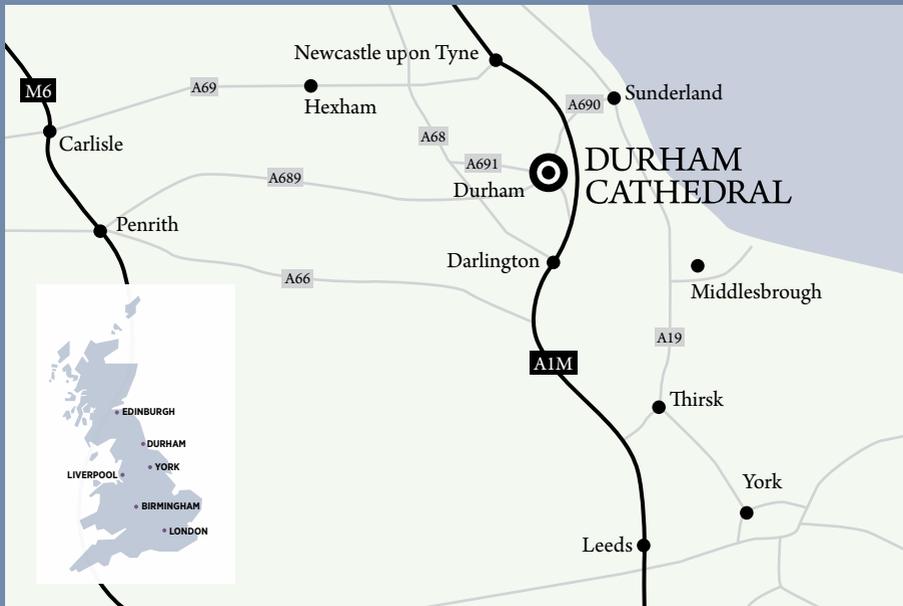


## GETTING HERE



### Transport

There is free coach parking at the City Centre Coach Park (postcode DH1 1SQ), as there is no parking at the Cathedral and no coach access.

Durham County Council provide a public shuttle bus service from the Coach Park and the Market Place to the Cathedral. An all-day ticket can be purchased on board.

For timetable information please see [www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

For information about Durham including maps, accommodation and tourist information, please visit [www.thisisdurham.com](http://www.thisisdurham.com)

### Access

Most of the Cathedral is accessible, however as a historic building there are some uneven floors and certain areas are limited.

Wheelchairs are available on request. Assistance dogs welcome. If you need any extra help or advice please let us know in advance.



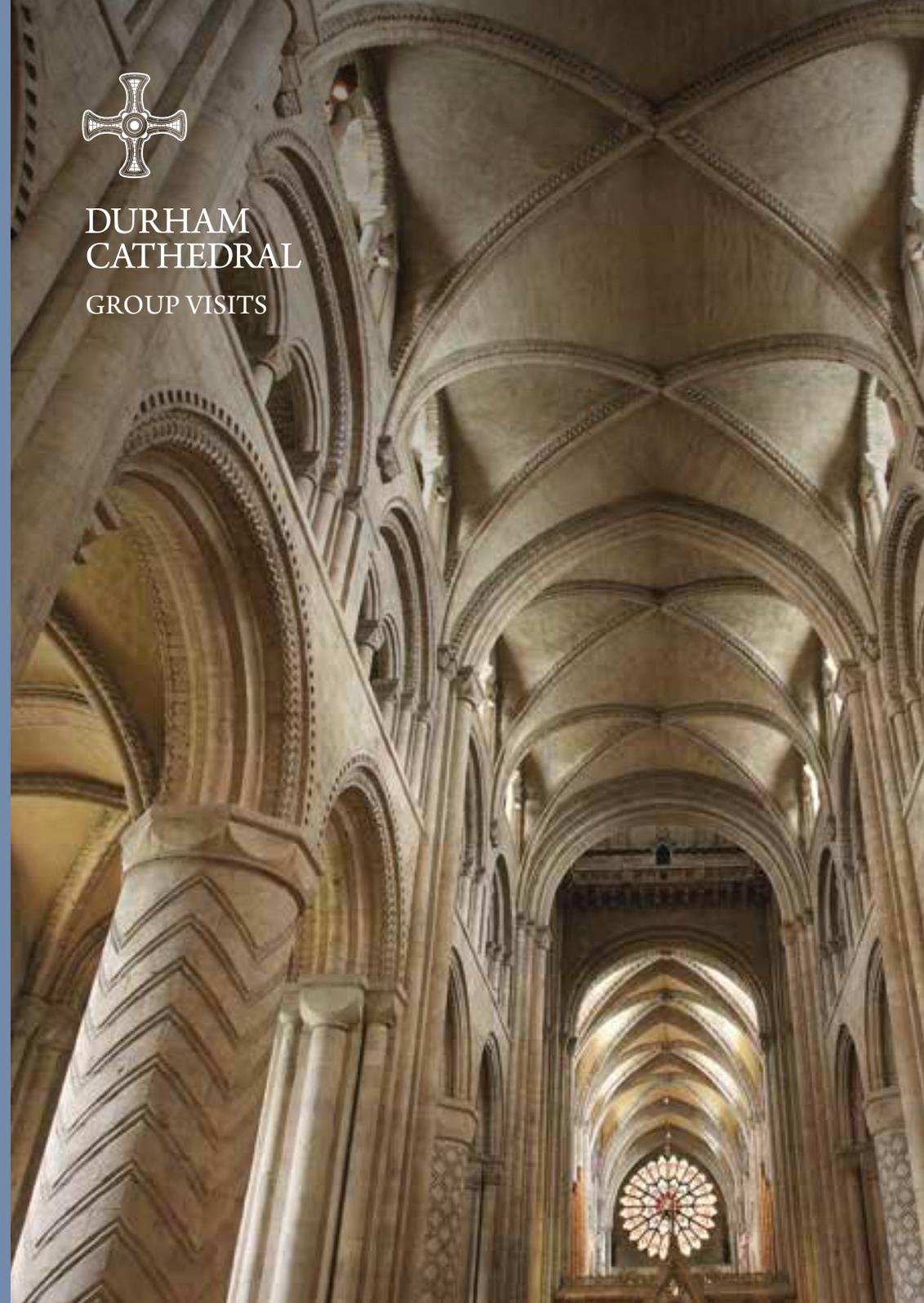
## DURHAM CATHEDRAL

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## DURHAM CATHEDRAL

### GROUP VISITS





## WELCOME TO DURHAM CATHEDRAL

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Durham Cathedral has been a place of worship, welcome and hospitality for almost a millennium, inspiring all who come. Located at the heart of the Durham UNESCO World Heritage Site, Durham Cathedral is one of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture in Europe and is famous as the Shrine of St Cuthbert and the resting place of the Venerable Bede.

The Cathedral is open to pre-booked groups on:  
Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm  
Sunday 1.00pm – 3.00pm

For group visits to Durham Cathedral, the group rate is £5.00\* per person for groups of 12 or more people, with a range of exclusive benefits, including free organiser and group refreshment packages.



## OPEN TREASURE

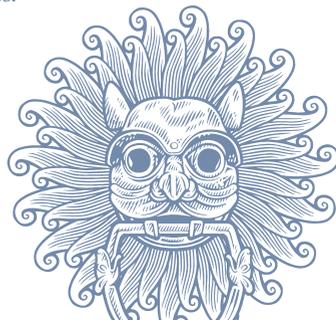
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Open Treasure is a new world-class exhibition experience at Durham Cathedral. Embark on a journey of discovery through some of the most intact surviving medieval buildings in the UK as the story of Durham Cathedral and its incredible collections is revealed.

The visitor experience includes the fourteenth-century Monks' Dormitory with its spectacular oak-beamed ceiling, a new state-of-the-art Collections Gallery and the magnificent Great Kitchen, one of only two surviving monastic kitchens in the UK.

For joint visits to Durham Cathedral and Open Treasure, the group rate is £10.00\* per person for groups of 12 or more people.

\*2016/17 rates.



## GUIDED TOURS & UNGUIDED VISITS

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Enjoy a general tour of the Cathedral with one of our experienced Guides, lasting approximately 1¼ hours. Tours include the history and development of the Cathedral, the Shrine of St Cuthbert, the Tomb of the Venerable Bede, the Galilee Chapel, the Chapel of the Nine Altars, the Nave and the Quire.

Focused tours and talks on specialist subjects can also be arranged, such as Architecture, Stained Glass Windows, Embroidery and Textiles, Decorative Art, Woodcarvings and Pilgrimage.

Unguided visits are on a free-flow basis with a self-guide leaflet for each person in the group, available in twelve different languages.

Evening group tours can be scheduled after-hours, subject to availability, and can include optional fine dining with bespoke menus to suit any occasion.

## UNDERCROFT RESTAURANT & CATHEDRAL SHOP

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The Undercroft Restaurant, with its vaulted ceilings and art exhibitions, is the perfect place to sit back, relax and enjoy a range of high quality homemade dishes. Lunch or refreshments can be taken on an individual basis, or together as a group in the medieval Prior's Hall, originally the Prior's dining room when the Cathedral was a monastery.

To make the day even more special, why not begin or end your tour with morning/afternoon tea and cakes, or a buffet lunch in Prior's Hall which is not usually open to the public.

The Cathedral Shop is located off the medieval Cloister opposite the Undercroft Restaurant. It is the perfect place to buy souvenirs and offers a wide range of postcards, unique gifts, books and music.



## FURTHER INFORMATION & BOOKING

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As a working Cathedral, groups are required to pre-book to ensure the date and time of the visit are available. This is so we can help groups get the most out of their visit, and advise of any services or events that are due to take place.

### Contact Us

To discuss your requirements further please contact the Group Travel Officer on **0191 374 4050** or e-mail **visits@durhamcathedral.co.uk**

Further information is available on our website **www.durhamcathedral.co.uk**

### Payment

Payment can be made on arrival at the Visitor Desk inside the Cathedral, in one payment for the whole group by cash, debit/credit card or cheque (made payable to Durham Cathedral). Payment by invoice is by prior arrangement. Minimum numbers or charges apply.

### Photography

Photography is not permitted inside the Cathedral as it is a sacred place for people to pray and visit undisturbed. Photographs may be taken outside and in the Cloister, and there are many postcards available to purchase in the Cathedral Shop.