

What we do

Our sites

We manage and develop our:

- Country Parks
- Picnic Areas
- Local Nature Reserves
- Railway Paths

We

- Improve our sites for wildlife and people
- Deliver easy access improvements, wherever possible
- Promote the countryside and its conservation
- Run a programme of community and corporate volunteering
- Run guided walks and events.

Volunteer with us

You can:

- Improve our countryside
- Meet new people
- Share your skills
- Learn new skills
- Keep fit

We have something to suit all ages, abilities and interests.



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Our country parks, nature reserves and picnic areas are great places for a family day out



Involving local communities



Northern Brown Argus



Countryside volunteers



Badger



Wingate Quarry Local Nature Reserve

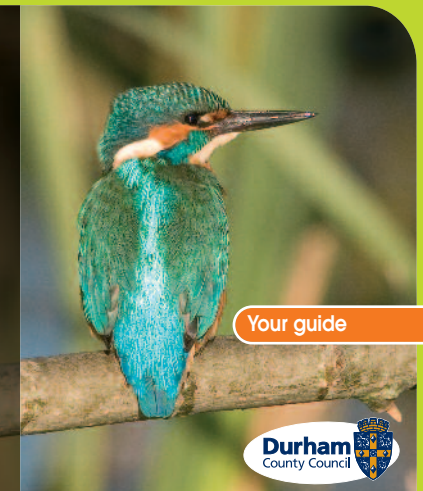
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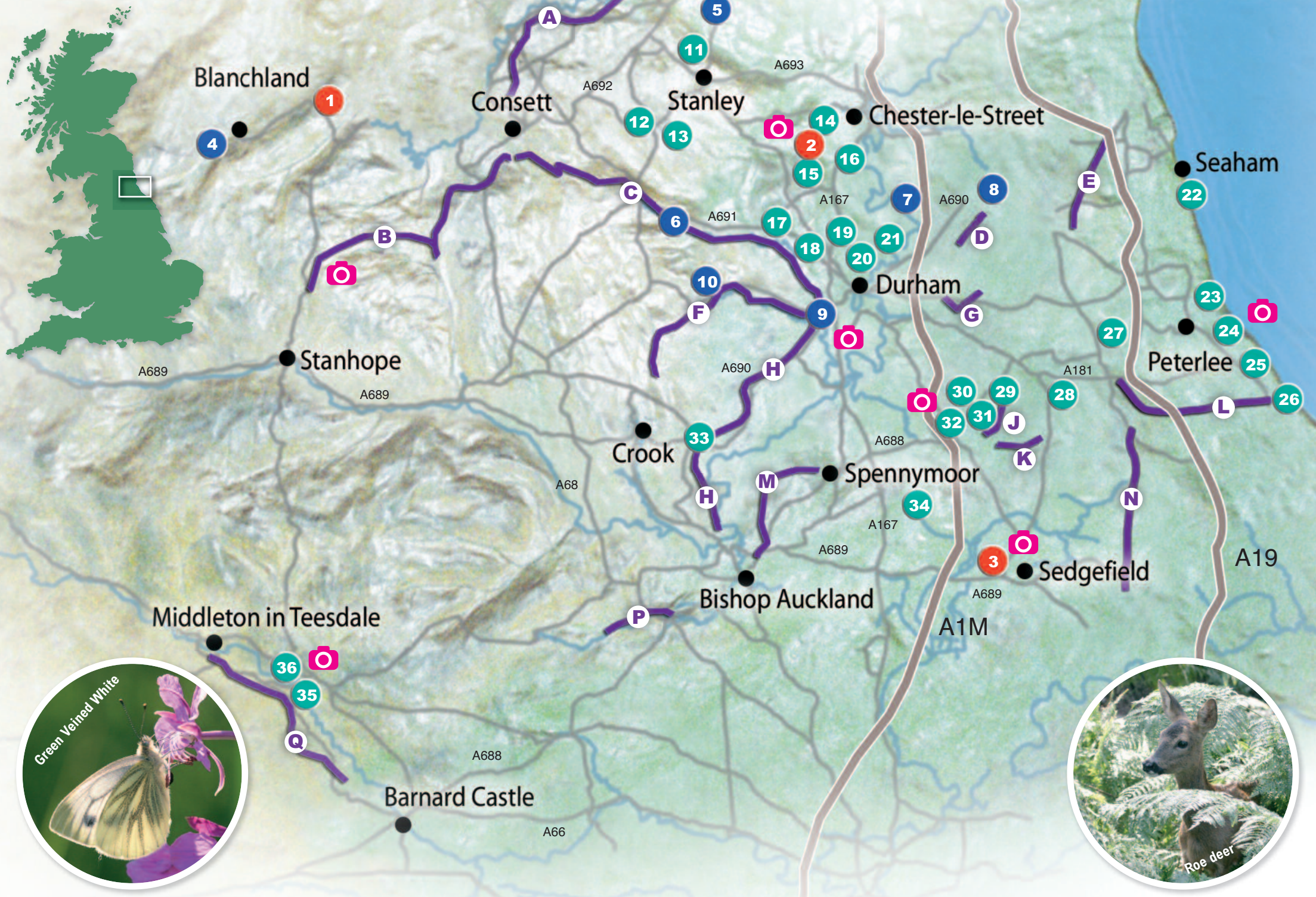


Your guide



A guide to our country parks, picnic areas, local nature reserves and railway paths

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Map Key: Click on the site name for Google link

Country Parks

- 1 Pow Hill – on B6306, 1 mile north of Edmondbyers
- 2 Waldrige Fell – west of Waldrige Village
- 3 Hardwick Park, on A177, west of Sedgefield

Picnic Areas

- 4 Baybridge – on B6306, west of Blanchland
- 5 Causey Arch – on the A6076, between Stanley and Sunnyside
- 6 Malton – on A691, east of Lanchester
- 7 Cocken Wood – east of Plawsworth, over river from Finchale Priory
- 8 Middle Rainton – on A690 near Rainton Gate
- 9 Broompark – on B6302, east of Ushaw Moor
- 10 Deerness View - on B6302, west of Ushaw Moor

Local Nature Reserves

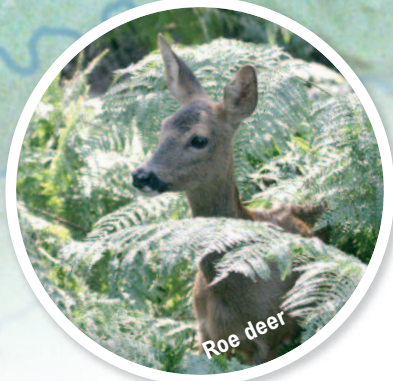
- 11 Tanfield Lea Marsh – north of Tanfield Lea Industrial Estate
- 12 Greencroft Heath – off A693, south of Annfield Plain
- 13 Chapman's Well – on A6076, southeast of Annfield Plain
- 14 Cong Burn Wood – north of Waldrige Village
- 15 Daisy Hill – on Edmondsley to Waldrige road, east of Edmondsley
- 16 Chester Moor – off A167, east of Chester Moor
- 17 Witton Dene – off A691, Witton Gilbert
- 18 Cater House Colliery – off B6532, west of Framwellgate Moor
- 19 Pity Me Carrs – east of Pity Me
- 20 Aykley Wood – on A691, northeast of County Hall, Durham City
- 21 Low Newton Junction – east of Newton Hall
- 22 Nose's Point – off A182, south of Dawdon
- 23 Horden Grasslands – east of Horden Industrial Estate
- 24 Lime Kiln Gill – behind Cotsford Park Estate, southeast of Horden
- 25 Blackhall Rocks – off A1086, southeast of Blackhall Colliery
- 26 Crimdon Dunes SSSI – off A1086, south of Blackhall Colliery
- 27 Bracken Hill – south of Bracken Hill Industrial Estate, Shotton Colliery
- 28 Wingate Quarry – on B1278, west of Wingate
- 29 Littlewood – on B6291, northeast of Quarrington Hill
- 30 Crowtrees – west of Quarrington Hill
- 31 Kingswood – south of Quarrington Hill
- 32 Coxhoe Quarry and Coxhoe Hall Woods – northeast of Coxhoe
- 33 Willington Wood – north of Willington
- 34 Ferryhill Carrs – east of Ferryhill
- 35 Hayberries – southwest of Eggleston
- 36 Eggleston Wood – west of Eggleston

Railway Paths

- A Derwent Walk (Blackhill, Consett to Rowlands Gill)
- B Waskerley Way (Consett to Stanhope)
- C Lanchester Valley Way (Consett to Broompark)
- D Pittington Way (east of Belmont)
- E Hawthorn – Ryhope Way (Seaton to South Hetton)
- F Deerness Valley Way (Broompark to Crook)
- G Sherburn Way (south of Sherburn)
- H Brandon – Bishop Auckland Way (Broompark to Bishop Auckland)
- J Kelloe Way (southeast of Kelloe)
- K Raisby Way (southeast of Trimdon Grange)
- L Hart - Haswell Way (Monk Hesleden to Wingate)
- M Auckland Way (Spennymoor to Bishop Auckland)
- N Hurworth Burn Way (Station Town to Hurworth Burn to Tilery Wood)
- P West Auckland – Ramshaw Way (St Helen Auckland to West Ramshaw)
- Q Tees Way (Middleton-in-Teesdale to Cotherstone)



Green Veined White



Roe deer

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