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Visitor Information - make the most of your visit:

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Call: 03000 26 26 26

Web: thisisdurham.com

Email: visitor@thisisdurham.com

Text: 'Visit' & your enquiry to 80011

Skype: ThisisDurham

Monday to Saturday
9.30am-5.30pm,
Sunday 11am-4pm,
Bank Holidays 11am-4pm.

Please note: the Visitor Contact Centre is not open to the public for face to face enquiries.

Calls - cost of a local call, calls from mobiles may vary. Texts - standard network charges apply.

Howlands

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Please note that not all roads and settlements are included on this map.

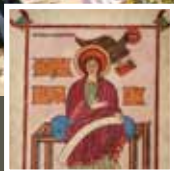
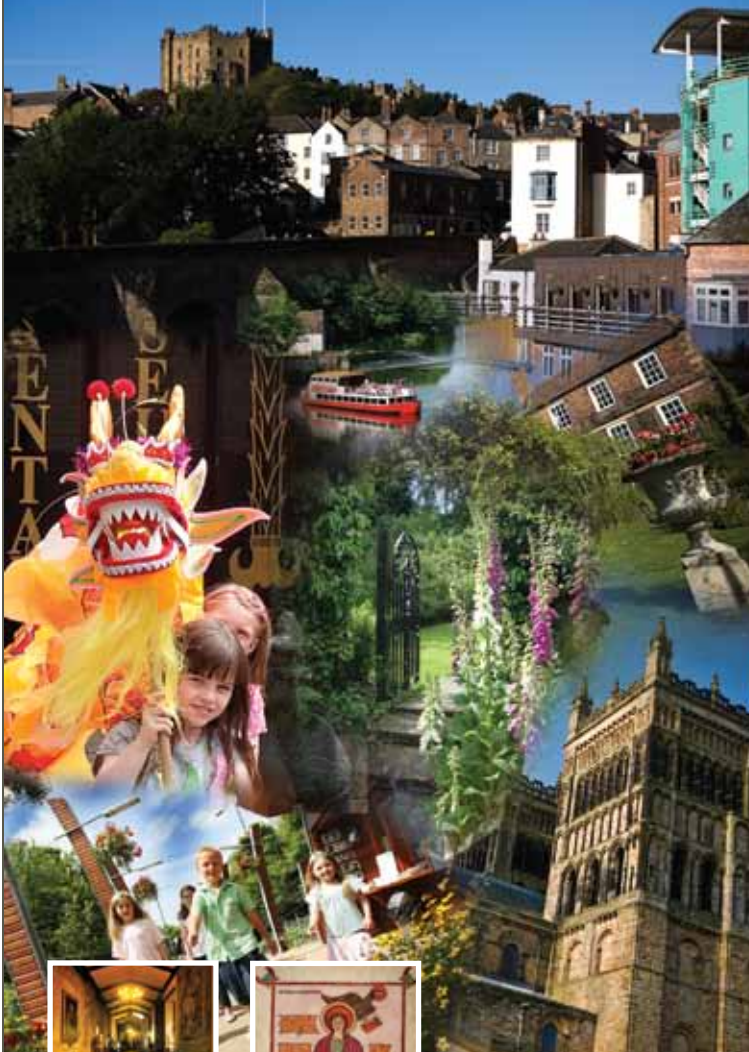
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Public Toilets	Opening Times		
Durham Market Hall	9am - 4.30pm (Mon-Sat)	YES	YES
Prince Bishops Shopping Centre	8am - 6pm (Mon-Sat)	YES	YES
(Radar Key)	8am - 5.30pm (Sun)		
Gates Shopping Centre (Radar Key)	8.30am - 6pm (Mon-Sat) 11am-5pm (Sun)	YES	YES
Palace Green	8am - 8pm (Summer) 8am - 6pm (Winter)	NO	YES
North Road	8am - 6pm	NO	NO
Toilets for Patrons Only	Opening Times		
Gala Theatre & Cinema (Radar Key)	10am - 8.30pm (Mon-Sat) 2.30pm - 8.30pm (Sun)	YES	YES
Clayport Library	7.30am - 7pm (Mon-Fri) 9am - 5pm (Sat)	YES	YES
Freeman's Quay Leisure Centre (Changing Place)	6am - 9.30pm (Mon-Fri) 8am - 7pm (Sat & Sun)	YES	YES
Bus Station (Coin Operated)	6am - 12.30pm	YES	NO
Rail Station (Key Operated)	1st train - 8pm platform 2 1st train - 11pm platform 1	YES	YES
Town Hall	9am - 5pm	YES	YES
Cathedral	9am - 5pm	YES	YES

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Durham City Map

City Centre Attractions Leaflet



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Durham Cathedral

Durham Cathedral is one of the most iconic buildings in the country and is a 'must see' for any visitor to the City. This leaflet seeks to identify some of the other attractions in the City which are also well worth a visit in their own right.

Park and Ride 2013

There are three Park and Ride sites at Belmont, Snipерley and Howlands.

All sites open are open Monday - Saturday 7am - 7pm.

Sundays - Belmont ONLY from Sunday 30th June to Sunday 22nd December, 9am - 6pm.

Thursday Evenings - Belmont ONLY from Thursday 4th July until Thursday 19th December until 10pm.

(The service does NOT operate on Bank Holidays)

Contact telephone: 03000 263985

Park and Ride Bus fares:

Unlimited daily travel into city centre and back £2. Child (under 16 accompanied by adult) - free, Conc - free after 9.30 Mon - Fri and all day Sat.

Cathedral Bus Service

Service No 40

Runs a loop from the Cathedral, Market Place, Bus Station, Railway Station and back to the Cathedral,

Leaves the Cathedral 00; 20; 40 mins past hour,

Monday - Friday 10.00 - 17.20

Saturday 9.20 - 17.20

Service No 40A

Runs a loop from the Cathedral, Market Place, Sands Coach Park and back to Cathedral.

Leaves the Cathedral 03 and 30 mins past hour,

Monday - Saturday 10.03 - 16.03

Cathedral Bus fares:

£1 all day (except journeys to University where a single journey of £1 or £1.50 return applies), Child (5 - 13yrs) - 50p, Under 5's - free, Park & Ride ticket holders = free, Conc - free after 9.30 Mon - Fri and all day Sat.

All information correct at time of going to print but please contact attraction/transport for updated information. Images courtesy of **Visit County Durham and attractions.**

Town Hall

Often overlooked, this stunning Grade II listed venue based in Durham City Market Place is a hidden gem in the heart of the city. Behind its modest glass fronted reception gallery are hidden a variety of period rooms including the dramatic Main Hall with stained glass windows and hammer beam oak roof dating from 1849. Visit the Crush Hall, stopping to discover the curious life of the diminutive Count Boruwlaski. This is a busy working building but if you call at reception there may be the opportunity to take a look around the Main Hall only. Pre organised tours behind the scenes can be arranged by contacting DurhamTownHall@durham.gov.uk
Question 6: How tall was Count Boruwlaski?

River Walks

Enjoy the numerous footpaths which wind their way around the peninsula offering stunning views of the Cathedral, Castle and bridges which cross the Wear. Marked on the map is a circular route which avoids steps.



Botanic Garden

A Durham University venue

Durham University, Hollingside Lane, Durham DH1 3TN
www.durham.ac.uk/botanic.garden

Proximity to Park & Ride: The entrance to the Botanic Garden is located at the Howlands Park and Ride.

Entrance charge: Adults - £4, Conc - £3, Children & Students - £1.50, Infants (under 5) - Free, Helper/carers - Free, Group rate - £3.50 per person based on 10 and above (only available on pre-booked groups), School visits - pupils £2, teachers/helpers - Free. Season tickets are also available.

Opening times: March to Oct: Daily 10am - 5pm. Nov to Feb: Daily 10am - 4pm. Closed Christmas and New Year.

Contact telephone: 0191 334 5518

The Botanic Garden has become one of the most popular attractions for visitors to Durham. Set amongst the beautiful woodlands on the southern outskirts of the city, the 25 acre garden is a great day out for all the family. Discover plant collections from around the world and see stick insects, scorpions and tarantulas. Enjoy our packed programme of family events. For more information on our family activities please visit www.durham.ac.uk/whatson. Our visitor centre is open daily for light refreshments and gifts.

Question 7: How many legs does the Millennium Bug have?



Gala Theatre & Cinema

Millennium Place, Durham DH1 1WA
www.galadurham.co.uk

Proximity to Park & Ride: 300m from park and ride bus stop.
Entrance charge: Tickets for theatre and cinema vary. Visit website for details.
Opening times: Mon - Sat: 10am - 8.30pm, Sun: 2.30pm - 8.30pm.
Contact telephone: 03000 266 600
Email: info@galadurham.co.uk

Gala Theatre & Cinema sits at the heart of Durham's arts programme. A fabulous purpose-built complex on the banks of the river Wear housing a state-of-the-art theatre, two cinema screens, a friendly café bar and superb conference facilities. Gala hosts the best in live entertainment attracting some of the country's leading theatre companies, comedians, musicians and dance performers. Don't miss Gala's annual pantomime, one of the highlights in County Durham's festive calendar.



Freeman's Quay

www.durham.gov.uk/Pages/Service.aspx?ServiceId=7206

Proximity to Park & Ride: 5min walk from City Centre.
Entrance charge: Activity dependent.
Opening times: Mon - Fri: 6.30am - 10.30pm, Sat - Sun: 8.00am - 7.30pm, Closed: public holidays.
Contact telephone: 03000 268 488
Email: leisure-freemans-quay@durham.gov.uk

Freeman's Quay Leisure Centre is a modern and vibrant facility located in the heart of Durham City. Facilities include Lifestyle Fitness Club; dedicated free weights area; spinning studio; dance studio; power plate; 25m pool; learner pool; sauna; sports hall (badminton, basketball, 5 a-side football). Fully accessible with disabled changing rooms, a hoist and a specific 'Changing Places' facility.
Question 5: How many turnstiles lead into the gym?



Crook Hall and Gardens

Durham City Centre

www.crookhallgardens.co.uk

Proximity to Park & Ride: 10 min walk from City Centre.

Entrance charge: Adults - £6.50, Conc - £6, Child - £5, Family Ticket - £19.

Opening times: 11am - 5pm Sun to Wed, closed Thurs - Sat.

Winter openings Sun, Mon & Tues 11am - 3pm.

Contact telephone: 0191 384 8028

Email: info@crookhallgardens.co.uk

Crook Hall, a medieval manor house built in the 13th century, is one of the oldest inhabited houses in Durham City. The Medieval Hall merges into a Jacobean and then a Georgian house surrounded by 6 acres of romantic gardens. Try out the maze, hunt down the ghosts, experience the peace and tranquillity of the walled gardens or simply relax and enjoy a homemade cream tea in the pretty little courtyard café and experience the wonderful views of Durham Cathedral.

Described in the Sunday Telegraph as 'stunning'.

Question 3: What is the name of the Sleeping Giant sculpture in the garden?



Durham World Heritage Site Visitor Centre

7 Owengate, Durham DH1 3HB

www.durhamworldheritagesite.com

Proximity to Park & Ride: Approx. 10 min walk from City Centre.

Entrance charges: Free admission.

Opening times: Daily - January to March and Nov to Dec 10am - 4.30pm. April to June and Sept to Oct 9.30am - 5pm. Extended opening hours during July and Aug. See website for details.

Contact telephone: 0191 334 3805

The Visitor Centre is housed in a refurbished 19th century almshouse and provides an overview of the World Heritage Site. Staff are available to provide advice and information about Durham and its heritage. Visit the centre to book a tour and find out about events and activities.

Question 4: What World Heritage Sites are featured in the 'feely box' at the World Heritage Site Visitor Centre?



Prince Bishop River Cruiser

The Boatstore, Elvet Bridge, Durham DH1 3AF
www.princebishoprc.co.uk

Charges: £7 - Adults, £6 - Conc, £4 - Child.

Opening times: Sailing daily from mid March until end October.

Contact Telephone: 0191 386 9525

Email: princebishoprc@aol.com

The Prince Bishop River Cruiser is based in Durham City centre and offers a one hour sight-seeing cruise taking in fantastic views of the cathedral, castle and bridges. There is a full commentary during the cruise, bar facilities onboard, wheelchair friendly. Also available for private charter, disco, bbq evenings.

Question 1: How deep is the River Wear on average?



Durham Castle

A Durham University venue

Durham University, Palace Green, Durham DH1 3RW

Proximity to Park & Ride: Approx. 10 min walk from City Centre.

Entrance charges: Adult £5, Conc - (Senior Citizens, Students, Children up to 16) £3.50, Family Ticket - £12, Group Rates - (for 10+) Adults £4.50, Child/Senior Citizen £3.

Opening times: As four times vary, we advise visitors to contact the World Heritage Site Visitor Centre or Palace Green Library for details.

Contact telephone: 0191 334 3805 or 0191 334 2932

Durham Castle, standing on a prominent hill top site, overlooks the medieval City of Durham with its fascinating narrow streets. The Castle, together with Durham Cathedral makes up the iconic World Heritage Site, one of the most exciting and impressive sites in Europe. Durham Castle is a registered museum as well as a vibrant living and working community. It is the home of University College, the founding College of Durham University and over 100 students are resident during term. In view of this, entrance to the public is by guided tour only.

Question 2: What kind of bird features in some of the tapestries along the Tunstall Gallery at Durham Castle?



DLI Museum and Durham Art Gallery

Aykley Heads, Durham DH1 5TU
www.durham.gov.uk/dli

Proximity to Park & Ride: Sniperley Park & Ride buses stop outside County Hall which is a 5 min walk to museum.

Entrance charge: Adult - £3.70, Conc - £2.70, Child (4-16) - £1.70, Family (2+3) - £9.40 (may be subject to change). Annual pass and culture card also available.

Opening times: 10am - 5pm (April - Oct) & 10am - 4pm (Nov - March)

Contact telephone: 03000 266 590

Email: dli@durham.gov.uk

The DLI Museum is home to the treasures of The Durham Light Infantry, County Durham's own regiment and charts the history of the regiment, from 1758 – 1968. Enlist on a fascinating tour of history with the 'Durhams' and learn all about the terrors and triumphs of war through the eyes of the men who fought and their families back home. Discover sadness, wonder, bravery and humour behind every object, from the unique to the everyday. The museum building also houses Durham Art Gallery, a café and gift shop.

Question 9: Which soldier who was awarded the Victoria Cross has his medals and uniform on display at the DLI?



Durham Heritage Centre and Museum

St Mary-le-Bow, North Bailey, Durham DH1 3ET
www.durhamheritagecentre.org.uk

Proximity to Park & Ride: 10 minute walk from City Centre, 2 minute walk from Cathedral.

Entrance charge: Adults - £2, Conc - £1.50, Child - 50p.

Opening times: April, May & Oct: Weekends and Bank Holidays - 2pm to 4.30pm. June: Daily - 2pm to 4.30pm. July, Aug & Sept: Daily - 11am to 4.30pm.

Contact telephone: 0191 384 5585 & 0191 386 8719 (out of hours)
Email: admin@durhamheritagecentre.org.uk

Relive the story of Durham from Medieval times to the 20th century in this excellent local history museum. Enjoy models of the medieval city and 19th century Market Place and explore the reconstruction of a Victorian prison cell. Displays describe the origins and development of the city and many fascinating objects illustrate domestic life, social life and the lost trades and industries. The Museum building was once the parish church of the North Bailey. The churchyard is now the garden and contains two important sculptures by the renowned local artist Fenwick Lawson.

The museum shop has local history books, souvenirs and gifts for all ages. There is also a selection of replica brasses from English churches to allow you to make a unique rubbing - ideal for children.

Question 10: What is the Death Chair?



Palace Green Library: Exhibitions and Special Collections

A Durham University venue

Durham University, Palace Green, Durham DH1 3RN
www.dur.ac.uk/palace.green and www.lindisfarnegospels.com

Proximity to Park & Ride: Approx. 10min walk from City Centre.

Entrance charges: See website for details.

Opening times: See website for details.

Contact telephone: 0191 334 2932

Palace Green Library is Durham's newest exhibition venue, situated between Durham Castle and Cathedral on the City's UNESCO World Heritage Site. Exhibitions change throughout the year so there is always something new to see, from outstanding items from the collections of Durham University to world-class touring exhibitions. Highlights for 2013 include the Lindisfarne Gospels Durham (July-September) and Robots (from end November). The Library Search Room is open to anyone wanting to consult our collections and our shop is fully stocked with a range of gifts for book lovers and browsers alike.

Question 8: On the glass doors at the entrance to Palace Green Library, what is sitting on the shoulder of the teacher in the picture 'Manuale Scholarium'?



Oriental Museum

A Durham University venue

Durham University, Elvet Hill, Durham DH1 3TH
www.durham.ac.uk/oriental.museum

Proximity to Park & Ride: Howlands park and ride - 5 mins walk.

Entrance charge: Adults - £1.50, Conc and Children (5-16) - 75p, Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) - £3.50, Children under 5 - Free.

Opening times: Monday to Friday 10am-5pm. Weekends and Bank Holidays 12pm-5pm. Closed Christmas and New Year.

Contact telephone: 0191 334 5694

The Oriental Museum is the only museum in the North of Britain devoted entirely to the art and archaeology of the Orient. Our Chinese and Egyptian collections are among the finest to be found anywhere in Britain. Our world class collections include more than 23,000 objects relating to Egypt, China, Japan, India and the other great cultures of Asia and the Near Middle East. Come along and see Ancient Egyptian mummies, Chinese porcelain created for the imperial court, Japanese woodblock prints and head-hunting swords from Borneo. If you are visiting with children, there's plenty to do. Try out the Chinese dressing up, follow Callum the Camel's trail around the museum, or play our giant version of the ancient Egyptian game of senet.

Question 11: What year did the Oriental Museum purchase its famous Chinese bed on display in the Marvels of China gallery?

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Simply send your answers to as many of the 11 questions which appear on this leaflet in respect of the various attractions as you can together with your name, address and contact details to Durham Pointers c/o Management Office, Indoor Market, Market Place, Durham DH1 3NJ. Winners will be selected at random from those who have answered the most questions correctly. Closing date for receipt of entries 31st October 2013, (terms and conditions apply). We will treat all your personal information as private and confidential. The information with which you provide to us will only be used by us for analytical and marketing purposes.