LOOK OUT FOR...

Botanic Garden (Map 3) Situated close to Collingwood College, the 10 hectares Botanic Garden, used as a teaching facility, features plants from all over the world with specialist glasshouses and tropical plants in its glasshouses and boasting a woodland garden, alpine garden and bamboo grove. It's also a good place to stop for lunch or a coffee between lectures.

College of St Hild and St Bede (Map 1) Located close to the City Centre and with excellent access to the river bank and Elvet Riverside 1 and 2. From the City Centre walk up Claypath (with the Gala theatre on your left) to the top of the hill, crossing the road using the footbridge on your right. You’ll find Hild Bede on your right, adjacent to the roundabout as you come down the bridge. The School of Education (29) is also located here.

Old Elvet (Map 1) Here you can find our Philosophy department (28), Applied Social Sciences: Sport (18) and Sociology and Criminology (57), and Economics and Finance (29) To locate these departments, from New Elvet walk past Dunelm House and Elvet Riverside, with them on your left hand side, turn right at the traffic lights at the end of the road, onto Old Elvet.

Bill Bryson Library (Map 4) The recently extended and refurbished library is one of our world class facilities and was recently re-named the Bill Bryson Library after the former chancellor. It provides a variety of individual and group study areas and houses an extensive range of resources.

Did you know?

Each of the colleges at Durham University have their own distinctive character and set of traditions, yet each provides the same sense of community spirit, a great range of facilities and an indispensable network of support.
SELF GUIDED CAMPUS TOUR
DURHAM CITY
Welcome to Durham University and the City of Durham; we are delighted that you have chosen to visit us.

The University is uniquely located in a World Heritage site steeped in history and charm. The ‘Durham Experience’ is not merely the ability to live, work and study in such a wonderful location, but the holistic experience we can provide as a top 4 UK University* with state of the art facilities, research-led teaching and the network of support provided to students through our collegiate system. This guide highlights not only all of the departments located at the University, but the facilities available for student use, points of interest and Durham University colleges.

You can do parts of the route, or complete the whole circuit if you wish. If you choose to walk the whole tour then at a steady pace it should take you within the region of two hours. The numbers in brackets indicate the references on the map.

Please note: Durham is an historic city and those with mobility difficulties may require an alternative route. To discuss this please call our disability service on 0191 334 8115.

Thank you for visiting Durham University, we hope you enjoy your tour!

*The Sunday Times University Guide 2013

SECTION 1
Mountjoy (Map 4)
The Bill Bryson Library (53) is the main University Library and is situated on the corner of Lower Mountjoy at the crossroads where South Road meets Stockton Road.
The new £60m Palace Centre (27) is the most recent development on the site, a multi-phase project enhancing the University’s provision of world-class facilities. The Centre is home to a new Law School, all student facing services (Admissions, Access and Student Recruitment, Counselling, Careers, Employability and Enterprise, International Office and Services for Students with Disabilities) and the IT Service desk. There is a large café on the ground floor and outdoor seating.
The Calman Learning Centre (58) houses state of the art lecture theatres, used by all academic departments, together with a ground floor café – a good place to stop for lunch or a coffee between lectures.

Departments located at Lower Mountjoy:
Anthropology and Archaeology (41), Chemistry, Mathematics and Natural Sciences (15), Earth Sciences (48), Engineering and Computing Sciences (54), Geography (40), Law (20), Physics (25) and Social Sciences and Health (43)

You can also access Upper Mountjoy from Lower Mountjoy by taking the path between the Arthur Holmes Building and the Engineering Building. At Upper Mountjoy you can find the Mountjoy Research Centre (50) and the Biological and Biomedical Sciences (11) and Psychology (44) departments. It takes no more than 10 minutes to walk up the path to these departments from here.

SECTION 2
The Hill Colleges (Map 3)
The Hill Colleges can be found on both sides of South Road. Walking up South Road from the New Inn Pub junction you will immediately see signs for St Mary’s College (10) on your right. Continue to Townsman College (11) St Aidan’s College (12). Durham Business School (13), where our postgraduate business programmes are based, Van Mildert College (4) and Government and International Affairs (51). Please note that Durham Business School (13) is temporarily located at Ushaw College, until September 2013, whilst the current premises are refurbished and extended.

On the left hand side of South Road Josephine Butler College (55) Ustinov College (52) Collingwood College (6) and Grey College (8) are located.

Alternatively, you can take the public footpath at the very top of the Lower Mountjoy site, which brings you to Grey College and beyond towards South Road.

Did you know?
• A college is much more than somewhere to live; it is a community, a place to make a variety of friends for your student life.
• Take part in the online quiz to see which college suits you most at www.dur.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation/choosing/quiz/
SECTION 3
Sports Centre and the City Centre (Main Map, Map 4 and Map 1)

With the New Inn pub on your left, walk along Stockton Road, pass the Palace Green on your right, towards the roundabout where you should take the third exit, signedpost for Bowburn and Cowshoe. Follow the road downhill where you will see the Graham Sports Centre, Maiden Castle (32) on the left hand side. It takes approximately 15 minutes to walk from Lower Mountjoy to the Sports Centre. The Graham Sports Centre at Maiden Castle has recently undergone a multi-million pound refurbishment and development of its existing facilities, including the addition of an indoor rowing tank, a fencing, plate, indoor cricket nets and a performance analysis suite.

To get to Durham city centre from Lower Mountjoy, with the New Inn on your right take a right turn off Church Street, passing St Oswald’s Church on your left. Follow the bend downhill; you will see a pelican crossing. Cross the road towards the building opposite; Dunelm House, where Durham Students’ Union (DSU) (26) is located. Feel free to call in and have a look around (25). A newly refurbished Riverside Café is located on the lower ground floor.

Continue down the street and you will pass on your left some of the University’s classrooms and lecture theatres known as Elvet Riverside (25). Combined Honours in Arts and Social Sciences and the School of Modern Languages and Cultures are based here. At this end of the street turn left at the lights and continue over Elvet Bridge, following the signs towards the city centre where you will find a range of high street and bespoke shops, pubs, restaurants and visitor attractions.

SECTION 4
Market Place to Palace Green (Map 2)

From the Market Place, head up Saddler Street, following the signs to the Cathedral and Castle. Where the road forks, turn right and follow the hill onto Palace Green. To the left is the Cathedral, and to your right is the Castle, the University’s Palace Green Library sits between the two. Situated around the Palace Green square are some of the University’s academic departments, including Music (22) and Theology and Religion (21). The Union Society (21) debating chambers are also sited on Palace Green. The Castle is open to visitors 10:00-17:00 by guided tour only. Tour times vary depending on Durham University term time. Please call 0191 334 2932 for information about tours available on the date of your chosen visit. As well as being a popular tourist attraction, the Castle also houses University College.

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SECTION 5
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Departments located here include classics and Ancient History (46) and History (24).

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