

# This is durham

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

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7/4/2025 till 11/4/2025 12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Educating Rita by Willy Russell: A Comedy/Drama</b> When Rita met Frank, a life changing education starts for them both.	la_510@hotmail.com <a href="http://www.durhamcitytheatre.co.uk">http://www.durhamcitytheatre.co.uk</a>
	City Theatre, Back Silver Street, Fowlers Yard, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RA	+44 03000266600
11/4/2025 till 11/4/2025 17/4/2025 till 17/4/2025	<b>Hot Cross Bun Masterclass at Raby Castle</b> Grab your apron and join Estate Chef Tom Parry for a hands-on Hot Cross Bun Masterclass in the Medieval Kitchen. Learn to bake traditional Hot Cross Buns just in time for Easter, then enjoy a guided tour of Raby Castle while your buns rise and bake. Finish with tea or coffee and a freshly baked Hot Cross Bun to take home.	admin@raby.co.uk <a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/event/s/easter-hot-cross-bun-workshop/">https://www.raby.co.uk/event/s/easter-hot-cross-bun-workshop/</a>
	Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH	+44 01833 660202
11/4/2025 till 11/4/2025 9/5/2025 till 9/5/2025 13/6/2025 till 13/6/2025	<b>Jazz in the Old Library at Auckland Palace</b> A series of one hour lunchtime recitals by the cream of North East talent.	enquiries@aucklandproject.org <a href="https://aucklandproject.org/event/jazz-in-the-old-library/">https://aucklandproject.org/event/jazz-in-the-old-library/</a>
	Auckland Palace & Gardens , Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR	+44 01388 743750
11/4/2025 till 11/4/2025 13/6/2025 till 13/6/2025 8/8/2025 till 8/8/2025	<b>Stanley Street Food Market</b> Launching on Friday, April 11th, the markets will take place bi-monthly on the second Friday, bringing together delicious street food, local businesses, and a lively social atmosphere.	info@baccanalia.co.uk <a href="https://baccanalia.ssboxoffice.com/events/street-food-market-stanley/">https://baccanalia.ssboxoffice.com/events/street-food-market-stanley/</a>
	Front Street, Stanley, County Durham , DH9 0NA	+44 01388 540823
11/4/2025 till 11/4/2025	<b>The Lindisfarne Story - No Time To Lose</b> Founder member Ray Laidlaw and former front man Billy Mitchell tell Lindisfarne's roller-coaster story with tall tales, memorable music and of course, scurrilous gossip.	info@thewitham.org.uk <a href="https://thewitham.org.uk/whats-on/">https://thewitham.org.uk/whats-on/</a>
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	+44 01833 631107
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Artist Makers: Springtime Garland - The Bowes Museum</b> Get creative this half-term and make a bright and joyful garland with artist Betty Brown, inspired by the arrival of	hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

	spring.	<a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-springtime-garland/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-springtime-garland/</a>
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	+44 01833 690606
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Chocolate Truffle Master Class with Master Chocolatier Paul A.Young - Bishop Auckland Food Festival</b> Chocolate Truffle Master Class with Master Chocolatier Paul A.Young. Create indulgent hand-rolled and enrobed chocolate truffles with Paul in this one-hour hands-on masterclass at Bishop Auckland Town Hall.	baff@durham.gov.uk <a href="https://bishopaucklandfoodfestival.co.uk/bishop-auckland-2025-chocolate-masterclasses/">https://bishopaucklandfoodfestival.co.uk/bishop-auckland-2025-chocolate-masterclasses/</a>
	Bishop Auckland Town Hall , Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP	
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Darragh Ennis: The Ultimate Pub Quiz (14+)</b> Get ready for a thrilling and fast-paced quiz experience like no other, as Darragh Ennis—star of The Chase—takes the helm in The Ultimate Pub Quiz.	info@thewitham.org.uk <a href="https://thewitham.org.uk/whats-on/">https://thewitham.org.uk/whats-on/</a>
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	+44 01833 631107
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Durham Singers' Concert "Komm süsßer Tod"</b> 'Komm süsßer Tod', the Durham Singers' concert for Easter 2025, will take place on Saturday 12 April at 7.30pm in the stunning venue of St Cuthbert's Chapel, Ushaw Historic House, Chapels & Gardens.	chair@durham-singers.org <a href="https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/">https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/</a>
	St Cuthbert's Chapel, Ushaw, Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	+44 0191 373 8500
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Easter Fused Glass Workshop</b> Have you ever fancied trying a fused glass workshop? Join us and Julie's Hand Crafted Glass for our Easter Fused Glass Workshop.	sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk <a href="https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/events/">https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/events/</a>
	Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS	+44 07740 880402
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025 15/4/2025 till 15/4/2025 22/4/2025 till 22/4/2025	<b>Easter Shopping Market - South Causey Inn</b> Easter Shopping Market.	enquiries@southcausey.co.uk <a href="https://southcausey.co.uk/food-craft-shopping-market/#gsc.tab=0">https://southcausey.co.uk/food-craft-shopping-market/#gsc.tab=0</a>
	South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS	+44 01207 235 555
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025 12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025 12/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<b>'Have a Go Sessions' - Bishop Auckland Food Festival</b> Bishop Auckland College are delighted to offer 'have a go' sessions at this year's Food Festival.	baff@durham.gov.uk <a href="https://bishopaucklandfoodfestival.co.uk/have-a-go-sessions-supported-by-bishop-auckland-town-council/?utm_source=mailpoet&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source_platform=mailpoet&amp;utm_campaign=">https://bishopaucklandfoodfestival.co.uk/have-a-go-sessions-supported-by-bishop-auckland-town-council/?utm_source=mailpoet&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source_platform=mailpoet&amp;utm_campaign=</a>
	Bishop Auckland Town Hall , Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP	

12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Komm Suesser Tod/Come Sweet Death</b> Our programme on the theme of 'Come sweet death', which includes music from the 16th century to the present day, is initially explored through the motets 'Ich lasse dich nicht' and 'O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht' by J. S. Bach, along with 'Immortal Bach' by Knut Nystedt. Ethel Smyth's 'Komm süsßer Tod', Caroline Shaw's 'and the swallow', Alonso Lobo's 'Versa est in luctum', and Francis Poulenc's 'Vinea mea electa' offer further rich reflections for the Lenten period.	chair@durham-singers.org  +44 (0)7989655761
	St Cuthbert's Chapel, Ushaw Historic House, Chapels & Gardens, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW	
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Nothing in Rambling and Ani Sandwith</b> Guided by a mutual passion for early blues, they evoke the power and soul of the music and the people who created it.	downbytheriver9@outlook.com  http://downbytheriver9.com
	Claypath Delicatessen, 57 Claypath, Durham City, County Durham, DH1 1QS	+44 0191 3407209
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Step into story time: We're Going on an Egg Hunt</b> SOLD OUT Outdoor discovery sessions for the under fives with storytelling, crafts, interactive trails, games and woodland play.	hardwickpark@durham.gov.uk  https://www.durham.gov.uk/HardwickEvents
	Hardwick Park, Sedgfield , , TS21 2DN	+44 03000 262 899
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Weardale goes to the Musicals</b> Come and hear Weardale Community Choir sing songs from musical theatre. Tickets can be booked via ticket source	weardalecommunitychoir@gmail.com  +44 07811 221151
	St John's Chapel Town Hall, Front Street, St John's Chapel, County Durham, DL13 2UE	
12/4/2025 till 12/4/2025	<b>Willow Crafting: Weave Your Own Hare at High Force</b> Unleash Your Creativity with a Hands-On Willow Weaving Experience	admin@raby.co.uk  https://www.raby.co.uk/event/s/hare-to-stay-a-willow-weaving-workshop/
	High Force Hotel and Waterfall , Alston Road, Forest In Teesdale, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 0XH	+44 01833 660202
13/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<b>Barnard Castle Band: Live in Concert</b> Barnard Castle Band is delighted to support The Witham and will perform a programme filled with a variety of pieces to entertain a wide audience.	info@thewitham.org.uk  https://thewitham.org.uk/whats-on/
	The Witham, 3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY	+44 01833 631107

12/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Bath Wood Walk at Raby</b> Join a member of the Gardens Team for a leisurely walk to Raby Park's historic Bath Wood.</p> <p>Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/bath-wood-walk/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/bath-wood-walk/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 660202</p>
13/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Beamish Folk - Beamish, The Living Museum of the North</b> Beamish Folk is a new folk music session taking place on the second Sunday of each month in our 1900s Pit Village band hall, 11.30am-1.30pm.</p> <p>Beamish - The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG</p>	<p>museum@beamish.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 370 4000</p>
12/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Bishop Auckland Food Festival 2025</b> A weekend of incredible celebrity chef demonstrations, regional food, drink traders &amp; local entertainers.</p> <p>Market Place, Bishop Auckland , County Durham , DL14 7NP</p>	<p>baff@durham.gov.uk</p> <p><a href="https://bishopaucklandfoodfestival.co.uk/">https://bishopaucklandfoodfestival.co.uk/</a></p>
13/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Blossom in Bloom Walk at Raby Castle</b> Experience the serenity of Raby Castle's Blossom Trees in full bloom.</p> <p>Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/dawn-walk-enjoy-the-blossom-trees-in-bloom/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/dawn-walk-enjoy-the-blossom-trees-in-bloom/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 660202</p>
12/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Discover Bishop Auckland's Culture and Heritage during Food Festival Weekend</b> The Auckland Project is inviting visitors to explore the rich culture, heritage and hospitality of Bishop Auckland with a host of experiences and offers for the entire family during one of the town's biggest weekends of the year – the Bishop Auckland Food Festival, taking place on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 April.</p> <p>The Auckland Project Attractions, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NR</p>	<p>enquiries@aucklandproject.org</p> <p><a href="https://aucklandproject.org/">https://aucklandproject.org/</a></p> <p>+44 01388 743797</p>
13/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Easter Wreath Workshop - South Causey Inn</b> Looking for a fun and unique way to celebrate Easter? Come and craft your very own stunning Easter Wreath at South Causey Inn!</p> <p>South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://southcausey.co.uk/easter-wreath-workshop-2/#gsc.tab=0">https://southcausey.co.uk/easter-wreath-workshop-2/#gsc.tab=0</a></p> <p>+44 01207 235 555</p>
13/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Lent Talks 2025 - Durham Cathedral</b> This Lent, you are warmly invited to Durham Cathedral as we host a series of talks.</p> <p>Durham Cathedral, Durham , County Durham, DH13EH</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p>+44 0191 3744069</p>

13/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Palm Sunday - Durham Cathedral</b> Palm Sunday marks the first day of Holy Week and the last day of Lent. It celebrates the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem days before his death, as crowds waved palm branches.</p> <p>Durham Cathedral, Durham , County Durham, DH13EH</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/visit-us/things-to-see-and-do/easter/holy-week-at-durham-cathedral">https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/visit-us/things-to-see-and-do/easter/holy-week-at-durham-cathedral</a></p> <p>+44 0191 3744069</p>
13/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>St John Passion performed by Durham Cathedral Choir and the Avison Ensemble at Durham Cathedral</b> Begin Holy Week with a poignant performance of St John Passion, performed by Durham Cathedral Choir and the Avison Ensemble.</p> <p>Durham Cathedral, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/st-john-passion-performed-by-durham-cathedral-choir-and-the-avison-ensemble">https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/st-john-passion-performed-by-durham-cathedral-choir-and-the-avison-ensemble</a></p> <p>+44 0191 374 4069</p>
13/4/2025 till 13/4/2025	<p><b>Sung Eucharist with Procession of Palms and Reading of Passion at Durham Cathedral</b> Palm Sunday represents the start of Holy Week.</p> <p>Durham Cathedral, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/sung-eucharist-with-procession-of-palms-and-reading-of-passion">https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/sung-eucharist-with-procession-of-palms-and-reading-of-passion</a></p> <p>+44 0191 374 4069</p>
14/4/2025 till 14/4/2025	<p><b>Breakfast with Peter</b> Join us for a delicious cooked breakfast, fun and photos with your favourite blue jacket wearing bunny.</p> <p>Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS</p>	<p>sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/">https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/</a></p> <p>+44 07740 880402</p>
14/4/2025 till 14/4/2025 24/4/2025 till 24/4/2025 29/5/2025 till 29/5/2025	<p><b>Bug Club - The Bowes Museum</b> Join us as we investigate the effects of insects on collection items.</p> <p>The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/bug-club/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/bug-club/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 690606</p>
14/4/2025 till 14/4/2025	<p><b>Children's Easter Fused Glass Workshop</b> Join us and Nat from Northern Sky Designs for a fun filled afternoon of creative fun at our Children's Fused Glass Easter Eggs Workshop where we will be making up to four of our own fused glass hanging Easter eggs.</p> <p>Lanchester Garden Centre, Bargate Bank, Lanchester, County Durham, DH7 0SS</p>	<p>sales@lanchestergardencentre.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/">https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/</a></p> <p>+44 07740 880402</p>
14/4/2025 till 14/4/2025	<p><b>Easter Story Explorers: Five Little Bunnies</b> Children aged between two and six are invited to join us to enjoy a rhyming tale of Springtime adventure. Take part in exploring and games like the five little bunnies</p>	<p>whartonpark@durham.gov.uk</p>

and make some Easter themed crafts in this interactive session. The workshop takes place both inside the education room and around the park.

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

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Wharton Park , Framwelgate Peth, Durham, County Durham, DH1 4FJ

14/4/2025 till 14/4/2025  
21/4/2025 till 21/4/2025  
26/5/2025 till 26/5/2025

### **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.

[hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk](mailto:hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk)

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

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

+44 01833690606

14/4/2025 till 14/4/2025

### **Stations of the Cross - Durham Cathedral**

Join us as we journey through the cathedral taking pause to pray at the 'Stations of the Cross' as we remember Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion.

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

<https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/events/stations-of-the-cross>

Durham Cathedral, Durham , County Durham, DH13EH

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14/4/2025 till 15/4/2025  
24/4/2025 till 24/4/2025

### **Backpacks & Birdsong at Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens**

Gather together to illustrate your own drawstring backpack, and make a pair of binoculars and some bird feeders before going off on your own ornithological adventure in Ushaw's grounds.

[meet@ushaw.org](mailto:meet@ushaw.org)

<https://ushaw.org/whatson/backpacks-birdsong/>

Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW

+44 0191 373 8500

15/4/2025 till 15/4/2025  
29/4/2025 till 29/4/2025  
13/5/2025 till 13/5/2025

### **Be You at The Bowes - The Bowes Museum**

Be You @ The Bowes is a LGBTQIA+ co-production working group is the first of its kind at the Museum, teaming up with regional partners and working as a community to learn from one another and grow together.

[hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk](mailto:hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk)

<https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/be-you-at-the-bowes/>

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

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14/4/2025 till 15/4/2025  
21/4/2025 till 22/4/2025

### **Beginners Linocut Printmaking**

Come and learn the basics of Linocut with me. Hot drinks will be available throughout the session.

<https://www.craftcourses.com/courses/beginners-linocut-printmaking>

2 Attlee Court, Tow Law, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 4NA

+44 07521226849

15/4/2025 till 15/4/2025

### **Easter Bath Bomb Workshop**

Join us and Bath Bomb Bons for a morning of Easter Bath Bomb fun.

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

<https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/events/>

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

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15/4/2025 till 15/4/2025	<p><b>Easter Forest Club - Hardwick Park</b>  Forest Club is a hands-on experience designed to engage children about the natural world around them, aimed at children between ages two and six (older siblings are welcome to purchase a ticket to join in but please contact us prior to booking). This session will include a hot chocolate Easter treat. Outdoor clothing is required.</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>
Hardwick Park, Sedgfield , , TS21 2DN		
15/4/2025 till 15/4/2025	<p><b>Ferryhill Sedgfield &amp; District Flower Club</b>  Open meeting-flower demonstration by Catherine Gledhill-title A Spring Celebration.</p>	<p>secretary.fsdflowerclub@gmail.com</p>
Parish Hall, 19 Front Street, Sedgfield, County Durham, TS21 2AT +44 07747 863753		
14/4/2025 till 15/4/2025 22/4/2025 till 22/4/2025	<p><b>Make Mosaics at Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens</b>  Choose either a bird or square shaped base and decorate to your heart's content using tumbled glass pieces.</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org   <a href="https://ushaw.org/whatson/make-mosaics/">https://ushaw.org/whatson/make-mosaics/</a>   +44 0191 373 8500</p>
Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW		
15/4/2025 till 15/4/2025 18/4/2025 till 18/4/2025 22/4/2025 till 22/4/2025	<p><b>Nature Spotters - The Bowes Museum</b>  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.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk   <a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/nature-spotters/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/nature-spotters/</a></p>
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15/4/2025 till 15/4/2025 19/5/2025 till 19/5/2025 9/6/2025 till 9/6/2025	<p><b>Wedding Showcases - Bowburn Hall hotel</b>  Begin your happily ever after at Bowburn Hall Hotel and let all of the stress slide away as you celebrate the most precious day of your life with us.</p>	<p>info@bowburnhallhotel.co.uk   <a href="https://www.bowburnhallhotel.co.uk/events/">https://www.bowburnhallhotel.co.uk/events/</a></p>
Bowburn Hall Hotel , Bowburn, Durham, County Durham, DH6 5NH +44 0191 377 0311		
16/4/2025 till 16/4/2025	<p><b>Artist Makers: Spring Awakening - The Bowes Museum</b>  Celebrate the world's re-awakening through the creation of giant flowers and birds, inspired by patterns and textures found in The Bowes Museum's collection and grounds.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk   <a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-spring-awakening/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers-spring-awakening/</a></p>
The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP +44 01833 690606		
16/4/2025 till 16/4/2025	<p><b>Build a Bunny - Wharton Park</b>  Can you build it? Yes, you can. With the help of our Education Team children can jump in Easter and get creative making their own bunny decorations this Easter. From saws to staples, glue to soil, wood to fabric we can</p>	<p>whartonpark@durham.gov.uk   <a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/WhartonParkEvents">https://www.durham.gov.uk/WhartonParkEvents</a></p>

create together. All materials include in the workshop.

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Wharton Park , Framwelgate Peth, Durham, County Durham, DH1 4FJ

16/4/2025 till 16/4/2025  
18/4/2025 till 21/4/2025  
23/4/2025 till 23/4/2025

**Hop Aboard the Easter Express at The Weardale Railway - The Auckland Project**

Easter Express, a family-friendly railway adventure packed with springtime fun and festive activities for all ages, returns to Weardale Railway.

info@weardale-railway.org.uk

<https://www.weardale-railway.org.uk/easter-fun>

The Weardale Railway, Stanhope Station, Station Road, Stanhope, County Durham, DL13 2YS

+44 01388 526203

16/4/2025 till 16/4/2025  
23/4/2025 till 23/4/2025

**Walk-In Wednesday at Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens**

Come and join us for drop in free papercrafts on Wednesday 16 & 23 April.

meet@ushaw.org

<https://ushaw.org/whatson/walk-in-wednesday/>

Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW

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16/4/2025 till 16/4/2025

**Wild Wednesday: Fun with fossils**

Try some hands-on themed activities including making a "fossil" of your own to take home.

communications@northpenines.org.uk

Bowlees Visitor Centre, Newbiggin, County Durham, DL12 0XE

+44 01388 528801

14/4/2025 till 17/4/2025  
22/4/2025 till 25/4/2025

**DCSF Easter Holiday Camps**

This Easter, our Holiday Kids Course is packed with exciting activities for children aged 5-12! Each day features a mix of sports, outdoor adventures, and creative crafts—plus an hour of swimming with our professional partners, SWIM.

d.bennett@dcsf.org.uk

<https://www.dcsf.org.uk/our-community/events/holiday-courses>

Durham School, Quarry Heads Lane, Durham City, County Durham, DH14SZ

+44 0191 731 9270

17/4/2025 till 17/4/2025  
18/4/2025 till 18/4/2025

**Easter Hanging Decorations at Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens**

On Thursday 17 and Friday 18 April (Good Friday), come and decorate an egg and bunny clay hanging decoration to bring some Easter cheer.

meet@ushaw.org

<https://ushaw.org/whatson/easter-hanging-decorations/>

Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW

+44 0191 373 8500

17/4/2025 till 17/4/2025  
22/4/2025 till 22/4/2025

**Stop Motion Workshops at Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens**

Come and bring your imagination to life, use stop motion to animate your feathery friends.

meet@ushaw.org

<https://ushaw.org/whatson/stop-motion/>

Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW

+44 0191 373 8500

17/4/2025 till 17/4/2025

**Tea, Cake and Chat**

Everyone welcome, come meet your neighbours and find out what is happening in Merryoaks Community Hall.

susan.walker@lowesbarncp.org.uk



	Merryoaks Community Hall, Park House Road, Durham, County Durham , DH1 3QF	+44 07557 978580
17/4/2025 till 17/4/2025	<p><b>The Great Easter Escape - Hardwick Park</b> Can your family escape the woodland at Hardwick Park this Easter in the Great Easter Escape? Families will need to work together to crack the codes and help the Easter bunny who needs your help. Take part in a range of challenges and games cracking codes to move on to the next section of the workshop.</p> <p>Hardwick Park, Sedgefield , , TS21 2DN</p>	<p>hardwickpark@durham.gov.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/HardwickEvents">https://www.durham.gov.uk/HardwickEvents</a></p> <p>+44 03000 262 899</p>
17/4/2025 till 18/4/2025	<p><b>Black Grouse Lek Retreat 2025 at High Force</b></p> <p>High Force Hotel and Waterfall , Alston Road, Forest In Teesdale, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 0XH</p>	<p>highforcehotel@raby.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/black-grouse-lek-retreat/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/black-grouse-lek-retreat/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 622336</p>
13/4/2025 till 20/4/2025	<p><b>Holy Week at Durham Cathedral</b> Holy Week is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the holiest week of the Christian year as we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This year Holy Week begins on 13 April, Palm Sunday and ends 20 April, Easter Sunday.</p> <p>Durham Cathedral, The College, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3EH</p>	<p>visitor.desk@durhamcathedral.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/visit-us/things-to-see-and-do/easter/holy-week-at-durham-cathedral">https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/visit-us/things-to-see-and-do/easter/holy-week-at-durham-cathedral</a></p> <p>+44 0191 374 4069</p>
1/4/2025 till 26/4/2025	<p><b>Andy Martin: EDAN Confessional - The EDAN Gallery</b> Andy Martin: EDAN Confessional.</p> <p>The EDAN Gallery , 74 Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF</p>	<p>edanart@live.com</p> <p><a href="https://www.edanart.co.uk/event-details/andy-martin-edan-confessional">https://www.edanart.co.uk/event-details/andy-martin-edan-confessional</a></p> <p>+44 0191 649 9431</p>
12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p><b>Bertie's Easter Bunny Trail - Prince Bishops Place</b> The Easter Bunnies have hidden all of Bertie's Easter Eggs, and he needs your help to find them!</p> <p>Prince Bishops Place, Durham City Centre, County Durham, DH1 3UJ</p>	<p>hello@princebishopsplace.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://princebishopsplace.co.uk/whats_on/berties-easter-bunny-trail/">https://princebishopsplace.co.uk/whats_on/berties-easter-bunny-trail/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 375 0416</p>
5/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p><b>Bunny Ears Woodland Trail at High Force Waterfall</b> This spring, embark on an enchanting adventure with the whole family at High Force Waterfall! The Bunny Ears Woodland Trail is the perfect way to explore the beauty of nature while enjoying some seasonal fun.</p> <p>High Force Waterfall , Alston Road, Forest In Teesdale, County Durham, DL12 0XH</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/hop-into-spring-at-high-force-the-bunny-ears-woodland-trail/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/hop-into-spring-at-high-force-the-bunny-ears-woodland-trail/</a></p> <p>+44 01833 622336</p>
12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p><b>Cheeky Chicks Trail - Hardwick Park</b> Cheeky Chicks Trail, Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27</p>	<p>hardwickpark@durham.gov.uk</p>

April. Price: £1 per trail sheet from, purchase from café during opening hours.

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

Hardwick Park, Sedgefield , , TS21 2DN

+44 03000 262 899

5/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

**Daily Activities this Easter at Raby Deer Park and Gardens**

This Easter, we are offering a range of free daily activities for the whole family at the Deer Park and Gardens. From fun outdoor experiences to exploring the beautiful surroundings, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

[admin@raby.co.uk](mailto:admin@raby.co.uk)

<https://www.raby.co.uk/events/daily-free-activities-this-easter/>

+44 01833 660202

Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH

12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

**Easter Egg-Stravaganza - Adventure Valley**

Don't miss all the extra fun at Adventure Valley this Easter Holidays. Visit the spectacular undercover Easter Garden, follow the 'Egg-cellent' Bunny Adventure to earn a chocolate treat and meet the Easter Bunny! Plus, meet our Adorable Baby Animals and enjoy Daily Shows in our Showtime Theatre.

[info@adventurevalley.co.uk](mailto:info@adventurevalley.co.uk)

<https://adventurevalley.digitickets.co.uk/category/62472>

+44 0191 386 8291

Adventure Valley , Brasside, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5SG

12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

**Easter Family Activities - Beamish, The Living Museum of the North**

Travel back in time at Beamish Museum to discover how Easter was celebrated in the 1820s, early 1900s, 1940s and 1950s with a whole host of egg-citing activities.

[museum@beamish.org.uk](mailto:museum@beamish.org.uk)

<https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/easter/>

+44 0191 370 4000

Beamish, The Living Museum of the North , Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG

12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

**Easter Holiday Fun at the Farm!**

Its cuteness overload this Easter at Down at the farm, Houghton Le Spring! Get ready for lots of new life as we welcome newborns for the season!

[bookings@downatthefarm.co.uk](mailto:bookings@downatthefarm.co.uk)

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

+44 0191 584 1873

Down at the Farm, Stoneygate Lane, Houghton Le Spring, Tyne and wear, DH5 8JG

16/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

**Easter Trail - Auckland Palace & Auckland Gardens**

Our popular Egg Hunt returns for another year of festive fun throughout the Easter holidays!

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

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/easter-trail/>

+44 01388 743750

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

12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025

**Easter Trail: Burrowing Bunnies**

Easter Trail: Burrowing Bunnies, Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April 2025. Price: £1 per trail sheet, purchase from café during opening hours.

[whartonpark@durham.gov.uk](mailto:whartonpark@durham.gov.uk)

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

+44 03000 262 655

Wharton Park , Framwelgate Peth, Durham, County Durham, DH1 4FJ

12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p><b>Feathers &amp; Fun: Easter at Ushaw</b>  This Easter, enjoy lots of feathers and family fun at Ushaw as we celebrate the launch of our new exhibition The Discovery of Birds.</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org   <a href="https://ushaw.org/whatson/feathersandfun/">https://ushaw.org/whatson/feathersandfun/</a></p>
	<p>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW</p>	<p>+44 0191 373 8500</p>
5/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p><b>Little Eggplorers Easter Egg Hunt at Raby Castle</b>  Families are invited to find giant, colourful eggs hidden amongst the winding paths of our Christmas Tree plantation this Easter.</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk   <a href="https://rabyestate.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/39925?branchID=2584&amp;utm_source=Newsletter+subscribers&amp;utm_campaign=19dfdef5e6-2022.10.24_Annual_Passholder_Regen_Farm_COPY_01&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_63a53fba70-19dfdef5e6-106595409">https://rabyestate.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/39925?branchID=2584&amp;utm_source=Newsletter+subscribers&amp;utm_campaign=19dfdef5e6-2022.10.24_Annual_Passholder_Regen_Farm_COPY_01&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_63a53fba70-19dfdef5e6-106595409</a></p>
	<p>Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	<p>+44 01833 660202</p>
12/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p><b>S&amp;DR200 - Easter Holidays: Movement and Journeys</b>  To celebrate the opening of the Stockton &amp; Darlington Railway in 1825, we're exploring themes of journeys, movement and forces through free, fun, family activities through the Easter holidays.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/easter-2025">https://www.locomotion.org.uk/whats-on/easter-2025</a></p>
	<p>Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE</p>	
5/4/2025 till 27/4/2025	<p><b>Spring Animals Trail at the Raby Deer Park and Gardens</b>  Celebrate the arrival of Easter with a leisurely stroll through our Spring Animals Trail.</p>	<p>admin@raby.co.uk   <a href="https://www.raby.co.uk/events/spring-animals-trail-in-the-deer-park-and-gardens/">https://www.raby.co.uk/events/spring-animals-trail-in-the-deer-park-and-gardens/</a></p>
	<p>Raby Castle, Staindrop, County Durham, DL2 3AH</p>	<p>+44 01833 660202</p>
17/4/2025 till 28/4/2025	<p><b>Scarecrow Festival - South Causey Inn</b>  Join us at South Causey Inn for our Scarecrow Festival, running from Thursday, 17th April to Monday, 28th April! This exciting event is perfect for families, friends, and scarecrow enthusiasts of all ages.</p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk   <a href="https://southcausey.co.uk/scarecrow-festival/#gsc.tab=0">https://southcausey.co.uk/scarecrow-festival/#gsc.tab=0</a></p>
	<p>South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS</p>	<p>+44 01207 235 555</p>
3/4/2025 till 30/4/2025	<p><b>Easter Afternoon Tea - South Causey Inn</b></p>	<p>enquiries@southcausey.co.uk   <a href="https://southcausey.co.uk/christmas-dining/afternoon-tea-at-south-causey-inn/#gsc.tab=0">https://southcausey.co.uk/christmas-dining/afternoon-tea-at-south-causey-inn/#gsc.tab=0</a></p>
	<p>South Causey Inn, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0LS</p>	<p>+44 01207 235 555</p>
1/4/2025 till 30/4/2025	<p><b>S&amp;DR200 - Model Railway Show</b>  In April, Locomotion, in partnership with Shildon Model</p>	

Railway Club, will host a model railways show featuring a range of different layouts and displays. <http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme>

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

28/9/2024 till 4/5/2025

**Knitted together: The Korean Lives and Legacies of Richard and Joan Rutt**

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](mailto:oriental.museum@durham.ac.uk)

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2024/09/knitted-together-/>

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

+44 0191 334 5691

22/3/2025 till 5/5/2025

**Lambing Time - Hall Hill Farm**

Come and see the new-born lambs during March and April. We have several different breeds of sheep which will lamb over 8 weeks. Feed the pet lambs and see the fluffy Easter chicks, as well as all the usual farm activities.

<https://www.hallhillfarm.co.uk/lambing-time/e1>

+44 01388 731333

Hall Hill Farm, Lanchester, Durham, County Durham,  
DH7 0TA

21/11/2024 till 22/5/2025

**Forget Me Not Singers**  
Dementia Friendly Choir.

[info@cornerstonescentre.co.uk](mailto:info@cornerstonescentre.co.uk)

Cornerstones - Chester le St. Methodist Church, North  
Burns, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3TF

+44 0191 3881313

20/3/2025 till 31/5/2025

**Crook Hall Gardens and Durham in Blossom 2025**

Fall in love with blossom at Crook Hall Gardens, across the city of Durham and throughout the North East this year. Pick up a blossom map, take part in an event, or simply savour the uplifting impact of blossom.

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

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/durham-city-in-blossom>

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

+44 0191 383 1832

19/10/2024 till 8/6/2025

**Ted Holloway: A Bevin Boy Remembered at The Mining Art Gallery**

Eighty years ago, during the Second World War, artist Ted Holloway was conscripted to work in the coal mines as a Bevin Boy.

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

<https://aucklandproject.org/event/ted-holloway/>

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

+44 01388 743750

4/4/2025 till 22/6/2025

**S&DR200: Railway Pioneers**

An exhibition looking at the engineering innovation that inspired Stephenson, the father of the railways, leading to the opening of Stockton & Darlington Railway in 1825.

<https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16571/Railway-Pioneers>

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

12/4/2025 till 22/6/2025	<p><b>The Discovery of Birds - Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens</b> Drawing on Ushaw Library's rich and varied natural history holdings, The Discovery of Birds illuminates the development of bird art and ornithology from the Renaissance to the nineteenth century.</p> <p>Ushaw Historic House, Chapels and Gardens, Woodland Road, Durham, County Durham, DH7 7DW</p>	<p>meet@ushaw.org</p> <p><a href="https://ushaw.org/whatson/the-discovery-of-birds/">https://ushaw.org/whatson/the-discovery-of-birds/</a></p> <p>+44 0191 373 8500</p>
8/2/2025 till 29/6/2025	<p><b>From Joséphine Bowes Trendsetters and Trailblazers - The Bowes Museum</b> Celebrating the 200th anniversary and artistic vision of museum co-founder, Joséphine Bowes.</p> <p>The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/from-josephine-bowes/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/exhibitions/from-josephine-bowes/</a></p> <p>+44 01833690606</p>
10/2/2025 till 31/7/2025	<p><b>S&amp;DR200 - Invention Challenge</b> S&amp;DR200 and Little Inventors are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway with the S&amp;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.</p> <p>Various locations , , County Durham ,</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme">http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme</a></p>
1/3/2025 till 31/8/2025	<p><b>S&amp;DR200 - Memory of a Journey</b> Various locations throughout March to August 2025 S&amp;DR200 Presents: Trains have been part of our lives for 200 years. This project is a participation project that encourages visitors to reminisce about a journey that they remember.</p> <p>Various locations , , County Durham ,</p>	<p><a href="https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16698/Memory-of-a-Journey">https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16698/Memory-of-a-Journey</a></p>
17/2/2025 till 20/10/2025	<p><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 performances on the third Monday of each month.</p> <p>Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/b6a007ba-45a4-4f99-adc0-1101039edf2a">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/b6a007ba-45a4-4f99-adc0-1101039edf2a</a></p>
15/4/2025 till 28/10/2025	<p><b>History of Durham City Walk at Crook Hall Gardens</b> A guided walk from Crook Hall Gardens delving into the history of Durham.</p> <p>Start: Crook Hall Gardens, Sidegate , , County Durham , DH1 5SZ</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/3526cd84-7f98-4c9c-9b98-353a446e34de">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/crook-hall-gardens/events/3526cd84-7f98-4c9c-9b98-353a446e34de</a></p> <p>+44 0191 383 1832</p>
16/4/2025 till 29/10/2025	<p><b>Crook Hall Gardens Tour: History and Literary Links</b> Step into Crook Hall Gardens' past on a guided tour.</p>	<p>crookhallgardens@nationaltrust.org.uk</p>

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

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

+44 0191 383 1832

4/4/2025 till 2/11/2025

**Shakespeare Recovered: Durham's First Folio - Palace Green Library**

This year, our iconic book takes centre stage at Palace Green Library.

[pg.library@durham.ac.uk](mailto:pg.library@durham.ac.uk)

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/events-calendar/2025/04/shakespeare-recovered/>

Palace Green Library , Durham, County Durham, DH1 3RN

+44 0191 334 2932

25/3/2025 till 25/11/2025

**S&DR200 - The Whistle Stop**

This bespoke touring library exhibition will travel round the region and showcases the Stockton and Darlington Railway's history using high-quality reproductions of important artefacts and documents found and brought together from archives across the UK.

<https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/16712/The-Whistle-Stop>

Various locations , , County Durham ,

1/3/2025 till 30/11/2025

**S&DR200 - Festival Fringe**

The Fringe Festival will include events created by community organisations, local businesses and heritage partners.

<https://www.sdr200.co.uk/article/17187/S-DR200-Fringe>

Various locations , , County Durham ,

1/3/2025 till 30/11/2025

**S&DR200 Festival**

The 27 September 2025 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway (S&DR), which gave birth to the modern railway. To celebrate this landmark anniversary, the nine-month S&DR200 Festival will take place across Durham and Tees Valley from March to November 2025.

<http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme>

Various locations , , County Durham ,

22/3/2025 till 20/12/2025

**Middleton-in-Teesdale Farmers Market**

March to December, traditional Farmers Market in an all-weather, undercover auction mart. Free Entry. Free Parking. Dog Friendly. 40+ Fabulous Foodie Traders every month.

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

+44 07943 636202

Middleton Auction Mart, Middleton-in-Teesdale, County Durham, DL12 0PJ

1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><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.</p>	<p>barnardcastlefarmersmarket@gmail.com  <a href="http://www.barnardcastlefarmersmarket.co.uk/">http://www.barnardcastlefarmersmarket.co.uk/</a></p>
	<p>The Cobbles , Horsemarket, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8LY</p>	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><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</p>	<p>market@barnardcastletowncouncil.gov.uk  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BarnardCastleMarket/">https://www.facebook.com/BarnardCastleMarket/</a></p>
	<p>Marketplace, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NF</p>	<p>+44 (0)1833 690970</p>
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><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</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk  <a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets">https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</a></p>
	<p>Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7NP</p>	<p>+44 (0)3000 261 016</p>
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><b>Consett Market</b>          Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:00-16:00</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk  <a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets">https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</a></p>
	<p>Middle Street, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5QP</p>	<p>+44 (0)771 416 9208</p>
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><b>Durham Food Producers' and Crafters' Market</b>          Durham's Food Producers' and Crafters' Market is now on the first Thursday of each month – open from 9am until 4.30pm, or until stock has sold out.</p>	<p>info@durhammarkets.co.uk  <a href="http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk">http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk</a></p>
	<p>Market Place, Durham city, County Durham, DH1 3NJ</p>	<p>+44 0191 384 6153</p>
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><b>Saturday Outdoor Market</b>          Every Saturday, the Market Place is transformed by up to 30 small independent traders...it becomes a traditional, bustling, fresh air market and a great shopping experience.</p>	<p>info@durhammarkets.co.uk  <a href="https://durhammarkets.co.uk/saturday-outdoor-market/">https://durhammarkets.co.uk/saturday-outdoor-market/</a></p>
	<p>Durham Market Hall, Market Place, Durham, County Durham, DH1 3NJ</p>	<p>+44 0191 384 6153</p>
15/2/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><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&amp;DR200.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme">http://www.sdr200.co.uk/programme</a></p>
	<p>Locomotion, Dale Road Industrial Estate, Shildon, County Durham , DL4 2RE</p>	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><b>Seaham Seaside Market</b>          Seaham Seaside Market is a weekly market held every</p>	<p>stalls@events2gogo.com</p>

	Friday.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/seahamseasidemarket/">https://www.facebook.com/seahamseasidemarket/</a>
	Church Street, Seaham, County Durham, SR7 7HF	+44 (0)7769 352637
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><b>Sedgefield Farmers Market</b>  The market is run by Sedgefield Development Trust - and is held every first Sunday of the Month, on the village green, from 8.30am to 12.30pm - and includes a free community stall, music tent &amp; health bus. The free stall is available to clubs and societies for promotion or fundraising.</p>	<p>roger@clubleys.co.uk  <a href="http://www.sedgefield-farmer-smarket.co.uk">http://www.sedgefield-farmer-smarket.co.uk</a>  +44 01740 620609</p>
	Village Green, Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2AB	
1/1/2025 till 31/12/2025	<p><b>Stanley Market</b>  Stroll through the stalls, savour delicious local treats, and soak up the friendly atmosphere. Every Thursday and Saturday 8.00-16:00</p>	<p>ehcp@durham.gov.uk  <a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets">https://www.durham.gov.uk/markets</a>  +44 (0)191 373 0220</p>
	Front Street, Stanley, County Durham, DH9 0JE	
4/1/2025 till 3/1/2026	<p><b>Artist Makers - The Bowes Museum</b>  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.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk  <a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/artist-makers/</a>  +44 01833690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
2/1/2025 till 4/1/2026	<p><b>Spotlight Tour - The Bowes Museum</b>  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.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk  <a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/spotlight-tour/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/spotlight-tour/</a>  +44 01833 690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	
2/1/2025 till 8/1/2026	<p><b>Stay and Play - The Bowes Museum</b>  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.</p>	<p>hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk  <a href="https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/stay-and-play/">https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/stay-and-play/</a>  +44 01833 690606</p>
	The Bowes Museum, Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP	



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.

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

[https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/the-stick-man-trail-hamsterley-forest?utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=stick-man&utm\\_content=hamsterley](https://www.forestryengland.uk/hamsterley-forest/the-stick-man-trail-hamsterley-forest?utm_source=social&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=stick-man&utm_content=hamsterley)

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22/3/2025 till 1/3/2026

**Joséphine, A Woman of Taste and Fashion - The Bowes Museum**

Discover the timeless elegance, craftsmanship and innovation of Joséphine Bowes' textile collection.

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

[hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk](mailto:hello@thebowesmuseum.org.uk)

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