



Newcastle upon Tyne

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During the last decades Newcastle upon Tyne, commonly known as Newcastle, has developed into a prominent city in terms of technical innovation and culture. This makes Newcastle one of Great Britain's most vibrant cities and a wonderful holiday destination with great shopping hot-spots and an even better nightlife. United by seven bridges across a spectacular riverside, Newcastle (a city on the north bank of the River Tyne) and Gateshead (a town on the south bank) form a single, diverse and extremely vibrant visitor destination.



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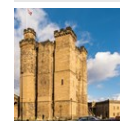
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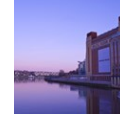
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THE CITY



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History is very important for both Newcastle and Gateshead. Newcastle in particular has a very rich and memorable history, starting with the earliest settlements in the region around 5000 BC, and up to the arrival of the Romans in 43 AD. In 1080, Pons Aelius built a castle on top of the old Roman fort for defence against the Scots. It was called “the new castle”, from which Newcastle got its name. The castle was vital for the development of the city, as the military presence increased both commerce and trade.

Derwent Walk Country Park and Watergate Forest Park offer acres of woodland walks and waterside wildflower meadows where mining and industry once thrived. They are now home to majestic Red Kites, whilst National Trust site Gibside includes a Palladian chapel and ruined 18th century house surrounded by acres of parkland just 15 minutes from the city centre. With over half of Gateshead comprised of mature woodland, riverbanks, ponds and wildflower meadows, you will be surprised at how easy it is to escape the bustle of the city for a more relaxed experience.

Newcastle is the perfect destination for a weekend getaway. With so many different areas each offering new sights, sounds and experiences, you will be amazed how much is on

offer whatever your taste is. World-class culture, vibrant nightlife, award-winning dining, inspiring heritage, fantastic shopping and acclaimed architecture are all linked here as nowhere else. The famous Geordie spirit which flows throughout NewcastleGateshead is symbolised by Antony Gormley’s iconic Angel of the North as it welcomes travellers to the area.

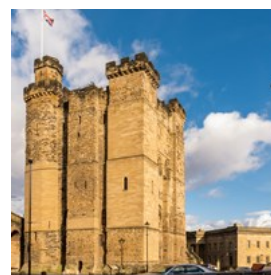
DO & SEE



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The Quayside is a spectacular area day and night with the iconic Gateshead Millennium Bridge, the world’s first and only tilting bridge, linking Newcastle and Gateshead for pedestrians and cyclists. Gateshead’s BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art is an art-lover’s dream, whilst Newcastle’s array of riverside bars, pubs, clubs and restaurants, paired with The Sage Gateshead’s diverse programme of musical events, ensure you will be well catered for through daylight to nightlife.

The Castle Keep



The Castle Keep in Newcastle is one of the finest of its kind surviving in Britain today. It is an ancient monument and a Grade 1 listed building. It sits upon ground previously occupied by the Roman fort Pons Aelius, an Anglo-Saxon

cemetery and a Norman Motte and Bailey Castle from which the City takes its name.

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Address: Castle Garth, St. Nicolas' St., Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-17.00.

Phone: +44 191 232 7938

Internet: www.newcastlecastle.co.uk

Email: info@newcastlecastle.co.uk

More Info: Last entry: 16.15

Angel of The North



One of the most famous attractions in North East England is the majestic 20-metre tall Angel of the North. The statue was created by Antony

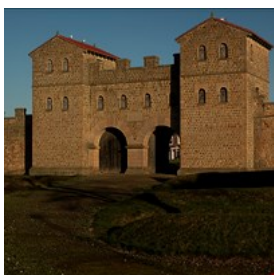
Gormley from 200 tons of steel and is seen by millions of people every year. The monument is located in the south of the city.

Photo: KevinTate/Shutterstock.com

Address: Durham Road, Eighton Banks, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne

Internet: www.gateshead.gov.uk/angel

Arbeia Roman Fort and Museum



The Arbeia Roman Fort and Museum is an impressive reconstructed fortification with a constantly changing offer of exhibitions of jewels,

coins, pottery, weapons, armour, and other archaeological finds seven days a week. The fort was first discovered in the late 19th century.

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Address: Baring St., South Shields, South Tyneside

Phone: +44 191 277 1410

Internet: www.arbeiaromanfort.org.uk

Email: info@arbeiaromanfort.org.uk

More Info: Free entry.

The Tyne Bridge



As a world-famous sight, the Tyne Bridge was the world's largest single-span bridge when it was opened by George V in 1928. Spanning the river Tyne, it connects Newcastle with Gateshead. The bridge's history goes back hundreds of years, when its first prototype was constructed in year 122.

Photo: Shaun Dodds/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Tyne Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne

Internet: www.bridgesonthetyne.co.uk

BALTIC Centre of Contemporary Art



This renovated flour mill is one of the biggest temporary art spaces in Europe with over 3,000 square metres of art, a cinema/lecture space, a library and an archive for the study of contemporary art. The centre presents a dynamic and ambitious programme of changing exhibitions, events and projects, offering something new with every visit. In addition to its four galleries, the building boasts three different food and drink spaces and a shop, making it a place to eat, drink and relax, as well as somewhere to discover new art.

Photo: Phil Emmerson/Shutterstock.com

Address: South Shore Road, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: Daily 10.00-18.00 (Tuesdays from 10.30)

Phone: +44 191 478 1810

Internet: www.balticmill.com

Email: info@balticmill.com

Tyneside Cinema



Inside this lush building you will find not only a cinema, but also the Tyneside Coffee Rooms and a bar. Tyneside Cinema offers a unique cinema experience with three different screens called The Classic, The Electra and The Roxy. The space can also be used for conferences and meetings.

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Address: Pilgrim St. 10/12, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 10.00-23.00 Mon-Sat; 11.00-23.00 Sun.

Phone: +44 191 227 5500

Internet: www.tynesidecinema.co.uk

Email: boxoffice@tynesidecinema.co.uk

Longsands Beach

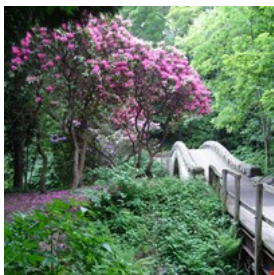


Regardless of the weather, this beautiful beach is just perfect for a walk in the sand. Longsands Beach is located on the coast near Tynemouth. If you fancy a trip to the beach, it is not far from Newcastle. This place is also popular for surfing, swimming and kayaking.

Photo: Paul J Martin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Longsands Beach, Tynemouth, Newcastle upon Tyne

Jesmond Dene Park



This park is located along the Ouseburn River and stretches all the way to the outskirts of Newcastle. Jesmond Dene is perfect for picnics, walking, running or just relaxing. Come here for a family day out and enjoy this scenic park.

Located north-east of the downtown area.

Photo: Shenjun Zhang/Shutterstock.com

Address: Jesmond Dene Park, Newcastle upon Tyne

Internet: www.jesmonddene.org.uk

The Quayside



On the Quayside you can see happy people strolling along the river. From here it is only a stone's throw to the major attractions in Newcastle such as BALTIC or the Tyne Bridge. There are multiple cafes and eateries along the way, and an abundance of scenic spots for memorable photos.

Photo: Michael Conrad/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne

Grey Street and Grainger Town



This area of Newcastle is the city's historic centre, full of magnificent old buildings. Beautiful Grey Street is particularly popular with its restaurants and cafes. You can also visit the Grainger Market in Grainger Town for some good quality food.

Photo: David Ionut/Shutterstock.com

Address: Grey St., Newcastle upon Tyne

Victoria Tunnel



The Victoria Tunnel runs under Newcastle down to the Tyne. It was originally built to transport coal and was converted to a shelter during World War II. Today you can visit this old tunnel and learn

some interesting and revelatory facts about the town's history.

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Address: Lime St. 53/55, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 09.00-17.00 Mon-Fri.

Phone: +44 191 261 6596 / +44 191 230 4210

Internet: www.ouseburntrust.org.uk

Email: vt@ouseburntrust.org.uk

More Info: Booking a tour in advance is essential.

Genting Casino Newcastle



A visit to Genting Casino Newcastle is ideal if you feel like Blackjack, Roulette and other games and gambling. You will find it conveniently

located just behind the Central Station. The bar and restaurant onsite will keep your energy levels high all night.

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Address: Forth St. , Newcastle upon Tyne

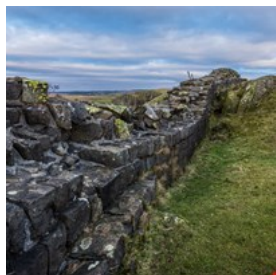
Opening hours: Daily 12.00-18.00

Phone: +44 191 232 0900

Internet: www.gentingcasinos.co.uk

More Info: Behind Central Station.

Hadrian's Wall



Just outside Newcastle, the remains of Hadrian's wall recall the engineering skills of ancient Rome. Crossing rivers and cliffs, the

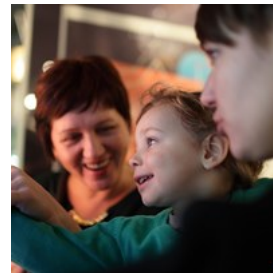
former frontier fortification stretches over 80 miles in the north of the British Island. A visit to the wall including the Roman fort and museum should be planned as a whole day trip.

Photo: Phillip Maguire/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hadrians Wall, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 370 333 1181

Great North Museum: Hancock



Explore the secrets of nature in Newcastle's Natural History Museum, which is one of the best in the UK. Outstanding exhibitions and curious

creatures will make you gape. Step in and use the chance to get a close glimpse at peculiar insects and unusual reptiles.

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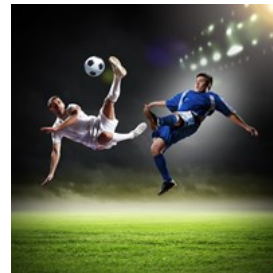
Address: Hancock, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 208 6765

Internet: www.greatnorthmuseum.org.uk

Email: info@greatnorthmuseum.org.uk

St. James' Park



Visit St. James Park and watch a match of Newcastle United. The football stadium is one of the most popular in England and holds about

52.000 visitors. Whether there is a game on or not, the St. James Park and the surrounding area is always worth a visit.

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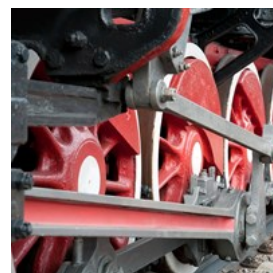
Address: Strawberry Place, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 844 372 1892

Internet: www.nufc.co.uk

Email: boxoffice@nufc.co.uk

Stephenson Railway Museum



At this museum you can learn everything about steam engines, locomotives and the history of the railway. If you plan in advance, you

can even book a ride on an old diesel locomotive. There is a programme for everyone from grown-up train enthusiast to the little ones.

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Address: Middle Engine Lane, North Shields, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 200 7146

Internet: www.stephensonrailwaymuseum.org.uk

Email: info@stephensonrailwaymuseum.org.uk

More Info: Free entry.

Central Arcade

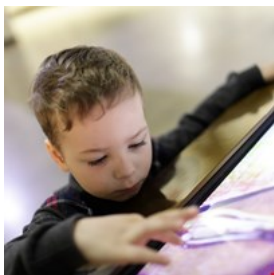


The Central Arcade is located in a beautiful, historic Victorian building with a stunning facade and no less impressive interior. The arcade is well-known for the variety of upper-range brands represented. Please note that the once operational Tourist Information centre inside is closed.

Photo: Arseni Mourzenko/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Newcastle upon Tyne

Centre for Life



An ideal activity for a rainy day, the Life Science Centre proves that learning can be fun for the whole family. Next to exhibitions and shows there is a number of 4D simulations, as well as one of the world's largest planetariums (also located on-site).

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Address: Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 10.00-17.00 Mon-Sat; 11.00-17.00 Sun.

Phone: +44 191 243 8210

Internet: www.life.org.uk

Email: info@life.org.uk

DINING



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From trendy restaurants on Quayside to the hustle and bustle of Chinatown, Newcastle has always something on offer for everyone. Whether you are looking for a romantic meal with your partner, for some pub grub with your mates, or to celebrate a real special moment with some amazing food, here you will find a huge variety of great places where to spend your evening.

Big Mussel



As one of Newcastle's most famous culinary treats, the Big Mussel serves exquisite traditional and modern seafood dishes, together with an extensive Belgian beer and wine list, in stylish and spacious surroundings. Live music plays some nights. A must for seafood-lovers!

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Address: The Side 15, Newcastle Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 12.00-22.15 Mon-Sat; 12.00-22.00 Sun.

Phone: +44 191 232 1057

Internet: www.bigmussel.co.uk

Fujiyama



The Japanese-style decor, the extensive menu and the long tables make this teppan-yaki inspired restaurant an ideal location for big parties.

The Japanese food here is claimed to be of superb quality, and watching chefs craft the dishes right before your eyes greatly adds to the overall experience.

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Address: Bath Lane 35, Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: Daily 12.00-14.00 / 17.30-23.00
Phone: +44 191 233 0189
Internet: www.fujiyamarestaurant.co.uk
Email: fujiyamarestaurant@hotmail.co.uk
More Info: Saturday: full time 12.00-23.00.

Raval Luxury Indian Restaurant



Nestled in the heart of the prestigious Gateshead Quays, Raval uses only the freshest of ingredients prepared by a team of culinary masters

to challenge the stereotypical view of Indian food in the United Kingdom. Top chefs, handpicked from the cream of India's crop, bring an unparalleled understanding and knowledge of the art of Indian cooking, resulting in classic cuisine with a contemporary twist.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com
Address: Church St., Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: 17.30-23.00 Mon-Sat.
Phone: +44 191 477 1700
Internet: www.ravaluk.com
Email: info@ravalrestaurant.com
More Info: Closed on Sunday.

Restaurant at Eslington Villa



This is an oasis of calm in a family-run country house-style restaurant, just ten minutes by taxi from the city centre. The British cuisine menu is superb and comes from a highly rated chef, yet this restaurant remains reasonably priced and welcoming to all diners.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com
Address: Station Road 8, Low Fell, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: Daily H24
Phone: +44 191 487 6017
Internet: www.eslingtonvilla.co.uk
Email: home@eslingtonvilla.co.uk

Blackfriars Restaurant



Blackfriars Restaurant is the oldest dining room in the United Kingdom. The main restaurant was originally built to house the refectory for the 'Black Friars' (as well as once used as a formerly operational inner-city monastery), which makes the space rather unique.

Photo: sasaken/Shutterstock.com
Address: Friars St. , Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: 12.00-14.30 / 17.30-00.00 Mon-Sat;
12.00-16.00 Sun.
Phone: +44 191 261 5945
Internet: www.blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk
Email: info@blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk

Shiraz Indian Cuisine



This restaurant serves dishes of authentic Indian cuisine in the centre of Newcastle. Choose from their extensive list of curries, and do not skip on the rice and aromatic naan bread. Shiraz Indian Cuisine is highly recommended to lovers of spicy food.

Photo: stocksolutions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Groat Market 39B, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: Daily 18.00-01.00

Phone: +44 7466 105 601

Internet: www.shirazcuisine.co.uk

Email: hello@shirazcuisine.co.uk

Ottoman Turkish Restaurant



A little piece of Turkey can be found in the heart of Newcastle. Ottoman serves authentic Turkish food at reasonable prices. Choose between the popular kebabs, delicious lamb, sweet baklavas and many other (both sweet and savoury) Turkish specialities.

Photo: Iz89/Shutterstock.com

Address: Clayton St. West 32, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: Daily 12.00-23.00

Phone: +44 191 340 2838

Internet: www.ottomanturkish.co.uk

Email: info@ottomanturkish.co.uk

LuigiKhan's



LuigiKhan opened in 2010 and has delighted its guests with its authentic Indian food ever since. Try the famous chicken Tikka

Masala and enjoy Indian dishes in a cosy and stylish atmosphere. The menu is extensive and features a large variety of international Indian favourites.

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Address: Westgate Road 358, Newcastle upon Tyne

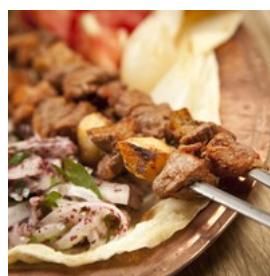
Opening hours: 17.00-23.00 Mon-Fri; 17.00-23.30 Sat-Sun.

Phone: +44 191 272 4937

Internet: www.luigikhans.com

Email: info@luigikhans.com

Red Mezze



If you are looking for a gourmet dinner, Turkish style, this is definitely a restaurant to keep an eye on. Red Mezze is located on Leazes Square in Newcastle and offers a great variety of Turkish dishes. If you want to try a little bit of everything, order a mezze plate.

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Address: Leazes Park Road 34/36, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: Daily 12.00-23.00

Phone: +44 191 261 9646

Internet: www.restaurantturkish.co.uk

Email: redmezze@hotmail.com

Marco Pierre White Steakhouse



This Steakhouse invites you for breakfast, lunch and dinner in a cosy atmosphere forged by its contemporary interior design. The daily specials spice up the (already extensive) menu and the bar offers you various aperitifs as well as delicious cocktails.

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Address: Fenkle St. 2/8, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 300 9222

Internet: www.mpwrestaurants.co.uk
Email: info@mpwsteakhousenewcastle.com
More Info: Located in Hotel Indigo.

Chilli Padi



Experience Eastern cuisine in this Malaysian restaurant. The menu holds various rice dishes, vegetable specials and even hot pots. Don't

order the beef in chilli sauce if you're not used to spicy food. If you are, on the other hand, enjoy a new level of hotness at Chilli Padi.

Photo: [nvelichko/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/nvelichko)
Address: Leazes Park Road 6/10, Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: Daily 17.00-21.30
Phone: +44 191 230 1133
Internet: www.chillipadi.co.uk
Email: chillipadibistro@gmail.com

Peace & Loaf restaurant



With fresh ingredients and local products this restaurant aims to spread Peace and Love among its guests. The excellent menu holds healthy

delights and is a pleasure to the eye and the taste-buds alike. Enjoy the one of a kind dining experience and you will want to come back for more.

Photo: [Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/Pressmaster)
Address: Jesmond Road 217, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 281 5222
Internet: www.peaceandloaf.co.uk
Email: info@peaceandloaf.co.uk

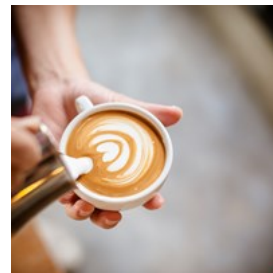
CAFÉS



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After a long day of strolling and shopping there are many lovely cafes to rest your feet and get the kick you need for the rest of the evening. Have a coffee at Kafeneon or some snacks and tea at cosy Tyneside Coffee Rooms.

Kafeneon



This is a small and friendly café in the heart of Newcastle, serving coffee, pastries, breakfast and vegetarian dishes from a

Mediterranean-style menu. If the sun is shining and the weather is warm, customers can sit outside and watch the world go by.

Photo: [I love coffee/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/Ilovecoffee)
Address: Bigg Market 8, Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: 11.00-22.00 Mon-Sat; 12.00-22.00 Sun.
Phone: +44 191 260 2577
Internet: www.kafeneon.co.uk
Email: kafeneon@yahoo.co.uk

Blakes



If you are looking for excellent food and coffee, all in a lively atmosphere, head to Blake's. Here you will find a wide selection of home-made food and a

vast selection of coffees, beers and teas. A special breakfast menu is on offer, along with salads, sandwiches, jacket potato and more.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Grey St. 53, Newcastle upon Tyne

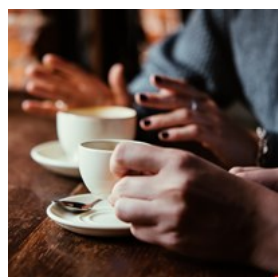
Opening hours: 07.00-18.00 Mon-Sat; 08.30-18.00 Sun.

Phone: +44 191 261 5463

Internet: www.blakescafes.co.uk

Email: blakes@vaulkhardgroup.co.uk

Tyneside Coffee Rooms



Part of the Art Deco Tyneside Cinema, the Tyneside Coffee Rooms are located on the second floor. The coffee rooms which have been around since late 1930s serve delicious food in nostalgic and cosy surroundings. Stop by for a coffee whether or not you decide to catch a show afterwards.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pilgrim St. 10, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 10.00-23.00 Mon-Sat; 11.00-23.00 Sun.

Phone: +44 191 227 5520

Internet: www.tynesidecinema.co.uk

Email: boxoffice@tynesidecinema.co.uk

Central Bean



The Central Bean is a place that takes pride in holding its coffee to the highest possible standard. The espresso beans from Brazil, Mexico and Indonesia are freshly ground right before your eyes. Enjoy a selection of caffeinated drinks in a pleasant atmosphere.

Photo: Marian Weyo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Times Central, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 233 1887

Internet: www.centralbean.co.uk

Email: centralbean@vaulkhardgroup.co.uk

Les Petits Choux



Biscuits, tarts, pastries, cookies – you name it. Near the green trees of Leazes Park and the vibrant area of St. James Stadium you can find a family-run patisserie serving French delicacies. Enjoy the lovely interior with some coffee and tea or take your favourites home. It's always worth a visit.

Photo: Marie C Fields/Shutterstock.com

Address: Leazes Cres 11, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 07.30-16.00 Mon-Fri; 09.30-15.30 Sat.

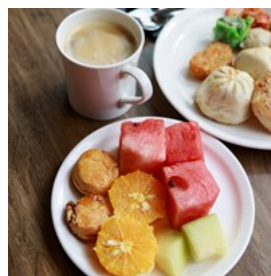
Phone: +44 191 222 0349

Internet: www.les-petits-choux.co.uk

Email: sophie@les-petits-choux.co.uk

More Info: Closed on Sunday.

The Staiths Cafe



Born to become an important point for relaxing, meeting with friends and taking a break from the crowded city centre, The Staiths Cafe is perfectly located on the southern bank of the River Tyne and apart from a stunning landscape, it also provides fresh food and tasty coffee to enjoy in a special place.

Photo: ARTYOORAN/Shutterstock.com

Address: Autumn Drive 1, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 460 6921

Internet: www.thestaithscafe.co.uk

Email: info@thestaithscafe.co.uk

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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With an abundance of great clubs, party animals do not need to worry about a lack of entertainment in Newcastle! Described by locals as one of the best and most vibrant cities for clubbing in the entire United Kingdom, Newcastle is a city whose nightlife scene has exploded in the last ten years, with internationally renowned DJs making frequent appearances.

Hoochie Coochie



The speaker system at this club is second to none, and weekend club nights certainly do it justice. The events have different themes, and music genres range from breakbeat to digital, electro, hip-hop, r'n'b and indie. During the week, Hoochie Coochie functions as a low-key lounge bar.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com
Address: Pilgrim St. 54, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 222 0130
Internet: www.hoochiecoochie.co.uk
Email: info@hoochiecoochie.co.uk

The Head of Steam



This fantastic venue is split over two levels, with the basement bar being one of the best places in town to catch hot talents emerging from the thriving local music scene. Gigs are staged throughout the week, with DJs on Friday and Saturday nights.

Photo: Daxiao Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Neville St. 2, Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: 12.00-02.00 Sun-Thur; 12.00-03.00 Fri-Sat.
Phone: +44 191 230 4236
Internet: www.theheadofsteam.co.uk
Email: newcastle@theheadofsteam.co.uk

Tokyo



With all its candles and chandeliers, Tokyo is firmly established on Newcastle Gateshead's classy bar circuit and exudes a chic air. Set over three floors, it has a superb beer garden with bricks coloured by beautiful lilac flowers. DJs play Wednesday through Saturday.

Photo: ARENA Creative/Shutterstock.com
Address: Westgate Road 17, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 230 3318
Internet: www.tokyonewcastle.co.uk
Email: info@tokyonewcastle.co.uk

Revolution Bar



This luxurious bank conversion has kept all the original 30 feet ceilings, marble pillars and classic wood features. Revolution is situated just down the slope from the train

station and has concreted itself into the Newcastle scene with a high reputation for great music, atmosphere, food and service.

Photo: Allexxandar/Shutterstock.com
Address: Collingwood St. 40, Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: Daily 11.30-02.00
Phone: +44 191 261 8901
Internet: www.revolution-bars.co.uk
Email: service@revolution-bars.co.uk

Pitcher & Piano



This is surely one of the jewels in the crown of the Quayside scene. Pitcher & Piano takes full advantage of its location overlooking the

Gateshead Millennium Bridge and BALTIC, having huge glass walls giving access to stunning views. Inside, it is laid-back, modern and offers a great menu.

Photo: Milos Batinic/Shutterstock.com
Address: Quayside 108, Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: 09.00-00.00 Sun-Thur; 09.00-01.00 Fri-Sat.
Phone: +44 191 232 4110
Internet: www.pitcherandpiano.com/where-are-we/newcastle
Email: newcastle@pitcherandpiano.com

The Stand Comedy Club



This intimate, cosy comedy club can be found on High Bridge and is considered to be one of the best venues for comedy in the North

East. The Stand Bistro provides food at reasonable prices like sandwiches, burgers and chips.

Photo: Marie C Fields/Shutterstock.com
Address: High Bridge 31, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 300 9700

Internet: www.thestand.co.uk

World Headquarters



This dynamic and popular club offers you dance floors, bars and a VIP lounge for your private party nights. Located in a beautiful building, this is a must visit for the young party crowd in Newcastle. Everyone is welcome at this self-proclaimed underground club.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com
Address: East Pilgrim St., Carliol Square, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 281 3445
Internet: www.welovewhq.com
Email: info@welovewhq.com

Powerhouse



In one of Newcastle's most popular nightclubs you get entertainment across several floors with four bars and a rooftop terrace. The gay-friendly bar is located in a party area with many surrounding bars and clubs. Serves mixed drinks and draft beers. Entry fees apply.

Photo: sad444/Shutterstock.com
Address: Westmorland Road 7/19, Newcastle upon Tyne
Email: owen.mcstravick@copenhagen1801.co.uk

Digital



International live acts and regular party sessions make this club your number one address for Newcastle nightlife. Come with your friends or meet someone new, the location promises an

engaging evening with a lot of fun. Club nights are held every Saturday.

Photo: Iordache Gabriel/Shutterstock.com
Address: Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 261 9755
Internet: www.yourfutureisdigital.com
Email: info@yourfutureisdigital.com
More Info: Centre For Life.

Nine Sports Bar and Lounge



This sports bar is dedicated to Newcastle United and serves drinks, food and cocktails. There is a daily screening of matches and you can enjoy a round of pool or darts inside. The family friendly location offers a kids menu and has an outside terrace for sunny days.

Photo: Nednapa Sopasuntorn/Shutterstock.com
Address: St. James Park, Strawberry Pl, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 201 8688
Internet: www.nufc.co.uk/page/Club/StJamesPark/nine
Email: nine@nufc.co.uk
More Info: Located at St. James Park Stadium.

Madame Koo



If you're looking for a spacious nightclub to shake a leg, Madame Koo is your fit. It's a popular place for hen and stag parties and readily helps you in tailoring this special event to your needs. Enjoy a relaxed night or party like there's no tomorrow.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com
Address: Collingwood St. 36, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 261 8271
Internet: www.madamekoo.co.uk
Email: info@madamekoo.co.uk

More Info: Next to Floritas.

Barluga



This classical cocktail bar boasts with a stylish interior and a high-class atmosphere. Step in and enjoy spicy dishes, fruity drinks and good company. The place offers bookings for private and corporate events and invites you to taste the different wines from their great wine selection.

Photo: Aleksei Lazukov/Shutterstock.com
Address: Grey St. 35, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 230 2306
Internet: www.barluga.co.uk
Email: barluga@vaulkhardgroup.co.uk

The Brandling Arms



A great choice of pub food and a selection of over 30 different wines alone make The Brandling Arms worth a visit. Drop in and grab a bite in the rustic dining room or have your drinks on their dog-friendly terrace. There are lots of events going on in the pub - pub quizzes and on-stage performances being only some of them.

Photo: NatashaPhoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: High St. 176, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 285 4023
Internet: www.thebrandlingarmsgosforth.co.uk
Email: enquiry@thebrandlingarmsgosforth.co.uk

As You Like It



As You Like It provides entertainment and great food across three floors. During day time it is an ideal place to dine with the whole family as they

feature a special kids menu as well as a storytelling and colouring programme. In the evening, the restaurant and bar turn into a party hot spot with an open garden terrace and fruity cocktails.

Photo: PopTika/Shutterstock.com

Address: Jesmond Three Sixty, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 12.00-00.00 Sun-Thur; 12.00-02.00 Fri-Sat.

Phone: +44 191 281 2277

Internet: www.asyoulikeitjesmond.com

Email: info@asyoulikeitjesmond.com

House of Smith



With its dazzling wall decoration and the original furniture, House of Smiths boasts the 50s glamour. The charm of a speakeasy and the

diverse clientele of predominantly 20-somethings make this place your number one address for a party night. Note that the place can get crowded, but that's part of the fun.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Collingwood St. 26, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 17.00-03.00 Mon-Sat; 21.00-03.00 Sun.

Phone: +44 191 261 8271

Internet: www.house-of-smith.com

Email: michaelharrison@apartment-group.com

SHOPPING



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Newcastle has built up a great reputation as a shopping destination, offering some of the best shopping facilities in the United Kingdom, with a compact city centre full of shopping arcades and elegant shops. Head to Eldon Square for one of Britain's largest shopping centres featuring more than 140 shops as well as a wide range of restaurants and pubs, or to nearby Eldon Garden for designer brands and fashion labels. For a luxurious shopping experience, the beautiful Edwardian Central Arcade is a must. Nearby, shoppers also have Grey Street, and High Bridge, for great fashion brands where shoppers can check out the latest funky trends for Newcastle's trendy youth.

Seven Stories



You're wondering what else is out there besides Harry Potter for young readers? Then visit the Seven Stories Center for Children's books. Inside, you'll find the newest trends in kids' literature that can inspire the little ones to discover the world of reading.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lime St., Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 10.00-17.00 Mon-Sat; 10.00-16.00 Sun.

Phone: +44 845 271 0777

Internet: www.sevenstories.org.uk/home/
Email: info@sevenstories.org.uk

Eldon Square



Opened in 1977, Eldon Square is a multistory shopping center and holds more than 150 stores of well-known brand names, book shops or electronic stores. Stop by for products of Apple, Adidas and Hollister as well as a number of flagship stores. After an extensive shopping tour you can rest your feet in one of the many restaurants and cafes inside.

Photo: [nd3000/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/nd3000)
Address: Eldon Square, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 191 261 1891
Internet: www.intu.co.uk
Email: eldonsquare.information@intu.co.uk

Grainger Market



Take in the historical heritage of Newcastle in this charming indoor city market. Built around 1830, it used to be the largest of its kind in Europe. Enjoy fresh vegetables, ripe fruit and seasonal produce from the region. Look out for events and craft market stalls on Saturdays.

Photo: [Karramba Production/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/karramba)
Address: Grainger St., Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: 9.00-17.30 Mon-Sat.
Phone: +44 191 211 5541
Internet: www.graingermarket.org.uk
More Info: Closed on Sunday.

The Biscuit Factory



Art exhibitions, creative design and outstanding crafts are only some of the reasons to visit The Biscuit Factory. This cultural venue is a meeting spot for the hip Newcastle crowd; it gives you the chance to purchase production of the local art scene. Look out for special events and aspiring talents.

Photo: [Denis Kuvaev/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/denis-kuvaev)
Address: Stoddart St. 16, Newcastle upon Tyne
Opening hours: 10.00-17.00 Sun-Fri; 10.00-18.00 Sat.
Phone: +44 191 261 1103
Internet: www.thebiscuitfactory.com
Email: art@thebiscuitfactory.com

Jesmond Dene Arts and Crafts Market



This market brings handmade art back to the city. On busy days there are over 20 stalls where you can find numerous products - from fashion to jewelry, ceramics or accessories. Take home some unique designs and support the local craft scene by visiting Jesmond Dene Arts & Crafts market.

Photo: [ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/ESB)
Address: Jesmond Dene, Newcastle upon Tyne
Phone: +44 7973 108 608
Email: lesley@loveartnortheast.co.uk

Sage Gateshead



The Sage Gatehead is not only a popular music venue, but also has an offer of products that make it worth a visit. This gift and speciality shop

will warm the heart of curiosity collectors and souvenir buffs. Inside, you can purchase instruments, toys, fancy kitchen ware or books and CDs for kids and adults alike.

Photo: Evgeny Karandaev/Shutterstock.com

Address: St. Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 443 5280

Internet: www.sagegateshead.com

Email: shop@sagegateshead.com

Charles Clinkard



Many would agree that no shopping tour is complete without a new pair of shoes. In the popular Eldon Square shopping centre you can

find the number one place for classy footwear. Charles Clinkard holds a variety of brands for everyone and the friendly staff will help you in choose a matching handbag or accessory.

Photo: Venus Angel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Eldon Square, Newcastle upon Tyne

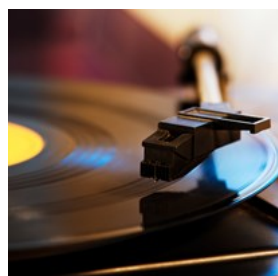
Phone: +44 345 241 7742

Internet: www.charlesclinkard.co.uk

Email: sales@clinkard.co.uk

More Info: Eldon Square Shopping Centre.

HMV



HMV, one of Britain's number one addresses for entertainment, can be found within Eldon Square shopping centre.

Whether you are looking for music, a DVD for a cosy evening or need some new travel literature, inside this store you will certainly make a great find.

Photo: Ferenc Cegledi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Blackettbridge 28, Eldon Square, Newcastle upon

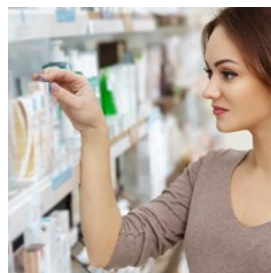
Tyne

Phone: +44 191 230 0626

Internet: www.intu.co.uk/eldonsquare/stores/hmv

More Info: Located in Eldon Square Shopping Centre.

L'Occitane Newcastle



L'Occitane is a top quality French beauty brand formulated with natural, active ingredients inspired by Provençal traditions. The products

represent the customs and traditions of the Mediterranean. In L'Occitane stores, you will find everything for body care, from head to toe, as well as friendly and educated staff who will be more than happy to give you advice on your well-being.

Photo: Nestor Rizhniak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Douglas Way 10, Eldon Square, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 261 1216

Internet:

uk.loccitane.com/bp/Newcastle,83,1,b27OCST062.htm

More Info: Located in Eldon Square Shopping Centre.

The Back Page



If you're visiting as a Newcastle United fan, it is simply inexcusable to miss this shop. At the Back Page you can get sport memorabilia, books,

magazines, pictures, clothing and anything you could wish for as a real football fan. Buy ahead of a big game or take home a personal souvenir, the friendly staff will warmly welcome your visit.

Photo: moomsabuy/Shutterstock.com

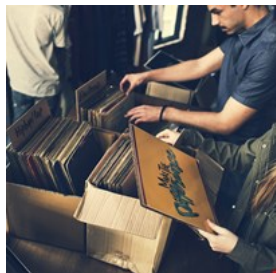
Address: St. Andrew's St. 56, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 261 5005

Internet: www.tbpsportsmemorabilia.co.uk

Email: thebackpagenewcastle@live.co.uk

Beatdown Records Ltd



This exceptional record store opened its doors in 2006 and offers customers an out-of-the-box vinyl experience. Step in and get the latest releases or browse through the oldies section. Next to various genres and rare LPs, a huge second hand selection awaits you in the well-stocked store.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Clarendon House 1, Bewick St., Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 10.00-17.00 Mon-Sat.

Phone: +44 191 261 8894

Internet: www.beatdownrecords.org

Email: info@beatdownrecords.co.uk

More Info: Closed on Sunday.

Monument Mall



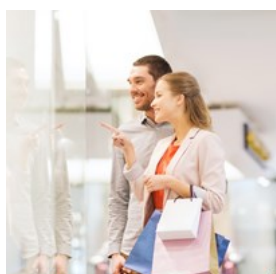
Opposite Grey Street is Newcastle's latest shopping mall, Monument Mall, a beautiful shopping centre designed in classical style.

Northumberland Street nearby is Newcastle's main shopping street, with an extensive range of high street brands represented.

Photo: Anatoly Tipliyashin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Blakett St., Newcastle upon Tyne

Metrocentre



Metrocentre in Gateshead is another must for shopaholics, housing more than 360 shops and services and a multi-screen cinema.

Nearby there are also a number of markets that

are well worth a visit, including the Quayside Market and Arts Market on Armstrong Bridge (both on Sundays).

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Metrocentre, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 493 0200

Internet: www.intu.co.uk/metrocentre

Email: metrocentre.information@intu.co.uk

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the European Union member-states, Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Switzerland, and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) only

require a valid passport to enter the UK. Residents of a further 10 countries do not require entry visas for stays under 6 months: the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. Nationals of some further countries do not require a visa, but need to hold an entry certificate. Use the UK Government website to check for specific requirements: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa.

Photo: TukTukDesign/Shutterstock.com

Best Time to Visit



Thanks to its strategic position close to the ocean, Newcastle is a city offering warm summers and very cool winters. To skip extreme

temperatures, avoid July and January which are respectively the hottest and the coldest months of the year. However, the weather here is rather unpredictable, as it often is in the rest of the UK, so if you want to visit Newcastle when the weather is perfect, choose spring as best time to visit the city: temperatures are warm but not extremely hot and the sunny days make the city take on a special kind of charm.

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Airport



Newcastle airport is located 11 kilometres from Newcastle city centre. Getting to/from the airport could not be easier, as there is a

frequent Metro service that will take visitors to Newcastle Central Train Station and to Gateshead in approximately 25 minutes.
www.nexus.org.uk

There are several buses connecting the airport with Newcastle and surrounding towns like Ponteland.

+44 871 200 22 33
www.traveline.info

The airport taxis operate throughout the day and pick up and drop off passengers just outside the entrance. The taxi office can be found near domestic arrivals.

+44 191 214 6969

www.airport-taxis.co.uk

Several car hire companies can be found at the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Newcastle International Airport, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 871 882 1121

Internet: www.newcastleairport.com

Email: enquiries@newcastleinternational.co.uk

Public Transport



Getting around Newcastle Gateshead is easy, thanks to the city's extensive Metro system and a range of bus services. You can buy a

Day Rover ticket for adults and for children. It is valid on the Metro, ferry and railway services as well as on almost all local buses. Tickets can be purchased from Metro ticket machines, all drivers of the major bus operators' services and on-board the Shields ferry.

If you are staying for a week you can buy the MetroSaver weekly travel card. The card is valid on Metro, Ferry and local rail services between Newcastle and Sunderland. Tickets can be purchased at any Nexus Travelshop, but you need a passport-sized photograph the first time you buy one.

There are several Travelshops, including those at the Central Station and Monument Metro stations in Newcastle, and MetroCentre bus station and the Gateshead bus/Metro interchange.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +44 191 203 3199

Internet: www.nexus.org.uk

Email: contactmetro@nexus.org.uk

Taxi



The taxi service in Newcastle is one of the best in the UK. Below is a selection of a few companies: Noda Taxis +44 191 222

1888

www.noda-taxis.co.uk

Blue Line Taxis

+44 191 262 6666

www.bluelinetaxis.com

Airport Taxis

+44 191 214 6969

www.airport-taxis.co.uk

Dean Taxis, Gateshead

+44 191 444 4444

www.deantaxis.co.uk

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



Post offices are scattered all around the city and post boxes are red in colour so that it will be easy to recognise them while strolling around the

city. The following contact refers to Newcastle's main post office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Northumberland St. 36, Newcastle upon Tyne

Opening hours: 09.00-17.30 Mon-Sat; 11.00-15.00 Sun.

Phone: +44 191 478 6624

Internet: postoffice.co.uk

Pharmacy



If you need any medical service both during the day and the night, you can count on Boots Midnight Pharmacy whose pharmacies are all around town. For late-night pharmacies, consult their web-page (below) and search for the one closest to you.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Northumberland St. 150, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone: +44 191 230 5211

Internet:

www.boots.com/health-pharmacy-advice/midnightpharmacy

Email: boots.customercare_team@boots.co.uk

Telephone



Country code: +44 Area code: 191

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



110 volts. Adapters are normally available for purchase at airports or in electrical stores. Flat three-pin plugs.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

Newcastle: 277,800

Newcastle-Gateshead Area: 480,000

Currency

Pound Sterling (GBP) £1 = 100 pence

Opening hours

Most shops are open Monday-Saturday from 9.00 to 17.30.
Larger shopping malls are open until 21.00.
On Thursdays shops are open later until approximately
20.00.

Newspapers

Newcastle Evening Chronicle
The Journal

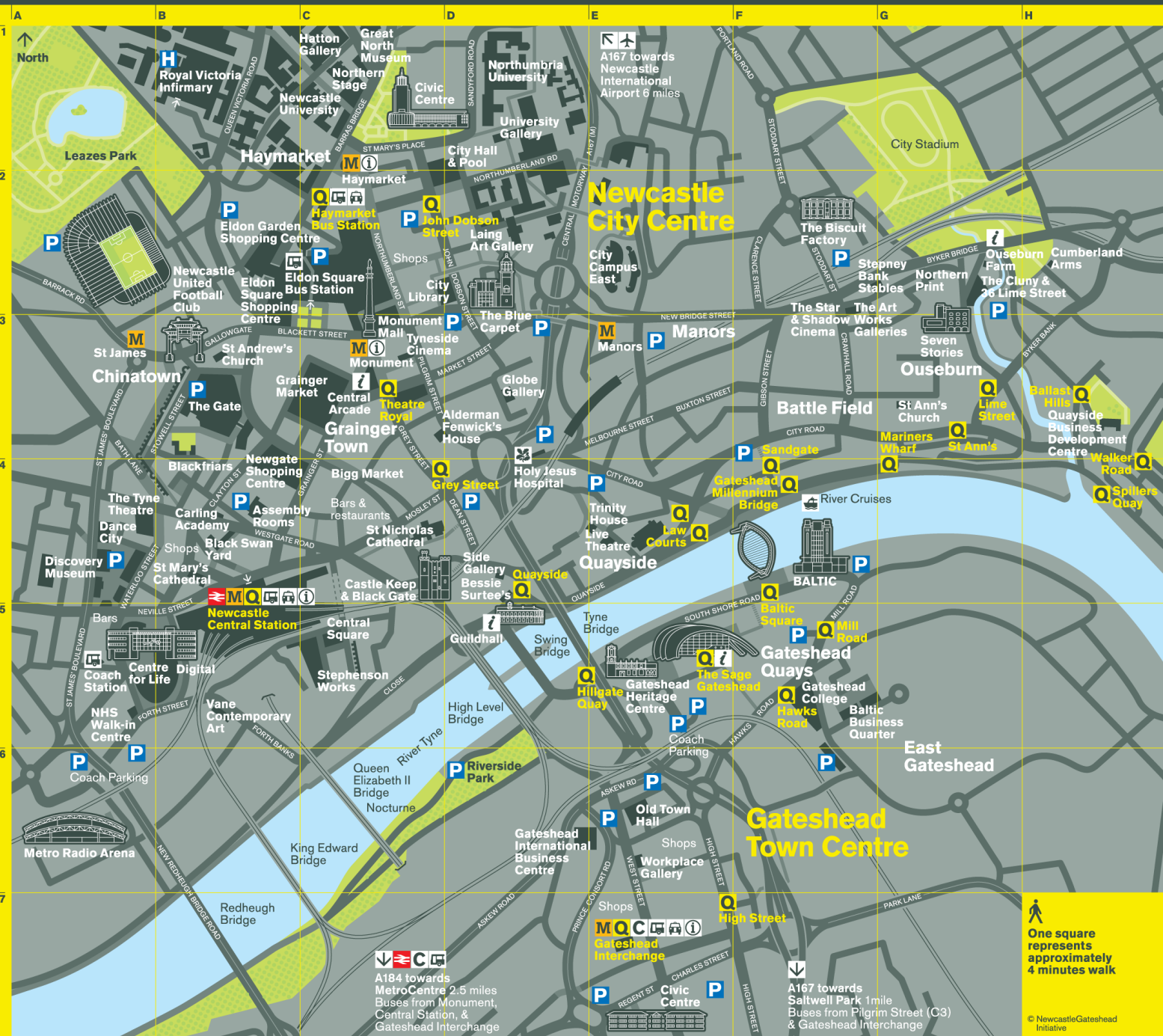
Emergency numbers

Emergency: 999
Police: 101

Tourist information

Swalwell Visitor Centre
Hexham Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE16 3BN.
Phone: +44 191 414 2106
Opening hours: 10.00-15.00 Mon-Fri.

Newcastle Gateshead



One square represents approximately 4 minutes walk

	Digital	A5
	Eldon Square	C2
	Fujiyama	A4
	Gateshead Millennium Bridge	F5
	Grainger Town	C3
	Great North Museum	C1
	Grey Street	C3
	Grey's Monument	C3
	Haymarket	C1
	High Bridge	C3
	Laing Art Gallery	D2
	Life Science Centre	A5
	Metro Radio Arena	A6
	Northern Stage	C1
	Northumberland Street	C2
	O2 Academy	B4
	Ouseburn Valley	G3
	Pitcher and Piano	E4
	Quayside	E4
	Raval	E5
	Revolution	C4
	St James' Park	A2
BALTIC Centre for	F4	D5
Blackfriars	B4	B3
Blake's	C3	B4
Café 21	E4	E5
Café Neon	C4	C3
Castle Keep	C4	C4
Chinatown	B3	D5
Contemporary Art		C3
Costa Coffee	C3	C3