

Tuesday
8th October
2019



Our Autumn outing will find us in the historic university town of Durham. The cathedral has been a place of worship for almost a millennium. The building is cherished for its magnificent Romanesque architecture and is famous as the Shrine of St Cuthbert and the resting place of the Venerable Bede. The Open Treasure experience is a new world-class exhibition giving journeys through the Cloistral buildings of the monk's dormitory and great kitchen, with displays of the Cathedral's incredible collections. In the afternoon we will visit the historically unique Crook Hall & Gardens nestled by the river Dee. The 13th century hall is home to the Bell family. It is an exceptional building illustrating three major domestic architectural styles. The



Hall is surrounded by beautiful English country gardens.

Please note that Durham is hilly and the coach has to park down by the river. For members less able there is a small public minibus to the cathedral. Please bring concessionary bus passes otherwise there is a fee.

Durham Cathedral and Crook Hall & Gardens

The price, £42, includes coach travel, entrances, guided tour, coffee & biscuits on arrival.

**Please note that this outing does not include lunch or afternoon tea.
There are cafes available or you can bring a picnic.**

Thirsk (Millgate CP) 08.10am
Northallerton (Buck Inn) 08.25am
Atkinsons Depot 08.40am
Depart Durham 16.15pm

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