

# Open Day Guide 2024



**Be Inspired. Be you.**

**9:00 - 16:00pm**

Friday 14 June 2024

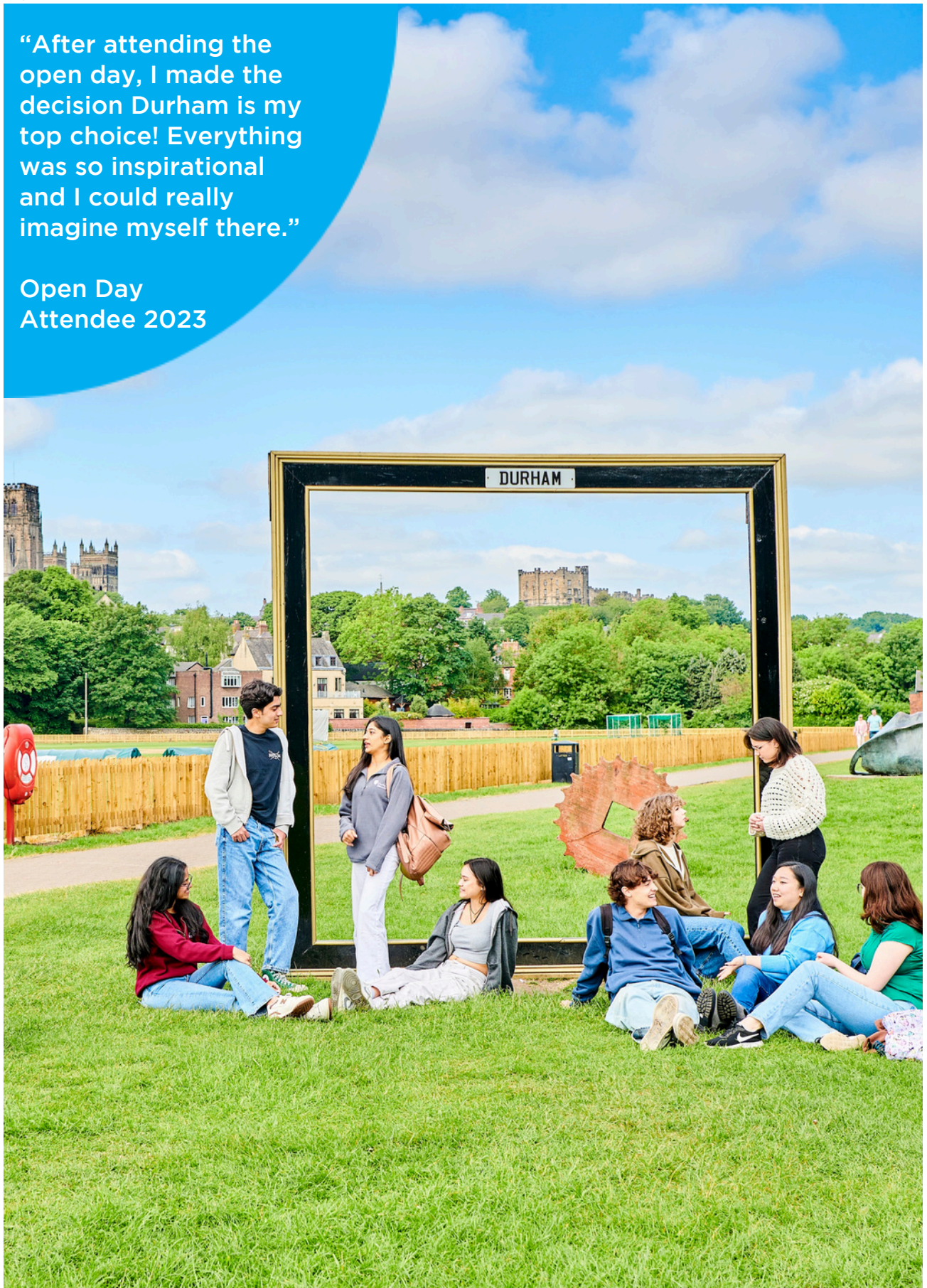
Saturday 15 June 2024

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“After attending the open day, I made the decision Durham is my top choice! Everything was so inspirational and I could really imagine myself there.”

Open Day  
Attendee 2023



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**Booking is essential**  
 See [durham.ac.uk/opendays](http://durham.ac.uk/opendays) to find out more.



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## Durham University Tours App

Download our app for more information



[durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days/self-guided-tours](http://durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days/self-guided-tours)



# Welcome!

## We are delighted that you have decided to visit our vibrant, world-class University.



From our outstanding facilities, to our distinctive college communities, and our wide range of professional services, you will find much to explore at the Open Day.

**Pre-application Open Days are the best way for you to find out about our teaching excellence, explore our outstanding facilities, experience our distinctive college communities, and discover the range of professional services we offer to our students.**

### Do I need to book?

#### **YES booking is essential.**

You may need a booking confirmation to gain entry into some sessions and drop-ins on the day. Sessions are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and we hope you understand that prospective students will be given priority over other guests. Please be aware that guest spaces, where available, are limited to two per prospective student.

For room and session delivery details use the session schedules on pages 19, 20, and 21.

For information and advice on getting to and travelling around the University on the day please read our Travel Information (pages 06, 07, 22, 23, and 24).

Join us virtually for a session to help prepare you for the Open Day. We will help you to plan your visit so you get the most out of your time in Durham. The session takes place on Wednesday 5th June at 6.00pm, so pop a note in your diary. We'll send a link, via email, to join the session nearer the date.

### Developing your future

We are consistently ranked highly in many UK league tables. It is our aim to secure this academic success and maintain our position on a sustainable basis. Continued investment across our estate will support our vision to produce world-leading and world-changing research, providing our students with an education that is challenging, difficult, enabling, research-led, and transformative; and to offer a world-leading student experience.

Please be aware that sessions will not necessarily be delivered in the department 'home' building due to restricted capacities, and you may see building works taking place during your visit.



#### **Top Tip**

Book early to avoid disappointment. The booking system will close at 12:00 noon on the Wednesday before the event or when bookings reach 10,000. It doesn't cost anything to book and is easy to cancel.

### Durham University Event App

Download our app for more information and to check-in on the day.

You will receive information about how to log into the app in an email a week prior to the event.



**"The atmosphere was lovely and everyone was really kind and helpful."**

# Undergraduate Event Bursary

## Help with travel and accommodation costs

An Event Bursary is available to assist with the cost of travel and accommodation for an applicant to attend an Undergraduate Recruitment Event. A maximum of £200 per applicant can be claimed per event.

### Are you eligible?

In order to claim you will need to provide the following evidence prior to the event.

Evidence that shows you are in receipt of government-funded and income-assessed financial support from your college or sixth form, such as a 16-19 bursary or free school meals.

### AND

Evidence that shows you are a student at a state-maintained school/college.

### or

Evidence that shows you are care-experienced and/or estranged (CEES).

### or

Evidence that shows you are studying at an independent school and in receipt of a full scholarship awarded on the grounds of financial hardship.

### or

Are part of, or have successfully completed one of the following Access and Participation schemes with Durham University:

- STEP
- Sutton Trust Summer School
- Supported Progression.

Further information and details on how to apply can be found by using the link provided in the Event Bursary email or on our 'Key Information' page on our event website.



### How do I claim and find out more?

Sign up to attend an event. Shortly after, you will receive an email which contains a link to the Event Bursary Information and the claim form. You must submit the claim form and upload evidence of eligibility prior to the event.

We will let you know if your claim has been approved. If it has, then you will need to pop along to the Event Bursary Claim Desk located in the Teaching and Learning Centre on the day to validate your claim. **50**

**You must register at the Event Bursary Claim Desk on the day to confirm your attendance at the event and validate your claim. Failure to do so will unfortunately result in your bursary not being paid.**

All payments will be made after the event that has been attended. Please note, this process can take up to 8 weeks.



# Travelling to the University

**We strongly encourage all visitors to use public transport. Parking in Durham city and at nearby Park and Ride car parks is limited and we are unable to provide University parking unless you have access needs.**



Please let us know, when you book, if you or someone in your party has an access need so that we can help support you during your visit. Whether you need access to specific facilities or require to be seated at the front of a lecture theatre we are here to help. The easiest way to do this is by ensuring you complete the Additional Needs information during the booking process. If you did not complete this, please contact us [durham.ac.uk/study/ask-us](mailto:study@durham.ac.uk) to inform us of any access requirements.

## By Rail

Durham is well served by rail links from major cities across the country. The East Coast mainline service from London King's Cross can take less than 3 hours and express links operate from Manchester, Sheffield and Leeds with cross-country links from Scotland, the Midlands, and the South West. Durham Railway Station is approximately 0.6 miles from Palace Green and the Cathedral, and 1.5 miles from the Mountjoy site <sup>18</sup>. The number 40 Cathedral bus service runs regularly from the train station into the city centre.

To check the schedule and route visit [durham.gov.uk](http://durham.gov.uk) and search for "Cathedral bus".

We are running free shuttle buses from the train station to the Lower Mountjoy site throughout the day (08:30-16:30). See pages 24 and 25.

## By Coach

There are several express coach services daily from most major cities. The number 6, X12, 56 and 57 all stop near the Lower Mountjoy site. See [arrivabus.co.uk](http://arrivabus.co.uk) for timetable details.

## By Air

Durham is 26 miles from Newcastle Airport and 24.3 miles from Durham Tees Valley Airport. Both have regular domestic and international flights. Newcastle Airport is linked to Durham City by rail services. Durham Tees Valley Airport is 6 miles from Darlington railway station, which has regular connections to Durham.

## By Road

Durham city centre is two miles from the A1(M). Leave the motorway at Junction 62 on the A690 Durham - Sunderland road and follow signs to Durham City centre. Please check your route for roadworks, which may cause delays. We strongly recommend using the [Park & Ride](#) facilities highlighted on the following page.

**"We were really impressed with Durham University in general and the students we met. We feel that Durham University is a very good balance between academic work and student life for the students."**



### Top tip

Struggling to find accommodation in Durham? Why not stay in Newcastle or Darlington? Regular trains take less than 20 minutes, and we provide a free shuttle bus from Durham Train Station to the University!

# On the day parking...



10,000 visitors are expected at each Open Day. Using public transport, or Park and Ride facilities, will make your day easier.

## Public Parking

We strongly advise visitors to use public transport to travel to Durham. At each of our Open Days we expect more than 10,000 visitors. Should you choose to drive you are advised to arrive early (before 9:00am).

Public car parks within walking distance of the city centre are:

- The Gates (DH1 4SJ) – 470 spaces
- Prince Bishop’s Shopping Centre (DH1 3UJ) – 400 spaces
- Sidegate (DH1 5SY) – 107 spaces

Please note there is a parking charge to use these car parks. Additionally, the road running through the Market Place to the Cathedral is subject to a £2.00 congestion charge which must be paid in advance or by 18:00 on the charging day. Please call 0191 384 6633 to make payment by credit or debit card.

For more information on car parking please visit [durham.gov.uk](http://durham.gov.uk) and search for Durham City Car Parks.

- Not all Park and Ride facilities have been listed due to their limited capacity. Park and Ride sites are operated by Durham County Council.

“The shuttle buses were very useful and all the talks I went to were extremely informative.”

## Park and Ride

Public transport runs from the [Park and Ride car parks](#) into Durham city. One ticket must be purchased for each passenger (£2.20 per person) when using these facilities, you must use the bus provided. Park and stride is not permitted.

Park and Ride sites close at 19:00 and vehicles will be locked in overnight if still on-site at this time. We recommend arriving at the Park and Ride a minimum of one hour prior to your first session as roads may be congested.

Buses run every 15 minutes, Monday to Saturday.

- The bus leaves Belmont Park and Ride at 00, 15, 30 and 45 minutes past the hour. The first bus is at 7:00 and the last bus is at 18:30.
- The bus leaves Sniperley Park and Ride at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past the hour. The first bus is at 7:10 and the last bus is at 18:35.

Belmont: DH1 1SR – 547 spaces  
Sniperley: DH1 5RA – 330 spaces.

## Durham County Council Road and Transport Links

Please visit [durham.gov.uk/transport](http://durham.gov.uk/transport) for more travel information:

- Bus timetables and routes
- Blue Badge disability
- Durham City Park and Ride parking scheme
- Roadworks, road closures
- Get the latest travel and improvement schemes updates
- Bus fares and passes
- Road and transport news
- Emergency road closures.

Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee or reserve parking spaces.

# Overnight accommodation at Durham

Durham has a range of accommodation available both in the city and across the county.



We recommend visiting:

[thisisdurham.com/accommodation](https://thisisdurham.com/accommodation)

for further information on B&Bs, guest houses, and hotels in the area.

Alternatively, you can call the Visitors' Centre: 03000 262626 for more information on where to stay.

In addition to providing information on accommodation, [This Is Durham](#) provides a wealth of information about getting to and travelling around Durham.

**“It was extremely well run with excellent information, signage, help and support from enthusiastic and friendly students and staff.”**



### Top tip

Plan your day to ensure you leave enough time for your lunch – we suggest leaving yourself about an hour.



### Top tip (this is such a good tip we are telling you it twice)!

If you are travelling by car why not stay in Newcastle (north of the city) or Darlington (south of the city) and use the train on the last leg of your journey, which takes less than 20 minutes! (We provide a free shuttle bus from Durham train station).



# Plan your visit in 3 easy steps...

**Durham University is spread throughout Durham City. Planning your day before you arrive will really help reduce your step count!**

## Just so you know

We cap our events to 10,000 visitors. Priority for places at all sessions will be given to prospective students, followed by parents, and then other visitors. The booking system will close at 12:00 noon on the Wednesday prior to the event, or if the maximum bookings have been reached. We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment, as it's very easy to cancel using the link in your confirmation email.



Use the maps provided and/or Google maps to navigate Durham. Durham is a walkable city and the majority (but not all) of the Open Day activities are scheduled close together.



Plan how you are going to get to Durham and where you are going to park. We strongly recommend using public transport.

### Step 1

Plan what you want to see and what you want to find out about before you arrive by reading this guide and then looking at the session schedules on pages 19-21.

We recommend you include the following in your visit:

- Presentations from the academic department(s) you are interested in
- Tour at least two colleges
- Drop in on any extra-curricular activities you may be keen to explore
- Visit all relevant Professional Services.


The session schedules on pages 19, 20, and 21 will help you see quickly:

- what sessions are available
- where they are located.


We have organised the University map (pages 22, 23 and 25) into coloured building numbers to help you navigate your way around when you arrive.


\*A Bailey College is a college located near the cathedral.  
\*\*A Hill College refers to one of the colleges located near South Road, close to Lower Mountjoy.

- Lower Mountjoy
- Upper Mountjoy
- Palatine Centre
- Bill Bryson Library



- Palace Green
- Bailey Colleges\*
- Sports and Wellbeing Park
- Durham Students' Union
- The College of St Hild and St Bede





- Teaching and Learning Centre
- Business School,
- Hill Colleges\*\*
- School of Government and International Affairs (Politics)




### Step 2

Once you have decided on your preferred sessions, use the session schedule and maps (pages 19-25) to locate where each session will be delivered in each of the coloured number areas and how to get there.

It should take no more than 5-10 minutes to move between academic buildings with the same coloured numbers. You will need to allow additional time when moving between colleges or different coloured areas.

Use the 'walking time' table on page 24 to help you plan. We also have University shuttle buses running throughout the Open Day. See pages 24 and 25 for details.



**Top tip**  
Finding your building location is easy, just look at the colour of the circle and find the building with that coloured number on the map. Ambassadors inside and outside the building will direct you, so ask if you feel a little lost.

**“Really enjoyed the open day, especially the subject talks and getting a feel for the city”**

### Step 3

If you haven't already, don't forget to book your place! You will also need to select how many guests you will be bringing. You should receive a confirmation email within a couple of hours. If you don't receive a confirmation email please re-book. Please note where sessions are popular guests will be asked to vacate their seats for potential students.

# Things to do during your visit

## This guide provides you with all you need to know to plan a successful Open Day visit.

### Priority Access

Sessions are non-bookable to provide the most flexibility for you during your visit. We tend to find those sessions at the beginning and the end of the day have higher availability. With this in mind, we do give priority access to potential students for all our sessions and we thank you in advance for your co-operation.

**Where a session is full, guests of potential students will be asked to vacate their seat.**



### What type of sessions can I attend?

#### Presentations

Presentations are offered by all our academic departments. You may find sessions are delivered in venues not ordinarily used by the department, this is to meet the visitor demand and room availability due to refurbishments. We would ask that you don't visit any department buildings other than those listed as delivering presentations or tours on the day. A full listing of all sessions is available on pages 19, 20 and 21.

#### Tours

Many academic departments and colleges will be running tours of their facilities. You can also tour the Bill Bryson Library, and the Sports and Wellbeing Park (Maiden Castle) throughout the event.

#### Drop-in

If you have a specific individual query, our academic staff will be available within advertised drop-in sessions. Additionally, professional services will be hosting drop-in sessions throughout the day. You must be booked onto the Open Day to attend the drop-in sessions.

#### Exhibitions

Some of our departments will offer exhibitions and displays within their department as part of, or in addition to, their presentations. Please see the schedules on pages 19, 20 and 21 for a full list of activities on offer. This is also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

### Academic departments

Presentations, drop-ins, tours and exhibitions throughout the day will provide you with the opportunity to explore your subject choice.

In addition to presentations, some departments will also be available in the Information Hub, located in the Teaching and Learning Centre, or Durham University Business School, to answer any questions you may have.



#### Top tip

To get the very best from your visit we suggest you plan your day and your route before you arrive.

### College Tours

Our colleges will be open to visit during the Open Day with the opportunity to drop in for a tour. You may have to wait to tour the college depending on demand so please be patient.

See page 11 and 12 for further information.



### Wider student experience 19 45

You can find out more about the wider student experience such as Sports and Volunteering by attending presentations and/or dropping in to speak to representatives at the Sports and Wellbeing Park. Or if it's Music or Theatre you're interested in, then you can visit the Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre for presentations and drop-ins. For more information see pages 15 and 16.

### Information Hub 50

Our Information Hub is located in the Teaching and Learning Centre.

The information hub can provide a range of information and advice on student life at Durham:

- Open Day Information
- Admissions Advice
- Study Abroad (Student-Led)
- Placement Years
- Durham Students' Union
- Academic Support for Students
- Foundation Programme
- Accommodation and Allocations Office
- College Hub
- The Durham Inspire Award
- International Office
- Postgraduate Study at Durham
- Student support

# Durham Colleges

## Living in a Durham University College is much more than just a place to sleep and eat...

### Did you know?

Your offer is not linked to your college preference and teaching does not take place in your college. When you receive your offer you will be invited to rank our colleges in order of your preferences.

Every Durham student belongs to a college. Your college is where you can live, socialise and personally develop, ensuring you graduate with much more than a degree.

Our ethos and environment will create opportunities for each and every student to develop:

- Enhanced personal effectiveness
- Broader intellectual perspectives
- A sense of belonging and responsibility.

### What is a college?

The colleges are at the heart of the wider student experience at Durham University, an experience we think is much richer than in non-collegiate universities. They are thriving international communities that encourage and nurture individuals. Each college provides a secure platform from which to explore, learn, reach out and gain confidence. A Durham college experience offers unique opportunities for enhanced personal development through broader intellectual, cultural and social perspectives within a supportive community, allowing academic and personal skills to flourish.

You can get involved in a wide range of extra-curricular activities alongside living in college accommodation and enjoying a range of excellent facilities. Many of our students get involved in helping to run aspects of their college, offering unique leadership opportunities and providing valuable experience for future careers. Our colleges offer a vibrant community full of opportunities for you to gain new experiences, develop skills to achieve your full potential and most importantly, have fun while you're at it!



### Before you visit

Many of our students say that being part of a college community is one of the best things about their time at Durham. Whilst our colleges share a lot of similarities, every college has its own character defined by its people, traditions and buildings. Many of our colleges have videos and virtual tours to help you in your research. Visit the website for further information:

[durham.ac.uk/colleges-and-student-experience/colleges](http://durham.ac.uk/colleges-and-student-experience/colleges)

### Student Accommodation

University accommodation is based within our colleges. All colleges provide a gym, a library or study space, social space, and a bar and/or café. Your research will help you decide which colleges to visit and lists information such as whether they are catered or self-catered, shared or en-suite. Find out more by speaking to a member of the Residential Student Services team available in the Information Hub located in the Teaching and Learning Centre .

# Colleges at a glance

Details of how to visit a college can be found on page 21.

## College breakdown

Key C: Catered S: Self-catered

College	No. of full time student members	No. of (UG&PG) students living in College	No. of En-suite 1st year UG rooms	No of students in shared rooms	Catered (UG)
Collingwood College, DH1 3LT	1797	555	183	32	C
Grey College, DH1 3LG	1350	463	70	13	C
Hatfield College, DH1 3RQ	1277	400	89	42	C
John Snow College, DH1 3TQ	1498	496	332	0	S
Josephine Butler College, DH1 3TQ	1457	546	385	0	S
South College, DH1 3LD	1373	496	271	0	S
St Aidan's College, DH1 3LJ	1147	384	44	100	C
St Chad's College, DH1 3RH	690	249	58	45	C
St Cuthbert's Society, Parson's Field, DH1 3JP	1360	465	64	30	C / S
College of St Hild & St Bede, DH1 4RY	1427	356	281	0	S
St John's College, DH1 3RJ	787	251	25	26	C
St Mary's College, DH1 3LR	1210	312	30	0	C
Stephenson College, DH1 3DE	1241	433	184	0	S
Trevelyan College, DH1 3LN	1005	321	10	22	C
University College (Castle), DH1 3RW University College, New Kepier Court, DH1 1NY	1539	521	29	29	C / S
Van Mildert College, DH1 3LH	1565	524	28	0	C

\*Please note: These figures are correct for 2024; however, they will be subject to annual change

## Just so you know 50

You can come and speak to our Colleges and Accommodation and Allocations Office in the Teaching and Learning Centre, on the top floor in our Colleges Hub. There will be representatives who can help to answer any questions that you might have!

You will find lots of information on our colleges online, including internal photography of rooms.

[durham.ac.uk/colleges-and-student-experience/colleges](https://durham.ac.uk/colleges-and-student-experience/colleges)



### Top tip

Read the 'Colleges Guide' for detailed information on our colleges. You can download a copy by visiting:

[durham.ac.uk/study/our-prospectus/college-guides](https://durham.ac.uk/study/our-prospectus/college-guides)

### Important Notice

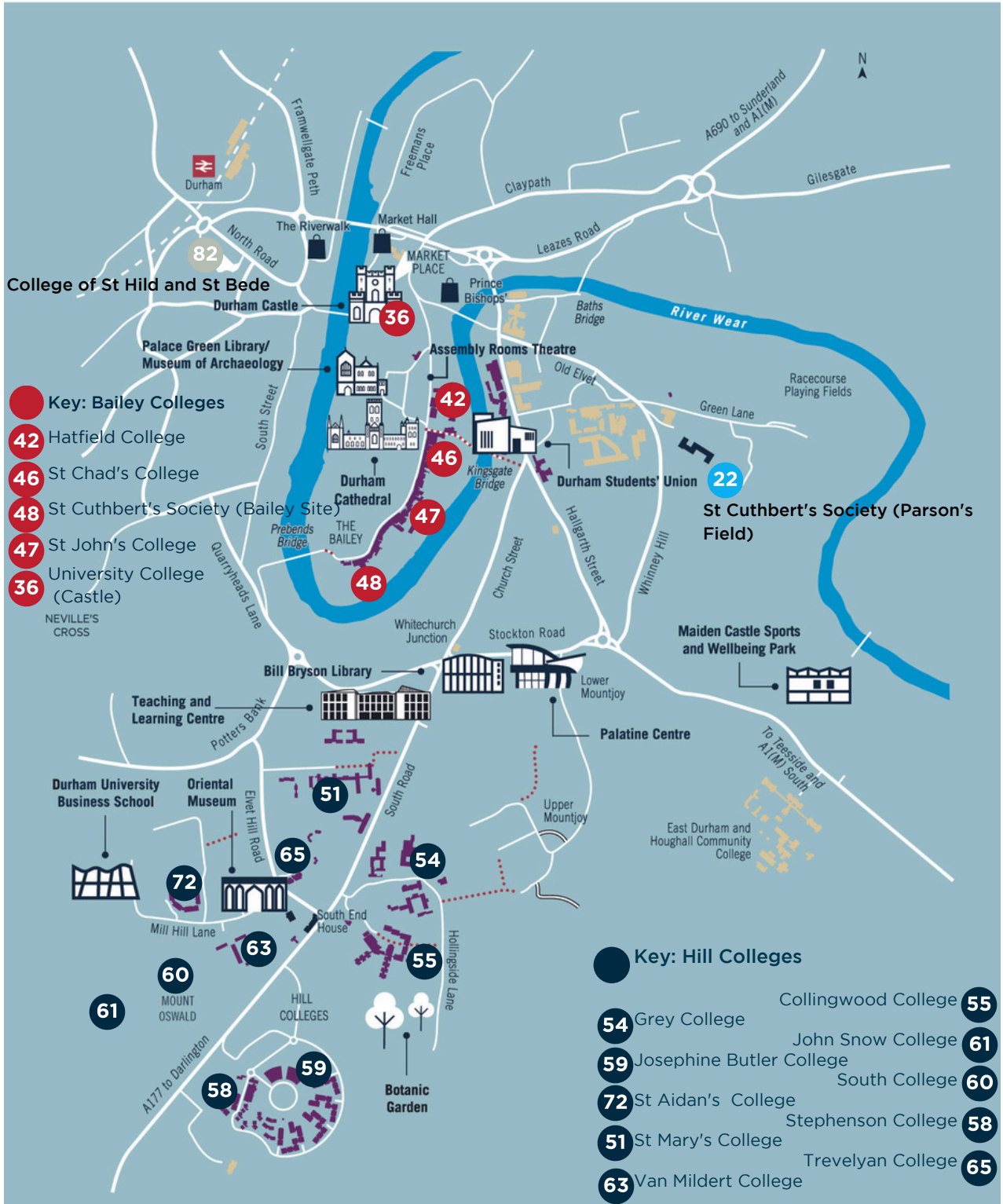


The College of St Hild & St Bede will be closed due to refurbishments.

Josephine Butler College will be closed for June 14th 2024.

Go to the TLC to learn more about these colleges when they are closed

# College Locations



# On the day...



## Information Points

Will be open throughout the day (9:00am – 4:00pm) where you can:

- Speak with a member of staff for advice
- Pick up a University map with session locations
- Look at a schedule (room changes will be notified through the event app)
- Get directions and guidance on which sessions to attend
- Ask our student ambassadors or staff any questions you may have.

## Locations of Information Points:

Teaching and Learning Centre **50**  
 The Geographical Map (On the corner of South Road and Stockton Road)  
 Market Place  
 Business School **73**

## First Aid

First aid cover is available by contacting a staff member or Open Day Ambassador. Alternatively, if you believe the situation is life threatening please dial 999.



## Enquiries

You can contact our Enquiries Team by visiting the following webpage:  
[durham.ac.uk/study/askus](https://durham.ac.uk/study/askus)

## Faith and Belief Facilities

Durham University is a multi-cultural community that provides access to a number of faith and belief facilities. Many of these facilities are available to use on the Open Day, including multi-faith rooms at St Aidan's College and Trevelyan College (ask college reception staff for details), and Muslim Prayer rooms on Old Elvet or immediately North of Grey College.

You will need an access code for these buildings which can be collected from event staff.

For more information on our faith and belief facilities please visit  
[durham.ac.uk/faith-support](https://durham.ac.uk/faith-support)

## Quiet Room

We have a designated quiet room during the Open Days which is available for any attendees and guests to use throughout the day as a space away from the noise and the crowds.



## Top tip

You don't need to register your arrival - just go straight to your first session and check-in by scanning the QR code displayed in our main buildings using the Event App.

# Focus on...

Key Presentation 

Drop In 

## A closer look at our sessions and Professional Services.

### Welcome to Durham 13

Introducing you to the University, this session will explain the 'Durham Difference', providing an overview of the University, its values, vision and goals. It will introduce you to our professional services that provide support to all our students empowering them to achieve their full potential. The presentation will take place in the Geography Building.

### Study Abroad 18 50

Durham University has over 300 student exchange agreements in Europe and around the world. Our partner institutions are spread across the globe from Austria to New Zealand! Almost 300 Durham students every year take the opportunity to study abroad and we welcome over 370 students to Durham from our partner institutions each year. It really is the opportunity of a lifetime and will add something unique to your CV.

Drop into the Information Hub in the Teaching and Learning Centre to speak to a student who has studied abroad to find out more, or alternatively attend the presentation in the Palatine Centre.

### Placement Years 14 50

A Placement Year offers you the opportunity to spend a year gaining valuable work experience during your time at Durham University. It is a fantastic opportunity to immerse yourself fully within an organisation, applying the knowledge from your studies in a practical setting. You can choose to do a placement anywhere in the world so long as it is located in a country that is safe to travel to. All undergraduate students studying at Durham University have the option of incorporating a Placement Year into your degree except for Modern Languages and Cultures students (single, joint or combined honours) as you are required to take a mandatory 'Year Abroad' instead. You do not have to make that decision until you come to Durham, however some departments (Business and Science) offer UCAS code programmes with Placement Years embedded. The Placement Year will occur in the penultimate year, extending your degree to either 4 or 5 years.

Find out more by coming to the presentation on Placement Years, or dropping into the Information Hub to speak to one of our Faculty Placement Managers.

### Careers & Enterprise 18

Careers & Enterprise can help you to develop your career plans and support you to take the next steps towards your goals, whatever that might be. This can include developing skills for your future, exploring your options, making effective applications and preparing for interviews. Our team offers a broad range of services to support students, including placements and work experience; employer events, opportunities and workshops; innovation skills and startup; information and resources; careers advice and guidance. Careers & Enterprise services are available to students throughout the duration of their studies. It doesn't matter if you have no idea about the direction will go in, or have a specific career in mind already, we'll provide you with information, advice and guidance. You can find out more about our services at [www.dur.ac.uk/study/careers-employability-enterprise](http://www.dur.ac.uk/study/careers-employability-enterprise).

### Retail Shop 50

The Durham University Retail Shop offers a wide range of branded Merchandise, local products and art prints which cater to students, faculties and visitors alike. From university branded apparel and accessories to teddy bears, pens and notebooks we've got you covered. Visit our stand in the TLC to explore our latest offerings.

### Disability Support 18

Disability Support aims to support students in achieving their academic potential by offering advice and guidance and arranging appropriate provision. They offer support to those who may have a disability, specific learning difference or ongoing medical condition. They offer targeted support to those identifying with an autism spectrum condition. If you feel you may benefit from their advice or support why not pop along to the department based on the ground floor of the Palatine Centre.

### Counselling & Mental Health Services 18

The Counselling & Mental Health Service offers specialist support at any time during your studies if you are struggling with academic or personal challenges. It operates as an addition to the support offered in colleges and academic departments. Our teams of professional, accredited counsellors, Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners and Mental Health Advisors help students to manage any difficulties impacting study or wider university life. The service offers individual sessions, groups and workshops, and are based on the ground floor of the Palatine Centre.

### Durham Students' Union 35

Since 1899, students have come together through Durham Students' Union to spend time with and advocate for each other. Today, the union is a charitable organisation; all Durham students are members, and it's run by hundreds of student volunteers and elected student leaders. The ethos of bringing students together continues today. The SU supports over 300+ student groups that you can join. Associations representing specific student communities, including LGBT+, international students, and student carers, are also run by students with the support of the Students' Union.

If you need a helping hand while at Durham, the Union's ASK service is there for you. Student ASK Assistants are the first point of contact if you have a question or problem. Whether that's advice with housing, academic or welfare issues or dealing with student group queries, they go above and beyond to help make student life easier to navigate. There are also relaxing and spacious social and study areas within the Union building, affording beautiful views from the balcony terrace of the Cathedral and river. Why not pop into Kingsgate Bar and Café and enjoy a coffee, cake or cocktail (reportedly the cheapest in Durham!)

### Scholarships and Bursaries 50

At Durham University we are committed to supporting all students irrespective of financial circumstances. We have a range of scholarships and bursaries available to offer everyone the support they need to fully engage in the Durham experience. Our scholarships and bursaries are either funded by the University, through partnerships with external organisations or through generous donations from our alumni and friends, to enable students to benefit from the full breadth of experience and education Durham has to offer. Drop into the hub and chat with a member of our team to find out more about the funding opportunities available.

### A Guide to Student Finance 7

Find out about fees, and government loans. This session will provide basic factual student finance information, signposting to region-specific information and the application process.

# Focus on...

## Student Enrichment

### Performance and Participation Sport (Team Durham) 19 19 19

Sport and physical activity at Durham focuses on the core strands of performance, leadership, participation and community outreach. More than 75% of our students take part in sport or physical activity on a regular basis. Our philosophy is to provide opportunities in sport and physical activity to enable exceptional people to do exceptional things.

If you want to keep physically activity or pursue a career in sport after graduating, then Durham is the place for you. Our Fitness Centre offers a gym experience that includes access to modern, state of the art equipment, taught classes and personal training. College Sport is our UK leading participation programme open to all students and Team Durham is our performance programme that allows talented sportspeople to continue playing sport at the highest level. Sport at Durham has something for everyone so please get involved.



### DU Student Volunteering and Outreach 19

Students at Durham University have endless opportunities to volunteer with the wider community whether it be through a DUSVO (Durham University Student Volunteering and Outreach) student led project, department activities, college volunteering or through one of our societies' outreach programmes. Last year students were offered over 400 opportunities to volunteer across the themes of Environment, Culture, Social Action, Education and Sport and Wellbeing.

We have projects to suit all interests, from tutoring local school children, running tea parties for elderly residents, conducting cultural workshops in schools or supporting adults with learning disabilities through conservation work. We have plenty of leadership opportunities available and every year we support students in developing new initiatives and partnerships.

Our students support the work of both local and regional charities, parish councils and schools. To round up each year of success, we hold an annual celebration for all of our volunteers at the Durham University Volunteer Awards evening, where we recognise all of our volunteers' achievements and the positive contribution they have had on the local community!

### Key

Presentation 

Drop-In 

Tour 

### Durham Student Theatre 45 45 45

Encompassing over 30 different theatre groups at university and college level, Durham Student Theatre showcases over 100 productions each year to 15,000 audience members. Durham Student Theatre is brimming with creative, like-minded individuals who come together to perform a diverse range of shows. So whether you want to be on stage, backstage, produce, direct, or even run your own theatre company, Durham Student Theatre aims to provide opportunities and to support its members in what they love doing and ultimately make high-quality theatre. Find out more by visiting [durhamstudenttheatre.org](http://durhamstudenttheatre.org)

To find out more about student theatre visit the Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, where staff and students will be on hand to answer your questions.



### Durham Student Music 45 45 45

Durham's musical life is so active and diverse that it is hard to escape it. From orchestras, bands, and opera, to gospel choirs, gamelan ensembles, and chamber choirs, there is something to cater for every musical taste. Each college also enjoys its own diverse musical scene, completely run by its own students. If you have any interest in being involved in music, Durham Student Music is the perfect place to start.

To find out more about music you can visit the Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, where staff and students will be on hand to answer your questions.

On Friday 14 June see Durham University Orchestral Society and Choral Society rehearse Beethoven's 9th Symphony ahead of their concert. The rehearsal will begin at 13:00 in the Cathedral and students will be on hand to provide directions and answer questions.

On Saturday 15 June you can join in with our open singing session. Join students from Durham University Student Performing Arts for an open session. Whether you're a choral singer, or a musical theatre singer, all are welcome and music is provided. 13:00 at the Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre.





## Focus on...

# Our Libraries, Study Facilities and our City

### Libraries and Study

#### Facilities

##### Bill Bryson Library 17

The Bill Bryson Library (Map Ref 17:E6) is the largest of the University's libraries and provides access to resources for all subjects. It has 1800 study spaces including individual and group study rooms, collaborative and quiet study areas as well as a café. Access is provided to 1.6 million printed books, 19,000 e-journals and over 400,000 e-books and other digital items. There is also a library at Durham University Business School and many Colleges have small libraries and study rooms. You can visit the Bill Bryson Library throughout the day and take a self-guided tour.

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##### Palace Green Library 37

(open Monday-Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm)

Palace Green Library, located between the Castle and Cathedral, (Map Ref 37:D3) was once the main University Library, it incorporates buildings dating back to the 15th century. It now houses the University's extensive archives and special collections, accessed in the Barker Research Library, which also provides 60 quiet student study spaces, galleries with both permanent and changing exhibitions, and events for families and school groups throughout the year.

##### The Oriental Museum 69

(open 10:00am-5:00pm Tuesday-Friday and 12:00pm-5:00pm weekends)

The Oriental Museum, just off Mill Hill Lane opposite Van Mildert College (Map Ref 69:B8). It is home to galleries with both permanent and changing exhibitions, and events for families and schools groups throughout the year. Galleries and collections in both venues support the University's research and teaching across the faculties, from foundation studies to doctoral level. Students are entitled to free entry to galleries, and some enlist as volunteers or take up placement opportunities as part of their career development. A diverse programme of special events and temporary exhibitions ensures that there is always something new to see and do.

**"The day was brilliantly run and there was always someone there to answer questions or show you around."**

### Explore The Area Tours

When visiting Durham City there are unique opportunities to explore and find out more. Visit our [self-guided tours](#) page for more information and to download the Durham University Tours App.

Still time to spare? Why not visit some of the city centre visitor attractions. Find out more before you visit Durham at [thisisdurham.com](http://thisisdurham.com)

- [Museum of Archaeology](#) • [Durham Cathedral](#)
- [North Walk](#) • [Durham Riverside Walk](#)

## Durham University Tours App

Download our app for more information



All the items in Palace Green Library and the Oriental Museum support university research and teaching across the faculties, from foundation studies to doctoral level. They can also be used for private or personal research, even if that is completely unrelated to the course you are studying. Both Palace Green Library and the Oriental Museum have display galleries that house regular exhibitions, both permanent and changing, so there is always something new to see and do. Entry is free, so you can just come and relax or visit with friends and family. They also host events for families and school groups throughout the year and offer volunteering opportunities for students to get involved, as well as placements as part of career development.



### Academic Skills for Students and Foundation Programme 50

Offering a range of educational services for Durham students, of particular interest to attendees will be our offer of academic development support: a suite of courses, classes and consultations in academic study skills (e.g. academic writing; time management; strategies for being productive; etc). Come and chat with us at the Information Hub (located in the Teaching and Learning Centre, top floor) for more details. We can also let you know about the Foundation programme offered at Durham.

# On the day refreshments...

University catering outlets offer a wide variety of hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks to keep you refreshed and raring to go.



## Plan breaks into your day!

Visit a University Café, grab a bite in the city or visit the food market to recharge your batteries.



Please note the majority of our cafés are cashless. Only the Calman Café and Fusion Restaurant (Business School) take cash and cards.

### Calman Café 07:30 – 16:00 **8**

Breakfast muffins, paninis, cold sandwiches, salads, jacket potatoes soup and Starbucks coffee.

### Chemistry Café 08:00 – 16:00 **14**

Breakfast sandwiches, cold sandwiches, jacket potatoes and paninis.

### Circolo Café (based in the Palatine Centre) 07:30 – 16:30 **18**

Italian concept with a selection of Italian style pizzas, pasta, deli sandwiches & salads

### Zing Kitchen 08:00 - 17:00 **50**

Breakfast sandwiches, hot lunch, paninis, sandwiches, drinks & snacks

### Maths and Computer Science Café 08:30 - 15:30 **1**

Sandwiches, soup, paninis, Starbucks coffee

### Durham Food Stand, Food Market 09:00 - 15:00 **17**

Hot dogs and a selection of drinks and snacks.

### Maiden Castle Café 08:30 – 16:00 **19**

Sandwiches, paninis, salads and healthy breakfast options along with a soup option.

### Library Café 08:00 – 17:00 **17**

Sandwiches, paninis, cakes and Rounton's coffee (local roastery)

### Fusion Restaurant (Business School) 08:00 – 16:30 **73**

Breakfast sandwiches, sandwiches, hot meals, soup, salads, paninis and jacket potatoes.

### Kingsgate Bar and Café (Durham Students' Union) 09:00 – 17:00 **35**

Offering a range of hot and cold food and beverages including Starbucks coffee, toasties and doughnuts

Rooftop terraces looking over the river and cathedral.



### Top tip

Some colleges will need to close for half an hour to allow the ambassadors time to grab a quick bite to eat - we hope you don't mind! You could use this time to make sure you also take time to eat lunch!

Durham University Catering provide fresh and exciting catering throughout Durham University. Menus include college dining halls, college bars & cafés, branded retail catering outlets & visitor attractions created to meet the diverse needs of our University Community including students, staff & visitors alike.

Each of our catering outlets has a focus on different dining experiences, from Zing Kitchen with its Fusion offering to Circolo our newly rebranded Italian-themed café and restaurant, you are sure to find something to satisfy your needs.

Fancy a quick bite? Visit the Durham University outlet in the food court.





### Top tip

#### Food Court **17**

Visit our invited caterers situated in Library Square, just outside the Bill Bryson Library in our Lower Mountjoy site. You will find additional refreshment options including hot food and drinks.







# Academic sessions

Presentations are repeated throughout the day to provide you with flexibility to create your own schedule. It is worth noting that sessions at the start and end of the day tend to have the most room.

-  Departments with this symbol will also be available in the Information Hub located in the Teaching and Learning Centre.
-  Students studying with the Faculty of Business with this symbol will be available in the lounge located within the Business School when not in presentations.

Use this overview to plan your day.































































































Key: Presentation  Drop-in  Tours  Exhibition 

Session Title		9:30-10:30	10:50-11:50	12:10-13:10	13:30-14:30	14:50-15:50
<b>Accounting</b> Durham University Business School, DH1 3LB	 73					
<b>Anthropology (Including Health &amp; Human Sciences)</b> Dawson Building, D104, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	16		 		 	
<b>Anthropology and Archaeology Joint Honours</b> Dawson Building, D210, First Floor, DH1 3LE	16					
<b>Archaeology</b> Dawson Building, D110, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	16					
<b>Biosciences</b> Psychology Building, L50, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	4					
<b>Business and Management</b> Durham University Business School DH1 3LB	 73					
<b>Chemistry</b> Chemistry Building, CG85, Ground Floor DH1 3LE	14					
<b>Chemistry Experience</b> Chemistry Building, CG141, 1st Floor, DH1 3LE	14					
<b>Classics and Ancient History</b> Palace Green, Pemberton Rooms, PG20, Ground Floor DH1 3RL	40					
<b>Combined Honours in Social Sciences</b> Calman Learning Centre, Kingsley Barrett Lecture Theatre, CLC406, 4th Floor, DH1 3LE	8					
<b>Computer Science</b> Maths and Computer Science Building, MCS2068, 2nd Floor, DH1 3LE	1					
<b>Computer Science Tours</b> Maths and Computer Science Building, Reception, First Floor, DH1 3LE	1					
<b>Criminology</b> Arthur Holmes Building, ES230, 2nd Floor, DH1 3LE	9					
<b>Earth Sciences*</b> Arthur Holmes Building, ES228/229, 2nd Floor, DH1 3LE	9				 	
<b>Economics</b> Durham University Business School, DH1 3LB	 73					
<b>Education Studies</b> CB1017, Confluence Building, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	12					
<b>Engineering**</b> Engineering Christopherson Building, E005, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	11	 	 	 	 	
<b>English Studies</b> Calman Learning Centre, Rosemary Cramp Lecture Theatre, CLC202, 2nd Floor, DH1 3LE	8					
<b>Finance</b> Durham University Business School, DH1 3LB	 73					
<b>Geography</b> Geography Building, W103, DH1 3LE	13					
<b>Geography Exhibition (meet staff and view exhibitions on different aspects of the degree e.g. fieldwork, dissertations)</b> Geography Building, Reception, DH1 3LE	13	 	 	 	 	 

\*30 minute presentation followed by a tour/exhibition  
 \*\* 45 minute presentation followed by a 45 minute tour/exhibition

# Academic sessions continued

Key: Presentation  Drop-in  Tours 

Session Title		9:30-10:30	10:50-11:50	12:10-13:10	13:30-14:30	14:50-15:50
<b>Government and International Affairs (Politics)</b> Al-Qasimi Building, Room 101/102 + 201, DH1 3TU	 66					
<b>History</b> Calman Learning Centre, Ken Wade Lecture Theatre, CLC203, Second Floor, DH1 3LE	 8					
<b>Law</b> Calman Learning Centre, Arnold Wolfendale Lecture Theatre, CLC013, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	 8					
<b>Liberal Arts</b> Calman Learning Centre, CLC407, 4th Floor, DH1 3LE	 8					
<b>Marketing and Management</b> Durham University Business School, DH1 3LB	 73					
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> Maths and Computer Science Building, Scott Logic Lecture Theatre, MCS001, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	 1					
<b>Modern Languages and Cultures (Presentation and Q&amp;A)</b> Teaching and Learning Centre, TLC033, Ground Floor, DH1 3LS	 50					
<b>Language-Specific Subjects (Presentation and Q&amp;A)</b> Teaching and Learning Centre, First Floor, Arabic, French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian, Japanese and Chinese, Russian	 50					
<b>Music</b> Palace Green, Music Department, Concert Room, MU006, DH1 3RL	 38					
<b>Natural Sciences</b> Chemistry Building, CG93, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE Please note the 10:50 and 13:30 sessions are for prospective students only	 14					
<b>Philosophy</b> Chemistry Building, CG83, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	 14					
<b>Philosophy, Politics and Economics</b> Durham University Business School, DH1 3LB	 73					
<b>Physics</b> Physics Rochester Building, PH8, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE	 7					
<b>Physics Tours (Students only, you may have to wait for your tour if demand is high)</b> Physics Rochester Building, Lab 122B, First Floor, DH1 3LE	 7					
<b>Primary Education</b> Confluence Building, CB008, DH1 3LE	 12					
<b>Psychology</b> Psychology Building, Upper Mountjoy, L68, DH1 3LE.	 5					
<b>Psychology Tours (Self-guided)</b> Psychology Building, Reception, Ground Floor	 5					
<b>Sociology (Including Joint Honours Anthropology and Sociology)</b> Arthur Holmes Building, ES231, Second Floor, DH1 3LE	 9					
<b>Sport and Exercise Sciences</b> Sports and Wellbeing Park, Maiden Castle, Small Sports Hall	 19					
<b>Theology and Religion</b> Palace Green, Pemberton Rooms, PG21, Ground Floor DH1 3RL	 40					
<b>Visual Arts and Film (Presentation and Q&amp;A)</b> Teaching and Learning Centre, TLC129, First Floor, DH1 3LS	 50					



If you are interested in studying more than one subject, why not think about Liberal Arts, Combined Honours in Social Sciences or Natural Sciences? Each of these options allow you the opportunity to study in some cases up to four subjects. Find out more by visiting: [durham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/interdisciplinary-courses](http://durham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/interdisciplinary-courses)

Further information on Foundation Studies can be found by visiting: [durham.ac.uk/departments/centres/academic-development/study/foundation](http://durham.ac.uk/departments/centres/academic-development/study/foundation)

# Other sessions

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Key: Presentation 🗨️ Drop-in 👥 Tours 📍

Session Title	9:30-10:30	10:50-11:50	12:10-13:10	13:30-14:30	14:50-15:50
<b>Applying to Durham</b> Teaching and Learning Centre, TLC042, Ground Floor, DH1 3LS <span style="float:right">🗨️ 50</span>	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️
<b>Careers and Enterprise</b> Palatine, Careers & Enterprise Centre, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE <span style="float:right">👥 18</span>	👥	👥	👥	👥	👥
<b>Welcome to Durham</b> Geography Building, W309, Third Floor, DH1 3LE <span style="float:right">🗨️ 13</span>	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️		
<b>Colleges &amp; Wider Student Experience</b> Geography Building, W007, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE <span style="float:right">🗨️ 13</span>	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️
<b>Durham Students' Union</b> Durham Students' Union, Dunelm House, New Elvet, DH1 3AN <span style="float:right">👥 35</span>	👥	👥	👥	👥	👥
<b>Student Enrichment (Music)</b> Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, North Bailey, DH1 3ET <span style="float:right">👥 45</span>	👥	🗨️ 📍	👥	🗨️ 📍	👥
<b>Student Enrichment (Theatre)</b> Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms Theatre, North Bailey DH1 3ET <span style="float:right">👥 45</span>	👥	👥	🗨️ 📍	👥	🗨️ 📍
<b>Student Enrichment (Sport)</b> Sports and Wellbeing Park, Maiden Castle, Dojo, First Floor, DH1 3SE <span style="float:right">🗨️ 19</span>		🗨️ 👥		🗨️ 👥	🗨️ 👥
<b>Placement Years</b> Chemistry Building, CG91, Arthur Holmes Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE <span style="float:right">🗨️ 14</span>	🗨️		🗨️		
<b>Study Abroad</b> Palatine Centre, Hogan Lovalls Lecture Theatre, PCL048, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE <span style="float:right">🗨️ 18</span>	🗨️	🗨️		🗨️	
<b>Student Finance</b> Physics Rochester Building, PH30, Ground Floor, DH1 3LE <span style="float:right">👥 7</span>	👥	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️	🗨️

i You can also drop in to the Information Hub located in the Teaching and Learning Centre to speak to representatives throughout the day 50

## Drop-in Activities

	Location
Admissions	50
Bill Bryson Library	17
Counselling and Mental Health Services	18
Academic Support for Students	50
Disability Support	18
The Durham Inspire Award	50
Durham Students' Union	35
Foundation Programme	50
International Office	50
Placement Years	50
Study Abroad (Student-Led)	50
Music and Theatre (Student Enrichment)	45
Sports Facilities, Team Durham	19
Sports, Team Durham	19
Volunteering (Student Enrichment)	19
Postgraduate study at Durham	50
Scholarships and Bursaries	50

**Student Support** 50 18

Many of our Professional Services teams and facilities are available throughout the day at various locations to answer any questions you may have. Drop-in any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm, use the table above to find out where they are located.

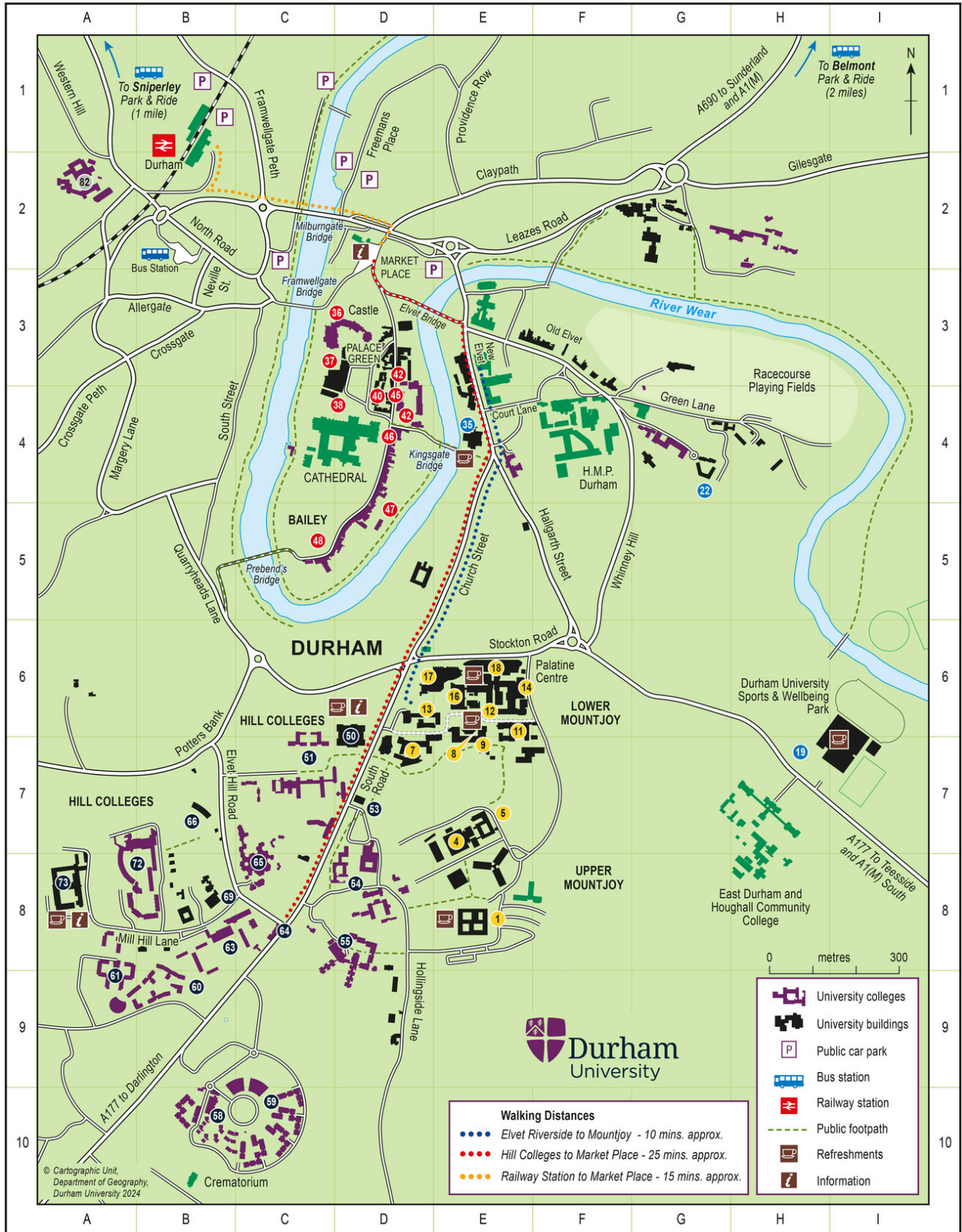


**Postgraduate Opportunities** 50

Come along and speak to some of our current postgraduate students about the opportunities available at Durham. Many of our courses offer integrated pathways allowing you to start your journey now.

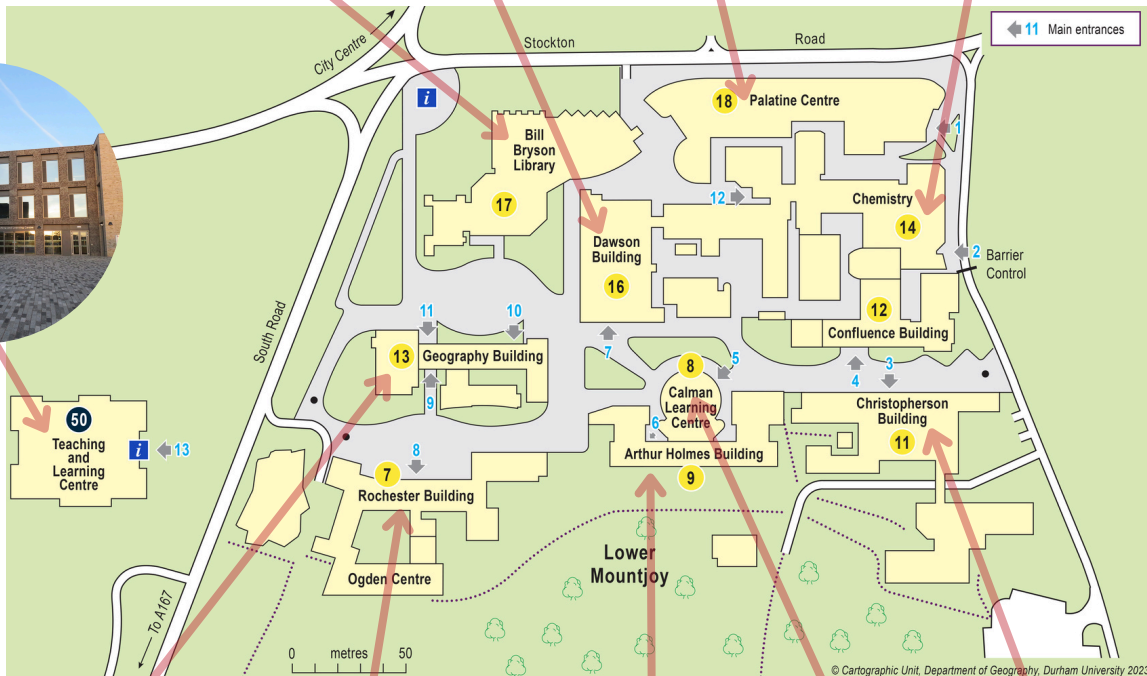
# Open day map

You will find all of the session locations mentioned in this guide on the map below. Use this to navigate around the city or by using Google maps. The yellow dotted line is the best route from the train station to the marketplace where we have an information point. Keep an eye out for the inflatable spiderdome.



# Lower Mountjoy map

Use the map and images below to help you find your building!




# On the day travel

## Shuttle Buses

Shuttle buses will operate every 10-15 minutes starting at 8:30 and finishing at 16:30, however due to traffic congestion and roadworks you may have to wait longer than this. Please ensure you board the bus at the bus stop in the direction of travel you wish to go. All of our shuttle buses will have an ambassador on board, so please ask the ambassador for advice on where to get off.

The free University shuttle buses will stop at the following points.

### Route 1 Train station shuttle bus (2 buses)

- Durham Train Station Southbound Platform 1 B1 
  - Palatine Centre Stockton Road E6 18
- Returning on the reverse route.

### Route 2 John Snow College to Sports and Wellbeing Park shuttle bus (2 buses)

- John Snow College (for Durham University Business School) A8 61
  - South Road C8
  - Palatine Centre, Stockton Road E6 18
  - Sports and Wellbeing Park, Maiden Castle H6 19
- Returning on the reverse route.

### Route 3 City Hopper (1 bus)

- St Cuthbert's Society, Parson's Field
- Durham Students' Union, New Elvet E42 35
- Palatine Centre Stockton Road E6 18
- Sports and Wellbeing Park, Maiden Castle H6 19
- Returning on the reverse route.

“Had a great day, really enjoyed looking around. Glad I wore flat shoes!”



### Top tip

Arriving from Park and Ride facilities? Make your way to the market place where our friendly ambassadors are on hand to direct you.

## Park and Ride

Public transport runs from the Park and Ride car parks into Durham city. One ticket must be purchased for each passenger (£2.20 per person) when using these facilities. Park and Ride sites close at 19:00 and vehicles will be locked in overnight if still on-site at this time. We recommend arriving at the Park and Ride a minimum of one hour prior to your first session as roads may be congested.



Belmont: DH1 1SR – 547 spaces (get off at the Milburngate Bridge bus stop)  
 Sniperley: DH1 5RA – 330 spaces (get off at the Claypath bus stop)

Not all Park and Ride facilities have been listed due to their limited capacity. Park and Ride sites are operated by Durham County Council.

**Park and Stride is not permitted if using the Park and Ride. You must use the bus service provided.**

## Walking Times

Durham University is spread throughout the city and as such many choose to walk between activities. Below are the estimated walking times (in minutes) between venues to help you plan your day.

	Train Station	North Road	Dunelm House	Lower Mountjoy	Palace Green	Business School	Sports and Wellbeing Park
Train Station 		5	20	25	20	45	35
North Road bus stop 	5		15	20	15	40	30
Dunelm House <span style="background-color: blue; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">35</span>	20	15		10	5	30	15
Lower Mountjoy <span style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">18</span>	25	20	10		15	20	10
Palace Green <span style="background-color: red; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">38</span>	20	20	5	15		35	20
Business School <span style="background-color: black; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">73</span>	45	40	30	20	35		30
Sports and Wellbeing Park <span style="background-color: blue; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">19</span>	25	30	15	10	20	30	

## Approximate Walking Times

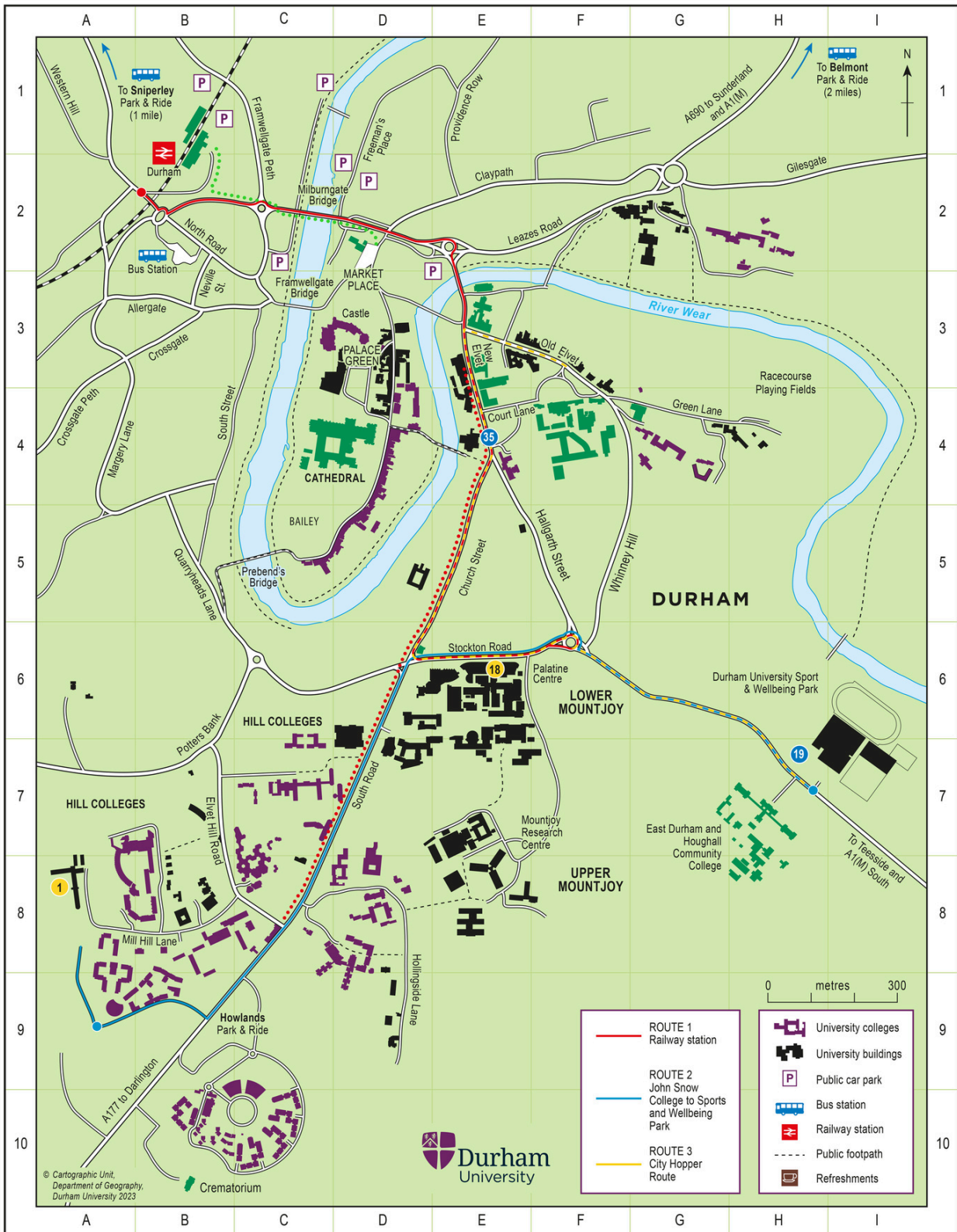


# On the day travel map

Route 1: Train Station to Lower Mountjoy

Route 2: John Snow College to the Sports and Wellbeing Park

Route 3: City Hopper (St Cuthbert's Society to Sports and Wellbeing Park)



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## Open Days 2024

**9am - 4pm**

Friday 14 June 2024

Saturday 15 June 2024

Friday 20 September 2024

Saturday 21 September 2024

**Booking is essential.**



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