

# Northumbria Historic Churches Trust

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## STEEPLECHASE 2009

The 2009 Steeplechase in aid of the Northumbria Historic Churches Trust takes place on **Saturday 12 September**. Below are listed the places of worship which have agreed to be open. Unforeseen circumstances may prevent some of them being open as planned, and the Trust accepts no responsibility for any loss incurred as a result.

Hot or cold drinks are available in many churches. Some churches may be unmanned.

The Trust highly values the efforts of all those who participate in the Steeplechase, and is very grateful for the funds raised.

Above all we hope that you will enjoy yourselves, and achieve whatever targets you have set.

Travel well, and safely.

### BOUNDARIES OF DURHAM DIOCESE

#### AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Bishop Auckland St Anne  
Bishop Auckland St Peter  
Byers Green St Peter  
Eldon St Mark  
Escomb Saxon Church  
Hamsterley St James  
St Helen's Auckland  
Spennymoor St Paul  
Whitworth Church

#### CHESTER-LE-STREET DISTRICT

Pelton Holy Trinity  
West Pelton St Paul

#### DARLINGTON DISTRICT

Bolam St Andrew  
Cockerton St Mary  
Darlington (Blackwell) All Saints  
Darlington Holy Trinity  
Darlington St Cuthbert  
Darlington St Herbert  
Darlington St John  
Darlington St Mark

Heighington St Michael  
High Coniscliffe St Edwin

#### DURHAM DISTRICT

Cathedral The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Belmont St Mary Magdelene  
Brancepeth Castle Chapel  
Brancepeth St Brandon  
Durham St Aidan  
Framwellgate Moor  
Durham St Cuthbert, North Road  
Durham St Cuthbert Old Elvet RC  
Durham St Giles Gilesgate  
Durham St Margaret of Antioch  
Crossgate  
Durham St Mary le Bow  
Heritage Centre  
Durham St Nicholas Market Place  
Pittington St Laurence  
Shadforth St Cuthbert  
Sherburn St Mary  
Witton Gilbert St Michael &  
All Angels

#### EASINGTON DISTRICT

Blackhall St Andrew  
Castle Eden St James *until 3pm*  
Dalton-le-Dale St Andrew  
Easington Colliery Church of  
Ascension  
Easington Village St Mary the Virgin  
*Exhibitions*  
Haswell St Paul  
Hawthorn St Michael & All Angels  
*until 3pm*  
Horden St Mary *weddings 11.30am  
and 1.30pm*  
Hutton Henry St Francis  
*until 12 noon*  
Murton Holy Trinity *until 2pm*  
Seaham St Mary the Virgin  
Seaham Harbour  
St John the Evangelist  
Seaham Harbour (Deneside)  
All Saints  
Shotton St Saviour  
South Hetton Holy Trinity  
Wheatley Hill All Saints  
Wingate Holy Trinity  
*until 2pm – coffee served*

**GATESHEAD DISTRICT**

Eighton Banks St Thomas  
 Gateshead St Chad Rawling Rd  
 Gateshead St Edmunds Chapel  
 High St  
 Gateshead St George's Durham Rd  
 Gateshead Fell St John Church Rd  
 Gateshead  
 Whitehall Road Methodist  
 Harlow Green St Ninian Ivy Lane  
 Lamesley St Andrew  
 Low Fell Wesley Memorial Methodist  
 Durham Rd  
 Low Fell St Helen Belle Vue Bank  
 Windy Nook St Alban

**GATESHEAD WEST DISTRICT**

Blaydon St Cuthbert  
 Chopwell St John the Evangelist  
 High Spen St Patrick  
 Rowlands Gill St Barnabas  
 Rowlands Gill  
 Strathmore Rd Methodist  
 Ryton Holy Cross  
 Stella St Mary &  
 St Thomas Aquinas RC  
 Swalwell Holy Trinity  
 Whickham St Mary the Virgin  
 Winlaton St Paul

**HARTLEPOOL DISTRICT**

Elwick Hall St Peter  
 Greatham St John the Baptist  
 Hart St Mary Magdalene  
 Hartlepool St Columba *until 2pm*  
 Hartlepool St Hilda *restricted*  
*access 11am--12noon*  
 Hartlepool St Paul *until 1pm*  
 Seaton Carew Holy Trinity

**HOUGHTON LE SPRING DISTRICT**

Burnmoor St Barnabas  
 Houghton le Spring  
 St Michael & All Angels  
 Newbottle St Matthew

**JARROW DISTRICT**

Cleadon All Saints  
 Hebburn St Cuthbert Argyle St  
 Hebburn St Oswald  
 St Oswalds Rd *until 2pm*  
 Hebburn St Lukes Methodist  
 Burn Heads Rd *until 2pm*  
 Hedworth St Nicholas  
 Jarrow St Bede RC Chapel Road  
 Jarrow St Paul Church Bank  
 Jarrow St John Baptist  
 Nairn St *until 1pm*  
 Jarrow Grange Christ Church  
 Jarrow Monkton Methodist  
 Wood Terrace  
 South Shields St Jude Alice St  
 South Shields All Saints Boldon Lane  
 South Shields St Hilda Market Place  
*until 3.30pm*  
 South Shields St Aidan/St Stephen  
 Mile End Rd(*until 1pm*)  
 Whitburn Parish Church

**LANCHESTER DISTRICT**

Benfieldside St Cuthbert  
*art exhibition*  
 Burnopfield St James  
 Consett Christ Church  
 Dipton St John  
 Harelaw (Colliery) St Thomas  
 Medomsley St Mary Magdalene  
 Stanley (Beamish) St Andrew  
 Stanley St Joseph RC

**SEDGEBIELD DISTRICT**

Aycliffe St Andrew *until 12 noon*  
 Bishop Middleham St Michael  
 Coxhoe St Mary  
 Fishburn St Catherine  
 Kelloe St Helen  
 Newton Aycliffe St Clare  
 Sedgfield St Edmund

**STANHOPE DISTRICT**

Crook St Catherine  
 Frosterley St Michael & All Angels  
 Heatherycleugh St Thomas  
*unmanned*  
 Hunwick St Paul *unmanned*  
 Satley St Cuthbert *until 2pm*  
 Stanley Crook St Thomas  
 Thornley St Bartholomew  
*date stamp*  
 Westgate St Andrew  
 Willington St Stephen  
 Wolsingham St Mary & St Stephen

**STOCKTON DISTRICT**

Bishopton St Peter  
 Egglescliffe St John the Baptist  
 Long Newton St Mary  
 Norton St Mary the Virgin  
*wedding 1.30pm*  
 Stockton St Andrew &  
 St George URC Yarm lane  
 Stockton St Thomas *coffee*  
*morning 10am – 12 noon*  
 Thorpe Thewles (Grindon) St James  
*until 3pm*  
 Wolviston St Peter

**WEARMOUTH DISTRICT**

Grangetown St Aidan  
 Hendon St Ignatius the Martyr  
 Millfield St Mary Magdalene  
 Monkwearmouth All Saints  
 Ryhope St Paul  
 South Hylton St Mary  
 Sunderland Minster (city centre)  
*Refreshments/Guides*  
 Sunderland St George URC  
 (Stockton Rd)  
 Sunderland St Nicholas  
 (Alexandra Rd)  
 Sunderland St Peter  
 (St Peter's Way)

## BOUNDARIES OF NEWCASTLE DIOCESE

### ALNWICK DISTRICT

Acklington St John Divine  
 Alnham St Michael & All Angels  
 Alnmouth St John the Baptist  
 Alnwick St Michael  
 Alwinton St Michael & All Angels  
 Amble St Cuthbert  
 Bolton Bolton Chapel of Ease  
 Boulmer St Andrew the Fisherman  
 Chevington (Red Row)  
     St John The Divine  
 Craster St Peter the Fisherman  
 Edlingham St John the Baptist  
 Embleton Holy Trinity  
 Felton St Michael & All Angels  
 Hepple Christ Church  
 Holystone St Mary the Virgin  
 Howick St Michael  
 Lesbury St Mary  
 Longframlington St Mary  
 Longhoughton St Peter & St Paul  
 Newton by the Sea St Mary  
 Renningham All Saints  
 Rock St Philip & St James  
 Rothbury All Saints  
 Shilbottle St James  
 Thropton St Andrew  
 Warkworth St Lawrence  
 Whittingham St Bartholomew

### BAMBURGH & GLENDALE DISTRICT

Bamburgh St Aidan  
 Beadnell St Ebba  
 Belford Erskine URC  
 Belford St Mary  
 Chatton Holy Cross  
 Chillingham St Peter  
 Doddington St Mary & St Michael  
 Eglington St Maurice  
 Ellingham St Maurice  
 Ingram St Michael & All Angels  
 Ilderton St Michael & All Angels  
 Kirknewton St Gregory  
 Lucker St Hilda  
 North Sunderland St Paul  
 Old Bewick Holy Trinity  
 South Charlton St James

### BEDLINGTON DISTRICT

Bedlington St Cuthbert  
 Burradon Church of the  
     Good Shepherd  
 Choppington St Paul  
 Dudley St Paul  
 Horton St Mary  
 New Hartley St Michael & All Angels  
 Newsham St Bede  
 Seaton Delaval Church of Our Lady  
 Seaton Sluice St Paul  
 Seghill Holy Trinity  
 Sleekburn St John

### BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Barrassford Methodist  
 Bellingham St Cuthbert  
 Bellingham MURC  
 Bellingham St Oswald RC Church  
 Bingfield St Mary  
 Birtley St Giles  
 Byrness St Francis  
 Chollerton St Giles  
 Corsenside St Cuthbert  
 Elsdon St Cuthbert  
 Falstone St Peter  
 Falstone URC  
 Great Bavington URC  
 Gunnerton St Christopher  
 Horsley Holy Trinity  
 Humshaugh St Peter  
 Kielder URC  
 Otterburn St John the Evangelist  
 Simonburn St Mungo  
 Thockrington St Aidan  
 Thorneyburn St Aidan  
 Wall St George  
 Wall St Oswald in Lee, Heavenfield  
 Wall Methodist  
 Wark Methodist/URC  
 Wark St Michael  
 West Woodburn All Saints

### CORBRIDGE DISTRICT

Blanchland St Mary's Abbey §  
 Bywell St Peter  
 Corbridge St Andrew §  
 Edmundbyers St Edmund  
 Halton St Oswald  
 Healey St John  
 Heddon on the Wall St Andrew  
 Heddon on the Wall Methodist  
 Hunstanworth St James  
 Ingoe Methodist  
 Maften Holy Trinity  
 Mickley St George  
 Muggleswick All Saints  
 Ovingham St Mary the Virgin  
 Prudhoe Our Lady & St Cuthbert  
 Prudhoe St Mary Magdalene  
 Riding Mill St James  
 Ryall All Saints  
 Shotley Snods Edge St John  
 Slaley St Mary the Virgin §  
 Stamfordham St Mary the Virgin  
 Stocksfield St John the Divine  
 Waskerley St Matthew  
 Whittonstall St Philip & St James  
 Wylam Assembly  
 Wylam Methodist  
 Wylam St Oswin

### HEXHAM EAST DISTRICT

Acomb St John Lee  
 Allendale St Cuthbert §  
 Carrshield Methodist  
 Fourstones St Aidan  
 Fourstones Methodist  
 Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert  
 Haydon Bridge  
     St John of Beverley RC  
 Haydon Bridge Methodist  
 Haydon Bridge Old Church  
 Hexham Abbey, St Andrew  
 Hexham St Mary RC  
 Hexham Salvation Army Hall  
 Hexham Trinity Methodist  
 Hexham West End Methodist  
 Langley Methodist  
 Newbrough St Peter  
 Warden St Michael & All Angels  
 Whitley St Helen

§ Antiphon and friends will be singing a 40 part motet by the Italian 16th century composer, Striggio at Saint Cuthbert's Allendale at 11am, St Andrew's Corbridge at 12.30pm, St Mary's Slaley at 2.45pm, and St Mary's Blanchland at 3.30pm

**HEXHAM WEST DISTRICT**

Alston St Augustine  
 Alston St Paul Methodist )  
 Alston St Wulston RC ) shared  
 Beltingham St Cuthbert  
 Garrigill St John  
 Greenhead St Cuthbert  
 Haltwhistle Holy Cross  
 Henshaw All Hallows  
 Kirkhaugh Holy Paraclete  
 Knarsdale St Jude  
 Nenthead St John

**MORPETH DISTRICT**

Ashington Holy Sepulchre  
 Bolam St Andrew  
 Bothal St Andrew  
 Cambo Holy Trinity  
 Cresswell St Bartholomew  
 Hartburn St Andrew  
 Kirkharle St Wilfrid  
 Kirkheaton St Bartholomew  
 Kirkwhelpington St Bartholomew  
 Longhirst St John Evangelist  
 Longhorsley St Helen  
 Lynemouth St Aidan  
 Mitford St Mary  
 Morpeth St Aidan  
 Morpeth St George URC  
 Morpeth St James the Great  
 Morpeth St Mary Virgin  
 Newbiggin St Bartholomew  
 Pegswood St Margaret Chapel  
 Seaton Hirst St Andrew  
 Seaton Hirst St John  
 Stannington St Mary  
 Ulgham St John the Baptist  
 Widdrington Holy Trinity

**NEWCASTLE CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Brunton Park St Aidan  
 Gosforth All Saints West Ave  
 Gosforth St Hugh Rothbury Rd  
 Gosforth St Nicholas  
 (opp. South Gosforth Metro)  
 Gosforth Trinity Church High Street  
 Jesmond St George Osborne Rd  
 Jesmond St Hilda Thornleigh Rd  
 Kenton St Andrew URC  
 Newcastle St Andrew Newgate St  
 Newcastle St Ann City Road  
 Newcastle St James URC  
 Northumberland Rd  
 Newcastle St John the Baptist  
 Grainger St  
 Newcastle St Mary Magdalene  
 & Holy Jesus Trust  
 Claremont Road  
 Newcastle Cathedral Church  
 of St Nicholas

**NEWCASTLE EAST DISTRICT**

Benton St Andrew URC  
 Heaton St Gabriel  
 St Gabriel Ave/Heaton Rd  
 Longbenton St Bartholomew  
 Walker Christ Church

**NEWCASTLE WEST DISTRICT**

Fenham St Basil & St James  
 Fenham Holy Cross  
 Newburn St Michael & All Angels  
 Ponteland St Mary  
 Sugley Holy Saviour  
 Throckley St Mary

**NORHAM DISTRICT**

Ancroft St Anne  
 Berwick Holy Trinity  
 Berwick St Aidan's Peace  
 Berwick St Andrew Wallace Green  
 Branxton St Paul  
 Carham St Cuthbert  
 Cornhill St Helen  
 Etal Chapel of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Ford St Michael & All Angels  
 Holy Island St Mary the Virgin  
*(check tide times: understood  
 to be safe 1100 to 1920)*  
 Lowick St John the Baptist  
 Norham St Cuthbert  
 Spittal St John  
 Tweedmouth St Bartholomew

**TYNEMOUTH DISTRICT**

Battle Hill Good Shepherd  
 Cullercoats St George  
 Cullercoats St Paul  
 Earsdon St Alban  
 North Shields St Augustine  
 North Shields Christ Church  
 Shiremoor St Mark  
 Wallsend St Luke Frank Street  
 Wallsend St Peter High Street East