

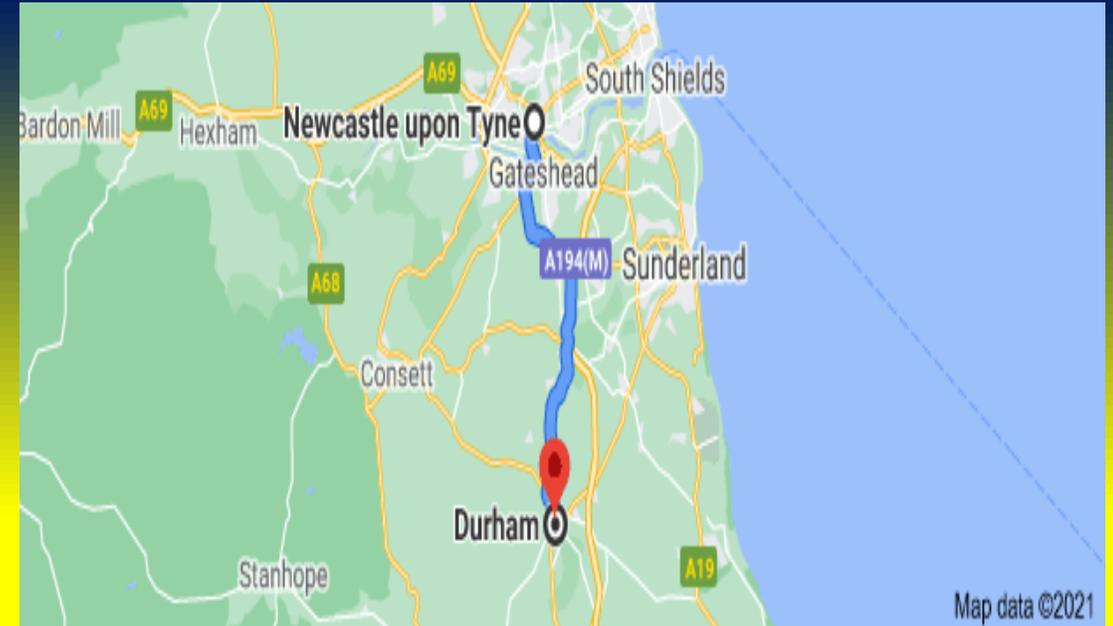
Durham



Location

This is where Durham is. If you wanted to travel to Newcastle to Durham it would be about 14 miles if you travel on a plane in a car it would be 18 miles away.

Durham is a city in northeast England, south of Newcastle upon Tyne. The River Wear loops around the cathedral Durham Cathedral and Norman Durham Castle.



settlements

There are 21 settlements in County Durham.

These settlements are: Newton Aycliffe, Chester-le-Street, Durham City, Peterlee, Spennymoor, Bishop Auckland, Seaham, Shildon, Crook, Gilesgate, Ferryhill, Newton Hall, Murton, Consett, Horden, Deneside, Stanley, Barnard Castle, Brandon, Sacriston, Willington.

Durham cathedral was built in 1093 to house the Shrine of St Cuthbert, Durham Cathedral is renowned for its magnificent Romanesque architecture and spectacular location at the heart of the Durham World Heritage Site. It has been a place of pilgrimage for over a thousand years and is the resting place of the Venerable Bede.



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.

Durham is a city in northeast England, south of Newcastle upon Tyne. The River Wear loops around the Romanesque Durham Cathedral and Norman Durham Castle. North of the castle, 13th-century, medieval Crook Hall is home to gardens and a maze. South of the river, Durham University offers a Botanic Garden with woodland and tropical plants, and the Oriental Museum exhibiting Asian, Egyptian and Middle Eastern artefacts.



The story of County Durham's oldest inhabited building and its curious spiral staircase. ALTHOUGH he died more than 1,000 years ago, William de St Calais had a profound impact on Durham, establishing the prince-bishops as the first great northern powerhouse and starting the construction of the magnificent cathedral.

Human Geography

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

The average age of people in County Durham is about 42 years old. (Office of National Statistics 2011 Census estimates)

Durham City is 265 miles from London and 125 miles from Edinburgh.

147,000 hectares of the county is agricultural land. (DEFRA 2013)

78.1% of working people are employed in service industries in County Durham. That means most people work as firemen nurses taxi drivers police man etc.





Physical geography

The Pennine system is often wrongly called a chain, but it is hardly even a range. Its hills are broken up into numerous short ranges by valleys (often called dales) cut back into them in every direction. The Pennines, in fact, form a north and south watershed that determines the course of all the larger rivers in northern England.

Penines in the west

River Tees in the south

North Sea in the east

Rivers Tyne and Derwent in the north



The Pennines also known as the Pennine Chain or Pennine Hills, is a range of hills and ... During Norse times the Pennines were settled by Viking Danes in the east and Norwegian Vikings in the west. The Vikings influenced place names

Durham facts

The population of Durham

424,000

The current metro area population of Durham in 2021 is 424,000, a 1.44% increase from 2020.

How did Durham get its name

The town was named after Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham who in the 1840's offered the N.C. Railroad a four-acre tract of his land to build a station. To recognize his gift, the railroad named the station Durhamville after Dr. Durham

What is Durham famous for

Durham is a city in the North-East of England and is well known for its Norman cathedral and 11th-century castle. ... The name "Durham" comes from the Old English "dun", meaning hill, and the Old Norse "holme", which translates to island.

Year Durham County created: 1881.

Year Durham became a place: 1823.

Year Durham got its name: 1853.

Year Durham re-established: 1869.

Durham Population: (City & County) 288,133. ...

Airport: Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), located 12.5 miles from downtown Durham.

Downtown Durham.



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