



# Food & Drink Guide

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Your essential guide to  
food and drink in Durham City,  
the Durham Dales, Vale of Durham  
and Durham Coast.



## Fantastic food and drink is always on the menu in Durham – the ideal accompaniment to your visit.

Savour the flavours on your visit to Durham where the county's tasty food and drink is waiting to tempt your taste buds.

Food lovers can feast on the fact that Durham is home to an array of **local produce** and **artisan producers**, including award-winning cheeses, Teesdale lamb, fish from our reservoirs, vegetables, jams, chutneys and local beers.

Durham has a rich heritage when it comes to local produce. In the 18th Century Durham City was the birthplace of English mustard, first ground at a mill in Saddler Street, and today you will find a vibrant foodie scene across the county, supported by a range of **innovative producers**.

A good place to start your journey is in the foodie footsteps of TV's MasterChef host, Gregg Wallace, who ate his way around the county as part of the Great British Menu online series. Whilst filming, Gregg's taste buds were treated to traditional dishes, local produce and some of the county's local beer. Find out more about Gregg's culinary travels at: **[thisisdurham.com/gregg-wallace](https://thisisdurham.com/gregg-wallace)**

In fact, all the right ingredients are in place for a real taste of the county, whether that be sampling local produce, tempting tearoom treats, hearty **home-cooked lunches** or **indulgent dining**.

**Durham City** has a wealth of eateries to choose from as you enjoy great food and drink in the shadow of the **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Drink in the magnificent views of the **Durham Dales** as you tuck into local produce in scenic settings, and in the **Vale of Durham** and at the **Durham Coast** you will find **award-winning eateries** and even more foodie experiences.



Aficionados of good food should also look out for the **Taste Durham Awards** mark – a sign of great food proudly displayed at eateries across the county. Graded

to a national standard, the award is given in recognition of consistently good service, comfort, cleanliness, quality of food and in addition, championing of local produce.

Join us in October for a month-long celebration of Durham's food and drink as venues across the county celebrate **Taste Durham Month** with offers, events and dishes with a local flavour.

When you're out and about, be sure to stock up at one of the county's **farm shops, farmers' markets** or **foodie events**, including the **Bishop Auckland Food Festival**, which is held every April. Make a day of it at one of the county's agricultural shows. England's oldest agricultural show was first held in Wolsingham in the **Durham Dales** in 1763, and along with Stanhope, Eggleston and Bowes agricultural shows, make for a great family day out.

And if you love the great outdoors, work up an appetite as you explore the **Durham Dales** and **North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** with our two **Tasty Trails**, enjoying great food and drink along the way.

**To find out more about Durham's food and drink, visit: [thisisdurham.com/eat](https://thisisdurham.com/eat)**



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Average cost of a main dish:

£	Less than £5
££	£5-£10
£££	£10-£15
£££+	More than £15

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## Key to symbols

The following symbols are featured throughout the guide. We hope this will help you to choose the most suitable eateries to visit during your time in Durham.

-  Shop
-  Babychange facilities
-  Car parking
-  No dogs (except guide dogs)
-  Dogs welcome
-  Accessible parking
-  Accessible toilets
-  Wheelchair access to all areas
-  Facilities for the visually impaired
-  Facilities for the hearing impaired
-  AA Rosette
-  Best Bar None
-  Welcome to Durham
-  The Visitor Attraction Quality Assurance Scheme
-  Fairtrade products available
-  Green Tourism Business Scheme Award - Gold, Silver or Bronze



Taste Durham accreditation

Some of the awards relate to 2015-17 not 2017-19. Please check the website for up-to-date award information.

# Durham City

A small city with a big food scene – tempting treats, home-cooking and indulgent dining are all on the menu.



## The Undercroft Restaurant



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**10% Off Open Treasure ticket\*** Show advert to redeem. Valid on day of food purchase only.

Set in the magnificent arched undercroft of Durham Cathedral we provide tasty home-cooked food using local produce wherever possible. Wholesome soup, sandwiches, quiche, vegetarian options and traditional options served along with delicious home-made cakes, desserts and scones. Sunday carvery with choice of two meats and vegetarian option. Call for details to hire the restaurant for corporate and private functions.

Opening times: Daily 10am–4.30pm except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday.

Durham Cathedral, Durham City DH1 3EQ  
Tel: 0191 386 3721

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## Brambles Coffee Shop



Highest Quality Assured



Brambles at Poplar Tree Garden Centre is the perfect place to relax and unwind. It's ideal for a light lunch, afternoon tea or a quick coffee. There's also an extensive gift shop, florist and of course everything for the garden.

Opening times: Monday to Friday 9.30am–5pm, Saturday 9.30am–4.30pm, Sunday 10.30am–4pm. Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Poplar Tree Garden Centre, Hall Lane, Shincliffe, Durham DH1 2NG  
 Tel: 0191 384 7553 [www.poplartreegardencentre.co.uk](http://www.poplartreegardencentre.co.uk)  
 Facebook: [Poplartreeandbramblescoffeeeshop](https://www.facebook.com/poplartreeandbramblescoffeeeshop)

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## Café Cenzo



Quality Assured and Local Produce Champion

New menu available with local produce and home-made food. Family-run Café Cenzo is a must for light lunches and special treats.

Home-made daily: scones, cakes, pies, fish and chips.

Opening times: Monday to Saturday 9am–4.30pm, Sundays in December 10.30am–4pm.

Durham Market Hall, Durham City DH1 3NJ  
 Tel: 0191 383 9933  
 Facebook: [Cafe-Cenzo](https://www.facebook.com/Cafe-Cenzo)

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## Chapters Tearooms and Ice Cream Parlour



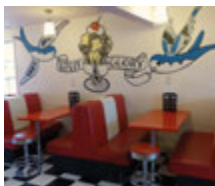
Situated on busy Elvet Bridge, only a few minutes walk to Durham Cathedral. Everything is freshly made to order ensuring customers receive only the finest.

Chapters is a family-run, local business and we source all produce locally, supporting our area. Opening times: Monday to Saturday 9am–late, Sunday 10am–5pm.

16-17 Elvet Bridge, Durham City DH1 3AA  
 Tel: 0191 386 0649  
 Facebook: [Chapters Of Durham Tea Rooms](https://www.facebook.com/ChaptersOfDurhamTeaRooms)  
 Twitter: [@ChaptersDurham](https://twitter.com/ChaptersDurham)

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## Split and Glory Ice Cream Parlour and Milkshake Bar



Serving banana splits, sundaes, cones, milkshakes and much more. 22 flavours of the finest award-winning ice cream to choose from, and 3 guest flavour ice creams.

Enjoy your chosen treat while you listen to the sounds of the 50s, and Rock 'n' Roll.

Opening times: Daily from 11am.

Inside Chapters, 16-17 Elvet Bridge,

Durham City DH1 3AA

Tel: 0191 386 0649

Facebook: Split & Glory

Twitter: Find us on Twitter

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## The Bishops' Mill



20% Discount\*

Show advert to redeem. Excludes deli deals.

Serving quality food daily, 8am–11pm, with over 100 tables and the ability to take bookings, there's room for everyone! We serve a range of real ale, craft beer and a wide selection of draught/bottled products. Cask Marque accredited. We'll welcome you into our friendly atmosphere. Fun for all the family whatever the occasion.

Opening times: Monday and Tuesday 8am–12am, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8am–2am, Thursday and Sunday 8am–1am.

Unit 1-2 Walkergate, Durham City DH1 1WA Tel: 0191 370 8510

[www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/homepubs/The-Bishops-Mill](http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/homepubs/The-Bishops-Mill)

Facebook: Lloyds No 1 The Bishops Mill Twitter: @TheBishopsMill

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2015 BBN Restaurant Runner up  
5\* Food Hygiene Rating

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## Court Inn and LT's Grill Room



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Produce Champion

Traditional bar and restaurant with comfortable surroundings. The bar offers a range of real ales and beers, 160 handcrafted gins unique to Durham.

Winner of BBN Best Restaurant Award. Specialising in home-cooked food, 5 mins walk from Elvet Bridge.

Opening times: Breakfast served Monday to

Saturday 7am–11am, Sunday until 10am.

Restaurant daily 11am to 10pm, Bar to 12.30am.

Court Lane, Durham City DH1 3AW

Tel: 0191 384 7350

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

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2016 BBN Best Restaurant Award

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## The Market Tavern



Traditional pub situated in the picturesque market place in Durham City. Wide range of cask ales, spirits, lagers and wines. Traditional great British food in a warm friendly pub.

Opening times: Bar: Monday to Thursday 11am–12midnight, Friday and Saturday 11am–1am, Sunday 11am–11pm. Food: Everyday 11am–10pm.

27 Market Place, Durham City DH1 3NJ

Tel: 0191 386 2069

[www.taylor-walker.co.uk/pub/market-tavern-durham](http://www.taylor-walker.co.uk/pub/market-tavern-durham)

Facebook: Market-Tavern-Durham

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## The Water House



A traditional JD Wetherspoon pub with a welcoming atmosphere selling both food and drink all day.

Our award-winning menu offers a large variety of meals and snacks. Real ales from local and national breweries, lagers and ciders from all over the world. Vast craft beer range and good coffee are on offer at great prices.

Opening times: Bar: Sunday to Thursdays 8am–11.30pm, Friday and Saturday 8am–12midnight. Food: Daily 8am–11pm.

65 North Road, Durham City DH1 4SQ

Tel: 0191 370 6540

[www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/the-water-house](http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/the-water-house)

Facebook: The-Waterhouse-Wetherspoons-Durham



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## Durham Marriott Hotel Royal County, Bar 1815



Our Bar 1815 and terrace in the heart of Durham provides the perfect opportunity to relax and unwind, whilst enjoying the city centre views.

Treat yourself to afternoon tea, a classic cocktail or even a glass of fine champagne.

Opening times: Daily 12noon-late.

Old Elvet, Durham City DH1 3JN

Tel: 0191 386 6821 [www.marriott.co.uk](http://www.marriott.co.uk)

Facebook: [Durhammarriotthotelroyalcounty](https://www.facebook.com/Durhammarriotthotelroyalcounty)

Twitter: @durhammarriott

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## Finbarr's Restaurant



Finbarr's aim is to provide a quality restaurant in a rustic setting. A superbly managed kitchen provides classic to innovative dishes, with locally sourced ingredients. In addition, a high quality wine list ensures a dining experience to surpass expectations.

Opening times: Monday to Saturday 12noon-2.30pm, 6pm-9.30pm. Sunday 12noon-2.30pm, 6pm-9pm.

Aykley Heads House, Aykley Heads,

Durham DH1 5TS

Tel: 0191 307 7033 [www.finbarrsrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.finbarrsrestaurant.co.uk)

Facebook: [FinbarrsRestaurant](https://www.facebook.com/FinbarrsRestaurant)

Twitter: [Finbarrsrest](https://twitter.com/Finbarrsrest)

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## The Fusion Restaurant, Ramside Hall Spa



The Fusion restaurant at the Spa at Ramside Hall Hotel offers an extensive selection of Asian-inspired food throughout the day: delicious brunches: lunches: afternoon teas and dinner. Using traditional recipes from South East Asia and coupling them with locally sourced produce, results in dishes that are innovative and fresh, all served in a relaxed dining environment.

Opening times: Brunch - Lunch: 8.30am-5pm,

Tea: 2pm-5.30pm, Dinner: 5.30pm-9.30pm.

Carville, Durham DH1 1TD

Tel: 0191 386 5282

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

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## Ramside Hall Hotel, The Rib Room



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We're rightly proud of the reputation that the Rib Room has, as one of the finest dining venues in the North East. At the AA award-winning Rib Room Steakhouse and Grill, steaks are the house speciality, where we serve the finest Durham beef, matured for up to 32 days, to produce a succulent and tender steak.

Opening times: Lunch: Friday and Saturday 12noon-2pm, Sunday 12noon-3pm. Dinner: Daily 6pm-10pm.

Carville, Durham DH1 1TD

Tel: 0191 386 5282

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

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## Restaurant 17



Our menu offers everything you would expect from such a unique setting: delicious international cuisine, a truly satisfying menu developed by talented chefs who have worked at some of the highest quality restaurants and hotels around the world.

The menu consists of dishes using locally-sourced produce within a 30 mile radius.

Opening times: Tuesday to Friday 5pm-late, Saturday 12noon-late. Sunday – see website.

16-17 Elvet Bridge, Durham City DH1 3AA

Tel: 0191 384 9050 [www.restaurant17.co.uk](http://www.restaurant17.co.uk)

Facebook: Restaurant 17

Twitter: @restaurant17

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## Thai River



The most authentic Thai taste in Durham with a sublime picture postcard view of the Castle and Cathedral. Unlike other Thai restaurants in Durham, we have various Thai traditional foods such as Papaya Salad; Tom Yam Prawn; Thai Green Curry; Stir-Fried Spicy Basil dishes; and a seafood menu. Opening times: Daily 12noon-10pm.

32 River Walk, Durham City DH1 4SL

Tel: 0191 597 8774

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

Facebook: ThaiRiverDurham

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## The Lounge Bar and Grill



We freshly prepare Mediterranean dishes derived from a fusion of Portuguese and Latin American delicacies. Our all-day dining experience offers drinks and cocktails from our downstairs bar whilst our authentic meals can be enjoyed over two floors. Opening times: Monday to Saturday 9am-10pm, Sunday 10am-7pm.

39 Silver Street, Durham City DH1 3RD

Tel: 0191 384 3966

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

Facebook: Lounge Bar & Grill

Twitter: lounge northeast

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Passion. It is quite often impossible to summarise the experience created within a restaurant with just one word. Passion. Passion to produce the best food possible with the freshest and finest ingredients we can scour the world to find. Passion to strive to be the best. Passion to ensure that our customers remember. Passion to cater for people from all walks of life and give them a lasting memory of our restaurant.

We're not perfect, we're not the best in the world, but we strive to be the best we can and evolve every day, so come join us on our journey.

Opening times: Daily 11.30am–10.30pm. Closed Christmas Day.

41 Saddler St, Durham City DH1 3NU

Tel: 0191 383 1856 [www.thecellardoordurham.co.uk](http://www.thecellardoordurham.co.uk)

Facebook: The Cellar Door

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# THE KINGSLODGE INN

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THE COUNTRY PUB IN THE HEART OF THE CITY



Where in Durham can you enjoy delicious, home-cooked food, that's served all day, every day? A laid-back atmosphere with the warmest of welcomes? Handy free parking and just a few minutes walk from the city centre?

**Welcome to The Kingslodge Inn, the country pub in the heart of Durham. Family friendly and pet friendly – complete with newly revamped en-suite bedrooms.**

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Waddington Street, Flass Vale, Durham, DH1 4BG  
Tel. 0191 370 9977. Email: [enquiries@kingslodgeinn.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@kingslodgeinn.co.uk)  
[www.kingslodgeinn.co.uk](http://www.kingslodgeinn.co.uk)

# Vale of Durham

Home to award-winning attractions and a wealth of eateries to help you refuel along the way.



## Beamish Museum, The Tea Rooms



Quality Assured



Tasty, traditional fare, made from locally-sourced produce and ingredients, is on offer in The Tea Rooms, alongside home-made scones, delicious sandwiches and cakes, hot and cold drinks. Normal admission charges to Beamish apply to access eating venue.

Opening times: All year. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day. See website for full details.

Beamish, County Durham DH9 0RG

Tel: 0191 370 4000 [www.beamish.org.uk](http://www.beamish.org.uk)

Facebook: [BeamishLivingMuseum](#)

Twitter: [@Beamish\\_Museum](#)

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## Davy's Fried Fish and Chip Potato Restaurant



Quality Assured



Traditional fish and chips cooked in a coal-fired range, fried in real beef dripping and served in specially printed newspaper. Choose from delicious fish and chips, dab and chips or just a portion of chips. Normal admission charges to Beamish apply to access eating venue.

Opening times: Daily April to October, weekends November to March. See website for full details.

Beamish, County Durham DH9 0RG

Tel: 0191 370 4000 [www.beamish.org.uk](http://www.beamish.org.uk)

Facebook: [BeamishLivingMuseum](#)

Twitter: [@Beamish\\_Museum](#)

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### Durham Dales



### Vale of Durham



### Durham City



### Durham Coast



### Approximate Distances in Miles

Durham City					
25	Barnard Castle				
12	15	Bishop Auckland			
8	32	19	Chester-le-Street		
15	40	27	12	Seaham	
21	18	17	30	36	Stanhope

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

Distances approximate, based on most direct route provided by an online route planner.

## Kaffeehaus Amadeus



A coffee lover's heaven. Authentic Viennese coffee house offering speciality coffees, home-made Austrian/German style cakes, bread, desserts, Viennese breakfast, light lunches and tempting chocolate and truffles. We also offer coffee workshops and music events.

Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday 10am–4.30pm. Closed Monday (open bank holiday Mondays).

1 Percy Crescent, Lanchester DH7 0EU

Tel: 01207 520056 [www.kaffeehaus-amadeus.co.uk](http://www.kaffeehaus-amadeus.co.uk)

Facebook: KaffeehausAmadeus

Twitter: @KaffeeAmadeus

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## The Lambton Worm



This Sonnet 43 Brew Pub is an ideal setting to enjoy a great beer with the best of British cuisine. We believe there's no better combination, which is why you'll find a suggested Sonnet 43 pairing to each of the dishes throughout our menu, for a sensational taste experience.

Opening times: Monday to Thursday 11.30am–11pm, Friday and Saturday 11.30am–12midnight, Sunday 12noon–10.30pm.

North Road, Chester-le-Street DH3 4AJ

Tel: 0191 387 1162 [www.thelambton.com](http://www.thelambton.com)

Facebook: TheLambtonWorm

Twitter: @TheLambton

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– 2 Star Sustainability Champion

## The Green Tree 1727



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Only 4 miles from Durham City, this 290-year-old family run Dalestone Inn is settled in the picturesque village of Tudhoe.

Open all day with a selection of real ales and a lovely beer garden. Serving food Monday to Saturdays 12noon–8.30pm offering extensive menus, daily specials and a fixed price menu. Sunday roasts available 12noon–2.30pm. Opening times: Daily 12noon–11.30pm.

41 Tudhoe Village, County Durham DL16 6LE

Tel: 01388 815679 [www.thegreentree.co.uk](http://www.thegreentree.co.uk)

Twitter: @GreenTree1727

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## The New Plough



A Sonnet 43 Brew Pub with craft ales and tempting soul food, together in a contemporary-meets-country style setting. Plus outdoors tipis for a magical backdrop for weddings and special events. Opening times: Monday to Thursday 12noon– 11pm, Friday and Saturday 12noon–12midnight, Sunday 12noon–10.30pm.

Mountsett, Burnopfield,  
Tyne and Wear NE16 6BA

Tel: 01207 570337 [www.thenewplough.co.uk](http://www.thenewplough.co.uk)

Facebook: TheNewPlough

Twitter: @thenewplough

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## The Saxon Inn



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The Saxon Inn is a traditional family-run public house, offering good home-cooked food at a reasonable price. Escomb is a rural and idyllic village, situated on the River Wear surrounded by picturesque countryside.

Opening times: Daily 12noon–2pm and 5.30pm–11pm.

1 Saxon Green, Escomb, Bishop Auckland,  
County Durham DL14 7SY

Tel: 01388 662256

[www.saxon-inn.gbr.cc](http://www.saxon-inn.gbr.cc)

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## The Toronto Lodge



Quality Assured

This Sonnet 43 Brew Pub is the home of craft ales and tempting soul food, brought together in a contemporary-meets-country style setting.

Opening times: Monday to Thursday 12noon– 11pm, Friday and Saturday 12noon–12midnight, Sunday 12noon–9pm.

Toronto Lodge, Addison Road,  
Bishop Auckland DL14 7RJ

Tel: 01388 664303 [www.torontolodge.co.uk](http://www.torontolodge.co.uk)

Facebook: TorontoLodge

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## Le Raaj



Le Raaj offers a contemporary yet authentic Indian dining experience within a luxurious and refined setting. The finest exotic spices and highest quality locally-sourced produce are combined to create intense dishes second to none.

Delicious cuisine, exclusive wines and a sensational atmosphere make Le Raaj an unforgettable experience.

Opening times: Daily. See website for details.

Front Street, Chester Moor, Durham DH2 3RJ

Tel: 0191 389 0561 [www.leraaj.co.uk](http://www.leraaj.co.uk)

A689/A177 roundabout, Stockton-on-Tees, County Durham TS21 2JX

Tel: 01740 623030 [www.leraaj.co.uk](http://www.leraaj.co.uk)

Facebook: LeRaajIndian

Twitter: @LeRaajIndian

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## The Italian Farmhouse



At the Italian Farmhouse we take the flavours of Italy and combine them with the best produce the North East has to offer, to produce dishes that deliver a true taste of Italy, but in the heart of County Durham. Opening times: Monday to Saturday 12noon–10pm (closed 2.30pm–5pm), Sunday 12noon–7.30pm. Closed Boxing Day, 27 December, New Year's Day. South Street, West Rainton, Houghton-le-Spring DH4 6PA  
Tel: 0191 584 1022 [www.theitalianfarmhouse.co.uk](http://www.theitalianfarmhouse.co.uk)  
Facebook: TheItalianFarmhouse  
Twitter: @ItalianFarm

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## Lumley Castle Hotel, Black Knight Restaurant



Tantalise your taste buds at Lumley Castle Hotel's Black Knight Restaurant. Indulge in the finest a la carte dishes created by their award-winning head chef, or relax with Grand Afternoon Tea in the most spectacular of surroundings. Opening times: Food served 7am–9.45pm.

Chester-le-Street, County Durham DH3 4NX  
Tel: 0191 389 1111 [www.lumleycastle.com](http://www.lumleycastle.com)  
Facebook: lumleycastle  
Twitter: @LumleyCastleLtd

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## Park Head Hotel



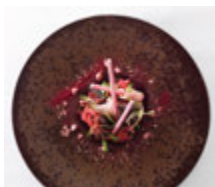
We serve lunches and afternoon teas, as well as evening meals in the bar and our fabulous Grill Restaurant. Most dishes are home-made using fresh locally-sourced produce wherever possible. Our meat is also sourced locally with full traceability. Opening times: Daily. Food served 12noon–9pm, Sunday carvery 12–5pm.

New Coundon, Bishop Auckland, County Durham DL14 8QB  
Tel: 01388 661727 [www.parkheadcountryhotel.co.uk](http://www.parkheadcountryhotel.co.uk)  
Facebook: Park Head Hotel  
Twitter: Follow us on Twitter

Food Standards Agency: 5 Stars  
World Host Customer Service Accreditation

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## The Orangery, Rockliffe Hall Hotel



Let award-winning chef Richard Allen take you on a culinary journey, showcasing intricate and imaginative dishes that celebrate the North East, in Rockliffe Hall's flagship Orangery restaurant. Featured in the Sunday Times Top 100 Restaurants 2017.

Opening times: Tuesday to Saturday from 6.30pm. Hurworth-on-Tees, Darlington, County Durham DL2 2DU  
Tel: 01325 729999 [www.rockliffehall.com](http://www.rockliffehall.com)  
Facebook: Rockliffehall  
Twitter: @Rockliffehall

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Visitor Information: 03000 26 26 26 | 19



# Scrummy Food

in a stunning setting with  
landscaped gardens and deer park.

Brasserie, bar and restaurant  
Sunday lunch is a must!



## WHITWORTH HALL HOTEL

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

01388 811772

Whitworth Hall Country Park  
Spennymoor, County Durham, DL16 7QX

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# Durham Dales

Explore breathtaking landscapes as you savour local produce and visit award-winning eateries.



## Café Bowes



Quality Assured and Local Produce Champion



Sit back, relax and enjoy delicious refreshments while taking in the wonderful views of Teesdale. Using high quality ingredients from local producers, Café Bowes – which is free to access – offers a varied menu including appetising lunches, scrumptious afternoon teas and tasty snacks.

Opening times: Daily 10am–4.30pm.

The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle,  
County Durham DL12 8NP

Tel: 01833 690606

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

Facebook: The-Bowes-Museum

Twitter: CafeBowes

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## Bradley Burn Farm Shop and Café



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We are open throughout the year. Housed in a beautiful log cabin, tables on our terrace overlook the burn flowing past. Enjoy home-cooked local food beside the wood stove while the kids explore the enclosed play area just outside. Find out more about the farm on our farm trail.

Opening times: Summer clocks, 7 days 9am–5pm.

Winter clocks, Monday to Saturday 9am–4pm.

Bradley Burn, Wolsingham, Weardale DL13 3JH

Tel: 01388 527285 [www.bradleyburn.co.uk](http://www.bradleyburn.co.uk)

Facebook: BradleyBurnFarmShop

Twitter: @BradleyBurn

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## Clarendon's



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Clarendon's is a traditional tearoom, with a contemporary twist. Serving speciality teas and coffees, breakfast, brunch, lunch and afternoon teas. Local produce is always on the menu and all cuisine is freshly prepared, home-made and delicious!

Opening times: Monday to Friday 8.30am–5pm,  
Saturday 9am–5pm.

29 Market Place, Barnard Castle DL12 8NE

Tel: 01833 690110

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

Facebook: Clarendon's of Barnard Castle

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## Durham Dales Centre Tearoom



Quality Assured

A warm welcome awaits at our 75 seated, accessible for all licensed tearoom, providing an extensive menu of home-made hot and cold meals, speciality coffees, teas and irresistible home-baking in a relaxed environment.

Opening times: April to October 9am–5pm,  
November to March 9am–4pm. Open 7 days a week  
except Christmas.

Castle Gardens, Stanhope, County Durham DL13 2FJ

Tel: 03000 264301 [www.durhamdalescentre.co.uk](http://www.durhamdalescentre.co.uk)

Facebook: DurhamDalesCentre

Twitter: @DurhamDalesCent

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## Eggleston Hall Café and Tearoom



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The café and tearoom is set within beautiful grounds, alongside the prestigious Eggleston Hall Gardens. The menu comprises of brunch, lunch and afternoon tea options. Everything is home-made and products are locally sourced wherever possible.

A wide selection of speciality beverages are served to accompany our freshly made scones and cakes.

Opening times: Please refer to our website for  
seasonal opening times.

Eggleston, Barnard Castle DL12 0AG

Tel: 01833 650553 [www.egglestonhall.co.uk](http://www.egglestonhall.co.uk)

Facebook: Eggleston Hall Cafe Tearoom

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## The 68 Café



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Breathtaking views, cosy and immaculate facilities. Home-cooked traditional food made on site, using local suppliers. All day breakfasts to roast dinners or light snacks and delicious puddings, scones or cakes, speciality teas and coffees too.

Opening times: Daily, except Christmas. Check  
website for seasonal opening times.

A68, Toft Hill, Bishop Auckland,

County Durham DL14 0JF

Tel: 01388 835638 [www.the68cafe.com](http://www.the68cafe.com)

Facebook: 68Cafe

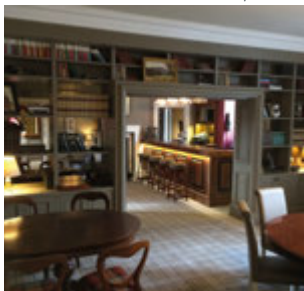
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## Headlam Hall



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The restaurant at Headlam Hall serves British dishes with a modern twist using the best local ingredients including produce from its own garden and farm.

Guests can enjoy eating in the elegant Orangery, intimate Panelled Room or private dining room.

Opening times: Daily. Lunch: 12noon–2pm, Dinner: 7pm–9pm.

Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day.

Headlam, Gainford, County Durham DL2 3HA

Tel: 01325 730238 [www.headlamhall.co.uk](http://www.headlamhall.co.uk)



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## Rose and Crown



**Durham** Highest Quality Assured and Local Produce Champion



This boutique Dales inn has a delightful bar with an open fire and a relaxed atmosphere. The kitchen team utilise the best of local produce to create modern and imaginative food of the highest quality.

Opening times: All year. Lunch: 12noon–2.30pm, Dinner: 6.30pm–9pm.

Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Romaldkirk, Barnard Castle DL12 9EB

Tel: 01833 650213 [www.rose-and-crown.co.uk](http://www.rose-and-crown.co.uk)



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Visitor Information: 03000 26 26 26 | 23



## The Lounge at Seaham Hall



Located adjacent to the main entrance with fabulous views to the garden, the intimate atmosphere of The Lounge makes it an ideal place to sit back and enjoy a scrumptious Afternoon Tea. With an eclectic design, sofas to sink into and an opulent games room, you might just find the hours pass in a haze of enjoyment.

Afternoon Tea starts from just £22 per person.

Opening times: Daily 12noon–4.30pm.

Lord Byron Walk, Seaham, County Durham SR7 7AG

Tel: 0191 516 1400 [www.seaham-hall.co.uk](http://www.seaham-hall.co.uk)

Facebook: [SeahamHall](https://www.facebook.com/SeahamHall)

Twitter: [@SeahamHallHotel](https://twitter.com/SeahamHallHotel)

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## Durham Distillery



England's most northern distillery: the first legal distillery in Durham since Henry VIII. We make small batch handmade gin and vodka in a 400L copper pot still.

Where to buy: Direct from the distillery, Monday to Friday 9.30am–4pm (ring prior to visiting as we may be out from time to time) or from our website. At Majestic Wines nationwide; Fenwick; Edinburgh Woollen Mill Durham; and any good off–license in the region.

Unit 2F&2G Riverside Industrial Estate, Langley Park, County Durham DH7 9TT

Tel: 07809 238481 [www.durhamdistillery.co.uk](http://www.durhamdistillery.co.uk)

Facebook: [Durham-Distillery](https://www.facebook.com/Durham-Distillery) Twitter: [DRHMDSTLLRY](https://twitter.com/DRHMDSTLLRY)

## Weardale Cheese



From the artisan dairy in beautiful Weardale, a range of delicious hard and soft cheeses are made, including 'Weardale' a firm fresh white, 'Prince Bishop' blue; 'St. Cuthbert' soft blue; 'Brie de Weardale' and 'Bonny Moor Hen' smoked.

Where to buy: All good farm shops, delis and food festivals.

Harperley, Weardale, County Durham DL15 8DX

Tel: 07564 196019

Facebook: [Weardale Cheese](https://www.facebook.com/WeardaleCheese)

Twitter: [@WeardaleCheese](https://twitter.com/WeardaleCheese)

# Local Producer Directory

Durham is home to a tempting array of local produce and artisan producers.

## Archer's Jersey Ice Cream

Ice Cream  
01325 300336  
archersjerseyicecream.com

## Broom House Farm

Lamb, Aberdeen Angus Beef,  
Saddleback Pork  
0191 371 8382  
broomhousedurham.co.uk/farm-  
butchery

## Claypath Delicatessen

Artisan Bread  
0191 340 7209  
facebook.com/claypathdeli

## Dalton Moor Farm

Fruit & Vegetables  
07887 551643

## Durham Distillery

Gin and Vodka  
07809 238481  
durhamdistillery.co.uk

## J R Holland

Food Service Provider  
0191 491 0856  
jrholland.co.uk

## Parlour Made Cheese

Artisan Cheese  
01740 622255  
parlourmade.co.uk

## Polemonium Plantery

Alpine strawberries, herbs, and edible  
flowers  
01429 881529  
polemonium.co.uk

## Screaming Chimp Chilli Sauce Ltd

Chilli Sauces  
07850 459198  
screamingchimp.com

## Sonnet 43 Brewhouse

Craft Beer  
0191 377 3039  
sonnet43.com

## Strathmore Hebridean

Rare Breed Lamb and Pork  
07768 333328  
hebrideansheep.com

## Sweethart Coffee & Cake

Bread, Cakes and Desserts  
01207 501100  
facebook.com/  
SweethartCoffeeandCake

## Sweet Sally Cinnamon

Handmade Confectionery  
0191 373 7693  
sweetsallycinnamon.co.uk

## Teesdale Cheesemakers

Artisan Cheese  
01833 627732  
teesdalecheesemakers.co.uk

## The Steam Machine Brewery

Craft Beer  
07415 759945  
steammachinebrew.com

## The Working Hand Breweries

Craft Beer  
0191 584 2394  
theworkinghand.co.uk

## Weardale Cheese

Artisan Cheese  
07564 196019  
weardalecheese.net

## Wiga Wagaa Chilli's

Chilli Sauces  
01207 583039  
wigawagaa.com

## Wildon Grange

Salad Dressing, Marinades and  
Chutneys  
07876 486015  
wildongrangewholefoods.co.uk

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