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Explore

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

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

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

Q Quaylink buses

Quaylink routes connect the attractions and sights of the Quayside^{E6} and Gateshead Quays^{G6} with Newcastle Central Station C8, Haymarket Bus Station D3, Ouseburn 14 and Gateshead Interchange F8. Quaylink bus stops are indicated by yellow icons on the Walk map on reverse.

□ Bus

M Metro

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

For the Angel of the North, the 21 Angel Bus (Go North East) runs from Eldon Square ^{D4} via Gateshead Interchange ^{F8}; the journey takes approximately 25 minutes.

For intu Metrocentre the 100 (Stagecoach) runs from Blackett Street near Monument ^{D4} about every 10 minutes; the journey takes 15 minutes. Go North East have a number of services that run from Newcastle City Centre to Metrocentre, including the Ten (10) and Red Kite (45 / 46 / 47), which leave every 10 minutes from Eldon Square Bus Station ^{C3}. From Gateshead Interchange, the X66 (Go North East) runs every 8 minutes and takes 10 minutes.

For Saltwell Park, the 53 and 54 (Go North East) run from Market Street D4 via Gateshead Interchange F8 every 10 minutes; the journey takes 15-20 minutes.

For other destinations, buses to the north generally leave from Haymarket Bus Station D3, and to the west and south from Eldon Square Bus Station c3.

Tyne and Wear Metro is a light rail system connecting

all major destinations in the area. Services link central NewcastleGateshead with the airport in 25 minutes,

Tynemouth in 25 minutes and Sunderland in 30 minutes

Interchange F8 takes 2 minutes. The Metro is also the ideal

way to get to main shopping areas around Haymarket D3 and

minutes during the day and 7 - 15 minutes in the evenings.

Main Bus Interchange Rail Interchange
Ferry (only A+B+C tickets valid)

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Park and Ride

Monument ^{D4} and the hotels, cafés and restaurants of Jesmond.

Metro trains run from around 5.30am to midnight, every 3 – 12

The ride between Newcastle Central Station ^{C6} and Gateshead

⊕ Taxi

Black cab taxis (Hackney carriages) can be picked up from major transport interchanges and designated taxi ranks.

Taxi journeys between Newcastle City Centre and Newcastle International Airport take 20 – 30 minutes and cost around £15 - £20.

Train

Newcastle Central Station ^{C6} is a major hub for national and regional rail services, with direct East Coast Main Line connections to London (journey time from 2 hours 45 minutes), Edinburgh and York, as well as services running to the west and local services to the rest of the North East.

が 72 14 Cycleways and footpaths

Hadrian's Way and Keelman's Way (route numbers 72 and 14) are long-distance cycleways and footpaths that form part of the National Cycle Network and follow the north and south banks of

Bike hire is available from The Cycle Hub 15.

Walking tours with professional guides can be booked throughout the year. A daily 'City Highlights' walking tour leaves from inside Central Arcade ^{D4} from June – September (no booking necessary for this tour). Visit newcastlecityguides. org.uk for more information.

River Escapes sightseeing cruises depart from Newcastle quayside on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from March to October. Visit riverescapes.co.uk for

Tickets can be bought from machines at all Metro stations.

If you're planning to make a few journeys, buy a Metro Day

time and money. Simply top up your Pop PAYG card and

order your Pop PAYG card at nexus.org.uk.

map, with parking from £1 a day.

pay for your journeys as you make them. Find out more and

Park and Ride allows easy access via the Metro to central

areas. Park and Ride car parks are indicated on the Metro

Brockley Whins

Ticket offering a day's unlimited travel on Metro in the zones

you buy. Or buy a Pop Pay As You Go card, to help you save

Heritage

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



Newcastle Castle D6 One of the best preserved

Medieval castle keeps in the country, with special events and spectacular views over the city.



Newcastle Cathedral D5 From the Middle Ages to the present day. St Nicholas' is a place where the stories of

local people can be found.



Bigg Market D5

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



Bessie Surtees E6

Two merchants' houses and fine examples of Jacobean domestic



Blackfriars C5

Established as a Dominican Friary, Blackfriars now houses the oldest restaurant in Britain.



Discovery Museum A6

Tyneside's changing story: personal stories, local and maritime history and world-changing inventions.



Grainger Market C4

Built in 1835, the Grade I listed building is a popular traditional indoor market.



The Lit and Phil D6

Opened in 1825, this beautiful library holds over 170,000 books.



St Mary's Heritage Centre F6

Celebrates 900 years of Gateshead's heritage through exhibitions and activities.



St Mary's RC Cathedral C6

Built by Pugin and notable for its tile-work and stained-glass



Trinity House F5

On Newcastle's Quayside since 1505, housing a unique collection of maritime artefacts. Pre-booked tours only.



Tyneside Cinema D4

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



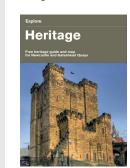
Victoria Tunnel H

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

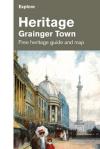


Newcastle City Guides are a group of volunteers who provide walks on the history and heritage of Tyneside, including a City Highlights tour from Central Arcade at 10.30am every day June-September plus Saturdays in May and October. For more information, visit newcastlecityguides.org.uk.

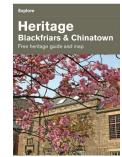
Explore some more...











To explore more, download local heritage guides at NewcastleGateshead.com/heritage

Ask

1 Transport information

METRO

For all local travel information, go to nexus.org.uk. Local travel information is also available at Nexus TravelShops at Central Station Metro station^{c6}, Gateshead Interchange^{F8} and Haymarket Metro station^{D3}.

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Visitor information

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





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