

City of Durham Coach Friendly Information Sheet

Introduction

The historic city of Durham with its instantly recognizable Cathedral dating from the twelfth century and positioned on the River Wear is a popular destination for visitors from all over the world. Full details of what the city has to offer can be found here.

<https://www.thisisdurham.com/discover-durham/group-attractions>

Coach set down & pick up point

Coach drop offs and pick up point is situated at Framwellgate Waterside in Durham City Centre **(DH1 5TA)**.

From here, visitors can walk up to the city centre or may catch the Durham Cathedral Bus, which operates from the bus stop adjacent to the coach drop off point. The coach drop off/pick up bay has space for up to 4 coaches with a 20 minute short stay parking restriction.

Footpaths next to the parking area have been enlarged to accommodate the footfall anticipated.

The Cathedral Bus links Durham train station and the coach drop off point with the city centre, marketplace and Durham Cathedral and Castle.

City Centre access for coaches

Coaches are permitted to drive in bus lanes and through bus gates in Durham City. They are not permitted to park in a bus stops as standard Bus Stop Clearways are "no stopping except local buses" (i.e., Registered local bus services)

Coach parking

Free coach parking is available at Belmont Park and Ride Site **(DH11SR)**.

This site is situated close to A1M jct.62 (A690).

Toilets and coach toilet drop facilities are available at Belmont Park and Ride site. There is also water supply access for cleaning coaches.

Coach drivers also have free travel in and out of the city from this coach park using the Durham City Park and Ride service. This service is available from 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday.

Full details can be found at: [Belmont Park and Ride - Durham County Council](#)

Coach driver benefits

The following refreshment outlets in Durham City Centre offer discounts for coach drivers:

The City of Durham Parish Council have secured the following businesses who would be happy to offer a 20% discount on food for coach drivers:

- The Food Pit at Riverwalk
- North Deli and Stores at Prince Bishops Place
- Cafe at the Quarter at Prince Bishops Place

