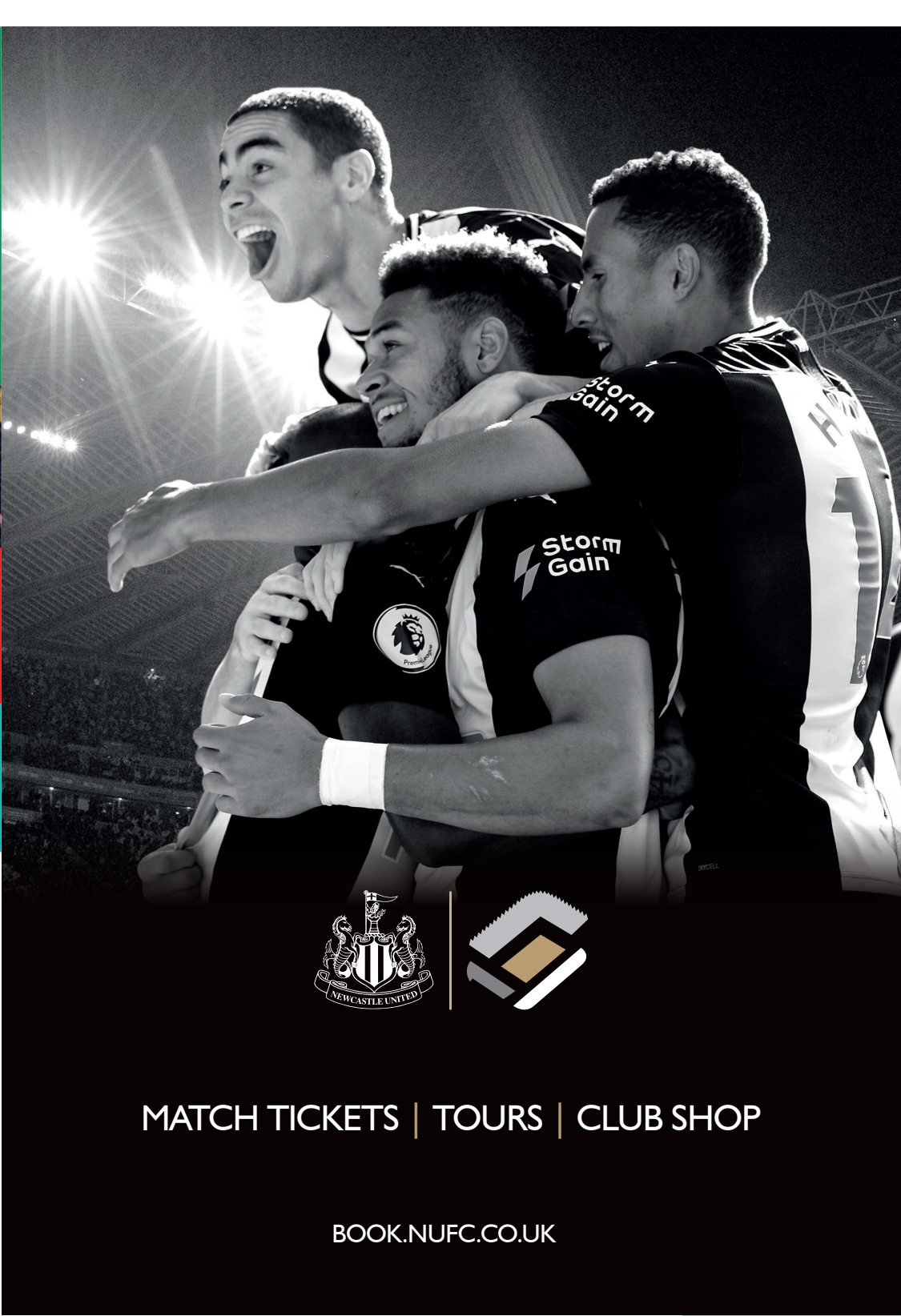


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November 2019 - February 2020

Official Map and city guide

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

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Tinsel-toon!

Welcome to NewcastleGateshead! It's autumn / winter time and our crisp air, bright Quayside lights and officially friendly locals* greet visitors for cosy weekends, shopping sprees and festive fun.

We encourage you to be part of our seasonal activities and events - to discover Geordie Christmas traditions and get hands-on at exhibitions and workshops - but make time to explore NewcastleGateshead and North East England too.

1 | Fenwick Christmas Window

Enjoy a Geordie Christmas tradition - visit department store Fenwick's Christmas window for magical moving characters, a bespoke soundtrack and twinkling lights. Can you guess this year's theme?

1 November - early January
Map: D4

2 | Play Rebellion

Play together at Pippa Hale's interactive exhibition at BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art. Audiences are invited to get physical with the artwork, to create new possibilities and reconnect with their inner creative geniuses.

12 October - 23 February
Map: G6

3 | Tynemouth

Traditional seaside village Tynemouth is just 22 minutes from Newcastle city centre by Metro. Wrap up warm for a winter's stroll by the sea and dramatic Anglo-Saxon priory and castle, and shop for local gifts at the vibrant weekend market.

4 | Skating at Life

Wow your friends and family with your skills or have fun trying! No need to book, just turn up and take to the ice on Times Square outside the brilliant Life Science Centre.

9 November - 23 February
Map: B6

5 | Newcastle's Christmas Markets

A thrilling 30m toboggan slide and a beautiful, traditional carousel are two new additions to Newcastle's Christmas Markets this year. In addition to traders selling local gifts, produce and street food, there'll also be entertainment and of course mulled wine!

16 November - 24 December
Map: D4

6 | Christmas at Beamish - The Living Museum of the North

Experience the magic of Christmas past as you join in the celebrations at Beamish's 1820s Pockerley Old Hall, 1900s Town, 1900s Pit Village and 1940s Farm. Visit Father Christmas, pick up traditional gifts or have a go on the fairground rides.

16 November - 24 December

7 | Quayside and Bridges

Enjoy a stroll along the picturesque Quayside and take in views of our seven bridges spanning the River Tyne. The once industrial quayside remains a true focal point of Tyneside life thanks to landmark buildings, laidback pubs, trendy bars and stylish restaurants.

Map: E6

8 | Hadrian's Tipi

A firm favourite with families, groups and dog owners alike, Hadrian's Tipi returns to STACK Newcastle this winter. Cosy up beside an open fire with a mulled wine, hot chocolate or glass of bubbly at this pop-up winter retreat.

24 October - 31 December
Map: D4

9 | Quayside Glow Tours: Kayak After Dark

Experience the river after dark on specially illuminated kayak tours of the Tyne bridges and Quayside, with a professional kayak instructor. There is no jostling for position here as you quietly paddle beneath the bridges, snapping pictures and enjoying the view as you go.

Selected dates between
28 November - 29 December
Map: G5

10 | The Ouseburn

Home to Seven Stories National Centre for Children's Books and Stepney Bank Stables, the tranquil Ouseburn Valley is a favourite with families during the day. As the clock ticks round, it becomes a mecca for music and real ale lovers with venues including The Cluny and The Tyne Bar offering great live music.

Map: H3

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

Key

Events

Shopping

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Where to Eat

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M Nearest Metro Station

Q Nearest Quaylink Bus Stop

Free Entry Fee Applies

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ENCHANTED
BELSAY HALL
english-heritage.org.uk

5 - 22 December
Make the most of winter evenings this December with an enchanting experience of light, colour and sound as Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens is transformed into an illuminated world.

Belsay Hall, Castle and
Gardens, Belsay, Nr Morpeth,
Northumberland, NE20 ODX
0370 333 1181



KIELDER WINTER
WONDERLAND
kielderwinterwonderland.com

**Selected dates between
16 November - 23 December**
Kielder Winter Wonderland is a full day experience packed full of festive activities to keep you and your little ones entranced all day.

Landal Kielder Waterside,
Kielder Water & Forest Park,
Northumberland, NE48 1BT
0800 111 4149



MIXTAPE XMAS
live.org.uk

18 - 21 December
Get festively competitive as the Mixtapers perform comedy sketches using only song lyrics and you and your team guess the tracks inspiring the sketches to be in with a chance of winning the highly coveted Golden Mixtape.

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



THE POLAR EXPRESS
FESTIVE STORY WORKSHOP
sevenstories.org.uk

**Selected dates between
23 November - 23 December**
Psst! Do you believe? This winter pop on your pyjamas and head to Seven Stories for a magical journey and help bring the classic Christmas story The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg to life.

Seven Stories, The National
Centre for Children's Books,
30 Lime Street, Ouseburn Valley,
Newcastle, NE1 2PQ
0300 330 1095 (ext 300)
Map: H4
Manors Gateshead City Road



BALTIC SHOP
balticmill.com/shop

Whether you're buying a gift for a friend or a cheeky treat for yourself, BALTIC Shop has it covered. Browse striking jewellery designer home accessories, kids' games and toys, cool posters, prints and quirky artist gifts.

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary
Art, South Shore Road,
Gateshead, NE8 3BA
0191 440 4947
Map: G6
Gateshead Baltic Square



GRAINGER MARKET
newcastlegateshead.com

A busy, vibrant market which still plays a role in Newcastle's bustling shopping and dining culture, nearly 200 years after it first opened. The covered market is situated in the centre of Newcastle.

Grainger Street,
Newcastle, NE1 5JG
Map: D4
Monument Theatre Royal



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Gateshead, NE11 9YG
0191 493 0200
Map: D9



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
St James Newgate Street



ANGEL OF THE NORTH
gateshead.gov.uk/angel

At 54m wide and 20m high, it's hard to miss Sir Antony Gormley's iconic work of public art, dominating the skyline as you approach from the South. A proud, awe-inspiring sight.

Durham Road, Low Eighton,
Gateshead, NE9 6AA



BALTIC CENTRE FOR
CONTEMPORARY ART
baltic.art

BALTIC is the UK's largest gallery dedicated to the art and artists of today and tomorrow. Visit this winter and experience the Hope Hippo in group exhibition Animalesque alongside work by Judy Chicago. With FREE ENTRY, spectacular views of the city, a shop and café, it's a must visit.

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Gateshead, NE8 3BA
0191 478 1810
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Gateshead Baltic Square



DISCOVERY MUSEUM
discoverymuseum.org.uk

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

Blandford Square,
Newcastle, NE1 4JA
0191 232 6789
Map: B6
Central Station 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 6765
Map: D2
Haymarket Haymarket

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K8 Gateshead International Stadium	E8 Bessie Surtees House	F8 Gateshead Interchange	F8 City Road
B6 Lane 7	C5 Blackfriars	D3 Haymarket Stations	D3 Clayton Street
F8 Live Theatre	B8 Centre for Life	C4 IH: International House	C4 Dean Street
B3 Newcastle United FC	A6 Discovery Museum	D4 Monument Metro Station	D4 Gateshead High Street
D2 Northern Stage	D1 Great North Museum: Hancock	C6 Newcastle Central Station	C6 Grainger Street
C5 O2 Academy	C2 Hatton Gallery	F6 Newcastle City Marina	F6 Grey Street
D3 O2 City Hall	E4 Laing Art Gallery	G5 River Cruises	G5 High Bridge
F8 Sage Gateshead	D6 Newcastle Castle	B4 St James Metro Station	B4 John Dobson Street
C4 The Gate	H4 Seven Stories	J5 The Cycle Hub	J5 Line Street
D4 Theatre Royal	E8 Side Gallery		H4 Market Street
F8 Trinity Square	F8 St Mary's Heritage Centre		D5 Moseley Street
B5 Tyne Theatre & Opera House	C6 St Mary's RC Cathedral		C6 Neville Street
D4 Tyne Cinema	G3 The Biscuit Factory		C4 Newgate Street
B8 Utilita Arena Newcastle	D6 The Lit & Phil		D4 Northumberland Street
	D6 The Victoria Tunnel Tour Start Point		C2 Queen Victoria Road
	F5 Trinity House		D3 Sandhill
			E6 Side
			F8 South Shore Road
			B5 St James' Boulevard
			D2 St Mary's Place
			B4 Stowell Street
			F8 West Street
			C5 Westgate Road

When you've got time to chill.

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SKATING AND SCIENCE CENTRE FESTIVE FUN

We've got the Christmas period all wrapped up with a festive take-over in the science centre and outdoor skating.

Life

Life Science Centre, Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP life.org.uk

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nexus.org.uk/metro
0191 20 20 747

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