Evening Walk: Penshaw Monument & The Victoria Viaduct - Penshaw Monument was built in honour of John Lambton, the 1st Earl of Durham. It's foundation stone was laid on 28th August, 1844. The actual monument design, which was funded by a public subscription of £6,000, is based upon The Theseion, the Temple of Hephaestus in Athens. The Victoria Viaduct is one of the most impressive stone viaducts in Britain and the final stone on this bridge was laid on Queen Victoria's Coronation Day, 28th June, 1838 - it finally closed in 1991. The suggested 4 mile (with 477ft ascent) BLACK walk will commence from the Oddfellows Arms, Waterside, Coxgreen, Sunderland, SR4 9JS at 18:30 and visit both Penshaw Monument and The Victoria Viaduct.



