

Durham

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location

Where Is Durham

COUNTY Durham is in the North East of England. Durham is also the main cathedral city of the county of Durham.

The city lies on the river Wear.

The county's boundaries stretch between the rivers Tyne and Tees.

Northumberland and Tyne and Wear are 2 counties to the north of Durham. Cumbria is to the west.

Cleveland and North Yorkshire are to the south. East is the North Sea.



Area of County Durham - 2,676 km²

Population: 493,470 (2001 census)

Pennines in the west, the River Tees in the south, the North Sea in the east and the Rivers Tyne and Derwent in the north.

settlements

Barnard Castle

- Barnard Castle in Teesdale is a historic market town which takes its name from the castle around which it grew. The castle, an English Heritage property, was named after its 12th Century founder, Bernard de Balliol, and was later developed by Richard III whose boar emblem is carved above a window in the inner ward. The church of St Mary's benefited from the patronage of the king with much work carried out including the founding of a chantry. The chancel arch bears corbels with the portraits of Richard and Edward IV and there is a carved boar beside the east window of the south transept.



Seaham

- Seaham is a seaside town in County Durham, England. Located on the Durham Coast, Seaham is situated 6 miles south of Sunderland and 13 miles east of Durham. The town grew from the late 19th century onwards as a result of investments in its harbour and coal mines. The town is twinned with the German town of Gerlingen.



Physical geography



In the west is Penines
the River Tees in the south
North Sea in the east the
Rivers Tyne and Derwent in the north.



Human Geography

Jobs In Durham

- 78.1% of working people are employed in service industries in County Durham. That means most people work in taxis ,police ,fireman/woman etc.
- 10.7% of jobs are in tourism related services in County Durham.



The History Of Durham

Throughout history, County Durham has been important to settlers ranging from the Romans to the Anglo-Saxons and Normans.

Northumbria became the leading centre of the Christian church in Britain with the foundation of Durham Cathedral in 1093 acting as a lasting reminder of the County's legacy to Christian worship in Britain.

The Cathedral Church of Christ, Blessed Mary the Virgin and St Cuthbert of Durham, commonly known as Durham Cathedral and home of the Shrine of St Cuthbert, is a cathedral in the city of Durham, England. It is the seat of the Bishop of Durham, the fourth-ranked bishop in the Church of England hierarchy.

