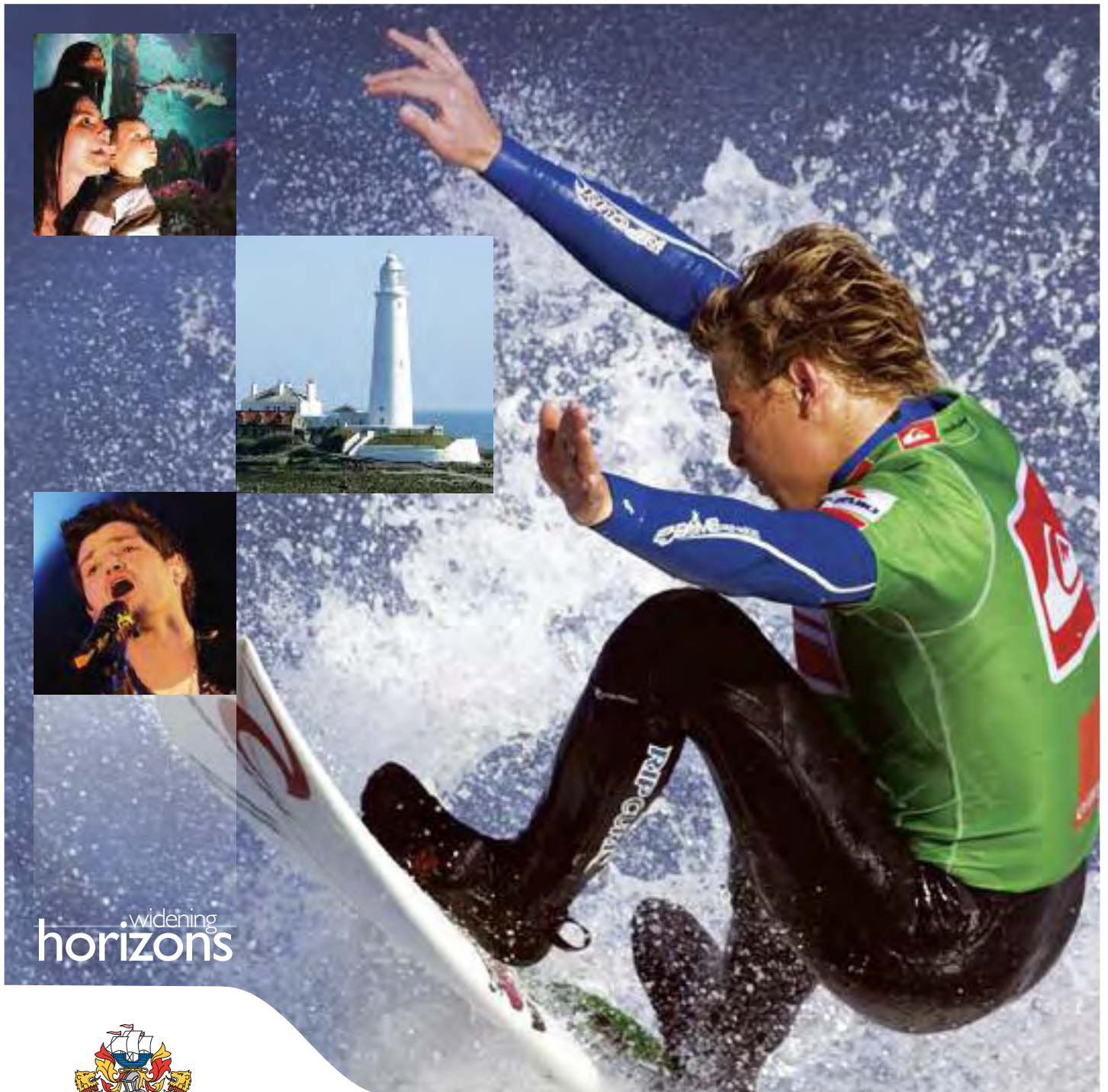


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welcome

An award-winning coastline, fantastic attractions, a year-long events programme and an impressive range of accommodation make North Tyneside an unrivalled choice for a short break or day visit. With NewcastleGateshead next door and North East England's best days out on our doorstep, North Tyneside combines the perfect city and coastal mix offering something for everyone.

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Tynemouth, Whitley Bay and Cullercoats boast award-winning beaches. They are used all year round for anything from walking, sandcastle building and running to surf contests, professional football training and even filming Hollywood movies!



St. Mary's Lighthouse





Crusoe's Coffee House
Tynemouth Longsands

Our coast has developed into a hub for watersports and has a great vibe with local surf businesses and extreme sport enthusiasts taking advantage of the spectacular coastline that North Tyneside provides. Tynemouth held its first Surf Film Festival in 2009 and hosts the annual UKPSA North East Surf Open. It is certainly the place to be if you are looking to learn to surf, stand up paddleboard (SUP) or dive.

The Coast2Coast cycle route ends in Tynemouth with cyclists traditionally having to walk to the waters edge to dip their bicycle's tyres into the water to mark the end of the journey. Our coast is also home to many annual events including the 10k Road Race and the Mouth of the Tyne Festival.

our award- winning coast

North Shields Fish Quay is an excellent way of passing an hour or two. Treat yourself to some fish and chips and watch the world go by – you may even catch cruise ships sailing past on the River Tyne.

Our coast offers a stretch of magnificent coastline with sandy beaches and historic attractions. St Mary's Lighthouse, established in 1898, is on an island reached between the tides via a short causeway. Climb the 137 steps inside the tower to the lantern room to enjoy spectacular views along the North East coast of England. It also features a small Nature Reserve comprising rockpools, a beach, freshwater ponds and clifftop grassland.



North Tyneside offers top attractions for all of the family to enjoy. With some of North East England's hidden gems within an hour's drivetime, there really is something to keep everyone entertained.

Whitley Bay Skatepark

family attractions

Stay in North Tyneside and enjoy a fantastic range of things to do right on your doorstep. Best of all, the close proximity of attractions means most can be visited while you take in the fresh sea air.

Take a trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium where you will find over 40 species of aquatic life, a giant ocean tank home to tropical sharks and an amazing purpose-built outdoor seal cove. Go for a splash at Wet'n'Wild Waterpark, climb to the top of St Mary's Lighthouse or visit Segedunum Roman Museum for an insight into the days of the Roman Empire and Hadrian's Wall – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a stroll to Tynemouth Priory and Castle and take in the breathtaking views while trying to imagine what was taking place on that very spot all of those years ago.

The Playhouse Whitley Bay has reopened after an £8.5m major regeneration. The state-of-the-art venue has a packed programme of top class productions throughout the year including theatre, musicals, comedy and family entertainment. Alternatively, visit the Tynemouth Priory Theatre and enjoy productions by local theatrical groups.

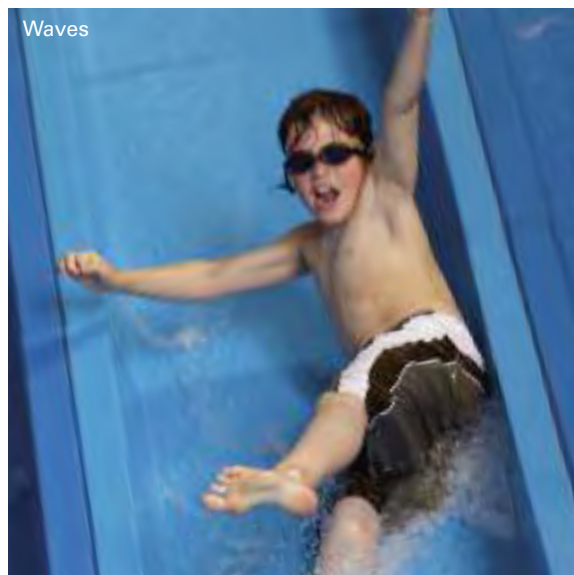


Royal Quays Outlet Centre

The newly refurbished Waves, a state-of-the-art leisure facility in Whitley Bay, is the perfect place for the family to relax. Enjoy some fun in the pool with water slides, a wave machine and even a pirate ship!

If all of that is not enough, there is also the exciting new skate park overlooking the sea at Whitley Bay, the 400-acre Rising Sun Country Park, the Childhood Memories Toy Museum, Lost World Mini Golf, Whitley Bay Mini Golf, the Stephenson Railway Museum and opportunities to ice skate, catch a movie and 10-pin bowl.

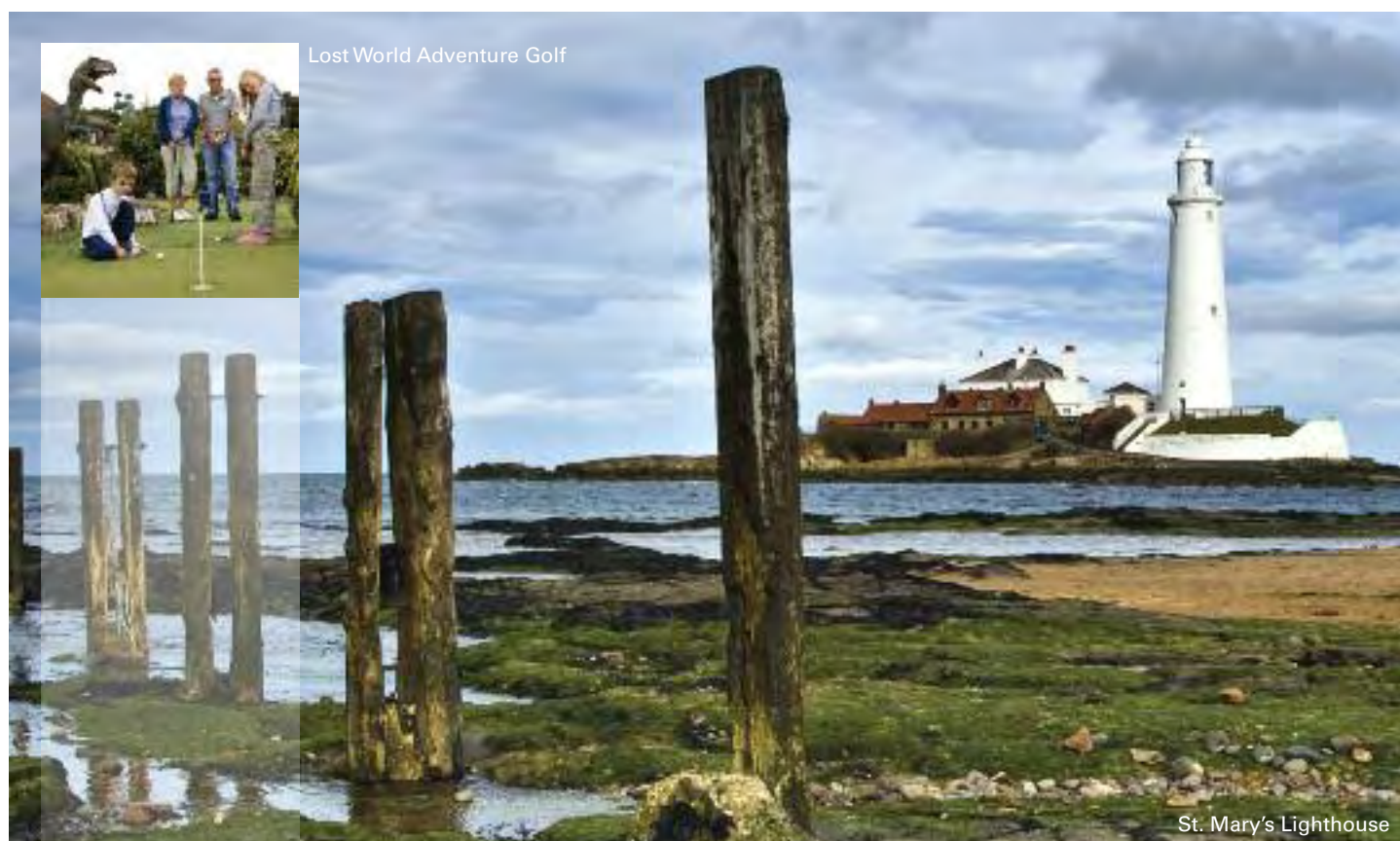
Major regional attractions nearby include Alnwick Castle, Alnwick Garden, the stunning Northumberland coastline and Beamish – The North of England Open Air Museum.



For shopaholics, Europe's largest shopping mall – The Metro Centre – is around a 25 minute drive away, while Royal Quays Outlet Centre which sells leading branded goods at discounted prices is located about 10 - 15 minutes away from the main hotel areas of North Tyneside.

Another hub for retail therapy is the Silverlink Retail Park that offers a mix of retail outlets, restaurants and an ODEON cinema. Our town centres also offer everyday essentials for visitors. They also boast a range of independent niche shops which are well worth a browse.

For more information about planning your trip and getting the best out of your stay in North Tyneside, call one of our Tourist Information Centres for help and advice.

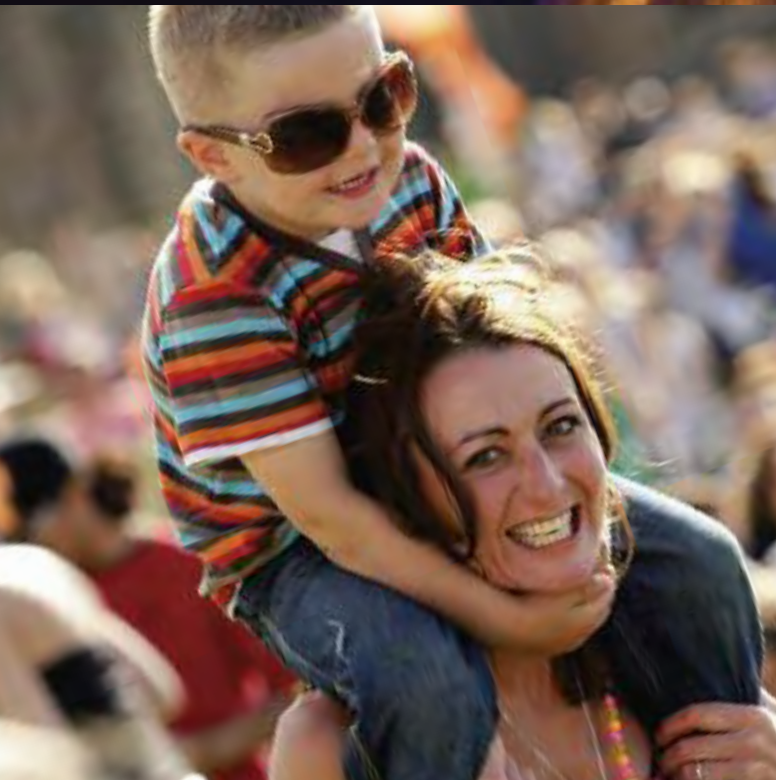


Lost World Adventure Golf

St. Mary's Lighthouse



North Tyneside is home to a varied and exciting year-round events programme, attracting locals and visitors alike. From road races and music festivals to Christmas markets and fireworks there is an event for everyone.





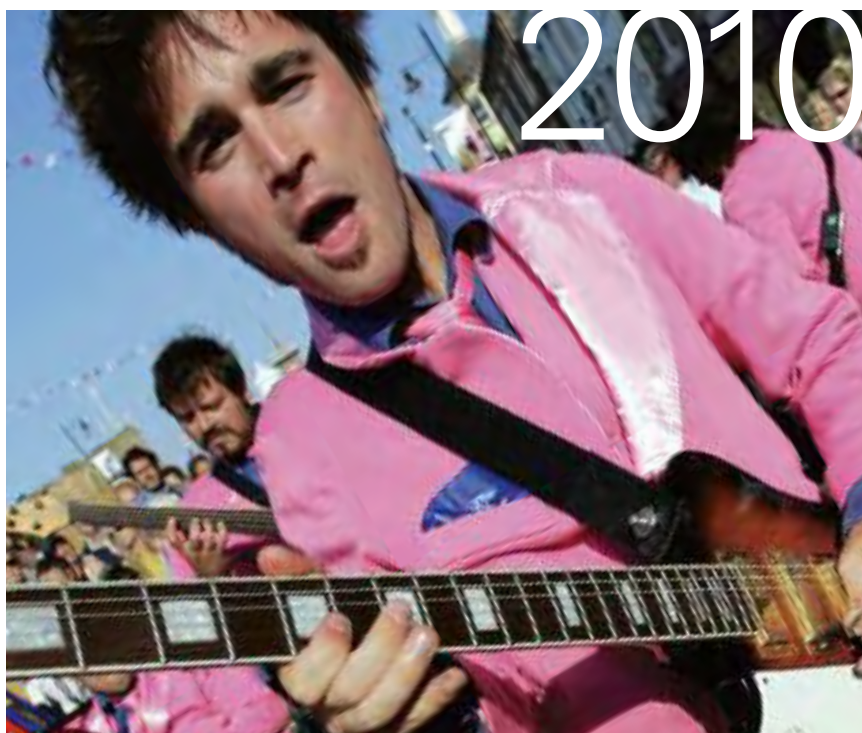
fantastic events

The Script, Mouth of the Tyne Festival

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event highlights



Stay in North Tyneside and visit a range of other events taking place within the region, including the Northumberland Plate Festival (24th - 26th June 2010), Sunderland International Air Show (24th and 25th July 2010), The Tall Ships Race in Hartlepool (7th - 10th August 2010) and the BUPA Great North Run (19th September 2010).

4 April 10k Road Race

Certainly a competitor for one of the most scenic road races in the UK, this popular event begins at The Parks Sports Centre in North Shields and takes in the Fish Quay, Tynemouth Priory and Castle, and a long stretch of coastline before finishing at St Mary's Lighthouse.

9 - 11 July Whitley Bay International Jazz Festival

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the jazz festival and features around 30 bands from all over the world.

10 - 11 July Mouth of the Tyne Festival

An exciting weekend of live music and truly unique street entertainment on both sides of the River Tyne. One of the highlights of the festival is an evening concert at Tynemouth Priory and Castle featuring a well-known artist each year.

28 - 29 August Model Railway Weekend

Blyth and District Model Rail Society present a weekend of displays and fun for all the family at the Parks Sports Centre in North Shields.

7 November North Tyneside Fireworks Display

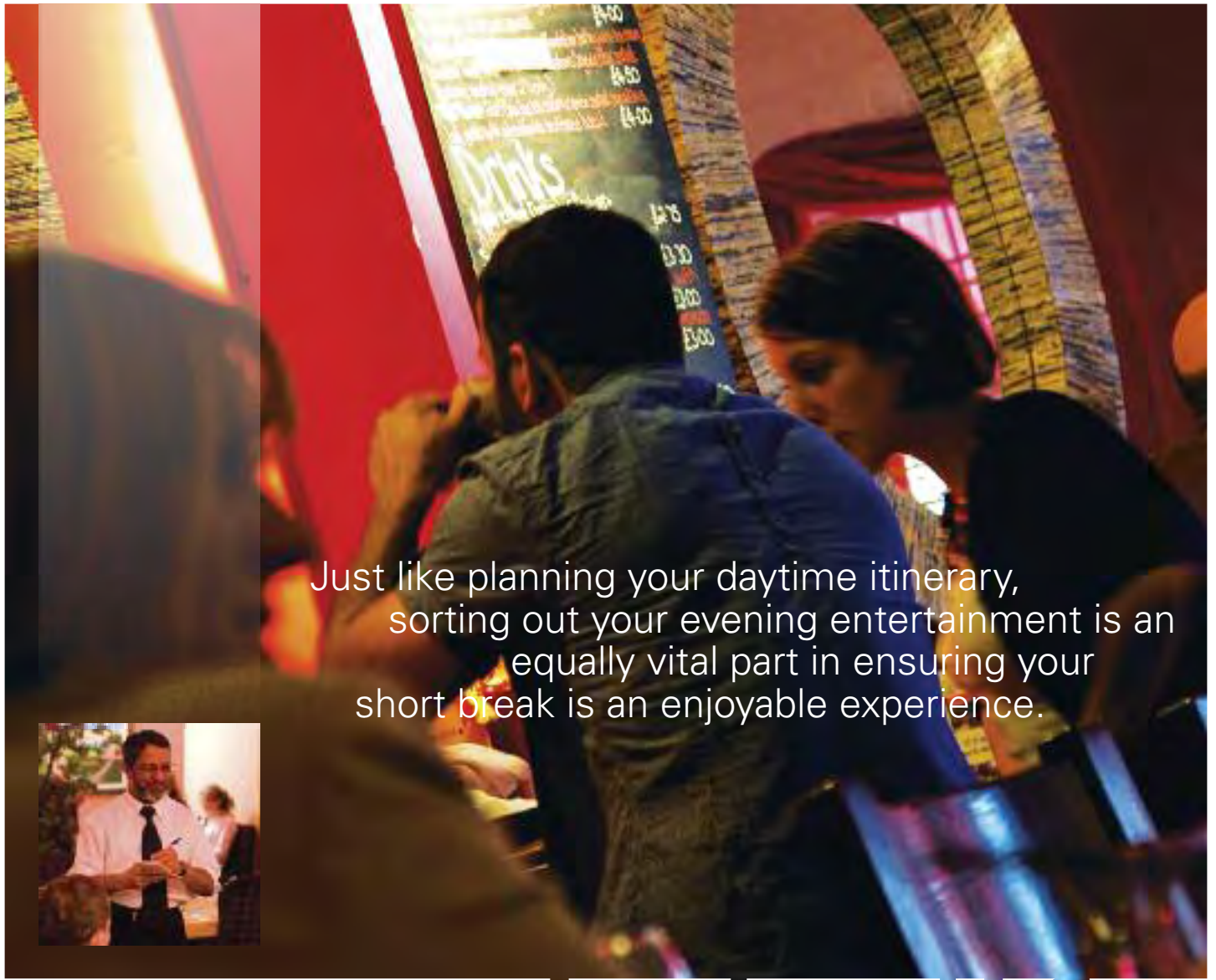
This spectacular display of colour and noise at the coast is always a family favourite.

11 - 12 December North Shields Victorian Christmas Market

One of the UK's most established festive markets featuring around 90 stalls selling traditional gifts and foods, street entertainment, carol singers, fairground rides and brass bands.

Year of the Arts 2010

A 12 month programme of special events and exhibitions, new artistic commissions and some unique experiences - launches in March 2010. For more information visit www.northtyneside.gov.uk



Just like planning your daytime itinerary, sorting out your evening entertainment is an equally vital part in ensuring your short break is an enjoyable experience.



our nightlife



There is an excellent choice of restaurants and bistros for eating out, as well as many bars and traditional pubs to end the evening. Enjoy a beachside snack, embrace a range of cuisines or eat 'al fresco' at North Shields Fish Quay or Tynemouth Village.

Visit the new state-of-the-art Playhouse Whitley Bay, Tynemouth Priory Theatre or the Saville Exchange in North Shields for live productions and shows. Or enjoy a drink at one of the borough's many pubs, which often showcase live music.

If time allows, venture further afield to the Theatre Royal in Newcastle, the Sunderland Empire or to the Metro Radio Arena in Newcastle for major international music acts and productions.

You could also visit NewcastleGateshead's vast leisure areas that boast bars, restaurants and clubs in abundance or visit the Sage Gateshead - an international home for contemporary and world music.



Collingwood Monument



Tynemouth Priory and Castle has stood guard at the mouth of the River Tyne for centuries and still stands proud today. Visitors can enjoy stunning views from the ancient walls and imagine what life might have been like all those years ago. Tynemouth makes a great day visit or short stay destination, with weekend markets, beaches and historic attractions all within walking distance.

Cullercoats was popular with generations of artists who drew inspiration from the breathtaking coastal scenery and often used fishing as a theme. Winslow Homer, one of America's leading artists, spent some time living in Cullercoats. Many of his masterpieces, painted locally, hang in some of the worlds most prestigious museums and galleries.



Segedunum Roman Fort and Museum in Wallsend draws visitors from around the world as part of the Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site.

our heritage

North Tyneside has strong links with the birth of the railways. The Stephenson Railway Museum was opened in 1986 to house the railway collections of Tyne & Wear Museums. Its name commemorates George and Robert Stephenson, the famous father and son who pioneered the steam railway. George Stephenson lived locally from 1802 until 1823.

The Tynemouth Volunteer Life Brigade, established in 1864, was the first of its type in the world and still operates today. The Watch House contains relics from various shipwrecks and rescue missions.

The coast is an area steeped in history from the Smugglers Caves at Cullercoats to the statue of Admiral Lord Collingwood at Tynemouth, dedicated to the man who took over from Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar.

There are many secrets to uncover about the area like the fact that International comedy star Stan Laurel's father lived in North Shields and that Stan gave his first public performance here.

Tynemouth Station Market





Alnwick Garden



Gateshead Millennium Bridge



BALTIC

North East England has the best of everything – castles and history, countryside and coastline, art and culture, buzzing nightlife and superb shopping – making it a very special place to visit for a short break or day visit.

Located only eight miles away from North Tyneside lies the vibrant destination of NewcastleGateshead. Renowned for fantastic shopping, bustling nightlife, the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, The Sage Gateshead music venue as well as the wonderful bridges arching over the River Tyne, this really is the place to be seen.



Theatre Royal, Newcastle



Durham Cathedral



Whether your journey takes you to Northumberland or County Durham there are so many popular attractions to keep you busy. Holy Island, Bamburgh, the Cheviot Hills, Alnwick Castle, The Alnwick Garden, Durham Cathedral, Beamish and Kielder Water are just a taster, and all are within approximately an hour's drive.

Getting around is made easy by fantastic transport links including the Metro system, a ferry crossing from North Shields to South Shields, good bus routes and Newcastle International Airport located close by.

A wonderful place to stay and the gateway to North East England, it is not surprising that North Tyneside is home for so many visitors each year.

the gateway to north east england



Bamburgh Castle

accommodation ratings explained

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Self-catering

For self-catering accommodation the layout and design of the accommodation and the range and quality of the kitchen equipment is assessed as well as the quality and comfort of the bedrooms and bathrooms and most importantly the cleanliness.



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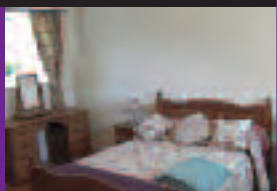
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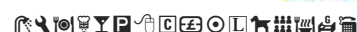
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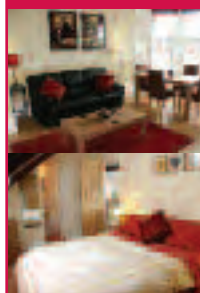
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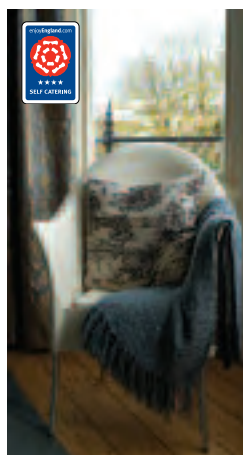
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Local travel information

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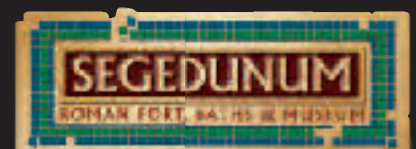
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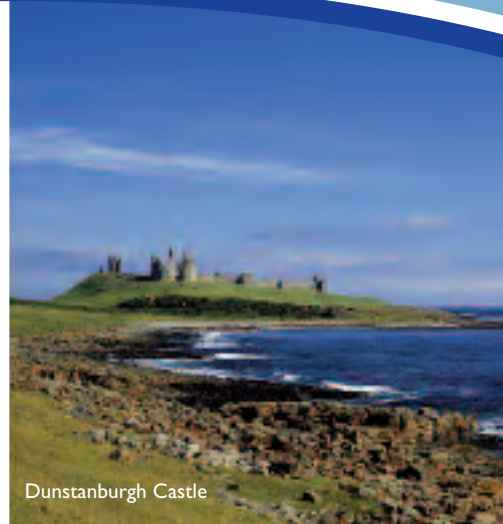
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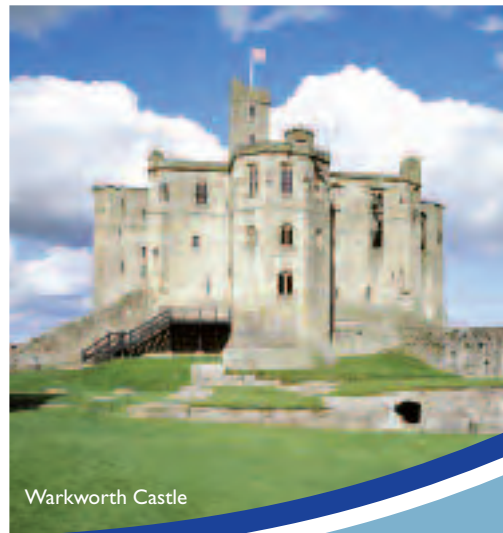
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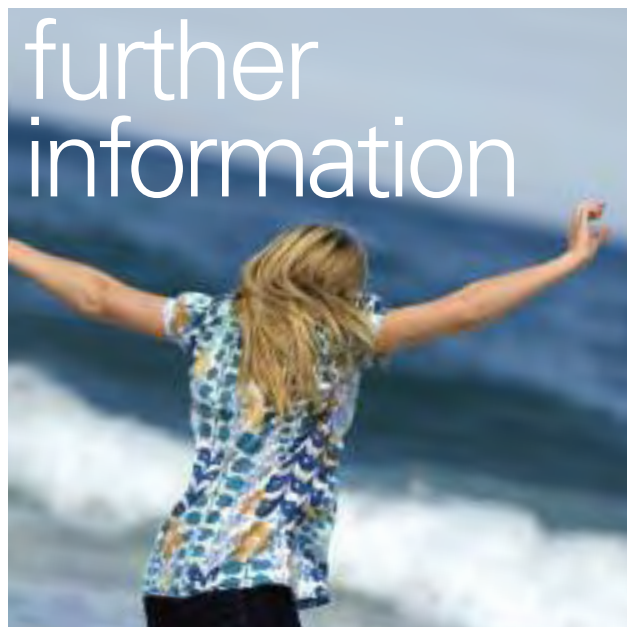
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- ☐ Whitley Bay International Jazz Festival (July)
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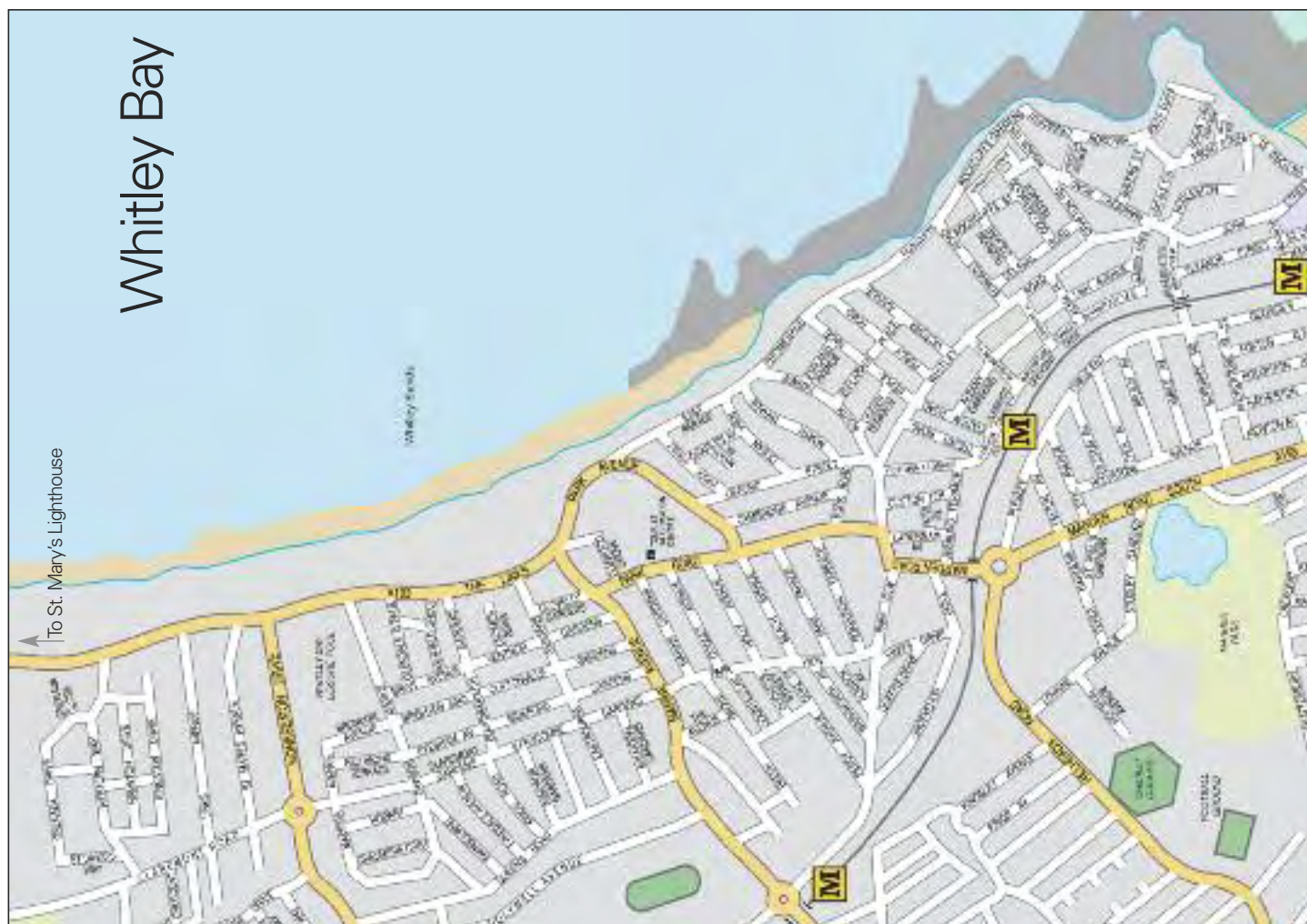
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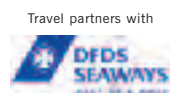
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