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Hiya Bonny lads & lasses, welcome to NewcastleGateshead

Welcome to the vibrant capital of North East England, where incredible culture, thrilling sport, superb shopping, exciting nightlife and top-notch cuisine are just waiting to be discovered! Compact and easily navigable, NewcastleGateshead offers a wealth of entertainment and activities, from galleries and museums to theatres and music venues, restaurants, pubs and clubs all within walking distance of each other.

We've got a packed calendar of events for you to enjoy all year round - whether you're looking for exciting live music or exhilarating sporting events, tasty farmers' markets or rib-tickling comedy festivals. It's all served up with a hearty helping of our famous Geordie friendliness, so no matter what your interests, you'll have the Tyne of your life!

Shop 'til you drop!

Whether you're searching for the latest trends or vintage treasures, NewcastleGateshead is a shopper's delight. Intu Metrocentre is Europe's largest indoor shopping and leisure complex, complete with bigname restaurants and an IMAX cinema. In the centre of town, department stores rub shoulders with chic boutiques at intu Eldon Square; while designer labels are all the rage in Monument Mall, Grainger Town and Jesmond.

Scrumptious scran!

With more restaurants per square mile than anywhere else in the North East, you'll never go hungry in NewcastleGateshead! There's an exceptional range of cuisines on offer, from Chinese banquets to cosy Italian bistros, gourmet restaurants and trendy street food venues. How about a pint of locally brewed real ale or a glass of wine in a sophisticated cocktail bar? Whatever your mood, we've got it covered.

A must for culture vultures!

As the sun sets over the famous bridges of the Tyne, there's nowhere better to enjoy a night out than NewcastleGateshead. Enjoy a range of live music, from rock and pop to musicals and classical concerts; experience world-class theatre and sidesplitting comedy or head to a club and dance 'til dawn. We Geordies know how to party!

Check out what's on at

www.NewcastleGateshead.com/whatson



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Getting here

With an international airport, fast and frequent rail connections, an international ferry terminal and a number of major road routes, the North East is probably closer than you think.

Air

Newcastle International Airport, voted the Best Large UK Airport in 2015 by Which?, provides a superb link to the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond with direct flights to over 80 destinations. It's only a 20-minute drive or Metro ride from Newcastle city centre, and has a great selection of places to eat and relax, and of course duty-free shopping.

Rail

Experience fantastic views of the Quayside as you roll into Newcastle Central Station by rail. With regular trains from London, the North West and Scotland, it's never been easier to get here. Passengers from London can be in NewcastleGateshead in just over 2 hours 30 minutes while the quickest trains from Edinburgh take just 1 hour 20 minutes. For a bargain break, booking in advance will save you a carriage of cash.

Road

Travelling by road is easy, with a network of major roads, including the A1(M) from the South and Scotland and the A69 from the West, linking NewcastleGateshead with the rest of the country. Once you're here, just park up in one of the many well-signposted car parks. It's so easy to get around, you won't need to get behind the wheel again until you leave!

Sea

The International Ferry Terminal at North Shields is the North of England's main sea link with Northern Europe and one of Europe's most popular cruise ports. DFDS Seaways operates daily sailings to and from Amsterdam.



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Getting around

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!

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 about 20 minutes, or to the coast and Sunderland in 30 minutes. Buy tickets before travelling and save money by getting a Metro DaySaver ticket or a Pop Pay As You Go card if you're making a few journeys. You can find a Metro map on p67 of this guide. www.nexus.org.uk/metro

Buses

Tyne and Wear Day Rover tickets are great value, offering unlimited travel (including Metro and Shields Ferry). You can buy these and individual tickets on board the bus. Go North East branded buses take passengers to some of the region's favourite attractions and are easy to spot in town. Look out for the Quaylink buses connecting city centre attractions, the Ten to Metrocentre and the Waggonway 28/28A to Beamish Museum. The Angel 21 bus takes passengers from the city centre to... the Angel of the North. www.nexus.org.uk/bus

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 (see p35) for all your cycling needs. You'll find bike hire, repairs and maintenance, a bike shop and café all on site.

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? www.nexus.org.uk/ferry

Organised tours

Discover more of NewcastleGateshead with personally tailored tours, sightseeing buses, or group excursions, each designed to be as fun as they are informative. See page 23 of this guide for details.

Taxis

NewcastleGateshead has a very walkable city centre; however if you need a taxi to get you to where you want to be, there are plenty of companies to choose from, including EastCoast Taxis (0191 253 3777), LA Taxis (0191 287 7777) and Uber.



10 things not to miss

Get the most out of NewcastleGateshead with our top 10 highlights and attractions

1 Newcastle Castle

Standing on the site of the fortress from which the city takes its name, Newcastle Castle has one of the finest surviving medieval castle keeps in Britain and offers breathtaking views from its rooftop. (p39)

2 Quayside and Bridges

Enjoy a stroll along the picturesque Quayside and take in views of our seven bridges spanning the River Tyne. The once industrial area has been given a new lease of life thanks to landmark buildings, laidback pubs, trendy bars and stylish restaurants.

3 Angel of the North

At 54m wide and 20m high, it's hard to miss Sir Antony Gormley's iconic work of public art, dominating the skyline as you approach from the South. A proud, awe-inspiring sight. (p15)

4 BALTIC & Sage Gateshead

Iconic buildings and cultural jewels in the Quayside's crown, BALTIC's ever-changing calendar of contemporary art exhibitions and Sage Gateshead's enviable programme of live music events provide artistic inspiration for all tastes. (p15 / p27)



5 Grey Street & Grainger Town

Elegant Grey Street in Grainger Town was voted Britain's finest street by Radio 4 listeners thanks to its magnificently preserved Georgian architecture. The historic heart of the city also houses the Victorian Grainger Market and the Grade I listed Theatre Royal. (p39)

6 | Great North Museum: Hancock

Explore natural history and ancient civilisations, world cultures and amazing geological and archaeological collections. Visitors of all ages will enjoy the planetarium, life-sized T-Rex skeleton and virtual Hadrian's Wall. Changing exhibitions and regular lectures will educate and fascinate. (p15)

7 | Life Science Centre

The award-winning Life Science Centre brings learning to life for a fun family day out. The centre offers excellent exhibitions, a 4D motion simulator ride, live science shows, the North's biggest planetarium and even an outdoor ice skating rink during the winter. (p19)

8 intu Metrocentre

Europe's largest indoor shopping and leisure complex is packed with highstreet favourites, designer names, quirky boutiques, an IMAX cinema and over 60 restaurants and cafés. Shopping has never been so much fun! (p30)

9 St James' Park

Home of Newcastle United, St James' Park's white cantilever roof, the largest in Europe, is visible across the city. Take in a match or visit for a tour. Howay the lads! (p35)

10 The Ouseburn

Home to Seven Stories National Centre for Children's Books and Stepney Bank Stables, the tranquil Ouseburn Valley is a favourite with families during the day. As the clock ticks round, it becomes a mecca for music and real ale lovers with venues including The Cluny and The Tyne Bar offering great live music.

Explore a little further

There's even more to do right on our doorstep; from rugged countryside to fabulous beaches, historic market towns and intriguing attractions...

The traditional seaside village of **Tynemouth** is a particular highlight thanks to its vibrant weekend market and dramatic **Anglo-Saxon priory and castle** (p42), not to mention quirky shops, great bars and a thriving surf scene. Enjoy seafront strolls including the exciting low-tide causeway walk to **St Mary's Lighthouse** (p42) in **Whitley Bay**. A visit to the chippy is a must, just watch out for those seagulls!

The lively coastal town of **South Shields** has stunning reconstructions at **Arbeia Roman Fort** (p40) and family attractions aplenty. Enjoy a treat of delicious homemade ice cream at Minchella & Co, or a tasty curry from one of the many Indian restaurants on the famous Ocean Road.

Hadrian's Wall

There's a beautiful sandy beach at **Sunderland**, our city by the sea, and culture in abundance thanks to the superb **Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens**, the artistic treasures of **National Glass Centre** (p21) and the historic 7th-century **St Peter's Church**.

The Northumberland coastline is equally as stunning; a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty full of craggy splendour and dramatic seascapes. Award-winning, golden, sandy beaches shelter abundant wildlife and historic castles including the picturesque ruins of Dunstanburgh and the grand splendour of **Bamburgh**.

The awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hadrian's Wall also snakes its way across Northumberland, taking in some magnificent scenery as well as forts and settlements on the way.

Durham Cathedral

A region of unspoilt natural beauty, the towering forests and peaceful landscape offer an opportunity to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

There's plenty to explore here though; fans of Harry Potter and history buffs alike will love the spectacular **Alnwick Castle** (p40) (the gothic castle was a location for the film's quidditch scenes); the contemporary **Alnwick Garden** (p19), with its charming treehouse, cascading water features and themed gardens, offers something different in every season.

If you're looking to blow those cobwebs away and get back to nature, look no further than **Kielder Water and Forest Park** (p45), home to the darkest skies in England. Viewing the protected Northumberland International Dark Sky Park in all its glory at Kielder Observatory will take your breath away: while the combination of 250 square miles of forest and Northern Europe's biggest man-made lake will delight fans of the great outdoors. Pack up a picnic and enjoy rugged walks and water sports.

The **Gateshead** countryside is another fantastic place to enjoy

Beamish Museum

the great outdoors, with ponds, woodlands and wildflower meadows. Red kites fly where coke works once belched smoke while the Derwent Walk winds through farmland past the **National Trust's Gibside** estate (p39).

Yet another **UNESCO World Heritage Site** can be found on a short trip down the A1 to **Durham**, where the magnificent Norman castle and cathedral nestle amidst the medieval town's cobbled streets, filled with quirky shops and cafés.

Travelling a few miles outside Durham will transport you to another time, thanks to **Beamish's** nostalgic attractions (p41). At the open-air museum, visitors can experience North East life as it was during the 1820s, 1900s and 1940s; catch a tram, visit the farm and take some oldfashioned sweets home!

Find out more:

www.seeitdoitsunderland.co.uk www.thisisdurham.com www.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk www.visitnorthtyneside.com www.visitnorthumberland.com www.visitsouthtyneside.co.uk

Almwick Castle

Visitor Attractions

Marvellous museums and galleries galore!

Sir Antony Gormley's **Angel of the North** extends a warm welcome to arriving visitors! The Quayside's famous bridges and surrounding architecture are always worth a stroll and there's more eye-catching art at the boundary-pushing **BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art**. Uncover dinosaur skeletons and world cultures at **Great North Museum: Hancock** and play and invent at **Discovery Museum**; there are surprises in store for young and old alike at Life **Science Centre** and **Seven Stories, The National Centre for Children's Books**.

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The UK's largest commercial art, craft and design gallery. Housed in a former Victorian warehouse, its exhibitions change quarterly and represent the work of around 250 artists each season. **16 Stoddart Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle NE2 1AN 0191 261 1103 Q Map 1: G3 M Manors (10-min walk) C S C**

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ANGEL OF THE NORTH

Iconic 20m-tall steel sculpture designed by Sir Antony Gormley. It has a wingspan of 54m! Durham Road, Low Eighton, Gateshead NE9 6AA gateshead.gov.uk/angel O Map 2: C7

BALTIC CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

Discover an ever-changing and international programme of modern visual arts in a landmark riverside building.

Gateshead Quays, South Shore Road, Gateshead NE8 3BA 0191 478 1810 balticmill.com Q Map 1: G6 M Gateshead Q Baltic Square C & C

BALTIC 39

This converted warehouse on High Bridge is a hub of contemporary art for experimental creatives. 31-39 High Bridge Street, Newcastle NEI 1EW 0191 261 3830 baltic39.com Map 1: D5 Monument Q Grey Street



Explore the diversity of animal and plant life, discover objects from Ancient Greece, and marvel at the planetarium, life-size T-Rex dinosaur skeleton and interactive model of Hadrian's Wall.

Barras Bridge, Newcastle NE2 4PT 0191 208 6765 © Map 1: D1 M Haymarket Q Haymarket © & & ©

CHINESE ARCH

An ornate 11m-high arch marking the northern entrance to Newcastle's Chinatown, home to many of Newcastle's Chinese restaurants. Chinatown, Newcastle NE1 4XQ newcastlegateshead.com @ Map 1: C4 M St James Q Newgate Street



Learn about the changing story of Tyneside, discover inventions that changed the world and create your own. The museum's Play & Invent space and events mean there's always something new and interesting to do.

Blandford Square, Newcastle NE1 4JA 0191 232 6789 O Map 1: B6 M Central Station Q Central Station © & 2 ©

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Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne Tel: (0191) 208 6765 www.greatnorthmuseum.org.uk



Laing Art Gallery New Bridge Street Newcastle upon Tyne Tel: (0191) 232 7734 www.laingartgallery.org.uk



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Free entry Blandford Square, Newcastle upon Tyne Tel: (0191) 232 6789 www.discoverymuseum.org.uk





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The Hatton is closed for a £3.8m development and will reopen in autumn 2017. The refurbished gallery will be a vibrant exhibition space and its star exhibit, Kurt Schwitters' Merz Barn Wall, will take centre stage. Newcastle University, The Quadrangle, Newcastle NE1 7RU

0191 208 6059 © Map 1: C2 M Haymarket <u>Q</u> Haymarket © & ©

GALLAGHER & TURNER

Modern and contemporary art gallery, showing exhibitions by well-known local, national and international artists. **30 St Mary's Place, Newcastle NE1 7PQ 0191 261 4465** gallagherandturner.co.uk @ Map 1: D2 M Haymarket @ Haymarket @

GALLERY NORTH

Art gallery presenting exhibitions by artists of national and international reputation as well as work by promising new talent. Northumbria University, Sandyford Road, Newcastle NE1 8ST O191 227 4424 gn.northumbria.ac.uk Q Map 1: E2 M Haymarket Q John Dobson Street

GATESHEAD MILLENNIUM BRIDGE

The world's first tilting bridge, used by pedestrians and cyclists to cross the River Tyne between BALTIC and Malmaison.

Gateshead Quays, Gateshead NE8 3BA 0191 433 8100 © Map 1: G5 M Gateshead Q Baltic Square Q Law Courts



Over the last 25 years 'the Shipley' has become established as a national centre for contemporary craft and has built up one of the best collections outside London, including ceramics, wood, metal, glass, textiles and furniture. Prince Consort Road, Gateshead NE8 4JB 0191 477 1495 @ Map 2: C5 @ @

THE HOLY BISCUIT

A contemporary gallery and arts centre in a former Methodist church in Newcastle's East End.

1 Clarence St, Newcastle NE2 1YH 0191 447 6811 theholybiscuit.org @ Map 1: G3 M Manors (10-min walk) @ & @

LIT AND PHIL

The largest independent library outside of London with a fascinating history dating back over 200 years. 23 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 ISE 0191 232 0192 litandphil.org.uk © Map 1: D6 M Central Station Q Central Station

NEWCASTLE ARTS CENTRE

A creative hub offering exhibitions, events, performance space, courses and a large arts and crafts shop. **67-69 Westgate Road,** Newcastle NE1 ISG 0191 261 5618 newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk @ Map 1: C5 M Central Station @ Central Station @ & & @

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- Explore your fantastic brain in the Brain Zone.
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All activities are included in admission price. *You must be a minimum of 1.2m tall to experience the 4D Motion Ride.

Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP life.org.uk



While attracting exhibitions from the biggest names in art, the gallery also has an impressive permanent collection including landscapes by John Martin and sculpture by Henry Moore. New Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 8AG O191 278 1611 Q Map 1: E4 Monument Q John Dobson St C S C

NEWCASTLE CITY LIBRARY

A modern building with a staggering book collection, also the home of Newcastle's local studies and family history section. New Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 8AX 0191 277 4100 Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal © S ©

NORTHERN PRINT

An open-access print studio in Ouseburn with classes and courses plus a contemporary printmaking gallery.

Stepney Bank, Ouseburn, Newcastle NE1 2NP 0191 261 7000 northernprint.org.uk • Map 1: H3 • Manors (10-min walk) • City Road

OUSEBURN FARM

Get up close with sheep, goats, pigs, guinea pigs and chickens in the purpose-built barn and the farm's fields and meadows. Ouseburn Road (off Lime Street), Newcastle NE1 2PA 0191 232 3698 ouseburnfarm.org.uk @ Map 1: H3 M Manors (10-min walk) @ City Road @ @ @ @



Bring out your inner scientist at Life with its 4D motion ride, 100% hands-on Curiosity Zone, live theatre shows and changing programme of exhibitions, plus the North East's largest planetarium! Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP 0191 243 8210 © Map 1: B6 M Central Station Q Central Station

SEVEN STORIES, THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Explore the amazing world of children's books where magical words and pictures are brought to life.

30 Lime Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle NE1 2PQ 0300 330 1095 ext 300 sevenstories.org.uk Q Map 1: H4 Manors (10-min walk) Q City Road 3 & 2 @

SIDE GALLERY

Newly redeveloped Side Gallery is committed to exhibiting the best in international humanist documentary photography. 5-9 Side, Newcastle NE1 3JE 0191 232 2208 amber-online.com Q Map 1: E6 M Central Station Q Quayside

FURTHER AFIELD

THE ALNWICK GARDEN

A collection of stunning contemporary gardens in Northumberland, also home to a unique treehouse restaurant. Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 1YU 01665 511350 alnwickgarden.com Q Map 3: C2 Q Q Q

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DANIEL FARM SHOP AND TEA

A working farm and visitor attraction, with café and farm shop stocked with local artisan food, and surrounding fields filled with cattle, donkeys, alpacas and Shetland ponies.

Sled Lane, Wylam, Northumberland NE41 8JH 01661 853849 facebook.com/danielfarmwylam O Map 3: C5

DURHAM UNIVERSITY ATTRACTIONS

From medieval buildings to botanical gardens and museums, there's much to discover at this World Heritage Site.

Durham University, Durham DH1 3LE 0191 334 2000 dur.ac.uk/attractions Q Map 3: C6 Q C6

NATIONAL GLASS CENTRE

Discover Sunderland's glassmaking heritage, see demos, have a go yourself and explore contemporary exhibitions. Liberty Way, Sunderland SR6 OGL O191 515 5555 nationalglasscentre.com Map 2: H7 MSt Peter's



SOUTH SHIELDS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Uncover the story of South Tyneside and its people, spanning 4,000 years of history, and enjoy changing exhibitions in the art gallery. 4 Ocean Road, South Shields NE33 2.JA 0191 211 5599 southshieldsmuseum.org.uk Map 2: G3 M South Shields © M 2 ©

VALLUM FARM

A foodie haven selling and serving artisan products from its dairy, bakery and garden kitchen, with frequent special events. Military Road, East Wallhouses, Newcastle NE18 OLL 01434 672323 vallumfarm.co.uk @ Map 3: B4 © & 2 @

THE WORD - NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE WRITTEN WORD

A brand-new cultural venue celebrating the written word in all its forms through a rolling programme of events, exhibitions and workshops. 45 Market Place, South Shields NE33 1JF 0191 424 7788 theworduk.org

♥ Map 2: G3 M South Shields

WWT WASHINGTON WETLAND CENTRE

This award-winning site offers unforgettable wildlife encounters, beautiful scenery and special events. Pattinson, Washington NE38 8LE 0191 416 5454 wwt.org.uk/visit-us/washington Q Map 2: F7 Q Q Q





Discover amazing things to do this year in the North East

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BBC Newcastle, Barrack Road, Newcastle NE2 4NS 0370 901 1227 bbc.co.uk/showsandtours @ Map 2: B4 @ Map 2: B4

CITY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

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ILES TOURS

lles Tours offers a range of tours, bookable online, each showing off Newcastle and its fascinating history and culture.

Meet at Monument. 07734 130422 liestours.co.uk © Map 1: D4 Monument Q Theatre Royal

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PERSONALISED TOURING SERVICES

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RIVER ESCAPES

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The city guides provide fascinating walking tours that bring to life the history, heritage and culture of Tyneside. Daily city highlights tours run from June to September with tours every Saturday in May and October. Tours leave from Central Arcade at 10.30am (no need to book). Visit website for details of heritage tours exploring particular places or topics.

Entertainment & Performance

World-class entertainment and performances!

There's nowhere like NewcastleGateshead for keeping visitors enthralled and entertained. Whether you're in the mood for top-notch theatre or thrilling live music, rib-tickling comedy or a night at the pictures, there's entertainment around every corner!

We'll keep you on the edge of your seat thanks to world-class productions at **Theatre Royal**, cuttingedge drama from **Northern Stage** and **Live Theatre** or vibrant performances at **Dance City**. Film buffs will adore the art deco haven of the **Tyneside Cinema** for independent flicks and top movies.

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M Nearest Metro Station 🝳 Nearest Quaylink Bus Stop 🖶 Free Entry 😰 Fee Applies 🚷 Disabled Access ⊗ Café 👼 Toilets Music lovers are spoilt for choice! As well as being home to Royal Northern Sinfonia, **Sage Gateshead**'s iconic building plays host to a diverse range of live music, from opera and folk to classical and alternative. **Metro Radio Arena** is the region's largest concert and exhibition centre, welcoming pop and rock concerts as well as humongous stage shows like **Disney On Ice**.

A gem from Newcastle's industrial heritage, Robert Stephenson's workshop has recently reopened providing the city with its newest arts and music centre - **The Boiler Shop**.

The **Ouseburn Valley** is the area's artistic and musical hub; **The Cluny** hosts a diverse range of live music almost every night; **The Cumberland Arms** is a favourite for folkies; or enjoy a summer BBQ and outdoor stage at **The Tyne Bar**. You can read more about venues in 'the Ouseburn' in the 'nightlife' section (p54-59).

In the mood for a giggle? Let **The Stand Comedy Club** keep you rolling in the aisles, thanks to popular comedians and up-and-coming performers just waiting to tickle your funny bone.

THE BOILER SHOP

Robert Stephenson's workshop has recently been redeveloped and now hosts a programme of live music and DJ events.

20 South Street, Newcastle NE1 3PD stevensonworks.com Q Map 1: C6 M Central Station Q Central Station

THE CLUNY

A live music venue, pub and café in the Ouseburn Valley, renowned for intimate gigs by up-and-coming artists.

36 Lime Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle NEI 2PQ 0191 230 4474 thecluny.com ♀ Map 1: H3 M Manors (10-min walk) ♀ City Road ♀ � � �

DANCE CITY

A purpose-built dance house where people can learn, train and watch over 40 different styles of dance.

Temple Street, Newcastle NE1 4BR 0191 261 0505 dancecity.co.uk Q Map 1: B5 M Central Station Q Central Station G & Q =

EMPIRE CINEMA - NEWCASTLE

Situated in The Gate leisure complex in Newcastle city centre, with 16 screens showing the latest blockbusters. The Gate, Newgate Street, Newcastle NEI 5TG empirecinemas.co.uk Q Map 1: C4 Monument Q Newgate Street

JAZZ CAFÉ

An intimate venue presenting regular live jazz, usually on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 25-27 Pink Lane, Newcastle NE1 5DW 0191 222 9882 jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk Map 1: C5 M Central Station C Central Station 6 (after 9pm / for events) & C

LIVE THEATRE

From its base on Newcastle's quayside, Live Theatre creates and performs new plays of world-class quality. 27 Broad Chare, Newcastle NE1 3DQ 0191 232 1232 live.org.uk @ Map 1: F5 M Central Station (15-min walk) @ Law Courts @ Common Common

METRO RADIO ARENA

North East England's largest concert and exhibition venue, it's the place to see global superstars. Arena Way, Newcastle NE4 7NA 0844 493 6666 metroradioarena.co.uk @ Map 1: B8 M Central Station Q Central Station @ @ ©

NEWCASTLE CITY HALL

The City Hall prides itself on showcasing the finest acts from around the world, be it rock, pop, comedy or musicals. Northumberland Road, Newcastle NE1 8SF 0191 277 8030 theatreroyal.co.uk Map 1: D3 M Haymarket Q John Dobson St O

NORTHERN STAGE

A vibrant producing theatre that also welcomes productions from around the world to delight audiences of all ages. Barras Bridge, Newcastle NE1 7RH 0191 230 5151 northernstage.co.uk Q Map 1: D2 M Haymarket Q Haymarket G & 2 @

02 ACADEMY

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Marine Avenue, Whitley Bay NE26 1LZ 0191 643 2643 playhousewhitleybay.co.uk @ Map 2: G1 M Monkseaton (15-min walk) @ @ @

RIVERSIDE

A nightclub and live music venue on Newcastle Quayside, the Grade Il listed building maintains many original features.

Neptune House, 1 The Close, Newcastle NE1 3RQ 0191 230 1813 riversidenewcastle.co.uk Q Map 1: E6 M Central Station Q Quayside S ©

SAGE GATESHEAD

This striking landmark on the Gateshead side of the river is a world-class concert venue and centre for musical education. **St Mary's Square**,

Gateshead Quays NE8 2JR 0191 443 4661 sagegateshead.com Q Map 1: F6 M Gateshead Q Sage Gateshead () (free entry to building) & C

SIDE CINEMA

Side Cinema's 51 rescued seats include rare doubles. The cinema is dedicated to exhibiting the best in international humanist documentary film. **1-3 Side, Newcastle NE1 3JE**

0191 232 2208 amber-online.com Ø Map 1: E6 M Central Station Q Quayside

THE STAND

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TYNE THEATRE & OPERA HOUSE

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M Monument Q Theatre Royal

GRAINGER MARKET

A traditional indoor market in the heart of Grainger Town with a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. Grainger Street, Newcastle NE1 5JG graingermarket.org.uk Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Roval 6 🗙 📾



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MONUMENT MALL

The place to find luxury brands and upmarket retailers thanks to a recent redevelopment. Blackett Street, Newcastle NE1 7AL Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Roval 6 🗙 🚾

NEWCASTLE FARMERS' MARKET

Local food producers gather at Grey's Monument on the first Friday of every month. Grainger Street, Newcastle NE1 6JG Q Map 1: D4





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QUAYSIDE MARKET

Independent traders selling handcrafted goods and local produce in an unrivalled location every Sunday from 9am until 4pm. Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3AF Map 1: F6 M Central Station (10-min walk) Q Law Courts



Join the Black & White Army with a visit to Newcastle United's flagship club shop, located at the famous St James' Park. There's bags of choice for picking up footy souvenirs, including current replica kits, retro shirts, training gear, accessories and gifts. St James' Park, Strawberry Place, Newcastle NE1 4ST

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Home to 130+ high-street names and specialist shops, including Debenhams, Fenwick and John Lewis, world-famous brands like Apple and Hollister, and flagship stores for River Island and Topshop. Entrances at Northumberland St, Newgate St and Blackett St, Newcastle O191 261 1891 Q Map 1: C4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal S & C

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A friendly independent record store in the High Bridge Quarter with listening decks so you can try before you buy. 4 Old George Yard, Newcastle NE1 IEZ 0191 221 0201 newcastlegateshead.com Map 1: D5 Monument Q Grey Street

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An inspiring bookshop especially for children, one of the largest of its kind in the UK. 30 Lime Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle NEI 2PQ 0300 330 1095 ext 301 sevenstories.org.uk @ Map 1: H4 Manors (10-min walk) @ City Road % @

UPSIDE DOWN PRESENTS

Stocking local art, prints, handmade gifts and Geordie-themed cards, postcards and souvenirs. 61 Side, Newcastle NE1 3JE 07512 349988 61side.co.uk © Map 1: E6 M Central Station Q Quayside **Sport & Activities**

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A tour of St James' Park gives a fascinating insight to the history of the club, and the chance to sit in the dugout! Roof-top tours 150ft above the ground offer outstanding panoramic views of Tyneside. St James' Park, Newcastle NE1 4ST 0844 372 1892 Q Map 1: B3 M St James Q Newgate Street G & @

BEAMISH WILD

Adventure trails, zip wires and rope bridges offer hours of outdoor family fun in the grounds of Beamish Hall. Beamish, nr Stanley, County Durham DH9 OYB 01207 233733 beamishwild.co.uk Q Map 2: A8

CLIMB NEWCASTLE

An indoor climbing centre in Byker where all ages and abilities can enjoy this exhilarating sport. Shipley Place, Byker, Newcastle NE6 2DQ 0191 276 2174 climbnewcastle.com Q Map 2: C4 M Byker 9 ©

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THE CYCLE HUB

A welcoming café with bike hire and well-equipped bike shop, perfect for a pedalling pit-stop with riverside views.

Quayside, Newcastle NE6 1BU 0191 276 7250 thecyclehub.org @ Map 1: J5 @ Walker Road @ S @

DURHAM COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Home to Durham County Cricket Club, Emirates Riverside has a picturesque setting by the River Wear and Lumley Castle. Riverside, Chester-le-Street DH3 3QR 0191 387 1717 durhamccc.co.uk Q Map 3: C5 G & C

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Matfen Hall Hotel, Newcastle NE20 ORH 0333 331 4996 goape.co.uk/matfen Ø Map 3: B4 Ø 📾

THE JOURNEY

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Higham House, New Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 8AN 0191 222 3377 thejourneynewcastle.co.uk © Map 1: E4 Monument Q John Dobson Street © S ©

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Premier karting on a 1,200m outdoor track alongside a host of activities including paintball, rage rally, archery and tomahawks, and off-road 4x4. Warden Law Motorsport Centre, Sunderland SR3 2PR 0191 521 4050 kartingnortheast.com O Map 3: D5 O

LANE7

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The most successful British Basketball team in BBL history. See them in action at Sport Central. Sport Central, Northumbria University, Northumberland Road, Newcastle NE1 8ST 0191 245 3880 newcastle-eagles.com @ Map 1: E2 M Haymarket Q John Dobson St @ @ @

NEWCASTLE FALCONS

Experience the energy of Aviva Premiership rugby at Kingston Park, the home of Newcastle Falcons.

Kingston Park, Newcastle NE13 8AF 0871 226 6060 newcastlefalcons.co.uk @ Map 2: A2 M Bank Foot @ & & @

NEWCASTLE RACING AND EVENTS

Enjoy the thrill of horse racing at one of the most popular racecourses in the UK, host to both flat and National Hunt fixtures, and with a new all-weather track. **High Gosforth Park**,

Newcastle NE3 5HP 0191 236 2020 newcastle-racecourse.co.uk Ø Map 2: B2 M Regent Centre + shuttle bus (race day) Ø & 2 @

NEWCASTLE THUNDER

The North East's only professional rugby league club are an exciting and ambitious team to watch.

Kingston Park, Newcastle NE13 8AF 0191 214 5588 thunderrugby.com @ Map 2: A2 M Bank Foot @ & & @

OCEAN BEACH PLEASURE PARK

Over 40 rides and attractions plus arcades, quasar and more beside the coast in South Shields. Sea Road, South Shields NE33 2LD 0191 456 1617 oceanbeach.co.uk @ Map 2: G3 M South Shields (15-min walk) @ @ @ @

STEPNEY BANK STABLES

A unique equestrian centre and pony club offering group and private riding lessons for all abilities.

Stepney Bank, Ouseburn, Newcastle NE1 2PN 0191 261 5544 stepneybank.co.uk Q Map 1: H4 M Byker Q City Road S S



Have a peek behind the scenes at the Stadium of Light. Get a taste of what it's like for the players as you visit the dressing room and walk down the tunnel to the sound of Dance of the Knights by Prokofiev. Stadium of Light, Sunderland SR5 1SU 0871 911 1224 Q Map 2: H7 M St Peter's G & Q
History & Heritage

Discover a rich world of history and heritage!

Ancient ruins and atmospheric castles reside amidst modern urban architecture. One of the finest streets in England, **Grey Street**, and surrounding **Grainger Town** boast over 240 listed buildings. The remains of the historic town walls, medieval friary and many fine Georgian and Victorian buildings are within a short distance of the 12th-century **Newcastle Castle**.

Enjoy an adventure at **Arbeia Roman Fort** in South Shields or join up to the Roman Army to protect the remains of **Hadrian's Wall**, which stretches across the countryside.

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For a quieter slice of history, enjoy the wonderfully quaint Roman town of **Corbridge** or the atmospheric abbey and old gaol in **Hexham**.

Beamish - The Living Museum of the North takes a fascinating look at life in the North East during the 1820s, 1900s and 1940s. The whole family will enjoy a stroll around this open-air museum, discovering what life was really like in the recreated town, pit village and working farms and railways.

Towering majestically over medieval Durham City, **Durham Cathedral** is one of the country's greatest buildings and together with the Norman castle forms a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Durham's cobbled streets and historic buildings are known to enchant visitors. Don't miss out on the covered market and some top shopping!





Standing on the site of the original 'new castle' which gave the city its name, the Castle Keep and its medieval gatehouse the Black Gate are open daily and host a range of special events. The Black Gate, Castle Garth, Newcastle NE1 1RQ O191 230 6300 Q Map 1: D6 M Central Station Q Central Station G S Q

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BESSIE SURTEES HOUSE

Two five-storey 16th / 17th century merchants' houses - fine examples of Jacobean domestic architecture. 41-44 Sandhill, Newcastle NE1 3JF 0191 269 1255 historicengland.org.uk @ Map 1: E6 M Central Station @ Quayside © ©

BLACKFRIARS

Restored 13th-century friary set in a quiet grassy courtyard hidden away inside busy Newcastle city centre. Friars Street, Newcastle NE1 4XN blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk info@blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk @ Map 1: C5 Monument @ Newgate Street @ (external viewing only)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY

Mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, built in the 1840s to a neo-Gothic design. Clayton Street West, Newcastle NE1 5HH 0191 232 6953 stmaryscathedral.org.uk @ Map 1: C6 M Central Station @ Central Station @ & & @



Gibside is a Georgian 'grand design' on a spectacular scale. Discover refreshing open spaces and inspiring views, while exploring elegant buildings and ruins. Nr Rowlands Gill, Gateshead NE16 6BG 01207 541820 Q Map 3: C5 Q & C

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS

Visitors are invited to explore the Cathedral of the Church of England Diocese of Newcastle, notable for its unusual lantern spire constructed in 1448.

St Nicholas Square, Newcastle NE1 1PF 0191 232 1939 stnicholascathedral.co.uk Q Map 1: D5 M Central Station Q S S

GREY STREET AND GRAINGER TOWN

Designed in the 1830s, Grainger Town's classical architecture is a highlight of NewcastleGateshead. Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 7RU newcastlegateshead.com @ Map 1: D4 M Monument @ Theatre Royal

GREY'S MONUMENT

Inside the Grade I listed monument to Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey, 164 stone steps spiral upwards to a railed platform and spectacular views. Tours available. Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 7RU newcastlecityguides.org.uk @ Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal @ (tours)

ST MARY'S HERITAGE CENTRE

The fascinating story of Gateshead from Roman times to now is revealed in this Grade I listed church. St Mary's Church, Oakwellgate, Gateshead NE8 2AU 0191 433 4699 newcastlegateshead.com Q Map 1: F6 M Gateshead Q Hillgate Quay

TANFIELD RAILWAY

Take a ride on a steam train at the world's oldest railway, built in 1725, a signal of the new industrial age.

Old Marley Hill, Gateshead NE16 5ET 07508 092365 tanfield-railway.co.uk Q Map 2: A7 3 •

VICTORIA TUNNEL

A fully preserved 19th-century underground waggonway - also used as a WWII air raid shelter. Tours start at Ouseburn Trust Office, 55 Lime Street, Newcastle NE1 2PQ 0191 261 6596 ouseburntrust.org.uk © Map 1: H3 M Manors © City Road G

FURTHER AFIELD

ALNWICK CASTLE

Home to the Duke of Northumberland's family for over 700 years, Alnwick Castle has also featured in Downton Abbey and the Harry Potter series.

Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 1NQ 01665 511100 alnwickcastle.com Ø Map 3: C2 Ø & Ø

ARBEIA ROMAN FORT

An insight into life in Roman Britain with excavated remains and stunning reconstructions of original buildings. Baring Street, South Shields NE33 2BB 0191 277 1410 arbeiaromanfort.org.uk Q Map 2: G3 M South Shields © S ©



Segedunum, meaning 'strong fort', guarded the eastern end of Hadrian's Wall and housed 600 soldiers. It features original bath house remains and a 30m section of Hadrian's Wall.

Buddle Street, Wallsend NE28 6HR 0191 278 4217 © Map 2: D4 M Wallsend © © © ©

BELSAY HALL, CASTLE AND GARDENS

Lose yourself at Belsay among Grecian architecture, medieval ruins, formal terraces and the lush jungle-esque Quarry Garden. Belsay, nr Morpeth, Northumberland NE20 ODX 01661 881636 english-heritage.org.uk/belsay Map 3: C4 S C4

CHESTERS ROMAN FORT AND MUSEUM - HADRIAN'S WALL

Explore the best-preserved Roman cavalry fort in Britain, including officers' quarters, baths and steam room.

Chollerford, Hexham, Northumberland NE46 4EU 01434 681379 english-heritage.org.uk/ chestersfort @ Map 3: B4 @ © ©

CORBRIDGE ROMAN TOWN - HADRIAN'S WALL

Experience a time capsule of Roman life with a walk through streets where soldiers and civilians once shopped for provisions. Corchester Lane, Corbridge, Northumberland NE45 5NT 01434 632349 english-heritage.org.uk/corbridge O Map 3: B5 O



The open-air museum tells the story of life in the North East during the 1820s, 1900s and 1940s with a reconstructed farm, town, railway station, colliery and much more. Beamish, County Durham DH9 ORG 0191 370 4000 © Map 2: A8 © © ©

DURHAM CASTLE AND CATHEDRAL

11th-century UNESCO World Heritage Site set in the beautiful medieval city of Durham. Free entry to the cathedral.

thisisdurham.com Q Map 3: C6

HOUSESTEADS ROMAN FORT - HADRIAN'S WALL

With a 360° vantage point, you'll feel like you're standing on the edge of the world from this ruined Roman fort.

Haydon Bridge, Hexham, Northumberland NE47 6NN 01434 344363 english-heritage.org.uk/ housesteads Q Map 3: A4

JARROW HALL - ANGLO SAXON FARM, VILLAGE AND BEDE MUSEUM

Visit the demonstration farm and replica buildings and learn about Bede and Anglo-Saxon life. Church Bank, Jarrow NE32 3DY

jarrowhall.org.uk Ø Map 2: F4 M Bede (15-min walk) Ø S S ©



Set amongst beautiful gardens, Lord Armstrong's Cragside was the first house in the world to be lit by hydroelectricity and it's crammed full of his ingenious gadgets.

Rothbury, Morpeth, Northumberland NE65 7PX 01669 620333 © Map 3: B3 © & 🗢

LINDISFARNE PRIORY

An important centre of early Christianity with spectacular views of Holy Island. Holy Island, Berwick upon Tweed, Northumberland TD15 2RX 01289 389200 english-heritage.org.uk/lindisfarne ♀ Map 3: C1 ♀ ●





Uncover the hall's unbelievable stories and the families who shaped its history. This special place has undergone vital conservation work, and this continues to rejuvenate the hall to its original character as a place of theatre and drama. The Avenue, Seaton Sluice, Northumberland NE26 4QR 0191 237 9100 Map 3: C4

NATIONAL TRUST CHERRYBURN

One of Northumberland's greatest artists, wood engraver and printmaker Thomas Bewick, was born in this farmyard cottage.

Station Bank, Mickley, Stocksfield, Northumberland NE43 7DD 01661 843276 nationaltrust.org.uk/cherryburn Q Map 3: B5 Q & Q



Uncover the stories of the unconventional Trevelyans in the relaxed family home, then get out and explore an informal landscape of lawns, lakes, woodland and gardens. Cambo, nr Morpeth, Northumberland NE61 4AR O1670 773600 O Map 3: B4 O O O

ST MARY'S LIGHTHOUSE

A majestic lighthouse completed in 1898 and reached via a short causeway between tides. Whitley Bay NE26 4RS 0191 200 8650 visitnorthtyneside.com ♀ Map 3: D4 M Whitley Bay ♀ ♥

STEPHENSON RAILWAY MUSEUM

See real locomotives, including George Stephenson's 'Billy', a forerunner of the world-famous Rocket. Middle Engine Lane, North Shields NE29 8DX 0191 200 7146 stephenson railwaymuseum.org.uk O Map 2: E2 O S C

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY AND CASTLE

Discover the history of the stronghold from Anglo-Saxon settlement to WWII gun battery. Pier Road, Tynemouth NE3O 4BZ 0191 257 1090 english-heritage.org.uk/tynemouth Q Map 2: G2 M Tynemouth G & C

WARKWORTH CASTLE AND HERMITAGE

Warkworth Castle's cross-shaped keep is a magnificent crown to a hilltop above the River Coquet. Castle Terrace, Warkworth, Northumberland NE65 OUJ 01665 711423 english-heritage.org.uk/warkworth O Map 3: C3



Built in 1871, Souter was a technological marvel of its day as the first lighthouse in the world purpose-built to use electricity. With connections to Lewis Carroll and Grace Darling, as well as its very own lost village, there are plenty of tales to be uncovered. Coast Road, Whitburn SR6 7NH 0191 529 3161 Map 2: J4 Parks & Gardens

A breath of fresh air in the great outdoors!

Leazes Park's ornate gateways and memorial garden provide tranquillity when the city pace gets too much, while Exhibition Park is popular for its play area and skate park. Jesmond Dene's Pets Corner is home to goats, rabbits and colourful birds and Gateshead's Victorian Saltwell Park, with its café, play areas and lake, is ideal for a picnic.

Further out of the city, Gateshead's countryside is an expansive playground for both wildlife and visitors. **Derwent Walk Country Park**'s fertile woodlands are perfect for a rambling hike. You may even spot one of the re-introduced red kites, a roe deer, badger or fox. The River Derwent supports a wide range of wildlife including kingfishers, dippers and otters. **Chopwell Woodland Park** is home to The Powerline – a red grade, fast, technical trail for mountain biking. Foodies and gardeners will love 18th-century **Bradley Gardens** in the Tyne Valley while **Birkheads Secret Garden and Nursery** is a colourful hideaway with a nature trail for children.





This 19th-century walled pleasure garden is a tranquil retreat nine miles from the city centre, with home, garden and food stores and a stylish tearoom housed in a Victorian glasshouse.

Sled Lane, Wylam NE41 8JH 01661 852176 © Map 3: C5 © & © ©

BIRKHEADS SECRET GARDENS AND NURSERY

Visit Birkheads for three acres of inspirational gardens displaying a wide variety of hardy plants. Near Sunniside, Gateshead NE16 5EL 01207 232262 birkheadssecretgardens.co.uk @ Map 2: A7 @ @ @

EXHIBITION PARK

Exhibition Park is on the edge of the city centre and is popular for its play area, skate park, basketball court and tennis courts.

Claremont Road, Newcastle NE2 4PZ 0191 278 7878 newcastlegateshead.com © Map 1: C1 M Haymarket © Haymarket © S



DERWENT WALK COUNTRY PARK AND RED KITE TRAIL gateshead.gov.uk

A mixture of woodlands, meadows, wetlands, riverside and reclaimed industrial sites all linked by the Derwent Walk - the track-bed of the old Derwent Valley Railway. The park is home to a wide variety of wildlife including reintroduced red kite birds.

Thornley Lane, Rowlands Gill, Gateshead NE39 1AU 01207 545212 ♀ Map 3: C5 ♥ S ♥

JESMOND DENE AND PETS CORNER

A haven for nature lovers and a family-friendly park with a popular play area and petting zoo. Jesmond, Newcastle NE2 1LD 0191 281 2082 jesmonddene.org.uk Q Map 2: C3 M Jesmond



An ancient and fascinating forest on the outskirts of Gateshead, Chopwell is known for its walking trails and cycling routes, including The Powerline - a red grade, fast, technical trail. **High Spen, Chopwell, Gateshead NE39 1LT** 01388 488312

Q Map 3: C5



Kielder is home to the biggest man-made lake in Northern Europe and, at over 250 square miles, the largest working forest in England. Experience nature on a grander scale with bigger views, brighter night skies and wilder sports. Kielder, Northumberland NE48 1BT 0845 155 0236 Map 3: A3

LEAZES PARK

Escape the hustle and bustle with a visit to the city's oldest park. Enjoy the tranquil lake and feed the resident ducks.

Richardson Road, Newcastle NE1 4LR 0191 278 7878 newcastlegateshead.com Ø Map 1: B2 M St James Q Haymarket

RISING SUN COUNTRY PARK

A wonderful nature reserve in North Tyneside, pack a picnic and explore 400 acres of open space. Whitley Road, Benton, Newcastle NE12 9SS 0191 643 2241 visitnorthtyneside.com Q Map 2: D2 M Palmersville

SALTWELL PARK

🔍 Map 2: C6

A Victorian park in the heart of Gateshead, with a boating lake, bowling green and play areas. East Park Road, Gateshead NE9 5AX 0191 433 3267 gateshead.gov.uk

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Where to eat

A mouthwatering menu of scrumptious scran!

NewcastleGateshead is scran-tastic! Enjoy fine dining at SIX at BALTIC, Michelin-starred House of Tides and famous-name restaurants including Marco Pierre White's Steakhouse Bar And Grill and Jamie's Italian, or proper pub grub at the Quayside's Broad Chare and The Bridge Tavern. Look out for international and local food markets that transform the city into an outdoor foodie paradise. While over in the brand-new Grey's Quarter in intu Eldon Square, there's a table of options, including Pizzastorm, Smashburger and Tapas Revolution, all under one roof.

Symbols key

M Nearest Metro Station Q Nearest Quaylink Bus Stop All restaurant prices have been rated on a scale of £ 'cheap eats' to £££ 'treat yourself'



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ANGEETHI

A contemporary curry house in Gateshead offering a high-quality experience of Indian fine dining. 168 Kells Lane, Gateshead NE9 5HY 0191 491 4343 angeethi.co.uk Q Map 2: C6 Ef

ARTISAN AT THE BISCUIT FACTORY

An exciting, modern restaurant serving British-inspired menus using the finest regional and seasonal ingredients. Stoddart Street, Newcastle NE2 1AN 0191 260 5411 artisannewcastle.com Ø Map 1: G3 M Manors (10-min walk) EEE

BLACKFRIARS RESTAURANT

Located in a medieval friary dating back to 1239, Blackfriars serves a modern British menu using local and seasonal produce. Friars Street, Newcastle NE1 4XN 0191 261 5945 blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk @ Map 1: C5 M Monument @ Newgate Street EEE

BLAKE'S

A popular coffee house and café on beautiful Grey Street in the heart of Newcastle city centre.

53 Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 6EE 0191 261 5463 blakescafes.co.uk Q Map 1: D5 M Monument Q Grey Street E

THE BRIDGE TAVERN

Real ale fans love it for the on-site micro-brewery, unfussy British menu and iconic location. 7 Akenside Hill, Newcastle NE1 3UF 0191 261 9966 thebridgetavern.com Q Map 1: E6 M Central Station Q Quayside E£

THE BROAD CHARE

A gastro-pub on Newcastle Quayside with a Michelin recommended dining room and acclaimed bar snacks as well as its own beer Writer's Block. 25 Broad Chare, Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DQ 0191 211 2144 thebroadchare.co.uk Q Map 1: F5 M Central Station (15-min walk) Q Law Courts Ef

BROWNS

A well-regarded national chain serving contemporary cuisine in elegant surroundings on Grey Street. 51 Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 6EE 0191 261 8210 browns-restaurants.co.uk O Map 1: D5 M Monument Q Theatre Royal EE

CAFÉ 21

Flagship restaurant of renowned chef Terry Laybourne, a firm favourite on the North East dining scene. Trinity Gardens, Quayside, Newcastle NEI 2HH 0191 222 0755 21newcastle.co.uk Q Map 1: F5 M Central Station (15-min walk) Q Law Courts EEE

CAFÉ ROYAL

A stylish, modern bistro in a beautiful Georgian building; a popular place for afternoon tea. 8 Nelson Street, Newcastle NE1 5AW 0191 231 3000 caferoyalnewcastle.co.uk Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal EE

CAFFE VIVO

Authentic Italian restaurant and bar in a former quayside warehouse, full of rustic charm. 29 Broad Chare, Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DQ 0191 232 1331 caffevivo.co.uk Q Map 1: F5 M Central Station (15-min walk) Q Law Courts Ef

CAL'S OWN

Bring your own booze restaurant specialising in Brooklyn-style pizza. Also does a great calzone! 1-2 Holly Av. West, Newcastle NE2 2AR 0191 281 5522 calsown.co.uk Q Map 2: C4 M West Jesmond EE

COOK HOUSE

A kitchen café housed inside two 40ft shipping containers. The garden outside provides many of the ingredients. Ouse Street, Newcastle NE1 2PF cookhouse.org Map 1: H4 M Manors (10-min walk) Q City Road EE



A stylish new dining quarter inside intu Eldon Square, home to firm family favourites like TGI Fridays, Chiquito and Tapas Revolution, along with exciting growing brands like Pizzastorm and American burger brand Smashburger. Next to Grey's Monument, intu Eldon Square, Newcastle O Map 1: D4

M Monument Q Theatre Royal

DABBAWAL

Winner of the UK's Best Casual Dining Restaurant title at the British Curry Awards, Dabbawal serves up delightful Indian street food from colourful, buzzing kitchens. **69-75 High Bridge, Newcastle NE1 6BX 0191 232 5133 dabbawal.com Q** Map 1: D4 **M** Monument **Q** Theatre Royal **E**£

DAT BAR

Independent city centre bar with cool urban vibe, offering craft beers, sourdough pizzas and burgers. 11 Market Street, Newcastle NEI 6JN 0191 244 2513 datbar.gustouk.com Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal EE

EARL OF PITT STREET

Choose from an eclectic menu in this popular gastropub with equally eclectic Alfred Hitchcock meets Vivienne Westwood inspired décor. 70 Pitt Street, Newcastle NE4 5ST 0191 261 7744 earlofpittstreet.co.uk Q Map 1: A4 M St James Q Newgate Street EE



Named to pay homage to the mining heritage that is so much a part of the city of Sunderland, Karbon Grill Kitchen and Bar's signature dishes are steaks, ribs, burgers, seafood and sharing platters.

Vaux Brewery Way, Sunderland SR5 ISN 0191 349 8500 Ø Map 2: H7 M Stadium of Light ££

EL TORERO

A wide variety of authentic Spanish tapas and speciality dishes in a laid-back atmosphere close to Newcastle Quayside.

Milburn House, Side, Newcastle NE1 1PR O191 233 1122 eltorero.co.uk Q Map 1: E6 M Central Station Q Quayside EE

FAT BUDDHA

An Asian-fusion restaurant with contemporary styling and sumptuous booths which can accommodate large groups. 55 Degrees North, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6BL 0191 261 1066 fatbuddhanewcastle.com Q Map 1: E5 M Monument Q Grey Street

££

FAT HIPPO UNDERGROUND

A basement burger bar where you can enjoy indulgent juicy burgers washed down with naughty shakes. 2-6 Shakespeare Street, Newcastle NE1 6AQ 0191 447 1161 fathippo.co.uk Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal EE

FUEGO

Enjoy Mediterranean inspired tapas, charcuterie and hand-stretched pizzas at Fenwick's very own wine bar and restaurant.

39 Northumberland Street, Newcastle 0191 232 5100 fenwick.co.uk/newcastle/fuego-2 Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal E£

FUJIYAMA

Each table has a dedicated chef who cooks your teppanyaki meal on a hotplate right in front of you.

35 Bath Lane, Chinatown, Newcastle NE4 5SP 0191 233 0189 fujiyamarestaurant.co.uk O Map 1: B5 M Monument Q Newgate Street ££

GREAT BRITISH CUPCAKERY

Tea, coffee, sandwiches and a fabulous range of yummy baked goodies from layer cakes to cupcakes and cookies, all made fresh from scratch each day. Bookings taken for afternoon tea only.

15 Queen Street, Newcastle NE1 3UG 0191 230 2151 thegreatbritishcupcakery.co.uk

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 M Central Station Q Quayside

FF Cent



A magnificent converted Edwardian building on the banks of the Tyne, once home to the Tyne Tees Steam Shipping Company. Bistro du Vin's menu is inspired by French home-style cooking with robust earthy dishes, and slow-cooked foods. Allan House, City Road, Newcastle NEI 2BE O191 389 8628 O Map 1: J5 M Manors (to-min walk) Q City Road EEE

THE HERB GARDEN

Specialising in stonebaked pizzas and rustic Italian salads and sharers, The Herb Garden is tucked away in the arches just beside Newcastle Castle. Arch 8, Westgate Road, Newcastle

NE1 ISA 0191 222 0491 theherbgardenuk.com @ Map 1: D6 M Central Station Q Central Station EE

HOP & CLEAVER

A smokehouse and brewery with a meat-filled menu set in a 17thcentury Jacobean building. 44 Sandhill, Newcastle NEI 3JF 0191 261 1037 hopandcleaver.com Ø Map 1: E6 M Central Station (10-min walk) Q Quayside Ef

HOUSE OF TIDES

Revered local chef Kenny Atkinson has converted a listed merchant's house into a fabulous Michelin-starred fine dining restaurant.

28-30 The Close, Newcastle NE1 3RF 0191 230 3720 houseoftides.co.uk @ Map 1: D6 M Central Station (10-min walk) @ Quayside EEE

JAMIE'S ITALIAN

Wood-fired pizzas and seasonal Italian dishes in a cool, urban setting overlooking Grey's Monument. Unit 3, Monument Mall, Newcastle NE1 7AL 0191 500 0858 jamieoliver.com Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal E£

KAFE NEON

A friendly, Greek-inspired pavement café with a chilled-out vibe, in the historic Bigg Market. 8 Bigg Market, Newcastle NE1 1UW 0191 260 2577 kafeneon.co.uk O Map 1: D5 M Central Station O Grey Street £

KRACKLIN

Serving gourmet fresh roast meat sandwiches and a full bar menu, Kracklin is a great spot for a long lunch with friends. 1 Market Street, Newcastle NE1 6JE 0191 340 0320 kracklin.co.uk @ Map 1: D4 M Monument @ Theatre Royal EE

LAS IGUANAS

A Latin-American restaurant with an authentic menu plus a great cocktail bar serving smaller tapas-style dishes. 106 Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DX 0191 230 4006 iguanas.co.uk

Map 1: G5
 Central Station Q Law Courts

LONGHORNS BARBECUE SMOKEHOUSE

Barbecue specialist Longhorns' meat is rubbed with a blend of authentic spices before being smoked low and slow over hickory for up to 24 hours. 10 Mosley Street, Newcastle NE1 1DE longhornsbbq.co.uk Q Map 1: E5 M Monument Q Grey Street EE

MCKENNA'S

Discover a warm welcome and varied menu at this friendly, relaxed bistro based at Northern Stage. Barras Bridge, Newcastle NE1 7RH 0191 242 7242 mckennasatnorthernstage.co.uk Q Map 1: D2 M Haymarket Q Haymarket EE

MILLER AND CARTER

A large, elegant steak house in a prime city centre location, where every steak is cut from 30-day-aged British beef. Mosley Street, Newcastle NE1 1DF 0191 261 2028 millerandcarter.co.uk @ Map 1: D5 M Monument @ Grey Street EEE

MPW STEAKHOUSE BAR AND GRILL

A modern, vibrant restaurant serving regionally inspired specials alongside an a la carte menu created by Marco Pierre White.

Hotel Indigo, 2-8 Fenkle Street, Newcastle NE1 5XU 0191 300 9222 mpwsteakhousenewcastle.co.uk O Map 1: C5 M Central Station O Central Station EEE

NUDO NOODLE HOUSE

While specialising in noodles - soup noodles, wok noodles and mein noodles - this Chinese restaurant also serves tasty sushi and rice dishes. 54-56 Low Friar Street, Newcastle NE1 5UE 0191 233 1133 nudonoodles.co.uk Q Map 1: C5 M Central Station Q Newgate Street E

OSAKA

Impressive presentation is part of the overall dining experience at this fashionable Japanese sushi noodle restaurant. 69 Grey Street, Newcastle

69 Grey Street, Newcastie NE1 6EF 0191 261 5300 osakanewcastle.co.uk Ø Map 1: D4 Monument Q Grey Street EE

PANI'S

A traditional, family-run Italian restaurant on High Bridge, brimming with continental charm and style. 61-65 High Bridge, Newcastle NE1 6BX 0191 232 4366 paniscafe.co.uk Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Grey Street E

PEACE AND LOAF

A TripAdvisor favourite, Peace and Loaf's meticulously crafted menu is filled with new takes on classic dishes that regularly change. 0191 281 5222 peaceandloaf.co.uk Map 2: C4 M Jesmond

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QUILLIAM BROTHERS

Purveyors of finest tea, Quilliam Brothers' teahouse offers over 60 types of loose-leaf tea, as well as breakfast, lunch and a range of tasty baked goods.

1 Eldon Place, Claremont Buildings, Newcastle NE1 7RD 0191 261 4861 quilliambrothers.com Q Map 1: D2 M Haymarket Q Haymarket E

THE REDHOUSE

Pies and pints are a match made in heaven and Redhouse specialises in both brilliantly. 32 Sandhill. Newcastle NE1 3JF

0191 261 1037 theredhousencl.co.uk Ø Map 1: E6 M Central Station (10-min walk) Q Quayside

ROSSOPOMODORO

Rossopomodoro's expert pizzaioli from Napoli make genuine Neapolitan pizza which has a very distinctive character.

John Lewis, intu Eldon Square, Newcastle 0191 261 1287 rossopomodoro.co.uk/newcastle Q Map 1: D3 M Haymarket Q Haymarket ££

SCALINI'S, JESMOND

Spacious and relaxed Italian restaurant offering a wide selection of tasty dishes, from tapas and salads to pasta and pizza. 61 Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle NE2 2AN 0191 240 7777 scalinisrestaurant.co.uk O Map 2: C3 M West Jesmond Ef

SIX AT BALTIC

A chic rooftop restaurant with a modern British menu and unrivalled panoramic views of the River Tyne. BALTIC, South Shore Road, Gateshead NE8 3BA O191 440 4948 sixbaltic.com Map 1: G6 Gateshead (10-min walk) Baltic Square

SOHE

Oriental fusion menu served in an exotically decorated venue and complemented with an extensive selection of Asian-inspired cocktails. 97 Osborne Road, Jesmond NE2 2TJ 0191 281 8161 sohe.co.uk Q Map 2: C3 M West Jesmond E£

TYNESIDE BAR CAFÉ

Also a cabaret cinema space, freshly made food is cooked to order, from bar / cinema snacks to hearty main meals.

10-12 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6QG 0191 227 5522 tynesidecinema.co.uk Ø Map 1: D4 Monument @ Theatre Royal

KARBON GRILL

KITCHEN AND BAR

Karbon Grill – Kitchen and Bar at the Hilton Garden Inn, Sunderland, offers a tempting array of Pan-Amercian inspired cuisine, in beautiful contemporary surroundings. Hilton Garden Inn Sunderland, Vaux Brewery Way, Sunderland, SR5 ISN

To book or for more information call 0191 349 8500 or email karbongrill@hgisunderland.com facebook/karbongrill Nightlife

Have a canny night on the Toon!

We Geordies are well known for our hospitality, and there's something for everyone to enjoy. From traditional pubs and real ale, to live music bars and partying 'til dawn; we've got it covered! Check out the roster of craft beer, street food, live music and DJ events at Wylam Brewery's **Palace of Arts**, and keep an eye out for superstar DJs that grace clubs like **Digital, Cosmic Ballroom** and **theCUT**. Rest assured, you'll never be far away from a 'mint' night out!

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The Quayside is fast becoming the place to sup a trendy craft brew at the likes of **BrewDog**, **The Bridge Tavern** and **The Redhouse**; while further along the river, **Pitcher & Piano** offers an unrivalled view of the stunning riverfront. The Ouseburn Valley's **Free Trade** boasts a top selection of local ales and one of the region's best beer gardens, while **Tyne Bar**'s outdoor stage and barbecue, the laid-back vibe of **The Cumberland Arms** and the music-loving **Cluny** (p26) ensure the area's always jumping!

In the centre of town, Collingwood Street's 'Diamond Strip' features stylish cocktail bars like **Tokyo**, **Perdu** and **Florita's**, while just next door in the area around Central Station, **Town Wall** and **The Forth** offer up hip local beers and a cool clientele.

Experiencing some typical northern weather? **The Gate**'s indoor complex of bars, clubs and restaurants will keep that frock dry; and if you just want to party all night long, the raucous **Bigg Market**'s the place to be!

The numerous bars and clubs around Times Square form NewcastleGateshead's gay scene - the unofficial 'gay capital' of the North East. Dance all night long at **SR44** or **Powerhouse**, the biggest gay club in town. Most of the bars are open late every night of the week and weekends offer cabaret on tap at **Boulevard**.

You'll find many of our favourite pubs in the 'where to eat' section (p47-53) of the guide because of the outstanding food on their menus.



THE ALCHEMIST

A cocktail bar and restaurant where drinks are served in all manner of vessels with theatre and panache (think dry ice and changing colours). Grey's Quarter, intu Eldon Square, Newcastle thealchemist.uk.com Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal

ALVINO'S

Excellent cocktails and a vast selection of imported beers. There's a heated outside terrace too. 88 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6SG 0191 261 5656 alvinosbar.co.uk Ø Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Grey Street

ASPERS

A premier casino, sports bar and restaurant open 24/7 in The Gate leisure complex.

The Gate, Newgate Street, Newcastle NE1 5TG 0191 255 0400 aspersnewcastle.co.uk Ø Map 1: C4 M Monument Q Newgate Street

AVEIKA

A contemporary Japanese restaurant and late bar where live DJs play a mixture of lounge, house and popular music till the early hours, 7 days a week. **10-15 Sandhill, Newcastle NE1 3AF 0191 233 3732 aveika.co.uk ()** Map 1: E6

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 Central Station (10-min walk)
 Quayside

BIERREX SMOKE & TAP HOUSE

Bierrex's 31 taps offer a rotating range of craft beers to sup alongside American BBQ dishes from the kitchen. 82 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6JN

0191 447 7720 bierrex.com © Map 1: D4 Monument Q Grey Street

BONBAR

A luxurious late lounge offering VIP booths and lavish cocktails in the historic Assembly Rooms. The Assembly Rooms, Fenkle Street, Newcastle NE1 5XU 0191 232 8695 bonbar.co.uk O Map 1: C5 M Central Station Q Central Station

THE BOTANIST

Sophisticated bar with a horticultural theme and live music, serving over 50 different bottled beers and a myriad of cocktails. Monument Mall, Newcastle

NE1 5AU O191 261 6307 thebotanist.uk.com O Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal

BOULEVARD

Burlesque meets Broadway with stunning costumes, hilarious comedy and fabulous dance routines. 3-9 Churchill Street, Newcastle NE1 4HF 0191 250 7068 boulevardnewcastle.co.uk Q Map 1: B6 M Central Station Q Central Station

BREWDOG NEWCASTLE

BrewDog's bar is 'a library of beery masterpieces', including BrewDog's own ales. **16 Dean Street, Newcastle NE1 1PG**

0191 261 6586 brewdog.com/bars/newcastle © Map 1: E5 M Monument <mark>Q</mark> Quayside

THE CENTURION

A former first class rail lounge, once voted 'Newcastle's most impressive watering hole'. Central Station, Neville Street, Newcastle NE1 5DG 0191 261 6611 centurion-newcastle.com Q Map 1: C6 M Central Station Q Central Station

CHEZ MAL BAR

By night, Champagne, celebrity spotting and cocktail slurping. By day, lattés and croissants are on the menu. 104 Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DX 0191 389 8627 malmaison.com Q Map 1: G5 M Central Station (15-min walk) Q Law Courts

COSMIC BALLROOM

Nightclub and bar over two floors with guest DJs playing electronic dance music to lively crowds. 20A Stowell Street, Newcastle NE1 4XQ 0191 232 2313 facebook.com/cosmicballroom Q Map 1: B4 M Monument Q Newgate Street

CROWN POSADA

A highly traditional pub with Victorian exterior, stained-glass windows and excellently kept cask ales. 31 The Side, Newcastle NE1 3JE 0191 232 1269 crownposadanewcastle.co.uk O Map 1: E6 M Monument Q Quayside

THE CUMBERLAND ARMS

Traditional pub in the heart of the Ouseburn Valley, known for great beer and bar snacks, live music, comedy and theatre. James Place Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle NE6 1LD O191 265 6151 thecumberlandarms.co.uk Q Map 1: J3 M Byker Q City Road

THECUT

A 'deconstructed' (it's literally cut in half) club open 11pm - 3am every night of the week.

7 St Nicholas Street, Newcastle NE1 1RE 0191 261 8579 facebook.com/thecutnewcastle Ø Map 1: D5 M Central Station Q Grey Street

DIGITAL

One of the North's biggest nightclubs with world-famous DJs regularly on the decks. Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP 0191 261 9755 yourfutureisdigital.com Ø Map 1: B6 M Central Station Q Central Station

ERNEST

A favourite hangout in Newcastle's creative quarter, Ernest is open from 10am to late every day for breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinking and dancing.

1 Boyd Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle NE2 1AP 0191 260 5216 weareernest.com O Map 1: G3 M Manors (10-min walk)

FILTHYS

A late night bar with regular live music sets, music-inspired décor and a good selection of craft ales in a well-stocked bar.

3-4 Bigg Market, Newcastle NE1 1UW 0191 261 8842 facebook.com/filthysnewcastle Ø Map 1: D5 M Monument Q Newgate Street

FLORITA'S

Miami-themed bar and tropical garden in the heart of the 'Diamond Strip' on Collingwood Street. 28-32 Collingwood Street, Newcastle NE1 1JF 0191 261 8271 floritasbar.com 0 Map 1: D5 M Central Station Q Central Station

THE FORTH

A laid-back pub in bustling Pink Lane with a log fire, weekend DJs and local art on the walls. Pink Lane, Newcastle NE1 5DW 0191 232 6478 theforthnewcastle.co.uk @ Map 1: C5 @ Central Station @ Central Station

THE FREE TRADE INN

A down-to-earth real ale pub in Ouseburn with a warm welcome and spectacular views of the Quayside. St Lawrence Road, Newcastle NE6 1AP 0191 265 5764 facebook.com/thefreetradeinn @ Map 1: J5 @ Walker Road

THE GIN BAR

Specialising in Martinis and other gin-based cocktails, you can create your cocktail the way you want it with The Gin Bar's unique menu. Crowne Plaza Newcastle -Stephenson Quarter, Forth Street, Newcastle NE1 3SA 0191 562 3333 theginbar-ncl.com O Map 1: C6 M Central Station Q Central Station

HEAD OF STEAM

A basement bar and live music venue with a great selection of ales and spirits, just across the road from Central Station. 2 Neville Street, Newcastle NE1 5EN 0191 230 4236 theheadofsteam.co.uk Q Map 1: D5 M Central Station Q Central Station

HOOCHIE COOCHIE

Luxury lounge bar and live music venue playing the best in jazz, soul and funk. 54 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6SF 0191 222 0130 hoochiecoochie.co.uk Ø Map 1: D4 Monument Q Theatre Royal



JALOU

A late-night bar next to Newcastle Central Station which is dedicated to cocktails and RnB. Make sure you try their Cookie Monster. Neville Street, Newcastle NE1 5DH 0191 260 6311 jalou.co.uk O Map 1: C5 M Central Station O Central Station

LADY GREY'S

Dark wood, sparkling chandeliers and comfy Chesterfield sofas make this an inviting place for drinks. 20 Shakespeare Street, Newcastle NE1 6AQ 0191 232 3606 ladygreys.co.uk Q Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal

LIVELLO

Party until the early hours in this luxury nightlife spot with live musicians, DJs, fabulous cocktails and table service. Lower Dean Street, Newcastle NE1 1RQ 0191 233 3733 barlivello.co.uk Map 1: E6 M Central Station Q Quayside

NO. 28 BAR & BISTRO

This hidden gem above the Grainger Market offers quirky décor, classic cocktails and great vibes. 28 Nelson Street, Newcastle NE1 5AN 0191 477 5590 no28.co.uk 0 Map 1: D4 M Monument Q Theatre Royal

OSBORNES

At the centre of Jesmond's nightlife scene, Osbornes has three bars, an all-weather terrace and a sheesha bar. 61 Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle NE2 2AN 0191 240 7778 osbornesjesmond.co.uk

osbornesjesmond.co.u Q Map 2: C3

M West Jesmond

PALACE OF ARTS

Home to Wylam Brewery, Palace of Arts' Grand Hall is also host to a roster of craft beer, street food, live music and DJ events, while the Tap Room is open Thursday - Sunday.

Exhibition Park, Newcastle NE2 4PZ 0191 650 0651 wylambrewery.co.uk O Map 1: B2 M Haymarket Q Haymarket

PASSING CLOUDS

Cocktail bar with stage hosting local bands and live DJs playing Motown, soul and funky house. **3-4 Bigg Market, Newcastle** NE1 1UW 0191 261 8842 facebook.com/ passingcloudsnewcastle Map 1: D5 Monument Q Newgate Street

PERDU

A boutique cocktail bar with a huge dance floor so you can dance the night away. 20 Collingwood Street, Newcastle NE1 1JF 0191 260 3040 perdubar.com Map 1: D5 M Central Station Q Central Station

PITCHER & PIANO

This striking glass-fronted building has pride of place on Newcastle Quayside opposite Gateshead Millennium Bridge. 108 Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DX 0191 232 4110 pitcherandpiano.com Map 1: G5 M Central Station (15-min walk) Q Law Courts

PLEASED TO MEET YOU

Over 50 different gins sit alongside craft beers and expertly mixed cocktails in this lavish bar on High Bridge. 41-45 High Bridge, Newcastle NE1 1EW 0191 340 5137 ptmy-newcastle.co.uk Map 1: D5 Monument Q Grey Street

THE REDWOOD BAR

A stylish bar combining 1930s grandeur with contemporary elegance, located next to the Castle Keep. The Vermont Hotel, Castle Garth, Newcastle NE1 1RQ 0191 233 1010 vermont-hotel.com Map 1: E6 M Central Station Q Quayside

RUSTY'S

Drag artists often perform at this entertaining cabaret venue in the heart of the 'pink triangle'. Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP 0191 233 0414 facebook.com/rustysnewcastle O Map 1: B6 M Central Station Q Central Station

SHARK CLUB

A premium sports bar with over 40 screens and just a stone's throw from St James' Park. Sandman Signature Hotel, Heber Street, Newcastle NE1 4BT 0191 229 2615 sharkclub.com Ø Map 1: B4 M St James Q Newgate Street

SR44

An underground dance venue catering for the LGBT community, open 'til 4am every Friday and Saturday. 44 Scotswood Road, Newcastle NE4 0191 232 2037 newcastlegateshead.com 0 Map 1: B7 M Central Station Q Central Station

STEIN BIERKELLER

Traditional style German bier keller with Bavarian décor, staff in leder hosen, bench seating, ice cold steins and an oompah band. The Cellars, The Royal Building, 13 Bigg Market, Newcastle NE1 1UN 07955 471146 steinbierkeller.com Ø Map 1: D5 M Monument @ Newgate Street

THE STRAWBERRY

Legendary Newcastle United themed pub with an electric atmosphere on match days. **7-8 Strawberry Place, Newcastle** NE1 4SF 0191 232 6865 thestrawberrypub.co.uk Ø Map 1: C4 M St James Q Newgate Street

SWITCH

One of NewcastleGateshead's most popular gay bars playing the best dance and party tunes. 4-10 Scotswood Road, Newcastle NE4 7JB facebook.com/switchbar Q Map 1: B6 M Central Station Q Central Station

TIGER HORNSBY

A glamourous yet relaxed Quayside bar with a team of expert mixologists creating cool cocktails. 8-10 Close, Newcastle NE1 3RE 0191 261 6124 tigerhornsby.co.uk Q Map 1: E6 M Central Station (10-min walk) Q Quayside

токуо

Has maintained its status as one of NewcastleGateshead's trendiest bars for over a decade.

17 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 ISE 0191 232 1122 tokyonewcastle.co.uk Map 1: D6

M Central Station Q Central Station

THE TOWN WALL

A lively public house in a Grade II listed building with its own cinema room. Pink Lane, Newcastle NE1 5HX 0191 232 3000 thetownwall.com O Map 1: C6 M Central Station Q Central Station

TRILLIANS

A dedicated rock bar with a unique atmosphere thanks to its loyal music-loving fan base. Princess Square, Newcastle NE1 8DE 07710 095238 trilliansnewcastle.co.uk @ Map 1: D3 M Monument @ John Dobson Street

THE TYNE BAR

The little pub that makes a big impression, with regular free gigs in the beer garden. 1 Maling Street, Newcastle NE6 1LP 0191 265 2550 thetyne.com Ø Map 1: J5 Ø Toffee Factory

THE WAREROOMS

Decked out like a trendy New York loft apartment with a cool, laid-back vibe. 17 Carliol Square, Newcastle NE1 6UQ 0845 490 0371 thewarerooms.co.uk Q Map 1: E4 M Monument Q Grey Street

iVAMOS! SOCIAL

Beautiful Latin inspired bar with extensive dancefloor, authentic Latino cuisine and a varied events programme. Open Wed & Thu 7pm - 11pm plus special weekend events Market Street, Newcastle NE1 6BH vamossocial.co.uk O Map 1: E4 Monument Q Theatre Royal

WORLD HEADQUARTERS

Prides itself on being the most unpretentious and musically diverse nightclub in the Toon. Curtus Mayfield House, Carliol Square, Newcastle NE1 6UF 0191 281 3445 welovewhg.com Map 1: E4 Monument Q Grey Street

Map 1





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Map 2

NewcastleGateshead, Sunderland and the coast





Map 3 North East England











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The website's handy FAQs page answers all the questions visitors frequently ask (www.NewcastleGateshead.com/plan-your-visit/faqs) and you can contact real-life human Geordies directly via Twitter @altweet_pet

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NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group

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Pharmacy services

GP practices and out of hours GP services Urgent dental treatment and out of hours access NHS Walk-in Centres or Minor Injuries Units

Please ONLY use the Emergency Dept or 999 service for serious health emergencies.







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