

DATES	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT DETAILS
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TOWN CENTRE EVENTS PROPOSAL 2018

FEBRUARY				
Saturday 17 February	Chinese New Year (Lion Dance) (Year of the Dog)	11:30, 12:30 & 13:30	Library (1130) & Joseph Pease Place	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Saturday 17 February	Fairground	10:00 – 17:00	Market Square	Smith's Amusements 07834 487026
MARCH				
Saturday 3 March	Sherwoods Darlington10k launch	11:00 – 14:00	Joseph Pease Place	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sat 31 March – Monday 2 April	Easter Eggstravaganza	11:00 – 15:00	Joseph Pease & town centre shops	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 marion.ogle@darlington.gov.uk
Friday 30 March – Saturday 14 April	Fairground	10:00 – 17:00	Market Square	Smith's Amusements 07834 487026
APRIL				
Saturday 14 April	Morris Dancing Festival	10:30 – 16:00 Market Square Mass Dance 15:00	Town centre	Nigel Appleyard 07791 490995

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Sunday 15 April	St Teresa's Bark in the Park	TBC	South Park	St Teresa's Hospice events@darlingtonhospice.org.uk
Monday 23 April	St George's Day toast	12:00 -12:30	Cross monument	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
MAY				
Wednesday 2 May – Sunday 6 May	Darlington Jazz Festival	Various	Throughout Town Centre	www.darlingtonjazzfestival@live.com
Saturday 5 May– Monday 7 May	All Square Festival	Various	Market Square	https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Darlington/All-Square-Festival/
Sat 19 May	Dance Festival – Local Dance demonstrations and Street Theatre	10:30- 15:00	Joseph Pease Place	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 marion.ogle@darlington.gov.uk
Sun 20 May	Darlington Dance Festival Association Mass Dance and Professional performances	13:00 – 14:00	Market Square	Marion Ogle 01325 406990
Sunday 20 May	Vintage Vehicle Rally	11:00-15:00	Head of Steam Railway Museum	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 kelly.mcstravick@darlington.gov.uk

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Friday 25, Saturday 26, Sunday 27 and Monday 28 May	Food Festival School participation Day Friday 25 May	11:00 – 19:30 Friday Saturday, Sunday 11.00 -17.00 Monday	Market Square and Town Centre	Jennifer Carr McGraw 07966 487773
JUNE				
Wednesday 30 May – Sunday 3 June	Fairground	10:00 – 17:00	Market Square	Smith's Amusements
Sunday 3 June	Round 50 Mile Cycle Ride	08:00 start	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 7 June	GOLD VIP Event	1000 - 1600	Market Square	Paul Robinson paul.robinson@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 7 June	Bookstart Day Bookstart Bird Boogie	10:00 – 14:00	South Park	suzy.hill@darlington.gov.uk 01325 349610
Sunday 10 June	Cancer Research Race for Life	10:00 Start 11:00	South Park	raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org

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Thursday 14 June - Sunday 17 June	Crows Fair	TBC	South Park	
Sunday 17 June	Our Big Gig	13:30 – 15:30	South Park	Paul Robinson paul.robinson@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 21 June	Summertime Fun on Skinnergate	16:30 - 20:00	Skinnergate	Heidi 01325 481500
Monday 25 June	Armed Forces Day (Commemoration of British Armed Forces)	10:00 – 10:45	Market Square	David Allaway 01325 4064167
Saturday 30 June	Darlington Community Carnival (Parade sets off from Market Square 1100)	11:00 – 17:00 Parade 11am from Market Square	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	08:00 start	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 1 July	Proms in the Park	15:00 – 17:30	South Park	Marion Ogle 01325 406990 marion.ogle@darlington.gov.uk

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Friday 13 & Saturday 14 July	Festival of Ingenuity	10:00 – 16:00	Market Square, Feethams & Riverside park	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 22 July	See Chase from Paw Patrol	10:00 – 16:00	Head of Steam Railway Museum	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 kelly.mcstravick@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 26 July Saturday 28 July	Darlington by the Sea	11:00 – 17:00	Market Square	Paul Robinson paul.robinson@darlington.gov.uk
AUGUST				
Sunday 5 August	Castle Ride – Approx. 80 miles	08:00 start	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 12 August	Fun Run, Junior 3K & Sherwood's Vauxhall Darlington 10K	09:00, 09:45 & 10:30	Town Centre	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Thursday 16 August	Tea Dance	11:00 – 16:00	Market Square	Paul Robinson paul.robinson@darlington.gov.uk

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Saturday 25 August	Vintage Vehicle Display	10:00 – 16.00	Town Centre	Peter Bulmer peter.bulmer@btinternet.com Mobile 07949 382125
Friday 24 August – Sunday 26 August TBC	Summer Markets	TBC	Town Centre	Jennifer Carr McGraw 07966 487773 Markets Asset Management
Sunday 26 August	Tributes Live Music Event	13:00 – 18:00	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
SEPTEMBER				
Sunday 2 September	Hell of the North (100 mile cycle ride)	08:00 start	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Friday 7 September	The Glass Ceiling World War re-enactment	21.30 TBC	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Saturday 15 September	Rhythm and Blues Fringe Festival	15.00 TBC	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk
Sunday 16 September	Rhythm and Blues Festival	13:00 – 17:20	Market Square	Phil Haymer 01325 4064167 phil.haymer@darlington.gov.uk

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Sunday 30 September	193 birthday celebrations of the Stockton and Darlington Railway	10:00 – 16:00	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
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	11:00 – 15:30	Head of Steam Railway Museum	Kelly McStravick 01325 405543 kelly.mcstravick@darlington.gov.uk
Saturday 27 November Friday 3 November TBC	Fairground	10:00 – 17:00	Market Square	Frank Smith's Amusements
NOVEMBER				
Saturday 17 November TBC	Coco Charge Sponsored Fun Run with Chocolate Stations	TBC	South Park	TBC

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Thursday 22 November	Christmas Light Switch On	17:00 – 18:30	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				
Sunday 2 December	Darlington Santa Run	10:00 start	West Park Academy	St Teresa's Hospice events@darlingtonhospice.org.uk
Saturday 15 December Sunday 16 December Saturday 22 December Sunday 23 December TBC	Santa at the Station	10:00 – 16:00	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