Transport information

For all local travel information, go to nexus.org.uk. Local travel information is also available at Nexus Travel Shops at Central Station Metro station, Gateshead Interchange® and Haymarket Metro station®.

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Visitor information

For details of attractions, events and things to do in NewcastleGateshead, and beyond, visit NewcastleGateshead.com.

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NewcastleGateshead is a fascinating place to explore on foot and also has an excellent public transport system to help you get around.

Quaylink buses connect all the major attractions and destinations in central NewcastleGateshead. The Metro connects you to the airport, the coast and surrounding areas – both services are fast, frequent and efficient. Use this map to plan your journey or visit www.nexus.org.uk for further travel information.

Day Rover tickets allow unlimited travel on most public transport within the Tyne and Wear region.

1 Quaylink buses
Quaylink routes connect the attractions and sights of the Quayside® and Gateshead Quays® with Newcastle Central Station®, Haymarket Bus Station®, Ouseburn® and Gateshead Interchange®. Quaylink bus stops are indicated by yellow icons on the Walk map on reverse.

2 Bus
Buses connect to major destinations outside the central area and the wider region.

For the Angel of the North, the 21 Angel Bus (Go North East) runs from Eldon Square® via Gateshead Interchange®, the journey takes approximately 25 minutes.

For intu Metrocentre the 100 (Stagecoach) runs from Blackett Street near Monument® about every 10 minutes; the journey takes 15 minutes. Go North East have a number of services that run from Newcastle City Centre to Metrocentre, including the Ten (10) and Red Kite (46 /46 /47), which leave every 10 minutes from Eldon Square Bus Station®. From Gateshead Interchange, the X66 (Go North East) runs every 8 minutes and takes 10 minutes. For Saltwell Park, the 53 and 54 (Go North East) run every 8 minutes and takes 15 minutes. Go North East have a number of services that run from Newcastle City Centre to Metrocentre, including the Ten (10) and Red Kite (46 /46 /47), which leave every 10 minutes from Eldon Square Bus Station®. From Gateshead Interchange, the X66 (Go North East) runs every 8 minutes and takes 10 minutes.

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The ride between Newcastle Central Station and Tynemouth in 25 minutes and Sunderland in 30 minutes. NewcastleGateshead with the airport in 25 minutes, all major destinations in the area. Services link central Tyne and Wear Metro is a light rail system connecting

Metro trains run from around 5.30am to midnight, every 3 – 12 minutes during the day and 7 – 15 minutes in the evenings.

Tickets can be bought from machines at all Metro stations. If you’re planning to make a few journeys, buy a Metro Day Ticket offering a day’s unlimited travel on Metro in the zones you buy. Or buy a Pop Pay As You Go card, to help you save time and money. Simply top up your Pop PayG card and pay for your journeys as you make them. Find out more and order your Pop PayG card at nexus.org.uk.

Park and Ride allows easy access via the Metro to central areas. Park and Ride car parks are indicated on the Metro map, with parking from £1 a day.

Heritage

Newcastle and Gateshead are places rich in history and heritage. Over two millennia, Newcastle has been, in turn, a Roman frontier, a Norman stronghold, a great Medieval town, home of the railways, an industrial powerhouse and now a thriving and growing modern city and a regional cultural capital. For many centuries the Castle, the Cathedral and the Market have been at the heart of the city. Here is where our story starts and where the opportunity to explore and understand the city begins.

Newcastle Castle®

One of the best preserved medieval castles keeps in the country, with special events and spectacular views over the city.

Newcastle Cathedral®

From the Middle Ages to the present day, St Nicholas’ is a place where the stories of local people can be found.

Big Market®

A world famous Medieval market place that boasts a wealth of buildings of architectural and historical significance.

St Mary’s Heritage Centre®

Celebrates 200 years of Gateshead’s heritage through exhibitions and activities.

St Mary’s RC Cathedral®

Built by Fragon and notable for its tile work and stained glass windows.

Trinity House®

On Newcastle’s Quayside since 1655, housing a unique collection of maritime artefacts. Pre-booked tours only.

Tyneside Cinema®

The only purpose built newsreel theatre in the UK still operating as a cinema.

Victoria Tunnel®

A 19th century wide-gauge built to transport coal and later used as a WW2 air-raid shelter. Tours must be booked in advance.

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