



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 (excluding 3rd May, 5th Jul and 13th Sept). Tickets £10, accompanied under 16s go free.

Tours leave at 10.30am from outside Central Arcade on Grey Street, NE1 6EG.

Book online to guarantee your place although walk-ups will usually 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.

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Heritage Walks Booking information

All walks can be booked in advance online (QR code below) to guarantee your place but walk-ups will usually be available on the day, even when fully booked online (cash only please).

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

Please note – Dogs are not allowed, with the exception of assistance dogs.



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

Season tickets are £50 / £45 concession (over 60) and are available online at rb.gy/ry4xn7

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

May - July 2026

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 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.

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MAY 2026				
Sun 3 May	♿	2.30pm	Monkseaton Village	Meet at Monkseaton Metro Station. Finish at West Monkseaton Metro Station. Discover the village within Monkseaton and trace its evolution.
Wed 6 May	♿	7.00pm	Summerhill	Meet at the tank outside Discovery Museum. Finish on Summerhill Terrace. An early 19th century development, Summerhill is a delightful but little-known backwater.
Fri 8 May	♿	2.00pm	Centenary of the Miners' Lock-out and the General Strike of 1926	Meet at Civic Centre, Ceremonial Way. Finish at Newcastle Castle. This walk will focus on the impact the General Strike 1926 had on Newcastle and the North East a hundred years ago this week.
Sun 10 May	♿	2.30pm	High West Jesmond	Meet and finish at Ilford Road Metro Station (southbound side). We explore the expansion of this early 20th century housing settlement and who lived and shopped here.
Wed 13 May		7.00pm	A Bed for the Night	Meet near the Swing Bridge behind the Guildhall (river side). Finish at the Swirle Pavilion. What was it like to be poor in Victorian Newcastle?
Sun 17 May	NEW ♿	2.30pm	Killingworth – A Northumberland Utopia?	Meet at entrance to the White Swan Centre opposite The Shire Horse pub, Killingworth. Finish at Killingworth Lake. Explore this 18th century village which is now a 21st century suburb.
Wed 20 May		7.00pm	Ouseburn Valley	Meet and finish at the Ship Inn, Stepney Bank. Join us for a tour of this fascinating area.
Fri 22 May	♿	2.00pm	Newcastle Civic Centre	Meet and finish outside Reception, on Ceremonial Way, Civic Centre. Explore behind the scenes of this architectural gem, the centre of Newcastle's governance.
Sun 24 May		2.30pm	North Shields Quayside	Meet at North Shields Metro Station. Finish at the Heritage Centre. See where industry and fishing once thrived and discover a hidden Second World War structure.
Wed 27 May	♿	7.00pm	Royals, Revolutionaries and Reformers WA	Meet at Grey's Monument. Finish at Newcastle Castle. From kings to elephants, Newcastle has hosted thousands of visitors over the years.
Sun 31 May	♿	2.30pm	Brandling Village WA	Meet and finish at Jesmond Metro station. This walk takes in the original 19th century core of the area and its grand surrounding streets and houses.
JUNE 2026				
Wed 3 June		7.00pm	Last Orders	Meet at Haymarket Metro, Northumberland St entrance. Finish on Newcastle Quayside. Take a walk with us to look at some of Newcastle's most historic pubs.
Sun 7 June	NEW ♿	2.30pm	Whitburn: Wrecks, War, Wealth and Walruses	Meet at the Bents Road car park in Whitburn. Finish at Cornthwaite Park. This walk tells the story of Whitburn Village through some of its houses and people.
Wed 10 June	♿	7.00pm	Gannin te Blaydon Races	Meet at Grey's Monument. Finish at Dr. Gibb's House, Westgate Road. How would race goers of 1862 have seen Newcastle as they set off in their horse drawn bus for Blaydon Races?
Sun 14 June		2.30pm	Black and White Friars	Meet at Newcastle Castle. Finish at Blackfriars. Explore the intriguing mixture that is Newcastle from medieval times to the 19th century.
Wed 17 June		7.00pm	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 21 June	♿	2.30pm	As Time Flies	Meet at the Sir Bobby Robson Memorial Garden, Gallowgate. Finish at St Thomas' Church, Haymarket. Look up and discover some of the main public clocks in the centre of Newcastle.
Wed 24 June		7.00pm	Tynemouth Village	Meet and finish at the Queen Victoria statue, Front Street, Tynemouth. Stroll back in time around Tynemouth Village, highlighting points of interest which are normally overlooked
Sun 28 June		2.30pm	Women in Wartime – better damp than dead	Meet at the Armstrong memorial at the entrance to the Great North Museum. Finish at Shieldfield Green. During WW2 the lives of Newcastle women changed dramatically. Discover stories of life for women both above ground and underground.
JULY 2026				
Wed 1 July		7.00pm	Armstrong's Legacy	Meet and finish at Armstrong Bridge (Jesmond end). We'll find industry, religion, the high life and nature all in this beautiful area.
Sun 5 July	♿	2.30pm	North and South Marine Parks	Meet and finish at the lifeboat memorial on Ocean Road. This walk covers both spaces and how they have developed into the special parks we know today.
Wed 8 July	NEW	7.00pm	A Load of Old Bankers	Meet at St. James Gate (opposite the Centre for Life). Finish at Monument Metro Station. This walk looks at the beginning of banking in Newcastle and what the banks have become.
Sun 12 July	♿	2.30pm	Wallsend Riverside	Meet and finish at Wallsend Metro/Bus Station corner. As well as being an important Roman Station, Wallsend has been a very busy pit village, a vibrant industrial area, and a busy town.
Wed 15 July		7.00pm	How the Other Half Lived	Meet at the Guildhall (river side). Finish at Swan House roundabout. This walk explores Newcastle's historic Quayside area where the poor lived and worked in squalid and unsanitary conditions.
Sun 19 July		2.30pm	Railways and Riverside	Meet at the west door of the Glasshouse Music Centre. Finish at the Swing Bridge (Gateshead side). Discover how early railways, industries and bridges have been joined by modern art.
Wed 22 July		7.00pm	Park Life	Meet opposite the Bobby Robson Statue, St James's Park. Finish at the Bobby Robson Memorial Garden on Gallowgate. A walk around the outside of St James's Park and inside Leazes Park to see how they have developed.
Sun 26 July	♿	2.30pm	Crossing the Wear	Meet at Sunderland central rail/Metro station. Finish at Sheepfold Stables.. From humble beginnings as a 12th century fishing village to its industrial heyday.
Wed 29 July		7.00pm	Town Moor Ramble	Meet at entrance to Exhibition Park, Claremont Road. Finish at Wylam Brewery, Exhibition Park. Join us on this enlightening walk around part of Newcastle preserved for the benefit of all its residents.

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