

## **Accompanying Persons Visits**

### **Thursday 7 September**

#### **Beamish Open Air Museum – All Day**

Beamish is an open air museum giving a living and working experience of life as it was in the North East of England in the early 1800's and 1900's.

Most of the buildings which will be seen have been brought across the region and rebuilt within the 300 acre site.

There is a manor house, gardens and horse yard and a steam locomotive. The 'town' includes a sweet factory, pub, shops, banking hall, printworks, garage and railway station.

There is a train and a colliery and access is easy via a fleet of restored trams and replica double decker buses.

Lunch will served on site.

### **Friday 8 September**

#### **Durham University Botanical Garden**

Visit to an eighteen acre garden set in mature woodland with exotic trees from America and the Himalayas. There is also the Prince Bishop's Garden, tropical house, cactus house with butterflies and insects.

The accompanying persons will then rejoin the main party for the conference technical visits.

### **Saturday 9 September 9-12.30**

#### **Walking Tour of Durham**

The accompanying persons will be taken on a guided walk of the City and the Cathedral. Time will be made available within the tour to visit the city centre.