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**ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
FOUNDATION TIER  
UNIT 1 (READING)**

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**Resource Material**

## GETTING HERE

**'Forget Doctor Who - time travel comes no more enthralling than the epic open-air museum at Beamish.'**  
Sunday Times

### A TASTE OF BEAMISH

An excellent range of hot and cold food and beverages is available at the **Entrance, Home Farm, The Town** and in **The Pit Village**. The Town is also home to the wonderful **Sun Inn** for a true taste of the Great British Pub.

### SHOPPING AT BEAMISH

Buy a piece of Beamish to take home from the excellent range of souvenirs and gifts available in the Gift Shop at the Entrance, or from some of the shops in The Town.



Beamish is 8 miles south west of Newcastle upon Tyne and 12 miles north west of Durham. It is signposted from A1(M) J63, A68 and A693. Buses to Beamish run from Chester-le-Street, Durham, Newcastle and Gateshead. See our website for further information.  
For trains to Chester-le-Street or Newcastle upon Tyne call 0871 200 4950.



**ACCESS FOR ALL**  
Beamish is a large outdoor site with some uneven surfaces and steep slopes. If you are a disabled visitor and need help to access Beamish, free admission is available for assistants. Please contact us for free wheelchair loan. There are accessible toilets in most areas, an accessible bus provides transport around the site.

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Beamish is a major development supported by the Local Authorities of North East England, One North East, European Regional Development Funds, the Heritage Lottery Fund, MLA North and The Museums, Libraries and Archives Council.

No Smoking allowed in any buildings or transport.  
Beamish reserves the right to alter or withdraw any facility, exhibit, service, event or price without notice. Details correct at time of going to print.

This information is available in large print on request.

**BEAMISH**

THE LIVING MUSEUM OF THE NORTH

**STEP INTO  
THE PAST**

**CHOCOLATE  
MUSEUM**

**PICTURES  
MUSEUM**

**POSTCARD  
MUSEUM**

**TELEGRAPH  
MUSEUM**

**WATERMILL  
MUSEUM**

**WHEELCHAIR  
MUSEUM**

**WORKSHOPS  
MUSEUM**

**YESTERDAY  
MUSEUM**

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MUSEUM**

**ONE OF THE WORLD'S  
12 COOLEST MUSEUMS**

SUNDAY TIMES

Step back into a time when the telephone was less than mobile and television was just a twinkle in a Scotsman's eye. When your living room was your bathroom and your toilet was out in the cold. At Beamish – The Living Museum of the North – the past is brought vividly to life.



**EXPLORE 300 ACRES OF LIVING HISTORY** and meet the people who lived and worked in the past. Talk to the dentist, school teacher, miners, farmers, engine drivers and a pitman's wife. And relax in between with a ride on one of our trams, each one carefully restored to their original condition. The Beamish fleet of trams consists of six trams, all built between 1900 and 1925.



**VISIT A TIME WHEN LOCOMOTION CAUSED A BIG COMMOTION**  
**Pockerley Old Hall and Pockerley Waggonway** take you back to Georgian times with a stunning manor house and gardens and a railway featuring a working replica of the famous 'Puffing Billy'.

### OR TAKE A TRAM RIDE THROUGH A REAL

#### EDWARDIAN MARKET TOWN

Moving into Edwardian England, you can explore the beautifully rebuilt houses and shops of **The Town**. Make sure you visit our sweetshop and be sure to ask what they coloured boiled sweets with. Remember to head over to **Home Farm** to meet the farmer's wife and see the animals around the farmstead. Visit our new **Colliery Lamp Cabin** just as miners did at the start of each shift. See the wonderful collection of safety lamps and learn how they were maintained and lit, then put on your safety helmet before exploring underground at our real drift mine at **The Pit Village**. Afterwards, wander around The Pit Village to see what life was like for a miner and his family.

