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LC Max: 100

## ASHBROOKE Sport at War: Sunderland Cricket and Football Club, Ashbrooke and the First World War

Ashbrooke Sports Club, West Lawn SR2 7HH

Keith Gregson, Ashbrooke archivist and historian, will talk about the club's role in WWI – the losses, the awards for bravery and the use of the ground itself. Not to be missed in WWI Centenary Year! Suitable for children over 11 and adults.

**Open:** Sun 14 Sept: 19.00–20.00



## BARNES St Nicholas Church

Silksworth Lane SR3 1XQ

The church was built in 1939 and is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. It now has a complete set of magnificent stained glass windows. All were designed by the late Leonard Evetts and the glass came from Hartley Woods in Sunderland.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: 12.00–16.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–15.00



## FULWELL Fulwell During the Great War

Meet at Fulwell War Memorial, Junction of Sea Lane and Chichester Road SR6 9DL

On Saturday meet a local historian at the war memorial to discover more about the brave men who served in WWI. Then visit Fulwell Library to view a display on the Memorial and the Fulwell area. The exhibition in Fulwell Library will be on general view on Friday and Saturday.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: Library Display 12.30–17.00  
Sat 13 Sept: Talk at Memorial 12.30, Library Display 12.30–17.00



## FULWELL Fulwell Millennium Tapestries

Fulwell Community Centre, Chapman Street SR6 8HS

Come to Fulwell Community Centre for a unique opportunity to hear about and see the Fulwell Millennium Tapestries.

**Open:** Sun 14 Sept: 14.00



## HENDON Sunderland Maritime Heritage

Unit 2, Church Street East SR1 2BB

The SMH Group will display a variety of maritime materials relating to the area and beyond. There will be hands-on experiences of caulking. See pieces of the HMS Venerable wreck and an amazing collection of lists, photographs and videos.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00



**LC** Max per demo: 6

## HETTON Hetton Smithy Open Day

Bog Row, North Road DH5 9NB

Come and see this grade II listed building and view information about its restoration. Watch Blacksmith John Guy demonstrate the traditional craft and have an opportunity to ask questions. Open to everyone, but it is not particularly suitable for pre-school children.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–15.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–15.00  
Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–15.00



## HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING Easington Lane Community Access Point Heritage Site

Brick Garth, Easington Lane DH5 0LE

Come along over the HODs weekend to view heritage and art displays, including a 'Show & Tell', images of village life, coal-mining banners and, on Saturday, a brass band. Food, beverages and a vintage charity shop will also be available on Saturday.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: Heritage & Art Displays 09.00–15.00  
Sat 13 Sept: Banner Displays & Food Shop 09.00–17.00  
Sun 14 Sept: Heritage Display 10.00–16.00



## HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING Great War Centenary Heritage Exhibition

Houghton Methodist Church, Mautland Street DH4 4BH

Houghton Heritage Society present a display of old photographs and memorabilia from the history of Houghton-le-Spring, including the Great War, Houghton Feast, Hillside Cemetery, shops, Rectory Park, public houses and farms. A small display of Houghton antiquities will be displayed on Saturday.

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: 09.30–15.30 Fri 12 Sept: 09.30–15.30  
Sat 13 Sept: 09.30–12.30

*'Very impressed with the restoration – great to see the forge, once owned by my father, restored!'*

**Visitor to Hetton Smithy, Sunderland 2013**

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## HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING **Tommy's Story**

Space 4, Houghton Library (Ground Floor), Newbottle Street DH4 4AF

Space4 and Houghton Heritage Society present Tommy's Story, a First World War story of a North East soldier and his brother, told in photographs and documents and complimented by music. The exhibition will remain on display for a few weeks after HODs.

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: 12.30–13.30      Fri 12 Sept: 12.30–13.30  
Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–11.30



## HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING **St Michael and All Angels Parish Church**

The Broadway DH4 4DN

Visit a church with over 1,000 years of Christian history from its Saxon foundations, Norman/medieval/Victorian interior to recent refurbishment. Discover the story of Bernard Gilpin, the Apostle of the North, and the mystery of the Houghton dragons, and who was Black Douglas? It's all here! Children's trail provided.

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: 11.00–15.00      Fri 12 Sept: 11.00–15.00  
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00



## HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING **The Houghton-le-Spring Heritage Walk**

Meet outside Houghton Methodist Church, Mautland Street DH4 4BH

A guided walk around Houghton-le-Spring's historic locations ably led by local historian and Houghton Heritage Society's Chairman, Paul Lanagan. The walk will take in many of Houghton's noteworthy buildings, including some on uneven ground.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: Walk 14.30



## HYLTON CASTLE **Hylton Castle**

Craigavon Road SR5 3PA

Hylton Castle is the remains of a 14th century fortified country residence built by the Hylton Family. The Gatehouse forms the main building where visitors gain access to the inside. The 13th century structure of St Catherine's Chapel is also sited within the castle grounds and was the original burial site for the Hylton Family.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–14.00      Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–14.00



### MILLFIELD St Mark's Church

St Mark's Terrace SR4 7BN

A Victorian grade II listed church designed by Sunderland architect Joseph Potts. It has some fine interior details including wonderful stained glass. It also houses a T. C. Lewis pipe organ and the organist will be on hand to demonstrate the instrument.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00

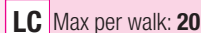


### MILLFIELD St Mary Magdelene's Church

Wilson Street SR4 6HJ

Beautiful 1930s Basilica church in red brick and stone with beautiful interior, reredos, Lady Chapel (copy of Holy House of Our Lady, Walsingham, Norfolk) and vestments from 1749 to present day (French, Belgian, English). Colouring sheets and tour of church (Hunt the Statue).

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Tours all day



### MONKWEARMOUTH Back of the Pit – Guided Walk

Meet outside G M & G Marley, Wheatsheath Joinery Works, Southwick Road SR5 1DD

A guided walk around the area where Wearmouth Colliery once stood. Find out where Colliery Square once stood, also Hodgson's buildings and pass by Frankie Wiel's sweet shop. Can you remember local characters Maggie Rowe and Billy Cutter? Come along and add your memories.

**Pre-book by e-mail:** [janet.robinson@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:janet.robinson@sunderland.gov.uk)

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: Walk 13.30



### MONKWEARMOUTH St Peter's Church

St Peter's Way SR6 0DY

St Peter's is an Anglo-Saxon church which is one of the first stone-built churches (674AD). The first church on the site was built on instructions from Benedict Biscop of which only the west wall and porch survive. The tower was added before 1000 on top of the porch, and the rest of the church in the 14th century.

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–15.00

Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–15.00

Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00

Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–14.00



### ROKER St Andrew's Church

Meet at Lych Gate, Park Avenue SR6 9PU

Tour of St Andrew's – built in 1906/7 and described as Arts & Crafts Cathedral of the North, with work by Burne Jones, William Morris, stained glass by Payne.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: Tour 13.30–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: Tour 13.30–16.00



### ROKER Sunderland Quakers Meeting House

30 Roker Park Road SR6 9PG

The Sunderland Quakers Meeting House is over 100 years old and has beautiful features from both the Arts and Crafts period and the Art Nouveau era.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–15.00 Sat 13 Sept: 13.00–16.00  
Sun 14 Sept: 13.00–16.00



### ROKER Sunderland Volunteer Life Brigade Watch House

Pier View SR6 OPR

Sunderland VLB was founded in 1877. The Watch House was built in 1906. Learn about this unique part of Sunderland's maritime history. Many artefacts and information about the VLB on display.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00  
Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00



### RYHOPE Ryhope Engines Museum

The Pumping Station, Waterworks Road SR2 OPR

Come and see the enormous 1868 Victorian Beam Engines working under steam power as they have for almost 150 years. You can also see the resident blacksmith demonstrate his hot metal skills. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00

*'We never knew this was here!'*

**Visitor to Ryhope Engines  
Museum, Sunderland 2013**



### RYHOPE **Sunderland Theatre Organ Preservation Society**

Ryhope Community Association, Black Road SR2 0RX

Hear the 1932 Compton Theatre Organ formerly installed in Black's Regal, Holmeside. There will be an opportunity to play the organ and visitors will be invited to tour the organ chambers.

**Open:** Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00



### SOUTHWICK **Seated in Southwick**

Methodist Chapel, Thompson Road SR5 2JJ

Come to the Methodist Chapel to see views of our people, places, industry and past history of Southwick. Visitors are encouraged to bring along their own knowledge and memories of the area.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: 14.00–16.00



Pre-book:  
0191 561 1235



Max: 30



### SUNDERLAND **Codex Amiatinus Handling Session**

City Library and Arts Centre, 28–30 Fawcett St SR1 1RE

A chance to view and handle a facsimile copy of the Codex Amiatinus illuminated manuscript, said to be the earliest surviving manuscript of a nearly complete bible. Suitable for over 18's.

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: 14.00–15.30



### SUNDERLAND **Elba Park Heritage Walk**

Meet at Elba Park Banner, Chester Road Roundabout DH4 6GD

Visitors will be taken on a guided walk around Elba Park to explore the fascinating industrial heritage of the area. Free information booklets will be provided, containing maps, facts and anecdotes. Suitable for children of 8 years and above and adults.

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: Walk 11.00–13.00  
Fri 12 Sept: Walk 11.00–13.00



### SUNDERLAND **Hidden Treasures**

6 Douro Terrace SR2 7DX

A unique chance to see and examine rare and curious items from the Sunderland Antiquarians Society's archives, acquired during its 114-year history.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–14.00

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## SUNDERLAND Holy Trinity Church

Church Street East SR1 2BB

Built between 1718–1719, Holy Trinity Church is Sunderland's first Parish Church. It housed the first public library of Sunderland, first civic rooms and at one point even the fire engine! Now in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–14.30



## SUNDERLAND National Glass Centre – Heritage Day

Liberty Way SR6 0GL

A mixed exciting programme of events throughout the day, including gallery tours and talks. Highlights include talk about the history of picture postcards and demonstrations of Hartley Wood Glass-making techniques. A local sea glass jeweller will demonstrate how she uses found sea glass in her jewellery.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–17.00



## SUNDERLAND Quayside Exchange (Exchange Buildings)

197 High Street SR1 2AX

Visit this historic grade II listed building now celebrating its bi-centenary! Discover its many uses over the years including the Telegraph Office, Seaman's Mission and Post Office. Photographs, slide shows and guided tours on offer.

**Open:** Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–15.00



## SUNDERLAND Queen Street Masonic Temple

Queen Street East SR1 2HT

The Phoenix Hall is believed to be the oldest purpose-built Masonic hall under the English Constitution in existence and still in continuous use today. The Queen Street Heritage Trust has been formed with the intention to look after this grade I listed building.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–15.30 Sun 14 Sept: 10.30–15.30



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 Pre-book:  
0191 567 7674

**LC** Max per tour: 12



## SUNDERLAND Sunderland High School Including Langham Tower

Mowbray Road SR2 8HY

All tours begin at Langham Tower

Opportunity to visit the original school building of Sunderland High School, dating back to 1884. Also visit Carlton House, dating back to 1850, and Langham Tower, dating from 1888.

**Pre-book by e-mail:** [elaine.martin@church-schools.com](mailto:elaine.martin@church-schools.com)

**Pre-book by online:** [www.sunderlandhigh.co.uk](http://www.sunderlandhigh.co.uk)

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 10.00–11.00 & 14.00–15.00  
Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00–11.00 & 14.00–15.00

 Pre-book:  
0191 561 1235



## SUNDERLAND Sunderland Mail Art with Theresa Easton

City Library and Arts Centre, 28–30 Fawcett St SR1 1RE

Work with local artist Theresa Easton to create artwork using research and visual art, developing your creative skills.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 13.00–16.00



 Pre-book if group  
exceeds 12

## SUNDERLAND Sunderland Minster

313 High Street West SR1 3ET

The Minster dates back to c.940AD. Formerly serving the ancient parish of Bishopwearmouth, since 2007 the Minster has been an extra-parochial place of worship serving the whole City.

**Pre-book by e-mail:** [admin@sunderlandminster.org](mailto:admin@sunderlandminster.org)

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: 09.00–15.00      Fri 12 Sept: 09.00–15.00  
Sat 13 Sept: 09.00–15.00      Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–14.00



## SUNDERLAND Sunderland Museum Guided Tours

Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens, Burdon Road SR1 1PP

Guides – who are volunteers from the Friends of Sunderland Museums – will be in the galleries to answer questions and explain the museum's exhibits.

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 14.00–16.00

 Pre-book:  
0191 561 1235

**LC** Max: 50



## SUNDERLAND Sunderland Soldiers in the First World War

City Library and Arts Centre, 28–30 Fawcett St SR1 1RE

Local historian Margaret Thynne will give an informal talk about the many brave soldiers from Sunderland – sharing some fascinating facts and emotive stories. Come along and share your stories too! Suitable for over 18s.

**Open:** Fri 12 Sept: Talk 13.30



## SUNDERLAND The Donnison School

Church Walk SR1 2JB

Unique guided tours of Georgian schoolroom, heritage centre and Royal Horticultural Society award-winning garden with a Dig for Victory allotment and Anderson shelter. Children's stained glass craft activity available.

**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00  
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–15.00 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–15.00

 Pre-book:  
0191 561 1235

**LC** Max: 50




## SUNDERLAND The Real War Horses Wearside Draymen at War

City Library and Arts Centre 28–30 Fawcett St SR1 1RE

Listen to a fascinating talk by John Sadler, author and lecturer on a Wearside drayman and his war horse. Suitable for children over 11 years and adults.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 14.00–15.00

 Pre-book:  
0191 553 2323

**LC** Max: 30



## SUNDERLAND Vintage Bus Tour

Starts at Monkwearmouth Station Museum, North Bridge Street SR5 1AP

Join a vintage bus tour of heritage venues with WWI collections, led by Sunderland Museums and the North East Bus Preservation Trust. The tour starts at Monkwearmouth Station Museum and will call at Hylton Castle for a guided tour, Washington 'F' Pit and the North East Land, Air and Sea Museum (NELSAM).

**Pre-book by e-mail:** [museumlearning@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:museumlearning@sunderland.gov.uk)

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: Tour 10.00–16.30



### WASHINGTON North East Land, Sea and Air Museum

Old Washington Road (opp Nissan Car Plant) SR5 3HZ

The Museum houses the North of England's premier collection of aviation and military history. There will be a book and model sale over the weekend.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–17.00 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–17.00



### WASHINGTON Washington 'F' Pit Museum

Albany Way NE37 1BJ

See the amazing Victorian horizontal steam winding engine (now electric powered) in the former Engine House, the last of its type left in the North East. On Saturday, help to make artwork inspired by the WWI schools strike with artist Mike Clay.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–13.00 & 13.30–16.00,  
Art Workshop 11.00–12.30 & 13.30–15.00  
Sun 14 Sept: 14.00–16.00



### WASHINGTON Washington Old Hall

The Avenue NE38 7LE

Come and explore the history of Washington Old Hall and how the name Washington was carried from here across the Atlantic to America via George Washington's direct ancestors. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

**Open:** Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–14.00

*'The dedication and enthusiasm of the team at Holy Trinity and the nearby Donnison School was infectious. A brilliant half day spent between these two alone just soaking up the atmosphere and talking to the guides meant I'll have to come back next year to finish the tour!'*

**Visitor to Holy Trinity Church and Donnison School, Sunderland 2013**