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July 2006

Make the most of the sunshine and join in with the events taking place this summer in and around NewcastleGateshead...

Events



Gateshead Summer Flower Show

Gateshead Central Nursery, Whickham Highway, Lobley Hill

Friday 28 July - Sunday 30 July 2006

Gateshead will be in bloom once again this year as the borough hosts one of the most popular events in the North East, the Gateshead Summer Flower Show. The fourth largest horticultural event in the country, the show will feature displays of hundreds of plants, flowers and shrubs. [Find out more on Summer Flower Show...](#)

The National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland

The Sage Gateshead

Tuesday 1 August 2006

American greats and the best of Scottish talent - After last year's sell-out show The National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland returns to perform some well known big band standards of acclaimed American composers, such as Basie and Ellington, as well as music of great Scottish jazz musicians, including Duncan Lamont. [Find out more on National Jazz Youth Orchestra and chance to win tickets...](#)



Pride and Prejudice

Gibside National Trust Grounds, Gateshead

Friday 11 August 2006

Following three sell-out tours and international acclaim, a return of this sparkling adaptation based entirely on the original novel. Lizzie Bennett and Fitzwilliam Darcy hate each other! Or do they? Can she see beyond his pride, and can he overcome her prejudice, in order to achieve their mutual happiness? [Find out more on Pride and Prejudice and chance to win tickets...](#)

Prepare for Takeoff - Theatre in the Park (FREE)

Saltwell Park, Gateshead

Sunday 13 August 2006

Come and see free open-air theatre for the family in Saltwell Park, Gateshead this summer. Spend an extraordinary and extravagant afternoon with a picnic in gloriously green surroundings while you enjoy a selection of some of the best outdoor performances from nationally acclaimed companies. [Find out more on Prepare for Takeoff...](#)



The Knights Tournament 2006

Tynemouth Priory, Tynemouth

Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 August 2006

The grand finale of the Knights Tournament will take place at Tynemouth Priory. Who will be this year's hero for the nation? The Knights' Tournament challenges four teams, North, South, East and West, of '15th-century' knights to compete at jousting, archery, sword fighting and mounted skill at arms. There will be exciting entertainment throughout the day.

[Find out more about The Knights Tournament...](#)

Future Events - Dates for the Diary

Park & Ride feat DJ Shadow - The Sage Gateshead - Sunday 27 August. One of the most hotly anticipated events of the year will see Californian Turntablist DJ Shadow unleash his live show on Gateshead Quays. [More on Park & Ride...](#)

Imagine - Official opening of Northern Stage - Sunday 27 - Monday 28 August. Performances throughout the weekend and a late night party. [More...](#)

L'Afrique à Newcastle - Monday 18 September – Saturday 23 September. A week long festival of African music and culture bringing live music, workshops, a city centre carnival and a film and debate to the North East. [More...](#)

Staying in NewcastleGateshead

If you are looking to stay in NewcastleGateshead, you can book your hotel straight away via our online booking service. Hotels in NewcastleGateshead do get extremely busy around this time, so it is advisable to book as soon as possible. A selection of the hotels available:

[Newcastle Marriott Gosforth Park Hotel](#) Set in 12.5 acres of parkland with easy access to NewcastleGateshead, the hotel is one of the best known in the North East. Prices from £135.

[Newcastle Marriott MetroCentre](#) The perfect base to explore NewcastleGateshead. Embark on the ultimate shopping spree at Gateshead's MetroCentre, or nearby, Newcastle City Centre offers a superb social and cultural scene. Prices from £135 for a double room.

[Tulip Inn NewcastleGateshead](#) Conveniently located just off the A1 and minutes from NewcastleGateshead. All the 115 bedrooms offer stylish and comfortable accommodation. Prices start from £59.50.

[Northumbria University's Claude Gibb Hall of Residence](#) has a superb city centre location and has been awarded a 3 star rating for campus accommodation. Rooms available from Mid June to Mid September and prices start from just over £23.

[Alabatross Backpackers Inn](#) an independent backpackers hostel located in the very heart of the city centre. Tastefully converted to retain the original fireplaces and the wine cellar. You can relax, chill out and have fun.



NewcastleGateshead Guides

[Register Now](#) for our latest **WHAT'S ON** and new **POCKET GUIDE**.

WHAT'S ON is the essential guide to the many varied events, performances and exhibitions taking place during July - September. Our Pocket Guide has just been updated for 2006/07 and is 'the' comprehensive guide to all attractions, places to visit and things to do and see in NewcastleGateshead.

Offers



Kids go free offer at Blue Reef Aquarium

Tynemouth, Tyne & Wear

Tynemouth's Blue Reef Aquarium takes visitors on a dazzling undersea safari through the oceans of the world. Come face to face with tropical sharks and walk through a coral reef. [Find out more about Blue Reef Aquarium and offer](#)

[voucher...](#)

2 for 1 entry at Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths and Museum

Wallsend, Tyne and Wear

Discover what life was like at the last outpost of the Roman Empire as Segedunum is once again the gateway to Hadrian's Wall. See stunning views of the excavated fort, reconstructed bath house and the surrounding area from the spectacular viewing tower. **2 for 1 entry offer...simply quote NGI offer when booking** [Find out more on Segedunum...](#)

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