

Hexham Old Gaol Green Tourism Award

Hexham Old Gaol has been upgraded to "Silver" under the Green Tourism Business Scheme from "Bronze". Recently we installed low energy lights in one of the galleries, and hope to replace more soon. We welcome comments and ideas from visitors to help us improve our grading and service. Visitors using public transport, walking or cycling, qualify for reduced admission fees. You can take the train that runs between Newcastle and Carlisle, or the bus between those cities. In the summer, there's the Hadrian's Wall AD122 bus that starts and ends at Hexham Tourist Information Centre, just 2 minutes down the hill from Hexham Old Gaol. So you can visit us then head out to explore Northumberland's dramatic landscapes up the Wall!

Hexham has many independent shops, so you can shop locally, support local specialist shops and save carbon! There is a regular market on Tuesdays, and markets on Saturdays. There is a farmers' market two Saturdays every month.

We have a Green Information Board, with information leaflets to borrow with walks in the area, exploring the natural history of the area. We also have a 'Green (Half) Day in Hexham' leaflet to borrow for people wishing to reduce their carbon footprint by spending a half or whole day exploring Hexham and the area on foot. Tyne Green is close to the Old Gaol, providing somewhere to have a picnic, walk your dog, stretch your legs and enjoy the natural life of the River Tyne. Well behaved dogs are allowed into the Old Gaol.

If you would like copies of any of our green information, including our Green Policy and how to get to the site by public transport, please telephone (01670) 624523.

More information on the Green Tourism Business Scheme (GTBS), and other GTBS members in the area can be found at <http://www.green-business.co.uk/>.