



City Highlights Daily Tour

Join us for a walking tour of Newcastle city centre and discover more about the history and culture of our great city.

Tours take place daily from 1st May until 31st October.

Tickets £10, accompanied under 16s go free. Tours leave from JG Windows Music Shop, Central Arcade, Grey Street, NE1 5BP (Sundays - Outside the Arcade on Grey Street). Highlight tours booked online guarantee your place but walk-ups will be available on the day.



Newcastle City Guides also lead tours of Grey's Monument and Newcastle Guildhall. Please see our website for dates and details:

newcastlecityguides.org.uk



Heritage Walks Booking information

All walks can be booked in advance online at newcastlegateshead.com/heritage-walks to guarantee your place but walk-ups will usually be available on the day, even when fully booked online.



Tickets for Heritage Walks are £7 / £5 concession (over 60) / accompanied under 16s go free.

Why not buy a season ticket and attend all our walks?

Season tickets are £50 / £45 concession (over 60) and are available online at newcastlegateshead.com/season-tickets.

Season ticket holders can book online using the season ticket option and must produce their ticket at each tour they attend.

Please note that season tickets are not valid for Grey's Monument, Guildhall or special events.

Newcastle City Guides Heritage Walks

August - November 2024

Our season runs from May to the beginning of November

Join Newcastle City Guides for our Heritage Walks and we will take you on a journey to uncover the history and hidden stories of Tyne & Wear

Heritage Walks cover central Newcastle and Gateshead as well as surrounding areas: Gosforth, Jesmond, North and South Tyneside and Sunderland

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AUGUST 2024						
Sun 4 Aug		2.30pm	Newcastle's Anti Slavery Campaigns	Meet at Grey's Monument. Finish at the Central Station.	This walk looks at Newcastle's Anti Slavery campaigns but also examines the slave trade interests in the North East.	
Wed 7 Aug		6.30pm	Gosforth Garden Village	Meet at South Gosforth Metro Station. Finish at Regent Centre Metro Station.	Come and explore the development and enlargement of the suburb of Gosforth.	
Sun 11 Aug		2.30pm	'Save Our Town Moor'	Meet at the entrance to Exhibition Park on Claremont Road. Finish at Wylam Brewery in Exhibition Park.	A walk to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Town Moor Act of 1774, which was passed after the Freemen won a court case against the Common Council.	
Wed 14 Aug		2.30pm	Tynemouth Victorian Pleasure and Punishment	Meet and finish at Tynemouth Metro Station under the clock.	A walk via Northumberland Park providing an interesting insight into Victorian social history in Tynemouth.	
Sun 18 Aug		2.30pm	Nuns, Witches and Fishwives	Meet at St Andrew's Church. Finish on Sandhill.	How did ordinary women live in Newcastle over the centuries? In this walk we will look at how they lived,	
Wed 21 Aug		2.30pm	Letting off Steam	Meet at Cardinal Hume's Statue opposite Central Station. Finish at the Boiler Shop.	On this walk we look at the development of the railways in Newcastle and the role played by the Stephensons.	
Sun 25 Aug		2.30pm	Lovely Low Fell	Meet and finish at the junction of Belle Vue Bank and Durham Road.	Discover how Low Fell changed from an area of desolate waste to a prosperous Victorian suburb.	
Wed 28 Aug		2.30pm	Leazes Conservation Area – a hidden gem	Meet at the bottom of St Thomas' Street. Finish on Leazes Park Road.	An area often overlooked by visitors and locals alike, join us on a walk through one of Newcastle's hidden gems.	
SEPTEMBER 2024						
Sun 1 Sept		2.30pm	High West Jesmond	Meet at Ilford Road Metro Station (southbound side). Finish Ilford Road Metro Station.	We explore the expansion of this early 20th century housing settlement and who lived and shopped here.	
Wed 4 Sept		2.30pm	Graingertown	Meet at the north side of Grey's Monument. Finish at Grey's Monument.	Hear about Richard Grainger's life and the beautiful town centre we now know as Graingertown.	
6 - 15 Sept			HERITAGE OPEN DAYS	Complimentary tours – see HODs website www.heritageopendays.org.uk .	Tickets available to book 1st August.	
Wed 18 Sept		2.30pm	Earsdon Walkabout	Meet and finish outside the Red Lion Pub on Front Street.	This village dates back to the Iron Age. Hear tales of civil war, French prisoners and First and Second World Wars.	
Sun 22 Sept		2.30pm	Heaton Highlights	Meet and finish outside St Theresa's Church, Heaton Road.	Join us to hear about the historical development of Heaton.	
Wed 25 Sept		2.30pm	What have the Romans ever done for us?	Meet behind the Guildhall. Finish at Newcastle Arts Centre Westgate Road.	This walk traces the route of the Wall through the city.	
Thurs 26 Sept		2.30pm	Seaton Sluice	Meet at Fountain Head Car Park . Finish at St Paul's Church.	Discover this scene of considerable industrial expertise and its social history in a picturesque setting.	
Sun 29 Sept		2.30pm	Preston Village	Meet opposite Spread Eagle, Front St. Finish at Preston Park.	Hear about the this village's agricultural and industrial development and some of it's colourful characters.	
OCTOBER 2024						
Wed 2 Oct		2.30pm	Journey from Coal to Culture	Meet at the Guildhall (river side). Finish at The Glasshouse Gateshead.	Hear about the decline of coal and the reinvention of NewcastleGateshead as a cultural capital.	
Sun 6 Oct			2.30pm	Monkseaton Village	Meet and finish at Monkseaton Metro Station.	Discover the village within Monkseaton and trace its evolution.
Wed 9 Oct		2.30pm	Royals, Revolutionaries and Reformers	Meet at Grey's Monument. Finish at the Castle Keep.	Newcastle has hosted thousands of visitors over the years. Hear about some of the more interesting ones.	
Thurs 10 Oct		10.30am	Tales from Jarrow Slake	Meet at the bridge on Church Bank, Jarrow. Finish at Jarrow Hall.	Explore the area where Jarrow began, with tales of Bede, industry, entrepreneurs and a look at Jarrow Slake.	
Sun 13 Oct		2.30pm	Tyneside Irish	Meet at Grey's Monument. Finish on the Quayside.	This walk will examine the colonial relationship between England and Ireland,	
Wed 16 Oct		2.30pm	Shopping Spree	Meet at Grey's Monument. Finish on Market Street.	Come and take a look at the past and present sites of some local businesses, many of which are still in existence.	
Sun 20 Oct		2.30pm	Saintly Gosforth	Meet at St Nicholas Church and finish at St Charles Church.	Join us as we take a stroll around 'saintly' South Gosforth.	
Wed 23 Oct		6.30pm	Ghostly and Grisly Quayside	Meet and finish at the Guildhall.	A circular walk around the Quayside with ghost stories, witches and murders on both sides of the Tyne.	
Sun 27 Oct		2.30pm	In Sickness and in Health	Meet at the Castle Keep . Finish at Haymarket.	This interesting walk looks at the medical history of Newcastle.	
Wed 30 Oct		6.30pm	A Walk on the Dark Side	Meet at Grey's Monument. Finish at Broad Chare.	Who will we bump into around haunted Newcastle? Join us if you dare!	
NOVEMBER 2024						
Sun 10 Nov		2.30pm	Lest We Forget	Meet at St Thomas Church, Haymarket. Finish at the Grainger Market.	Join us as we remember the fallen as well as some of those who survived.	