

# TOWN CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016



DATES	EVENT	ORGANISERS AND PARTNERS	LOCATION	DETAILS	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>JANUARY</b>					
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Healthy Darlington Road Show and Dry January	External partners and DBC	Dolphin Hub and entrance	Healthy eating advice including recipes, tips and more Dry January Challenge Information on the Dolphin Centre Pool Opening Weekend Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Marion Ogle 01325 406417
9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Entertainment	Events team	Town Centre	Family Entertainment	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: "Steam and Diesel in North America"	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year celebration	Events	Joseph Pease Place	Chinese Themed Entertainment provide by Carmel College a Catholic Academy, Hummersknott Academy and Polam Hall School.	Marion Ogle 01325 406401
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Darlington Sunday People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977 370392
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines Entertainment	Events	Town Centre	Work shop themed, Street theatre in the town	Phil Haymer 01325 406417

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Move More Activities	Move More Team	Town Centre	Move More Team, local clubs & groups offering taster interactive sport sessions.	Paul Foreman 01325 254370
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Fairground	Frank Smith Amusements	Joseph Pease	Frank Smith Amusements visit the town.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 1pm – 3pm	Family Arts and Crafts	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Northern Rail Activity Room	Fun arts and crafts for all the family	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 1pm	Best Cellar Productions present The Singular Exploits of Sherlock Holmes	Best Cellar Productions/Head of Steam	Head of Steam Meeting Room	The show is an affectionate one-man homage to the world's greatest detective that includes quick costume changes, humour and audience participation £8.50 booking is essential	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
<b>MARCH</b>					
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: “Streamlined Trains and the Mallards Record Run”	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> March – Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Lego Exhibition: Explore the Amazing World of Lego	Brick Alley Lego User Group	Head of Steam Temporary Exhibition Gallery	Lego exhibition demonstrating what can be built from one of the world's most popular construction toys	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Darlington Sunday People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977 370392
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day	Events	Joseph Pease/	Mobile library with face	Marion Ogle

March			library/Dolphin Centre	painter in Joseph Pease. Entertainment in library	01325 406401
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Move More Activities	Move More Team	Town Centre	Invite clubs/groups down to offer interactive sessions. MMM team to do similar sessions.	Paul Foreman 01325 254370
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sherwoods Vauxhall Darlington10k launch	Events Team and Sherwoods and Northern Echo	Joseph Pease Place	Launch of the Darlington 10km	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport Relief Mile	Events Team	South Park	Fund raising 1mile, 3, mile & 6 mile fun run round South Park	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Fairground	Frank Smith Amusements	Market Square	Frank Smith Amusements visit the town.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Entertainment	Events and Distinct Darlington	Town Centre	Easter Egg treasure hunt. Town Centre entertainment.	Marion Ogle 01325 406401
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 25 <sup>th</sup> March – 8 <sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 3pm	Family Arts and Crafts	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Northern Rail Activity Room	Fun arts and crafts for all the family	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 11am – 3.30pm	Easter Special	Head of Steam	Museum	Join us for an “Eggstraspecial” Easter treat activities include, face painting, arts and crafts, Krazy Kev magic shows, mini train ride and egg hunt around the museum	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543

<b>APRIL</b>					
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Darlington Sunday's People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977370392
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of York to Darlington Line	NERA	Head of Steam Museum Platform	Exhibition curated by the North Eastern Railway Association	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	The Afternoon Lectures: AGM Followed by National Collection	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 10 April	Bark in the South Park	St Teresa's Hospice	South Park- Old Pitch and Putt site Grange Road	A 2 mile walks round the old pitch and putting course and a few stalls. In aid of St Teresa's Hospice	Scott Marshall 01325 254321
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Distinct Darlington Fashion Show	Distinct Darlington	Grange Road	Town Centre businesses related fashion show	Distinct Darlington 01325 463002
Saturday 23 April	Weekend for Will in Darlington	Darlington Green Theatre and Crown Street Library	Crown Street Library	An adapted version of Hamlet to mark the 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's Death	Marion Ogle 01325 406990  Tickets from Crown Street Library and Civic Box Office
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day toast	Events team	Market Cross – Town Centre	Celebration of St George's Day with a red rose and a glass of port and the Dragon.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Free Outdoor Jazz	Darlington Jazz Festival	West Row	Jazz Music	Visit <a href="mailto:www.darlingtonjazzfestival@live.com">www.darlingtonjazzfestival@live.com</a>
Sunday 24 April	Infinite Jest Theatre Company	Infinite Jest Theatre Company	Art Gallery Crown Street Library	Fun Shakespeare for Kids 7+ in the Crown Street Art Gallery, from 2pm	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 Tickets from Crown Street Library and Civic Box Office

	present Fooli' Around:				
Friday 29 April	Darlington 1883 Promotion Event	Events team , DFC 1883 and Star Radio	Market Square	Open Top bus arrives 6.30pm , players go onto stage to be interviewed and display trophy	Marion Ogle 07966347095
<b>MAY</b>					
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Darlington Sunday People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977370392
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: Bang, The History of Boiler Explosions	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	NELPG Exhibition	NELPG	Head of Steam Museum Platform	Exhibition by the North Eastern Locomotive Preservation Group	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Food festival	Distinct Darlington	Town Centre	Food festival and entertainment throughout the weekend.	Alex Hirst 01325 463002
Saturday 21 May	Love Your Local Markets	Markets	Town Centre	Celebration of local markets	Helen Taylor 01325 406189
Saturday 21 May	Darlington Harriers 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Harriers	Eastbourne Sports Complex	Celebratory Fun day for all the family including music & games.	Paul Cook 07967 262095
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 11am – 3pm	Vintage Vehicle Rally	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Museum Field and Gardens	Variety of rare and unusual vintage vehicles from across the north east and Yorkshire regions, activities include, mini train ride, balloon modelling, juggling, arts and crafts	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Fairground	Events	Market Square	Fairground rides for children.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Go Spike Big	Move More Team	Joseph Pease Place	Have a go outdoor Volleyball	Jackson Sweeting jacksonsweeting@msn.com
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1pm – 3pm	Family Arts and Crafts	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Northern Rail Activity Room	Fun arts and crafts for all the family	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
<b>JUNE</b>					
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: Railways of the Great War	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Round 50 Mile Cycle Ride	Events	Registration Dolphin Centre	50 mile cycle ride	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Darlington Sunday People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977370392
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Cancer Research Race for Life	Cancer research	South Park	Women only race to raise monies for Cancer Research.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Saturday 11 June	Queen's 90 Birthday celebrations	Firthmoor Community Association	Firthmoor Community Centre	Music and family Entertainment	Glenis Harrison 07927 363186
Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 June	Dton Youth Football Tournament	Youth team	Eastbourne Sports Complex	7 a side football tournament	Bernie Nicholson 07464960335
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	St Teresa's Midnight Walk	St Teresa's and Events team	South Park	A mid night walk around South Park aid of St Teresa's charity.	John Paul Stabler 01325 254321
Saturday 18 June	8 <sup>th</sup> Darlington Scout Group 101 <sup>st</sup> Summer Fete	8 <sup>th</sup> Darlington Scout Group	Cockerton Village Green	Fund raising, live entertainment, raffles and stalls	Ken Thompson 01325 520829

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm	History Wardrobe: Very Victorian Lady	History Wardrobe/Head of Steam	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Four very Victorian working women tell their stories through clothes £8.50 booking is essential	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Armed Forces Day	Democratic and Events Team	Market Square	Commemoration of those who serve in the British Armed Forces	David Allaway 01325 388363
Tuesday 21 June	Vibe Awards	Youth Team and Events team	Dolphin Centre		Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Carnival parade sets off from the Market Square.	Carnival Committee & Events	Market Square/ Skinnergate/Duke Street/Bondgate	Carnival Starts in town centre and makes way up to Stanhope Park.	Stalls:- Diane Evans 01325 263761 Further details:- Marion Ogle 01325 388151
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Proms in the Park	Northern Military Music, Darlington BC events team and support from the Royal Signals	South Park	Proms in the park with music from the Royal Signals ( Northern ) band , Hurworth Concert Band, REM Pipes and Drums and guests	Marion Ogle 01325 406990
Sunday 26 June	Music in the Park	Friends of North Lodge	North Lodge Park	Music in the Park	Yvonne Richardson 01325 250189
<b>JULY</b>					
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Theatre at the Head of Steam	Darlington Green Theatre	Head of Steam Museum	An adaptation of a Shakespeare's play Hamlet and MacBeth	Jo Potter 07770 3026765
Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 July	Spraire Tournament	Spraire football Club	Hummersknott school	Football tournament	William Cocker 01325 256916
Saturday 2nd	Mass Dance	Darlington Dance Festival	Market Square	Mass dance performance	Marion Ogle

July		Association		in the market square.	01325 406990
Sunday 3 July	Our Big Gig	Durham and Darlington Music Services	South Park bandstand	Young Musicians perform in the bandstand	Marion Ogle 01325 406990
Sunday 3 July	//Love Darlo	Neighbourhood Watch	South Park	Showcase of voluntary and community Organisations and entertainment	Heather Carter 01325 351318
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Darlington Sunday People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977370392
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	70 mile cycle Ride	Events	Registration Dolphin Centre	70 Mile Cycle Ride	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Tuesday 5 – Friday 8 July	Dog Health Checks and Microchipping	PDSA	South Park, Cockerton Green, Firthmoor Community Centre, Kings Church Whessoe Road	Dog Health Checks and Microchipping	Emma Robinson 01952 292999
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: The Twilight World of Steam	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Festival of Ingenuity	Darlington Partnership & Events	Market Square Dolphin Centre	Celebration of Ingenious businesses of Darlington. Including entertainment /attractions for all the family.	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 Seth Pearson 01325 406090
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Aqua Dash	TBC	South Park	TBC	TBC
Saturday 9 July	St Mary's Church Summer Fair	St Mary's Church	Cockerton Green	Summer Fair , stalls and family fun	Elizabeth Leftwich 01325 282049
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Safe and Sound, Stories of Emergency	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Temporary Exhibition Gallery	200 years ago there were no formal emergency services, no phone	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543



	Response in the Tees Valley			numbers to call for help, or free medical treatment if you had an accident, this exhibition tells the stories behind the modern emergency services in the Tees Valley and the lives of those who have worked on the front line, keeping our communities safe and sound	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	OAP event	Distinct Darlington	Market Square	Activities and stalls for the young at heart	Neill Wilson 01325 463002
Saturday 16 July	Community Fun Day	Elim Pentecostal Church	North Park	Community Fun Day	Paul Hilton 01325 251078
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Dogs Trust Event	Dogs Trust	South Park – Bedford Street entrance	Dog Show and family entertainment.	Rebecca McKeown 01325 335952
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 10am – 4pm	Summer Fun Day	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Museum and Gardens	Head of Steam Museums family fun day, activities include, arts and crafts, mini train ride, outside games, face painting, balloon modelling/juggling, children's entertainer	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	IncludFEST		South Park	Arts and culture event for children & young people of all abilities. Includes: live music, street theatre, 'have-a-go' workshops as well as arts and crafts 'make it' workshops.'	Martin Wilson 07545349230
Sunday 31st July	Castle Ride – Approx. 80 miles	Events Team	Registration Dolphin Centre	An 80 mile cycle ride.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417

Sunday 31st July	Darlington Sunday People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977370392
<b>AUGUST</b>					
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> August 10am – 3pm	Time Travel Tuesdays	That History Bloke	Head of Steam Northern Rail Activity Room	Travel with us every Tuesday to get a taste of what life was like at different times in the past, travel to a different historical period every week	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays throughout the summer holidays 1pm - 3pm	Family Arts and Crafts	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Northern Rail Activity Room	Fun arts and crafts for all the family	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Sherwood's Vauxhall 10K	Events	Market Square	Fun Run, Junior 3K & 10k RUNS	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Cocktail and Restaurant Week	Distinct Darlington	Town Centre	TBC	Distinct Darlington 01325 463002
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Tea Dance	Events & Partners	Market Square	Fancy a dance in the Market Square.	Marion Ogle 01325 406990
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Darlington by the Sea TBC	Events	TBC	Sand pit and attractions	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Markets	Markets	Town Centre	Festive Summer Markets with entertainment for all the family.	Helen Taylor 07966 487773
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Fairground	Events	Joseph Pease	Fairground rides for children.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Go Spike Big	Move More Team	Market Square	Have a go outdoor	Jackson Sweeting

August				Volleyball	jacksonsweeting@msn.com
Thursday 25 – Monday 29 August	Crows Fair And entertainment	Crows Fairground organisers	South Park	Fairground	Marion Ogle 01325 406990
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: Locomotion under New Management and the Flying Scotsman	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday 3 September	Vintage Vehicle Exhibition	Distinct Darlington	Town Centre and Market Square	Vintage Vehicle Exhibition	Alex Hirst 01325 463002
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Hell O The North Cycle Ride	Events team	Registration Dolphin Centre	A 100 mile hilly cycle ride starting and finishing at the Dolphin Centre.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Darlington Sunday People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977 370392
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Music in the Park	Friends of North Lodge	North Lodge Park	Music in the Park	Yvonne Richardson 01325 250189
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 10am – 4pm	Darlington Model Railway Club Exhibition	DMRC/Head of Steam	Head of Steam Museum	Darlington Model Railway Club members and visiting layouts from the North East representing a wide range of model railway gauges both standard and narrow gauge	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Locos and Famous Expresses on York to	NERA	Head of Steam Museum Platform	Exhibition curated by the North Eastern Railway Association	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543

	Darlington Line				
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	The Splendour of Steam	Stephen Bainbridge/Head of Steam	Head of Steam Temporary Exhibition Gallery	Exhibition by artist Stephen Bainbridge showing a range of works in acrylic, limited edition prints and cards depicting the splendour of steam railways	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Heritage Open Day	Head of Steam Library	Head of Steam Library	Enjoy free entry to the museum and library with guided tours available.	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 Library - 01325 349610
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Rhythm and Blues Festival	Events	Market Square	RnB Music event outdoors & local pubs.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Street Food Market	Markets	Market Square	Rhythm and Blues themed Market.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Hurworth Country Fair	Hurworth Country Fair Committee	Hurworth Grange Hurworth	Family day out with craft stalls and pet shows live music and lots more	Gary Bridge 01325 720840
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: Hitachirail, Newton Aycliffe – The First Year	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 10am – 4pm	Victorian Family Fun Day	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Museum and Gardens	Enjoy a Victorian family fun themed day, activities include, flea circus, punch and judy, face painting, mini train ride, children's entertainer, arts and crafts and themed trail	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Darlington Sunday People's Market And Rug Rats Rugby	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977370392

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: Rescues and Restorations	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Fairground	Events	Market Square	Fairground Rides.	Phil Haymer 01325 388438
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 11am – 3.30pm	Halloween @ Head of Steam	Head of Steam	Head of Steam	Come along to specially decorated museum, entertainment includes, magician, face painting, spooky trail, arts and crafts	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 1pm – 3pm	Family Arts and Crafts	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Northern Rail Activity Room	Fun arts and crafts for all the family	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween family market	Outdoor Markets Team	Town Centre	Halloween themed market & activities.	Helen Taylor 07966 487773
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: The Railways of Sierra Leone	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Little Works of Art	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Temporary Exhibition Gallery	100 years of greeting cards, explore the history of greeting cards, including 280 cards from 1850's to 1950's	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Darlington Sunday People's Market	DSPM	Town Centre – West Row	Sunday Market	Sam Blackham 07977370392
Tuesday 8 – Friday 11 November	Dog Health Checks and Microchipping	PDSA	South Park, Cockerton Green, Firthmoor Community Centre,	Dog Health Checks and Microchipping	Emma Robinson 01952 292999

			Kings Church Whessoe Road		
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday Parade	Democratic Services and Events Team	Holy Trinity Church, Woodlands Road and Cenotaph Memorial Hospital	Parade from Holy Trinity Church to the Cenotaph – Memorial Hospital.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Light Switch On TBC	Events	Market Square	The Town's Christmas Lights will be switched on and Santa will make an appearance in the Market Square.	Phil Haymer 01325 406417
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday People's Christmas Market	Peoples Market	Town Centre	Sunday Market stalls	Sam Blackham 07977370392
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Darlington Roundtable Santa Sleigh	Darlington Roundtable	Town Centre – High Row	Santa visits on his Sleigh	Visit <a href="http://www.santasatnav.com/round-table">www.santasatnav.com/round-table</a>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Market	Markets	Town Centre	Food, crafts and family entertainment.	Albert Nowicki 01325 388692.
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 22 February 2017	150 Years of the Fawcett Branch	NERA	Head of Steam Museum Platform	An exhibition curated by the North Eastern Railway Association	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm	The Afternoon Lectures: Christmas Quiz and Film Show	FDRCM/HoS	Head of Steam Meeting Room	Friends of Darlington Railway Centre and Museum Lecture	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543
Saturday and Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	Santa at the Station	Head of Steam	Head of Steam Museum	Come along and meet Santa in our magical grotto and receive a	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543

December 10am – 4pm				Christmas present, entertainment includes mini train ride, face painting, Christmas music, arts and crafts and Christmas themed trail Booking is essential	
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