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**ENJOY
DARLINGTON**

IT'S A BIG YEAR FOR DARLINGTON!

2025 marks the 200th anniversary of the Stockton & Darlington Railway, and we're celebrating in style with an exciting line-up of events, alongside all your much-loved favourites!

From character meet-and-greets to live music and captivating exhibitions, there's a packed schedule of free events happening across the town centre. Whether you're searching for family-friendly fun or a festival where you can dance your socks off, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Come and be part of the celebration - Darlington is waiting for you!

To find out more visit enjoydarlington.co.uk

All information is correct at the time of production. Dates, times and locations may be subject to change, for instance in the event of adverse weather. We encourage all attendees to check the relevant website or social media channels for updates leading up to or on the day of the event.



Sat 10 May	Darlington Dance Festival
Fri 16 – Sun 18 May	Groovefest
Sat 24 May	Motorsports Day
Tues 27 May	Tractor Tuesday
Sat 31 May	Emergency Services Day
Sat 7 June	Eco Fair

Sun 8 June	Wool Fair
Sat 28 June	Darlington Community Carnival
Sun 6 July	Proms in South Park
Sat 12 July	Vintage Vehicle Rally
Sun 13 July	World Cultural Day
Wed 16 July	GOLD Tea Dance



Sat 19 – Wed 23 July	Darlington By The Sea
Fri 25 July	Rock Choir
Sun 27 July	Wedding Fair & Classical Concert
Wed 30 July	Library Takeover



Sun 3 August	Darlington 10k
Mon 4 August	Move More Monday
Wed 6 August	Molson Construction Day



Sat 9 August

Darlington Pride Festival

Tues 12 August

Billingham Folklore Dancers

Thurs 14 August

Making Sense Together

Sun 17 August

Jazz Afternoon

Mon 18 August

Move More Monday

Tues 19 August

S&DR 26 Miles Takeover Day

Thurs 21 August

Fairytales & Legends Day



Thurs 28 August

Dinosaur Day

Sat 30 – Sun 31 August

Mega Misfit Market

Sun 7 September

Last Train Home Music Festival



Sat 13 – Sun 14 September

Rhythm & Tunes Festival



Sat 20 September

S&DR200 Ghost Train



Sat 27 September

S&DR200 Anniversary Journey

Sat 11 October

Diwali Celebrations

Fri 31 October

Halloween

Sun 16 November

Christmas Lights Switch On



Fri 5 – Wed 31 December

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Darlington is home to over 100 independent restaurants, cafés, bars and shops — and lots are dog-friendly too!



Make the most of your visit and explore the fantastic local businesses that give our town its unique charm.

From cosy coffee spots and delicious dining to stylish boutiques, there's something for everyone (including your furry friends).

Support local, shop small and discover more at [enjoydarlington.co.uk](https://www.enjoydarlington.co.uk)