



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. 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: newcastlegateshead.com/highlights-guided-tours



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

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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.



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May – July 2024

Our season runs from May to the beginning of November. The August to November leaflet will be available at the beginning of June.

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Heritage Walks May – July 2024

Join the Newcastle City Guides for our Heritage Walks and we will take you on a journey to uncover the fascinating 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.

Wed 1 May		2.30pm	Saltwell Park Stroll	Meet and finish at the park entrance opposite the Little Theatre	Walk around this beautiful Victorian park discovering stories of past and present
Sun 5 May		2.30pm	Summerhill	Meet outside the Discovery Museum and finish on Summerhill Terrace	An early 19th century development, Summerhill is a delightful but little-known backwater.
Wed 8 May		2.30pm	Elswick Cemetery 	Meet and finish at the Chapels - large buildings in the middle of the Cemetery	Take a walk through Newcastle's largest cemetery. Please wear suitable footwear.
Sun 12 May		2.30pm	Wallsend Walkabout	Meet at the bus station near Wallsend Metro and finish at Metro station	Hear about aspects of the history of Wallsend, which have been important over the centuries.
Wed 15 May		2.30pm	Seaton Sluice	Meet at Fountain Head Car Park and finish at St Paul's Church	Seaton Sluice was once "the busiest small port in the kingdom."
Sun 19 May		2.30pm	Last Orders	Meet at Haymarket Metro station and finish on the Quayside	Take a walk with us around our most historic pubs.
Wed 22 May		10.30am	Shipcote and Shipley	Meet and finish at Shipley Art Gallery on Prince Consort Road	Take a pleasant stroll around the Shipcote area of Gateshead including an internal visit to the Art Gallery.
Thurs 23 May		1.30pm	Sinners and All Saints	Meet at Guildhall (Sandhill side) and finish at All Saints Church	Tales of drunkenness, murder and riot plus a special visit to All Saints Church.
Sun 26 May		2.30pm	Always Ready	Meet at the entrance to Arbeia Roman Fort South Shields and finish on Ocean Road	Hear about the maritime heritage of South Shields on this fascinating walk.
Wed 29 May		7.00pm	Geordie Ridley	Meet at St Edmund's Church Gateshead High Street and finish at Bigg Market Newcastle	This walk looks at the life of Geordie Ridley, his songs and social conditions at the time including epidemics, rowing on the Tyne and the Blaydon Races song.
Sun 2 June		2.30pm	Jesmond Old Cemetery	Meet and finish at the cemetery gates, south side of Jesmond Road	Explore this 19th century private cemetery. Please wear suitable footwear.
Wed 5 June		7.00pm	Homer, Simpson & Cullercoats Baywatch	Meet at Cullercoats Metro station and finish at Monks Haven	A village with an industrial past which then turned to fishing and a place of rescue.
Sun 9 June		2.30pm	Ouseburn Valley	Meet and finish at The Ship Inn, Stepney Bank	Join us for a tour of this fascinating valley.
Wed 12 June		7.00pm	Fenham Features	Meet and finish at St James and St Basil's Church Fenham Hall Drive	Discover Fenham's rich 18th century social history.
Sun 16 June		2.30pm	Backworth Village Remembered	Meet at Sainsbury's car park and finish at Backworth Hall	Explore the history of Backworth.
Wed 19 June		7.00pm	Down our Streets	Meet at Haymarket Metro and finish at Grey's Monument	Have you ever wondered why some of our streets got their names?
Thurs 20 June		2.30pm	Fog on the Tyne 	Meet and finish at Newcastle Guildhall (river side)	100 years ago a new bridge was planned across the River Tyne. Hear about the Tyne Bridge and the others on this interesting walk.
Sun 23 June		2.30pm	Sunny Sunderland	Meet at Sunderland Metro station and finish at Empire Theatre	This walk looks at aspects of the history of Sunderland which you may not have seen before.
Wed 26 June		7.00pm	Quayside Chares	Meet and finish at the Guildhall (river side).	See how the Quayside has been transformed.
Sun 30 June		2.30pm	Deeds Not Words	Meet at Haymarket and finish at Central Station	This walk commemorates many local women who took part in the fight to win the vote.
Wed 3 July		7.00pm	Swinging Sixties	Meet at Civic Centre council chamber and finish on Clayton Street	These boots are made for walking – are yours?
Sun 7 July		2.30pm	Whitley Bay Wander	Meet and finish at Whitley Bay Metro station	Discover how the village of Whitley grew into the major seaside resort of Whitley Bay
Wed 10 July		7.00pm	Art in Academia	Meet at Manors Metro station and finish at St Thomas' Church	Take a walk with us around the two universities in Newcastle, sharing some of the stories attached to them.
Sun 14 July		2.30pm	Preston Cemetery	Meet and finish at Preston Cemetery gates, North Shields	Hear about the lives of several local people on this interesting visit to Preston Cemetery.
Wed 17 July		7.00pm	Women in Wartime – Better Damp than Dead	Meet at Great North Museum entrance and finish at Shieldfield Green	During WW2 the lives of Newcastle women changed dramatically, stories of life for women both above ground and underground during the Second World War.
Sun 21 July		2.30pm	Brasilia of the North	Meet at the Civic Centre and finish on the Quayside	In the early 1960s T Dan Smith's vision was to make Newcastle a renewed city, the envy of others.
Wed 24 July		7.00pm	Armstrong's Legacy	Meet and finish at the Jesmond end of Armstrong Bridge	We'll find industry, religion, the high life and nature all in this beautiful area.
Sun 28 July		2.30pm	Bewick - Scratching the Surface	Meet at Cardinal Hume statue outside St Mary's Cathedral and finish at St Nicholas Churchyard	This walk looks at aspects of Bewick's life and work as well as some of the people and places he knew.
Wed 31 July		7.00pm	North Shields Quayside	Meet at North Shields Metro Station and finish at the Heritage Centre	See where industry and fishing once thrived and discover a hidden Second World War structure.

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 Wheelchair accessible tours
Ticket information 