

North East England



County Durham, Northumberland, Tees Valley, Tyne & Wear

There's so much to uncover in North East England: dramatic landscapes and wide, open, dune-fringed beaches; culture and castles (from Durham to Lindisfarne); wildlife and walks (think Hadrian's Wall: heritage and walking all in one).

History reveals its secrets at Beamish: The North of England Open Air Museum, where life in the early 1800s and 1900s is faithfully recreated, and at Hartlepool's Maritime Experience, home of HMS *Trincomalee*.

Or why not admire the green fingers at work in The Alnwick Garden or Sunderland's verdant Winter Gardens? NewcastleGateshead has true northern soul with exceptional shopping, diverse nightlife, world-class art and incredible architecture – just one more treasure to uncover.

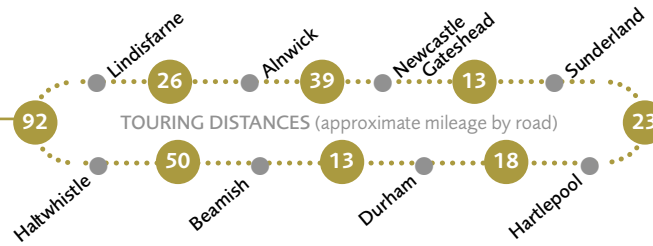
FURTHER INFORMATION FROM
visitnortheastengland.co.uk
 0870 160 1781

USEFUL READS
Holiday Guide 2006
 0906 683 3000 (25p per minute)
Walking Guide
 0870 225 0129

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*Successful requests cost 35p (not available on 3 Network)

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Touring ideas

Things to see and do in North East England



Cross the causeway to the **Holy Island of Lindisfarne**, with its picturesque castle and Benedictine monastery. Unwind in the long-lost peace of ancient years.
lindisfarne.org.uk
 (01289) 389004



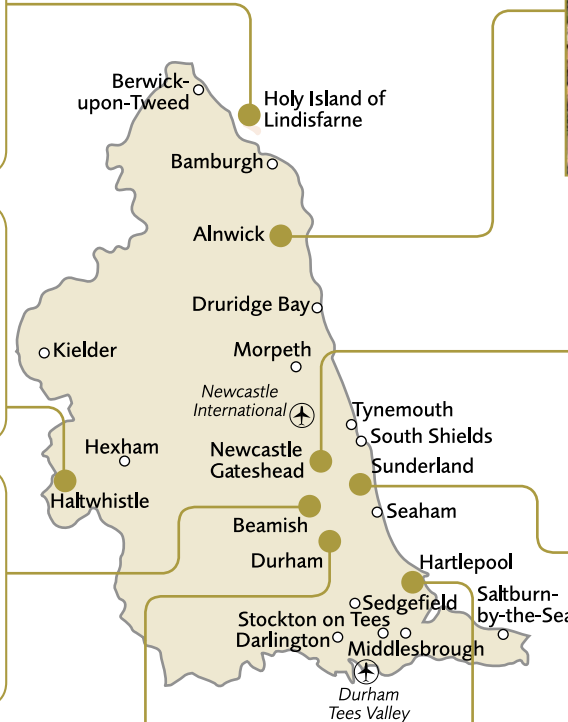
Make Haltwhistle your base to set out on the **Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail**. Walk through awe-inspiring scenery and retrace the footsteps of ancient history.
hadrians-wall.org
nationaltrail.co.uk
 (01434) 322002



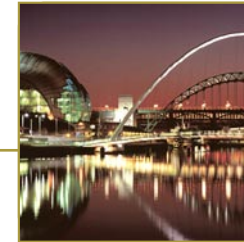
Step onto a tram for a trip into living history. **Beamish**, England's favourite open-air museum, enthral with the sights, sounds and scents of yesteryear.
beamish.org.uk
 (0191) 370 4000



Take in the detail at **Durham's** impressive cathedral and castle. Roam tiny winding streets and bustling shops and markets, then laze on a riverboat from a different perspective.
durhamtourism.co.uk
 (0191) 384 3720



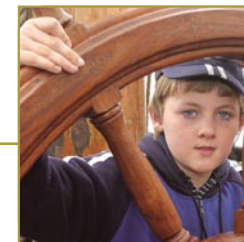
The Labyrinth, Serpent Garden and Tree House. Intrigued? Find all this and more at **The Alnwick Garden** – a jewel of garden design and innovation.
alnwickgarden.com
 (01665) 511350



If you're feeling upbeat, the glittering new home for music at **The Sage Gateshead** awaits you on the banks of the Tyne. Visit, listen, learn, marvel.
thesagegateshead.org
 (0191) 443 4661



Discover secrets of past and present at **Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens**. Vibrant, interactive displays and exhibits stir every sense.
twmuseums.org.uk/sunderland
 (0191) 553 2323



Watch out for those pirates! Taste life as it was in Nelson's time at **Hartlepool's Maritime Experience**. Fun and entertainment for children from one to 101!
destinationhartlepool.com
 (01429) 860077