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TOWN CENTRE EVENTS PROPOSAL 2019

MARCH					
Saturday 2 March	Darlington 10k launch	Events Team, & Northern Echo	A: Celebrating launch event with partners. On the day (location) offers & discounts on entries.	Joseph Pease Place	
APRIL					
Wednesday 3 – Saturday 6 April	Mediterranean Market TBC	MAM	A: Food Market	Town Centre	
Sunday 7 April	Farmers Market	MAM	A: Food Market	Town Centre	
Sat 20 April - Monday 22 April	Easter Eggstravaganza	Darlington Partnership, Events Team & businesses	A, B, C, Easter fun with trail and entertainment around the town.	Joseph Pease & town centre shops and Indoor Market	
Saturday 13 April	Morris Dancing Festival	BDMM Events Team	A, B: Celebration of Morris dancing in different locations around the town.	Throughout town centre	
Tuesday 23 April	St George's Day toast	Events Team	B: Toast in memory of St George	Cross monument	
MAY					
Friday 3 Sat 4 and Sunday 5 May	Jazz Festival	Darlington Jazz Festival	A, B, C: Jazz performances throughout the town centre.	Joseph Pease Place plus other town centre locations	

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Fri 3, Sat 4 Sun 5 Monday 6 May	Food Festival	MAM and Events Team	A, B, C: Food Festival and entertainment including Town Centre business	Market Square and Town Centre	
Sat 18 May	Dance Festival	D'ton Dance Festival Association & Events Team	A, B, C: Celebration of dance with local groups and professional participation.	Market Square & other town centre locations	
Sun 19 May	Dance Festival	D'ton Dance Festival Association & Events Team	A, B, C: Celebration of dance with local groups and professional participation.	Market Square & other town centre locations	
JUNE					
Sunday 2 June	Round 50 Mile Cycle Ride	Events Team	B: Tourist trial cycle rides commence and finishes at the Dolphin Centre.	Market Square	
Sunday 2 June	Farmers Market	MAM	A: Food Market	Town Centre	
Thursday 6 June	Pease Pudding Markets	MAM & Town Centre Partnership	A, B, C Food and drink stalls involving local businesses	Market Square & Town Centre	
Friday 7 June	VIP Event	GOLD, Darlington Partnership and Events Team	A, B, C: Various information stalls for OAPS plus entertainment	Market Square	
Monday 24 June	Armed Forces Day (Commemoration of British Armed Forces)	Democratic Services, Armed Forces, Events Team	B, C: Commemorating those serving/served for the armed forces.	Market Square	

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Saturday 29 June	Community Carnival (Parade sets off from Market Square)	Carnival Committee & Events Team	A, B, C: Carnival themed entertainment, live music and parade sets off from the market square heading to Stanhope Park	Market Square & Town Centre & Stanhope Park	
June 30	Proms in the Park	Events Team	A, C: Live music on the band stand with local and military performances.	South Park	
JULY					
Thursday 4 July	Pease Pudding Markets	MAM & Town Centre Partnership	A, B, C Food and drink stalls involving local businesses	Market Square & Town Centre	
Sunday 7 July	70 mile cycle Ride	Events Team	B: Tourist trial cycle rides commence and finishes at the Dolphin Centre. Ride attracts 100+ cyclists.	Market Square	
Sunday 7 July	Farmers Market	MAM	A: Food Market	Town Centre	
Wednesday 10 – Saturday 13 July TBC	Italian Market	MAM	A: Food Market	Town Centre	
Fri 12 & Sat 13 July	Festival of Ingenuity	Darlington Partnership & Events Team	A, B, C: Engage school children Celebrate towns business, heritage & ingenuity	Market Square & Town Centre	
Thursday 25 – Sat 27 July	Darlington by the Sea	Events Team	A, B: All the fun of the seaside in the town centre.	Market Square	
AUGUST					
Thursday 1 August	Pease Pudding Markets	MAM & Town Centre Partnership	A, B, C Food and drink stalls involving local businesses	Market Square & Town Centre	

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Saturday 3 August	British Town Crier Championship	Darlington Partnership, MAM	A, B, C , National Championship to find to crown best Town Crier 2019		
Sunday 4 August	Castle Ride – Approx. 80 miles	Events Team	B : Tourist trial cycle rides commence and finishes at the Dolphin Centre. Ride attracts 150+ cyclists.	Market Square	
Sunday 4 August	Farmers Market	MAM	A : Food Market	Town Centre	
Sunday 11 August	Darlington 10K	Events Team	A, B, C : Engaging all generations with the family Fun Run, Junior 3K and 10K.	Town Centre	
Thursday 15 August	Tea Dance	Events Team	A, B, C : Live Music, stalls, plenty of dancing, cuppa tea and scones.	Market Square	
Saturday 24 August	Vintage Vehicle Display	Events Team	A, B, C : Yesteryear vehicle display and entertainment.	Town	
Sunday 25 August	Live Music Event	Events Team	A, B : Possible celebration of popular famous artists, past and present.	Market Square	
Saturday 31 August	British Heart Foundation – Family Fun Day	BHF	C Fundraiser	Joseph Pease	
SEPTEMBER					
Sunday 1 September	Hell O The North Cycle Ride	Events team	B : Tourist trial cycle rides commence and finishes at the Dolphin Centre.	Market Square	
Sunday 1 September	Farmers Market	MAM	A : Food Market	Town Centre	
Thursday 5 September	Pease Pudding Markets	MAM & Town Centre Partnership	A, B, C Food and drink stalls involving local businesses	Market Square & Town Centre	
Saturday 7 September	SIRF event tbc	Events Team	A : Live event	Market Square & Town Centre	

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Wednesday 11 – Saturday 14 September	International Market	MAM	A: Food Market	Town Centre	
Sat 14 September	Rhythm and Blues Fringe Festival	Events Team	A, B, C: Performances throughout the afternoon in the build up to the main event day.	TBC	
Sunday 15 September	Rhythm and Blues Festival	Events Team	A, B, C: Live RnB music in the market square and venues throughout the town.	Market Square	
Sunday 29 September TBC	194 Anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway	Head of Steam and Friends of the Museums	A, B, C : Celebration of the Stockton and Darlington Railway leading up to 2025	Head of Steam	
OCTOBER					
Sunday 6 October	Farmers Market	MAM	A:Food Market	Town Centre	
Thursday 31 October	Halloween	Darlington Partnership and Events Team	A, B: All things Halloween for the young and old around the town.	Town Centre	
NOVEMBER					
Sunday 3 November	Farmers Market	MAM	A:Food Market	Town Centre	

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Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 November TBC	Christmas Market	MAM	A : Christmas Market	Town Centre	
Sunday 24 November	Christmas Light Switch On	Events Team	A, B: Fun for all the family with the start of the Light switch on event.	Market Square	
Sunday 10 November	Remembrance Sunday	Events Team	C: Parade & service	Cenotaph	
DECEMBER					
Sunday 1 December	Farmers Market	MAM	A: Farmers Market		
Saturday 7 Dec	Christmas Program including Ice Sculptures, Lantern Parade and Christmas entertainment	Events Team	A, B, C: Ice Sculptures & Street Entertainment Throughout the town.	Town Centre	

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