



# Durham

Photo: Dave Head/Shutterstock.com



DMC Photogallery/Shutterstock.com

Not without reason, Durham is regarded as a historical city with a fascinating history. With its numerous Heritage sites, Durham is considered by many the spiritual capital of northern England as well as one of its most beautiful and unspoilt medieval centres. The medieval city sits atop a craggy hill encircled on three sides by the River Wear. Its panoramic view of the Cathedral and Castle is a relict of the Norman conquest and described as 'one of the finest architectural experiences of Europe'.



Vividrange/Shtterstock.com



Jaime Pharr/Shutterstock.com

# QUIZ

*What Type of Traveller  
Are You Based on  
Your Travel IQ?*

**TAKE THE QUIZ**

## Top 5



### Durham Cathedral

This is the city's piece de resistance and reason for being. Durham Cathedra...



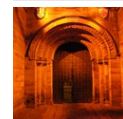
### River Cruises

Enjoy one-hour sight-seeing cruises along the River Wear with suggestive vie...



### Coastal Walk

Durham Coastal Footpath is an 18 kilometres marked route. The route passes i...



### Durham Heritage Centre

Durham Heritage Centre is a museum telling the story of Durham from the 10th...



### Beamish - the North of Eng...

Beamish is one of the leading tourist attractions in England, vividly recrea...



## THE CITY



hitthatswitch/Flickr (image cropped)

Shrouded in mystery and intrigue, Durham is a captivating place with a rich if not slightly turbulent history. The prosperity of the city naturally developed around the Norman Cathedral, St Cuthbert's Shrine, which has been attracting pilgrims for the past 900 years and has been used as a venue for Hogwarts in the Harry Potter movies. No less spectacular is Durham Castle. Built during the Norman invasion, it is now used as a college of Durham University. With its picturesque view of these ancient sites, Durham is the perfect location for a stroll along the river to delve into its history.

The Industrial Age gave prominence to County Durham at the heart of the vital coal fields, and saw the creation of the world's first passenger railway in 1825. Step back in time into the Industrial Revolution and visit the Railway or Mining Museum during your stay.

Today, the city of Durham serves not only as a major tourist venue, but also as a centre for culture, education (The University of Durham is England's third oldest behind Oxford and Cambridge), spirituality and commerce. Boasting a striking coastal scenery and countryside, Durham also has a lot to offer beautiful nature and landscape. Explore the country's beauty by walking or cycling in one of

the numerous National Parks or along the coastline.

## DO & SEE



travellight/Shutterstock.com

Only a short journey away there's plenty of interest in this compact region that's bursting with activity, visual drama and history. A dramatic coastline of sandy beaches and towering cliffs, gentle and untamed countryside sprinkled heavily with pretty villages, grand castles and some of the most unique and wonderful collections of museums and heritage sites in all England.

### Durham Cathedral



This is the city's piece de resistance and reason for being. Durham Cathedral is the largest and most spectacular example of Norman architecture in Britain. The present Cathedral has stood on this spot for over 900 years and has been used as a venue for Hogwarts in the Harry Potter movies.

Photo: traveljunction/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Durham Cathedral, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Sat from 18h; Sun from 17h30

Phone: +44 19 1386 4266

Tickets: Free

Internet: [www.durhamcathedral.co.uk](http://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk)

## River Cruises



Enjoy one-hour sight-seeing cruises along the River Wear with suggestive views of Durham Cathedral and Castle aboard the 150 seat Prince Bishop. For a gentle and more intimate journey, rowing boats are also for hire.

Photo: Roberto Strauss/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: The Boathouse, Elvet Bridge, Durham

Phone: +44 19 1386 9525

Internet: [www.princebishoppc.co.uk](http://www.princebishoppc.co.uk)

More Info: Rowing boats for hire

## Coastal Walk



Durham Coastal Footpath is an 18 kilometres marked route. The route passes impressive sandy beaches, cliff top scenery, wooded ravines and the Durham Denes where rare plant and wildlife of international importance thrive.

Photo: Dave Sample/Flickr (image cropped)

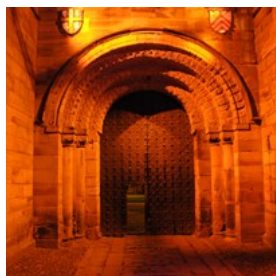
Address: Durham Coastal Footpath, Durham

Phone: +44 3000 268 131

Internet: [www.durhamheritagecoast.org](http://www.durhamheritagecoast.org)

Email: [heritagecoast@durham.gov.uk](mailto:heritagecoast@durham.gov.uk)

## Durham Heritage Centre



Durham Heritage Centre is a museum telling the story of Durham from the 10th century to the present day. Here you can go, see and experience displays, models, videos and hands on activities under the roof of a medieval church.

Photo: Paul Stainthorp/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: St Mary-le-Bow, North Bailey, Durham

Opening hours: April & May: Weekends and Bank Holidays

14h - 16h30 June: daily 14h - 16h30 July, August &

September: daily 11h - 16h October: Weekends 14h - 16h30

Phone: +44 19 1378 2372

Internet: [www.durhamheritagecentre.org.uk](http://www.durhamheritagecentre.org.uk)

Email: [admin@durhamheritagecentre.org.uk](mailto:admin@durhamheritagecentre.org.uk)

## Beamish - the North of England Open Air Museum



Beamish is one of the leading tourist attractions in England, vividly recreating country life as it was in the 1800's and early 1900's. Costumed staff welcomes visitors to a recreated town of shops, houses, pub, offices and a sweet factory.

Photo: Robert Orr/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Beamish, County Durham

Public Transport: Service 128 provides a direct link with Durham City Centre. Buses run hourly on Saturdays throughout the summer season

Opening hours: Open 7 days a week from 10h - 17h, in Winter Open 5 days a week from 10h - 16h, Closed Monday and Friday

Phone: +44 19 1370 4000

Internet: [www.beamish.org.uk](http://www.beamish.org.uk)

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

## Walworth Castle



Located on the grounds of Walworth Castle with forest and river, Birds of Prey is a fantastic venue not only to see the birds very close in all their beauty and get information on them, but also to have your own falconry experience. Put on a falconry glove and learn how to handle and fly the various birds of prey.

Photo: Storey book/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Walworth Castle, Walworth, Co Durham

Opening hours: flying display times 13h30 and 15h  
Phone: +44 1325 485470  
Internet: wcbop.co.uk  
Email: enquiries@walworthcastlebirdsofprey.co.uk

### Hall Hill Farm



At the Hall Hill Farm, there is plenty to see and do and is the perfect place to spend a lovely day with the whole family. Children will love

the bumpy tractor ride, lamb bottle feeding, rabbit handling, pony rides as well as the outdoor playground. Keep the kids entertained watching the sheep race or puppet show.

Photo: Henry Burrows/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Lanchester, Durham

Opening hours: Daily 10h30 - 17h00

Phone: +44 1388 731333

Internet: www.hallhillfarm.co.uk

More Info: Look out for the brown "Hall Hill Farm" signs in Lanchester.

### HMS Trincomalee Trust



Just north of the River Tees estuary, you can experience life on board of a prestigious heritage fleet. HMS Trincomalee was built in Bombay in

1817 and is one of the oldest warship afloat in the world. Step into the history of the Royal Navy, watch old guns and the cannons being set off and see how life on board was like.

Photo: Reading Tom/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Jackson Dock, Maritime Ave, Hartlepool

Opening hours: Daily 10h - 17h

Phone: +44 1429 860077

Internet: www.hms-trincomalee.co.uk

### Crook Hall



The beautiful cottage gardens at Crook Hall provide views across open countryside and a peaceful and relaxing environment. Some of the

gardens have been largely untouched for centuries, while others have been created afterwards. Let yourself be inspired by the magic of these gardens as with every turn there is something new to admire.

Photo: Rob Glover/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Frankland Lane, Sidegate, Durham

Opening hours: Daily 10h00-17h00, closed on Thu, Fri & Sat

Phone: +44 191 384 8028

Internet: www.crookhallgardens.co.uk

Email: info@crookhallgardens.co.uk

More Info: a short walk from Durham City's The Gates Shopping Centre. Just follow the road next to the river from the Riverside and The Gates Car Parks, opposite the Gala Theatre

### Killhope - The North of England Lead Mining Museum



The Killhope Lead Mining Museum is a fascinating, restored nineteenth century Victorian lead mine where you can delve into the history of mining

by mining for your own gemstones or panning for fools gold. The museum has a host of different minerals on display and is surrounded by woods and forest inviting for long walks.

Photo: Les Chatfield/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Cowshill, County Durham

Opening hours: April-November daily 11h - 17h

Phone: +44 1388 537 505

Internet: www.killhope.org.uk

Email: killhope@durham.gov.uk

More Info: info@killhope.org.uk

### Auckland Castle



Auckland Castle is one of the UK's most important historical buildings with the largest private chapel in Europe. Once built as an estate for hunting in pleasant surroundings, it has since then been used as the palace of the Prince Bishops of Durham. You can see how the men of great power resided in this historical building as well as many important works of art and treasures.

Photo: Andrew and Annemarie/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland

Opening hours: open from 10h until last admission at 16h every day except Tuesday

Phone: +44 1388 743 750

Internet: [aucklandcastle.org](http://aucklandcastle.org)

Email: [louise.alderson@aucklandcastle.org](mailto:louise.alderson@aucklandcastle.org)

### The Bowes Museum



A French chateau is home to the Bowes Museum and venue for the founders' amazing love story. It is filled with treasures and has an internationally renowned collection of paintings, porcelain, furniture and fine arts on display. The highlight of the exhibition is a 240 year-old Silver Swan.

Photo: The Bowes Museum/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Barnard Castle, Newgate, County Durham

Opening hours: The Bowes Museum is open daily from 10h - 17h. Closed only 25 & 26 December & 1 January

Phone: +44 1833 690606

Internet: [www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk](http://www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk)

Email: [info@thebowesmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@thebowesmuseum.org.uk)

### High Force Waterfall



Discover this Area of Outstanding Beauty with a picturesque and powerful waterfall. Located in a beautiful surrounding at Forest-in-Teesdale, in the heart of the Durham Dales, England's biggest waterfall drops, with its 21 metres into River Tees.

Photo: Andrew Bowden/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: High Force, County Durham

Opening hours: High Season -Easter to end of October 10h - 17h, Low Season - November to Easter 10am - 4pm

Phone: +44 1833 622 209

Internet: [www.highforcewaterfall.com](http://www.highforcewaterfall.com)

Email: [highforce@rabycastle.com](mailto:highforce@rabycastle.com)

More Info: A dial-a-ride bus service is available from Monday to Friday between 08:00 and 18:00

### Oriental Museum



The Oriental Museum evolved in conjunction with the teaching of oriental languages at Durham University and is completely devoted to the art and archaeology of the regions of Northern Africa, Near and Middle East, as well as Asia. It boasts a unique collection of Asian artefacts and there are plenty of activities like dressing up or colouring to keep children amused.

Photo: ArtOfPhotos/Shutterstock.com

Address: Elvet Hill Rd, Durham, County Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Fri, 10h - 17h, Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays, 12h - 17h

Phone: +44 191 334 5694

Internet: [www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum](http://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum)

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

### Gala Theatre & Cinema



On a rainy day in Durham, visiting the Gala Theatre Durham on the banks of the river Wear centre could be a great option to escape the bad weather. It is considered one of the best theatres in the north east and showing leading theatre companies, comedians, bands, musicians and dance performers as well as a cinema programme.

Photo: hafakot/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Millennium Place, Durham

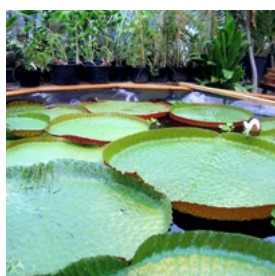
Opening hours: Sun 14h - 20h, Mon - Sat 10h - 20h

Phone: +44 300 026 6600

Internet: [www.galadurham.co.uk](http://www.galadurham.co.uk)

Email: [info@galadurham.co.uk](mailto:info@galadurham.co.uk)

### Durham University Botanic Garden



Take a stroll in the fascinating Botanic Gardens of Durham University with a unique collection of indigenous and exotic plants and animals. Once created primarily for teaching and research to protect biodiversity on the campus, it has opened its doors to the public. From arid desert to tropical rainforest and native woodland, the Botanic Gardens has it all.

Photo: Dun Holm/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Hollingside Lane, Durham

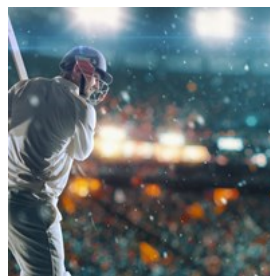
Opening hours: Open every day, all year round. Summer 10h - 17h, Winter 10h- 16h The Botanic Garden is closed over the Christmas period

Phone: +44 191 334 2887

Internet: [www.dur.ac.uk/botanic.garden](http://www.dur.ac.uk/botanic.garden)

Email: [botanic.garden@durham.ac.uk](mailto:botanic.garden@durham.ac.uk)

### Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground



As the name already suggests, the Riverside Ground is located close to the river Wear and home to Durham County Cricket Club. It is not only the venue for exciting local cricket matches, but has as well hosted numerous international matches.

Photo: Vasyl Shulgar/Shutterstock.com

Address: Riverside, Chester-le-Street, County Durham

Public Transport: Nearest train station is Chester-le-Street.

Riverside is signposted from Chester-le-Street station. Travel Planner - [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk) or [www.transportdirect.co.uk](http://www.transportdirect.co.uk)

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 09h-17h, Sat. 10h-14h, Sun Closed

Phone: +44 191 387 1717

Internet: [www.durhamccc.co.uk](http://www.durhamccc.co.uk)

Email: [box.office@durhamccc.co.uk](mailto:box.office@durhamccc.co.uk)

### Fury Events Ltd - Quad Biking and Clay Pigeon Shooting



Looking for a thrilling experience and the ultimate adrenaline kick? With over 2500 acres of beautiful countryside to explore, quad biking, off-roading or clay pigeon shooting at Fury Events is a must do for action lovers. Tracks are challenging as well as speedy and will push you to your limits.

Photo: Dawid Cedler/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Broom House Farm, Witton Gilbert, Newcastle upon Tyne, County Durham

Opening hours: Daily 09h-17h

Phone: +44 191 371 8382

Internet: [www.furyevents.co.uk](http://www.furyevents.co.uk)

Email: [info@furyevents.co.uk](mailto:info@furyevents.co.uk)

## DINING



verca/Shutterstock.com

Durham is a university city attracting students from across the globe, so the restaurant scene has adapted and found itself in a position to boast culinary fare from most corners of the planet. This is not to say that local delicacies from the nearby sea ports and farming land have been ignored. After years of scorn at both home and abroad British cooking and ingredients have found a new respect and recognition.

### Market Kitchen



Durham Marriott Hotel Royal County hosts one of Durham's most well-known traditional restaurants: Market kitchen. Served in a

classical, elegant dining hall, the food is traditional British fare. A strictly jacket-and-tie, and elbows off the table affair is advisable. It is also recommended to book early.

Photo: Daniel Novoa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Old Elvet, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 18h- 22h

Phone: +44 191 3866821

Internet: Market Kitchen - Durham

### The Capital Indian Restaurant



This place serves a wide range of excellent mouth-watering traditional Indian dishes, which vary from subtle, delicate meals to the most fearsome of curries. The waiters are courteous, friendly and helpful.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: 69 Claypath, Durham City

Opening hours: Daily 18h-23h

Phone: +44 19 1386 8803

Internet: [www.capitalindian.co.uk](http://www.capitalindian.co.uk)

Email: [info@capitalindian.co.uk](mailto:info@capitalindian.co.uk)

### Finbarr's Restaurant



In a restored 17th century farmhouse, an eclectic menu offers flavours from around the globe at reasonable prices in a choice of two settings. Choose from a room dedicated to the wild and raucous, or alternatively a more formal and romantic evening.

Photo: Art\_rich/Shutterstock.com

Address: Aykley Heads, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12h-14h, Sun 18h-21h

Phone: +44 191 307 7033

Internet: [www.finbarrsrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.finbarrsrestaurant.co.uk)

Email: [info@finbarrsrestaurant.co.uk](mailto:info@finbarrsrestaurant.co.uk)

More Info: Aykley Heads House

### Bells Fish Restaurant



Ideally located on Market Place, Bells Fish Restaurant offers tasty fish and seafood dishes. Here you can also enjoy bread rolls, chips and coffee with a great selection of sauces.

Photo: Kris Wiktor/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 11 Market Place, Durham UK  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11h15-20h30, Sun 12h-15h  
Phone: +44 191 384 8974  
Internet: [www.bellsfishshop.co.uk](http://www.bellsfishshop.co.uk)  
Email: [bells@bellsfishshop.co.uk](mailto:bells@bellsfishshop.co.uk)

### Cross Keys Inn



The Cross Keys Inn has traditional homemade British classics as well as international cuisine on their menu. Great traditional local pub atmosphere with excellent food. Try British classics like Cullen Skink, Spotted Dick or Sticky Figgy Pudding.

Photo: Jamie Rogers/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Cross Keys Inn, Front St, Durham  
Opening hours: Daily 12h - 00h  
Phone: +44 191 373 1279  
Internet: [www.crosskeyshamsterley.co.uk](http://www.crosskeyshamsterley.co.uk)

### Bella Mamma



The family friendly Italian restaurant Bella Mamma is one of the favourite spots for locals to enjoy traditional Italian cuisine in a lively and welcoming atmosphere. Groups of all ages come here to have a good time with friends and family with excited chatter and laughter.

Photo: Andrea Mangoni/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Nevilles Cross Complex, Darlington Rd, Durham, County Durham  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 17h-22h, Sunday closed  
Phone: +44 191 370 9922  
Internet: [www.bellamammadurham.co.uk](http://www.bellamammadurham.co.uk)  
More Info: hosts occasional live music nights

### Tia's



Tia's Mexican and Mediterranean restaurant has a great choice of tasty Tex Mex food ranging from traditional Mexican enchiladas, fajitas and chimichangas as well as a host of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free dishes. Enjoy the famous Tia's Rose or the frozen Margaritas.

Photo: Cesarz/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 84 Claypath, Durham  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 17h-23h or till late, Sunday closed  
Phone: +44 191 383 9001  
Internet: [www.tiasmexican.co.uk](http://www.tiasmexican.co.uk)  
More Info: Happy Hour 5pm - 7pm

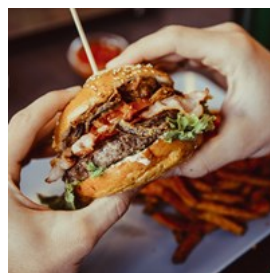
### Lebaneat Restaurant



This is the place to eat if you are looking for new tastes, aromas. Enjoy authentic Lebanese cuisine in the heart of Durham with a fantastic view of the historic city. On Monday and Thursday you can even bring your own alcohol.

Photo: 3523studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 47 North Bailey, Durham  
Opening hours: Daily 12h - 23h  
Phone: +44 191 384 6777  
Internet: [www.lebaneat.co.uk](http://www.lebaneat.co.uk)

### Paxtons Sandwich Bar



Paxtons Sandwich Bar is renowned in whole Durham for its beautifully displayed selection of fresh sandwiches and its excellent, friendly service. All dishes are handmade and range from English breakfast to baked potatoes and



delicious burgers.

Photo: veryulissa/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Romaine Square, Bowburn, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7h-14h, Sat 8h-13h

Phone: +44 191 3772393

Internet: [www.paxtonssandwichbar.co.uk](http://www.paxtonssandwichbar.co.uk)

### The Old Mill



The Old Mill, a typical English Inn, is located in a countryside setting with an intimate and cosy atmosphere. Formerly used as a mill, its interior has been turned into a tasteful and stylish restaurant. The food is outstanding and portions are more than generous even for a big appetite.

Photo: KarepaStock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Metal Bridge, Thinford Rd, Coxhoe, Durham, County Durham

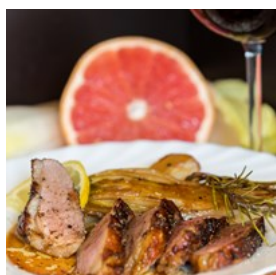
Opening hours: (Serving food) Mon-Thu 12h-21h Fri-Sat 12h-21h30 Sun 12h-21h

Phone: +44 1740 652 928

Internet: [www.oldmilldurham.co.uk](http://www.oldmilldurham.co.uk)

Email: [office@oldmilldurham.co.uk](mailto:office@oldmilldurham.co.uk)

### The Blue House



The family-run pub The Blue House is an oasis of tranquility in a wonderful rural setting. There is plenty of choice for the whole family as they serve both traditional pub dishes like steak pie or fish and chips and Sunday roast as well as light lunch and suppers.

Photo: JL-Pfeifer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Salters Ln, Haswell, Durham

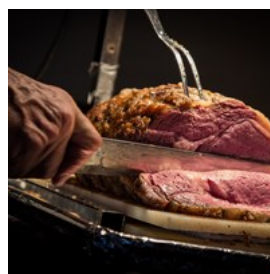
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12h- 14h30 and 17h-21h, Sat 18h-21h, Sun 12h-16h

Phone: +44 191 526 0307

Internet:

[www.thebluehouse-haswell.co.uk/bar-and-restaurant](http://www.thebluehouse-haswell.co.uk/bar-and-restaurant)

### Three Horseshoes



Originally built as a farm, The Three Horseshoes serves excellent home cooked food in a comfortable environment. On Pie Tuesday, you should enjoy one of the delicious pies with a selection of fine fillings baked freshly after your order.

Photo: ShengImages/Shutterstock.com

Address: Three Horseshoes, Lanchester Rd, Lanchester, Maiden Law, Durham, County Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Friday 11h30-14h30 and 18h-22h30 ,Sat 11h30-23h, Sun 12h - 17h

Phone: +44 1207 520 900

Internet: [www.thethreehorseshoesmaidenlaw.co.uk](http://www.thethreehorseshoesmaidenlaw.co.uk)

### The Head Of Steam - Durham



The Head of Steam is an English pub, situated directly in the centre of Durham, and has a huge variety of draught and bottled beers from all over the world with wheat beers and lots of Belgian beers among them. Test your appetite in the Burger Challenge and see if you can finish the giant burger.

Photo: JM Travel Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Reform Place, North Road, Durham, County Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12h-23h, Fri 12h 00h, Sat 12h-00, Sun 12h-23h

Phone: +44 191 383 2173

Internet: [www.theheadofsteam.co.uk](http://www.theheadofsteam.co.uk)

### Rib Room Steakhouse & Grill



Situated within the area of Ramside Golf Club and Hotel, The Rib Room Steakhouse and Grill is a great venue for a romantic evening and an exclusive dining experience. Meat-lovers will be pleased by the cuts of fine Durham Beef cooked to perfection and your liking accompanied by a selection of first-class wines.

Photo: DonLand/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carrville, Durham, County

Opening hours: Fri-Sat lunch 12h - 14h, Friday dinner 18h - 22h, Saturday dinner 17h- 22h, Sunday lunch 12h-13h

Phone: +44 1740 620253

Internet: [www.hardwickhallhotel.co.uk/dining/ribroom.aspx](http://www.hardwickhallhotel.co.uk/dining/ribroom.aspx)

### Thai River Restaurant



Located in the heart of Durham on the right side of the river, Thai provides easy access to the city centre a fabulous view of Durham Cathedral and of the beautiful riverside. Enjoy delicious, authentic Thai food and exceptional service for a unique dining experience.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 32 The Riverwalk Durham DH1 4SL

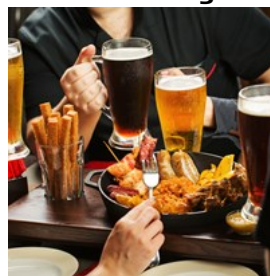
Opening hours: Daily Mon-Sun 12h-15h and 15h-22h

Phone: +44 191 597 8774

Internet: [www.thairiverdurham.co.uk](http://www.thairiverdurham.co.uk)

More Info: Delivery service from [www.deliveroo.co.uk](http://www.deliveroo.co.uk)

### The Three Bridges



The Three Bridges has something for any taste or age. Whether you would like real pub food, a big breakfast or just a drink and join for major sport events, the popular bar can cater for every need, since it comes equipped with two HDTVs and two projector screens, as well as vegan options in the menu.

Photo: PRESSLAB/Shutterstock.com

Address: 80-83 North Rd, Durham, County Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9.30h-23.30h, Fri 9.30h-00h, Sat 9h-00h Sun 10h-23h

Phone: +44 191 384 1775

Internet: [www.greatukpubs.co.uk/thethreebridges-durham](http://www.greatukpubs.co.uk/thethreebridges-durham)

Email: [ThreeBridges.Durham@stonegatepubs.com](mailto:ThreeBridges.Durham@stonegatepubs.com)

### CAFES



*Dmitry Naumov/Shutterstock.com*

In true English spirit, you can find a great number of cosy places to indulge in an Afternoon tea. Of course, there are several alternatives if tea is not really your passion, such as delicious cakes and biscuits or tasteful sandwiches.

### Vennels Café



With more than one-hundred seats over the three floors of a spectacular 16th century building, Vennel's is famed for its tasty traditional cakes and its beautiful pieces of furniture. Here you can enjoy a country cottage atmosphere with a delightful touch of elegance.

Photo: Alison Henley/Shutterstock.com

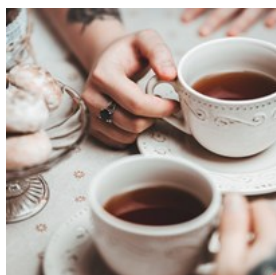
Address: Saddlers Yard 71 Rear of Saddlers Street

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 9h30-17h, Sun 10h30-17h

Phone: +44 191 375 0623

Internet: [www.vennels.com](http://www.vennels.com)

### Tealicious Tea Room



Tealicious Tearoom is appreciated thanks to their impressive attention to detail. You will receive the full experience, with vintage china teacups, charming little teapots and homemade scones. If you prefer coffee that can easily be arranged too.

Photo: Mikhail\_Kaylr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 88 Elvet Bridge, Durham

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10h-16h, Sun 12h-16h

Phone: +44 191 3401 393

Internet: [www.tealicioustearoom.co.uk](http://www.tealicioustearoom.co.uk)

Email: [tealicioustearoom@live.com](mailto:tealicioustearoom@live.com)

### Treats Coffee Shop



Treats Coffee Shop is an excellent venue whether you are looking for a lunch or just a coffee and some snacks. The portions are large and the food is home cooked and of high quality. In addition the prices are reasonable and the staff

welcoming and friendly.

Photo: AlexandriaBryjak/Shutterstock.com

Address: 27-28, Silver St, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8h-17h30, Sat 8h-18h, Sun 9h-16h30

Phone: +44 191 384 5620

More Info: Located in Silver Street opposite Marks and Spencer and above the Body Shop

### Ye Old Elm Tree



Ye Old Elm Tree attracts a mix of young and old as well as families. On the menu you can find a wide selection of real ales, tasty food and a delicious choice of vegetarian or gluten-free specials like wheat free ale. This lovely pub, with a large beer garden and Folk Music, will ever guarantee something for every taste or special diet.

Photo: James John Newton/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Crossgate, Durham, County Durham

Opening hours: Daily 11h30 - 23h, Fri-Sat 11h30-00h

Phone: +44 191 386 4621

More Info: Folk Music on Mon/Tue, quiz night Wed

### Half Moon Inn



A Tudor building is home to The Half Moon Inn, a traditional English pub with award-winning beer which has featured in the Good Beer Guide for years. Join the weekly events and get-togethers while having a decent pint or ale.

Photo: Adam Bruderer/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 86 New Elvet, Durham DH1 3AQ

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11h-23h, Fri-Sat 11h-00h, Sun 12h-23h

Phone: +44 191 374 1918

Internet: [www.thehalfmooninndurham.co.uk](http://www.thehalfmooninndurham.co.uk)

### Flat White Kitchen



A renovated 17th century townhouse in the center of Durham is the venue of Flat White, known primarily for its delicious food and acclaimed for serving one of northeast England's best coffee. Brunch and sandwiches are also not to be missed.

Photo: Sasha Davas

Address: 40 Saddler St, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9h-16h, Thu-Sat 9h-16h and 16h30-21h30, Sun 10h-16h

Internet: [www.flatwhitekitchen.com](http://www.flatwhitekitchen.com)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Like all major towns and cities, Durham has a lively and kaleidoscopic bar scene. New fashionable and trendy bars are opening all the time, while the more traditional and quintessential British drinking house, the pubs, remain ever popular with locals, students and tourists.

With its cobbles, centuries of spiritual heritage and old-world feel, Durham is perhaps not normally associated with a lively up to the minute nocturnal scene. However, the nightclubs do what they do very well, particularly those around the North Road district of the city.

### Gala Theatre



Gala theater offers a plenty of cultural activities such as tragedies, comedies, and musical events provided by various companies and artists. It 's also a nice place to eat and drink in style. Every Saturday from 12.30 pm you can enjoy free chill out jazz.

Photo: aerogondo2/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Millennium Place, Durham

Opening hours: (Depending on the show) lunch menu served daily 11h30 to 14h30.

Phone: +44 3000 266 600

Internet: [www.galadurham.co.uk](http://www.galadurham.co.uk)

### The Market Tavern



This is one of the city's oldest and best loved pubs. The Market Tavern is conveniently located in the centre of the shopping district and perfect for a quick drink and maybe a bite to eat at a reasonable price.

Photo: Adam Bruderer (image cropped)

Address: 27 Market Place, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12h-00h, Fri-Sat 10h-2h, Sun 11h-00h

Phone: +44 19 1386 2069

Internet: [www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk](http://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk)

More Info: Food served Monday - Sunday 11h - 23h

### The Water House



The Water House is a very popular and child friendly bar situated within an old water board building. It has a convenient location next

to both the railway station and bus/coach station. It's easy to be reached from Millburngate Centre as well.

Photo: Lordn/Shutterstock.com

Address: 65 North Road, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8h-23h30, Fri-Sat 8h-00h, Sun 8h-23h30

Phone: +44 19 1370 6540

### Klute



Being one of Durham's oldest and enduringly popular clubs, Klute is happy to be a place where people can get to know each other without the worry of inhibitions.

Located on the historical Elvet Bridge, it is good fun as it loyally sticks to a perpetually-popular selection of 1960's, 1970's and 1980's classic pop.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Elvet Bridge, Durham DH1 3AF

Opening hours: Daily 22h30-2h, Wed closed

Phone: +44 7713 341127

Internet: [www.klutedurham.co.uk](http://www.klutedurham.co.uk)

Email: [lisa@tokyoindustries.com](mailto:lisa@tokyoindustries.com)

### Ebony Champagne & Cocktail Bar



Ebony Champagne & Cocktail Bar offers an extensive selection of champagne and cocktails in a sophisticated environment. The bar is

perfect for private parties or for having a relaxing drink with friends.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Walkergate, Durham City

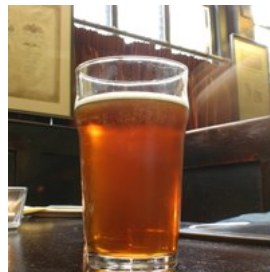
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10h -00h, Fri-Sat 10h-1h, Sun 12h-00h

Phone: +44 191 3757121

Internet: [www.ebonychampagnebar.co.uk](http://www.ebonychampagnebar.co.uk)

Email: [info@ebonychampagnebar.co.uk](mailto:info@ebonychampagnebar.co.uk)

### The Dun Cow Inn



The Dun Cow is a quaint little pub and has anything you could possibly wish for in a proper, traditional English pub. Nested

between some houses off the noisy city centre pubs, it has remained unchanged for decades and serves home-made bar snacks and a selection of local ales.

Photo: Kichigin/Shutterstock.com Luca Grandinetti

Address: 37 Old Elvet, Durham, County Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Tue 11h-23h, Sun 12h-23h

Phone: +44 191 386 9219

### Fighting Cocks



Fighting Cocks is a lively pub with a DJ playing songs from the 60's 70's, 80's and 90's at the weekend and live sports events on screen. The

traditional pub food they serve is great and they also offer cask ales and a wide range of wines, spirits and cocktails.

Photo: lansa/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 South St, Durham

Public Transport: easy walking distance of Durham Bus Station and the Market Place and a 10 minute walk from Durham Railway Station

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11h-23h, Fri-Sat 11h-2h, Sun 12h-23h

Phone: +44 191 383 6970

### Whisky River



As The name itself already suggests i, Whisky River is a stylish, old-fashioned cocktail bar with outside seating overlooking Durham's famous riverside and Elvet Bridge. However, non-cocktail lovers will also enjoy themselves as there is a good selection of continental beers and lagers, with the pleasure of live music during the nights as well.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 47, Prince Bishops Shopping Centre, 1-2 High St, Durham, County Durham

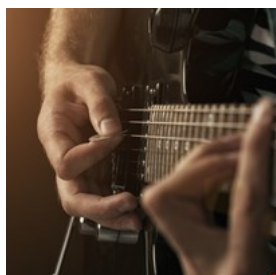
Opening hours: Daily 11h-00h

Phone: +44 191 384 9511

Internet: [www.whiskyriver.co.uk](http://www.whiskyriver.co.uk)

Email: [Elvedbarsltd@gmx.co.uk](mailto:Elvedbarsltd@gmx.co.uk)

### The Big Jug



The Big Jug is a great place to spend a fantastic night out. Listen to live bands every Friday night and dance to the music of top DJs on Saturday nights or watch the world's most important sports events on big screens. The upbeat atmosphere will definitely make your night a fun experience.

Photo: Danil Nevsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: William Robson House, 88 Claypath, Durham

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 16h-23h; Thu-Sat 12h-23h; Sun 12h30-23h

Phone: +44 191 384 8354

### Osbornes



Osbornes is a situated directly in the centre of nightlife just off Elvet Bridge and close to Klute and Whisky River. It is a great location to enjoy the night with varied DJs, live bands and good drinks.

Photo: vladko13/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21A Elvet Bridge, Durham DH1 3AA, United Kingdom

Opening hours: Mon 20h-00h, Tue-Thu closed, Fri 19h-00h.

Sat 14h-00h, Sun 18h-1h

Phone: +44 191 383 2783

Internet: [www.durhamstudent.co.uk](http://www.durhamstudent.co.uk)

### Studio Nightclub



Studio is a spacious night club which occupies two floors. It offers a great selection of drinks at reasonable prices and is therefore a popular location for students. Music ranges from Soul Night to Clubmusic.

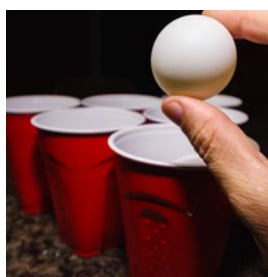
Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15-17 North Rd Durham County Durham

Opening hours: Depending on every single day

Phone: +44 7549 643427

### Wiff Waff Bars



Wiff Waff Bars is the home of beer pong and offer free ping pong all night. Enjoy great vibes and music, Pizza, beer and table tennis - what more could you wish for.

Photo: John K. Wood/Shutterstock.com

Address: Back Silver St, Durham DH1 3RA

Opening hours: Mon 22h30 till late. Fri-Sun 17h till late,  
Phone: +44 191 386 7700  
Internet: [www.wiffwaffbars.co.uk](http://www.wiffwaffbars.co.uk)  
Email: <http://www.pingpongbar.co.uk/>

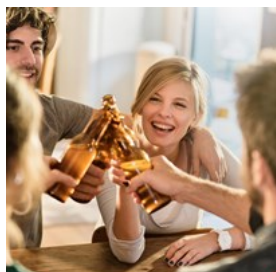
### The John Duck



Whether you want to listen to some good old fashioned rock music and rock & roll tunes or just have a cosy and relaxed time, John Duck is the perfect location to spend an exciting evening. On Friday evening, there is always a live band playing for your musical entertainment.

Photo: kondrukhov/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 91-91a Claypath, Durham, County Durham  
Opening hours: Daily 12h-23h, Fri-Sat 12h-00h  
Phone: +44 191 374 1114

### The Bishops' Mill



During the day, the Bishop's Mill serves as a restaurant, however, after 10 it transforms into a late bar with DJ, Dance Floor and a broad selection of drinks. It has often featured in the Good Beer Guide and is famous for its sheer number of ales and draught beer.

Photo: Jack Frog/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1 Walkergate, Durham, County Durham  
Opening hours: Mon-Tue 8h -00h, Wed 8h-2h, Thu 8h-1h, Fri-Sat 8h-2h Sun 8h-1h  
Phone: +44 191 370 8510

### The Library



From the outside you can already see little welcoming signs and that is what The Library is all about. The quirky pub The Library, a little gem with student bar vibes, has a friendly and welcoming atmosphere to have a relaxing evening with friends. Regularly you can listen to acoustic live music and watch all the big games on the screen.

Photo: Casezy idea/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 46 Saddler St, Durham DH1 3NU  
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 9am - 12:30am Friday 9am - 01:30am Saturday 9am - 01.30am Sunday 9am - 11:30pm  
Phone: +44 191 384 6704  
Internet: [www.social-squirrel.com](http://www.social-squirrel.com)  
Email: [library.durham@stonegatepubs.com](mailto:library.durham@stonegatepubs.com)  
More Info: On the left hand side near the top of Saddler Street

## SHOPPING



Forest Runner/Flickr (image cropped)

Despite its compactness, Durham offers a wide range of shopping options amongst the intimate lanes and atmospheric narrow streets, much of which is closed to traffic making for a pleasant and relaxed experience.

Its Victorian Market, monthly Farmer's Market add additional colour and life on selected days throughout the week while The Prince Bishop's

Centre and Gates' Centre offer all the high street and designer brands one could wish for.

Unique to the city is the Fowler's Yards, where artists and craftspeople create and sell their specialities such as glass, metal and textile work. There is even a micro brewery.

### The Gates Shopping Centre



Located directly next to the riverside, The Gates Shopping Centre is hosting over 30 retailers all under one roof. From Charles Eagles & son to Wilkinsons or Thorntons, the Gates Shopping Centre has both a lovely inner mall as well as an outer walkway and is boasting a great variety of retailers.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Framwelgate Waterside, Durham, County Durham

Public Transport: All main bus routes into Durham city centre. All Park & Ride buses stop directly outside the shopping centre.

Opening hours: Daily 09:00-17:00

Phone: +44 191 386 9363

Internet: [thegatesshopping.co.uk](http://thegatesshopping.co.uk)

Email: [info@thegatesshopping.co.uk](mailto:info@thegatesshopping.co.uk)

### Prince Bishops Shopping Centre



The open air Prince Bishops Shopping Centre is located right in the heart of Durham, just a few leaps away from the historic Market Place. It is boasting over 40 leading brands, among them Bhs, Next, Boots and Clarks just to mention a few. After a successful shopping day, you can relax in one of the cafes or bars.

Photo: Reading To/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Centre Management Offices, High Street, Durham

Opening hours: Mon- Sat 09:00 - 17:30, Sun 11:00 - 17.00

Phone: +44 191 375 0416

Internet: [www.princebishops.co.uk](http://www.princebishops.co.uk)

Email: [info@princebishops.co.uk](mailto:info@princebishops.co.uk)

### New Balance Dalton Park



Save up to 50 % while buying world-leading brands at the outlet centre Dalton Park. Over 60 outlet shops selling over 200 different brands can be found all under one roof ranging from Joseph and Radley to Next Clearance, Adidas, Levi or Marks and Spencer.

Photo: Ged Carroll/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Dalton Park Outlet Shopping Center, Murton, Seaham, County Durham

Public Transport: Go North East routes:202, 265, 61, Arriva routes: Sapphire 22

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10h-19h, Sat 9h- 19h, Sun 10h30-17h

Phone: +44 191 517 1376

Internet: [www.newbalance.co.uk](http://www.newbalance.co.uk)

More Info: Bank Holidays 10h-18h

### Bishop Auckland



Bishop Auckland is not only famous for Auckland castle, but also for a sheer number of shopping opportunities in little boutiques and specialist shops in its city centre. With over 200 shops which cannot be found in high streets, Fore Bondgate is a shopping heaven.

Photo: John Lord/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Bishop Auckland, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, UK

Opening hours: Depending on the shop



### Durham City Market



Since 1851, an old Victorian building has been home to the Durham City Market, which has maintained a lot of its tradition. Over 50

independent traders offer a wide choice of locally sourced foods and drinks as well as hand-crafted items, homeware or fashion.

Photo: Peter/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Durham Market Hall, Market Place

Opening hours: Monday to Sunda 9am - 4:30pm

Phone: +44 191 384 6153

Internet: [www.durhammarkets.co.uk](http://www.durhammarkets.co.uk)

Email: [colin@durhammarkets.co.uk](mailto:colin@durhammarkets.co.uk)

### The Mugwump



Durham's unique boutique The Mugwump was founded in 1966 by two art school graduates aimed at creating a shop full of treasures and

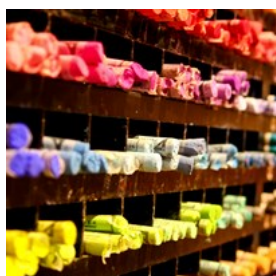
unusual things. Since then it has not changed a lot and the philosophy has remained basically the same: finding exclusive clothes, accessories and perfect gift ideas or homeware.

Photo: Jean L./Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 37 Saddler St, Durham, County Durham

Phone: +44 191 386 1282

### Crushed Chilli Gallery



In this art gallery in the city centre you can find unique and hand-crafted contemporary art including paintings, sculptures, ceramics and

glass, jewellery as well as textiles. Each item is individual and crafted by high quality art glass.

Watch how the glass is transformed at the onsite working glass studio.

Photo: Carmelo Speltino/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: South St, Durham, County Durham

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 10h-16h

Phone: +44 191 375 0644

Internet: [www.crushedchilli.co.uk](http://www.crushedchilli.co.uk)

Email: [janet@crushedchilli.co.uk](mailto:janet@crushedchilli.co.uk)

More Info: 5 minutes walk from Durham Station

### People's Bookshop Durham



People's Bookshop Durham is an independent bookshop mainly specialised in second-hand books about local history, politics, biographies, poetry, collectable books and all kinds of little ideas and forgotten stories of the local community. Have a look inside and browse through the eclectic selection of books.

Photo: Rev Stan/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 70 Saddler St, Saddlers Yard 70, Durham, Co Durham

Opening hours: Tue.Fri 12h-17h, Sat 10h-17h, Sun closed

Phone: +44 191 384 4399

Internet: [www.peoplesbookshop.co.uk](http://www.peoplesbookshop.co.uk)

More Info: up an alleyway, short climb up staircase, Third Floor, The Attic

### Sweet Greetings



This old sweet shop is not only a children's paradise, but also grown-ups will be amazed at the sheer number of traditional sweets and hundreds of old-fashioned jars. Since 1909, this shop has been making people happy with retro and classic sweets like space dust popping candy, original peppermint creams, merry maids, Scottish humbugs or Bassetts liquorice sticks.

Photo: Terry Madeley/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: 4 Church St, Shildon, County Durham  
Opening hours: Daily 9h-17h, except Wed 9h-16h and Sat 9h-15h, Sun closed  
Phone: +44 1388 772 736  
Internet: [www.sweetgreetingsshildon.co.uk](http://www.sweetgreetingsshildon.co.uk)  
Email: [info@sweetgreetingsshildon.co.uk](mailto:info@sweetgreetingsshildon.co.uk)

### Oswell's



Historic Oswell's in Barnard Castle is a traditional bookstore which offers unusual books, cards, stationery and related gifts. If you are looking for unique eye-catchers, limited edition prints or small surprises in a rustic atmosphere, Oswell's is definitely the right place for you.

Photo: Taki Steve/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: 10 The Bank, Barnard Castle, County Durham  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10h-17h, Sun: Sometimes  
Phone: +44 1833 630 084  
Internet: [www.oswells.co.uk](http://www.oswells.co.uk)  
Email: [info@oswells.co.uk](mailto:info@oswells.co.uk)

### Barnard Castle



Visit the nearby historic Barnard Castle, a European market town named after the famous castle. The array of antique shops and independent retailers make it a heaven for shoppers that are looking for distinctive, charming items off the high streets. Treasure seekers can find home décor, second-hand books, designer clothes, jewellery, vintage and retro items or local crafts.

Photo: Amy G/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: Barnard Castle, Barnard Castle, County Durham  
Internet: [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

### The Durham Brewery Ltd



Visit the oldest brewery in Durham to view a working micro brewery, but also sample or buy bottle-conditioned beers, minicasks, gift packs or t-shirts. This is the perfect place to obtain beers directly at the source and learn something about the history of beer.

Photo: Mike Grice (image cropped)  
Address: Unit 6a Bowburn North Industrial Estate, Bowburn, Durham, County Durham  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9h-16h, Sat 10h-16h, Sun closed  
Phone: +44 191 377 1991  
Internet: [www.durhambrewery.co.uk](http://www.durhambrewery.co.uk)

### Durham Distillery



Durham Gin is a small-batch craft distillery located on the outskirts of Durham City. They produce genuine, hand-made gin made with traditional methods and only best quality ingredients. Production is still old-fashioned from the 400-litre copper pot and small batches of a few hundred bottles at a time to the hand-made labels.

Photo: NotFromUtrecht/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)  
Address: 2F-2G, Riverside Industrial Estate, 2F Riverside Industrial Estate, Langley Park, Durham DH7 9TT  
Opening hours: Daily 9h-15h, Sat-Sun closed  
Phone: +44 780 923 8481  
Internet: [durhamdistillery.co.uk](http://durhamdistillery.co.uk)  
Email: [info@durhamdistillery.co.uk](mailto:info@durhamdistillery.co.uk)

### Fowlers Yard



A creative hub and one of Durham's best kept secrets can be found in Fowler's Yard. Creative workspaces have maintained their

authentic charm and an artistic community shares their skills with visitors, including wool spinning and fleecing, furniture restoration, jewellery design, portrait painting, tapestry weaving and micro-brewing.

Photo: AnnaKika/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Fowlers Yard, 6 Back Silver St, Durham, County Durham

Opening hours: Usually open Tue-Sat, opening times vary for individual businesses.

Internet: [www.fowlersyard.com](http://www.fowlersyard.com)

Email: [info@fowlersyard.com](mailto:info@fowlersyard.com)

### Something Different Antiques



Antiques and vintage items can be purchased at Something Different Antiques. It is a small family-owned business which offers English and

Continental furniture, clocks, pottery, barometers, ethnic carpets, vintage clothing, chandeliers, and decorative item.

Photo: Engin Sezer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34 Maude Terrace, St Helen Auckland, Bishop Auckland

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10h-17h, Sun 11h-16h

Phone: +44 1388 664366

Internet: [www.somethingdifferentantiques.co.uk](http://www.somethingdifferentantiques.co.uk)

Email: [y.reeves@btopenworld.com](mailto:y.reeves@btopenworld.com)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



*philip openshaw/Shutterstock.com*

### Durham Tees Valley Airport



Durham and the surrounding area are served by Durham Tees Valley Airport. This small and friendly international airport regularly sees 1

million passengers per year and is located 30 kilometres from Durham city and close to many of the attractions this region has to offer.

There are numerous bus services you can use to reach the city. Bus service 12 operates between Darlington and the airport.

[www.arriva.co.uk](http://www.arriva.co.uk)

You can find taxis just outside the terminal building.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Durham Tees Valley Airport, Durham

Phone: +44 20 7357 6917

Internet: [www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com](http://www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com)

Email: [enquiries@dtva.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dtva.co.uk)

## Railway



Durham city has a well-connected railway station for both local and nationwide destinations. Major destinations and railway companies are:

East Coast - to Scotland and London Kings Cross  
Cross Country - to the Midlands and South West  
TransPennine Express - to Manchester Airport and Liverpool  
Northern - to Seaham, Bishop Auckland, Shildon, Newton Aycliffe and Heighington.

The National Rail Enquiry Line:

Photo: Michael Zenaty  
Phone: +44 84 5748 4950  
Internet: [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## Passport/Visa



Citizens of the European Union member-states, Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Switzerland, and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) only

require a valid passport to enter the UK. Residents of a further 10 countries do not require entry visas for stays under 6 months: the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. Nationals of some further countries do not require a visa, but need to hold an entry certificate. Use the UK Government website to check for specific requirements: [www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa).

Photo: TukTuk Design

## Best Time to Visit



As is common in Northeast England, Durham receive quite a bit of precipitation, especially from November to February.

Spring or late winter are both excellent times to visit Durham, an alternative to visiting in summer, when the highest of heat is reached. July could be also good month to visit the city, when string bands and orchestras perform in open-air during the Durham Brass Festivals, which offers a wide range of concerts, street carnivals and music workshops for both adults and children.

Photo: VectorA/Shutterstock.com

## Public Transport



While the station is on a hill some 10 minutes' walk from the city centre, there are regular buses between the two. Durham Cathedral Bus links the

Cathedral, Rail Station, Bus Station, Car and Coach Parks and operates every 20 minutes. You can choose between various types of tickets. Adult single tickets start from as low as 80p and range up to £6.60 for longer journeys. An adult daily ticket for the city costs £3.50 and a daily ticket for the regions costs £6.00.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Phone: +44 19 1384 3323  
Internet: [www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)

## Taxi



There are few of the famous Black 'Hackney' taxis in Durham but plenty of mini cabs to choose from. There are taxi ranks at the Rail and

Bus Stations, outside the Prince Bishop's and Gates' Shopping Centres and at Market Place.

ABC Cab Company  
+44 919 682 0437  
[www.abctaxicabdurham.com](http://www.abctaxicabdurham.com)

DC Taxis Durham  
+44 7928 035954  
[www.abctaxicabdurham.com](http://www.abctaxicabdurham.com)

Durham's Best Cab:  
M&M Taxis, Pratt's Taxis, Park Taxis, Axle Taxis

Photo: Taxi  
Phone: ABC Cab Company +44 919 682 0437, DC Taxis Durham +44 7928 035954  
Internet: [www.durhambestcab.com](http://www.durhambestcab.com), [www.dctaxis.co.uk](http://www.dctaxis.co.uk)

## Post



Post offices are generally open Mon-Fri 9h - 5h30. Larger post offices are also open Saturdays. Durham has numerous post offices throughout

the city. The famous post boxes are red. One of the most important to rely on is Durham Post Office, located just in the centre of the city.

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: Durham Market place, 22-23, Durham DH1 3NJ  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9h-17h30 (Tue from 9h), Sun 11h-15h  
Phone: +44 191 386 9103  
Internet: [www.postoffice.co.uk](http://www.postoffice.co.uk)

## Pharmacy



All medication is readily available, either over the counter or on prescription. Boots Chemist has numerous outlets in Durham. If you

need 24hr urgent medical care telephone NHS Direct. They can give you free medical advice and direct you to the nearest hospital with 24-hour accident and emergency departments. Phone: 111

Boots Chemist:  
6 North Rd, Durham, DH1 4SH  
2-5 Market Place, Durham  
Durham City Retail Park, McIntyre Way, Durham, DH1 2RP  
Leak Chemist:  
6 Blue House Buildings, High St, Durham, DH1 1AR29  
Front St, Durham, DH1 5EE

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: (Leak Chemist) 6 Blue House Buildings, High St, Durham, DH1 1AR29 Front St, Durham, DH1 5EE  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9h-18h, Sat 9h-17h30, Sun closed  
Phone: +44 91 384 7708  
Internet: [www.leakchemist.co.uk](http://www.leakchemist.co.uk)  
Email: [info@leakchemist.co.uk](mailto:info@leakchemist.co.uk)

## Telephone

Country code: +44 Area code: 0191



Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



230/240V AC, 50Hz.

Plugs have three square pins.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

City Population: 48,069

### Currency

Pound Sterling (GBP) £1 = 100 pence

### Opening hours

Shops are generally open Mon-Sat between 9h-18h. On Thursdays there is late night shopping with stores keeping their doors open until 20h. On Sundays many shops, particularly department stores open at 11h and close at 16h.

### Newspapers

Daily Star

Daily Mail

The Independent

The Guardian

The Stockton and Darlington Times (local)

The Northern Echo (local)

### Emergency numbers

Emergency: 999

Police: 101

### Tourist information

Durham Visitor Contact Centre

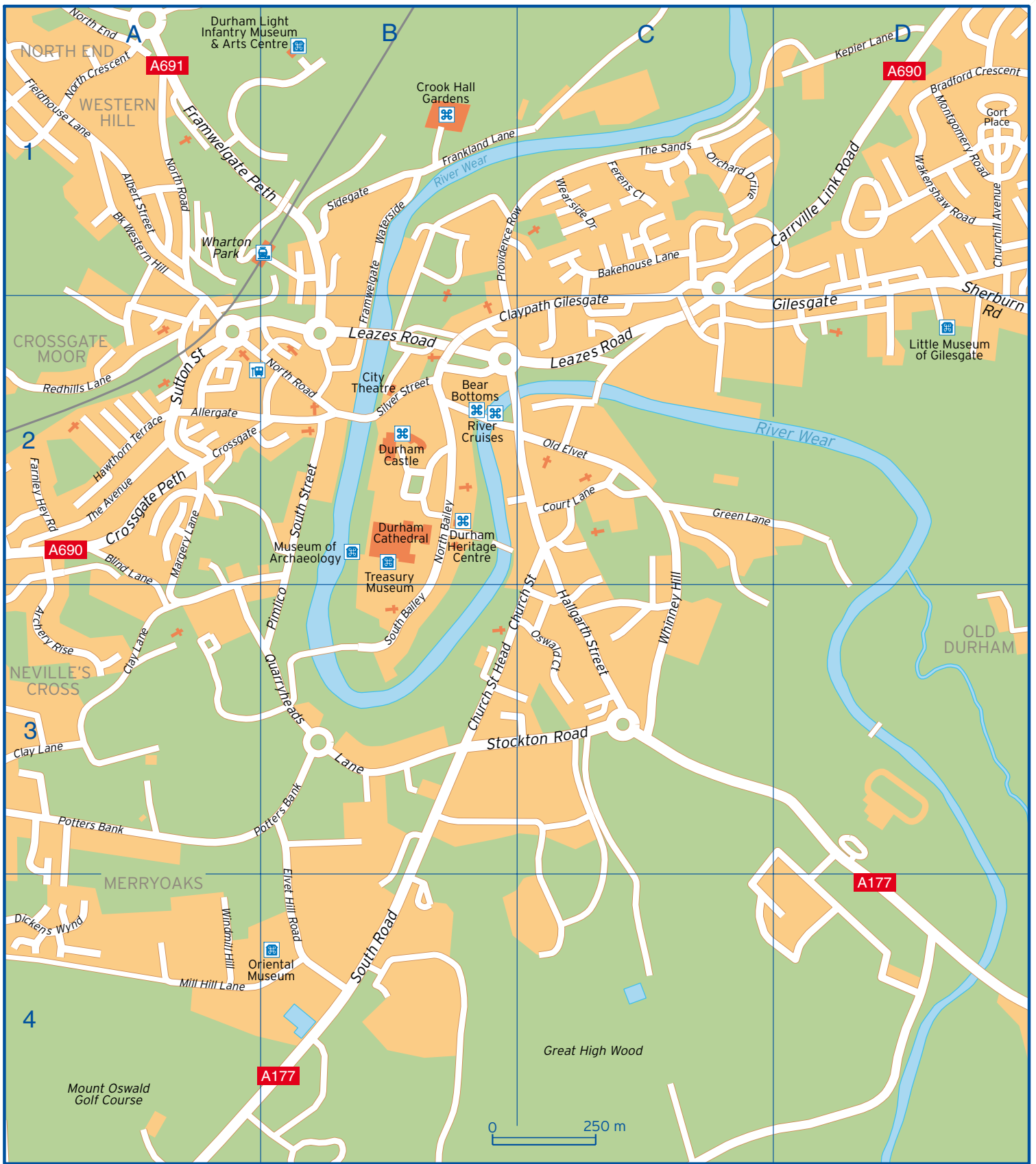
17 Claypath, Durham

Open: Mon-Sat 9.30-130. Sunday 11h-16h

+44 03000 262626

visitor@thisisdurham.com

There are 15 Information Points throughout the city.



Albert Street	A1	Framwelgate	B1 B2	Pimlico	B3
Allergate	A2	Framwelgate Peth	A1 B1	Potters Bank	A3 B3
Archery Rise	A3	Frankland Lane	B1	Providence Row	B1 C1
Bakehouse Lane	C1	Gilesgate	C2 D2	Quarryheads Lane	B3
Bk Western Hill	A1	Gort Place	D1	Redhills Lane	A2
Blind Lane	A2 A3	Green Lane	C2	Sherburn Road	D1 D2
Bradford Crescent	D1	Hallgarth Street	C3	Sidegate	B1
Carrville Link Road	D1	Hawthorn Terrace	A2	Silver Street	B2
Church Street	B3 C2	Kepier Lane	D1	South Bailey	B3
Church Street Head	B3	Leazes Road	B2 C2	South Road	B4
Churchill Avenue	D1	Margery Lane	A2	South Street	B2
Clay Lane	A3	Mill Hill Lane	A4	Stockton Road	B3 C3
Claypath Gilesgate	B2 C2	Montgomery Road	D1	Sutton Street	A2
Court Lane	C2	North Bailey	B2	The Avenue	A2
Crossgate	A2	North Crescent	A1	The Sands	C1
Crossgate Peth	A2	North End	A1	Wakenshaw Road	D1
Dickens Wynd	A4	North Road	A1 B2	Waterside	B1
Elvet Hill Road	B3 B4	Old Elvet	C2	Wearside Drive	C1
Farnley Hey Road	A2	Orchard Drive	C1	Whinney Hill	C2 C3
Ferens Close	C1	Oswald Court	C3	Windmill Hill	A4
Fieldhouse Lane	A1				