

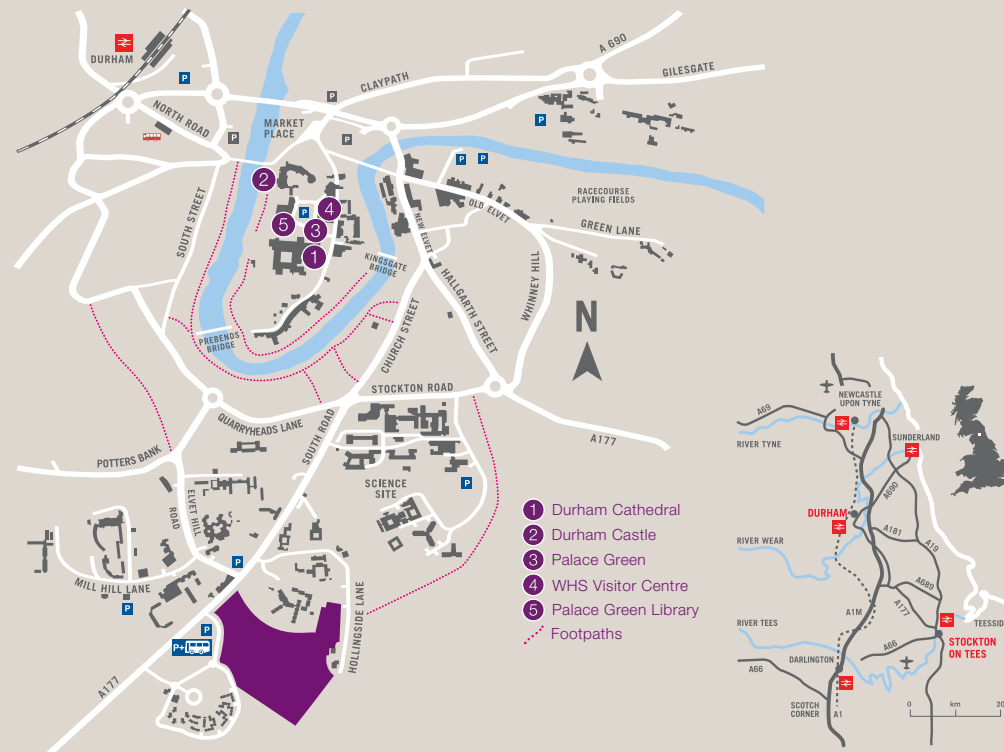


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Location Map



12-4.45pm Wolfson Gallery, Palace Green Library
“One of the Great Experiences of Europe”: Historic Views of Durham City.
 Free. More information is available from www.durham.ac.uk/library/asc

2pm Wolfson Gallery, Palace Green Library
Exhibition talk by Julie Biddlecombe-Brown.
 Free. Bookings can be made through: visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk or 0191 334 3805.

3.30pm Durham Cathedral – Festal Evensong. Free and no booking required

9.30pm Durham Castle
10.30pm 11.30pm “The Black Staircase” – a ghost play bringing to life some of the elusive characters from Durham Castle’s eventful past. Tickets: £5/£4 concessions.
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 (Limited places available at each performance)

Thursday 10th November

7pm Durham Cathedral, Galilee Chapel
The (almost) Complete History of Durham – an alternative telling of the history of Durham created especially for this occasion by Durham Student Theatre.
 Free. Bookings can be made through: visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk or 0191 334 3805.

8.30pm Tunstall Chapel Durham Castle
University College Choir: Herbert Howell’s Requiem & Readings.
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DURHAM: 25 Years a World Heritage Site

Join us for a weekend (and more) of cultural activities, including music and theatre performances, 'show and tell' sessions, talks, tours, and re-enactments.

Musical Performances include the world famous Polish Radio Choir, performing the works of the contemporary classical composer Henryk Gorecki, on the first leg of their UK tour. Durham Polyphony and His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts will perform a selection of Medieval and Renaissance music. Evensong at Durham Cathedral will include a repertoire of Durham music, both historic and contemporary, performed by the Cathedral Choir.

Enjoy two especially-created pieces of drama by Durham Student Theatre, "The (almost) Complete History of Durham" – an alternative telling of

the history of Durham, performed in the Cathedral's spectacular Galilee Chapel, and "The Black Staircase," a darker story about some of the more elusive inhabitants of Durham Castle, a promenade piece performed in that building.

Learn about the World Heritage Site and its architecture, see some of its unique collections, take part in craft activities and experience Norman re-enactments in the most spectacular of Norman settings: Palace Green.

Apart from the Gorecki concert and 'The Black Staircase', all events and activities are free.

Programme:

Friday 4th November

- 4.00pm** **Prior's Hall, Durham Cathedral**
"Recent Discoveries at another World Heritage Site: Towers and Pavements at Westminster Abbey"
By Tim Tatton-Brown, FSA, FBA, Architectural Historian and Freelance Archaeologist
Free. Bookings can be made through: visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk or **0191 334 3805**.
- 5.15pm** **Durham Cathedral**
Choral Evensong – with a selection of Durham music. Free and no bookings required
- 6-7pm** **WHS Visitor Centre**
Children's craft activities – Lantern making, followed by a lantern procession to Durham Cathedral at 7pm. Free. Enquiries: visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk or **0191 334 3805**.

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Saturday 5th November

- 11am** **World Heritage Site Tours**
12noon Meeting Point: Durham World Heritage Site Visitor Centre
1pm A tour of Palace Green providing an overview of what makes Durham a World Heritage Site, and the stories behind many of its buildings.
Free. Bookings can be made through: visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk or **0191 334 3805**.
- 10.30am-4pm** **Palace Green**
Norman Re-enactment – Learn something about the Normans and the way they lived by watching and interacting with this group of Norman re-enactors at the UK's greatest surviving Norman site. Great fun for all the family.
Free and no booking required

- 12-4.45pm** **Wolfsong Gallery, Palace Green Library**
"One of the Great Experiences of Europe": Historic Views of Durham City.
Free. More information is available from www.durham.ac.uk/library/asc
- 1pm** **An Architectural Walk along the Bailey** – Led by Dr. Adrian Green, History Department Durham University, and Secretary, Durham Heritage Centre and Museum.
Free. Bookings can be made through: visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk or **0191 334 3805**.

- 2pm & 4pm** **Durham Cathedral Library**
The Manuscripts of Durham and the Stories they Tell Us – A "show and tell" session by Prof Richard Gameson, History Department, Durham University

WHS Visitor Centre
The Bishop's Mint and its Coinage and other Privileges.
An illustrated talk by Dr. Richard Brickstock, Curator of Durham Castle. Free but places are limited. Reserve by emailing visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk or calling **0191 334 3805**

- 3pm** **St Mary the Less, North Bailey**
A Concert of Early Music by Durham Polyphony and His Majesty's Sagbutts & Cornetts.
Free. Bookings can be made through: visitor.centre@durham.ac.uk or **0191 334 3805**.
- 5.15pm** **Choral Evensong** – (Durham Music) Free and booking is not required.

7.30pm **Durham Cathedral**
Polish Soul Music – Polish Radio Choir, Director: **Artur Sedzielarz**. **A unique opportunity to hear one of Poland's leading choirs**, with whom Henryk Gorecki worked closely over many years, perform an all Gorecki programme. Tickets: Gold ticket, including pre-concert buffet, a talk by Gorecki expert, Professor Adrian Thomas, the concert and a post-concert reception, £34. Concert only tickets are £14 & £10 (£10 & £6 concessions) available from Gala Theatre Box Office **0191 332 4041** and www.galadurham.co.uk.
Proceeds to be used to support improvements to the Durham World Heritage Site.

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