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NewcastleGateshead

March – June 2020

Official Map
and city guide

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

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Festival Season!

Welcome to NewcastleGateshead! In springtime our outdoor spaces transform for music, culture, sport and street food and our officially friendly locals* greet visitors for memorable weekends and fun days out.

We encourage you to join in with our events – to discover NewcastleGateshead's culture and heritage and sing along at our music festivals – but make time to explore NewcastleGateshead and North East England too.

1 | Gateshead Jazz
Sage Gateshead's Gateshead Jazz showcases the exciting melting pot of international jazz including dance music, Afro-beat, R&B, neosoul and electronic music from acclaimed and illustrious artists and the hottest rising stars.
20 - 22 March

2 | Hit The North Festival 2020
Newcastle's inner-city live music festival takes over a string of venues across Newcastle this May. This year's festival includes performances from Fickle Friends, The Magic Gang, Rhys Lewis and Ryan McMullan.
3 May

3 | The Late Shows
The Late Shows is a free, late-night culture crawl where museums, galleries, studio collectives and landmark historical buildings come together to offer visitors one-off events including hands-on workshops, behind-the-scenes tours, performances and parties.
15 - 16 May

4 | This Is Tomorrow Festival
This is Tomorrow Festival burst onto the Newcastle stage in 2018 and the music festival grew to epic proportions for 2019. The 2020 event will be staged in Exhibition Park and headlined by local boy Sam Fender and Gerry Cinnamon.
22 - 24 May

5 | Magic Weekend
Dacia Magic Weekend, Super League's bank holiday festival, returns to St. James' Park in Newcastle this spring. Alongside six Super League games, this year there'll be a city centre Fan Zone with food, drink, a live stage and loads of fun activities.
23 - 24 May

6 | HWKRMRKT
HWKRMRKT is an outdoor space where you can kick back and sample the finest independent street food alongside freshly brewed beers, small batch spirits, wines and cocktails. Resident traders include Acropolis, Cakes Contour, Dabbawal, Fire & Dough and Parm-O-Rama. Check online for opening days and guest traders.

7 | BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art
BALTIC is the UK's largest gallery dedicated to the art and artists of today and tomorrow. Visit this spring to see installations and exhibitions including Abel Rodríguez' detailed pictures and drawings of the Colombian rainforest (**14 March – 28 June**). With free entry, spectacular views of the city, a shop and café, it's a must visit.

8 | Daily Walking Tour – City Highlights
Join the brilliant Newcastle City Guides for a fascinating introduction to the history and culture of Newcastle. City Highlights tours leave at 10.30am from outside J G Windows Music Shop in Central Arcade, Grainger Street and finish on Newcastle Quayside around 12 noon.
4 April – 31 October

9 | Beamish Museum
This open-air museum (open daily) tells the story of life in North East England during the 1820s, 1900s, 1940s and 1950s and celebrates its 50th birthday in 2020. Visit this spring for The Great North Steam Fair (**2-5 April**), May Day Celebrations (**2-3 May**) and Georgian Fair (**15-17 May**).

10 | RAF Red Arrows at Discovery Museum
Experience the thrill of the cockpit and fly with the RAF's Red Arrows as they jet over their Cyprus training base in Discovery Museum's new flight simulator. Tickets for a time slot on the day of your visit will operate on a first come, first served basis. Tickets can be purchased from the shop on the day.
Until 10 February 2021

For more information on everything to see and do in NewcastleGateshead visit NewcastleGateshead.com

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Lots to see and do in and around NewcastleGateshead...

Key

- Events
- Shopping
- Visitor Attractions
- Sports & Activities
- Where to Eat
- History & Heritage

M Nearest Metro Station
Q Nearest Quayllink Bus Stop
Free Entry | Fee Applies | Dog Friendly
Wheelchair Access | Café | Toilets

ELEVATOR FESTIVAL 5
live.org.uk

11 - 21 March
Elevator Festival returns to Live Theatre for its 5th edition with seven brand-new plays plus events and workshops with top theatre makers. It's a celebration of the best new theatre in the North East and beyond, showcasing the hottest new talent.

Live Theatre, Broad Chare, Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DQ
0191 232 1232
Map: F5
M Central Station Q Law Courts

MAY HALF-TERM AT LIFE SCIENCE CENTRE
life.org.uk

23 - 31 May
Life is celebrating turning 20 with a week-long party and a new exhibition! LEGO® Futures tells the incredible stories of human endeavor and ingenuity with LEGO® bricks – from steam engines to robots!

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Life Science Centre, Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP
0191 243 8210
Map: B6
M Central Station Q Central Station

NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE FESTIVAL
newcastle-racecourse.co.uk

25 - 27 June
Dating back to 1833, the Northumberland Plate Race Day is now a three-day festival of racing. The highlight is still Plate Day itself – North East England's version of Royal Ascot, but with a more relaxed and informal atmosphere.

High Gosforth Park, Newcastle NE3 5HP
0191 236 2020
Map: D1
M Regent Centre with Shuttle bus

NEWCASTLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB SHOP
nufc.co.uk

Be part of the team with a visit to Newcastle United's flagship club shop, located at the iconic St. James' Park. There's lots of choice ranging from football souvenirs, replica kit and training gear to accessories and gifts.

St. James' Park, Newcastle NE1 4ST
0344 372 1892
Map: B4
M St James Q Newgate Street

DAILY WALKING TOUR: CITY HIGHLIGHTS
newcastlecityguides.org.uk

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Outside JG Windows in Central Arcade, Grainger Street, Newcastle NE1 5BP
Map: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal

DISCOVERY MUSEUM
discoverymuseum.org.uk

Immerse yourself in the spirit and history of Newcastle. Discover Newcastle's impact on the world, including Turbinia, the ship that revolutionised power generation, the early lightbulb and first windscreen wiper.

Blandford Square, Newcastle NE1 4JA
0191 232 6789
Map: B6
M Central Station Q Central Station

GREAT NORTH MUSEUM: HANCOCK
greatnorthmuseum.org.uk

Experience the world under one roof at Newcastle's most popular museum. See Egyptian mummies, a full-size replica T. rex skeleton and more. Plus: blast off to space in the planetarium.

Barras Bridge, Newcastle NE2 4PT
0191 208 8765
Map: D2
M Haymarket Q Haymarket

LAING ART GALLERY
laingartgallery.org.uk

Newcastle's premier art gallery featuring work including William Holman Hunt, John Martin, Paul Gauguin and Burne-Jones. Renowned for bringing the biggest names in art to the North East. (Please note: a charge applies to some exhibitions.)

New Bridge St, Newcastle NE1 8AG
0191 278 1611
Map: E4
M Monument Q John Dobson St

LIFE SCIENCE CENTRE
life.org.uk

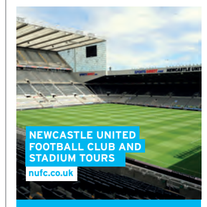
Highlights include the Space Zone where you can launch rockets and experience life on the International Space Station; and creating in the Making Studios where you can do real experiments and enjoy live shows. All in one ticket!

Life Science Centre, Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP
0191 243 8210
Map: B6
M Central Station Q Central Station

WWT WASHINGTON WETLAND CENTRE
wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/washington

Get close to rare and exotic birds, mammals and different wetland habitats. Walk with a warden, bug hunt or tour the duckery. You'll also see colourful flamingos and the rarest goose in the world!

Pattinson, Washington NE38 8LE
0191 416 5454



NEWCASTLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB AND STADIUM TOURS
nufc.co.uk

A tour of St. James' Park gives a fascinating insight to the history of the club plus the chance to sit in the dugout. If you're visiting on a matchday why not join the Toon Army and buy tickets for the game.

St. James' Park, Newcastle NE1 4ST
0344 372 1892
Map: B3
M St James Q Newgate Street

TYNE BRIDGES & QUAYSIDE BY KAYAK
cbkadventure.co.uk/tyne

Epic views of the famous Tyne bridges and Quayside await on Newcastle's award-winning kayak experience. A unique adventure in the heart of the city. 5* rated on Trip Advisor.

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Quayside Seaside, Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DH
0191 251 9412
Map: F5
M Central Station Q Law Courts

FENWICK FOOD HALL
fenwick.co.uk

Fenwick Food Hall rivals the best in Europe and beyond through exceptional dining experiences alongside an exciting retail offering that showcases the finest regional and international food and drink produce.

39 Northumberland Street, Newcastle
0191 232 5100
Map: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal

GREY'S QUARTER, INTU ELDON SQUARE
intu.co.uk/eldonsquare

At the heart of Newcastle is intu Eldon Square which boasts a vast range of shops, restaurants and leisure facilities. Hungry shoppers are spoilt for choice in Grey's Quarter with favourites including The Alchemist, TGI Fridays, George's Great British Kitchen, Tapas Revolution and Chaophraya – which has beautiful views of Newcastle.

Entrances on Blackett Street and at Grey's Monument, Newcastle
Map: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal

STACK NEWCASTLE
stacknewcastle.com

This shipping container village in the centre of Newcastle is stacked full of some of North East England's freshest up and coming local independent retailers, eateries and bars. You'll find Asian, Italian, Lebanese, vegan, sushi, burgers and quintessentially English fish and chips.

STACK Newcastle, Old Odeon Site, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6QE
Map: D4
M Monument Q Theatre Royal

ALNWICK CASTLE
alnwickcastle.com

27 March – 25 October
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. Daily activities at the castle include archery, craft-making and broomstick training, on the very lawn Harry Potter first learnt to fly!

Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 1NQ
01665 511100

NEWCASTLE CASTLE
newcastlecastle.co.uk

Open 7-days per week, visit this family-friendly historic attraction, located in Newcastle city centre, to reveal the story of how Newcastle began and the reason the city got its name.
(Full wheelchair access to The Black Gate and limited ground floor access with audio visual presentation at Castle Keep.)

Newcastle Castle, Castle Garth, Newcastle NE1 1RQ
0191 230 6300
Map: D6
M Central Station Q Central Station

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North East gonortheast.co.uk

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Arts, Sport & Entertainment

The City Baths	D3
Dance City	B5
Gateshead Intern'l Stadium	K8
Lane 7	B6
Live Theatre	F5
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O2 City Hall	D3
Sage Gateshead	F6
The Gate	C4
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Tyne Theatre & Opera House	B5
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Utilita Arena Newcastle	B8

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BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art	G6
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Blackfriars	C5
Centre for Life	B6
Discovery Museum	A6
Great North Museum: Hancock	D1
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Laing Art Gallery	E4
Newcastle Castle	D6
Seven Stories	H4
Side Gallery	E6
St. Mary's Heritage Centre	F6
St. Mary's RC Cathedral	C6
The Biscuit Factory	G3
The Lit & Phil	D6
The Victoria Tunnel Tour Start Point	D6
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Transport & Services

Coach Station	B6
Eldon Square Bus Station	C3
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Newcastle Central Station	C6
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River Cruises	G5
St James Metro Station	B4
The Cycle Hub	J5

Shopping

Eldon Garden Shopping Centre	C4
Grainger Market	C4
intu Eldon Square Shopping Ctr	C4
Monument Mall	D4
Northumberland St Shopping	D3
Trinity Square	F8

Streets

Baltic Square	G6
Barras Bridge	D2
City Road	H5
Clayton Street	C5
Dean Street	E5
Gateshead High Street	F8
Grainger Street	C5
Grey Street	D5
High Bridge	D5
John Dobson Street	D3
Lime Street	H4
Market Street	E4
Moseley Street	D5
Neville Street	C6
Newgate Street	C4
Northumberland Street	D3
Queen Victoria Road	C2
Sandhill	E6
Side	E6
South Shore Road	F6
St James' Boulevard	B5
St Mary's Place	D2
Stowell Street	B4
West Street	F8
Westgate Road	C5

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Saturday 8 August	Saturday 12 September
Saturday 15 August	
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Saturday 29 August	

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life.org.uk

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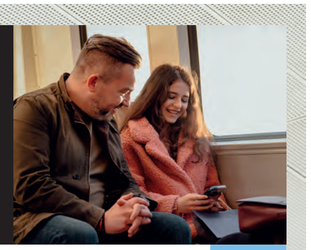

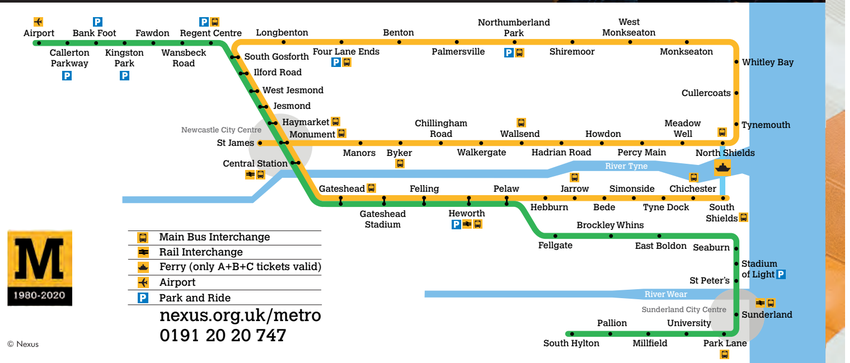

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