

Welcome to Durham City



Durham Cathedral Bus (service 40) linking Cathedral, Rail Station, Car and Coach Parks and Bus Station (boarding point on North Road). Operates every 20 minutes daily throughout the year (not 25, 26 Dec & 1 Jan).

1. Durham Cathedral

This magnificent Norman Cathedral is one of the great architectural experiences of Europe. Founded in 1093, it is the shrine of St Cuthbert and with Durham Castle is a World Heritage Site.

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9.30am - 6pm, Sun 12.30 - 5.30pm with evening opening extended to 8pm from Sat 19 July until Mon 25 August. (Cathedral open for worship and private prayer on Mon to Sat 7.30 - 9.30am and Sun 7.45am - 12.30pm)

NB: Cathedral closed to visitors during evening recitals and concerts. At other times access may be restricted due to services and events.

Charges: Admission free (donation requested)

Treasures of St Cuthbert:

Mon - Sat 10am - 4.30pm, Sun 2pm - 4.30pm (Sun in December & January 2pm - 4.15pm)

Charges: Adults £2.50, children 70p, family ticket £6 (concessionary/group rate £2 per person)

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 386 4266 (Chapter Office)

www.durhamcathedral.co.uk

2. Durham Castle

Dating from 1072 the Castle was the seat of the Prince Bishops until 1832. It now houses University College, the foundation college of Durham University and is open for guided tours.

Opening hours: Entrance is by guided tour only. Each tour lasts about 45 minutes. Tours take place on most days out of term from 10am - 12.30pm and from 2pm - 4.30pm. During term time tours are on Mon, Wed, Sat and Sun afternoons from 2pm - 4pm. Other events some times result in cancellation of tours. It is therefore advisable to check with Castle Porter before arrival.

Charges: Adults £5, concessions £3.50, family ticket £12 (max 5 people). Group rate (more than 10 people) adults £4.50, concessions £3

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 334 3800, www.durhamcastle.

3. Durham University Museum of Archaeology

The Old Fulling Mill

Archaeological museum illustrating the history of Durham City.

Opening hours: April - October open daily 11am - 4pm, November - March open from Fri to Mon 11.30am - 3.30pm. Closed between Christmas and New Year

Charges: Adults £1, concessions 50p, family ticket £2.50, students free

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 334 1823, www.dur.ac.uk/fulling.mill

4. DLI Museum & Durham Art Gallery

'County Durham at War' traces the history of the County Regiment and the story of the World War II home front. 'Art Space' presents an exhibition programme and regular events. Café and shop.

Opening hours: 1 November - 31 March open daily 10am - 4pm, 1 April - 31 October open daily 10am - 5pm. Closed 24 + 25 Dec. Café open winter 11am - 3.30pm, summer 10.30am - 4.30pm

Charges: Adults £3.25, concessions £2.15, children (aged 5 - 16) £1.35, family ticket £7.50

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 384 2214, www.durham.gov.uk/dli

5. Durham University Oriental Museum

The only museum in the country devoted entirely to Oriental art and antiquities. Covers all major cultures and periods of the East from Ancient Egypt through India, Tibet and China to Japan.

Opening hours: Mon to Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat, Sun and Bank Hols 12 - 5pm. Closed between Christmas and New Year.

Charges: Adults £1.50, concessions 75p, family ticket £3.50, students free

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 334 5694, www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum

6. Durham Heritage Centre

Museum of local history telling the story of Durham, housed in historic church. Audio-visual, brass-rubbing and shop.

Opening hours: Easter weekend Sat, Sun and Mon from 2pm - 4.30pm. April, May & Oct. Sat, Sun & Bank Hol Mon 2pm - 4.30pm. June daily 2pm - 4.30pm.

July, August & Sept. daily 11am - 4.30pm.

Charges: Adults £1.50, concessions £1.00, children 50p

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 384 5589

www.ukonline.co.uk/durhamheritagecentre

7. Town Hall

(re-open February/March 2008)

8. Durham University Botanic Garden

Eighteen-acre garden set in mature woodland with exotic trees from America and the Himalayas. Prince Bishops Garden, tropical house, cactus house with

butterflies and insects. Visitor centre with changing exhibitions. Café and toilets.

Opening hours: Garden and Visitor Centre: March to October daily 10am - 5pm, November to February daily 10am - 4pm. Closed between Christmas and New Year.

Charges: Adults £3, concessions/students £2.50, children (under 16) £2

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 334 5521 for groups (0191) 334 6163

www.dur.ac.uk

9. Houghall Gardens

The gardens provide a display of gardening styles from formal beds to a water garden, arboretum and woodland garden. No dogs please, except Guide Dogs.

Opening hours: Daily 10am - 4pm.

Charges: Admission free

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 375 4700

10. Crook Hall

Medieval hall, haunted by the White Lady, adjoining gardens including Secret Walled Garden, Shakespeare Garden, maze and moat pool. Light refreshments, plant sales.

Opening hours: Open Easter weekend (21 - 24 March), then daily (except Fri & Sat) from 6 April until 28 Sept, from 11am - 5pm. Also Halloween (25 - 26 Oct) 4pm - 6pm and Christmas 6 Dec - 7 Dec and 13 Dec - 14 Dec and 20 Dec - 21 Dec from 1pm - 4pm. Tickets for Christmas event £6 per person.

Charges: Adults £5.50, Children and concessions £5 Family ticket £16. Group discount available.

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 384 8028, www.crookhallgardens.co.uk

info@kbacrookhall.co.uk

11. Boating

One-hour sight seeing cruises during summer season on board the Prince Bishop River Cruiser. Please telephone for sailing times.

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 386 9525, www.princebishoppr.co.uk

Also rowing boats for hire: Tel. (0191) 386 3779

12. Durham Indoor Market

Victorian Market established in 1851.

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm

Enquiries: Tel. (0191) 384 6153

13. Gala Theatre and Cinema

500 seat theatre offering a wide range of entertainment. Also café, bars and top floor function room. With stylish screen 1 and our second screen, The Blue Room, Gala Cinema offers a diverse programme to suit everyone's taste; from the best new releases from Hollywood to low budget, independent and foreign language films. Every Saturday at 10.30am enjoy the giant film experience "Sacred Journey" charting the history of Durham and St Cuthbert.

For programme details contact Box Office: (0191) 332 4041

Function room reservations: (0191) 332 4052

www.galadurham.co.uk

14. Fowlers Yard Creative Workspaces

Opening hours: Open Thursday to Saturday from 10am - 5pm

Enquiries: www.fowlersyarddurham.co.uk

15. Durham Miners Heritage Centre

Opening hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11am - 4pm; Saturday 11am - 3pm

Charges: Adults £1.50, OAP £1, children 50p

Enquiries: Tel: 07950 430334; www.durhamminers.com

For further information on attractions, events, accommodation and access:

Tourist Information Centre, Millennium Place, Durham City DH1 1WA

Tel. (0191) 384 3720, Fax (0191) 386 3015

Opening times Mon - Sat 9.30 - 5.30 pm; Sun 11am - 4pm

E mail: Touristinfo@durhamcity.gov.uk www.durhamtourism.co.uk

City Guided Walks

2008 Depart at 2pm from outside Tourist Information Centre (Millennium Place) on Saturday and Sunday during June, July, August and September.

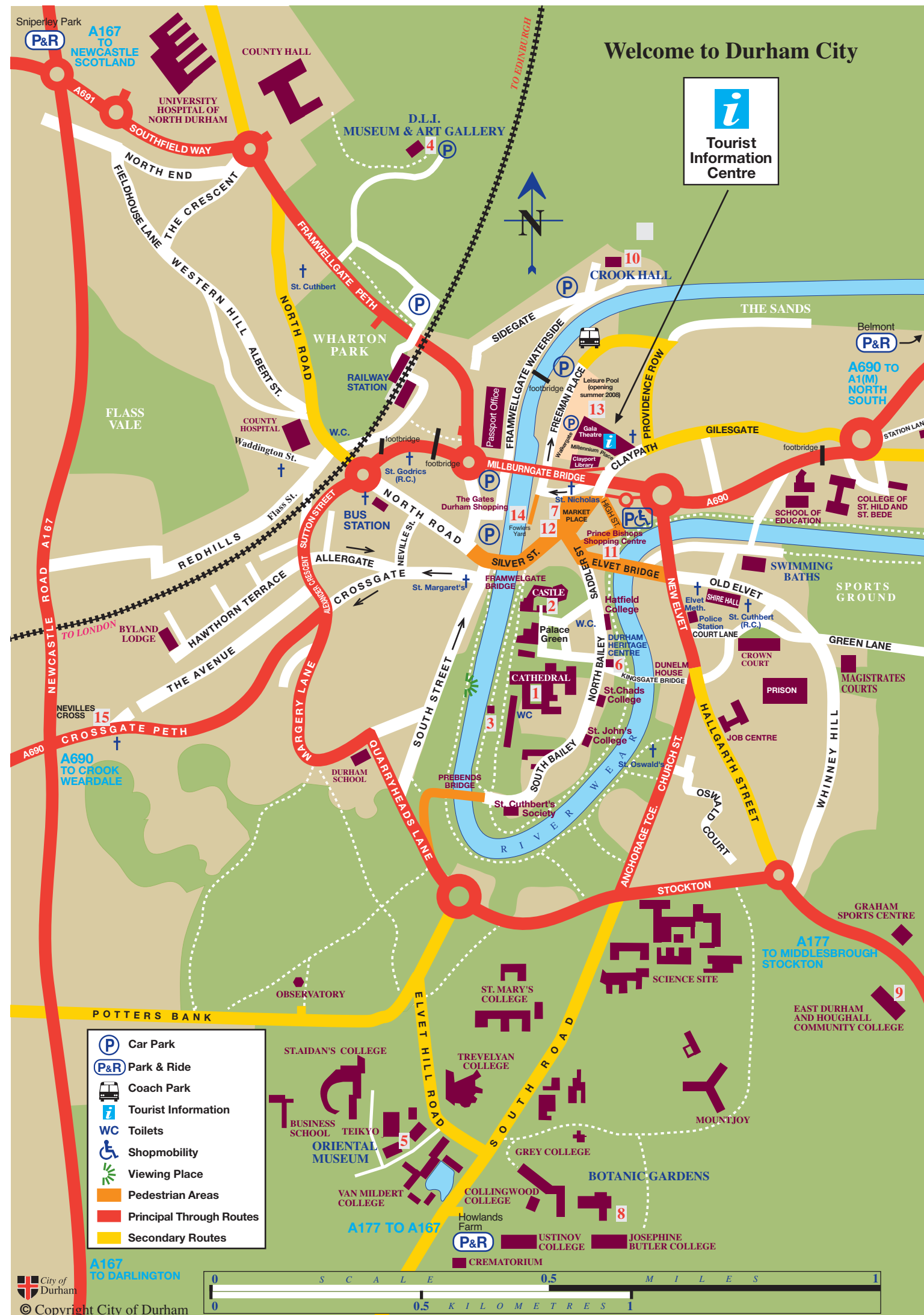
Charges: Under review

Ghosts and Grisly Death Walks:

Each Mon from June to September. Depart at 7.30pm from outside Tourist Information Centre (Millennium Place).

Charges: Adults £4, children under 12 £1

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