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TOWN CENTRE EVENTS PROPOSAL 2019

MARCH					
Saturday 2 March TBC	Darlington 10k launch	Events Team, & Northern Echo	Celebrating launch event with partners. On the day (location) offers & discounts on entries.	Joseph Pease Place	
Wednesday 27 - Sunday 31 March	International Market	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
APRIL					
Wednesday 3 – Saturday 6 April	Mediterranean Market TBC	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Sunday 7 April	Farmers Market	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Sat 20 April	Easter Eggstravaganza	Darlington business Partnership & Events Team	Easter fun with trail and entertainment around the town. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Joseph Pease & town centre shops and Indoor Market	
Saturday 13 April	Morris Dancing Festival	BDMM Events Team	Celebration of Morris dancing in different locations around the town. nicklecheffie@gmail.com	Throughout town centre	
Thursday 18, Friday 19, Saturday 20, Sunday 21 April	All Square Music Festival	Boomerang Events	Music festival Visit All Square Festival Facebook page for details.	Market Square	
Tuesday 23 April	St George's Day toast	Events Team	Toast in memory of St George. Roses from Flowers By Nattrass	Cross monument	
MAY					

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Friday 3 Sat 4 and Sunday 5 May	Jazz Festival	Darlington Jazz Festival	Jazz performances throughout the town centre. Visit Darlington Jazz Club Facebook page for more details.	Joseph Pease Place other town centre locations.	
Fri 3, Sat 4 Sun 5 Monday 6 May	Food Festival	MAM and Events Team	Food Festival and entertainment including Town Centre business manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Market Square and Town Centre	
Sat 18 May	Dance Festival	D'ton Dance Festival Association & Events Team	Celebration of dance with local groups and professional participation. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square & other town centre locations	
Sun 19 May	Dance Festival	D'ton Dance Festival Association & Events Team	Celebration of dance with local groups and professional participation. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square & other town centre locations	

JUNE

Sunday 2 June	Round 50 Mile Cycle Ride	Events Team	Tourist trial cycle rides commence and finishes at the Dolphin Centre. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
Sunday 2 June	Farmers Market	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Thursday 6 June	Pease Pudding Markets	MAM & Town Centre Partnership	Food and drink stalls involving local businesses manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Market Square & Town Centre	
Friday 7 June	Gold Event	GOLD, Darlington Partnership and Events Team	Various information stalls for the elder generation plus entertainment hazel.thompson@darlingtoncab.co.uk	Market Square	
Sunday 9 June	Race for Life	Cancer Research UK	Charity fundraiser	South Park	
Monday 24 June	Armed Forces Day	Democratic Services,	Commemorating those serving/served for the armed forces.	Market Square	

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	(Commemoration of British Armed Forces)	Armed Forces, Events Team	david.allaway@darlington.gov.uk		
Saturday 29 June	Community Carnival (Parade sets off from Market Square)	Carnival Committee & Events Team	Carnival themed entertainment, live music and parade sets off from the market square heading to Stanhope Park. Visit Darlington community Darlington Facebook page for more detail.	Market Square & Town Centre & Stanhope Park	
June 30	Proms in the Park	Events Team	Live music on the band stand with local and military performances. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	South Park	
JULY					
Thursday 4 July	Pease Pudding Markets	MAM & Town Centre Partnership	Food and drink stalls involving local businesses manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Market Square & Town Centre	
Sunday 7 July	70 mile cycle Ride	Events Team	Tourist trial cycle rides commence and finishes at the Dolphin Centre. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
Sunday 7 July	Farmers Market	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Wednesday 10 – Sunday 14 July	Italian Market	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Fri 12 & Sat 13 July	Festival of Ingenuity	Darlington Partnership & Events Team	Celebrating ingenious business from the town and beyond, present and heritage. bente.sivertsen@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square & Town Centre	

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Thursday 25 – Sat 27 July	Darlington by the Sea	Events Team	All the fun of the seaside in the town centre. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
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AUGUST

Thursday 1 August	Pease Pudding Markets	MAM & Town Centre Partnership	Food and drink stalls involving local businesses manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Market Square & Town Centre	
Saturday 3 August	British Town Crier Championship	Darlington Partnership, MAM	National Championship to find to crown best Town Crier 2019 eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Town Centre	
Sunday 4 August	Castle Ride – Approx. 80 miles	Events Team	Tourist trial cycle rides commence and finishes at the Dolphin Centre. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
Sunday 4 August	Farmers Market	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Sunday 11 August	Darlington 10K	Events Team	Engaging all generations with the family Fun Run, Junior 3K and 10K. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Town Centre	
Thursday 15 August	Tea Dance	Events Team	Live Music, stalls, plenty of dancing, not forgetting a cuppa tea and scone. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
Friday 16 August	Drumming Festival	Events Team	tbc	Town Centre	
Saturday 24 August	Vintage Vehicle Display	Events Team	Yesteryear vehicle display and entertainment. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Town	
Sunday 25 August	Mish Mash Live Music Event	Events Team	Celebration of diverse and fused music eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
Saturday 31 August	British Heart Foundation – Family Fun Day	BHF	Fundraiser and awareness event	Joseph Pease	

SEPTEMBER

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Sunday 1 September	Hell O The North Cycle Ride	Events team	Tourist trial cycle rides commence and finishes at the Dolphin Centre. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
Sunday 1 September	Farmers Market	MAM	A: Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Thursday 5 September	Pease Pudding Markets	MAM & Town Centre Partnership	Food and drink stalls involving local businesses manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Market Square & Town Centre	
Saturday 7 September	SIRF event tbc	Events Team	A: Live event	Market Square & Town Centre	
Wednesday 11 – Sunday 15 September	International Market	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Sat 14 September	Rhythm and Blues Fringe Festival	Events Team	Rhythm n Blues fringe Performances throughout the afternoon in the build up to the main Sunday event day. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Town Centre TBC	
Sunday 15 September	Rhythm and Blues Festival	Events Team	Live Rhythm n Blues traditional sounds music in the market square and venues throughout the town. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
Sunday 29 September	194 Anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway	Head of Steam and Friends of the Museums	Celebration of the Stockton and Darlington Railway leading up to 2025 Kelly.McStravick@darlington.gov.uk	Head of Steam	
OCTOBER					
Sunday 6 October	Farmers Market	MAM	A:Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Thursday 31 October	Halloween	Darlington Partnership and Events Team	All things Halloween for the young and old around the town. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Town Centre	
NOVEMBER					

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Sunday 3 November	Farmers Market	MAM	Food Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Saturday 7 September	Last Train Home	Tracks	Music event	Banktop	
Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 November TBC	Christmas Market	MAM	Christmas Market manager@darlingtonmarket.com	Town Centre	
Sunday 24 November	Christmas Light Switch On	Events Team	Fun for all the family with the start of the Light switch on event and fireworks eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Market Square	
Sunday 10 November	Remembrance Sunday	Events Team	Parade & service	Cenotaph	
DECEMBER					
Sunday 1 December	Farmers Market	MAM	Farmers Market		
Saturday 7 Dec	Ice Sculptures,	Events Team	Ice Sculptures & Street Entertainment Throughout the town. eventsteam@darlington.gov.uk	Town Centre	

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