# **Lumley Castle**







Lumley Castle Hotel, a majestic 14th-century fortress, is set in the heart of County Durham, England, overlooking the River Wear. Ideally located between Newcastle and Durham City, it offers tour groups a unique historical stay with luxury accommodations, fine dining, and proximity to regional attractions such as Durham Cathedral and Beamish Museum.

### Need to know

### **Star Rating**

4 Star

#### **Address**

Ropery Lane, Chester-Le-Street. DH3 4NX

#### **What3Words Locator**

meals/entertainer/covers

### **Parking**

5 Large Free Parking AreasCurrently No Electric Charging

### **Trade information**

At Lumley Castle Hotel, we prioritise seamless bookings for travel trade partners.

Booking Requests: Please email all group booking inquiries to events@lumleycastle.com

Confirmation: Receive booking confirmations within 24 hours of request.

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We're here to ensure smooth planning for your clients' unforgettable stays!

### Good to know

### **Rooms**

71 rooms

### Minimum stay

Christmas and Valentines Day

### **FIT Rates**

Please contact reservations@lumleycastle.com

### **Upsells Available**

Dining Options: The renowned Knights Restaurant, offering fine dining, and a casual bar for lighter meals.

Event Spaces: Versatile meeting rooms and grand event spaces for conferences, weddings, and private gatherings.

## Did you know?

 Lumley has marked similarities to other northern castles of the same era, for instance to Bolton and Sheriff Hutton.

The Baron's kitchen was over 2 stories 'the Great Kitchen"

A laburnum tree in the courtyard was planted by Queen Elizabeth the late Queen Mother

The dungeons were in where the inner well is now, and there used to be a grate in the floor in the inner courtyard where prisoners could look up into the outside world and dream of being free....

There are tunnels running from the cellar to the Chester le Street church where prisoners used to be transported down and was used as an escape route should the castle be under siege!

Lumley Castle was built in the late 14th century by Sir Ralph Lumley, a soldier and nobleman who rose to prominence during the reign of Richard II.

### Who to know

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