



DURHAM
CATHEDRAL

Vacancy for Relief Porter (Security Officer)

Job Title:	Relief Porter (Security Officer)
Location:	Durham Cathedral
Contract:	Permanent
Hours of Work:	Hours according to business needs
Salary:	£14.09 per hour

An opportunity has arisen for a Relief Porter (Security Officer) to join our current team, who cover for the portering and security service at Durham Cathedral. The role of Porter is historic to the Cathedral and dates back to ancient times. The modern equivalent encompasses routine foot patrols of the Cathedral site, knowledge of CCTV, fire systems, custody of keys and responsibility for securing the premises, and providing security for major events held in the Cathedral.

The successful candidate will ideally have significant experience of security duties including experience of a variety of alarm and fire systems, and an understanding of security issues associated with a significant historical building and its grounds. Excellent communication skills and the ability to manage difficult situations appropriately with discretion and confidentiality will also be key to this appointment.

In line with the Cathedral's Safer Recruitment procedures, applicants must be willing and able to undergo the relevant pre-employment checks including provision of proof of eligibility to work in the UK, a full and complete employment history (including any breaks in employment) and satisfactory references. This post is subject to a Basic DBS Check.

Durham Cathedral is committed to safeguarding. For further details, please refer to our Safeguarding Policy Statement available on our website and to the Candidate Information Pack also available on our website.

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms: 9am on Friday 17 July 2026

Interview date and location: Thursday 23 July 2026 at Durham Cathedral.

For a candidate application pack please go to:

<https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/about-us/jobs>