

## Properties towards the east of the county

### 100 years of the Durham Coast

Youtube video of the Durham coast showing 100 years of change from its industrial past to a coastline now worthy of heritage coast status.

No booking required; available anytime

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### St Mary the Virgin, Easington

A 12th century Parish Church, with evidence of Saxon origins. The building contains Medieval pieces.

No booking required

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### Wheatley Hill Heritage Centre

A temporary exhibition of VE Day. In common with most other villages, Wheatley Hill made a huge commitment to the Second World War - men, women and children all played a part in the war.

No booking required

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## Towards the West

### Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ Virtual Visits

Find out (online) the amazing story of the only remaining Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ in the north east (& one of the largest in Europe).

No booking required; available anytime

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### Thorpe Light Railway

An opportunity for visitors to learn about the history of Thorpe Light Railway and hear about future plans.

No booking required; Max 30 people per tour/session.

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## Sunderland

### Bishopwearmouth Walking Tour

An architectural walking tour of the Bishopwearmouth Townscape Heritage Scheme led by Judith Miller of Sunderland City Council

Pre-booking required; Max 5 people per tour/session

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### Holy Trinity Sunderland - Go Behind the Scenes at Seventeen Nineteen

A virtual hard hat tour, taking a closer look at some of the restoration work taking place in Old Sunderland.

No booking required

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### Secrets of Sunderland Minster Churchyard

Online Facebook event highlighting the history and features of Sunderland Minster churchyard

No booking required; available anytime

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### St Mary Magdalene's Church, Sunderland

Display of Vestments and Church Artefacts dating from 1749 to present day

No booking required; Max 8 people per tour/session. 45 minutes

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## Heritage Open Days 2020

Before heading out for your Heritage Open Days visit, please check entries at [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) for full event details and last-minute changes.

Festival Safeguarding - Take note then take part.

Some things to be aware of to ensure you can enjoy the festival to the full.

COVID-19:

**TAKE CARE** - Do not attend an in-person event if you or a member of your household feel unwell.

**STAY ALERT** - Restrictions may differ across England. Be mindful of your local lockdown law.

**CHECK BACK** - More than in any other year the details of events are subject to change. Do check back for amendments / cancellations.

### Durham city – within walking distance

#### Alington House Community Association

History Boards depicting the history of Alington House Community Association since the 1930's plus accompanying leaflet to take away.

No booking required; Max 6 people per tour/session.

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#### Durham Cathedral

Daily on Facebook at 3pm especially for Heritage Open Days 2020. Blogs posts at various times daily.

No booking required

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#### Durham Market Hall

Follow a self-guided tour to discover this site in the centre of Durham City with a fascinating past ... from palace to workhouse ... and eventually Market Hall

No booking required; 1 person per tour/session. 20-30 mins

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#### Durham School & Chapel Virtual Tour

Durham School is one the country's oldest and can trace its origins back to the monastic communities of Lindisfarne and Iona.

Virtual Tour - <https://bit.ly/32tk3yS>

No booking required

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#### Durham Town Hall

A special display of Mayoral Bodyguard uniform / memorabilia and a video presentation celebrating the proud history of this remarkable centuries old local tradition.

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#### North End Allotments and Flass Vale Nature reserve

Enjoy a cup of tea and cake, wander around the beautiful allotments, take home jam/chutney and allotment produce.

Combine it with a walk through Flass Vale.

No booking required

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### Within 30 minutes easy drive of Durham

#### Friends of The Stockton And Darlington Railway

Virtual Talk: The Hackworth Archive and Other Treasures: Search Engine at the National Railway Museum York.

Pre-booking: Required

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#### Friends of The Stockton And Darlington Railway with Etherley Incline Witton Colliery Group

S&DR History walk from the start of the S&DR beyond New Road Crossroads, Phoenix Row, over Etherley Incline to Greenfields and return (approx. 3 miles).

Pre-booking: Required

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#### Friends of The Stockton And Darlington Railway in association with Brusselton Incline Group

An opportunity to take a guided walk led by Friends of the S&DR & the Brusselton Incline Group.

Pre-booking: Required; Max 12 people per tour/session.

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#### Hardwick Park

Download our Love Exploring app to access our new heritage audio tour!

No booking required; available anytime

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#### St Helen's Church, St Helen Auckland

This fine medieval Parish Church c1120, Grade I listed, has various memorials to the Eden family, forbears of the Prime Minister, Anthony Eden.

No booking required; Max 4 people per tour/session. 1 HOUR

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#### Virtual Tour of Bishop Auckland

The rich history of Bishop Auckland's town centre is celebrated in a new virtual guided tour, which has been created by Architectural Investigators at Historic England as part of their research in support of the Heritage Action Zone.

No booking required; available anytime; takes 1-2 hours

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