

Attractions Listing

Sunderland boasts a vast array of attractions, outdoor spaces and sporting activities for all tastes and abilities.



Arts Centre Washington

Access information

Sunderland is aiming to become a more accessible city but to ensure that your needs are met, please contact individual venues for specific access information.

Contact the Tourist Information Centre on 0191 553 2000 for information about accessibility around the city.

A number of Sunderland's heritage attractions also have varying opening times, so please telephone to check times before visiting.



National Glass Centre

Cultural Attractions

Arts Centre Washington

Biddick Lane

Fatfield

Washington

NE38 8AB

Tel: 0191 219 3455

Opening Hours: Mon 9am-5pm, Tues 9am-10pm, Wed & Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-12 midnight, Sun closed.

Admission: FREE, however charges apply to various classes/events.

www.artscentrewashington.co.uk

City Library and Arts Centre

Fawcett Street

Sunderland

SR1 1RE

Tel: 0191 514 1235

Opening Hours: Mon & Wed 9.30am-7.30pm; Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30am-5pm; Sat: 9.30am-4pm.

Admission: FREE

www.sunderland.gov.uk

National Glass Centre

Liberty Way

Sunderland

SR6 0LG

Tel: 0191 515 5555

Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 10am-5pm.

Admission: FREE

www.nationalglasscentre.com

Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art

City Library & Arts Centre

Fawcett Street

Sunderland

SR1 1RE

Tel: 0191 514 1235

Opening Hours: Mon & Wed 9.30am-7.30pm;

Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30am-5pm; Sat: 9.30am-4pm.

Admission: FREE

www.ngca.co.uk

Reg Vardy Gallery

University of Sunderland

Ashburne House

Ryhope Road

Sunderland

SR2 7EF

Tel: 0191 515 2128

Opening Hours: Tue 10am-8pm,

Wed-Fri 10am-6pm

Admission: FREE

www.regvardygallery.org

Sunnside Gardens

West Sunnside

Sunderland

Tel: 0191 567 4822

Opening hours: 24 hours

Admission: FREE

www.sunnsidepartnership.co.uk

Royalty Theatre

25 The Royalty
Sunderland
SR2 7PP
Tel: 0191 567 2669 / 0191 553 2000 (Box Office)
Opening Hours: Varies due to programme
Admission: Varies depending on the production
www.royaltytheatre.co.uk

Sunderland Empire

High Street West
Sunderland
SR1 3EX
Tel: 0844 847 24 99
Opening Hours: Box Office Mon-Sat 12noon-6pm
Admission: Varies depending on the production
www.sunderlandempire.org.uk



Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens

Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens

Burdon Road
Sunderland SR1 1PP
Tel: 0191 553 2323
Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm;
Sun 2pm-5pm
Admission: FREE
www.twmuseums.org.uk

St Michael and All Angels Church and Heritage Centre

Church Street Houghton Le Spring
Tyne and Wear
DH4 4DN
Tel: 0191 512 1769/0191 584 1954
Opening times: Thurs 11.30am-4pm,
Friday 10.30am-4pm, Sat 10.30am-3pm
Group tours available, please call for more information.
www.stmichaels-hls.org.uk

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Athenaeum Street
Sunniside
Sunderland
Tel: 0191 567 4822
www.sunnisidepartnership.co.uk

Heritage Attractions

Bowes Railway

Springwell Road
Springwell Village
Gateshead
NE9 7QJ
Tel: 0191 416 1847
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-3pm
Admission: FREE if site is static. Steam ride £4 adults, £3 children.
www.bowesrailway.co.uk

Fulwell Windmill

Newcastle Road
Fulwell
Sunderland
SR5 1EX
Tel: 0191 516 9790
Opening Hours: Sun 12noon-4pm, see website for events and seasonal opening times
Admission: FREE, donations welcome
www.fulwell-windmill.com



Sunderland Empire

Houghton Hillside Cemetery

Sunderland Street
Houghton Cut
Houghton le Spring
DH5 8BG
Tel: 0191 553 2000
www.theoldcem.co.uk

Hylton Castle

Craigavon Road
Sunderland
SR5 3PA
Tel: 0191 548 0152
Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-4.30pm.
Admission: FREE
www.hyltoncastle.com

Monkwearmouth Station Museum

North Bridge Street
Sunderland
SR5 1AP
Tel: 0191 567 7075
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10am-5pm,
Sun 2pm-5pm
Admission: FREE
www.twmuseums.org.uk/monkwearmouth

North East Aircraft Museum

Old Washington Road
Sunderland
SR5 3HZ
Tel: 0191 519 0662
Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 10am-5pm (April-Oct);
Mon-Sun 10am-4pm (Nov -March).
Admission: £4 adults, £2 child and concession,
£10.00 family ticket.

St. Peter's Church



Ryhope Engines Museum

Ryhope Pumping Station
Waterworks Road
Sunderland
SR2 0ND
Tel: 0191 521 0235
Opening Hours: Sun 2pm-4pm and special event
Bank Holiday weekends.
Admission: FREE
www.ryhopeengines.org.uk

Seven Sisters Round Barrow

Copt Hill
Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8LU
Tel: 0191 553 2000
Admission: FREE
www.sunderland.gov.uk

St Peter's Church

St Peter's Way
Sunderland
SR6 0DY
Tel: 0191 516 0135 or 0191 564 0431
Opening Times: Mon closed, Tue-Fri 10.30am-
2.30pm, Sat 10.30-4.00pm, Sun 12-3pm.
Admission: FREE, donations welcome
www.wearmouth-jarrow.org.uk

Sunderland Minster

High Street West
Sunderland
SR1 3ET
Tel: 0191 565 4066
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3.00pm and Sunday
Services.
Admission: FREE, donations welcome
www.sunderlandminster.org

Sunderland Volunteer Life Brigade Museum

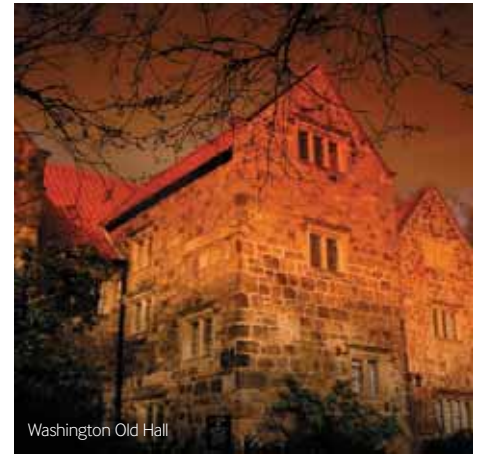
The Watch House
Pier View
Roker
Sunderland
SR6 0PR
Tel: 0191 529 2651
Opening Times: Sun 12pm-4.30pm or by
appointment
Admission: FREE
www.sunderlandvlb.com

Victoria Viaduct - Rail Bridge

Penshaw
Houghton le Spring
DH4 7ER
Tel: 0191 553 2000
www.visitsunderland.com

Washington Old Hall

The Avenue
Washington Village
NE38 7LE
Tel: 0191 416 6879
Opening Hours: 14th Mar-31st Oct Sun-Wed
11am-5pm. Gardens open at 10am. Open Good
Friday and Easter Saturday.
Adult £5.10, Child £3.30, Family £13.35,
Group Adult £4.20, Group Child £2.90
www.nationaltrust.org.uk



Washington Old Hall

Washington 'F' Pit Museum

(Seasonal)
Albany Way
Washington
NE37 1BJ
Tel: 0191 553 2323
Opening Hours: Call for details
www.twmuseums.org.uk/washington

Leisure Attractions

AMF Bowl Washington

Galleries Park
Washington
NE38 7SB
Tel: 0844 826 3035
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-late;
Sat-Sun 9am-Late
Admission: From £7.95, including shoe hire
www.amfbowling.co.uk

The Bridges Shopping Centre

Upper Market Square
The Bridges
Sunderland
SR1 3DR
Tel: 0191 510 8581
Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm;
Sun 11am-5pm
www.thebridges-shopping.com

Empire Cinema

Sunniside Leisure
4 Lambton Street
Sunderland
SR1 1TP

Tel: 0871 471 4714 (booking)

Tel: 0191 565 6405 (general enquiries)

Opening Hours: Sun-Thurs 10am-Midnight;

Fri & Sat 10am-2am

Admission: Please check website for current prices and special offers.

www.empirecinemas.co.uk

Excel Bowling

Newcastle Road
Sunderland
SR5 1HX

Tel: 0191 565 6001

Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 10am-Midnight.

Admission: From £1 per person per game

www.excelbowling.co.uk

Gala Casino

Sunniside Leisure
6 Lambton Street
Sunderland
SR1 1TP

Tel: 0191 510 6400

Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 12noon-6am,

Sat 12noon-4am

Admission: FREE membership.

www.galacasino.co.uk

The Galleries Shopping Centre

Washington
NE38 7DS

Tel: 0191 416 7177

Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm;

Sun 10am-4pm

Admission: FREE

www.the-galleries-washington.co.uk

Sunderland Resorts Office

(for information on Roker and Seaburn)

Marine Walk
Roker

Sunderland

SR6 0PL

Tel: 0191 553 2828

October - March Mon-Fri 9am-4pm,

April-September Mon-Sun 9am-4pm

www.visitsunderland.com

Tenpin Bowling

Sunniside Leisure Complex
High Street West
Sunderland
SR1 2TR

Tel: 0871 873 2450

Opening hours: Mon - Thur 12pm-Midnight,

Fri 12pm-1am, Sat 10am-1am,

Sun 10am-11.30pm

Admission: Please call for current prices, special offers and to book.

www.tenpin.co.uk

Sporting & Outdoor Activities

Ashbrooke Sports and Leisure Centre

West Lawn
Sunderland

SR2 7HW

Tel: 0191 528 4536

Opening times: Call for details

www.ashbrookesports.com

Backhouse Park

Ryhope Road
Sunderland

SR2 7EF

Tel: 0191 553 2000

Opening hours: 8am-dusk

www.visitsunderland.com

C2C and W2W Cycle Routes

Tel: 0845 113 00 65

www.sustrans.org.uk

Crowtree Leisure Centre

Crowtree Road
Sunderland

SR1 3EL

Tel: 0191 553 2600

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-10.20pm

Admission: Varies depending on activity

www.sunderland.gov.uk/leisure

Down at the Farm

Houghton-le-Spring
DH5 8JG

Tel: 0191 584 1873

Opening hours: Vary depending on time of year.

Admission: Adults £5.00, children and concessions

£4.75, family ticket £16.00

www.downatthefarm.co.uk



Silksworth Community Pool,
Tennis and Wellness Centre



C2C Cycle Route

Silksworth Sports Complex
and Ski Slope



Herrington Country Park

Located off A183 opposite Penshaw Monument
Chester Road
Penshaw
DH4 7EL
Tel: 0191 534 8526
Opening Hours: 8am-dusk
Admission: FREE
www.sunderland.gov.uk

Hetton Bogs Local Nature Reserve

Town Centre - access opposite the Hetton Centre
Hetton le Hole
DH5 9NE
Tel: 0191 553 2000
Opening hours: 8am-dusk
www.sunderland.gov.uk

Mowbray Park



Hetton Lyons Country Park

Downs Pit Lane
Hetton-le-Hole
Tel: 0191 219 3941
Opening hours: 8am-dusk
Admission: FREE
www.sunderland.gov.uk

James Steel Park

Access via Beatrice Terrace
Mount Pleasant
Washington
Tel: 0191 219 3941
Opening Hours: 8am-dusk
Admission: FREE
www.sunderland.gov.uk

Karting North East

Warden Law Motorsports Centre
Sunderland
SR3 2PR
Tel: 0191 521 4050
Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 9am-9pm
Admission: Various race packages available
www.kartingnortheast.com

Mowbray Park

Burdon Road
Sunderland
SR1 1PP
Tel: 0191 219 3941
Opening Hours: 8am-dusk
Admission: FREE
www.sunderland.gov.uk

Penshaw Monument

Located off the A183
Limited parking available on site, please use nearby
Old Penshaw Village.
www.visitsunderland.com

Rainton Meadows Nature Reserve

Durham Wildlife Trust
Rainton Meadows
Chilton Moor
Houghton-le-Spring
DH4 6PU
Tel: 0191 584 3112
Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 10am-4pm.
Admission: FREE (small charge made for
guided walks)
www.durhamwt.co.uk

Riverside Sculpture Trail

Located North of the River Wear
Off A183 Dame Dorothy Street
Tel: 0191 241 4931

Silksworth Community Pool, Tennis and Wellness Centre

Silksworth Lane
Sunderland
SR3 1PD
Tel: 0191 561 5901
Opening Hours: Between 7am-10am and closing
hours are between 6pm and 10pm, depending on
the day and activity, please contact the centre for
full details.
Admission: Prices vary depending on the activity
and time of year.
www.visitsunderland.com

Silksworth Sports Complex and Ski Slope

Silksworth Lane
Sunderland
SR3 1PD
Tel: 0191 553 5785
Opening Hours: Mon and Wed 1pm-7pm,
Tues, Thurs & Fri 1pm-9.30pm;
Sat & Sun 10am-5pm
Admission: Prices vary depending on activity
www.visitsunderland.com

SK8 City

Silksworth Sports Complex
Silksworth Lane
Sunderland
SR3 1PD
Tel: 0191 553 5785
Opening Hours: Mon -Fri 1pm-9pm;
Sat & Sun 10am-5pm
Admission: FREE
www.sk8city.co.uk

Stadium of Light

Millennium Way
Sunderland
SR5 1SU
Tel: 0191 551 5000 or email tours@saafc.com for
guided tours
Opening Hours: Please phone or email to make a
booking
Admission: Adults £10, concession £5, family ticket
£25. Group rates available.
www.saafc.com



Sunderland Aquatic Centre

Sunderland Aquatic Centre

Stadium Park
Sunderland
SR5 1SU
Tel: 0191 561 6161
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 6.30am-9pm;
Sat-Sun 7.30am-8pm
Admission: Prices vary depending on activity
www.sunderland.gov.uk/aquaticcentre

Sunderland Greyhound Stadium

Newcastle Road
Sunderland
SR5 1RP
Tel: 0191 568 6200
Opening Hours: Enquiry Desk open Mon-Sat
9am-5pm. Race Nights Wed 6pm - 11.15pm,
Fri & Sat 6.20pm - 1am.
Admission: Adults from £5, children under 17
FREE, OAP's from £2.50
www.sunderlanddogs.com

Sunderland Marine Activities Centre and Adventure Sunderland

Sunderland Marina
North Dock
Sunderland
SR6 0PW
Tel: 0191 514 4721
Opening Hours: Marina open 24 hours a day
Mon-Sun. Activity Centre open Mon-Fri 9am-8pm;
Sat & Sun 9am-5pm.
Admission: Prices vary depending on activity.
www.marineactivitiescentre.co.uk

Sunderland Wall

Doxford Works
Pallion Quay
Sunderland
SR4 6TQ
Tel: 0191 514 4234
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-10pm;
Sat & Sun 10am-8pm
Admission: Adults from £6.50, child from £4.50,
concessions from £5.50.
www.sunderlandwall.co.uk

Sunderland Yacht Club

Old North Pier
Roker
Sunderland
SR6 0PN
Tel: 0191 567 5133
www.sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk



WWT Washington Wetland Centre

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
Pattinson
Washington
NE38 8LE
Tel: 0191 416 5454
Opening Hours: 9.30am-5.30pm (Apr-Oct),
9.30am-4.30pm (Nov-March) Closed Christmas
Day only.
Admission: WWT members - free. Adults £7.95,
child £4.00, concessions £6.15, family £21.70.
Prices include voluntary gift aid.
www.wwt.org.uk