

Top 20 North East Attractions - Free

| | <i>Name of Attraction</i> | <i>County in which attraction located</i> | <i>Category</i> | <i>Visitor 2007</i> | <i>Visitor 2008</i> | <i>% Change 07-08</i> | <i>Charge for Admission</i> |
|----|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Discovery Museum | Tyne and Wear | Museums/Art Galleries | 442706 | 462868 | 5 | Free |
| 2 | Derwent Walk | Durham | Other | 324000 | 324000 | 0 | Free |
| 3 | Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens | Tyne and Wear | Museums/Art Galleries | 331296 | 313138 | -5 | Free |
| 4 | Albert Park | Albert Park | Country Parks | 400000 | 300000 | -25 | Free |
| 5 | Laing Art Gallery | Tyne and Wear | Museums/Art Galleries | 257231 | 268977 | 5 | Free |
| 6 | Hardwick Hall Country Park | Durham | Country Parks | 228746 | 242756 | 6 | Free |
| 7 | Lindisfarne Mead | Northumberland | Work Places | 225000 | 225000 | 0 | Free |
| 8 | Barter Books | Northumberland | Other | 200000 | 210000 | 5 | Free |
| 9 | Hamsterley Forest | Durham | Country Parks | 200000 | 200000 | 0 | Free |
| 10 | mima | Tees Valley | Museums/Art Galleries | 149310 | 164385 | 10 | Free |
| 11 | Kielder Castle Forest Visitor Centre | Northumberland | Country Parks | 163215 | 156486 | -4 | Free |
| 12 | Causey Arch & Picnic Area | Durham | Country Parks | 132600 | 132600 | 0 | Free |
| 13 | Biscuit Factory | TYNE AND WEAR | Museums/Art Galleries | 90000 | 100000 | 11 | Free |
| 14 | Hexham Abbey | Northumberland | Places of Worship | 120000 | 99000 | -18 | Free |
| 15 | Dorman Museum | Tees Valley | Museums/Art Galleries | 96257 | 96756 | 1 | Free |
| 16 | Woodhorn Colliery Museum | Northumberland | Museums/Art Galleries | 104043 | 80629 | -23 | Free |
| 17 | Summerhill Visitor Centre | Tees Valley | Country Parks | 75000 | 80000 | 7 | Free |
| 18 | Grace Darling Museum | Northumberland | Museums/Art Galleries | 100000 | 80000 | -20 | Free |
| 19 | Vallum Farm Shop & Tearoom | Northumberland | Other | 60000 | 80000 | 33 | Free |
| 20 | Wansbeck Riverside Park | Northumberland | Country Parks | 69350 | 69350 | 0 | Free |