48th Annual
Social History Society Conference

Monday 8th—Wednesday 10th July 2024

Durham University



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Conference Information

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place in the Ken Wade Lecture Room which is in the Calman Learning Centre on the University Science Site, Lower Mountjoy, Stockton Road, Durham DH1 3LE. The Calman Learning Centre is a short walk from Collingwood College.

Sessions will take place in various buildings
Dawson Building—Archaeology/Anthropology—D104 & D216
Arthur Holmes Building—Earth Sciences—ES228/229, ES230 & ES231
Engineering—E101, E102 & E245

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place on the top floor of the Calman Learning Centre on level 4 on Monday 8th July from 13.00 - 4.30pm.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment breaks and buffet lunches will be served on the top floor of the Calman on level 4.

Dinner on Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th will take place in the dining hall at Collingwood College.

We can cater for any cultural/special requirements such as vegan / vegetarian / gluten free / low fat, but require prior notification. Please inform us of any special meal requirements as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Conference Information

ACCESSING WI-FI

You can access Durham University wi-fi in any of our buildings across Durham via TheCloud, which is a free public access wireless service. TheCloud is available for Android, iOS, Windows and Mac devices.

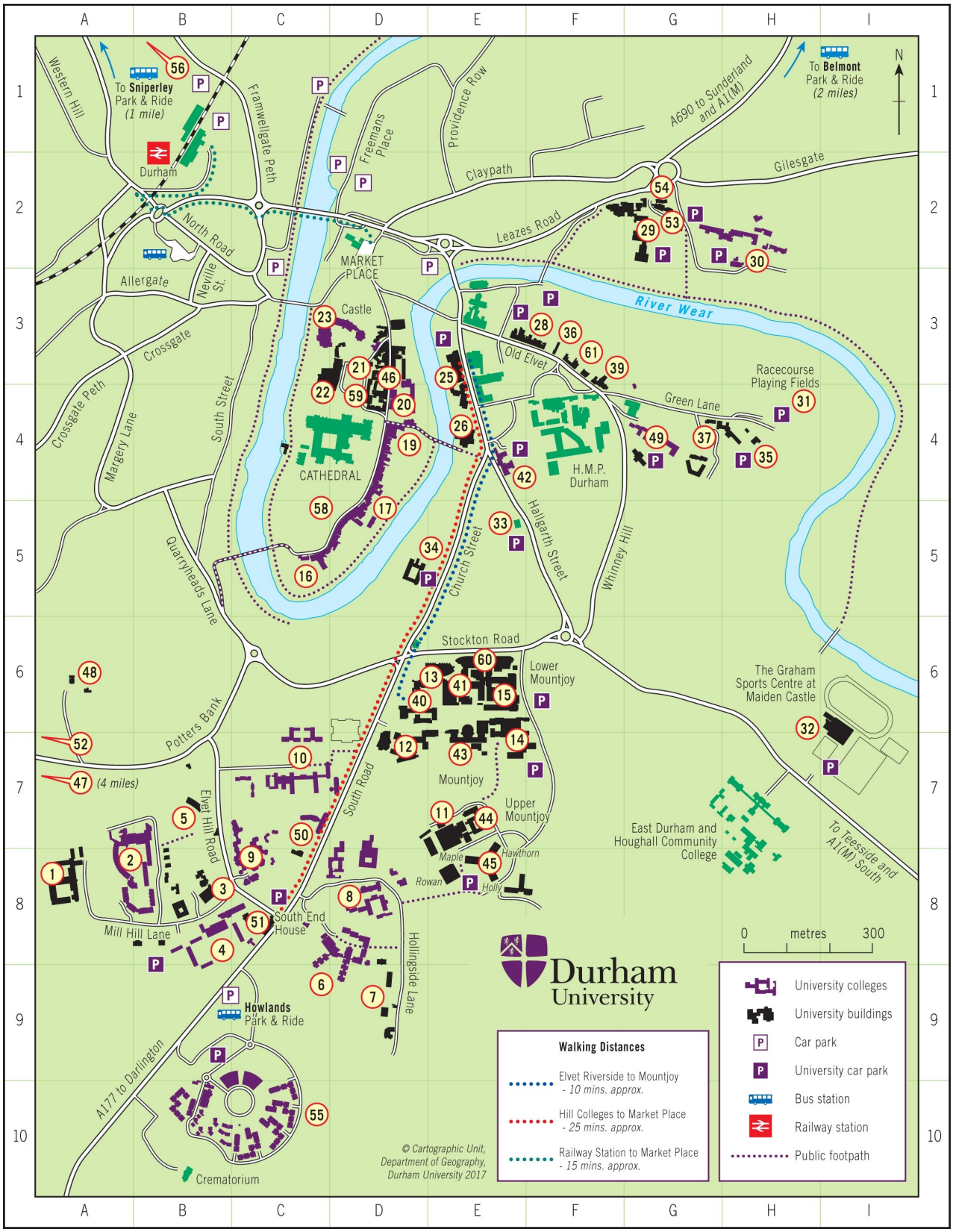
1. Switch on your device and check that wi-fi is enabled.
2. Select ‘TheCloud@Durham’ from the available network list.
3. Open your internet browser—’TheCloud’ landing page will appear.
4. Click ‘ Get Online’.
5. You will then see the service selection screen, and need to select ‘TheCloud Wi-Fi’.
6. Once this is done you can either login with an existing ‘TheCloud’ account, or click on the ‘Create Account’ button to register for a free account.
7. Once you have logged in or registered you will be able to access the internet using ‘TheCloud@Durham’.

DURHAM CITY

Please note that most of Durham is on a slope. Let us know if you have mobility difficulties and we will try to accommodate these, e.g. providing transport where possible.

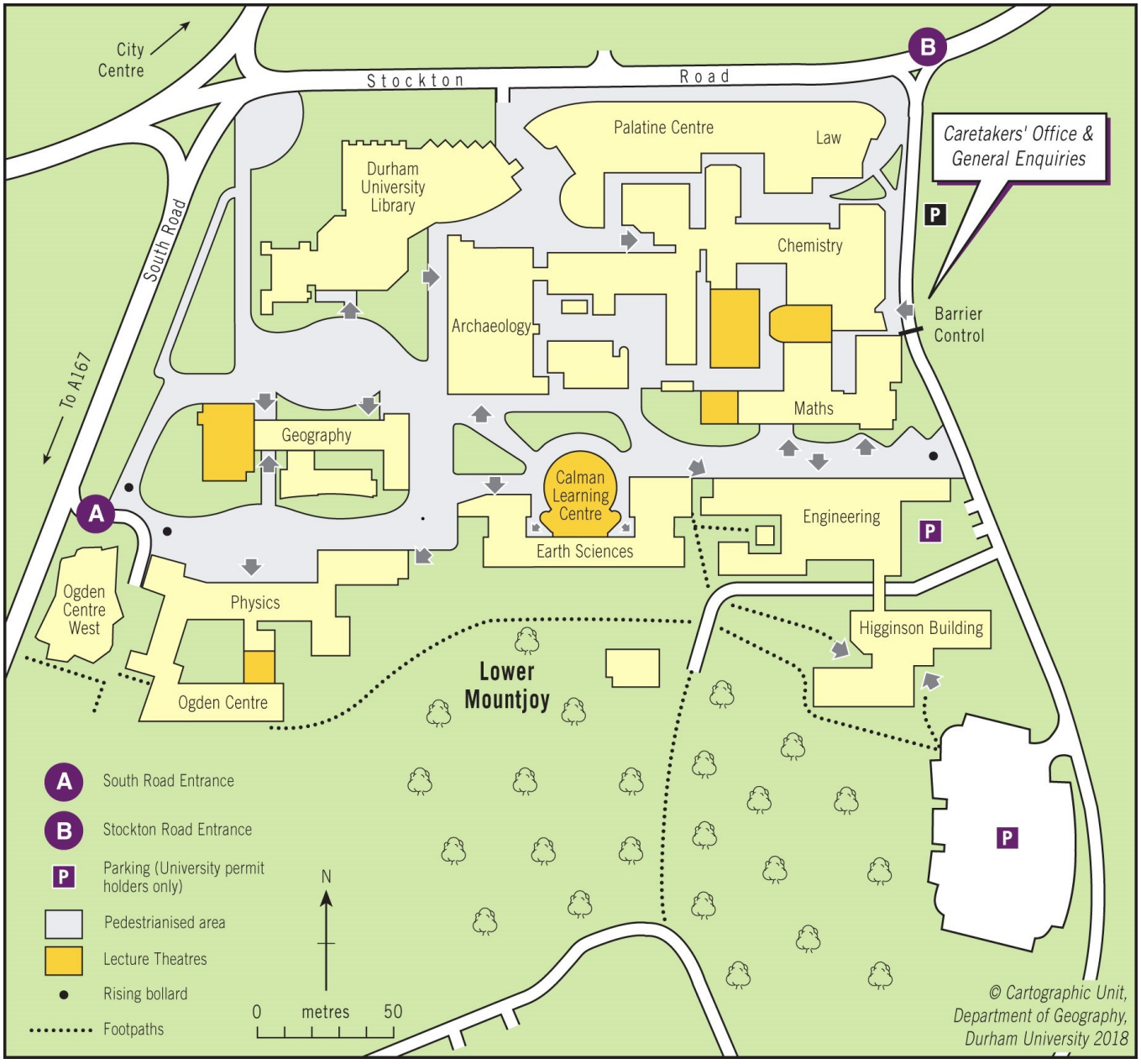
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Durham City Map



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Science Site Map



Travel Information :
How To Get To Durham by Air



NEWCASTLE AIRPORT (NCL)

Newcastle Airport is approximately 20 miles north of Durham. There are connecting flights from many European hubs including London Heathrow and London Gatwick, Amsterdam, Paris and Brussels. The airport is served by a number of budget airlines.
See www.newcastleairport.com for full details.

The Metro (underground) is available from the airport to Newcastle Central Station, which takes around 20 minutes, and Metro trains run every 7 minutes. From Newcastle Central Station you can catch a train (overground) to Durham Station which takes around 15 minutes.

If you are arriving in the evening, we recommend taking a taxi from the airport to avoid the risk of missing the last trains south (see taxi section). The cost would be approximately £35.00 to £60.00 depending on the taxi company.

DURHAM TEES VALLEY AIRPORT (DTV)

Durham Tees Valley is approximately 25 miles south of Durham. Although it has fewer flights than Newcastle, there are connecting flights with Amsterdam and other cities, and it is served by budget airlines.
See www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com for full details.

We would recommend a taxi from this airport to Durham (see taxi section).

Travel Information :
How To Get To Durham by Train



DURHAM STATION

Over 60 trains call at Durham daily from most major centres in the country, including 14 trains from London.

The high speed LNER service takes under 3 hours from London Kings Cross on the main East Coast line.

First Transpennine Express offers frequent links from North West England, Yorkshire and Scotland.

Cross Country trains link Durham with Yorkshire, Manchester, Nottingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Southampton and Edinburgh.

For train times and fare information call National Rail Enquiries on +44(0)8457 48 49 50 or +44(0)207 278 5240 from overseas (note that international rates apply), or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

The following website is also useful for checking train times
www.thetrainline.com

A taxi from Durham Station to the majority of the University venues in Durham would cost in the region of £5.00 to £8.00. There is a taxi rank at the station. You will also find a list of Durham taxis in our taxi section.

Travel Information :
How To Get To Durham by Car



DRIVING

Durham is only 2 miles from the A1(M) motorway. Leave the motorway at Junction 62 on the A690 heading towards Durham. Follow the signs to the city centre.

The city is served by three Park & Ride sites on the key routes into the city. These are situated at Belmont, Sniperley and Howlands. These sites are open 7am to 7pm daily. A direct bus service runs from each site to the city centre. The sites offer free parking for users of the Park & Ride service and unlimited daily travel into the city centre and back for around £2.00.

Park & Ride users can also use the bus to the Cathedral for free.

Further information can be found on www.durham.gov.uk/parkandride

UNIVERSITY VENUES

Durham is a relatively small city, and most of our venues are situated not far from the city centre.

More detailed information on the venues being used for your event is given on separate pages in this document.

Travel Information : Getting Around Durham by Taxi



There are many taxi companies in Durham. Pease note that taxis are busy in the morning and afternoon when schools are opening/closing. If travelling at these times, we would recommend pre-booking in advance.

USEFUL TAXI NUMBERS

Airport Express +44(0)191 371 2352 (9am to 8pm)
After 8pm +44(0)793 658 5799 / +44(0)786 761 7266
Email: airport365@live.co.uk

Airport Taxis Durham +44(0)191 394 2468

Mac's Taxis +44(0)191 384 1329 or +44(0)191 372 3786

Paddy's Taxis +44(0)191 386 6662

Polly's Taxis +44(0)709 330 2572

Pratt's Taxis +44(0)191 386 4040 or +44(0)191 386 0700

Sherburn Taxis +44(0)191 372 3388

Durham—A World Heritage Site





Few venues in the world can rival the splendour, prestige and heritage of the City of Durham. Located on a dramatic peninsula overlooking the River Wear, Durham's unique Norman Cathedral and Castle not only dominate the skyline, but are also part of a designated World Heritage Site.

Durham is a small and compact city and everything is within easy walking distance. Just minutes from the bustling city centre, you can enjoy the tranquillity of leafy riverside footpaths along the banks of the River Wear, or the changing seasonal displays at Durham University Botanic Garden. Palace Green Library, the Oriental Museum and the World Heritage Site Visitor Centre hold fascinating collections of international significance, as well as offering key insights into local history.

For more information of what to see and do, and to make your visit unforgettable, please visit:
www.thisisdurham.com
www.dur.ac.uk/attractions

If you wish to travel a little further afield, within a short distance of Durham visitors can experience dynamic cities, an unforgettable stretch of coastline, and a wealth of historical and natural wonders. The sights and sounds of Newcastle are only 15 minutes north of Durham by train. For more ideas please visit:
www.newcastlegateshead.com/explore

Collingwood College





Set in tranquil woodland, Collingwood College is one of the most modern of all Durham University's colleges and was founded in 1972 as the first purpose-built mixed College in Durham University. Named in memory of Sir Edward Foyle Collingwood, a mathematician and scientist and originally designed for 260 students, the College now has a broad mix of 1,100 undergraduates and postgraduates from around the world.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per
- person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are available from Reception
- Lift access to en-suite rooms

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 8am to 4pm daily. Outside of these times, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the College Dining Hall from 8am to 9am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public spaces in the UK. A designated outdoor smoking area is provided outside all venues. Plugs and sockets in the UK have voltage between 220-240V, please bring appropriate adaptors with you as these are not supplied. Free car parking is available but limited and strictly subject to availability, no spaces can be reserved.

Collingwood College, South Road, Durham DH1 3LT, tel +44(0)191 334 5000.

Grey College



Grey College was founded in 1959 in response to a Government report at that time which expressed concern about the shortage of scientists and engineers being trained in the UK. The College motto is 'Gradibus Ascendimus' - Ascending by Degrees. The implication of the motto is that, by hard work and diligence, a member of Grey College can rise within society to wherever they wish, taking one step at a time.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per
- person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are available from Reception
- Lift access to en-suite rooms, but no lifts to standard rooms

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 9am to 5pm daily. Outside of these times, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the College Dining Hall from 8am to 9am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public spaces in the UK. A designated outdoor smoking area is provided outside all venues. Plugs and sockets in the UK have voltage between 220-240V, please bring appropriate adaptors with you as these are not supplied. Free car parking is available but very limited and strictly subject to availability, no spaces can be reserved.

Grey College, South Road, Durham DH1 3LG, tel +44(0)191 334 5900.

Durham Castle





Durham Castle was handed to the University in 1836 and became University College in 1837, the oldest of the Durham Colleges. It is part of the Durham World Heritage Site and a Grade 1 listed building. The Castle was previously the residence of the Bishops of Durham and as such played a significant role in the history of the UK. The present Castle began in 1072 as a simple defensive mound commissioned by William the Conquerer. Over the centuries the Castle has been extended with the Great Hall being added in 1284. Some bedrooms are within the Castle walls and others are outside the Castle walls.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per
- person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are available from Reception
- Please note there are no lifts, and some bedrooms are reached by 120 stairs.

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 9am to 5pm daily. Outside of these times, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the Great Hall from 8am to 10am Monday to Friday, and 9am to 10.30am Saturday and Sunday. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public spaces in the UK. A designated outdoor smoking area is provided outside all venues. Plugs and sockets in the UK have voltage between 220-240V, please bring appropriate adaptors with you as these are not supplied. There is no parking available at Durham Castle.

University College, The Castle, Palace Green, Durham DH1 3RW, tel +44(0)191 334

Hatfield College





Founded in 1846, Hatfield College is the second oldest College in Durham University. It is located between the World Heritage and the banks of the River Wear, on one of the oldest streets in Durham. Hatfield has a very interesting history and it continues to grow and change, building on its heritage and traditions to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. Hatfield is an intimate and self-contained collection of eighteenth-century buildings. The wonderful character of the College is greatly enhanced by its view of historic Durham Cathedral.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per
- person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are available from Reception
- Please note that not all rooms are lift-accessible.

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 9am to 5pm daily. Outside of these times, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the Dining Hall from 8am to 10am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.
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Hatfield College, North Bailey, Durham DH1 3RQ, tel +44(0)191 334 2633.

Van Mildert College





The College is named after William Van Mildert (1765-1836), the last Prince Bishop of Durham. An Englishman of Dutch descent, he was instrumental in the founding of Durham University in 1832 and his castle is the present University College. His portrait hangs in Van Mildert Dining Hall. Centred around a lake in spacious, leafy grounds, Van Mildert offers a beautiful setting, a range of great facilities and helpful support staff.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per
- person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are available from Reception
- Please note that not all rooms are lift-accessible.

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and hours vary subject to business at weekends. When not manned, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the Dining Hall from 8am to 9am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public spaces in the UK. A designated outdoor smoking area is provided outside all venues. Plugs and sockets in the UK have voltage between 220-240V, please bring appropriate adaptors with you as these are not supplied. Free car parking is available but very limited and strictly subject to availability, no spaces can be reserved.

Van Mildert College, Mill Hill Lane, Durham DH1 3LH, +44(0)191 334 7100.

St Mary’s College





Established in 1899, St Mary's is Durham's third oldest College. Originally founded as a pioneering women-only College, our community is now mixed and comprises around 750 undergraduate members and 150 postgraduates, plus a cohort of part-time distance learning students (c 300). The neoclassical buildings and extensive grounds provide a beautiful environment in which to live and study.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per
- person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Luggage lifts are available in some parts of the College.

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Breakfast is served in the Dining Hall from 8am to 9am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

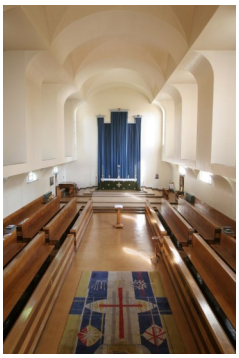
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St Mary’s College, Elvet Hill Road, Durham, DH1 3LR, tel +44(0)191 334 5719.

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College of St Hild & St Bede





The origins of the College of St Hild & St Bede date from the foundation of two Colleges of education—The College of the Venerable Bede (for men) in 1839 and St Hild's College (for women) in 1858. The two Colleges were amalgamated in 1975 as the College of St Hild & St Bede, which subsequently became a University Council controlled College in 1979. The first three female graduates of Durham University in 1898 were members of St Hild's College.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo and soap —per person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are provided in each room
- Please note that the Reception area and bedrooms are not lift accessible

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 8am to 4pm daily. Outside of these times, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the Dining Hall from 8am to 9am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public spaces in the UK, which includes guests. A designated outdoor smoking area is provided outside all venues. Plugs and sockets in the UK have voltage between 220-240V, please bring appropriate adaptors with you as these are not supplied. Free car parking is available but limited and strictly subject to availability, no spaces can be reserved.

College of St Hild & St Bede, Durham DH1 1SZ, tel +44(0)191 334 8300.

St Aidan's College





Situated at the top of Windmill Hill, St Aidan's benefits from beautiful views over the city and Cathedral. St Aidan's was designed by Sir Basil Spence, the renowned architect who was responsible for Coventry Cathedral. The estate was designed around the theme of curves and straights, with parallel accommodation corridors that enclose a spacious garden and landscaped grounds.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per
- person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are available from Reception
- Please note that not all rooms are lift-accessible.

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and hours vary subject to business at weekends. When not manned, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the Dining Hall from 8am to 9am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

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St Aidan's College, Windmill Hill, Durham DH1 3LJ, tel +44(0)191 334 5769.

Durham University Business School





In September 2013 the doors were opened to the newly refurbished and extended Durham University Business School. With state-of-the-art lecture theatres, breakout spaces and a contemporary dining area – alongside numerous sustainable features – it is a truly world-class facility. The building's interior structure was re-engineered to allow a greater flow of people between all spaces. Larger capacity lecture theatres and additional seminar rooms provide more flexible options for events.

The Business School boasts a superb purpose built new Fusion restaurant which has hold up to 100, and the highest standards for this new service in anticipation of its contribution to maintaining the School's reputation as a Business School of international quality , from its day-to-day menus to the bespoke menus provided for fine dining, 'Fusion' celebrates food from around the world that is prepared and served in our striking new surroundings.

Durham University Business School, Mill Hill Lane , Durham DH1 3LB, tel +44(0)191 334 5200.

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Calman Learning Centre





The Calman Learning Centre offers our largest and most up-to-date facilities.

The Arnold Wolfendale Suite is a tiered lecture theatre for up to 400.

The Rosemary Cramp and Ken Wade lecture tiered theatres are both allow for up to 260.

On the top floor, with outstanding views of the Cathedral, are the Kingsley Barratt for up to 110, and the Derman Christopherson for up to 80. These two rooms are often used for catering and poster sessions or exhibitions.

Calman Learning Centre, University Science Site, Stockton Road, Durham DH1 3LE, +44(0)191 334 3996.

Earth Sciences



The Earth Science Rooms are in the building next to the Calman Learning Centre, and often used in conjunction with each other. The space offers la arge areafor catering and poster sessions or exhibitions. There are 4 rooms in total.

The Science Site is a pedestrianised area but access is available for loading.

Earth Sciences, University Science Site, Stockton Road, Durham DH1 3LE.

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Please direct any queries about your registration, payment, accommodation and travel to:

Event Management Team
Event Durham
Tel: +44(0)191 334 2887
Email: conferenceadministration.service@durham.ac.uk

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Tel: +44(0)191
Email: xxxx@durham.ac.uk
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