

# This is durham

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

17/2/2025 till 21/2/2025

## **Durham Libraries- Festival Of Local Authors**

A fortnight-long Festival of Local Authors is planned for County Durham libraries at the end of February, one week of adult events and one of children's. Monday 17th - Friday 21st February.

Various locations across the County , , County Durham ,

21/2/2025 till 21/2/2025

## **Spanish Wine Tasting Evening with Louise Bartholdi**

Join us for a fantastic evening here in the Gatehouse where we'll enjoy dinner that will showcase the best of Spanish cuisine. Each course will be will be carefully paired with a Spanish wine. The perfect way to spend a late winter evening!

The Lord Crewe Arms, The Square, Blanchland, County Durham , DH8 9SP

enquiries@lordcrewearmsblanchland.co.uk

<https://lordcrewearms.wearegifted.co.uk/spanish-wine-tasting-evening-with-louise-bartholdi>

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22/2/2025 till 22/2/2025

## **Artist Makers: Jane Young - The Bowes Museum**

Artist Jane Young will be using the collection to inspire the imagination in this drop-in workshop. Recommended for ages 8+.

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

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-jane-young/>

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22/2/2025 till 22/2/2025

## **Bowburn Medal and Militaria Fair - Bowburn Community Association**

Bowburn Community Association, Durham Road, Durham, County Durham , DH6 5AT

david.douglas500@btinternet.com

[https://evvnt.com/events/?\\_ev\\_id=2887649](https://evvnt.com/events/?_ev_id=2887649)

+44 07796758974

19/2/2025 till 22/2/2025

## **Durham Drama Festival 2025**

DDF 2025 will be a week long celebration of new student writing from February 16th to February 23rd.

Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, 40 North Bailey, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3ET

theatre.manager@durham.ac.uk

<https://www.theassemblyroomstheatre.org/whats-on/>

+44 0191 334 1419

22/2/2025 till 22/2/2025

## **Knock Knock... Who's There? - Durham University Oriental Museum**

oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk

	Ever wondered about the huge door at the Oriental Museum? Make your own mysterious 3D doorway...	<a href="https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/02/knock-knock---whos-there/">https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/02/knock-knock---whos-there/</a>
	Durham University Oriental Museum , Elvet Hill, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3TH	+44 0191 334 5691
22/2/2025 till 22/2/2025	<b>Mississippi MacDonald - Claypath Deli</b> Mississippi MacDonald won 2 awards at the prestigious UK Blues Federation event: Traditional Blues Artist Of The Year 2024 and Acoustic Act Of The Year 2024.	downbytheriver9@outlook.com
	Claypath Deli, 57 Claypath, Durham, County Durham, DH1 1QS	+44 0191 340 7209
22/2/2025 till 22/2/2025 1/3/2025 till 1/3/2025 22/3/2025 till 22/3/2025	<b>Stone Carving Workshop - Durham Cathedral</b> Under expert tuition, try your hand at stone carving and learn more about this centuries old heritage skill.	visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk
	Durham Cathedral , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH	<a href="https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173633650">https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173633650</a>
		+44 0191 338 7178
22/2/2025 till 22/2/2025	<b>Vivienne Westwood: What is a Fashion Sketchbook? - The Bowes Museum</b> Join Fashion and Textile artist Betty Brown for an inspiring workshop where you'll take inspiration from the Framing Fashion to begin sketching your own designs on illustrated mannequins and craft your own fashion unique sketchbook.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	<a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/vivienne-westwood-what-is-a-fashion-sketchbook-2/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/vivienne-westwood-what-is-a-fashion-sketchbook-2/</a>
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21/2/2025 till 23/2/2025 26/2/2025 till 26/2/2025 1/3/2025 till 2/3/2025	<b>Dark Sky Astronomy and Stargazing - Grassholme Observatory</b> Tonight's event promises to be a spectacular evening of astronomy.	info@watersideparksuk.com
	Grassholme Observatory, West Pasture, Nr Mickleton , County Durham, DL12 0PW	<a href="https://bookwhen.com/grassholmeobservatory?tags=observatory#focus=ev-svda-20250122200000">https://bookwhen.com/grassholmeobservatory?tags=observatory#focus=ev-svda-20250122200000</a>
		+44 0345 155 0236
4/10/2024 till 23/2/2025	<b>Feathers and the Feminine - Durham University Oriental Museum</b> The Feathers and the Feminine installation was created by members of Interface Arts in memory of their friend Carolyn Corfield, who passed away last year. A creative and dynamic member of the Durham based group, Carolyn primarily produced sculptural ceramics, some of which are on display as part of the installation.	oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk
	Durham University Oriental Museum , Elvet Hill, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3TH	<a href="https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/10/feathers-and-the-feminine-/">https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/10/feathers-and-the-feminine-/</a>
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21/2/2025 till 23/2/2025	<b>Illuminated Trail at The Story</b> Light installations, projections and a fire garden will illuminate the building and grounds of The Story as we open late for visitors to explore the exhibitions and	<a href="https://www.thestorydurham.org/whats-on/illuminated-trail/">https://www.thestorydurham.org/whats-on/illuminated-trail/</a>

grounds after dark.

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

23/2/2025 till 23/2/2025

**Redworth Hall Wedding Fair**

We are delighted to be hosting the Luxury Wedding Fair event at Redworth Hall on Sunday 23rd February, 2025, from 11am-2pm.

<https://northeastbrides.com/redworth-hall-wedding-fair/>

Redworth Hall Hotel , Redworth, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, DL5 6NL

23/2/2025 till 23/2/2025

**The Love Wedding Show X Lartington Hall**

Join us as we open the doors to Lartington Hall!

[info@lartington-hall.com](mailto:info@lartington-hall.com)

<https://www.lartington-hall.com/open-day>

Lartington Hall , Lartington In, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 9BW

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24/2/2025 till 24/2/2025

**February Half Term: Plant a Seed at Crook Hall**

Plant your seed and learn how to look after your growing seedling, with some top tips on plant care for beginners. When you're done, you can tick 'Help a plant grow' off your '50 things to do before you're 11 3/4' list too!

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

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/e2675ef8-d418-4190-9676-cdfa88d830aa>

Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SZ

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24/2/2025 till 24/2/2025  
24/3/2025 till 24/3/2025  
5/4/2025 till 5/4/2025

**Still Life Workshop with Zoe Allen - The Bowes Museum**

Join artist and curator Zoe Allen for a captivating 2-hour still life class held in the magnificent picture galleries. Inspire the artist in you as you experiment with new techniques, refine your skills, and draw inspiration from The Bowes Museum's remarkable art collection.

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<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/still-life-works-hop-with-zoe-allen/>

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25/2/2025 till 25/2/2025

**American Superhero Breakfast**

Join us for a delicious cooked breakfast, fun and photos with your favourite American superhero.

[sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk](mailto:sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk)

<https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/event/american-superhero-breakfast/>

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

+44 07740 880402

25/2/2025 till 25/2/2025

**Durham Castle Family Fun Tours**

Bring the whole family and enjoy a family-focused tour around Durham Castle, with activities for children throughout!

[castle.tours@durham.ac.uk](mailto:castle.tours@durham.ac.uk)

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/durham-castle-family-fun-tours-tickets-1242189836239?aff=oddtcreator&\\_gl=1%2A1e5g9da%2A\\_up%2AMQ..%2A\\_ga%2AMTk0Mjg0NzU3My4xNzM5MTk4MTUx%2A\\_ga\\_TQVES5V6S](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/durham-castle-family-fun-tours-tickets-1242189836239?aff=oddtcreator&_gl=1%2A1e5g9da%2A_up%2AMQ..%2A_ga%2AMTk0Mjg0NzU3My4xNzM5MTk4MTUx%2A_ga_TQVES5V6S)

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28/2/2025 till 28/2/2025  
15/4/2025 till 15/4/2025

### **Nature Spotters - The Bowes Museum**

Gather with us in an outdoor-inspired campsite in the Conversation Gallery. Discover the fascinating world of wildlife in the parkland, delve into the natural wonders that influenced some of the museum's treasures and play games inspired by the great outdoors.

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g.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/nature-spotters/>

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25/2/2025 till 25/2/2025  
14/4/2025 till 14/4/2025  
21/4/2025 till 21/4/2025

### **Seed Bombs - The Bowes Museum**

Join this engaging, hands-on workshop where you'll create your own pollinator-friendly seed bomb using native seeds to take home with you.

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g.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/seed-bombs/>

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26/2/2025 till 26/2/2025

### **Ancient Egyptian Sculpture Workshop - Durham University Oriental Museum**

Try out our new audio guide and find out about an ancient Egyptian man called Paser. Then create your own Paser clay statue.

oriental.museum@durham.a  
c.uk

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/02/ancient-egyptian-sculpture-workshop/>

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

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### **Artist Scavenger Hunt - Durham University Oriental Museum**

Explore the museum after hours in this alternative museum scavenger hunt with the Art Collection. Welcome to OUR Artist Scavenger Hunt event! Join us for an exciting evening of searching for hidden artistic treasures at the Oriental Museum. Get ready to explore the museum in a whole new way as you hunt for clues, get creative and discover amazing works of art.

artcollection@durham.ac.uk

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/02/artist-scavenger-hunt/>

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26/3/2025 till 26/3/2025  
23/4/2025 till 23/4/2025

### **Deer Park Safari at Raby Castle**

Enjoy a scenic tour of Raby Castle's extensive Deer Park, guided by a knowledgeable ranger who will share fascinating insights about the deer and the park's history.

admin@raby.co.uk

<https://www.raby.co.uk/event/s/deer-park-safari/>

Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH

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26/2/2025 till 26/2/2025

### **February half term: Make a bird feeder at Crook Hall**

Sidegate , Durham City, , DH1 5SZ

26/2/2025 till 26/2/2025	<p><b>Ignacio Lopez - Juan Solo's Excellent Adventures in Space!</b> Family Friendly sci-fi stand-up show. Join Live At The Apollo's Ignacio Lopez (Juan Solo) on a daring journey through the galaxy, in his rust bucket of a ship, the Millennial Falcon!</p>	<p>info@thewitham.org.uk <a href="https://thewitham.org.uk/whats-on/">https://thewitham.org.uk/whats-on/</a>  +44 01833 631107</p>
27/2/2025 till 27/2/2025	<p><b>Family Story Tour: Deadly Beauty - The Bowes Museum</b> Come along for a journey through the galleries, as we explore the interesting stories and fascinating facts behind the art and objects from the Museum's new display and trail 'Deadly Beauty from the Medicine Box'.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk  <a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/family-story-tour-deadly-beauty/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/family-story-tour-deadly-beauty/</a>  +44 01833690606</p>
27/2/2025 till 27/2/2025	<p><b>Into The Wild - Hardwick Park</b> Go wild this February half term. Build a den as a family, create a fire to toast marshmallows and enjoy a hot chocolate in the comfort of your den.</p>	<p>hardwickpark@durham.gov.uk  <a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/HardwickEvents">https://www.durham.gov.uk/HardwickEvents</a>  +44 03000 262 899</p>
25/2/2025 till 27/2/2025	<p><b>The Baddies - Gala Durham</b> Meet the very worst Baddies in the world! Don't you dare to come too close to a witch, a troll and an ancient ghost!</p>	<p>boxoffice@durham.gov.uk  <a href="https://galadurham.co.uk/galapost/the-baddies/">https://galadurham.co.uk/galapost/the-baddies/</a>  +44 03000 266 600</p>
24/2/2025 till 28/2/2025	<p><b>Crafting Activity - Durham Cathedral</b> Explore the cathedral with the whole family and discover crafts, and trails.</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk  +44 0191 374 4069</p>
24/2/2025 till 28/2/2025	<p><b>Durham Libraries Festival of Local Authors - Children's Events</b> A fortnight-long Festival of Local Authors is planned for County Durham libraries at the end of February, one week of adult events and one of children's. Monday 24th —Friday 28th February.</p>	<p>Various locations across the County , , County Durham ,</p>

27/2/2025 till 1/3/2025	<p><b>Gilbert &amp; Sullivan's Lolanthe - Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre</b>  Durham Opera Ensemble presents Gilbert and Sullivan's lolanthe, a witty and whimsical operetta combining political satire with fairy magic, great music, and unforgettable characters.</p>	<p>theatre.manager@durham.a c.uk</p> <p>+44 0191 334 1419</p>
	<p>Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, 40 North Bailey, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3ET</p>	
24/2/2025 till 1/3/2025	<p><b>The Fans Museum Pop-up Exhibition</b>  Footy-loving families, football fanatics and die-hard Sunderland fans, The Fans Museum are bringing their one-of-a-kind football memorabilia experience to Prince Bishops Place this February half term!</p>	<p>hello@princebishopsplace.c o.uk</p> <p>+44 0191 375 0416</p>
	<p>Prince Bishops Place, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 3UJ</p>	
22/2/2025 till 2/3/2025	<p><b>Cathedral Drop In - Durham Cathedral</b>  Explore blockbuster filming locations, including the Chapter House.</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedr al.co.uk</p>
	<p>Durham Cathedral, Durham , County Durham, DH13EH</p>	<p>+44 0191374 4069</p>
22/2/2025 till 2/3/2025	<p><b>Creativity in the Coalfield: February Half Term 2025</b>  Enjoy a half term with a difference at Beamish Museum!</p>	<p>museum@beamish.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/february-half-term-2025/">https://www.beamish.org.uk/ events/february-half-term-20 25/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 370 4000</p>
	<p>Beamish Museum, Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG</p>	
19/10/2024 till 2/3/2025	<p><b>Framing Fashion: Art and Inspiration from a Private Collection of Vivienne Westwood</b>  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.or g.uk</p> <p><a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/framing-fashion-art-and-inspiration-from-a-private-collection-of-vivienne-westwood/">https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/exhibitions/framing-fas hion-art-and-inspiration-from -a-private-collection-of-vivie nne-westwood/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
	<p>The Bowes Museum , Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP</p>	
30/6/2024 till 2/3/2025	<p><b>Leila Anderson's Seasons (2003 – 2023) - Exhibition at The Bowes Museum</b>  The Bowes Museum is thrilled to announce the installation of four contemporary quilts by local maker Leila Anderson in the Fashion &amp; 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.or g.uk</p> <p><a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/">https://thebowesmuseum.or g.uk/whats-on/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
	<p>The Bowes Museum , Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP</p>	

15/2/2025 till 2/3/2025	<p><b>Spring Safari at High Force Waterfall</b> Spring is nearly here, and the forest is waking up! Animals are coming out of their winter rest, and the woods are full of life. Your mission today is to explore the woods at High Force, find the animals, complete the fun activities, and learn about how each animal helps the forest in spring!</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/spring-safari-at-high-force-waterfall/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/spring-safari-at-high-force-waterfall/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 660202</p>
	<p>Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	
22/2/2025 till 2/3/2025	<p><b>Super Space Half Term - Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens</b> Join us for an out of this world experience at Ushaw, as Super Science is back! Discover the intergalactic activities that you can get up to below.</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org</p> <p><a href="https://ushaw.org/whatson/super-space-half-term-25/">https://ushaw.org/whatson/super-space-half-term-25/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 373 8500</p>
	<p>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW</p>	
5/2/2025 till 6/3/2025	<p><b>Feast - Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens</b> See FEAST this February, a contemporary art work by Irene Brown, co-curated by Ushaw's volunteers. The artwork celebrates the history of the President's Feast which was a tradition at Ushaw every January.</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org</p> <p><a href="https://ushaw.org/whatson/feast/">https://ushaw.org/whatson/feast/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 373 8500</p>
	<p>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW</p>	
22/2/2025 till 22/3/2025	<p><b>Hamsterley Forest Sauna and Wild Swims</b> Come join us for a relaxing and rejuvenating experience in the heart of the forest. Our sauna sessions are the perfect way to unwind and detox after a long week. Breathe in the fresh air, feel the warmth on your skin, and let your worries melt away.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hamsterley-forest-sauna-wild-swims-saturdays-sundays-2025-tickets-1250676289449#:~:text=Hamsterley%20Forest%20Sauna%20%26%20Wild%20Swims%20Saturdays%20%26%20Sundays%20(2025),-Ages%2018%2B&amp;text=Join%20us%20for">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hamsterley-forest-sauna-wild-swims-saturdays-sundays-2025-tickets-1250676289449#:~:text=Hamsterley%20Forest%20Sauna%20%26%20Wild%20Swims%20Saturdays%20%26%20Sundays%20(2025),-Ages%2018%2B&amp;text=Join%20us%20for</a></p>
	<p>Hamsterley Forest Sauna &amp; Wild Swims Saturdays &amp; Sundays (2025), Woodland, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 5NJ</p>	
23/2/2025 till 25/3/2025	<p><b>Children: Join the Victorian Workforce</b> Families join us this February Half Term and step back in time to the year 1900 and experience life as part of a Victorian workforce at Raby Castle. On this special family tour, join the Butler as he takes you on a fascinating journey through the castle, showcasing the demanding roles of those who served during the Victorian era. From the scullery maid washing pots to the housemaid hauling coals for the fires, you will discover the daily duties and hidden stories of castle life.</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/victorian-workforce-activity/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/victorian-workforce-activity/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 660202</p>
	<p>Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	
1/5/2024 till 31/3/2025	<p><b>Student Art Prize 2023/24: Paradise</b> Visit the Student Art Prize 2023/24 exhibition and explore this years theme of Paradise.</p>	<p>artcollection@durham.ac.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/05/student-art-prize-paradise/">https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/05/student-art-prize-paradise/</a></p>

Palatine Centre , South Road, Durham, County Durham,  
DH1 3LE

2/11/2024 till 1/4/2025	<b>Welcome to our County: The Children of Yesterday and Tomorrow - The Story</b> Fascinating untold stories of children from County Durham's past will be the focus of a new exhibition curated by young people	info@thestorydurham.org  <a href="https://www.thestorydurham.org/whats-on/exhibitions/">https://www.thestorydurham.org/whats-on/exhibitions/</a>
	The Story , Mount Oswald , South Road , , County Durham , DH1 3TQ	
28/9/2024 till 4/5/2025	<b>Knitted together: The Korean Lives and Legacies of Richard and Joan Rutt</b> Drawing on the objects and photographs of the main donors to the Korean collection at the Oriental Museum, Knitted Together details Richard and Joan Rutt's 20 years living in South Korea in the immediate aftermath of the Korean War (1950 – 1953).	oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk  <a href="https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/09/knitted-together/">https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/09/knitted-together/</a>
	Durham University Oriental Museum , Elvet Hill, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3TH	+44 0191 334 5691
21/11/2024 till 22/5/2025	<b>Forget Me Not Singers</b> Dementia Friendly Choir.	info@cornerstonescentre.co.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	<b>Ted Holloway: A Bevin Boy Remembered at The Mining Art Gallery</b> Eighty years ago, during the Second World War, artist Ted Holloway was conscripted to work in the coal mines as a Bevin Boy.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org  <a href="https://aucklandproject.org/event/ted-holloway/">https://aucklandproject.org/event/ted-holloway/</a>
	The Mining Art Gallery, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP	+44 01388 743750
8/2/2025 till 29/6/2025	<b>From Joséphine Bowes Trendsetters and Trailblazers - The Bowes Museum</b> Celebrating the 200th anniversary and artistic vision of museum co-founder, Joséphine Bowes.	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk  <a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/from-josephine-bowes/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/from-josephine-bowes/</a>
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833690606
10/2/2025 till 31/7/2025	<b>S&amp;DR200 - Invention Challenge</b> S&DR200 and Little Inventors are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway with the S&DR Invention Challenge, inviting Year 5–8 students from Stockton, Darlington, and Durham to reimagine the 4,000 miles of disused train tracks in the UK.	<a href="http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme">http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme</a>
	Various locations , , County Durham ,	
17/2/2025 till 20/10/2025	<b>Live Music at Crook Hall Gardens</b> Local musicians Julie and William bring an extra dimension to the historic gardens and hall with live	<a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-h">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-h</a>

	performances on the third Monday of each month.	all-gardens/events/b6a007b a-45a4-4f99-adc0-1101039e df2a
	Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<b>Barnard Castle Farmers' Market</b> 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  <a href="http://www.barnardcastlefarmersmarket.co.uk/">http://www.barnardcastlefarmersmarket.co.uk/</a>
	The Cobbles , Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<b>Barnard Castle Market</b> 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  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BarneyWednesdayMarket/">https://www.facebook.com/BarneyWednesdayMarket/</a>
	Marketplace, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NF	+44 (0)1833 690970
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<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  <a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets">https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</a>
	Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP	+44 (0)3000 261 016
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<b>Consett Market</b> Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:00-16:00	ehcp@durham.gov.uk  <a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets">https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</a>
	Middle Street, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5QP	+44 (0)771 416 9208
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<b>Durham Food Producers' and Crafters' Market</b> Durham's Food Producers' and Crafters' Market is now on the first Thursday of each month – open from 9am until 4.30pm, or until stock has sold out.	info@durhammarkets.co.uk  <a href="http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk">http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk</a>
	Market Place, Durham city, County Durham, DH1 3NJ	+44 0191 384 6153
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<b>Saturday Outdoor Market</b> Every Saturday, the Market Place is transformed by up to 30 small independent traders...it becomes a traditional, bustling, fresh air market and a great shopping experience.	info@durhammarkets.co.uk  <a href="https://durhammarkets.co.uk/saturday-outdoor-market/">https://durhammarkets.co.uk/saturday-outdoor-market/</a>
	Durham Market Hall, Market Place, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3NJ	+44 0191 384 6153
15/2/2025 till 31/12/2025	<b>S&amp;DR200 - Railway Firsts</b> Home to one of largest collections of historic rail vehicles in the world, Locomotion is pulling out all the stops to commemorate S&DR200.	<a href="http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme">http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme</a>

Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon,  
County Durham , DL4 2RE

1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025

**Seaham Seaside Market**

Seaham Seaside Market is a weekly market held every Friday.

stalls@events2gogo.com

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

Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF

+44 (0)7769 352637

1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025

**Sedgefield Farmers Market**

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

roger@clubleys.co.uk

<http://www.sedgefield-farmersmarket.co.uk>

+44 01740 620609

Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB

1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025

**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

4/1/2025 till 3/1/2026

**Artist Makers - The Bowes Museum**

Make time for making; join in and get creative. An opportunity to try out new techniques, materials and experiment with the Museum's team of artists, makers and designers in the Create Space.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers/>

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

+44 01833690606

2/1/2025 till 4/1/2026

**Spotlight Tour - The Bowes Museum**

A friendly and informative introduction to an exhibition, the collection or building. Led by The Bowes Museum's team of Visitor Attendants, Curators and Volunteer Tour Guides, join us for an informal 30-minute tour, everyday at 11:00 to find out more.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/spotlight-tour/>

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

+44 01833 690606

2/1/2025 till 8/1/2026

**Stay and Play - The Bowes Museum**

Time for The Bowes' youngest visitors to explore and play in the Conversation Gallery, investigate materials and be creative in this self-led, free-play session.

hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/stay-and-play/>

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

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12/2/2025 till 31/1/2026

**The Stick Man Trail at Hamsterley Forest**

Families can join a new forest adventure as the much-loved character Stick Man, based on the beautiful picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, returns to Forestry England Hamsterley.

[https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/the-stick-man-trail-hamsterley-forest?utm\\_source=social&utm\\_](https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/the-stick-man-trail-hamsterley-forest?utm_source=social&utm_)

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

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+44 01388 488312

3/1/2025 till 29/3/2026

**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.

admin@raby.co.uk

[https://www.raby.co.uk/event  
s/stargazing-suppers-4/](https://www.raby.co.uk/events/stargazing-suppers-4/)

High Force Waterfall, Alston Road, Forest-in-Teesdale,  
County Durham, DL12 0XH

+44 01833 622336

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