

Going around the Toon

GUIDE

MAIN SIGHTS IN THE CITY CENTRE

NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL

First of all, let's take a look at a few of the main sights. If you take a left turn out of the Central station and continue for a couple of blocks, you'll reach Newcastle Cathedral, also known as The Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas. St Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors and boats, which makes sense considering how important the River Tyne was, and continues to be for the city.



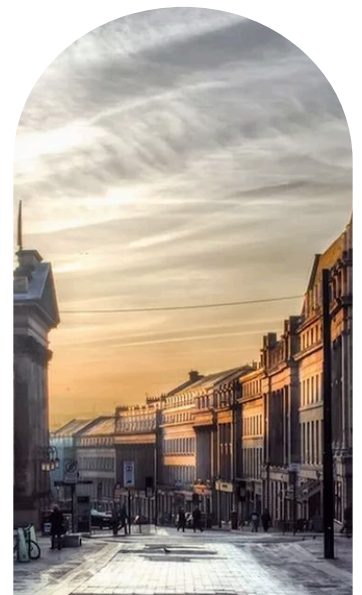
NEWCASTLE CASTLE

Now, if you walk just a little further, you'll find Newcastle's Castle Keep and the Black Gate. This does answer the obvious question of whether Newcastle literally does have a castle! There's been a castle here since Roman times, but this one dates from around 1177. From the 1500s to the 1700s, parts of the castle were used as a prison, and there were even some private houses within its grounds.



GREY STREET

Heading back to the Cathedral, you can continue onwards a little to Grey Street. It's undoubtedly one of the most beautiful streets you'll find in a British city, and it was even rated the best street in the UK by Radio 4 listeners in 2010!



GREY'S MONUMENT

Grey's Monument commemorates Charles Grey the 2nd Earl Grey; it stands in the center of Newcastle on Grey Street. The monument was erected in honor of Earl Grey's passing of the Great Reform Act in 1832 and his constant support of civil and religious freedom.



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NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE ATTRACTIONS

QUAYSIDE

Quayside in Newcastle runs along the north bank of the River Tyne and the south bank in Gateshead across the water. Quayside played an important role in Newcastle's industrial history and was once a busy commercial dock. Today Quayside has been gentrified and offers visitors a street market; cultural venues and new housing. On the Newcastle Quayside there are places of entertainment, restaurants, bars, nightclubs and cafes.



GATESHEAD MILLENIUM BRIDGE

Gateshead Millennium Bridge is a dramatic arched pedestrian bridge that spans the River Tyne connecting the south bank Gateshead Quays art quarter to Newcastle. The bridge was designed by WilkinsonEyre and opened in 2001. The design was chosen from 150 competition entries that were voted on by the Gateshead residents. The construction cost £22 million and was put in place by one of the biggest floating cranes in the world.



TYNE BRIDGE

Gather with friends in a private karaoke room for singing, dancing, and creating lasting memories accompanied by snacks and drinks. The shared joy and camaraderie amidst music strengthen friendships, making the night unforgettable.



THE BALTIC

If the art in the Laing Art Gallery isn't quite for you, then you might enjoy what's on offer in the Baltic. Originally a flour mill, it was converted to an art gallery in 2002. It's located on the Gateshead side of the Quayside, right next to the Millennium Bridge.



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PUB CRAWL

LOST LANES, CITY WALLS & STREET ART

Pink Lane, formerly notorious as one of the rough parts of town, has made quite a come-back! Say hello to jazz bars, wonderfully restored pubs, locally owned cafés



NEWCASTLE BROWN ALE

Visit the former brewery site of world famous Newcastle Brown Ale right next to the home of Newcastle United. Discover the story of the brewery, its beer and legacy... Nearby, find the quirky Strawberry pub, decorated with memorabilia to both Newcastle Brown and the football club!



THE TRADITIONAL BRITISH PUB

Take a stroll through the classical streets of Newcastle until you reach some of the older and more hidden gems. 2 fantastic pubs await! All with their own stories to tell! Pop into one of the most traditional pubs in the city, right next to the medieval heart, Newcastle Castle.



STORIES OF SMUGGLES & STRUGGLES ON THE HISTORIC QUAYSIDE

Quayside pubs & bars tell stories of sailors, trade and smuggle. Today, take out the struggle and enjoy a locally crafted beer in one of the Quayside's very own breweries. And why not add a local pie to go with that?!

