

About the region

The North East covers the regions of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham, Teesside and Tees Valley - and has a distinctive regional identity and a strong sense of history. It is one of the most dynamic regions in Europe with a population of 2.6 million and 8,592 square km of territory. It is a land of castle and cathedrals - its rich heritage includes two world heritage sites (Durham Cathedral and Hadrian's Wall), as well as the Holy Island of Lindisfarne and many other treasures.

For further information on North East England visit www.visitnortheastengland.co.uk/