

DATES	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT DETAILS
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TOWN CENTRE EVENTS PROPOSAL 2018

FEBRUARY				
Saturday 17	Chinese New Year (Lion Dance) (Year of the Dog)	1130, 1230 & 1330	Library (1130) & Joseph Pease Place	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Saturday 10 th – Saturday 17 February TBC	Fairground	1000 - 1700	Market Square	Smith's Amusements 07834 487026
MARCH				
Saturday 3 March	Sherwoods Darlington 10k launch	1100 - 1400	Joseph Pease Place	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sat 31 March – Monday 2 April	Easter Eggstravaganza	1100 - 1500	Joseph Pease & town centre shops	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 marion.ogle@darlington.gov.uk
Fri 30 March – Sat 14 April	Fairground	1000 - 1700	Market Square	Smith's Amusements 07834 487026
APRIL				
Saturday 14 April	Morris Dancing Festival	TBC	Town centre	Nigel Appleyard 07791 490995
Sunday 15 April	St Teresa's Bark in the Park	TBC	South Park	St Teresa's Hospice events@darlingtonhospice.org.uk

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Monday 23 April	St George's Day toast	1200 -1230	Cross monument	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
MAY				
Friday 4 th Sat 5 th and Sunday 6 May	Darlington Jazz Festival	TBC	Throughout town centre	www.darlingtonjazzfestival@live.com
Friday 18 May	St Teresa's Midnight Walk	Midnight	South Park	St Teresa's Hospice events@darlingtonhospice.org.uk
Sat 19 May	Dance Festival	TBC	Joseph Pease Place	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 marion.ogle@darlington.gov.uk
Sun 20 May	Dance Festival	1300 - 1500	Market Square	Marion Ogle 01325 406990
Sunday 20 May	Vintage Vehicle Rally	1100-1500	Head of Steam Railway Museum	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 kelly.mcstravick@darlington.gov.uk
Sat 26 Sun 27 Monday 28 May	Food Festival	TBC	Market Square and Town Centre	Jennifer Carr McGraw 07966 487773
JUNE				
Monday 28 May – Sun 3 June – TBC	Fairground	1000 - 1700	Market Square	Smiths Ammusments

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Sunday 3 June	Round 50 Mile Cycle Ride	0800 start	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 7 June	VIP Event	1100 - 1600	Market Square	Paul Robinson paul.robinson@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 10 June	Cancer Research Race for Life	TBC	South Park	raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org
Thursday 14 – Sunday 17 June	Crows Fair	TBC	South Park	
Monday 18 June	Armed Forces Day (Commemoration of British Armed Forces)	1000 - 1045	Market Square	David Allaway 01325 4064167
Friday 22 & Saturday 23 June	Street Basket Ball Event	Events Team	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Saturday 30 June	Darlington Community Carnival (Parade sets off from Market Square 1100)	1100 - 1700	Town Centre parade to Stanhope Park	Stalls: Diane Evans 01325 263761 Further Info: Dave French 07764 998451
JULY				
Sunday 1 July	70 mile cycle Ride	0800 start	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 1 July	Proms in the Park	1400 - 1800	South Park	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 marion.ogle@darlington.gov.uk

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Saturday 7 Sunday 8 July	Our Big Gig	1300 - 1600	Market Sqaure	Paul Robinson paul.robinson@darlington.gov.uk
Fri 13 & Sat 14 July	Festival of Ingenuity	1000 - 1600	Market Square, Feethams & Riverside	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 22 July	See Chase from Paw Patrol	1000 - 1600	Head of Steam Railway Museum	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 kelly.mcstravick@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 26 – Sat 28 July	Darlington by the Sea	1100 - 1700	Market Square	Paul Robinson paul.robinson@darlington.gov.uk
AUGUST				
Sunday 5 August	Castle Ride – Approx. 80 miles	0800 start	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 12 August	Fun Run, Junior 3K & Sherwood’s Vauxhall Darlington 10K	0900, 945 & 1030	Town Centre	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 16 August	Tea Dance	1100 - 1600	Market Square	Paul Robinson paul.robinson@darlington.gov.uk
Saturday 25 August	Vintage Vehicle Display	TBC	Town Centre	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Friday 24 August – Sunday 26 August TBC	Summer Markets	TBC	Town Centre	Jennifer Carr McGraw 07966 487773 Markets Asset Management

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26 August	Tributes Live Music Event	1300 - 1800	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
SEPTEMBER				
6, 7, 8 & 9 Sep	Darlington Theatre Town Roundabout Theatre	TBC	Market Square	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 marion.ogle@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 2 September	Hell O The North Cycle Ride	0800 start	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sat 15 September	Rhythm and Blues Fringe Festival	TBC	TBC	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 16 September	Rhythm and Blues Festival	1300 - 1720	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 30 September	193 birthday celebrations of the Stockton and Darlington Railway	1000 - 1600	Head of Steam	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 kelly.mcstravick@darlington.gov.uk
OCTOBER				
Wednesday 3 October – Sunday 7 October	Jabberwocky	TBC	Town Centre	07583 655018
Friday 12 – Saturday 13 October	Oktoberfest (Provisional booking TBC)	TBC	Market Square	TBC (Provisional booking TBC)
October TBC	The Glass Ceiling World War re-enactment	TBC	Market Square	Phil Haymer

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Date TBC	Fashion Show		Town Centre Business Venues	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 marion.ogle@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 28 October	Halloween at the Head of Steam	1100 - 1530	Head of Steam Railway Museum	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 kelly.mcstravick@darlington.gov.uk
Saturday 27 – Friday 3 November TBC	Fairground	1000 - 1700	Market Square	Frank Smith's Amusements
NOVEMBER				
Saturday 17 November TBC	Coco Charge. Sponsored Fun Run with chocolate stations	TBC	South Park	TBC
Thursday 22 November	Christmas Light Switch On	1700 - 1830	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 22 – Saturday 24 November TBC	Christmas Markets	MAM	Town Centre and Indoor Market	Jennifer Carr McGraw 07966 487773 Markets Asset Management
DECEMBER				
	Darlington Santa Run	1000 start	West Park	St Teresa's Hospice

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Sunday 2 December			Academy	events@darlingtonhospice.org.uk
Saturday 15 - Sunday 16, Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 December TBC	Santa at the Station	1000 - 1600	Head of Steam Railway Museum	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 kelly.mcstravick@darlington.gov.uk
Dates TBC	Christmas Program including Ice Sculptures, Lantern Parade and Christmas entertainment	Darlington Events	Town Centre	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
December TBC	Christmas Markets and Entertainment	MAM	Market Square Town Centre	Jennifer Carr McGraw 07966 487773 Markets Asset Management