



## St John's 50 Year Reunion 2025

### Arrival and Parking

The peninsula is now subject to a road user charge of £5 payable if you drive a vehicle on or off the peninsula between 10:00 AM and 2:00 AM on any day.

See: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/3437/Durham-Road-User-Charge-Zone-congestion-charge>

There is no public parking on the peninsula, but Richard has arranged for a limited number of free spaces to be made available in The Chorister School car park accessed off The College.

You will still need to pay the £5 road user charge on the day you drive in and again on the day you leave. It is your responsibility to ensure that you do pay that charge.

Please liaise directly with Richard ([raroberts1958@aol.com](mailto:raroberts1958@aol.com) or 07803 728051) if you require a parking space as he will need your car details and registration number. He will also explain where and how to park.

Because of the limited number of vehicles that now access the peninsula pedestrians are much less aware of vehicular traffic so please exercise great caution when driving up from the Market Place. Equally do not delay too long otherwise you will find the traffic lights have changed and you will be met by cars coming in the opposite direction! The worst section is from the Elvet Bridge junction up to Owengate junction - there are often people queuing outside the various restaurants and ice cream shops. In addition, traffic waiting to come off the peninsula at the Owengate junction often means that it's a very narrow width of road available for you! Richard can explain more if asked.

Parking Generally in Durham is not easy and almost everywhere is subject to parking charges seven days a week. The Durham Park n Ride is NOT available for you to park overnight, but sites like Just Park or Your Parking Space might offer some help. Prince Bishops Car Park is £13.80 per 24 hours, Walkergate is £9.50 per day. For those coming by car please do check where you might be able to park!



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### Friday August 22

Arrival, meet and greet – Pete, Richard and Janet on hand in Haughton Reception to welcome everyone **check in from 2:00pm**

Tea and biscuits available from 3:00pm

7:00pm - Haughton Dining Room - Informal buffet for those who have registered

9:00pm Quiz in the bar

Bar closes 11:00pm

### Saturday August 23

8:00 to 9:30 am Breakfast

10:00am – various options

Informal time in College – Linton Room will be open all day with the ability for you to chat to old friends as you wish

Walking Tour – Richard – the changes in Durham in the last 50 years – Hill/Mountjoy

The Cathedral is hosting the Magna Carta display and of course there is always the opportunity to climb the tower and booking should be made direct

see

<https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173620212/events/428691225>

- <https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173621496/events/428676073>

Lunch in the Cathedral Undercroft (not supplied by College). We have not been able to specifically reserve tables and of course the restaurant will get busy so we suggest arriving as near 12 noon as possible.



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2:00pm Walking Tour – Richard – the changes in Durham in the last 50 years – city centre

The Oriental Museum - <https://www.dur.ac.uk/things-to-do/venues/oriental-museum/visit/tickets-and-times/> - Craig and Rachel Barclay - Head of Museums and Senior Curator of Museums respectively - will be on hand from 1:30-4:00pm

Croquet on Cranmer Lawn

Tea and biscuits and chatter available in Linton from 3:00pm

4:00pm - informal tour of the new Learning Resource Centre and an opportunity to hear about future College developments

5:30pm – Cathedral Evensong for Eve of Bartholomew

Officiant: The Revd Canon Michael Hampel (Castle 1986-1989)

Choir: Caelestis

Responses: Ayleward

Canticles: Jackson in G

Anthem: Macmillan – A New Song

The service will include a welcome to John's Alumni and prayers for the College.

6:15 Champagne Reception in 12A The College (Richard's home) - many will remember that 12 The College was the home of Canon Professor Douglas Jones.

7:00 Dinner in Houghton dining room:

Welcome from The Principal Professor Jolyon Mitchell and guest speaker Rev Jeremy Crossley - Lounge suit/smart dress

Bar open to 11:00pm

### Sunday 24th

8:00 to 9:30 am Breakfast

10:00 am Sung Eucharist in the Cathedral



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10:00 am St Nicholas Church - The theme is *Gospel Adoption* and is part of a series on Galatians. (Galatians 3:26-4:31) Elise Massa - worship coordinator - will be preaching. Refreshments served before & after the service.

2:30 pm Richard is happy to lead a party up to the Botanic Gardens  
<https://www.dur.ac.uk/things-to-do/venues/botanic-garden/visit/tickets-and-times/#d.en.1229119>

Croquet Match - on Cranmer Lawn

Private evening meal arrangements - Durham will be exceptionally busy and we suggest that you book. Richard can provide you with suggested dining options

### Monday 25th

8:00 to 9:30am Breakfast

Departure BUT for those who love cars <https://durhamclassicarshow.co.uk/> is taking place



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### Attendees

Nigel Bamping  
Angela Bamping (nee Winterburn)  
Fiona Brampton  
P Martin Broad  
Chris Burton  
Susan Carr  
Peter Carr  
Anne Carter  
Robert Chalmers  
Catherine Chalmers  
Janet Chapman  
Ernest Chau  
Mi Chau  
Alan Clarke  
Katherine Cornes  
Andrew Cornes  
Jeremy Crossley  
Nigel di Castiglione  
Graham Dixon  
David Flatres  
Mary Flatres (nee Turner)  
John Fordham  
Steve Gourley  
Fiona Gourley (nee Neill)  
Melanie Harker (Fordham)  
Steve Hayes  
Rosie Hayes (nee Black)  
Jane Hedges (Taylor)  
Nigel Hollington  
Andrew Homer  
Mary Kirk  
Wendy Lawrence  
Graham Lilly  
Liz Lilly

Gareth Miller  
Dawn Mullins  
Brenda Parkhouse  
Rosalind Parkinson  
Andrew Parkinson  
Barbara Redman-White  
Diana Rees-Jones  
Hywel Rees-Jones  
Peter Siviter  
Tricia Stacey  
Dennis Streeter  
Sue Townson  
Mark Townson  
Elaine Venning  
Ruth Walker  
Peter Walker  
Ruth Young