



Group rates available. AGLOW can be booked in addition to our Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond group packages.

GROUP PACKAGES

We understand that each group has unique needs and preferences. Our specially tailored group packages will make your visit to The Auckland Project truly memorable.

Bronze (one attraction)		
Life Underground	Mining Art Gallery	£5.70pp
A Taste of Spain	Spanish Gallery	£11.85pp
Prince Bishops	Auckland Castle, Gardens, Faith Museum	£17.10pp
Silver (two attractions)*		
Art Gallery Explorer	Spanish Gallery and Mining Art Gallery	£16.65pp
Power and People	Auckland Castle, Gardens & Faith Museum, Mining Art Gallery	£21.60pp
Gold (three or more attractions)*		
The Auckland Project Untapped	All Venues (excluding Weardale Railway, Kynren and Binchester)	£25.50pp*
Diamond (exclusively for groups staying at Park Head Hotel)		
The Auckland Project Untapped	All venues (excluding Weardale Railway, Kynren and Binchester)	£24pp*
Bishop Auckland and Beyond		
Add Weardale Railway or Kynren to any of the packages above		Price on Request**

*\*Upgrade The Auckland Project Untapped package to an annual pass for no additional charge  
\*\*Weardale Railway prices from £5.50 per person*

Visit [aucklandproject.org/groups](http://aucklandproject.org/groups) for full details of our Group Packages

- Make the most of your visit and extend your trip over two consecutive days at no additional admission cost, with accommodation available at Park Head Hotel.
- Optional extras, including refreshments and guided tours, can be added to your itinerary to make your visit even more special.

Group Benefits

- All of our group packages offer exclusive group savings for groups of 10 people or more, with savings of up to 15%
- Experience our exceptional offer first-hand with a complimentary familiarisation trip for your group organiser, in advance of your group visit
- Added convenience with a complimentary driver ticket per coach or minibus
- Dedicated support from our Group Visits team, including seamless planning and a warm Meet and Greet service upon arrival

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Opening Times and Ticket Prices

Our attractions are open from 10.30am – 4pm Wednesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays.

Tickets for The Auckland Project’s attractions range from £5 to £27 per person, with discounts available for groups of 10 or more.

Getting Here

The Auckland Project is located in Bishop Auckland, County Durham, in the North East of England, just 11 miles from the city of Durham. Easily accessible by road or rail, with free coach parking available at North Bondgate Car Park and Park Head Hotel.

Coach parking must be reserved in advance.

Accessibility

- All attractions are fully accessible, with the exception of the Walled Garden
- Personal assistants and carer’s tickets are offered free of charge
- Park Head Hotel also offers fully accessible hotel rooms
- Most of the attractions are conveniently located close together, in the centre of Bishop Auckland.



Contact Us

When you are ready to book your group visit, please email [groups@aucklandproject.org](mailto:groups@aucklandproject.org) or call **01388 743750** and our Group Visits team will be happy to help you plan your visit.

Please visit our website for full terms & conditions.

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# WELCOME TO THE AUCKLAND PROJECT

Welcome to The Auckland Project, a unique collection of heritage attractions, galleries, gardens and parkland in the historic town of Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

Together our attractions offer groups the ideal blend of art, history and nature, centred around the magnificent Auckland Castle, also known as Auckland Palace, one of the best-preserved bishop's palaces in Europe.

Embark on an extraordinary journey with your group as you discover a remarkable story of faith, art and power, from the Prince Bishops of Durham to Bishop Auckland's surprising connection with the Golden Age of Spanish art.



## WHY VISIT THE AUCKLAND PROJECT?

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**1. Auckland Castle**  
Discover one of the best-preserved bishop's palaces in Europe

**2. Gardens**  
Enjoy 10 acres of beautiful gardens surrounding Auckland Castle

**3. Deer Park**  
Explore 150 acres of historic parkland

**4. Auckland Tower**  
Climb the tower for birds-eye views of the town

**5. Spanish Gallery**  
Visit the UK's only gallery dedicated to the art, history and culture of Spain

**6. Mining Art Gallery**  
Immerse yourself in this awe-inspiring collection of mining art

**7. Faith Museum**  
The UK's first museum to explore the history of faith in Britain

**8. Weardale Railway**  
Enjoy a journey from Bishop Auckland to Stanhope through beautiful Weardale

**9. Binchester Roman Fort**  
Once one of the largest Roman forts in Britain, bookable from 2025

**10. Kynren**  
A spectacular outdoor live action show with performances every summer

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT

With a rich history spanning over 2,000 years, Bishop Auckland is the perfect destination for groups. Whether you are looking for a full day-out or an exciting new addition to your existing group itinerary, you'll find plenty of inspiration in our historic town.

Our attractions offer the perfect combination of art, history, faith and nature, giving you the flexibility to design an itinerary based on the interests of your group and create an unforgettable day out.

### Stay at Little Longer

With so much to see and do, you might want to consider extending your visit over two consecutive days.

**Park Head Hotel and Restaurant**, also part of The Auckland Project, offers 38 comfortable en-suite rooms, including singles, twins and doubles. Groups can enjoy an award-winning breakfast at Park Head, with B&B and half-board options available.

Located on the outskirts of Bishop Auckland, Park Head is the perfect base for groups who are looking to spend one, two or three nights in County Durham, and discounts are available on group bookings.

### More to Explore

County Durham has a wealth of attractions for groups to explore. You could combine your visit to The Auckland Project with a trip to Locomotion (5 miles away), Bowes Museum (15 miles away), Raby Castle (9 miles away), Durham Cathedral (12 miles away) or Beamish (23 miles away).



## CHRISTMAS AT THE AUCKLAND PROJECT

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year at The Auckland Project this Christmas



### Christmas at Auckland Castle

Auckland Castle will be transformed this festive season, with traditional Christmas decorations taking visitors on a journey through time.

### Neapolitan Nativity

A monumental 18th-century Nativity scene from Naples will surprise and delight visitors to the Faith Museum. Measuring a remarkable 11ft tall and 15ft wide, it is one of the most impressive and important examples outside Italy.

### AGLOW

Prepare for an evening to remember as AGLOW lights up the skies of Bishop Auckland. Embark on a dazzling 1.5 mile journey through Auckland Castle's gardens and grounds, with seventeen mesmerising installations.

### Christmas Packages

Bronze	
Christmas at Auckland Castle & Faith Museum	£17.10pp
AGLOW at Auckland Castle	£19.35pp
Silver	
AGLOW, Auckland Castle & Faith Museum	£35.55pp*
Gold	
Christmas Untapped (AGLOW, Auckland Castle, Faith Museum, Spanish Gallery, Mining Art Gallery)	£43.75*

*Our Silver and Gold options include exclusive pre-event access to the AGLOW light trail, with a shorter route specially designed for groups, as well as a festive hot drink and mince pie for every member of your group.*

*\*Save an extra 5% on these discounted rates when you stay at Park Head Hotel this Christmas. Ask our Group Visits team for more information*