



## St Cuthbert's Society

# Alumni Weekend 2024

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

12 noon-onwards	Alumni and their guests are welcome to arrive.
2pm-5pm	Refreshments Tea and Coffee will be available in JCR, 12 South Bailey.
5.30pm-6.15pm	Evensong in the Cathedral.
6.30pm-9pm	Alumni Reception: Drinks and Hot Buffet in the Dining Hall, 12 South Bailey.
	<b>Dress code:</b> Smart Casual
6pm -12pm	Bailey Bar open from 6pm-12pm.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July

8am -10am	Breakfast for residential guests in the Dining Hall, 12 South Bailey.
2pm -5pm	Tea, coffee, and cake available in the SCR, 12 South Bailey.
3.30pm -5pm	SCR and Fellows event – Traditionally Untraditional: Bernard Robertson's Memoirs" by Mark Rowland
7pm -11pm	Bar Open and DJ in the Bailey Bar from 7pm

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

8am -10am	Breakfast for residential guests in the Dining Hall, 12 South Bailey.
10.30 am -12 noon	Alumni Association Forum Meeting in the Tom Percival Annexe, Parsons Field.
11am	Checkout time for residential guests.
12.30pm	Alumni are encouraged to gather for lunch at the Market Tavern, Market Square, Durham.

# What's On in Durham

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

## **The Durham Miners Gala**

The Durham Miners Gala also known as the Big Meeting Miners Gala is a huge event attracting many thousands of people. This tradition is stronger than ever despite this year marking the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closure of the last pits in the Durham Coalfield. The event starts at about 8 am Banners and Colliery Bands parade through town passing the County Hotel on Old Elvet where each band stops to play their "party piece" to the dignitaries on the balcony before proceeding to the Racecourse, for a rally and speeches.

The Miner's Service is held in the Cathedral at 3pm, if you want to attend the service, we recommend that you get there early to ensure getting a seat.

Further details: <https://www.durhamminers.org/gala>

## **All Weekend**

### **Durham University Botanical Garden**- South Rd, Durham DH1 3DF 10am-4pm

Durham University's 10-hectare Botanic Garden is set amongst beautiful mature woodlands on the southern outskirts of Durham city. Open to the public, the Botanic Garden offers a wide variety of landscapes to explore and discover.

Further details: <https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/venues/botanic-garden/>

### **Museum of Archaeology** - Palace Green- DH1 3RN 10am-5pm

Enjoy a new special exhibition exploring the rich prehistoric and Roman archaeology of Durham. Much of Durham's history lies beneath our feet. Sometimes we can catch a glimpse of the past through the unique objects that are uncovered as the result of archaeological excavations or are unearthed by chance by members of the public. In this gallery, we explore artefacts that span 250,000 years of history - from Prehistory to the Romans. The objects on display range from everyday items - such as dishes, coins, and glass bottles - to the rare and beautiful. Highlights include spectacular metalwork from the Bronze Age, Roman treasures retrieved from a murky riverbed, and the cremated remains of Durham City's earliest known resident.

Further details:

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/venues/museum-of-archaeology/>

### **Brown's Boats** - The Boathouse Elvet Bridge, Durham DH1 3AF 10.00am-6.00pm

Re-live your college rowing career with a trip on Brown's boats!

Further details: <http://www.brownsboats.co.uk/>