Pocket Guide

A handy guide to things to see and do in and around NewcastleGateshead

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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 big-name 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 side-splitting 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
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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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](http://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](http://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, laid-back 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 high-street 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.

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.
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 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 old-fashioned 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
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*. 

Symbols key:
- Nearest Metro Station
- Nearest Quaylink Bus Stop
- Free Entry
- Fee Applies
- Disabled Access
- Café
- Toilets

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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
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
balticmill.com
Map 1: G6
M Gateshead Q Baltic Square

BALTIC 39
This converted warehouse on High Bridge is a hub of contemporary art for experimental creatives.
31-39 High Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 1EW
baltic39.com
Map 1: D5
M Monument Q Grey Street

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

THE BISCUIT FACTORY
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
Map 1: G3
M Manors (10-min walk)

GREAT NORTH MUSEUM: HANCOCK
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

DISCOVERY MUSEUM
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
Map 1: B6
M Central Station Q Central Station

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Barras Bridge,
Newcastle upon Tyne
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www.greatnorthmuseum.org.uk

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

Free entry
Blandford Square, Newcastle upon Tyne
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www.discoverymuseum.org.uk
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: C2
M Haymarket Q 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
0191 227 4424
qn.northumbria.ac.uk
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

HATTON GALLERY
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
Q Map 1: C2
M Haymarket Q Haymarket

SHIPLEY ART GALLERY
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
Q 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
Q 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 1SE
0191 232 0192
litandphil.org.uk
Q 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 1SG
0191 261 5618
newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk
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M Central Station Q Central Station

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New Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 8AX
0191 277 4100
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M Monument Q John Dobson St

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
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M Manors (10-min walk) Q City Road

OUSEBURN FARM
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Ouseburn Road (off Lime Street), Newcastle NE1 2PA
0191 232 3698
ouseburnfarm.org.uk
📍 Map 1: H3
M Manors (10-min walk) Q City Road

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.
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sevenstories.org.uk
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M Manors (10-min walk) Q City Road

SIDE GALLERY
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5-9 Side, Newcastle NE1 3JE
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M Central Station Q Quayside

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

NATIONAL GLASS CENTRE
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Liberty Way, Sunderland SR6 0GL
0191 515 5555
nationalglasscentre.com
Map 2: H7

SOUTH SHIELDS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY
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4 Ocean Road, South Shields NE33 2JA
0191 211 5599
southshieldsmuseum.org.uk
Map 2: G3

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 0LL
01434 672323
vallumfarm.co.uk
Map 3: B4

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
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theworduk.org
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Pattinson, Washington NE38 8LE
0191 416 5454
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Map 2: F7

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M Central Station (15-min walk)
Q Law Courts

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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, cutting-edge 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.
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
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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 NE1 2PQ
thecluny.com
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M Manors (10-min walk) Q City Road

DANCE CITY
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Temple Street, Newcastle NE1 4BR
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dancecity.co.uk
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M Monument Q Newgate Street

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25-27 Pink Lane, Newcastle NE1 5DW
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M Central Station (15-min walk) Q Law Courts

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A vibrant producing theatre that also welcomes productions from around the world to delight audiences of all ages.
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northernstage.co.uk
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ODEON METROCENTRE
Inside Europe’s biggest shopping and leisure complex, this cinema has 17 auditoriums including an IMAX screen.
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odeon.co.uk
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PEOPLE’S THEATRE
One of the largest and oldest established amateur theatre companies in the country now has a newly redeveloped and accessible home.
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0191 265 5020
peoplestheatre.co.uk
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0191 260 2020
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empirecinemas.co.uk
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THE CLUNY
A live music venue, pub and café in the Ouseburn Valley, renowned for intimate gigs by up-and-coming artists.
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thecluny.com
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DANCE CITY
A purpose-built dance house where people can learn, train and watch over 40 different styles of dance.
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JAZZ CAFÉ
An intimate venue presenting regular live jazz, usually on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
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Empire Cinema - Newcastle
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A nightclub and live music venue on Newcastle Quayside, the Grade II listed building maintains many original features.
Neptune House, 1 The Close, Newcastle NE1 3RQ
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THEATRE ROYAL
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100 Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 6BR
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tyne theatre and opera house.uk
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10 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6QG
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tynesidecinema.co.uk
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thestand.co.uk
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1-3 Side, Newcastle NE1 3JE
0191 232 2208
amber-online.com
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SAGE GATESHEAD
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M Gateshead Q Sage Gateshead
(free entry to building)

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Newcastle
0191 232 5100
fenwick.co.uk/newcastle/food-hall
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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
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M Monument Q Theatre Royal

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M West Jesmond

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0191 232 5000
johnlewis.co.uk/newcastle
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M Haymarket Q Haymarket

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Blackett Street, Newcastle NE1 7AL
Map 1: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal

NEWCASTLE FARMERS’ MARKET
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Grainger Street, Newcastle NE1 6JG
Map 1: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal

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Monument Q Grey Street

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Map 1: F6
Gateshead Q Sage Gateshead

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Central Station Q Quayside

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M St James Q Newgate Street

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Shipley Place, Byker, Newcastle NE6 2DQ
0191 276 2174
climbnewcastle.com
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M Byker

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1A Norma Crescent, Cullercoats NE26 2PD
0191 251 9412
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M Cullercoats

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Quayside, Newcastle NE6 1BU
0191 276 7250
cyclehub.org
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M Walker Road

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Riverside, Chester-le-Street DH3 3QR
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durhamccc.co.uk
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goape.co.uk/matfen
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Higham House, New Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 8AN
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thejourneynewcastle.co.uk
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Q John Dobson Street

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Warden Law Motorsport Centre, Sunderland SR3 2PR
0191 521 4050
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80-90 St James’ Boulevard,
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0191 245 3680
newcastle-eagles.com
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Kingston Park,
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M Bank Foot

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Sea Road, South Shields NE33 2LD
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M South Shields (15-min walk)

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Newcastle NE1 2PN
0191 261 5544
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Symbols key

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- Fee Applies
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- Café
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BLACKFRIARS
Restored 13th-century friary set in a quiet grassy courtyard hidden away inside busy Newcastle city centre. Friars Street, Newcastle NE1 4XN. 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. Central Station. Quayside.

GREY STREET AND GRAINGER TOWN

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. Map 1: D5. Central Station. Quayside.

GREY’S MONUMENT

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arbeiaromanfort.org.uk
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0191 278 4217
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HOUSESTEADS ROMAN FORT - HADRIAN’S WALL
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01289 389200
english-heritage.org.uk/lindisfarne
Map 3: C1

NATIONAL TRUST CRAGSIDE
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

NATIONAL TRUST WASHINGTON OLD HALL
The ancestral home of George Washington, this 17th-century stone manor house remains a true local gem. Uncover the history of the Grand Hall then explore the gardens including stunning parterre, orchard and nuttree.
The Avenue, Washington Village
NE38 7LE
0191 416 6879
Map 2: E8

Find out more at www.NewcastleGateshead.com
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
nationaltrust.org.uk/seatondelaval
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
Map 3: B5

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
Whitley Bay

STEPSHENVON 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
stephensonrailwaymuseum.org.uk
Map 2: E2

TYNEOUTH PRIORY AND CASTLE
Discover the history of the stronghold from Anglo-Saxon settlement to WWII gun battery.

Pier Road, Tynemouth NE30 4BZ
0191 257 1090
english-heritage.org.uk/tynemouth
Map 2: G2
Tynemouth

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 0UJ
01665 711423
english-heritage.org.uk/warkworth
Map 3: C3

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
01670 773600
Map 3: B4

NATIONAL TRUST WALLINGTON
nationaltrust.org.uk/wallington

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

NATIONAL TRUST
SOUTER LIGHTHOUSE
AND THE LEAS
nationaltrust.org.uk/souter-lighthouse-and-the-leas
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.
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
Map 2: C3

Find out more at www.NewcastleGateshead.com

Jesmond Dene Woodland Park
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 1AU
01207 545212
Map 3: C5

DERWENT WALK COUNTRY PARK AND RED KITE TRAIL
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
0191 281 2082
jesmonddene.org.uk
Map 2: C3

KIELDER WATER & FOREST PARK
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
Map 1: B2

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
Map 2: D2

SALTWELL PARK
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
Map 2: C6
Be fashionably late

Shop late - Dine late

With the brands you love to wear and the food you love to eat; intu Eldon Square is open late, so there’s no need to hurry. Plus parking is FREE after 5pm*.

Shop Mon-Fri until 8pm. Sat until 7pm.
Sun until 5pm. Dine even later.

For full details visit intu.co.uk/eldonsquare

*Park for free after 5pm in seven Newcastle City Council car parks Monday to Saturday.
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

- Nearest Metro Station
- Nearest Quaylink Bus Stop

All restaurant prices have been rated on a scale of £ ‘cheap eats’ to £££ ‘treat yourself’

Find out more at www.NewcastleGateshead.com
JOIN US FOR LUNCH OR DINNER TO MEET OR CELEBRATE

This former home of the Tyne Tees Steam Shipping Company has been gloriously converted into the charismatic Hotel du Vin Newcastle.

Join us for lunch or dinner in the bistro, for a private party or to meet with friends.

Alternatively throughout the year we will be hosting some fantastic wine tastings and dinners, perfect to learn and savour some great wines with like-minded enthusiasts.

0191 389 8628

events.newcastle@hotelduvin.com

www.HOTELDUVIN.com

HOTEL DU VIN & BISTRO
ALLAN HOUSE, CITY ROAD, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NE1 2BE
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
📍 Map 2: C6
££

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
📍 Map 1: G3
Manors (10-min walk)
££

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
Monument Q Newgate Street
£££

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
📍 Map 1: D5
Monument Q Grey Street
£

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
📍 Map 1: E6
Central Station Q Quayside
££

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
📍 Map 1: F5
Central Station (15-min walk)
Law Courts
££

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
📍 Map 1: D5
Monument Q Theatre Royal
££

CAFÉ ROYAL
A stylish, modern bistro in a beautiful Georgian building; a popular place for afternoon tea.
8 Nelson Street, Newcastle NE1 3AW
0191 231 3000
caferoyalnewcastle.co.uk
📍 Map 1: D4
Monument Q Theatre Royal
££

CAFÉ 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
📍 Map 1: F5
Central Station (15-min walk)
Law Courts
££

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
📍 Map 2: C4
West Jesmond
£

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
Manors (10-min walk)
City Road
££
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
Map 1: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal
££

DAT BAR
Independent city centre bar with cool urban vibe, offering craft beers, sourdough pizzas and burgers.
11 Market Street,
Newcastle NE1 6JN
0191 244 2513
datbar.gustouk.com
Map 1: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal
££

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
Map 1: A4
M St James Q Newgate Street
££

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
0191 233 1122
eltorero.co.uk
Map 1: E6
M Central Station Q Quayside
££

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
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
Map 1: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal
££
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
Map 1: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal
££

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
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
Map 1: E6
M Central Station Q Quayside
££

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) Q Quayside
£££

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
Map 1: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal
££

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
Map 1: D5
M Central Station Q 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 Q Theatre Royal
££

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 B, Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SA
0191 222 0491
theherbgardenuk.com
Map 1: D6
M Central Station Q Central Station
££
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
メーザー 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
longhornssbbq.co.uk
📍 Map 1: E5
メーザー Q Grey Street
££

MCMENNA’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
📍 Map 1: D2
メーザー QHaymarket
£

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
メーザー Q Grey Street
£££

MPW STEAKHOUSE BAR AND GRILL
A modern, vibrant restaurant serving regionally inspired specials alongside an à la carte menu created by Marco Pierre White.
Hotel Indigo, 2-8 Fenkle Street, Newcastle NE1 5XU
0191 300 9222
mpwsteakhouseenewcastle.co.uk
📍 Map 1: C5
メーザー Q Central Station
£££

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
📍 Map 1: C5
メーザー Q Newgate Street
£

OSAKA
Impressive presentation is part of the overall dining experience at this fashionable Japanese sushi noodle restaurant.
69 Grey Street, Newcastle NE1 6EF
0191 261 5300
osakanewcastle.co.uk
📍 Map 1: D4
メーザー Q Grey Street
£

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
📍 Map 1: D4
メーザー Q Grey Street
£

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
peaceandoaf.co.uk
📍 Map 2: C4
メーザー Q Jesmond
£££

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
📍 Map 1: D2
メーザー Q Haymarket
£

Find out more at www.NewcastleGateshead.com
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
Map 1: E6
Central Station (10-min walk)
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
Map 1: D3
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
Map 2: C3
West Jesmond

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
0191 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
Map 2: C3
West Jesmond

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
Map 1: D4
Monument

Karbon Grill – Kitchen and Bar at the Hilton Garden Inn, Sunderland, offers a tempting array of Pan-American inspired cuisine, in beautiful contemporary surroundings.
Hilton Garden Inn Sunderland, Vaux Brewery Way, Sunderland, SR5 1SN
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!

Find out more at www.NewcastleGateshead.com

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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
Map 1: D4
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
Map 1: D4
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
Map 1: C4
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
Monument Q Newgate Street (10-min walk) Q 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
Map 1: C5
Monument 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
0191 261 6307
thebotanist.uk.com
Map 1: D4
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
Map 1: B6
Central Station Q Central Station

BREWDOD 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
Monument Q 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
Map 1: C6
Monument 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
Map 1: G5
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
Map 1: B4
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
Map 1: E6
Monument 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
0191 265 6151
cumberlandarms.co.uk
Map 1: J3
Byker City Road

THE CUT
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
Map 1: D5
Central Station 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
Map 1: B6
Central Station 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
Map 1: G3
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
Map 1: D5
Monument 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
Map 1: D5
Central Station 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
ginbar-ncl.com
Map 1: C6
Central Station 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
headofsteam.co.uk
Map 1: D5
Central Station Central Station

HOOCIE COOCIE
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
Map 1: D4
Monument Theatre Royal

Find out more at www.NewcastleGateshead.com
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
Map 1: C5
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
Map 1: D4
Monument

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
Central Station
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
Map 1: D4
Monument

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
Map 2: C3
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
Map 1: B2
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/passingcloudsnnewcastle
Map 1: D5
Monument
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: G5
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
Central Station (15-min walk)

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

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

Find out more at www.NewcastleGateshead.com
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
Map 1: B6
Central Station O 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
Map 1: B4
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
sr44newcastle.com
Map 1: B7
Central Station O Central Station

STEIN BIERKELLER
Traditional style German bier keller with Bavarian décor, staff in lederhosen, bench seating, ice cold steins and an oompah band.
The Cellars, The Royal Building, 13 Bigg Market, Newcastle NE1 1UN
0191 232 6865
steinbierkeller.com
Map 1: D5
Monument Q 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
Map 1: C4
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
Map 1: B6
Central Station O 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 281 6124
tigerhornsby.co.uk
Map 1: E6
Central Station (10-min walk) Q Quayside

TOKYO
Has maintained its status as one of NewcastleGateshead’s trendiest bars for over a decade.
17 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SE
0191 232 1122
tokyonewcastle.co.uk
Map 1: D6
Central Station O 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
Map 1: C6
Central Station O Central Station

TRILLIANS
A dedicated rock bar with a unique atmosphere thanks to its loyal music-loving fan base.
Princess Square, Newcastle NE1 8DE
0191 232 3000
trilliansnewcastle.co.uk
Map 1: D3
Monument Q 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
Map 1: J5
Toffee Factory

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

¡VAMOS! 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
Map 1: E4
Monument Q Theatre Royal

WORLD HEADQUARTERS
Prides itself on being the most unpretentious and musically diverse nightclub in the Toon.
Curtis Mayfield House, Carlisle Square, Newcastle NE1 6UF
0191 281 3445
welovewhq.com
Map 1: E4
Monument Q Grey Street
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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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- **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.