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Meet Mr and Mrs Claus at the Yuletide Yurt - Raby Castle	admin@raby.co.uk
	Meet Mr and Mrs Claus in the Festive Yuletide Yurt this Christmas at Raby Castle, Park and Gardens.	https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/meet-mr-and-mrs-claus-at- the-yuletide-yurt/
	Yuletide Yurt at Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	+44 (0)1833 660202
1/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Santa Sunday Lunch - Bowburn Hall Hotel Events include Face painter, balloon modelling, kids colouring and a visit from Santa, plus a selection box for the kids. Menu available upon booking. Pre-order will be	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k

	required 2 weeks before the date.	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/events/
	Bowburn Hall Hotel, Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH	+44 0191 3770311
1/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Santa Sunday Lunch - Lumley Castle Hotel If there's one thing that's better than a delicious Sunday	events@lumleycastle.com
	lunch with loved ones, it's one with a visit from Santa himself! That's right – Santa is heading to our Knights Restaurant to have a traditional Sunday lunch with all the boys, girls and parents who have made his Nice List this year.	https://www.lumleycastle.co m/events/santa-sunday-lunc h
	year.	+44 0191 3891111
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	
22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Santa Sunday Lunch - Radisson Blu Hotel Durham Enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch and fun for all! A relaxed family friendly atmosphere, delicious food, a visit	events.durham@radissonbl u.com
	from the main man himself, Santa, plus a selection box for the kids!	https://indd.adobe.com/view/ 28fa8704-d933-490b-b8c0-7 787b98dcf9b
	Radisson Blu Hotel Durham , Frankland Lane, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5TA	+44 0191 372 7200
22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	The Grinch and Friends Family Christmas - Hardwick Hall Hotel Join us for a kids family fun day of games and party,	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	come and dance and meet Father Christmas, The Dancing Elves, Super Mario, Barbie and Snow White!	https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/events/the-grinch-friends- family-christmas/
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield , County Durham, TS21 2EH	+44 (0) 1740 620 253
22/12/2024 till 22/12/2024	Toys Are Back in Town - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa Based on the latest blockbuster animation hits, this	mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k
	brilliant high energy stage show recreates the fun and excitement of Toy Story, Frozen, Madagascar, Trolls, Shrek & The Avengers, followed by a massive interactive party set.	https://www.ramsidehallhote l.co.uk/christmas/christmas- events/#ToysAreBackInTow n
	Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa , Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD	+44 0191 3865282
6/12/2024 till 23/12/2024	Christmas at the Carriage Works: Santa at Hopetown Darlington Visit Santa in Hopetown's stunning Grade II-listed Carriage Works. A visit to Santa's grotto is the highlight of a two-hour event including festive crafts and storytelling, and a wondrous wintry walk in our Enchanted Forest Reindeer Trail.	hopetown@darlington.gov.u k
		https://tickets.hopetowndarli ngton.co.uk/#event_78
	Nondon Itali.	+44 (0)1325 405060
	Hopetown Darlington , North Road Station, Station Road , Darlington , , DL3 6ST	

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### **Christmas at Ushaw**

Join us at Ushaw this festive season for a series of enchanting events that promise to create lasting Christmas memories! From joyous celebrations to heartwarming traditions, our beautiful grounds will

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	provide the perfect backdrop for family gatherings, community spirit, and magical moments.  Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland	+44 0191 373 8500
	Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	
29/11/2024 till 23/12/2024	Disco Fever Party Nights - Hardwick Hall Hotel Join us for an evening of party fun and merriment!	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield , County Durham, TS21 2EH	https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/upcoming-events/
		+44 (0) 1740 620 253
23/12/2024 till 23/12/2024	Festive Afternoon Tea with Carol Singers - Lumley Castle Hotel	events@lumleycastle.com
	Back by popular demand, our in house entertainment team will be on hand to entertain you during your festive afternoon tea with traditional carols and some of your favourite Christmas songs.	https://www.lumleycastle.co m/wp-content/uploads/2024/ 08/Christmas-Brochure-202 4-LC.pdf
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	+44 0191 3891111
21/12/2024 till 23/12/2024	Fireside Story & Breakfast with Santa This Festive season revel in the magic and excitement of	sales@lanchestergardencen tre.co.uk
	Christmas and enjoy a delicious breakfast in comfortable surroundings, complete with fireplace setting and a visit from Father Christmas.	https://lanchestergardencent re.co.uk/events/
	Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS	+44 07591 203776
16/11/2024 till 23/12/2024	Kielder Winter Wonderland Discover Festive Fun this Christmas At Kielder Winter Wonderland.	info@kielderwinterwonderla nd.com
	Kielder Waterside, Kielder Water & Forest Park, , Northumberland, NE48 1BT	https://www.kielderwinterwo nderland.com/
23/12/2024 till 23/12/2024	Murder & Mulled Wine - Beamish Hall Hotel Turn detective over a delicious three-course meal in our	info@beamish-hall.co.uk
	fun murder mystery dinner.	https://beamish-hall.digiticke ts.co.uk/event-tickets/5243 1?catID=56473
	Beamish Hall Hotel , Beamish, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0YB	
		+44 01207 233 733
21/12/2024 till 23/12/2024	Santa's Enchanted Garden Grotto Join us, Father Christmas and Mrs. Claus this Christmas in our Enchanted Garden Grotto.	sales@lanchestergardencen tre.co.uk
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Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS

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13/12/2024 till 23/12/2024 Woodland Reindeer Trail at Low Barns Nature Reserve

Take a walk around Low Barns following our festive map

https://www.durhamwt.com/events/2024-12-13-woodlan

	and clues to complete the reindeer trail.	d-reindeer-trail-low-barns
	Low Barns Nature Reserve , Witton Le Wear, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 0AG	+44 0191 5843112
13/12/2024 till 23/12/2024	Woodland Reindeer Trail Rainton Meadows If you go down to the woods this December, you're in for a big surprise. Our elves have been hiding little Christmas tokens for you to find using the clues and your eyes. Our festive quiz is for fun, just follow the map on the sheet, then round off your visit with a coffee shop treat.	https://www.durhamwt.com/ events/2024-12-13-woodlan d-reindeer-trail-rainton-mea dows
	Rainton Meadows, Chilton Moor, Houghton le Spring,	+44 0191 5843112
	Tyne and Wear, DH4 6PU	
20/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Aladdin - The Witham  Dust off your flying carpet and take a trip to Twankey's	info@thewitham.org.uk
	Laundry as professional pantomime returns to The Witham Christmas 2024!	https://thewitham.org.uk/eve nt/aladdin/
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	+44 01833 631107
24/11/2024 till 24/12/2024 23/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	All Aboard Santa's Magical Sleigh Ride VR! Prince Bishops Place The Christmes magic starts have at Prince Bishops	hello@princebishopsplace.c o.uk
	The Christmas magic starts here at Prince Bishops Place! From 24th November, climb aboard Santa's Magical Sleigh Ride VR, located opposite Superdrug.	https://princebishopsplace.c o.uk/whats_on/all-aboard-sa ntas-magical-sleigh-ride-vr/
	Prince Bishops Place , High Street, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3UJ	+44 0191 375 0416
24/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Beamish Choir - Beamish, The Living Museum of The North	museum@beamish.org.uk
	Enjoy the sound of our very own Beamish Choir, who will be performing in The Pit Village chapel at 12pm and 12.45pm.	https://www.beamish.org.uk/ events/beamish-choir-5-2-2- 2-2-2/
	Beamish - The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
23/11/2024 till 24/12/2024	Brass Bands - Beamish, The Living Museum of The North	museum@beamish.org.uk
	Tap your foot along to the sound of brass bands at Beamish Museum.	https://www.beamish.org.uk/ whats-on/
	Beamish - The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
23/11/2024 till 24/12/2024	Christmas at Beamish Daytimes 2024 Step back in time and enjoy the wonder of Christmas	museum@beamish.org.uk
	from across our time periods.	https://www.beamish.org.uk/ events/christmas-at-beamis h-daytimes-2024/
	Beamish - The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG	+44 0191 370 4000
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24/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Christmas Carols in the Chapel - Wynyard Hall Experience the wonder of our annual Christmas carols in the historic chapel, where timeless melodies blend with festive spirit to create unforgettable moments of joy.  Wynyard Hall , Wynyard, , TS22 5NF	reception@wynyardhall.co.u k https://www.wynyardhall.co. uk/offer-event/christmas-car ols-in-the-chapel/ +44 01740 644 811
1/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Festive Afternoon Tea at The Bowes Museum Treat yourself or someone you love to a fabulously festive afternoon tea in the award-winning Café Bowes.  The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	hello@thebowesmuseum.or g.uk https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/whats-on/festive-aftern oon-tea/ +44 01833 690606
23/11/2024 till 24/12/2024	Fireside Stories with Father Christmas at Raby Castle Delight in the magic of Christmas with a special visit to see Father Christmas in Raby Castle's Grand Entrance Hall.	admin@raby.co.uk  https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/fireside-stories-with-father- christmas/
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	+44 01833 660202
21/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Little Elves Christmas Hunt - Lumley Castle Hotel Back by popular demand is our super, exciting and fun packed Little Elves Christmas Hunt. Arrive at the castle and be greeted by our very own team of elves, you'll receive your castle map and clues, alongside an elf hat, cup of cocoa and a warm mince pie.	events@lumleycastle.com https://www.lumleycastle.co m/events/little-elves-christm as-hunt
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	+44 0191 3891111
24/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Magic at The Movies - Radisson Blu Hotel Durham Snuggle up in your PJ's, get comfy to watch the popular fabulous festive movie 'The Polar Express', be in awe and entertained by our magician and enjoy endless popcorn, hot dogs, pizzas, potato wedges and Christmas stotties!	events.durham@radissonbl u.com https://indd.adobe.com/view/ 28fa8704-d933-490b-b8c0-7 787b98dcf9b
	Radisson Blu Hotel Durham , Frankland Lane, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5TA	+44 0191 372 7200
23/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Make a Wish in the Yuletide Yurt - Raby Castle Step into the magic of Christmas at Raby Castle's Yuletide Yurt, where the festive fun is in full swing!	admin@raby.co.uk  https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/make-a-wish-in-the-yuletid e-yurt/
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	+44 01833 660202
24/12/2024 till 24/12/2024	Midnight Mass - Durham Cathedral Join us to celebrate the first Eucharist of Christmas as midnight strikes.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedr al.co.uk https://www.durhamcathedra l.co.uk/visit-us/concerts-eve nts

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

+44 0191 338 7178

28/11/2024 till 24/12/2024

#### **Raby Christmas Trees**

We are delighted to announce that we will once again be offering freshly cut Christmas trees, perfect for decorating your home this holiday season.

admin@www.raby.co.uk

https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/raby-christmas-trees/

Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH

+44 01833 660202

admin@raby.co.uk

16/11/2024 till 24/12/2024 30/12/2024 till 5/1/2025

### The Plotters' Forest Enchanted Christmas Trail at Raby Castle

Step into a world of wonder and magic this holiday season at The Plotters' Forest Enchanted Christmas Trail, this captivating trail promises an unforgettable experience for visitors of all ages. Twinkling lights, festive decorations, and the scent of pine will transport you to a world where Christmas magic comes alive.

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Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH

16/11/2024 till 24/12/2024

### The Santa Express - Weardale Railway

All aboard - Join us on The Santa Express! The Weardale Railway's festive Christmas train with live onboard performances from our Christmas cast and crew including our conductor, Santa & Mrs Claus and our team of cheeky elves!

hello@santaexpress-wearda lerailway.co.uk

https://www.weardale-railwa y.org.uk/christmas

+44 07729 765504

Weardale Railway: Stanhope Station, Station Road, Stanhope, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 2YS

23/11/2024 till 24/12/2024

#### **Tweddle Farm Christmas**

Tweddle Farm's Christmas event is a December to remember! Our well-known Santa's Grotto gets bigger and better every year. Meet Santa and his friends within our unforgettable Winter Wonderland.

info@tweddlefarm.co.uk

https://www.tweddlefarm.co. uk/christmas-tickets/

+44 0191 5863311

Tweddle Farm, Filpoke Lane, Blackhall Colliery, County Durham, TS274BT

24/11/2024 till 24/12/2024 23/12/2024 till 24/12/2024

#### **Visit Santa at Prince Bishops Place**

From 24th November, visit Santa Claus in his Winter Lodge at Prince Bishops Place every weekend, right up until Christmas Eve! The perfect festive family activity, a visit to Santa is guaranteed to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Children will even receive a special Christmas gift from Santa Claus himself.

hello@princebishopsplace.c o.uk

https://princebishopsplace.c o.uk/whats\_on/visit-santa-at -prince-bishops-place/

+44 0191 375 0416

Prince Bishops Place , High Street, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3UJ

23/11/2024 till 24/12/2024

### Winter Wonderland at Adventure Valley

Winter Wonderland is back for 2024 at Adventure Valley Our Christmas experience will create magical memories to treasure with your loved ones. We have a jam-packed programme of festive fun, the activities and show are ALL INCLUDED in the cost of your experience. Your Magical Journey begins at entry, where children receive a Winter Wonderland Passport. Within, you will have a section for your Santa meeting and a section for Elf-led activities. This passport is stamped for completion of your Santa

https://www.adventurevalley. co.uk/seasonal-events/winte r-wonderland/

+44 0191 386 8291

	Adventure Valley, Union Hall Farm, Brasside, Durham, County Durham , DH1 5SG	
25/12/2024 till 25/12/2024	Christmas Day - Radisson Blu Hotel Durham Following the excitement of Christmas Day morning, come together with family and friends, and let the	events.durham@radissonbl u.com
	Radisson Blu Durham do all the hard work for you and celebrate your Christmas Day in style.	https://indd.adobe.com/view/ 28fa8704-d933-490b-b8c0-7 787b98dcf9b
	Radisson Blu Hotel Durham , Frankland Lane, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5TA	+44 0191 372 7200
25/12/2024 till 25/12/2024	Christmas Day Lunch - Bowburn Hall Hotel Take your seats and indulge yourself with a four course traditional Christmas lunch. After lunch Santa Claus	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k
	arrives with a sack full of super gifts for the children up to 12 years of age.	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/christmas/
	Bowburn Hall Hotel , Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH	+44 (0)191 377 0311
25/12/2024 till 25/12/2024	Christmas Day Lunch - Hardwick Hall Hotel Christmas Day is all about creating festive magic and we do all the hard work while you sit back and relax, enjoy a	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	sumptuous five course feast and a visit from Santa Claus.	https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/wp-content/uploads/202 4/05/christmasbrochure202
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2EH	4.pdf
	ZLII	+44 (0) 1740 620 253
25/12/2024 till 25/12/2024	Christmas Day Services - Durham Cathedral Christmas Day Services at Durham Cathedral.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedr al.co.uk
	Durham Cathedral , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH	https://www.durhamcathedra l.co.uk/visit-us/advent-and-c hristmas-2024
		+44 0191 338 7178
26/12/2024 till 26/12/2024 1/1/2025 till 1/1/2025	Boxing Day & New Year's Day - Bowburn Hall Hotel Boxing Day & New Year's Day 4 Course Lunch 26th December 2024 & 1st January 2024 We open for lunch	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k
	at 12 noon on Boxing Day and New Year's Day serving our delicious traditional four course menu.	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/christmas/

Bowburn Hall Hotel , Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, +44 (0)191 377 0311 DH6 5NH

meeting and Elf-led activities once, so keep it nice and

27/12/2024 till 27/12/2024	Christmas Ibiza Classics Disco Party Night- Bowburn Hall Hotel	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k
	Put on your dancing shoes and join us for our Christmas Ibiza Classics Disco Party Night with our live DJ and disco.	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/events/
	Bowburn Hall Hotel, Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH	+44 0191 3770311
27/12/2024 till 27/12/2024	Decades Funkadelics Party Band - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa	mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k
	An amazing selection of perfect funky dance floor filling pop, with songs by: Mark Ronson, Bruno Mars, James Brown, Stevie Wonder, The Police, Ed Sheeran, Michael Jackson, Luther Vandross, Queen, Daft Punk, Pharrell Williams and many more.	https://www.ramsidehallhote l.co.uk/christmas/christmas- events/#DecadesFunkadelic sPartyBand
	Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa , Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD	+44 0191 3865282
27/12/2024 till 27/12/2024	So 80s Party Night - Hardwick Hall Hotel So 80s sends you spinning back to the best decade music has ever produced.	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield , County Durham, TS21 2EH	https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/events/so-80s-party-nigh t/
		+44 (0) 1740 620 253
27/12/2024 till 27/12/2024	Vivaldi Four Seasons at Christmas by Candlelight - Durham Cathedral Enjoy an outstanding musical evening in the days after	visitor.desk@durhamcathedr al.co.uk
	Christmas with a performance of Vivaldi's timeless classic, The Four Seasons, in the spectacular candlelit setting of Durham Cathedral.	https://www.durhamcathedra l.co.uk/visit-us/concerts-eve nts
	Durham Cathedral, The College, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3EH	+44 0191 338 7178
28/12/2024 till 28/12/2024	A Midwinter Murder Mystery Night - Hardwick Hall Hotel	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	Set in 1943 our guests are snowed in and are unable to leave when stranded newlyweds arrive, seeking shelter.	https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/events/a-midwinter-murd er-mystery-night/
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield , County Durham, TS21 2EH	
		+44 (0) 1740 620 253
28/12/2024 till 28/12/2024	Artist Makers: Creative Clay at The Bowes Museum Join artist Charlie Brookes and get into the festive spirit as you use the collection and landscapes to create some	hello@thebowesmuseum.or g.uk
	festive clay objects.	https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/whats-on/artist-makers- creative-clay/
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833 690606
28/12/2024 till 28/12/2024	Bingo N Crazy Party Night- Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf	mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u
	& Spa Join your Host and Compare Foster Grant and his team	k

of Bingo Helpers, Live games including Lip Sync Battles, https://www.ramsidehallhote Play Your Cards Right, Air Guitar Championships, Finish I.co.uk/christmas/christmasevents/#BingoNCrazyParty The Lyrics and a Dance Off to all the hits from 60s to Now! Books, Pens and Prizes included in price. Night Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa, Durham, County +44 0191 3865282 Durham, DH1 1TD 24/8/2024 till 28/12/2024 Family Astronomy - Grassholme Observatory gary@grassholmeobservato 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 https://www.grassholmeobs in the classroom and then children will be able to see ervatory.com/whats-on/famil and touch rocks from space - meteorites. y-astronomy-2/ Grassholme Observatory, Grassholme Reservoir, +44 (0)345 155 0236 Mickleton, County Durham, DL12 0PW 28/12/2024 till 28/12/2024 Murder Under the Mistletoe - Redworth Hall Hotel It is Christmas in 1899 and the Prime Minister, Robert https://www.murder57.com/e Gascoyne-Cecil, is hosting a lavish party. Spirits are high vents/detail/murder-under-th at the turn of the century, commerce and politics are e-mistletoe-75/2024-12-28 doing well. It is also 7 years since the infamous Jack the Ripper was last active. But is everyone who they say +44 0121 318 6348 they are? And has the Ripper really finished his work? Redworth Hall Hotel, Redworth, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, DL5 6NL 28/12/2024 till 28/12/2024 That's Soo 90s Night - Lumley Castle Hotel events@lumleycastle.com Double up that denim, gather your F.R.I.E.N.D.S because it's time for a That's Soo 90s Night! Get ready to https://www.lumleycastle.co relive your favourite decade with our resident DJ with hits m/wp-content/uploads/2024/ from all the greatest music legends, plus sets from some 08/Christmas-Brochure-202 of the era's best DJs. 4-LC.pdf Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, +44 0191 3891111 DH3 4NX 27/12/2024 till 29/12/2024 Dark Sky Astronomy and Stargazing - Grassholme info@watersideparksuk.com Observatory https://bookwhen.com/grass Tonight's event promises to be a spectacular evening of holmeobservatory?tags=Fa astronomy. milystar#focus=ev-s8r7-202 40828200000 Grassholme Observatory, West Pasture, Nr Mickleton, County Durham, DL12 0PW +44 0345 155 0236 8/12/2024 till 29/12/2024 Man up Durham Wellness Walks during the Christmas Manupdurham@outlook.co Period We're hosting weekly wellness walks throughout December for the men of County Durham. As a peer-tohttps://www.manupdurham.o peer support group, we provide a space for men to rg/ connect and chat during our walk-and-talk sessions.

29/12/2024 till 29/12/2024

#### Mental Health Swims - Seaham

Various locations, Durham, County Durham,

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 - https://www.mentalhealthswims.co.uk/

+44 0771 2682917

booking required.

The Slope Beach, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7EE

15/11/2024 till 30/12/2024

**Christmas Special - The Magic Corner** 

Surround yourself in the world of magic in this Christmas themed interactive and immersive magic show!

info@themagiccorner.co.uk

https://themagiccornerbooki ng.resova.co.uk/items/view/

The Magic Corner, 19½ Old Elvet, Durham City, County Durham. DH1 3HL

+44 (0)7796 874436

1/12/2024 till 30/12/2024

Festive Afternoon Tea - Lumley Castle Hotel

Indulge in the delightful flavours of Christmas with our delicious Festive Afternoon Tea. Enjoy this perfect way to spend a winter afternoon in the unique and warm ambiance of the Knights Restaurant.

events@lumleycastle.com

+44 0191 3891111

Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX

31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024

90s New Year's Eve Party in the Bishop's Suite - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa

Re-Live The 90s New Year's Eve Party in the Bishop Suite. With Shanna Laidlow's stunning vocals and Silvar's exceptional rapping, you'll be singing and dancing into 2025 to all of your favourite 90s dance floor mega-hits

mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k

https://www.ramsidehallhote l.co.uk/christmas/christmasevents/#90sNewYearsEveP artyinTheBishopsSuite

Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa , Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD

+44 0191 3865282

22/11/2024 till 31/12/2024

Aglow at Auckland Palace

Welcome to AGLOW, one of the biggest and brightest light trails in the North East of England. Begin your journey at Auckland Palace and embark on a glittering 1.5-mile trail through the Auckland Palace gardens and grounds.

enquiries@aucklandproject. org

https://aucklandaglow.org/

+44 01388 743797

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

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.barnardcastlefar mersmarket.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@barnardcastletown council.gov.uk

https://www.facebook.com/B arneyWednesdayMarket/

Marketplace, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NF

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21/11/2024 till 31/12/2024	Beauty and the Beast - Gala Durham In a small village of Durham lives Belle renowned for her brains and beauty far and wide.	info@galadurham.co.uk  https://galadurham.co.uk/gal apost/beauty-and-the-beast/
	Gala Durham , Millennium Place, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 1WA	+44 03000 266 600
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	<b>Bishop Auckland Market</b> 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
1/6/2024 till 31/12/2024	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.	enquiries@southcausey.co. uk https://southcausey.co.uk/th e-causey-dog-walk/
	South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS	+44 01207235555
1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	Chester-le-Street Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Saturday 8:00-17:30	ehcp@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/ markets
	Market Place, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, DH3 3TF	+44 (0)3000 261 016
26/11/2024 till 31/12/2024	Christmas At The Carriage Works: Enchanted Forest Reindeer Trail It's almost midnight on Christmas eve and Santa has steamed into Hopetown Darlington on Locomotion No.1.	hopetown@darlington.gov.u k https://tickets.hopetowndarli ngton.co.uk/#event_83
	Hopetown Darlington , North Road Station, Station Road , Darlington , , DL3 6ST	+44 (0)1325 405060
15/11/2024 till 31/12/2024	Christmas at the Palace - Auckland Palace Immerse yourself in unrivalled festive splendour when Auckland Palace opens its doors for a very special new Christmas event.	enquiries@aucklandproject. org https://aucklandproject.org/e
	Auckland Palace, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR	vent/christmas-at-the-palac e/ +44 (0)1388 743797
30/12/2024 till 31/12/2024 2/1/2025 till 5/1/2025	Christmas in the Entrance Hall - Raby Castle Step into the magic of Christmas at Raby Castle's stunning Grand Entrance Hall, where history and festivities come together.	admin@raby.co.uk
		https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/castle-park-and-gardens/
00/44/0004 (11) 04/40/000	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	+44 (0)1833 660202
29/11/2024 till 31/12/2024	Cinderella - Empire Consett Packed full of adventure, fun, dazzling costumes, hit	

songs, audience participation, and all your favourite https://empireconsett.co.uk/ characters - Leah Bell and company return in 2024 to galapost/cinderella/ present the most magical fairy tale of them all -Cinderella. You'll really have a ball! +44 03000 26 2400 Empire Consett, Front Street, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5AB 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 +44 0191 374 4041 part in some fun activities. There is no cost and we provide light refreshments. Framwellgate Moor, Newton Hall, Chester Le Street, County Durham, **Consett Market** ehcp@durham.gov.uk Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday, Friday https://www.durham.gov.uk/ markets and Saturday 8:00-16:00 Middle Street, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5QP +44 (0)771 416 9208 **Durham Food Producers' and Crafters' Market** info@durhammarkets.co.uk Durham's Food Producers' and Crafters' Market is now on the first Thursday of each month – open from 9am http://www.durhammarkets.c until 4.30pm, or until stock has sold out. o.uk +44 0191 384 6153 Market Place, Durham city, County Durham, DH1 3NJ Family Wednesdays - South Causey Inn enquiries@southcausey.co. If you're looking for new things to do and places to go with your baby or toddler, you've found the perfect place https://southcausey.co.uk/fa where you can drop in every week for free, to meet other local parents and enjoy adult company while your little mily-wednesdays/ ones can play together and with the toys provided. +44 01207235555 South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS Gruffalo 25th Birthday Trail - Hamsterley Forest enquiries.hamsterley@fores It's the Gruffalo's birthday and everyone is invited! tryengland.uk

12/6/2024 till 31/12/2024

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

17/2/2024 till 31/12/2024

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

https://www.forestryengland. uk/hamsterley-forest/gruffalo -party-trail-hamsterley-forest

+44 01388 488312

31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024

Knights Restaurant - Lumley Castle Hotel
Say goodbye to 2024 and welcome the new year in the
more intimate surroundings of our Knights Restaurant.

events@lumleycastle.com

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31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024 Midnight Masquerade - Lumley Castle Hotel Welcome in the New Year of 2025 with an extravagant evening in the splendour of the Garter and Waterford Suites.	Welcome in the New Year of 2025 with an extravagant	events@lumleycastle.com https://www.lumleycastle.co
	m/wp-content/uploads/2024/ 08/Christmas-Brochure-202 4-LC.pdf	
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	+44 0191 3891111
		144 0101 0001111
15/11/2024 till 31/12/2024	Neapolitan Nativity at The Faith Museum  Be dazzled by our monumental 18th-century Neapolitan Nativity scene.	enquiries@aucklandproject. org
	Auckland Palace, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham , DL14 7NR	https://aucklandproject.org/e vent/neapolitan-nativity/
		+44 01388 743750
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Years Banquet - Lumley Castle Hotel	events@lumleycastle.com
	See in the New Year in style of 16th century Kings and Queens in our majestic Barons Hall.	https://www.lumleycastle.co m/wp-content/uploads/2024/ 08/Christmas-Brochure-202
	Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street, County Durham , DH3 4NX	4-LC.pdf
		+44 0191 3891111
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Year's Eve - Hardwick Hall Hotel Join us on New Year's Eve for a 4 Course Table D'Hote Dinner.	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	Diffiel.	https://hardwickhallhotel.co.
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2EH	uk/wp-content/uploads/202 4/05/christmasbrochure202 4.pdf
		+44 (0) 1740 620 253
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Year's Eve - Radisson Blu Hotel Durham Say goodbye to the old and toast in the new with an evening of sensational food, entertainment and great	events.durham@radissonbl u.com
	company! Starting with a drinks and canape reception, followed by a four course meal with a half bottle of wine per person, live entertainment from the fabulous Anna Reay with music from all genres and then dance the	https://indd.adobe.com/view/ 28fa8704-d933-490b-b8c0-7 787b98dcf9b
night away with our DJ and a raise glass of fizz at midnight to welcome in 2025!	night away with our DJ and a raise glass of fizz at	+44 0191 372 7200
	Radisson Blu Hotel Durham , Frankland Lane, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5TA	
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Year's Eve All Inclusive Gala Ball - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa Celebrate New Year's Eve at our All Inclusive Gala Ball.  Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa, Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD	mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k
		https://www.ramsidehallhote l.co.uk/christmas/christmas-
		events/#NewYearsEveAllInclusiveGalaBall

31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Year's Eve Bar Party - Bowburn Hall Hotel Come and celebrate the New Year in style! Book a table in the lounge and conservatory with it's very own dance	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k
	floor.	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/events/
	Bowburn Hall Hotel, Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH	+44 0191 3770311
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Year's Eve Celebration Ball - Bowburn Hall Hotel Come and join us this New Year's Eve as we welcome in	info@bowburnhallhotel.co.u k
2025 We are thrilled that Natalie Hallett will be performing a very special set made up of all of the biggest party songs from the 80's to modern day! Natali is as excited as we are to be performing at Bowburn Ha	https://www.bowburnhallhot el.co.uk/events/	
	Hotel to celebrate the New Year!	+44 0191 3770311
	Bowburn Hall Hotel, Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH	
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Year's Eve Celebration in the Clubhouse - Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa New Year's Eve Celebration in the Clubhouse. Join us for	mail@ramsidehallhotel.co.u k
	a dazzling end to the year and welcome in 2025	https://www.ramsidehallhote l.co.uk/christmas/christmas- events/#NewYearsEveCeleb
	Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf & Spa , Durham, County Durham, DH1 1TD	rationintheClubhouse
		+44 0191 3865282
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Year's Eve Gala Ball - Hardwick Hall Hotel This is a fun-filled evening of fine foods, exquisite wines and drinks and outstanding live entertainment.	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21	https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/events/new-years-eve-ga la-ball-2/
	2EH	
		+44 (0) 1740 620 253
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Years Eve Gala Party - The Manor House Hotel and Spa	events@manorhousehotel.n et
	Join us in the grandeur of the Knights Hall to celebrate the arrival of 2025! We will be asking everyone to dress to impress. Arrive at 7pm to a canapes and fizz reception, enjoy a delicious meal served at 8pm, then	https://manorhousehotel.net/ events/
	party the night away with our Manor House DJ.	+44 01388834834
	Front Street, West Auckland, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 9HW	
31/12/2024 till 31/12/2024	New Year's Eve Party Night - Hardwick Hall Hotel Come along and join us for a New Year's Eve filled with	events@hardwickhallhotel.c o.uk
	party fun and merriment!	https://hardwickhallhotel.co. uk/events/new-years-eve-pa
	Hardwick Hall Hotel, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2EH	rty-night-3/
		+44 (0) 1740 620 253
21/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	Online Family Fun Activities: Durham University Library and Collections	oriental.museum@durham.a c.uk

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.

https://www.dur.ac.uk/4scho ols/learningonline/familyacti vities/

+44 0191 334 5694

Family Activities Online, Durham University, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3TH

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

**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.u k/saturday-outdoor-market/

+44 0191 384 6153

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

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

**Seaham Seaside Market** 

Seaham Seaside Market is a weekly market held every Friday.

stalls@events2gogo.com

https://www.facebook.com/s eahamseasidemarket/

Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF

+44 (0)7769 352637

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

**Sedgefield Farmers Market** 

The market is run by Sedgefield Development Trust - and is held every first Sunday of the Month, on the village green, from 8.30am to 12.30pm - and includes a free community stall, music tent & health bus. The free stall is available to clubs and societies for promotion or fundraising.

roger@clubleys.co.uk

http://www.sedgefield-farmer smarket.co.uk

+44 01740 620609

Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

Spennymoor Market

Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Saturday 8:00-16:00

ehcp@durham.gov.uk

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

Festival Walk, Spennymoor, County Durham, DL16 6AB

+44 (0)3000 261 016

21/6/2024 till 31/12/2024

**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.

info@thestorydurham.org

https://www.thestorydurham.org/whats-on/

The Story, Mount Oswald, South Road, Durham City, County Durham , DH1 3TQ

1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024	Stanley Market Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday and Saturday 8.00-16:00	ehcp@durham.gov.uk https://www.durham.gov.uk/ markets
	Front Street, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0JE	+44 (0)191 373 0220
1/1/2025 till 1/1/2025	Charity Opening New Year's Day at Raby Castle Celebrate the New Year with a walk around Raby Deer Park.	admin@raby.co.uk  https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/charity-opening-new-years
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	-day/
		+44 01833 660202
1/1/2024 till 1/1/2025	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	hello@thebowesmuseum.or g.uk
	special viewfinders from our website and taking a photo.	+44 01833 690606
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
1/1/2025 till 1/1/2025	New Year's Day at The Plotters' Forest Christmas Trail - Raby Castle	admin@raby.co.uk
	Join us this New Year's Day at The Plotters' Forest Christmas Trail at a special discounted rate! After why not head to the Deer Park and Walled Gardens to support our Charity of the Year.	https://www.raby.co.uk/event s/new-years-day-at-the-plott ers-forest-christmas-trail/
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	+44 01833 660202
1/1/2024 till 1/1/2025	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	hello@thebowesmuseum.or g.uk
	available from reception.	+44 01833690606
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
13/1/2024 till 2/1/2025	Spotlight Tour A friendly informal and informative introduction to The Bowes Museum's exhibitions, collections or building.	hello@thebowesmuseum.or g.uk
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/whats-on/spotlight-tour/
		+44 01833 690606
18/1/2024 till 2/1/2025	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.	hello@thebowesmuseum.or g.uk
		https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/whats-on/stay-and-pla y/

The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County +44 01833 690606 Durham, DL12 8NP 13/1/2024 till 4/1/2025 **Artist Makers - The Bowes Museum** hello@thebowesmuseum.or An opportunity for anyone over the age of 5 years to try g.uk out new techniques, materials and experiment with our team of artists, makers and designers. https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP +44 01833690606 23/11/2024 till 5/1/2025 Forest of Light - Beamish Hall Hotel info@beamish-hall.co.uk Forest of Light makes a welcome return for Winter 2024/25. A wonderful world of magical illuminations and https://www.beamish-hall.co. fantastic lighting displays this festive period. uk/forest-of-light/ Beamish Hall Hotel, Beamish, Stanley, County Durham, +44 0 1207 233 733 DH9 0YB 20/12/2024 till 5/1/2025 The Mischievous Elves Trail at High Force Waterfall highforcehotel@raby.co.uk **High Force Hotel** Embark on the Magical Mischievous Elves Trail at High https://www.raby.co.uk/event Force Waterfall! s/the-mischievous-elves-trai 1/ High Force Hotel and Waterfall, High Force, Forest In Teesdale, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 0XH +44 (0)1833 622336 27/12/2024 till 5/1/2025 Twelfth Night Celebrations 2024-25 - Beamish, The museum@beamish.org.uk Living Museum of the North Twelfth Night has traditionally been celebrated to mark https://www.beamish.org.uk/ the end of the Christmas season. We'll be exploring the events/twelfth-night-24/ idea of Twelfth Night and the New Year across the museum. +44 (0)191 370 4000 Beamish, The Living Museum of the North, Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG 8/11/2024 till 6/1/2025 **Christmas Tree Recycling Scheme** fundraising@stcuthbertshos Bookings are now open! Disposing of your real pice.com Christmas tree can be hassle-free, recycle it with us! For a suggested donation of £12, we will collect your tree and take it away to be sustainably recycled. By supporting the St Cuthbert's Hospice Christmas Tree +44 01913861170 Recycling Scheme you are helping us to continue providing free care and support to those living with lifelimiting illnesses, people approaching the end of life and families who are bereaved. St Cuthbert's Hospice, Durham, UK, DH1 3QF 8/11/2024 till 10/1/2025 Strictly St Cuthbert's fundraising@stcuthbertshos We're looking for expressions of interest from couples pice.com (friends, partners, family or colleagues!) to take part in Strictly St Cuthbert's 2025. Sign up by Friday 10th January 2025! +44 0191 3861170 St Cuthbert's Hospice, Durham, County Durham, DH1

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21/10/2024 till 16/1/2025 Daughters of God: Women at Durham Cathedral visitor.desk@durhamcathedr Museum Exhibition al.co.uk Take a deep dive into the various roles women have played in the past and present at Durham Cathedral, as https://durhamcathedral.tick we mark 30 years since the first female priest was etsolve.com/ticketbooth/sho ordained ws/1173621496/events/428 658571 Durham Cathedral, The Cathedral Office, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH +44 0191 338 7178 20/7/2024 till 19/1/2025 Kith and Kinship: Cornish and Lowry - The Bowes hello@thebowesmuseum.or Museum g.uk Experience rarely seen and often overlooked works by Northern artists, Norman Cornish and L S Lowry, in this https://thebowesmuseum.or powerful exhibition celebrating the region's distinctive g.uk/exhibitions/kith-and-kin industry, emotive landscapes and playful recreation ship-cornish-and-lowry/ activities. +44 01833 690606 The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP 9/11/2024 till 26/1/2025 Angels of the North: The History of Angels in meet@ushaw.org **Ushaw's Collections** Angels of the North: the History of Angels in Ushaw's https://ushaw.org/whatson/a collections is a showcase of history of angels in art and ngels-of-the-north/ theology by using artefacts and archives in our collections. +44 0191 373 8500 Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW 27/7/2024 till 9/2/2025 Michael McCormack Exhibition at The Bowes hello@thebowesmuseum.or Museum g.uk North East artist, Michael James McCormack (b.1996) has been commissioned to create three pieces of work in https://thebowesmuseum.or response to The Bowes Museum's collection that will g.uk/whats-on/ appear on flagpoles on the terrace at the front of the Museum in Barnard Castle. +44 01833 690606 The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP 4/10/2024 till 23/2/2025 Feathers and the Feminine - Durham University oriental.museum@durham.a **Oriental Museum** The Feathers and the Feminine installation was created by members of Interface Arts in memory of their friend https://www.durham.ac.uk/th Carolyn Corfield, who passed away last year. A creative ings-to-do/whats-on/eventsand dynamic member of the Durham based group, calendar/2024/10/feathers-a Carolyn primarily produced sculptural ceramics, some of nd-the-feminine-/

which are on display as part of the installation.

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

19/10/2024 till 2/3/2025

### 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

hello@thebowesmuseum.or g.uk

https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/exhibitions/framing-fas hion-art-and-inspiration-from

Collection of Vivienne Westwood opens at the Museum -a-private-collection-of-vivie in Barnard Castle on Saturday, 19 October and runs until nne-westwood/ Sunday, 2 March 2025. +44 01833 690606 The Bowes Museum , Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP 30/6/2024 till 2/3/2025 Leila Anderson's Seasons (2003 - 2023) - Exhibition hello@thebowesmuseum.or at The Bowes Museum g.uk The Bowes Museum is thrilled to announce the installation of four contemporary quilts by local maker https://thebowesmuseum.or Leila Anderson in the Fashion & Textile Gallery. These g.uk/whats-on/ quilts will be on public display until early March 2025, marking the completion of a series of guilts named Seasons: Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer. +44 01833 690606 The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP 2/11/2024 till 1/4/2025 Welcome to our County: The Children of Yesterday info@thestorydurham.org and Tomorrow - The Story Fascinating untold stories of children from County https://www.thestorydurham. Durham's past will be the focus of a new exhibition org/whats-on/exhibitions/ curated by young people The Story, Mount Oswald, South Road, County Durham, DH1 3TQ 28/9/2024 till 4/5/2025 Knitted together: The Korean Lives and Legacies of oriental.museum@durham.a **Richard and Joan Rutt** c.uk Drawing on the objects and photographs of the main donors to the Korean collection at the Oriental Museum, https://www.durham.ac.uk/th Knitted Together details Richard and Joan Rutt's 20 ings-to-do/whats-on/eventsyears living in South Korea in the immediate aftermath of calendar/2024/09/knitted-tog the Korean War (1950 - 1953). ether-/ Durham University Oriental Museum, Elvet Hill, Durham, +44 0191 334 5691 County Durham, DH1 3TH 21/11/2024 till 22/5/2025 **Forget Me Not Singers** info@cornerstonescentre.c Dementia Friendly Choir. o.uk Cornerstones - Chester le St. Methodist Church, North Burns, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3TF +44 0191 3881313 19/10/2024 till 8/6/2025 Ted Holloway: A Bevin Boy Remembered at The enquiries@aucklandproject. **Mining Art Gallery** org Eighty years ago, during the Second World War, artist Ted Holloway was conscripted to work in the coal mines https://aucklandproject.org/e as a Bevin Boy. vent/ted-holloway/

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If you have an event or an exhibition that you'd like us to include then please e-mail us at visitor@thisisdurham.com. Events will be advertised at the discretion of Visit County Durham.

The Mining Art Gallery, Market Place, Bishop Auckland,

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