

Top 10 North East Attractions – Paid

	Name of Attraction	County in which attraction located	Local Authority District in which attraction is located	Category	Visitor 2006	Visitor 2007	Estimate/Exact	% Change 07-06	Adult Admission Charge	Child Admission Charge
1	The Alnwick Garden	NORTHUMBERLAND	Alnwick	garden	572977	548527	exact	-4	8.00	na
2	Beamish, The North of England Open Air Museum	DURHAM	Chester-le-Street	museum/gallery	320363	307674	exact	-4	16.00	10.00
3	Alnwick Castle	NORTHUMBERLAND	Alnwick	castle/fort	195504	212165	exact	9	9.50	4.00
4	Cragside House, Gardens and Estate	NORTHUMBERLAND	Alnwick	historic house	112000	201873	na	80	na	na
5	Wallington House, Walled Garden and Grounds	NORTHUMBERLAND	Castle Morpeth	historic house	176406	181563	na	3	na	na
6	Bamburgh Castle	NORTHUMBERLAND	Berwick-upon-Tweed	castle/fort	119212	122000	exact	2	6.50	2.00
7	The Bowes Museum	DURHAM	Teesdale	museum/gallery	105293	109891	estimate	4	7.00	na
8	Gibside	TYNE AND WEAR	Gateshead	historic house	107065	104567	na	-2	na	na
9	Housesteads Roman Fort (Vercovicium) Hadrian's Wall	NORTHUMBERLAND	Tynedale	castle/fort	102179	99726	estimate	-2	na	na
10	High Force Waterfall	DURHAM	Teesdale	nature reserve	75946	99034	exact	30	1.00	0.50
11	Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens	NORTHUMBERLAND	Castle Morpeth	historic house	62058	83575	estimate	35	na	na
12	Vindolanda (Chesterholm) Hadrian's Wall	NORTHUMBERLAND	Tynedale	museum/gallery	80941	81012	estimate	0	4.95	3.00
13	Saltburn's Inclined Tramway	NORTH YORKSHIRE	Redcar and Cleveland	other historic/scenic transport operator	98045	79524	estimate	-19	0.65	0.65
14	Seven Stories, The Centre for Children's Books	TYNE AND WEAR	Newcastle upon Tyne	heritage/visitor centre	70000	76500	na	9	5.00	4.00
15	Chesters Roman Fort (Cilurnum)	NORTHUMBERLAND	Tynedale	castle/fort	59321	56298	estimate	-5	na	na
16	WWT Washington Wetland Centre	TYNE AND WEAR	Sunderland	nature reserve	54083	52713	estimate	-3	6.95	3.50
17	Hartlepool Historic Quay	DURHAM	Hartlepool	heritage/visitor centre	49432	52086	na	5	7.50	na
18	Warkworth Castle	NORTHUMBERLAND	Alnwick	castle/fort	47825	51911	estimate	9	na	na
19	Roman Army Museum (Carvoran)	NORTHUMBERLAND	Tynedale	museum/gallery	46699	43485	estimate	-7	3.95	2.50
20	Hadrian's Wall	NORTHUMBERLAND	Alnwick	castle/fort	39176	43389	estimate	11	na	na

Top 10 North East Attractions – Free

	Name of Attraction	County in which attraction located	Local Authority District in which attraction is located	Category	Visitor 2006	Visitor 2007	Estimate/Exact	% Change 07-06	Charge for Admission
1	Bishop Auckland Town Hall	DURHAM	Wear Valley	museum/gallery	250000	250000	estimate	0	Free
2	Hamsterley Forest	DURHAM	Teesdale	country park	200000	200000	estimate	0	Free
3	MIMA, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art	NORTH YORKSHIRE	Middlesbrough	museum/gallery	NA	149310	na	NA	Free
4	Northumbria Craft Centre	NORTHUMBERLAND	Castle Morpeth	industrial/craft workplace	148271	145573	estimate	-2	Free
5	Locomotion The National Railway Museum at Shildon	DURHAM	Sedgefield	museum/gallery	140000	140000	estimate	0	Free
6	Hexham Abbey	NORTHUMBERLAND	Tynedale	place of workshop	120000	120000	estimate	0	Free
7	Durham Dales Centre	DURHAM	Wear Valley	heritage/visitor centre	115701	118410	estimate	2	Free
8	Dorman Museum	NORTH YORKSHIRE	Middlesbrough	museum/gallery	86836	96257	estimate	11	Free
9	Biscuit Factory	TYNE AND WEAR	Newcastle upon Tyne	museum/gallery	80000	90000	estimate	13	Free
10	National Glass Centre	TYNE AND WEAR	Sunderland	heritage/visitor centre	80614	87295	estimate	8	Free
11	Summerhill Visitor Centre	DURHAM	Hartlepool	country park	75000	75000	estimate	0	Free
12	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Country Park, Local Nature Reserve	NORTHUMBERLAND	Wansbeck	country park	69160	69160	estimate	0	Free
13	Hartlepool Art Gallery	DURHAM	Hartlepool	museum/gallery	73630	67859	estimate	-8	Free
14	Museum of Hartlepool	DURHAM	Hartlepool	museum/gallery	88676	61564		-31	Free
15	St Nicholas Cathedral	TYNE AND WEAR	Newcastle upon Tyne	place of workshop	45000	50000	estimate	11	Free
16	Stephenson Railway Museum	TYNE AND WEAR	North Tyneside	museum/gallery	24323	42341	estimate	74	Free
17	Bedlington Country Park Local Nature Reserve	NORTHUMBERLAND	Wansbeck	country park	36400	36400	estimate	0	Free
18	National Park Centre Rothbury	NORTHUMBERLAND	Alnwick	heritage/visitor centre	28788	27892	estimate	-3	Free
19	St Pauls Church and Monastic Site	TYNE AND WEAR	South Tyneside	place of workshop	23727	21590	exact	-9	Free
20	Wansbeck Riverside Park	NORTHUMBERLAND	Wansbeck	country park	20000	20000	estimate	0	Free