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## MOODS OF COUNTY DURHAM

*Philip Nixon*

This book celebrates the landscape of County Durham through the superb images of award-winning photo-grapher, Philip Nixon. Those who know the region will appreciate the photographer's skill in seeking out not only the most dramatic scenery the county has to offer, but also the less-frequented corners which go to make up the county's essential qualities.

County Durham is a land of great contrast and one that can be said to proudly hold itself apart from all other English counties. It retains, at least in name, the unique distinction of being a County Palatine, a heritage born from the eight-hundred year rule of the powerful Prince Bishops. Throughout the county, from mighty Durham city itself to the small towns and villages beyond, much of its rich history is captured in these photographs.

Here the reader is taken on a visual tour of the county in all seasons, exploring the moods of the natural landscape, whether it be in early morning light or through the lengthening shadows cast by the evening sun. To those who know and love the county each photograph is a reminder of what County Durham has to offer. For the visitor such scenes will live forever in the mind's eye.



Philip Nixon is an award-winning professional photographer of vast experience who has been commissioned by companies and organisations all over England. He runs his own photographic library and his work has been published worldwide in countless magazines, newspapers, calendars and books. He teaches photography and also runs popular photographic workshops in the north of England and the Scottish Borders.

His many awards include those for wedding, pictorial, press and PR photography and multi-media work. He is an associate member of the Royal Photographic Society, a licentiate member of the Master Photographers' Association and holds a Diploma in Photographic Practice.

His previous books include *Portrait of Durham*, also published by Halsgrove, and *Exploring Durham History*, which became a best seller. He has been married for 36 years with a son and daughter.



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Rookhope Chimney Arch is almost all that remains of the massive lead-smelting mill that worked here during the Industrial Revolution.



Durham Castle from the riverside path.



The market town of Crook seen from Dowfold Hill.

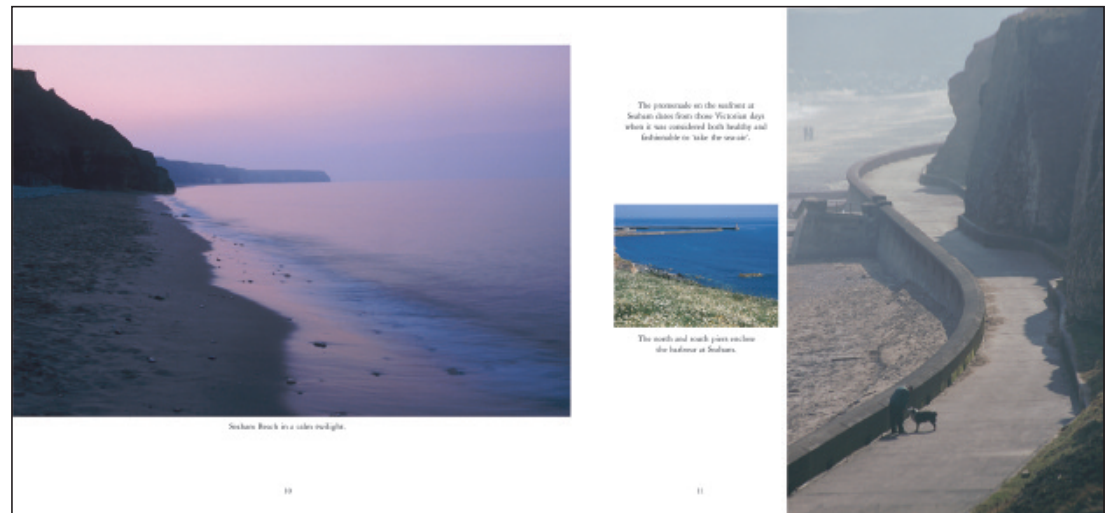


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Feeding sheep on Muggleswick Common.

Left: Eastgate Sheep Show is held at the end of May.



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