



**Meetings  
& Events**  
*at* East Durham College

*A* guide to *our* facilities



# About Us...

East Durham College is the ideal location for a wide range of events and functions. Following massive investment, the new £36m build, at the Peterlee Campus, opened for business in January 2009. Excitingly part of the new building has been specifically designed to offer state-of-the-art conference facilities.

The new Campus, conveniently located less than half a mile off the A19, is a stunning venue for business and private functions alike. In addition, East Durham College can also offer its Houghall Campus as a fantastic location for a wide variety of large outdoor events. Houghall is situated on the outskirts of picturesque Durham City, just off the A1. Centrally located in the north east, East Durham College's Peterlee and Houghall Campuses are convenient for delegates from across the region.

East Durham College's unique range of facilities can cater for almost every corporate, social or public event.

- Tailor made packages to suit your requirements
- Excellent transport links
- Free on site parking
- Flexible space for up to 1000 delegates
- Extensive outdoor areas for large scale events
- A selection of meeting rooms
- State-of-the-art audio and visual equipment
- On site catering available
- Residential accommodation
- A dedicated Conference & Events Co-ordinator to manage all your needs

With so much to offer, isn't it time you tried East Durham College for your next event?



# Our facilities...

## Conferences & Meetings

East Durham College have a number of differing sized rooms able to accommodate the smallest board meeting, up to a 1000 seat conference. With purpose built rooms, high quality audio visual equipment, flexible catering service and free on site parking, East Durham College is an ideal venue. Plus all this with great transport links too.

We can also offer many activities for team building or as a staff thank you. These include gym sessions, beauty pampering, outdoor sports and team building activities.

## Theatre

The Peterlee Campus is home to an impressive purpose-built theatre, with a 220 seat auditorium.

With retractable, raked seating and a demountable stage to increase the flexibility of the room, this facility is ideal for many events including theatre and music productions, catwalks, film screenings, presentations, award ceremonies and product demonstrations.





## Banquets & Special Occasions

Whether it's a family celebration, lavish awards evening, wedding reception or Christmas party, East Durham College have a facility to suit your needs.

Scene1, our gourmet restaurant, can cater for up to 40 covers when you need a more informal event held in tasteful surroundings. Alternatively our theatre, which can accommodate up to 150 guests, is ideal for larger events with after dinner speakers or entertainment. Menus can be prepared to individual requirements and friendly service is guaranteed.

For the larger affair our sports hall can seat approximately 800 guests banquet style, or the grounds at Houghall would make the perfect site for a marquee event.

## Outdoor Events

The Houghall Campus, on the outskirts of Durham City, provides a stunning location for outdoor events. The Campus offers a beautiful backdrop with landscaped gardens, arboretum, woodland and the river Wear. The vast space is ideal for a range of events, whether it is a site for a marquee wedding, rally, festival or fete – your imagination could run wild!

The site is easily accessible from both the A1 and A19 and has ample free parking.



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## Exhibitions & Product Launches

With such flexible facilities, excellent location and free on site parking, East Durham College offers so much potential to exhibition organisers.

The Peterlee Campus entrance atrium offers a fantastic space, with plenty of natural light and uninterrupted ceiling height. Further areas are also available. These include the theatre, a great room for catwalks, presentations or product demonstrations and the sports hall, an excellent location to accommodate a shell scheme, along with outdoor areas.

The Houghall Campus offers extensive outdoor space, with a beautiful backdrop of woodland and the river Wear, along with a traditional conference hall.

## Sports Hall & Sports Facilities

East Durham College offers a wide variety of sporting, recreational and leisure facilities. The Peterlee Campus boasts a stunning state-of-the-art indoor sports facility plus all-weather and grass football pitches.

- A multi-purpose sports hall, with retractable seating for up to 500
- A specialist boxing gymnasium with competition size rings
- Fitness suite with top of the range weights and CV equipment
- Dance studio with sprung flooring
- Changing facilities
- An all-weather third generation Astroturf pitch

From the fantastic facilities at Peterlee to the extensive football and rugby pitches at Houghall - we can host it all.





For further information or to arrange  
a site visit please call the Conference  
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