

## Top 20 Paid Attractions- North East

	Name of Attraction	County in which attraction located	Local Authority District in which attraction is located	Category	Visitors 2005	Visitors 2006	Estimate/Exact	% Change 06-05	Adult Admission Charge	Child Admission Charge
1	New MetroLand	Tyne and Wear	GATESHEAD	leisure/theme park	1260000	1288980	n/a	2	£11.70	£11.70
2	Beamish, The North of England Open Air Museum	Durham	DERWENTSIDE	museum/art gallery	309661	320363	exact	3	£16.00	£10.00
3	Bishop Auckland Town Hall	Durham	Wear Valley	other	0	250000	estimate	N/A	£8.00	£4.00
4	Centre for Life	Tyne and Wear	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	science/technology	195000	211586	exact	9	£7.50	£4.95
5	HAMSTERLEY FOREST	Durham	TEESDALE	other	200000	200000	n/a	0	£2.00	£0.00
6	Wallington House Walled Garden	Northumberland	CASTLE MORPETH	historic house	149511	176406	exact	18	£8.00	£4.00
7	Bamburgh Castle	Northumberland	BERWICK-UPON-TWEED	castle/fort	118041	119212	exact	1	£5.00	£2.50
8	Cragside House & Gardens	Northumberland	ALNWICK	historic house	163500	112000	estimate	-31	£6.50	£3.00
9	Gibside Chapel	Tyne and Wear	GATESHEAD	garden	100484	107065	exact	7	£5.00	£3.00
10	Housesteads Roman Fort	Northumberland	TYNEDALE	castle/fort	105104	102179	exact	-3	£3.80	£1.90
11	Vindolanda Fort & Museum	Northumberland	TYNEDALE	monument	81889	80941	exact	-1	£4.95	£3.00
12	Preston Hall Museum	Tees Valley	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	museum/art gallery	74952	80068	n/a	7	£1.30	£0.60
13	High Force Waterfall	Durham	TEESDALE	other	0	75946	exact	N/A	£1.00	£0.50
14	Bede's World	Tyne and Wear	SOUTH TYNESIDE	museum/art gallery	67614	64914	exact	-4	£4.50	£3.00
15	Belsay Hall & Castle	Northumberland	CASTLE MORPETH	historic house	69943	62058	exact	-11	£5.50	£2.80
16	Chesters Roman Fort	Northumberland	TYNEDALE	castle/fort	59676	59321	exact	-1	£3.80	£1.90
17	Washington Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	Tyne and Wear	SUNDERLAND	nature reserve	68223	54083	exact	-21	£5.95	£3.95
18	Hartlepool Historic Quay	Tees Valley	HARTLEPOOL	heritage/visitor centre	51221	49432	exact	-3	£7.00	£4.25
19	Warkworth Hermitage	Northumberland		castle/fort	46388	47825	exact	3	£3.40	£1.70
20	Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths & Museum	Tyne and Wear	NORTH TYNESIDE	castle/fort	47678	45239	exact	-5	£3.95	£0.00

Source: 2006 Visits to Visitor Attractions Survey.

## Top 20 Free Attractions- North East

	Name of Attraction	County in which attraction located	Local Authority District in which attraction is located	Category	Visitors 2005	Visitors 2006	Estimate/Exact	% Change 06-05	Charge for Admission
1	Parkland at Dalton Park	Durham	Easington	country park	2100000	2200000	n/a	5	Free
2	Discovery Museum	Tyne and Wear	NEWCASTLE UPON TYN	museum/art gallery	453792	421323	exact	-7	Free
3	Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens	Tyne and Wear	SUNDERLAND	museum/art gallery	322832	334912	exact	4	Free
4	Derwent Walk	Durham	DERWENTSIDE	other historic	324000	315000	n/a	-3	Free
5	Hardwick Hall Country Park	Durham	SEDFIELD	country park	230000	239000	estimate	4	Free
6	Barter Books	Northumberland	ALNWICK	other	200000	210000	estimate	5	Free
7	South Shields Museum & Art Gallery	Tyne and Wear	SOUTH TYNESIDE	museum/art gallery	156109	162059	exact	4	Free
8	Rising Sun Country Park Centre	Tyne and Wear	NEWCASTLE UPON TYN	country park	130000	150000	estimate	15	Free
9	Northumbria Craft Centre & Chantry Bagpipe Mu	Northumberland	CASTLE MORPETH	museum/art gallery	147198	148271	exact	1	Free
10	Hexham Abbey	Northumberland	TYNEDALE	place of worship	120000	120000	estimate	0	Free
11	Durham Dales Centre	Durham	WEAR VALLEY	other	114965	115701	estimate	1	Free
12	Museum of Hartlepool	Tees Valley	HARTLEPOOL	museum/art gallery	112269	88676	exact	-21	Free
13	Dorman Museum	Tees Valley	MIDDLESBROUGH	museum/art gallery	76757	87592	exact	14	Free
14	Biscuit Factory	TYNE AND WEAR	NEWCASTLE UPON TYN	museum/art gallery	80000	80000	estimate	0	Free
15	Summerhill Visitor Centre	Tees Valley	HARTLEPOOL	country park	70000	75000	estimate	7	Free
16	Hartlepool Art Gallery	Tees Valley	HARTLEPOOL	museum/art gallery	49058	73630	exact	50	Free
17	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Country Park	Northumberland	WANSBECK	country park	69160	69160	estimate	0	Free
18	Pow Hill Country Park	Durham	WEAR VALLEY	country park	67000	69000	estimate	3	Free
19	Once Brewed National Park Centre	Northumberland	TYNEDALE	heritage/visitor centre	62241	62338	exact	0	Free
20	Hatton Gallery	Tyne and Wear	NEWCASTLE UPON TYN	museum/art gallery	29380	54807	exact	87	Free

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