

# TRAVEL TRADE CONTACT DETAILS & USEFUL INFORMATION

## COACH FACILITIES

### DARLINGTON

Location: Chestnut Street Lorry Park  
Contact: Car Park Dept, Darlington Borough Council  
Tel No: 01325 388740  
No. of bays: -  
Toilet facilities: No. Nearest in town centre in East Row (under covered market) and Cornmill Shopping Centre  
Price: Day = free. Overnight = £2.50

### DURHAM CITY

Location: The Sands Coach Park  
Contact: Coach Park Manager, Durham City Council  
Tel No: 0191 301 8797 or mob 07798 864211  
No. of bays: 11  
Toilet facilities: No. Nearest in car park 200 metres  
Price: £5 (waived during Christmas and Summer Festivals)

### GUISBOROUGH

Location: Fountain Street car/coach park  
Contact: Car Park Manager, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Cl.  
Tel No: 01287 612345  
No. of bays: -  
Toilet facilities: yes  
Price: £2 per day

### HARTLEPOOL

Location: Hartlepool Historic Quay  
(Coach Parking only available to visitors to the Historic Quay)  
Contact: Hartlepool TIC  
Tel No: 01429 860077  
No. of bays: -  
Toilet facilities: Nearest in Museum of Hartlepool  
Price: Free of charge

### MIDDLESBROUGH

Location: Cannon Park Coach & Lorry Park  
Contact: Parking Solutions  
Tel No: 01642 726003 or 01642 728289  
No. of bays: 12

Toilet facilities: No (closest are in nearby Bus Station)  
Price: £2.10 (0800-1800)

### **REDCAR**

Location: Majuba Car Park (on seafront). Drop-off near TIC  
Contact: Car Parks Manager, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Cl.  
Tel No: 01287 612345  
No. of bays -  
Toilet facilities Nearest are at TIC  
Price: £2 per day

### **SALTBURN**

Location: Roadside parking along Marine Parade  
Contact: Car Parks Manager, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Cl.  
Tel No: 01287 612345  
No. of bays -  
Toilet facilities Car park near Smugglers' Heritage Centre  
Price: foc

### **STOCKTON-ON-TEES**

Location: Riverside car park.  
Contact: Car Parking Section, Stockton on Tees Borough Council  
Tel No: 01642 391288  
No. of bays: 3 - 4  
Toilet facilities: No. Nearest in town centre  
Price: Free of charge. Helpline available 24 hours in car park (next to ticket machine)

### **STANHOPE (Weardale)**

Location: Durham Dales Centre  
Contact: Stanhope TIC  
Tel. No: 01388 527650  
No. of bays: -  
Toilet facilities: Yes  
Price: free

### **YARM**

Location: Drop off point near Safeways. Then park up at Preston Hall.  
Contact: Museum Manager  
Tel.No: 01642 781184  
No. of bays: 3 - 4  
Toilet facilities: Yes in Yarm. Also facilities at Preston Hall when open.  
Price: Free



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## **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES**

### **BISHOP AUCKLAND**

Town Hall, Market Place, Bishop Auckland

Tel: 01388 604922

### **DARLINGTON**

13, Horsemarket, Darlington

Tel: 01325 388666

### **DURHAM CITY**

2 Millennium Place, Durham City

Tel: 0191 3843720

### **GUISBOROUGH**

Priory Grounds, Church Street, Guisborough

Tel: 01287 633801

### **HARTLEPOOL**

Hartlepool Art Gallery, Church Square, Hartlepool

Tel: 01429 869706

### **MIDDLESBROUGH**

99 – 101 Albert Road, Middlesbrough

Tel: 01642 358086

### **REDCAR**

West Terrace, Esplanade, Redcar

Tel: 01642 471921

### **SALTBURN**

3 Station Buildings, Station Square, Saltburn

Tel: 01287 622422

**STANHOPE**

Durham Dales Centre, Castle Gardens, Stanhope

Tel: 01388 527650

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES**

Stockton Central Library

Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees

Tel: 01642 393936

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## MARKET DAYS

<b>TOWN</b>	<b>MARKET DAY</b>
Billingham	Monday
Bishop Auckland	Thursday and Saturday
Consett	Friday and Saturday
Darlington	Monday and Saturday (outdoor) Monday – Saturday (indoor)
Durham City	Saturday (outdoor) Monday – Saturday (indoor)
Guisborough	Thursday and Saturday
Hartlepool	Wednesday and Thursday
Middlesbrough	Monday – Saturday
North Ormesby (near Middlesbrough)	Tuesday and Saturday
Redcar	Wednesday (High Street) Sunday (racecourse)
Stockton-on-Tees	Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
Stokesley	Friday
Thornaby	Thursday

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## **FARMERS' MARKETS**

**NB** Correct at time of going to press. You are advised to check times of markets and dates before travel.

<b>TOWN</b>	<b>DAY</b>
Darlington (Market Place) Tel 01325 388691	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in each month
Durham City (Market Place) Tel. 0191 3843720	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs in each month
Guisborough (Pinchinthorpe Hall) Tel: 01287 633377	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in each month
Middlesbrough (Nature's World, Acklam) Tel: 01748 884414	Last Sunday in each month
Stanhope (Durham Dales Centre) Tel: 01388 527650/mob 0775 983 2234	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat in each month
Stockton-on-Tees (Stockton High Street) Tel: 01642 391354	4 <sup>th</sup> Weds in each month
Stokesley (The Square)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat in each month

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## **GUIDES AND GUIDING SERVICES**

Make the most of your visit by contacting one of our professionally qualified regional Blue Badge guides or a local tourist guide. Friendly and informative they will work with you and your group to ensure everyone gets the best from the visit.

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