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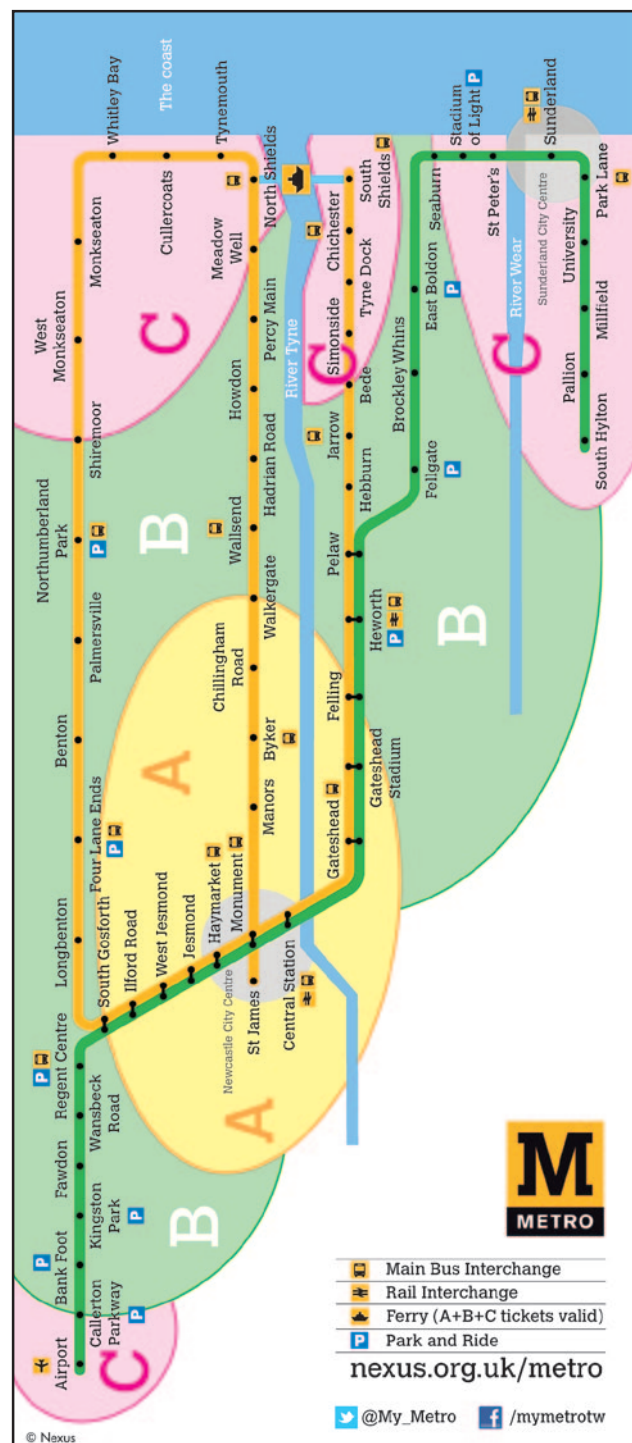
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Your guide to this guide

We've put together this Pocket Guide to help visitors and locals alike make the most of their time in our brilliant city and the best bits further afield.

We've divvied it up into easy-to-follow sections, because we know you'll want to spend maximum time seeing and doing and minimum time searching and reading. Just shove it in your pocket, keep it on you at all times and use the handy A-Z listings at the back for contact details of how to get to places.

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hello bonny lads & lasses welcome to NewcastleGateshead!

See more, do more, enjoy more! The vibrant capital of North East England is the place to come for dazzling culture and superb shopping, thrilling sport, great places to eat and - it's not just us that say it - one of Europe's best nights out! And it's all served up with a hearty helping of our famous Geordie friendliness, from the moment our iconic Angel of the North welcomes you - literally - with open arms.

It's a good job NewcastleGateshead is so compact: it means you can cram so much more into every day of your stay! If you haven't been before you'll be impressed at how easy it is to explore, with a whole host of galleries, museums, shops, theatres, music venues, restaurants, pubs and clubs within easy walking distance of each other.

What's gannin' on?

With a packed year-round calendar of events ranging from music and food festivals to cycle races and the RSC Shakespeare season, there's a must-see for you no matter when you're in toon. Fancy chilling out by the river to massive indie anthems? Soaking up the atmosphere at a Newcastle United match? Tasting your way around a bustling farmers' market or dressing up for a race day?

Check out what's on at
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Jaw-dropping shopping

In **Eldon Square and Eldon Garden** you can hop from major department store to chic boutique without stepping outside. **Metrocentre**, Europe's largest indoor shopping and leisure centre, has over 300 shops as well as restaurants, a huge IMAX cinema and an entertainment centre to keep kids of all ages amused. Love your designer labels? Head for the exclusive boutiques in Grainger Town, Jesmond or Gosforth.

A little time-hopping

Maybe you fancy a spot of history? If so, step back over 2,000 years to discover our Roman heritage at the **Great North Museum: Hancock**, or admire the view from the Norman **Castle Keep**, standing on the original site of the 'New Castle' which gave the city its name.

The stage is set

As the sun sets over NewcastleGateshead, the evening entertainment gets set up, from rock and opera to comedy and drama. Sing-along musicals, classical concerts or great local bands in great local pubs, whatever gets your toes tapping.

Real Geordie hospitality

Big friendly personalities make big friendly nights out. We're world famous for knowing how to enjoy ourselves and it's easy to see why.

Take your pick from trendy lounge bars, seriously polished restaurants and buzzing nightclubs that attract partygoers every night of the week. Then it's back for a good night's sleep in your hotel or apartment, ready to do it all over again!



Take a short trip out to the coast

Tynemouth and Whitley Bay: sea, sand and surfing

The traditional seaside village of Tynemouth, with its dramatic 12th-century Priory and Castle, is home to a vibrant weekend market, quirky shops and lively pubs as well as a thriving surfing scene – all bordered by the breathtaking Longsands beach. A walk along the award-winning sands will bring you to **Blue Reef Aquarium**, which will thrill the whole family with its sharks and seals, playful otters and miniature monkeys. Just up the coast, **St Mary's Lighthouse**, reached on foot by a causeway that's only revealed at low tide, is great for a day's rock pooling. After dark, Tynemouth and Whitley Bay provide a great night out too, with plenty of pubs and restaurants to choose from. Or why not try something more cultural, on stage at the **PLAYHOUSE Whitley Bay?**

South Shields: family fun and a fascinating history

This lively coastal town has Roman roots ready to discover. You can explore the excavated remains and stunning reconstructions at **Arbeia Roman Fort**. Nowadays South Shields buzzes with family attractions: **Ocean Beach Pleasure Park** offers thrilling rides, mini-golf and Quasar, and **South Marine Park** delights with a mini steam train just a stone's throw from the golden Sandhaven beach. Blow the cobwebs away with an

invigorating cliff-top walk along The Leas to **Souter Lighthouse**. And when you've worked up an appetite from all that sea air, there are more treats on offer: award-winning fish and chips at Colmans, delicious home-made ice cream at Minchella & Co, or a fab curry from one of the many Indian restaurants on the famous Ocean Road.

Sunderland: a city by the sea

Serious about sport? Soak up the atmosphere at the Stadium of Light, home to the 'Black Cats' of **Sunderland AFC**, or take to the water at **Sunderland Marine Activities Centre**.

Culture vultures should start at **Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens**, where you'll find works by LS Lowry, or see the best of British glass at the **National Glass Centre**, where you can even try your hand at blowing your own glass bauble! The 7th-century **St Peter's Church** is a must-see for history lovers. One half of the twin monastery of Wearmouth-Jarrow created by Benedict Biscop, it became a worldwide institution for learning, creativity and culture. It's also one of the UK's first ever stone churches and still has original Anglo-Saxon features.

And what better way to round off your day than with a show, direct from the West End, at **Sunderland Empire?**





north east england: wide open spaces, unforgettable places

*NewcastleGateshead sits at the centre of a
region of contrasts: come and see for yourself.*

The towering forests and heather-topped hills of Northumberland, to the north of the city, offer days of peace and tranquillity. Highlights include Alnwick Castle, setting for the first two Harry Potter films, and The Alnwick Garden, with its cascading water features, Poison Garden and Europe's largest treehouse.

And of course there's the awe-inspiring **Hadrian's Wall**. The UNESCO World Heritage Site marches across the country from Segedunum Roman Fort in the East to Bowness in the West, and is still an amazing feat of engineering after almost 2,000 years.

The Northumberland coast is a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and its award-winning golden, sandy beaches form a string of hidden gems. Bamburgh and Dunstanburgh are crowned by historic castles,

Alnmouth is wonderful for families and Beadnell and Embleton are fast gaining a reputation for watersports.

Head south of NewcastleGateshead by car or train and it's only a short while before the stone towers of another World Heritage Site – **Durham Castle and Cathedral** – loom into view, heralding your entrance to this historic city. It's easy to while away a day wandering its winding cobbled lanes, or 'vennels', and discovering its quirky shops and cafés.

Just a few miles out of Durham city centre you can experience North East life as it was in the early 1900s, where entire streets, trams and a working farm have been rebuilt at the award-winning **Beamish Museum**.

So many things to do, so little time. You'll have to get yersel' back and visit us again soon.



Getting around toon is a piece of cake

NewcastleGateshead's compact centre and range of travel options mean you won't be wasting time or money on getting around, so that leaves more of both for you to enjoy! Make the NewcastleGateshead Visitor Information Centre on Market Street, just by Grey's Monument, your first destination. They know everything you need to know about guided walks, trips and tours, booking tickets for the theatre, events or accommodation (see page 49 for details).

Metro

The Tyne and Wear Metro is a great-value, quick and easy way to get around the region. Travel from NewcastleGateshead to the airport in 25 minutes, or to the coast and Sunderland in 30 minutes. Tickets can be bought from machines before travelling and you can save money by getting a Metro Day Saver ticket if you're making a few journeys – new machines accepting notes/cards are installed in many stations. You can find a Metro map on the inside back page of this guide. For more info visit www.nexus.org.uk/metro

Buses

Bus services run across Tyne and Wear making it easy-peasy to get around. Just pay when you hop on board – Day Rover tickets are great value and they offer unlimited travel (including Metro and Shields Ferry). Look out for the bright yellow, environmentally friendly QuayLink buses; they run regularly across NewcastleGateshead and the Quayside, linking all of the main attractions. To check timetables and routes visit www.nexus.org.uk/bus

The Shields Ferry

Voyage across the mouth of the River Tyne with a swift seven-minute ferry crossing between North Shields and South Shields. Services run every 30 minutes in each direction. Why not treat yourself to some fish and chips in North Shields while you wait for the boat to come in? Visit www.nexus.org.uk/ferry for more info.

Cycling

Traffic-free trails, forest routes and long-distance rides take you through a variety of terrains – what better way to see the region? Head down to **The Cycle Hub** in Ouseburn for all your cycling needs. You'll find bike hire, repairs and maintenance, a bike shop and café all on site. You can even book a **Saddle Skedaddle Cycle Holiday/Tour** (see page 54 for details).

Organised tours

Discover more of NewcastleGateshead with personally tailored tours, sightseeing buses, or group excursions if you prefer. Each designed to be as fun as they are informative. Check the A-Z listings at the back of this guide for some of our recommended guides and touring services.

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all roads lead to NewcastleGateshead ...and so do planes, trains and ferries

With an international airport, fast and frequent rail connections, an international ferry terminal and a number of major road routes, the North East is closer than you think – so start planning your trip to NewcastleGateshead now.

Air

Newcastle International Airport, voted the Best UK Airport three years running, provides a superb link to the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond.

It's only a 20-minute drive or Metro ride from Newcastle city centre, and has excellent public transport connections, a great selection of places to eat and relax, and of course duty-free shopping.

Rail

Experience the best views of the Quayside as you roll into Newcastle Central Station by rail. Enjoy some good old Northern value with fantastic travel offers on train services to NewcastleGateshead. And with regular trains from London, the North West and Scotland, it's never been easier to get here. Booking in advance will save you a carriage of cash and journey times are short – starting at just over 2 hours 30 minutes from London and 1 hour 20 minutes from Edinburgh.

Road

Travelling by road is easy, with a network of major roads linking NewcastleGateshead with the rest of the country. Once you're here, just park up. It's so easy to get around, you won't need to get behind the wheel again until you leave!

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The place to visit to find out the next bus or Metro times from a stop or station near you



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10 things not to miss

With so much to see and do, where do you start? We've picked out our top ten must-sees to help you make the most of every minute.

one

Angel of the North

Antony Gormley's iconic work of public art is admired by 150,000 visitors a year and it's not hard to see why. At 54m wide and 20m high, it dominates the skyline as you approach NewcastleGateshead from the South and is an awe-inspiring symbol of our North East pride.

two

Quayside and the bridges

The Quayside, with its landmark buildings, bars and restaurants, and the seven bridges that span the River Tyne have become the iconic image of NewcastleGateshead. Highlights include the Gateshead Millennium Bridge which opens like a winking eye; the famous Tyne Bridge; and the Swing Bridge, completed in 1876, which revolves through 90 degrees to allow ships to pass on either side.

three

Grey Street and Grainger Town

These elegant sweeping streets, designed in the 1830s by the internationally renowned Richard Grainger, are said to boast more listed buildings than any other city bar London and Bath. Take time to explore the Victorian Grainger Market, home to the original Marks and Spencer Penny Bazaar.

four

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art and The Sage Gateshead

Cultural jewels in the Quayside's crown. The largest gallery of its kind in the world, BALTIC presents an ever-changing calendar of exhibitions and activities by some of the art world's most prominent figures. Next door, The Sage Gateshead, named one of the top five concert halls on the planet by the Philharmonia's director of touring Lorin Maazel, showcases everything from classical and jazz to indie and folk music by world-renowned artists.

five

Newcastle United Football Club

Anyone surveying the city skyline or listening to the cheers on match days will be left in no doubt as to one of our overriding passions! The Sports Direct Arena, home to Newcastle United, towers over the cityscape and resonates with an atmosphere second to none. Join a behind-the-scenes tour if you can't make a game.

six

The Coast

Just minutes from NewcastleGateshead lie miles of golden sand, award-winning beaches, dramatic cliffs and coves, lighthouses to climb, a thriving surfing scene and all the fun of the fair. Tynemouth, Whitley Bay, South Shields and Sunderland are all easily accessed by Metro for a traditional day at the seaside – don't forget your bucket and spade!

seven

Metrocentre

Europe's largest indoor shopping and leisure centre is quite simply retail heaven, with everything from high street favourites to one-off stores and boutiques. And when you've shopped 'til you drop, there's an IMAX cinema and over 50 great places to eat.

eight

Great North Museum: Hancock

Help build a virtual Hadrian's Wall and discover spectacular treasures from Ancient Greece, mummies from Ancient Egypt, a planetarium, a life-sized T-Rex skeleton, a double-storey bio-wall featuring animals from all over the planet and more – and it's all free!

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Life Science Centre

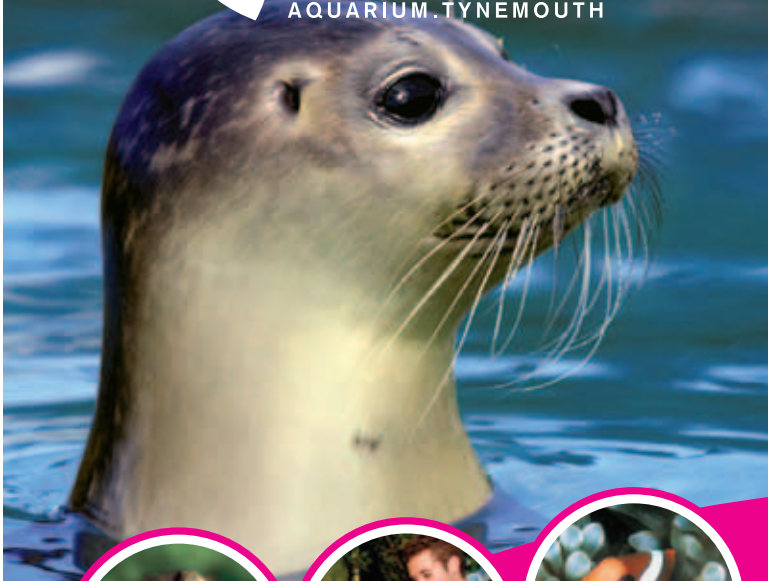
The award-winning Life Science Centre brings learning to life for a fun family day out. With excellent exhibitions, an amazing 4D motion simulator ride, live science shows and the North's biggest planetarium all under one roof, you'll learn, laugh and love your visit.

ten

Castle Keep

One of the finest examples of a Norman stone keep in Britain, dating back to 1178. The site itself was previously occupied by a Roman fort, an Anglo-Saxon cemetery and the original 'New Castle' from which the city takes its name. Climb to the top for breathtaking views across NewcastleGateshead.

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From world-class galleries to rides on the railway, whatever floats your boat we've got an attraction to put a smile on your face.

Galleries galore

If you're after big, bold, thought-provoking creativity to put a splash of colour into your day, make a beeline for **BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art**. This landmark building delights visitors every time with the surprise of the new - and an ever-changing calendar of exhibitions and events by some of the world's most acclaimed artists. And the views from the outdoor viewing platform and rooftop restaurant are simply jaw-dropping.

Tucked away just off the bottom of Dean Street, **The Side Gallery** is dedicated to documentary photography of stunning quality, while down in the Ouseburn Valley you'll find original pieces by local artists on show and on sale at **The Biscuit Factory** and **Northern Print**.

The **Laing Art Gallery** includes the historic, iconic, little-known gems and amazing new work in its mix of permanent collections and exhibitions, while the **Shipley Art Gallery** in Gateshead is home to William Irving's painting "The Blaydon Races" and one of the largest contemporary craft collections in northern England, full of inspirational jewellery, textiles, ceramics, furniture and glass. With free entry to all our galleries, you can draw inspiration from art and culture as much as you wish (donations are welcome of course!).

Marvellous museums

There's a right treasure-trove of surprises awaiting you at the **Great North Museum: Hancock**, from live pythons and lizards to a life-size T-Rex skeleton and an ever-changing planetarium show which is out of this world! The aptly named **Discovery Museum**

is bursting with interactive displays about all aspects of North East life, from our renowned maritime heritage to our tastes in fashion. The region's long history of innovation and inventions is celebrated with displays such as Turbinia - the first ever ship to be powered by a steam turbine and once the world's fastest vessel - which is now moored permanently in the entrance hall.

A little bit different

Come and discover just what makes you human at **Life Science Centre**, with its interactive science demonstrations and daring 4D motion ride. There's an outdoor ice rink here every Christmas too.

Head to the coast and you'll find **Blue Reef Aquarium**, where you will come face to face with everything from otters, seals and tiny, cheeky monkeys to fish, seahorses and graceful stingrays.

what a find!

*Happy endings are the order of the day at **Seven Stories**, the national centre for children's books.*

Immerse yourself in the pages of your favourite tales, smile at the detail in the original illustrations, discover the stories behind the stories and, if you're lucky, meet the authors at one of the immensely popular special events.

From dressing in character to story-time readings and craft activities, there's always a plot going on (sorry, couldn't resist).



Have a blast in the past **Bessie Surtees' House** on the Quayside is one of the best examples of 17th-century Jacobean architecture, and most famous as Bessie eloped from here in 1772 with John Scott, who became Lord Chancellor of England. Make the short climb up The Side and you'll find **St Nicholas' Cathedral** and the **Castle Keep**, built in Norman times on the site of the original 'New Castle' that gave the city its name and was its historic heart.

If it's a picnic kind of day, pack your sarnies and head for the glorious 18th-century landscaped gardens at **Gibside** with their beautiful Palladian chapel and summer evening beer garden. Hop on a steam train at **Tanfield Railway** – the world's oldest working railway – or relax by the river at the restored and fully working **Path Head Water Mill**.

Still want more?

You'll find Roman history brought to life at **Segedunum** and **Arbeia Roman Fort**. Find out all about Bede, the 7th-century saint and scholar who came up with the calendar system we use today, and his Anglo-Saxon way of life at **Bede's World**.

Or visit **Beamish**, a living, working open air museum, to see how life in the North East has changed over the last 100 years.

One of the region's spectacular castles, **Alnwick Castle**, and the magnificent **Alnwick Garden** are just up the road, while **Tynemouth Priory and Castle** and **Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens** are all near enough for a great day out.



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Combine NewcastleGateshead's rich heritage in music, comedy and theatre with the amazing cultural regeneration of recent years and the result is, in our lingo, a canny night oot!

We know how to put on a show

Regarded by many as the UK's finest theatre building, the Grade I listed **Theatre Royal** is the regional home of the Royal Shakespeare Company and a fitting venue for world-class productions from West End musicals to thought-provoking drama. In a more intimate setting, you can take your seat right alongside the stage at **Live Theatre**, and find relevant takes on modern classics for all ages at **Northern Stage**. Or how

about contemporary comedy and concerts in the world's oldest working Victorian theatre? The **Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre** fits the bill perfectly.

A few miles down the road, **Sunderland Empire** showcases the best West End shows direct from London, while the **PLAYHOUSE Whitley Bay** is just right for an evening of culture after a day at the beach.

Tunes in the toon

Newcastle's **Metro Radio Arena** is a purpose-built concert and exhibition venue that attracts some of the biggest names in entertainment, music and comedy as well as exciting sporting events, ice shows and family performances. Smaller in scale but certainly not in atmosphere, **Newcastle City Hall**, which opened in 1927, was the city's first dedicated concert hall and continues to be a popular venue for rock, pop and comedy.

On the south bank of the Tyne, **The Sage Gateshead** is as much a tourist attraction for its iconic Lord Foster-designed architecture as it is for the music within. The stunning acoustics bring out the best in everything from rock to folk and country to jazz, not to mention its own orchestra – Northern Sinfonia – which delivers a year-round classical programme. Prefer the sound of the underground? Head for the **O2 Academy**, which provides an awesome performance space for indie faves and up-and-coming

acts. And if it's real Geordie flavour you're after, head down to Ouseburn. **The Cluny**, housed in an old whisky distillery, is a popular venue playing host to established bands as well as more intimate gigs from up-and-coming local artists – all with a great laid-back atmosphere. Get there early to sample the Cluny Kitchen's delicious home-cooked food and great range of local beers. Just remember to put your pint down before you start dancing!

Screen stars

We've got it all in the can for film buffs, from the brand-new IMAX cinema and entertainment complex at **Metrocentre Qube** to the bijou **Star and Shadow Cinema** in the Ouseburn valley (see the box over the page).

In Newcastle city centre, you can head for **The Gate**, where you'll find a multiscreen cinema, restaurants, bars and a casino under one roof, or the beautiful art-deco **Tyneside Cinema**, one of the oldest surviving newsreel cinemas, where you can enjoy the best new and classic films from around the world in sumptuous style.





We're having a laugh

We're suckers for a great punch line and, as you'd expect of the home of stand-up stars Ross Noble and Sarah Millican, the city is full of cracking comedy venues. Make a night of it and head for the **Hyena Café** on Leazes Lane or **The Stand Comedy Club** on High Bridge for great food, drink and eminently quotable one-liners from famous TV faces and new local talent alike.

Dance for your Daddy (and everyone else)

The leading dance organisation in North East England, **Dance City** brings a huge variety of dance styles to as wide an audience as possible through its performances and classes. Whether it's street dance, edgy contemporary works for emotive international compositions that get your toes tapping, you'll find it here, and much more besides.

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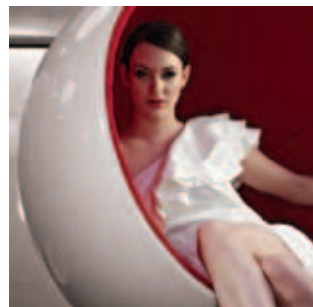
The Star and Shadow Cinema, nestled in the Ouseburn Valley on the east side of Newcastle, is run entirely by volunteers.

It shows films every Thursday and Sunday night at 7.30pm – anything the team considers 'new, different, underground, original and, we hope, good'.

On Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays you can see gigs, live art and other exhibitions so it's well worth a visit.

The venue is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, but only because volunteers need some rest.

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Shopping, entertainment and eating out just keeps getting better.

Metrocentre keeps evolving and changing, new retailers are opening all the time, so it's no wonder that we are officially Britain's Biggest Shopping Centre. We bring you brands for best, trends for less and labels to love, plus specialist shops unique to the centre, so we've got something for everyone. Metrocentre Qube now has seven new restaurants, the only IMAX Odeon in the region and Namco Funscape family entertainment complex. Nowhere in the region is there more choice for shopping and leisure.

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Vast shopping malls, favourite high street names, fashionable arcades, colourful markets and stylish independent boutiques: grab your bag, there are treasures to be found and bargains to be had.

Let's be honest here: we're obsessed with hitting the shops. NewcastleGateshead's great mix of independent boutiques, high street favourites, red-hot designer brands and malls such as **Metrocentre**, Europe's largest shopping and leisure complex, all set it apart as style capital of the North. What's more, the compact nature of the area and the welcoming coffee shops, pubs and markets make it easy to cram in as many stores as you like and refuel in style on your way!

Street smart

Slap bang in the heart of Newcastle city centre is Northumberland Street, one of the busiest shopping streets in the UK. You'll find **Eldon Square**, the UK's largest city-centre shopping mall with over 130 stores including **John Lewis**,

Apple, Hollister and Debenhams. Here too is **Fenwick**, established in 1882 and the region's flagship independent department store, stocking the widest selection of luxury brands across five floors of fashion, food and interior ideas, a paradise of children's toys and one of the biggest beauty halls in Britain.

Just around the corner are the elegant Victorian streets of **Grainger Town**, where you'll find such lusted-after labels as Calvin Klein, Vivienne Westwood and the new Urban Outfitters on Grainger Street – the only branch in the North East. And the stylish restaurants, bars and cafés on and around **Grey Street** offer the perfect excuse to mull over your purchases with a cappuccino and slice of homemade cake.



A few minutes away by Metro are the leafy suburbs of **Jesmond** and **Gosforth**, home to a stylish array of designer fashion boutiques, interiors and antique stores, cafés, restaurants and bars. Look for Jesmond's award-winning Jules B, whose attention to detail extends from shop décor to the designer labels stocked, such as Paul Smith, Armani and Mulberry. While in Gosforth, experience the chic HaveltoLove boutique, and trendy independent jewellery shop Pranella is definitely worth a look.

Market value

If you love nothing more than browsing a bustling market for unusual gifts and tasty treats, you'll be pleased to hear that we have several to choose from. Every Sunday, **Newcastle's Quayside Market** attracts crowds of shoppers eager to bag a bargain.

Traditional stalls display their wares alongside local artists and craftspeople, designers, jewellers and food producers, so there's bound to be something that catches your eye!

Newcastle Farmers' Market

is held at Grey's Monument on the first Friday of every month, and induces temptation on a grand scale with its delicious displays. All produce on sale must be raised, grown or produced within a 50-mile radius of NewcastleGateshead, so you know it really is full of local flavour!

The Grade I listed Grainger Market

, built in 1835, was Newcastle's first indoor market and is still a much-loved place. Check out the original Marks and Spencer Penny Bazaar – the world's smallest M&S store.



Mall-nificent

The mighty **Metrocentre** in Gateshead is an absolute must for any serious shopper. You can take your pick from over 300 shops including all the major high street names, department stores and themed arcades lined with quirky, one-off stores and boutiques. And there's more to it than simply shopping – you'll also find a vast range of eateries, an IMAX cinema, ten-pin bowling alley, amusements and the fastest dodgem track in Europe!

Big-name bargains

Further afield, yet still within easy travelling distance, **Royal Quays Outlet Centre** in North Shields, **Dalton Park** designer outlet in County Durham and the **Barbour Factory Shop** near Jarrow offer the thrilling prospect of huge discounts on high-end labels.

what a find!

Book up and treat yourself and your friends to the ultimate in retail therapy – relaxing in style while your personal shopper introduces you to the latest seasonal trends and helps you put together outfits to die for.

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into **scrum-thing** **different?**

If you prefer balls of the oval variety, then head out to Kingston Park and catch the North East's only professional rugby union team, **Newcastle Falcons**.

Alternatively cross over the River Tyne to support our rugby league club, **Gateshead Thunder**, at the impressive Gateshead International Stadium. But don't jog on straight away, there are a range of local, national and international sporting events to be seen, as well as world-class training facilities that are open to all.

If you prefer shooting hoops to shooting boots, then check out basketball's 2012 BBL Cup Champions, **Newcastle Eagles**. They play their home games on a Friday night (Sept - Apr) at Northumbria University's Sport Central.

Saddle up and trot north of the city centre to **Newcastle Racecourse**, located in the High Gosforth Park Estate. Steeped in history, the course is home to the Northumberland Plate,

a prestigious three-day festival, as well as a full calendar of flat and jump racing fixtures, and a cart-full of exciting events throughout the year.

You won't be climbing the walls (unless that's your thing)

Burn off any excess energy at **Climb Newcastle**, close to Newcastle city centre in Byker. It's one of the best indoor climbing facilities of its type with something to challenge people of all ages and abilities. Whether you're a novice or you're used to hanging tough, **Newcastle Climbing Centre** close by will also impress.

The award-winning **Stepney Bank Stables** is just a canter away in the Ouseburn Valley, where riders of all ages and abilities can enjoy the indoor or outdoor arenas. There's a Pony Academy for children aged 8 to 12 available every weekend, but you'll need to book up in advance to avoid disappointment!



what a find!

Fancy a day of glitz, glamour and sophistication? Maybe a little bet on the side too?

Book up for one of the North East's biggest social events of the year, the Beeswing Ladies' Day at Newcastle Racecourse. Dress up in your finest attire, as a colourful array of outfits will be on parade, enjoying a fabulous summer afternoon at the races.

Superb prizes are awarded to the best dressed – just remember to keep those big hats elegant and sophisticated.



You'll be bowled over with the fun-filled activities on offer at **Namco Funscape** in the Metrocentre – with kids, teens and adult groups all catered for. There are 'VIP' bowling lanes, electronic games machines, Europe's fastest dodgems, a soft play area and a bar – entertainment for all the family.

If you prefer to be beside the seaside, then **Ocean Beach Pleasure Park** in South Shields will be 'shore' to keep you amused. With over 50 rides, amusement arcades, bowling, restaurants and a crazy golf course, you're in for a fun-packed family day out. Or check out Quasar, the indoor laser game suitable for all ages and perfect for birthdays, hen/stag weekends and parties.





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a rich history runs through the heart of geordieland

Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither was NewcastleGateshead!

The world-famous Hadrian's Wall marks the most northern frontier of the Roman Empire. Gateway to the wall, **Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths & Museum** in Wallsend has a superb 35m-high viewing tower, an interactive museum and free guided tours of the reconstructed Roman Baths – the only ones of their kind in the UK.

Head west out of the city to **Housesteads Roman Fort**, near Hexham. It's another fascinating site, with stunning panoramic views from its walls and a brand-new museum, and it's home to one of Britain's oldest latrines!

Nearby is **Roman Vindolanda**, home to 'Britain's Top Treasure', the nation's oldest surviving handwritten documents, the Vindolanda Tablets. The exclusive Eagle Eye 3D film and the live excavations are must-sees.

The **Hadrian's Wall Country Bus** runs from April til October, with a daily departure from outside Newcastle Central Station, stopping off at all of the sites along the length of the wall.

Christian heritage

The magnificent **Durham Cathedral**, joint holder of World Heritage Site status together with the adjacent Castle, stands as a spiritual hub, being the final resting place of St Cuthbert and the Venerable Bede.

Born in AD 673, Bede contributed hugely to English Christianity through his writings about the Bible and his calculations enabled the Church to identify the date of Easter as well as giving us a calendar system we still use today. His life is celebrated at **Bede's World**, adjacent to St. Paul's in Jarrow, which along with St Peter's in Sunderland, forms the Wearmouth-Jarrow twin monasteries.

NewcastleGateshead is relatively unique in having two cathedrals: St Nicholas' Cathedral and St Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral. Hosting services and events throughout the year, they also act as sanctuaries of stillness, reflection and spiritual refreshment away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Norman footprints

The **Castle Keep**, built in 1178, is one the finest surviving examples of Norman architecture in the country. The Grade I listed building stands on the site of the original 'New Castle' built in 1080 by Robert Curthose, son of William the Conqueror. The Castle Keep is open to the public and you can climb to the top for unrivalled panoramic views across NewcastleGateshead.

St Mary's Heritage Centre, just next door to The Sage Gateshead, is housed in the beautiful St Mary's Church, one of the oldest buildings on the Quayside. Did you know that until 1825 it was the only place you could get married in Gateshead? It runs a full programme of events and exhibitions which tell the story of Gateshead as well as guided walks and local history talks.

The Medieval Walls still stand in and around Newcastle city centre and the remains of four towers can be seen just west of the city centre, near to Stowell Street and Chinatown.

Industrial heritage

Coal mining was the catalyst for the industrial revolution in the North East – with the world's first recorded railways developed here to get coal from the coalfields to the river as quickly as possible. George Stephenson built the world's first locomotive right here in NewcastleGateshead and **Stephenson Works** still stand today just behind Central Station. Find out more at **Stephenson Railway Museum** in North Shields.

You can also check out the world's oldest working railway at **Tanfield Railway** in Gateshead.

By the 1900s Tyne and Wear was known as a shipbuilding super power, producing wooden, iron and steel ships, including the world's first ever steam-powered ship, the Turbinia. Once the fastest ship in the world, the 35m vessel now dominates the entrance to **Discovery Museum**.



The glass-making industry was first introduced to Britain in AD674, when French glaziers were hired to make windows for **St Peter's Church** in Sunderland. The nearby **National Glass Centre** is a museum dedicated to the history of glass-making.

Georgian architecture

Grainger Town stands as a superb example of Georgian architecture with hundreds of awe-inspiring buildings, half of which are listed and 29 of which are Grade I listed, including the Victorian **Grainger Market** and the focal point of the area, **Grey's Monument**. Take a tour to the top of Grey's Monument for outstanding views across NewcastleGateshead (see page 52 for details).

Lined with a great choice of restaurants, bars, galleries and independent boutiques, Grainger Town boasts some of the country's finest streets, including Grainger Street, Clayton Street and Grey Street - recently voted 'Best Street in the UK' by BBC Radio 4 listeners and where you'll find the recently restored Theatre Royal (which celebrated its 175th birthday in February 2012).

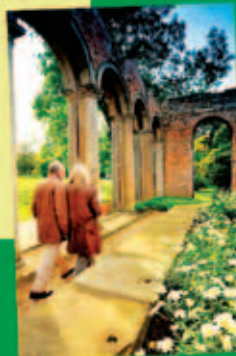
Cultural regeneration

If you look back over the past 20 years, you'll remember NewcastleGateshead as a very different place. The cultural regeneration has seen new buildings popping up, with old and new merging seamlessly. Turn a page or two at the new **City Library**. The stunning six-storey building features a 185-seat performance space, an exhibition gallery and a viewing platform from its main feature, the long 'glass box', which forms the eastern side of the steel structure.

Stroll over the Stirling-Prize-winning **Gateshead Millennium Bridge** to the multi-award-winning centre for music, **The Sage Gateshead**. Located on the south bank of the River Tyne, the graceful, curved glass structure, designed by Lord Foster, is part of the ongoing development of the Gateshead Quays. Next door, you can't fail to spot **BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art**, housed in an old flour mill, celebrating its 10th birthday in 2012.



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park life

Even in the city, you're never far away from a green oasis in which to chill out, stretch your legs and smell the flowers.

When we're shopped, played or partied out, we Geordies turn to some of our best-kept secrets: our glorious parks and gardens, just a short stroll from our bustling city centre.

Jesmond Dene is a real haven of peace and tranquillity. A picturesque wooded valley carved by the river Ouseburn, it appeals to people and wildlife alike. Take time out on one of the meandering woodland walks, relax in the brand-new visitor centre or café or take the kids to meet the animals in Pets' Corner.

Unwind on the water

Leazes Park is the oldest green space in Newcastle and has been lovingly restored to its original Victorian splendour complete with ornate gateways, bandstand and lake.

Not far away, its sister, **Exhibition Park**, buzzes with activity, featuring a popular skate park and seasonal crazy golf. Visit at weekends or during school holidays and you can take to the water and hire a rowing boat.

Gimme moor

The famous **Town Moor** is one of our best-loved features: around 400 hectares of open pastureland dating back to the 12th century, its use regulated by its very own Act of Parliament.

Only at the end of June is the peace temporarily broken, and that's with the arrival of The Hoppings, Europe's largest travelling funfair, which brings its daredevil rides and colourful stalls to delight both the young and young at heart.

Saltwell Park, at the heart of Gateshead, wows with all the pride and punch of Victorian landscape design, boasting 55 acres of woodland and ornamental gardens, sports facilities, a lake, an animal house and maze as well as Saltwell Towers, a fairytale-style mansion which now houses a visitor centre

and café. Every year the park is transformed into a magical after-dark fairytale for Enchanted Parks, part of the popular Winter Festival.

Beyond the Gibside estate, the **Derwent Walk Country Park** offers fantastic wildlife-spotting opportunities as you stroll the 11-mile trail along the Derwent Valley. It's home to a huge variety of flora and fauna including badgers, otters and the rare red kites. These distinctive birds of prey were reintroduced into the area between 2004 and 2006 after an absence of 170 years, and have now established a thriving population.

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You'll find all the popular national brands in NewcastleGateshead, such as **Las Iguanas**, **La Tasca**, **Gusto** and **Pizza Express**, so if you're looking for familiar favourites, you won't be disappointed. And if you're after a taste of something different, well, we've got plenty of unique eateries too!

Café society

The first of Terry Laybourne's family of restaurants (and the winner of the region's first Michelin star), **Café 21** holds culinary court over the Newcastle side of the Quayside, serving up stylish bistro dishes in equally stylish surroundings. There's a wonderfully comfortable ambience here: a rare mixture of city-centre buzz and exclusive intimacy, and the food is comfort cuisine as you've never tasted it before. No fussy presentation, just fresh, seasonal flavours cooked with respect for the ingredients and served with respect for the diner.

the art of indulgence

In a leafy setting within one of Newcastle's most stylish suburbs, **Jesmond Dene House Hotel and Restaurant** offers understated luxury and award-winning food. Head chef Michael Penaluna and his team get to know their suppliers personally, and create each dish to make the most of our fine local flavours, which could include such delights as creel-caught langoustines and Kielder venison. Whether you're in the mood for dallying over dinner or an indulgent afternoon tea, this is modern British cooking at its best – and the cocktails are pretty nice too!

When you're eating at **BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art**, you expect food that's, well, contemporary. Its rooftop restaurant, **SIX**, doesn't disappoint. Think local cheeses, North Sea squid and Ingram Valley lamb presented as a feast for the eyes as well as the taste buds. And you can drink in the view too: located on the sixth floor, the restaurant is reached by a glass lift and stunning panoramic views of the river and cityscape can be enjoyed from every table.

Packing a proper Punjabi punch
We're a cosmopolitan bunch in NewcastleGateshead, always up for new tastes, and you'll find a world of flavours in our restaurants, from Sardinian at **Panis** and Japanese at **Fujiyama** to Cambodian at **Electric East** and Latin American at **Las Iguanas**.

If it's a seriously good curry you're after though, we suggest you saunter over to **Sachins** just behind Central Station. The city gastronomes' choice for over 25 years, it offers the finest Punjabi cuisine with a creative twist courtesy of executive chef Dinesh Rawlley. No artificial ingredients here: all the vibrant colours come from the amazing variety of fresh ingredients, and all the spices are roasted and ground on the premises for that unmistakable aromatic hit.

Can't fit a curry in?

We've got some pretty special cafés and coffee shops renowned for their lighter lunches and teatime treats. For example, you don't have to be attending a concert to drop in for a drink or delicious dessert at **The Sage Gateshead**. The setting, with wonderful Quayside views and, frequently, live music on the concourse, is sensational. It's open into the evening too, should you fancy something more substantial followed by a serving of jazz, folk or classical favourites.

From music to the movies, and another eatery packed with character. Tyneside Coffee Rooms at **Tyneside Cinema** opened over 70 years ago and are still buzzing. The Art Deco design and plush red velvet seating lend an air of classic Hollywood to meal and snack times. Expect tasty, satisfying food – the fishcakes and pâtés are amazing – and there's a wonderfully fragrant choice of teas and coffees to choose from.





Variety for veggies

Vegetarians and vegans will discover some real gems like **Sky Apple Café** in Heaton – expect a hearty serving of originality. It's a café by day, offering a variety of tasty foods and locally sourced organic drinks, and a restaurant by night with gourmet menus.

Meanwhile, occupying a prime spot in one of the Quayside's most picturesque old timber-framed buildings, **Bob Trollops** welcomes visitors with a friendly, traditional pub atmosphere, crooked beams and wooden floor. The menu is extensive, ingredients local, portions generous and prices very reasonable. What more excuse do you need?

what a find!

If you're hungry for history, book a table at Blackfriars – the UK's oldest dining room.

Serving traditional food with a modern twist, this superb restaurant is housed in what used to be the refectory of a Dominican friary, built adjoining the city walls in 1239.

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looking for a canny night oot?

Visit NewcastleGateshead and one thing's for certain; a great night out! Several areas of the city have their own cluster of pubs and clubs to choose from, adding up to the exciting, eclectic, buzzing nightlife we're famous for.

For great views and laid-back drinks head to the Quayside. The **Pitcher & Piano** has a prime position by Gateshead Millennium Bridge. If the weather's good make sure you get there early to bag your seat in the sunshine!

Have a drink in one of our oldest pubs, full of Georgie character: the **Crown Posada**, or stop off at one of our newest bars, **BrewDog**, which serves up its own range of exciting, full-flavoured beers. **The Riverside** has a late licence 'til 3am with DJ's playing chart, RnB and commercial dance music, but strictly no cheese!

For a sophisticated time, dress to impress and head to Central Station and Collingwood Street. Known locally as 'The Diamond Strip', it's here you'll find a range of chic bars and clubs including **Revolution**, housed in a luxurious bank conversion. Sip cocktails and tall drinks in ultra-cool venues like **Madame Koo**, **Floritas**, **Baby Lynch** and **Perdu**. Stroll along the road to Mosley Street and dance the night away at **Tup Tup Palace** or, for alternative music lovers, **The Cut**. **Tokyo's** rooftop beer garden is a must in summer months, sound-tracked by knowledgeable DJs on weekends.

For the more laid-back tastes, visit **The Forth** on Pink Lane and **Town Wall**, both serving a hearty selection of local real ales.

Attracting a younger crowd, **The Gate** can be the start, middle or end point for having a good time in NewcastleGateshead. All under one roof you can enjoy a range of restaurants, bars, pubs and clubs, such as **Tiger Tiger** and **Aspers**, a free-membership casino, whatever the weather!

A short stroll finds you in the heart of the **Bigg Market**. Each weekend sees younger crowds flock in the thousands to the bustling cobbled streets. Those looking for a quieter night can take cover at the 16th-century **Old George Inn**, this old building oozes character and was even frequented by King Charles I.

Head east along the Quayside and you'll find yourself in Ouseburn, named by the Guardian as the "beating art" of Newcastle. It's full of quirky charm, independent bars and live music venues with a real laid-back feel. Some of our favourites include **The Cluny**, **The Free Trade** and **The Tyne Bar**, probably one of Newcastle's best-kept secrets.

Jesmond, just a mile north of NewcastleGateshead, boasts a mix of late-licensed cosmopolitan bars and restaurants, it's a hit with both students and professionals alike. **Osborne's** on Osborne Road is at the heart of it all and its terraced bar (with heaters!) is always popular. And just around the corner **Zio Bar** boasts an extensive cocktail menu.

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northernprint.org.uk
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Commercial art gallery
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thebiscuitfactory.com
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Museums and Attractions

ALNWICK CASTLE



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ARBEIA ROMAN FORT

Roman history museum
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twmuseums.org.uk/arbeia
 South Shields (10 mins walk)
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BEAMISH MUSEUM



The living museum of the North
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0191 370 4000
beamish.org.uk
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BEAMISH WILD

High ropes and adventure park
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BEDE'S WORLD

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SEGEDUNUM ROMAN FORT, BATHS AND MUSEUM

Gateway to Hadrian's Wall
Buddle Street, Wallsend NE28 6HR
0191 236 9347
twmuseums.org.uk/segedunum
 Wallsend
Map 2:     

SEVEN STORIES, THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Exhibitions and collections of
children's literature
30 Lime Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle
NE1 2PQ
0845 271 0777 ext 715
sevenstories.org.uk
 Manors (10 mins walk)
 Q2 Lime Street
Map 1:     

SOUTH SHIELDS MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

South Tyneside local history
4 Ocean Road, South Shields NE33 2JA
0191 456 8740
twmuseums.org.uk/southshields
 South Shields
Map 2:      

STEPHENSON RAILWAY MUSEUM

Railway museum
Middle Engine Lane,
North Shields NE29 8DX
0191 200 7146
twmuseums.org.uk/stephenson
Map 2:    

ST MARY'S LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse
Whitley Bay NE26 4RS
0191 200 8650
friendsofstmmaryisland.co.uk
 Whitley Bay
Map 3:   

SUNDERLAND MUSEUM AND WINTER GARDENS

Museum, gallery and winter gardens
Burdon Road, Sunderland SR1 1PP
0191 553 2323
twmuseums.org.uk/sunderland
 Sunderland
Map 2:     

TANFIELD RAILWAY



World's oldest railway
Old Marley Hill, Gateshead NE16 5ET
0845 463 4938
tanfield-railway.co.uk
Map 2:   

THE ALNWICK GARDEN



Stunning gardens and treehouse
Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 1YU
01665 511 350
alnwickgarden.com
Map 3:     

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY AND CASTLE

12th-century castle and priory
Tynemouth NE30 4BZ
0191 257 1090
english-heritage.org.uk
 Tynemouth
Map 2:   

WASHINGTON WETLAND CENTRE



Wildfowl and wildlife centre
Pattinson, Washington NE38 8LE
0191 416 5454
www.org.uk/visit-us/washington
Map 2:     

Places of Interest

ANGEL OF THE NORTH



Iconic public art structure
Durham Road, Low Eighton,
Gateshead NE9 6AA
0191 277 8000
gateshead.gov.uk/angel
Map 2:   

BLACKFRIARS

13th-century monastery
Friars Street, Newcastle NE1 4XN
 Monument
 Q2 Newgate Street
Map 1:   (external viewing only)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS

Anglican cathedral church
St Nicholas Street, Newcastle NE1 1PF
0191 232 1939
stnicholascathedral.co.uk
 Central Station
 Q1 Central Station
Map 1:  

CITY LIBRARY

Public library and events space
New Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 8AX
0191 277 4100
 Monument
 Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal
Map 1:     

ST MARY'S HERITAGE CENTRE

Local history visitor centre
Oakwellgate, Gateshead NE8 2AU
0191 433 4699
 Gateshead
 Q1 Hillgate Quay
Map 1:    

GATESHEAD MILLENNIUM BRIDGE

World's first tilting bridge
Gateshead Quays NE8 3BA
0191 478 4222
 Gateshead
 Q1 Baltic Square / Q2 Law Courts
Map 1: 

GREY STREET /GRAINGER TOWN

Classical Georgian and Victorian
architecture
Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 7RU
 Monument
 Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal
Map 1: 

GREY'S MONUMENT

Tours available. Check dates at
**NewcastleGateshead Visitor Information
Centre** (see page 49)

Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 7RU
0191 277 8000

M Monument

Q Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal

Map 1: **B4** **E** (tours)

LIT AND PHIL

**Largest independent library
outside London**

23 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SE

0191 232 0192

litandphil.org.uk

M Central Station

Q Q1 Central Station

Map 1: **B4** **E**

VICTORIA TUNNEL



Underground 1840s waggonway

Tours start at Ouseburn Farm, Newcastle
NE1 2PA

0191 261 6596

ouseburntrust.org.uk

M Manors

Q Q2 Lime Street

Map 1: **B4** **E**

Parks and Gardens

CHOPWELL WOODLAND PARK

360 hectare woodland

High Spen, Chopwell, Gateshead NE39 1LT

01434 220 242

forestry.gov.uk/chopwell

Map 3: **C5** **E**

DERWENT COUNTRY PARK AND RED KITE TRAIL

Woodland and riverside walk

Rowlands Gill, Gateshead NE39 1PT

01207 545 212

Map 3: **C5** **E**

JESMOND DENE AND PETS CORNER

**Nature trails, visitor centre, pets corner
and café**

Jesmond, Newcastle NE2 1LD

0191 281 2082

M Jesmond

Map 2: **C2** **E**

LEAZES PARK

Victorian park and lake

Richardson Road, Newcastle NE1 4LR

0191 278 3080

M St James'

Q Q2 Haymarket

Map 1: **B3** **E**

SALTWELL PARK

Award-winning Victorian park

East Park Road, Gateshead NE9 5AX

0191 433 7000

gateshead.gov.uk

Map 2: **C6** **E**

Theatre, Music and Dance

DANCE CITY

North East dance academy

Temple Street, Newcastle NE1 4BR

0191 261 0505

dancecity.co.uk

M Central Station

Q Q1 Central Station

Map 1: **B5** **E**

GATESHEAD OLD TOWN HALL

Cultural arts and performance venue

West Street, Gateshead NE8 1HE

0191 433 6916

gateshead.gov.uk

M Gateshead

Q Q1 Gateshead

Map 1: **B7** **E**

LIVE THEATRE

**Creator of contemporary new
theatre productions**

27 Broad Chare, Newcastle NE1 3DQ

0191 232 1232

live.org.uk

M Central Station (15 mins walk)

Q Q2 Law Courts

Map 1: **F5** **E**

METRO RADIO ARENA

Large-scale music venue

Arena Way, Newcastle NE4 7NA

0844 493 6666

metroradioarena.co.uk

M Central Station

Q Q1 Central Station

Map 1: **B7** **E**

MILL VOLVO TYNE THEATRE

Grade I listed theatre

111 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 4AG

0844 493 9999

millvolvotyne theatre.co.uk

M Central Station

Q Q1 Central Station

Map 1: **B5** **E**

NEWCASTLE CITY HALL

Historic music hall

Northumberland Road, Newcastle NE1 8SF

0191 277 8030

newcastlecityhall.org

M Haymarket

Q Q2 John Dobson Street

Map 1: **B3** **E**

NORTHERN STAGE

Eclectic contemporary theatre

Barras Bridge, Newcastle NE1 7RH

0191 230 5151

northernstage.co.uk

M Haymarket

Q Q2 Haymarket

Map 1: **B2** **E**

O2 ACADEMY

Live music venue

Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SW

0191 260 2020

o2academynewcastle.co.uk

M Central Station

Q Q1 Central Station

Map 1: **C5** **E**

PLAYHOUSE WHITLEY BAY

State-of-the-art 630 seater venue

Marine Avenue, Whitley Bay NE26 1LZ

0844 277 2771

playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

M Monkseaton (15 mins walk)

Map 2: **G1** **E**

SUNDERLAND EMPIRE



West End Theatre

High Street West, Sunderland SR1 3EX

0844 871 3022

sunderlandempire.org.uk

M Sunderland / Park Lane

Map 2: **H7** **E**

THE CLUNY

Intimate live music venue

36 Lime Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle, NE1 2PQ

0191 230 4474

thecluny.co.uk

Map 1: **B3** **E**

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE



Cinema, theatre and gallery

Mill Dam, South Shields, NE33 1ES

0191 454 1234

customshouse.co.uk

Map 2: **G3** **E**

THE SAGE GATESHEAD



World-class music venue

St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, NE8 2JR

0191 443 4661

thesagegateshead.org

M Gateshead (5 mins walk)

Q Q1 The Sage Gateshead

Map 1: **F4** **E**

THEATRE ROYAL

Grade I listed theatre

100 Grey Street, Newcastle, NE1 6BR

0844 811 2121

theatreroyal.co.uk

M Monument

Q Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal

Map 1: **B4** **E**

Cinema

METROCENTRE QUBE

**ODEON IMAX cinema, leisure
and dining complex**

Metrocentre, Gateshead NE11 9YG

metrocentre.uk.com/leisure

Map 2: **A5** **E**

THE GATE

Leisure and entertainment complex

Newgate Street, Newcastle NE1 5TG

0191 223 5000

thegatenewcastle.co.uk

M Haymarket

Q Q2 Newgate Street

Map 1: **C4** **E**

STAR AND SHADOW CINEMA

Independent cinema run by volunteers

Stepney Bank, Ouseburn, Newcastle

NE1 2NP

0191 261 0066

starandshadow.org.uk

M Manors / Byker (10 mins walk)

Q Q2 Lime Street

Map 1: **D4** **E**

TYNESIDE CINEMA



Art deco cinema

10 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6QG

0845 217 9909

tynesidecinema.co.uk

M Monument

Q Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal

Map 1: **D4** **E**

Comedy

THE STAND COMEDY CLUB

Comedy club and bistro

31 High Bridge, Newcastle NE1 1EW

0844 693 3336

thestand.co.uk/Newcastle

M Monument

Q Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal

Map 1: **D5** **E**

HYENA CAFE

Purpose built comedy club

17 Leazes Park Road, Newcastle NE1 4PF

0191 232 6030

thehyena.com

M Haymarket

Q Q2 Haymarket

Map 1: **C4** **E**

Sport and Leisure

CLIMB NEWCASTLE



Indoor bouldering centre

Shipleigh Place, Byker, Newcastle NE6 2DQ
0191 276 2174
climbnewcastle.com
M Byker
Map 1:

DURHAM COUNTY CRICKET CLUB



Home of Durham County Cricket team

Riverside, Chester le Street DH3 3QR
0191 387 1717
durhamccc.co.uk
Map 3:

GATESHEAD THUNDER

Rugby league team

Gateshead International Stadium,
Neilson Road, Gateshead NE10 0EF
0191 433 5710
thunderrugby.com
M Gateshead Stadium
Map 2:

THE CYCLE HUB



Cycle hire, repairs and
maintenance, shop and café
Ouseburn Regeneration Centre,
Newcastle NE6 1BU
0191 276 7250
thecyclehub.org
Map 1:

NAMCO FUNSCAPE

Ten pin bowling, amusements and bar
Metrocentre, Gateshead NE11 9XY
0191 406 1066
namcofunscape.com
Map 2:

NEWCASTLE CLIMBING CENTRE

Indoor climbing centre

St Marks Church, 285 Shields Road,
Newcastle NE6 2UQ
0191 265 6060
newcastleclimbingcentre.co.uk
M Byker
Map 1:

NEWCASTLE EAGLES

Basketball team

Sport Central, Northumbria University,
Northumberland Road, Newcastle NE1 8ST
0191 245 3880
newcastle-eagles.com
M Haymarket
Q Q2 Haymarket
Map 1:

NEWCASTLE FALCONS

Premiership Rugby Union team

Kingston Park, Newcastle NE13 8AF
0871 226 6060
newcastlefalcons.co.uk
M Kingston Park
Map 2:

NEWCASTLE RACING AND EVENTS

Flat and jump horse racing

High Gosforth Park, Newcastle NE3 5HP
0191 236 2020
newcastle-racecourse.co.uk
M Regents Centre + shuttle bus (race day)
Map 2:

NEWCASTLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB AND STADIUM TOURS

Premier League football team

Sports Direct Arena, Newcastle NE1 4ST
0844 372 1892
nufc.co.uk
M Haymarket
Q Q2 Haymarket / St James
Map 1:

OCEAN BEACH PLEASURE PARK



Fairground and amusement park

Sea Road, South Shields NE33 2LD
0191 456 1617
oceanbeach.co.uk
M South Shields (15 mins walk)
Map 2:

STEPNEY BANK STABLES

Indoor city centre stables

Stepney Bank, Ouseburn, Newcastle NE1 2PN
0191 261 5544
stepneybank.co.uk
M Byker
Map 1:

SUNDERLAND AFC AND STADIUM TOURS

Premier League football team

Stadium of Light, Sunderland SR5 1SU
0871 911 1200
safc.com
M Stadium of Light / St Peter's
Map 2:

THE DUNES ADVENTURE ISLAND

Ten pin bowling and soft play area

Sea Road, South Shields NE33 2LD
0191 455 5255
dunesadventureisland.co.uk
M South Shields (15 mins walk)
Map 2:

Eating Out

BLACKFRIARS RESTAURANT



Modern British and Medieval banquets

Low Friar Street, Newcastle NE1 4XN
0191 261 5945
blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk
M Monument
Q Q2 Newgate Street
Map 1:

BOB TROLLOPS

Traditional pub famed for its vegetarian menu

34 Sandhill, Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3JF
0191 261 1037
M Central Station
Q Q1 / Q2 Quayside
Map 1:

BRASSERIE AT THE SAGE GATESHEAD

Modern British brasserie

St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays NE8 2JR
0191 443 4654
thesagegateshead.org
M Gateshead (10 mins walk)
Q Q1 The Sage Gateshead
Map 1:

CAFÉ 21

Modern British restaurant

Trinity Gardens, Quayside, Newcastle
NE1 2HH
0191 222 0755
cafetwentyone.co.uk
M Central Station / Manors (15 mins walk)
Q Q2 Law Courts
Map 1:

CAFFÉ VIVO

Relaxed Italian restaurant and bar

27 Broad Chare, Quayside,
Newcastle NE1 3DQ
0191 232 1331
caffevivo.co.uk
M Central Station / Manors (15 mins walk)
Q Q2 Law Courts
Map 1:

ELECTRIC EAST

Innovative South East Asian restaurant

Waterloo Square, St James' Boulevard,
Newcastle NE1 4DN
0191 221 1000
electric-east.co.uk
M Central Station
Q Q1 Central Station
Map 1:

JESMOND DENE COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

Modern British restaurant

Jesmond Dene Road, Jesmond, NE2 2EY
0191 212 6066
jesmonddenehouse.co.uk
M Ilford Road (15 mins walk)
Map 2:

LA TASCA



Spanish tapas restaurant

42-50 Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 6AE
0191 260 3533
latascakitchen.co.uk
M Monument
Q Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal
Map 1:

106 Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DX

0191 230 4006
latascakitchen.co.uk
M Manors (10 mins walk)
Q Q2 Sandgate
Map 1:

LAS IGUANAS

Latin American restaurant and bar

Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 6BR
0191 232 9729
iguanas.co.uk
M Monument
Q Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal
Map 1:

MPW STEAKHOUSE BAR AND GRILL

Marco Pierre White steakhouse bar and grill

2 - 8 Fenkle Street, Newcastle NE1 5XN
0191 300 9222
mpwsteakhousenewcastle.co.uk
M Central Station
Q Q1 Central Station
Map 1:

SACHINS

Stylish Punjabi Indian restaurant

Forth Banks, Newcastle NE1 35G
0191 261 9035
sachins.co.uk
M Central Station
Q Q1 Central Station
Map 1:

SIX AT BALTIC

Modern British fine dining

South Shore Road, Gateshead Quays NE8 3BA
0191 440 4948
sixbaltic.com
M Gateshead (10 mins walk)
Q Q1 Baltic Square
Map 1:

SKY APPLE CAFÉ

Vegetarian café

182 Heaton Road, Heaton NE6 5HP
0191 209 2571
skyapple.co.uk
Map 2:

THE BROAD CHARE

Home-cooked British pub food

25 Broad Chare, Quayside NE1 3DQ
0191 211 2144
thebroadchare.co.uk
M Central Station / Manors (15 mins walk)
Q Q2 Law Courts
Map 1:

THE LIVING ROOM

Stylish bar and restaurant
12 Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 6AE
0191 255 4450
livingroom.co.uk
M Monument
Q Q1 / Q2 Grey Street
Map 1: **C5**

THE OLD SIAM



Authentic Thai restaurant
1 - 3 The Side, Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3JE
0191 261 5590
M Central Station (10 mins walk)
Q Q1 / Q2 Quayside
Map 1: **B6**

TIGER TIGER

Bar, restaurant and nightclub
The Gate, Newgate Street, Newcastle NE1 5RE
0191 235 7065
tigertiger-newcastle.co.uk
M Haymarket
Q Q2 Newgate Street
Map 1: **C4**

Shopping

DALTON PARK OUTLET SHOPPING CENTRE



Designer outlet shopping
Murton, County Durham SR7 9HU
0191 526 6500
dalton-park.co.uk
Map 3: **B5**

ELDON SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE

UK's biggest city centre shopping centre
Entrances at Northumberland Street and Blackett Street, Newcastle
0191 261 1891
eldonsquare.co.uk
M Haymarket / Monument
Q Q2 Haymarket / Theatre Royal
Map 1: **C4**

FENWICK



Premier department store with five floors of fashion, accessories, beauty, homewares, electricals and furniture
39 Northumberland Street, Newcastle NE99 1AR
0191 232 5100
fenwick.co.uk/newcastle
M Haymarket / Monument
Q Q2 Haymarket / Theatre Royal
Map 1: **C4**

GRAINGER MARKET

Grade I listed Victorian indoor market
Grainger Street, Newcastle NE1 5QG
M Monument
Q Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal
Map 1: **C5**

JOHN LEWIS NEWCASTLE

Department store
Eldon Square Shopping Centre, Newcastle NE99 1AB
0191 232 5000
johnlewis.co.uk/newcastle
M Haymarket
Q Q2 Haymarket
Map 1: **C4**

METROCENTRE

Europe's largest shopping and leisure centre
Gateshead NE11 9YG
0191 493 0219
metrocentre.uk.com
Map 2: **A5**

NEWCASTLE FARMERS' MARKET

Local produce market, first Friday every month
Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 6JG
M Monument
Q Q1 / Q2 Theatre Royal
Map 1: **B4**

QUAYSIDE MARKET

Art, craft and food market, every Sunday
Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3AF
M Central Station
Q Q2 Quayside / Law Courts
Map 1: **F6**

ROYAL QUAYS OUTLET CENTRE

Outlet shopping centre
Cable Dene, North Shields NE29 6DW
0191 296 3743
royalquaysoutlet.co.uk
Map 2: **F2**

Tours and Sightseeing

BBC NEWCASTLE TOURS

Behind the scenes studio tours
BBC Newcastle, Barrack Road, Newcastle NE2 4NS
0370 901 1227
bbc.co.uk/showsandtours
Map 2: **B4** **C5** **W5** **E**

CITY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Hop-on-hop-off bus tour
Various stops across NewcastleGateshead
0191 228 8900
city-sightseeing.com
E

EAST COAST TAXIS AND TOURS

Personalised tours
0191 253 3777
eastcoasttaxis.com
E

JAN WILLIAMS

Blue Badge Guided tours
0191 383 0988
E

NEWCASTLE CITY GUIDES

Green Badge Guided tours
Meet at Visitor Information Centre, Market Street, Newcastle NE1 5BQ
0191 277 8000
newcastlecityguides.org.uk
E

NORTHERN SECRETS



Blue Badge Guided tours
01207 560 455
northern-secrets.co.uk
E

PERSONALISED TOURING SERVICES

Blue Badge Guided tours
0191 488 5115
tomkeating.net
E

RIVER ESCAPES



River cruises and party nights
Depart from Newcastle Quayside, nr Pitcher & Piano, Newcastle NE1 3DX
01670 785 666
riverescapes.co.uk
Map 1: **C5** **X** **W5** **E**

Accommodation

ALBATROSS BACKPACKERS IN!

3 star VB backpackers accommodation
51 Grainger Street, Newcastle NE1 5JE
0191 233 1330
albatrossnewcastle.com
Map 1: **C5**

BEAMISH HALL COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

AA 4 star hotel
Beamish, Stanley, County Durham DH9 0YB
01207 233 733
beamish-hall.co.uk
Map 3: **C5**

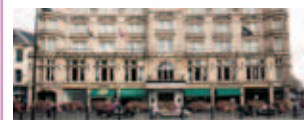
CLOSE HOUSE HOTEL

AA 4 star hotel
Heddon-on-the-Wall, Northumberland NE15 0HT
01661 852 255
closehouse.co.uk
Map 3: **C5**

COPTHORNE HOTEL NEWCASTLE

AA 4 star hotel
The Close, Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3RT
0191 222 0333
millenniumhotels.co.uk/
cophthornenewcastle
Map 1: **D7**

COUNTY HOTEL BY THISTLE



AA 3 star hotel
Neville Street, Newcastle NE1 5DF
0871 971 1757
thistle.com/county-hotel
Map 1: **C4**

DE VERE COLLECTION SLALEY HALL

AA 4 star hotel
Slaley, Northumberland NE47 0BX
01434 673 350
devere.co.uk/slaleyhall
Map 3: **A5**

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL



Awaiting grading
Woolsington, Newcastle NE13 8BZ
01661 824 266
doubletree.hilton.com/newcastle
Map 3: **C4**

EURO HOSTEL NEWCASTLE

VB 4 star hostel
17 Carloli Square, Newcastle NE1 6UQ
0845 490 0371
euro-hostels.co.uk/newcastle
Map 1: **K4**

BEST WESTERN HARDWICK HALL HOTEL

AA 4 pennants hotel
Sedgefield, County Durham TS21 2EH
01740 620 253
hardwickhallhotel.co.uk
Map 3: **D4**

HILTON NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD

VB Accredited hotel
Bottle Bank, Gateshead NE8 2AR
0191 490 9700
hilton.co.uk/newcastlegateshead
Map 1: **B7**

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE

AA Budget hotel
Waterloo Square, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle NE1 4DN
0191 224 6850
expressnewcastle.co.uk
Map 1: **B6**

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS NEWCASTLE METROCENTRE

AA Budget hotel
Clasper Way, Metrocentre, Gateshead NE16 3BE
0870 720 0951
hiexpressnewcastlemetro.co.uk
Map 2: **A5**

**HOLIDAY INN
NEWCASTLE-JESMOND**
Awaiting grading
Jesmond Road, Newcastle NE2 1PR
0191 281 5511
holidayinn.com
Map 2: **C4**

HOTEL DU VIN NEWCASTLE
VB AA 4 star town house hotel
City Road, Newcastle NE1 2BE
0191 229 2200
hotelduvin.com
Map 1: **J5**

HOTEL INDIGO NEWCASTLE
Awaiting grading
2-8 Fenkle Street, Newcastle NE1 5XU
0191 300 9222
hotelindigonewcastle.co.uk
Map 1: **C5**

JESMOND DENE HOUSE HOTEL
AA 4 star hotel AA Inspectors Choice
Jesmond Dene Road, Newcastle NE2 2EY
0191 212 3000
jesmonddenehouse.co.uk
Map 2: **C4**

JURYS INN NEWCASTLE
VB Accredited hotel
Scotswood Road, Newcastle NE1 4AD
0191 201 4400
newcastlehotels.jurysinns.com
Map 1: **B7**

**JURYS INN
NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD QUAYS**
Awaiting grading
South Shore Road, Gateshead Quays
NE8 3AE
0870 410 6800
jurysinns.com/Newcastle_Gateshead
Map 1: **B5**

KENSINGTON HOUSE APARTHOTEL
VB 4 star Gold serviced apartment
5 Osborne Road, Jesmond,
Newcastle NE2 2AA
0191 281 8175
kensingtonaparthotel.com
Map 2: **C4**

LANGLEY CASTLE HOTEL
VB AA 4 star hotel
Langley-on-Tyne, nr Hexham,
Northumberland NE47 5LU
01434 688 888
langleycastle.com
Map 3: **B5**

**MACDONALD LINDEN HALL
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**
VB AA 4 star hotel
Longhorsley, nr Morpeth, Northumberland
NE65 8XF
0844 879 9084
macdonaldhotels.co.uk/LindenHall
Map 3: **C5**

MALMAISON QUAYSIDE
AA 3 star hotel
Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DX
0191 245 5000
malmaison.com
Map 1: **A5**

**MATFEN HALL,
HOTEL GOLF AND SPA**
AA 4 star hotel
Matfen, Northumberland NE20 ORH
01661 886 500
matfenhallgolf.co.uk
Map 3: **A4**

**NEWCASTLE MARRIOTT HOTEL
GOSFORTH PARK**
AA 4 star hotel
High Gosforth Park, Newcastle NE3 5HN
0191 236 4111
newcastlemarriottgosforthpark.co.uk
Map 2: **B2**

**NEWCASTLE MARRIOTT HOTEL
METROCENTRE**
AA 4 star hotel
Metrocentre, Gateshead NE11 9XF
0191 493 2233
newcastlemarriottmetrocentre.co.uk
Map 2: **A5**

NOVOTEL NEWCASTLE AIRPORT
AA 3 star hotel
Ponteland Road, Newcastle NE3 3HZ
0191 214 0303
novotel.com/newcastle-airport
Map 3: **C4**

**PREMIER APARTMENTS
NEWCASTLE**
VB AA 4 star serviced apartment
Thornton House, Thornton Street,
Newcastle NE1 4AT
0191 279 7900
premierapartmentsnewcastle.com
Map 1: **B5**

**PREMIER INN
NEWCASTLE (TEAM VALLEY)**
AA Budget hotel
Kingsway North, Gateshead NE11 0NU
0871 527 8794
premierinn.com
Map 2: **B6**

PREMIER INN NEWCASTLE CENTRAL
AA Budget hotel
New Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 8BS
0871 527 8802
premierinn.com
Map 1: **B4**

**PREMIER INN NEWCASTLE CITY
CENTRE (MILLENNIUM BRIDGE)**
AA Budget hotel
City Road, Newcastle NE1 2AN
0871 527 8800
premierinn.com
Map 1: **J5**

PREMIER INN NEWCASTLE SOUTH
AA Budget hotel
Lobley Hill Road, Gateshead NE11 9NA
0871 527 8806
premierinn.com
Map 2: **B6**

PREMIER INN QUAYSIDE
AA Budget hotel
Lombard Street, Newcastle NE1 3AE
0871 527 8804
premierinn.com
Map 1: **B4**

**PREMIER INN
NEWCASTLE AIRPORT**
AA Budget hotel
Prestwick, Newcastle NE20 9DB
0871 527 8796
premierinn.com
Map 3: **C4**

RADISSON BLU HOTEL
AA 4 star hotel
Frankland Lane, Durham DH1 5TA
0191 372 7200
radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-durham
Map 3: **C4**

**RAMADA ENCORE
NEWCASTLE-GATESHEAD**
Awaiting grading
Hawks Road, Gateshead Quays NE8 3AD
0191 481 3600
ramada.com
Map 1: **B6**

**RAMSIDE HALL HOTEL
AND GOLF CLUB**
VB AA 4 star hotel
Carrville, Durham DH1 1TD
0191 386 5282
ramsidehallhotel.co.uk
Map 3: **C4**

ROCKLIFFE HALL
AA 5 star hotel
Hurworth-on-Tees, nr Darlington DL2 2DU
01325 729 999
rockcliffehall.com
Map 3: **C7**

ROYAL STATION HOTEL
VB 3 star hotel
Neville Street, Newcastle NE1 5DH
0191 232 0781
royalstationhotel.com
Map 1: **C4**

**SANDMAN SIGNATURE HOTEL
NEWCASTLE**
VB 4 star hotel
Gallowgate, Newcastle NE1 4SD
0191 229 2600
sandmansignature.co.uk
Map 1: **B4**

**SEAHAM HALL
AND THE SERENITY SPA**
AA 5 star hotel AA Inspectors Choice
Lord Byron's Walk, Seaham,
County Durham SR7 7AG
0191 516 1400
seaham-hall.co.uk
Map 3: **B6**

SLEEPERZ HOTEL NEWCASTLE
Awaiting grading
15 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SE
0191 261 6171
sleeperz.com
Map 1: **B6**

STAYBRIDGE SUITES NEWCASTLE
VB 4 star serviced apartments
Buxton Street, Newcastle NE1 6NL
0191 238 7000
staybridge.co.uk
Map 1: **C4**

SUNDERLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL
AA 4 star hotel
Queens Parade, Seaburn, Sunderland
SR6 8DB
0191 529 2041
sunderlandmarriott.co.uk
Map 2: **J6**

THE CALEDONIAN HOTEL
AA 3 star hotel
64-68 Osborne Road, Jesmond NE2 2AT
0191 281 7881
peelhotel.com
Map 2: **C4**

THE TOWNHOUSE HOTEL
VB 4 star guest accommodation
1 West Avenue, Gosforth NE3 4ES
0191 285 6812
thetownhousehotel.co.uk
Map 2: **B5**

VERMONT HOTEL



AA 4 star hotel
Castle Garth, Newcastle NE1 1RQ
0191 233 1010
vermont-hotel.co.uk
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Map 1

Walk

BALTIC
Castle Keep & Black Gate
Centre for Life
City Hall & Pool
Coach Station
Dance City
Discovery Museum
Eldon Garden Shopping Centre
Eldon Square Bus Station
Gateshead Heritage Centre
Gateshead Interlink
Gateshead Interlink Stadium
Granger Market
Great North Museum Hancock

G6
G6
B6
D3
B5
A6
C3
F6
F8
K8
C4
D1

Hutton Gallery
Haymarket Bus Station
Haymarket Metro
Jesmond Metro Station
Long Art Gallery
Live Theatre
Manors Metro Station
Metro Radio Arena
Monument Cinema
Monument Metro Station
Newcastle Central Station
Newcastle United FC
Newcastle University
Northern Stage

C2
D3
D3
E1
E1
F5
B8
D4
C3
D4
B3
D2
D2

Northumberland St Shopping
Northumbria University
O2 Academy
Seven Stories
Side Gallery & Cinema
St James Metro Station
The Biscuit Factory
The Gate
The Journal Time Theatre
The Sage Gateshead
Theatre Royal
Tyneside Cinema
Baltic Square
Barrow Bridge

D3
E2
C5
H4
E5
E5
B4
G3
C4
B5
F6
D4
D4
G6
D2

Broad Chare
City Road
Claydon Street
Dean Street
Eldon Street
Gateshead High Street
Granger Street
Grey Street
John Dobson Street
Lime Street
Market Street
Mosley Street

E5
H5
C5
E5
F8
F8
C5
D5
D5
F8
D4
E4
D5

Neville Street
Newgate Street
Northumberland Street
Queen Victoria Road
Sandhill
Side
South Shore Road
St James' Boulevard
St Mary's Place
Stowell Street
West Street
Westgate Road

C6
C4
D3
C2
E6
E6
F6
B5
D2
B4
F8
C5



Map 2

NewcastleGateshead, Sunderland and the coast



Visitor
Information
Centre



Railway
Station



Metro
Station



Park
& Ride



Bus
Interchange



Local Ferry



Map 3

North East England



Quaylink Routes

