

# TEAM ACCOMMODATION

EXPERT SOLUTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS

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Radisson BLU DURHAM



#### BRING YOUR A-GAME WITH OUR SPORTS APPROVED PROGRAM

At Radisson Blu Hotel Durham our dedicated team understand the unique needs of high-level sports teams and will be on hand to look after you personally for the duration of your stay with us.

Our Sports Approved Hotel has frequent experience in hosting elite football and cricket teams requiring easy access to County Durham, Sunderland, Newcastle or Middlesbrough stadiums.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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Stuart Lloyd, General Manager

Included as standard:

**Exclusive private use** of our newly refurbished third floor accommodation for your team. Plus, fourth floor Presidential Suites upgrades for management.

**Complimentary parking** for three coaches and kit van, plus additional vehicles.

**Private entrance** to our event space and bedroom corridor.

**On site leisure facilities**, including a swimming pool, sauna, steam, jacuzzi and gym.

**Riverside location** with walking routes, in a central but quiet location.



# SEASONED HOSTS OF TOP-TIER SPORTS TEAMS

#### Radisson Blu Hotel Durham offers your team:

Third and fourth hotel floors reserved exclusively for team use.

Private entrance directly into event space and bedroom corridors, with suites and premium rooms available.

On site, secure complimentary parking for three coaches, a kit van and additional cars.

Tranquil riverside location, ideal for light walks.

Highly experienced kitchen and events teams, capable of ensuring your requirements are met with precision.

Dedicated What's App Concierge service connecting your team with ours.

Training facilities available nearby at Soccarena and Maiden Castle.

Health club with pool, gym, sauna and steam room.

Exclusive use meeting space with natural daylight

Flexible cancellation policies to suit your requirements.

Professional security services available as required.

Free WiFi.

Same day laundry service available. (enquire in advance to confirm requirements and pricing)









# A CITY CENTRE RETREAT

Nestled in a secluded part of Durham City, Radisson Blu Hotel offers a tranquil escape with stunning leafy views overlooking the River Wear with views of the castle and cathedral. From our doorstep, you're perfectly positioned to embark on scenic walks around the city's green spaces and historic peninsula, leading directly to the iconic Durham Cathedral.

While providing a peaceful retreat away from the hustle and bustle, we're still incredibly convenient for transport links and just a short walk to the city centre.

This means you get the best of both worlds: easy access to all the city has to offer, coupled with a serene, picturesque setting.

Opposite: Framwellgate Bridge, a 5 minute walk along the riverside from Radisson Blu Hotel.





# A WINNING LOCATION

Getting here couldn't be easier - we're just a short drive from key airports, making us an ideal choice for both domestic and international travelers.

For those arriving by rail, Durham train station is 5 minutes away, and if you're traveling by road, you'll appreciate being just moments from the A1(M). This prime position offers unparalleled convenience for all our guests, ensuring a smooth and stress-free journey to and from our doors.

TRANSPORT LINKS	
Durham Train Station	5 minute walk, 0.5 miles
AI(M) Junction 62	10 minutes, 3 miles
Newcastle Airport	35 minutes, 25 miles
Teesside Airport	35 minutes, 25.1 miles
STADIUMS	
Stadium of Light, Sunderland Association Football Club	30 minutes, 15.6 miles
St James Park, Newcastle United Football Club	28 minutes, 18.5 miles
Banks Homes Riverside Stadium, Durham County Cricket Club	14 minutes, 7.9 miles
Middlesbrough Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough Football Club	40 minutes, 27.6 miles
TRAINING FACILITIES	
Soccarena (Indoor facility)	8 minutes, 2.4 miles
The Graham Sports Centre, Maiden Castle	10 minutes, 1.8 miles



## NEWLY REFURBISHED BEDROOMS

Step into unparalleled comfort and style in our newly refurbished bedrooms, launched in 2025. Each space has been meticulously designed to offer a truly exceptional stay, blending modern, spacious layouts with a calming, neutral colour palette and contemporary vibes.

### MODERN MEETING & EVENTS SPACE

Enjoy state-of-the-art meeting and conference facilities with a private pre-event space and break out bar area. We pride ourselves on those special 'extra touches' that elevate your occasion, such as customisable coloured lighting matching your team colours, creating a truly immersive experience.

## PRIVATE DINING

Our chef can tailor or menus and prepare menus adapted to the specific needs of athletes and their sports nutrition requirements. Private dining rooms are available whatever the size of your team.











# HEALTH & RELAXATION

We offer an onsite pool, gym, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi for hotel guests. Sports massage can be arranged within our onsite Spa.

## PRIVACY FOR PEACE OF MIND

With 207 rooms spread over 4 floors, we are able to offer you a private entrance and access directly to the top, or top two premium floors if required. Our main event space offers up to three separate rooms with generous breakout space exclusively for you.

#### YOUR RADISSON BLU EXPERIENCE

Our team are dedicated to making your stay stress free. If you need further services, speak to our events and groups director.





## DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT...

"We have had the pleasure of working with Radisson Blu Durham for multiple team stays. The hotel team are really responsive and dedicated to delivering for the needs of our clients. They understand every stay is different and work to ensure a seamless experience for teams. Wendy and the rest of the hotel team are a credit to the brand, and we look forward to continuing to work with them in the future."

Chris Newsham, Director of Sportsrooms

"Wendy and her team at the Radisson Blu Durham are such a pleasure to work with. Nothing is too much trouble and they are always happy to accommodate team requests wherever possible. They make sure that everything from the initial enquiry all the way through to the final details before the stay are dealt with in an organised and efficient manner, making the team stays at the hotel seamless. We know that every team that we place at the hotel will be very well looked after. We look forward to continuing to work with the Durham Radisson for the next season."

Emily Hickmott, Senior Football Account Manager, JEM Sports



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"CL Travel Solutions look after the travel for 11 teams across the top three professional football leagues. It is safe to say that we make an effort to work with the Radisson Durham whenever one of our teams is in the area.

From initial enquiry stage, where Wendy and her team really appreciate and understand the needs of a team stay, making the planning and contracting of events especially simple, right through to the stays themselves, where the on site operations team are fantastic, in particular gaining high praise from our clients regarding the food that is produced. Radisson Durham are excellent to work along side and we will continue to do so for the upcoming season and beyond."



#### SPORTS APPROVED

Our newly revamped Sports Approved program offers a 360° experience designed not only for team groups but also for individual sports professionals - managers, coaches, scouts, or passionate supporters.

Our Sports Approved hotel caters to your needs in an environment focused on comfort, health, wellness, and safety. Keep your traveling team or individual guests comfortable, relaxed, and fueled up for the big day. Choose Radisson Blu Hotel Durham to make every sports trip a win from the start.

#### SUSTAINABLITY

In 1989, we were a part of the first hotel group in the world to adopt an environmental policy. Radisson Hotel Group is committed to its corporate responsibility targets. The Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi) has verified and approved Radisson Hotel Group's near-term and net zero science-based emissions reduction targets. Radisson Hotel Group is committed to reaching science-based net zero by 2050.



Radisson Blu Hotel Durham have proudly achieved Silver in the Green Tourism Awards.

#### LET'S KICK THINGS OFF

Our facilities and staff are here for your comfort, health, wellness and safety, we look forward to hearing from your to discuss your team's next visit.

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