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WE'VE BEEN TO...

ALISA OLEMBERG, 35, FULL-TIME MUM OF FIVE, GATESHEAD



"We've just had a great time at the Centre For Life. It's great value, there are lots of things to keep the kids busy and they loved the 4D motion ride."

BEN TOWNSEND, 28, NISSAN WORKER, TYNEMOUTH



"We get a lot of great bands in Newcastle and the last one I saw was Killswitch Engage at the O2 Academy. I go to live gigs a lot and we get a great mix here."

JADE IRVING, 19, NEWCASTLE COLLEGE FASHION STUDENT, WHITLEY BAY



"I've been to The Biscuit Factory. I love art and it helps me with my studies in fashion. I can't wait for NE1's Newcastle Fashion Week [May9-17]. It's a highlight of the year."



THE RIGHT STUFF?

We've seen Take That, Blue, Backstreet Boys...and now, as New Kids On The Block head to Newcastle, we ask - what inspires one-time boybands to keep coming back?

Perhaps it's the record-breaking cash machine that is the Take That reunion. Or the fact that life after the demise of a boyband can seem hollow. And when it comes to guilty pleasures, there's nothing better than five middle-aged men trying to re-capture the moment they lifted their shirts and wiggled their six packs in celebration of selling in excess of 80m records worldwide.

City Hall, May 23, from £37, www.newcastlecityhall.org



RED EYES IS BACK

Paul Heaton is returning to Newcastle with his former Beautiful South bandmate Jacqui Abbott, who also sings on his latest album, What Have We Become.

The show will feature hits from his three solo albums and Heaton may also dip into his Housemartins and Beautiful South back catalogues.

Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, May 20, £19.50
www.millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk

IMAGE CREDITS: © Manuel Harlan, Andrew Whitton



LET'S GO!

¡VAMOS! Festival returns in June with events across Newcastle city centre. ¡VAMOS! celebrates everything about Latin culture and this year's events include a Mardi Gras performance; international act Jaleo Flamenco from Seville; an outdoor family picnic with a Portuguese and Brazilian Festa de Juninas theme; and the return of the ever-popular Mexican wrestling. There'll also be pop-up restaurants, music, talks and art from international artists and a specially commissioned artist-designed ¡VAMOS! Pavilion. A busy few weeks, then!

Various venues across the city, June 6-22
www.vamosfestival.com



THEY'VE BEEN TANGO'D

Strictly fans rejoice...Saturday night dance favourites and Argentine tango experts Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace are bringing their new show, Dance 'til Dawn, to the Theatre Royal in June.

We're told the new show promises stunning sets and more sequins than have ever been seen before under one roof (probably). Keeeeep dancing!

Theatre Royal, June 9-14, from £13
www.theatreroyal.co.uk

THE EAT ON THE STREET



Proof, if it were needed, that we're a hungry bunch, NE1's Newcastle Restaurant Week in January was a record-breaker with more than 25,000 people taking up the offer to dine at 68 city restaurants for only £10 or £15. The 25,000 vouchers redeemed equated to well over £350,000 of business for restaurants.



Two Fifths has raised its cheeky head on the corner of Collingwood Street offering modern British food in cool, urban surroundings and open from breakfast until late for food, cocktails, a pavement cafe and events. Owner John Snell used to have a hair salon here. Cutting edge!

facebook/Two-Fifths



La Tasca on the Quayside has a new look starring a funky collage effect on one wall and a mural behind the bar. It's fresher, brighter and the Spanish ambience remans strong.

www.latasca.com/newcastle



The next Hotel du Vin wine dinners on July 3 features Argentina's famed producer, Cantena Zapata. Malbec is its most prominent wine and there'll be plenty of it along with a four-course dinner.

www.hotelduvin.com



WHO KNEW...



Newcastle Brown Ale is the best-selling imported beer in America (according to the most recent figures available). Having become a favourite with American students in the 1990s, you might have seen it pop up in The Big Bang Theory more recently. Clint Eastwood is also said to be a big fan of a bottle of Broon.



Younger folks may be unaware that Jimi Hendrix was discovered in New York in 1966 by Geordie music producer Chas Chandler. Chandler brought him back to Newcastle and some residents still recall seeing Hendrix busk on Heaton's Chillingham Road.



In the late 1960s Newcastle had its own winter zoo at the Exhibition Centre, formerly the Town Hall, near the Bigg Market. The zoo was a big attraction, with animals including Geordie Giraffe and Fred the Indian elephant making the trip north from Flamingo Land in Malton, North Yorkshire. Yes, really!



IN FOCUS

Side Gallery has just unveiled a superb collection of documentary photography from Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, and The Caucasus.

Legacy, the second of Side Gallery's exhibitions linked to the 25th anniversary of the end of the Berlin Wall, focuses on the new East-West borderlands of the former Soviet Union republics, exploring shared histories, isolation and engagement, tradition and the desire for modernity. The show celebrates some of the best documentary photography coming out of this torn and fertile ground.
Side Gallery, May 17–July 19, www.amber-online.com



ROOFTOP TOUR

Have you ever sat in Level Seven at St James' Park and looked out across the city? It's great, and now you can go one better by climbing onto the roof of the Milburn Stand. Billed as a sightseeing tour rather than the full St James' Park experience, it promises amazing views of the city's landmarks and the pitch. You'll also get to go pitch side after the tour and see exactly how far up you've just been.
St James' Park, May-Dec, from £18, www.nufc.co.uk

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NOBLE RETURN

Great news for lovers of the meandering rambles of Ross Noble.

His TV series Freewheeling, which sees him use his 433,000 Twitter followers as a guide book for a road trip across the UK, has been commissioned for a second series. We are told the Geordie comic is filming six, hour-long episodes in June and the series is expected to air in the autumn. Ross returns to Newcastle in November as part of his Tangentleman tour. In the meantime, look him up on Twitter (@realrossnoble) and he may end up paying you a visit.
City Hall, November 25, £25
www.newcastlecityhall.org





CHEERS!

TV favourite Al Murray has announced a work-in-progress show ahead of his UK tour at The Stand Comedy Club on July 1.

Murray, aka The Pub Landlord, will warm up in Newcastle, Edinburgh and Glasgow before his 52-date UK tour begins in September. He's celebrating 20 years as a stand-up this year and his date at The Stand is his only appearance in Newcastle in 2014.
The Stand, July 1, £15, www.thestand.co.uk



STRIKE A CHORD

Northern Chords, one of the most exciting and original events of the North East music calendar, returns at the end of May.

Featuring 100 musicians from around the world in a unique week of musical encounters, this year's programme, which begins at The Sage Gateshead on May 23, features eight concerts, including A Requiem at Newcastle Cathedral on May 28.
Various venues, www.northernchords.com



LOVE IS THE DRUG

Lock up your sons, people - Courtney Love is in town. Rounding off a nine-date tour on May 22, the former Hole lead singer will perform as part of the Think Tank? Presents shows from promoter Steve Davis at Riverside.

Love has chosen to unleash her return to music in the 20th anniversary year of her husband Kurt Cobain's death. Speaking about the tour recently, she said: "I feel most at home in the UK. I grew up half British and I miss it."

On her previous form, it would be dangerous to predict anything for the gig apart from the fact that Love inevitably surprises.

Riverside, May 22, from £30
www.riversidenewcastle.co.uk



TUNE IN

Ever wanted to get your hands on a big instrument? Well you can on Great North Organ Day, when you can play some of the North East's oldest musical instruments.

This year, BBC Songs of Praise presenter Gordon Stewart will be playing and speaking at three venues. He will be joined by James Lancelot, organist and master of choristers at Durham Cathedral, and there are beginner classes planned throughout the day. For full details visit the website.

St Mary's Cathedral, The Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas and St John the Baptist Church, May 17, www.greatnorthorganday.co.uk

PEACE, MAN

Award-winning comic and former Buddhist monk Sam Brady will ponder the meaning of life at the Theatre Royal on May 22.

In 2001 he gave up his career and all his possessions to train as a Buddhist monk. Four years later, he returned with no money, a sense of bewilderment and a really bad haircut. His one-man shows are strongly influenced by Eastern philosophy as he continues to try to figure out how to live a meaningful life and, in this show, how to be kind.

Following on from his award-winning debut show Meditation Ruined My Life, Brady explores with painful honesty his on-going failure to become 'a good person' in candid style.

Theatre Royal
May 22, from £8
www.theatreroyal.co.uk

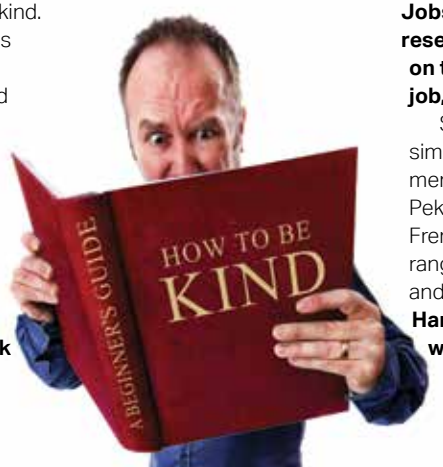


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TV STARS TURN OUT

CBBC is about to land on the Quayside for three action-packed days of events and live broadcasts.

CBBC Live NewcastleGateshead will bring some of the channel's biggest stars to the Quayside for three days of events and activities from May 29-31.

As well as watching some of CBBC's most-loved shows live and getting the chance to see some of their favourite CBBC stars close-up, children will also get to try activities in interactive zones created by BBC Learning.

CBBC's Hacker T Dog says: "I can't wait for Live from NewcastleGateshead. It's going to be top notch! I've never been to Newcastle... is it like Wigan, where I'm from? Hope they have meat paste!"

CBBC Live, Baltic Square, May 29-31

KNOW WHAT I MEAN, 'ARRY?

Harry's Bar and Grill has launched on Grey Street in Newcastle, its menu created by head chef Steve Jobson (ex of Louis in Jesmond) following extensive research in the kitchens of many famous restaurants on the Cote d'Azur and the Italian Riviera (it's a tough job, but...).

Steve has captured the French and the Italian Rivieras' simple approach in his lunch, dinner and late supper menus which include a veal burger, a brisket burger, crispy Peking duck, traditional fish and chips, Sunday roasts, French soufflés and, following the French tradition, a range of traditional cakes and patisseries. The restaurant and cocktail bar are open daily until 2am.

Harry's Bar and Brasserie, Grey Street
www.harrysbarnewcastle.com



WORD-UP

WITH LAUREN ARCHER
NE1FM PRESENTER



Newcastle's got more restaurants per square mile than anywhere in the UK, which is nice, and we've had a food renaissance over the last couple of years, with independent restaurants, cafés and bars popping up all over the city.

One of the new kids on the block, Burger Stop on Dean Street, is serving up gorgeous handmade burgers and sides alongside an impressive drinks menu, including Hard Shakes. Burger highlights include the Up in Smoke (with pickled red onion, smoked mayo, smoked bacon, blue cheese) and Chilli Bang Bang (with chipotle mayo and jalapenos). I'm also excited to try the Proper Wings and chips. Vegetarians worry not, the Schroom Burger sounds incredible, with its soy and maple syrup-marinated portobello mushroom, Asian 'slaw, avocado and Sriracha mayo. Hot!

The Side, Quayside
www.burgerstop.co.uk



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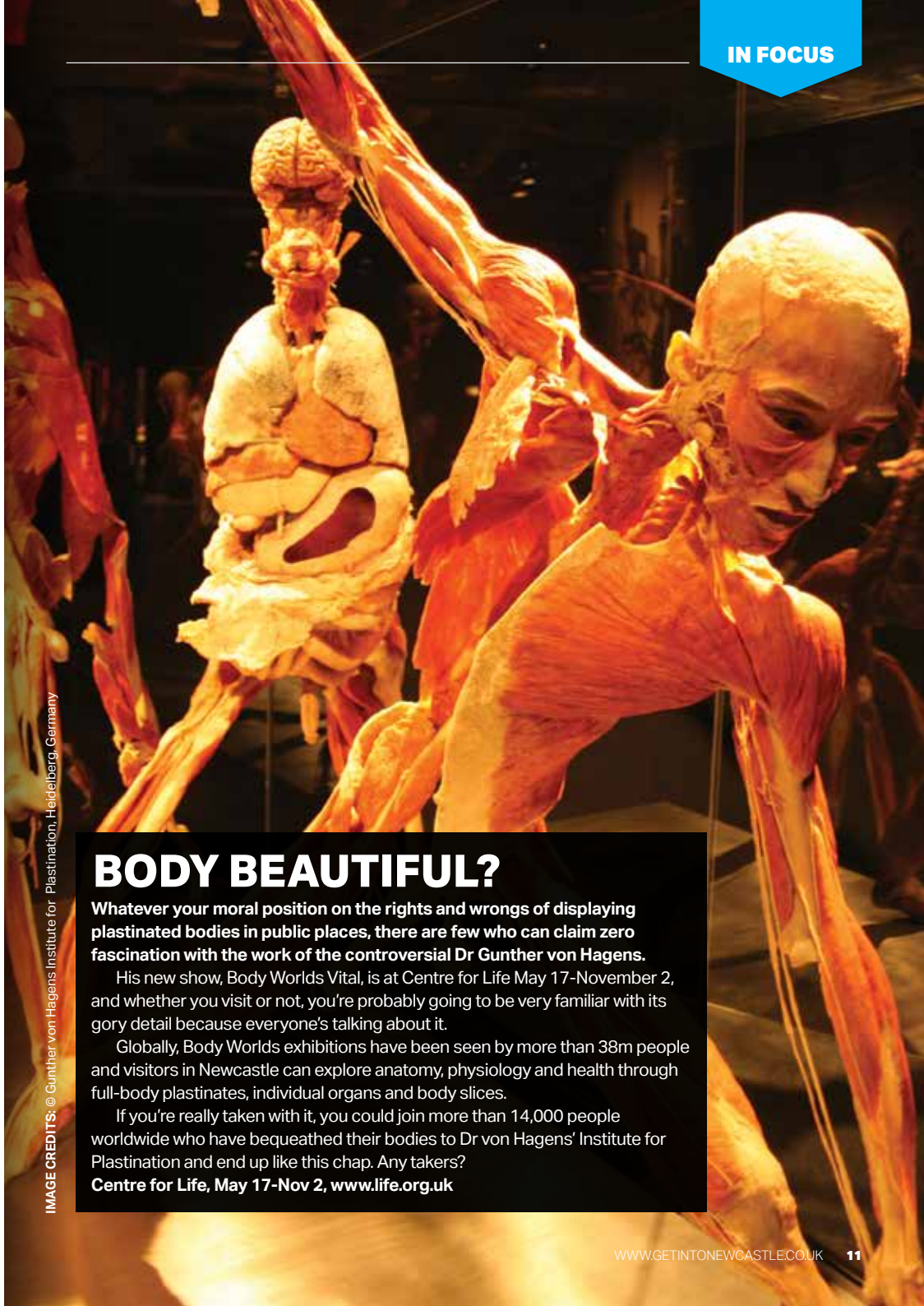


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BODY BEAUTIFUL?

Whatever your moral position on the rights and wrongs of displaying plastinated bodies in public places, there are few who can claim zero fascination with the work of the controversial Dr Gunther von Hagens.

His new show, Body Worlds Vital, is at Centre for Life May 17-November 2, and whether you visit or not, you're probably going to be very familiar with its gory detail because everyone's talking about it.

Globally, Body Worlds exhibitions have been seen by more than 38m people and visitors in Newcastle can explore anatomy, physiology and health through full-body plastinates, individual organs and body slices.

If you're really taken with it, you could join more than 14,000 people worldwide who have bequeathed their bodies to Dr von Hagens' Institute for Plastination and end up like this chap. Any takers?

Centre for Life, May 17-Nov 2, www.life.org.uk



SOME STUFF YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT SARAH

◊ **She has never learned to ride a bike. When she was a child in South Shields, she had an imaginary library so she didn't feel the need to go outside**

◊ She married fellow comic Gary Delaney last Christmas and they have a home in Cheshire

◊ **She can't remember her natural hair colour and she admints that sometimes she shaves only the front of her legs**

◊ Her favourite song is David Bowie's Dancing in the Street

◊ **In 2013 she was listed as one of the 100 most powerful women in the UK by Radio 4's Woman's Hour**

◊ She loves to wave

IMAGE CREDITS: © Featureflash / Shutterstock.com



HOME BIRD

SARAH MILLICAN ANSWERS EMMA HOWE'S BURNING QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HER CITY GIG

What's your unique selling point?
Being ordinary. So many people go, 'Oh my God, my auntie's just like you' or, 'My neighbour's just like you,' and I take that as a real compliment. I'm a kind of Everywoman.

What/who inspires you in comedy?
Being ordinary! I can't be away from home too long because I've got two cats and a lot of tomatoes to look after. If I'm away for a couple of days it makes me so happy to go into my little greenhouse and see if the plants have changed. I'm also learning to cook, and my attempts are making their way into my comedy. I also get inspiration from other comedians. I've just been listening to Tig Notaro, an American who did a set immediately after she found out she had breast cancer. She went straight from the appointment to her gig. It's on iTunes and it's an astonishing piece of comedy. That just blows my bloody socks off.

What did you grow up watching?
A lot of Victoria Wood, and whenever she was together with Julie Walters it was wondrous. And people didn't watch Victoria Wood and go, 'Oh, she's a woman'. They just watched her because she's hilarious. I love her.

Was she the impetus for you starting comedy?
Not really. It was my divorce in 2004 that got me on stage. I just got up and had a go. I didn't really know it was stand-up at the beginning. I was just talking to people about my divorce.

Frank Skinner was in Newcastle recently. Who makes you laugh?
I love Frank Skinner. He's so naturally funny. I did Frank Skinner's Opinionated, and you know you've really made him laugh when he slaps his leg. When he does that, I'm thinking, 'I've got him!' I also think Jo Brand is wonderful. I did a gig with her last year, and the audience was so excited she was there. There's a lot of love for her.

What are your favourite sitcoms? Could you write one?
I love watching Blackadder and Father Ted. Graham Linehan, who wrote Black Books, Father Ted, and The IT Crowd, is a comedy genius. They're all so different and yet all came from the mind of one man. I don't think that's for me.

Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, May 21-24, from £20
www.millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk



IN MY VIEW

WITH MAXINE BROWN SENIOR YOUTH WORKER AT SPACE 2

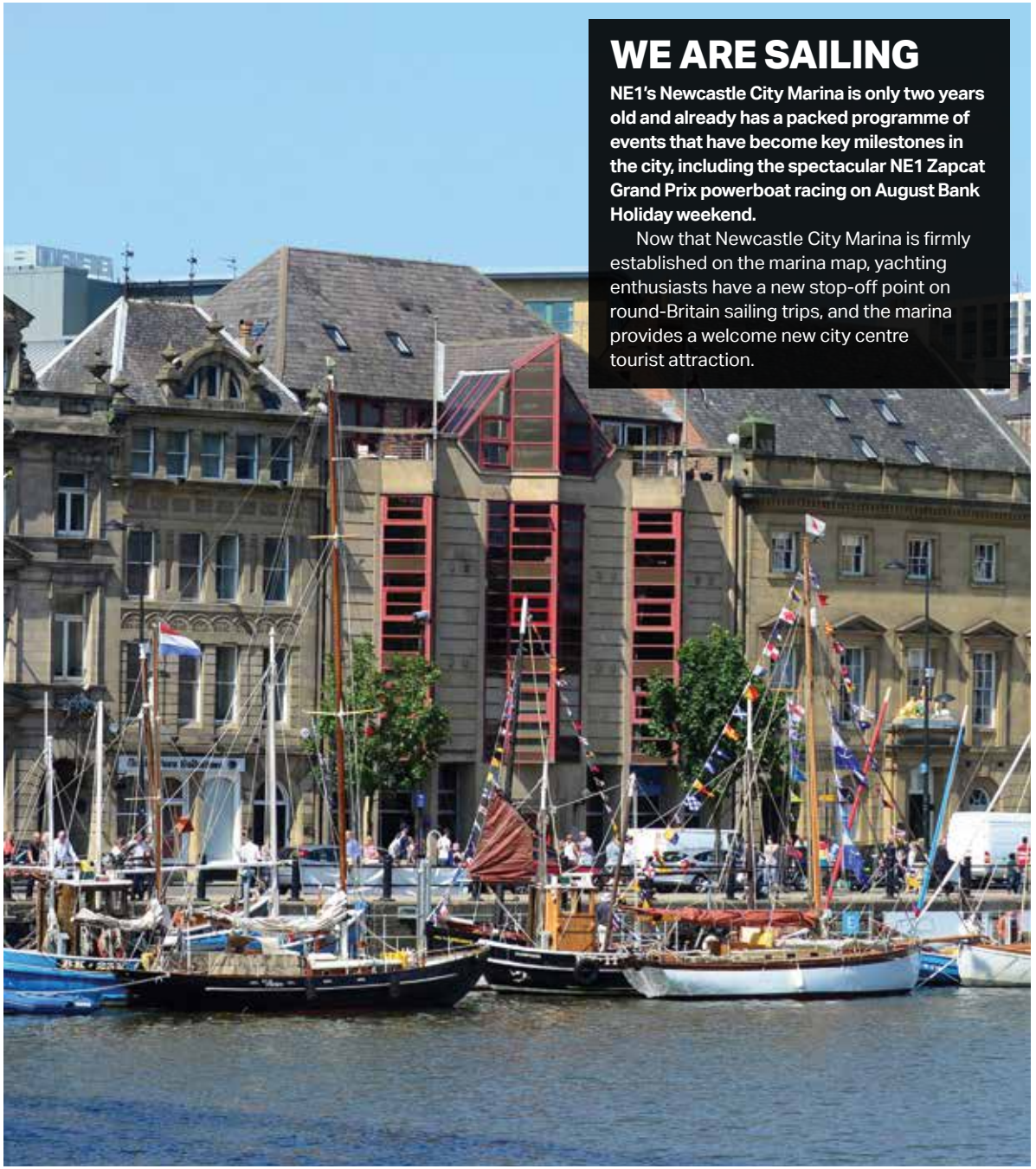
We've just celebrated the first birthday of Space 2, a project for young people aged 13–19, open seven days a week. Since we opened, some 1,500 young people have become members and more than 100 visit the project daily.

Young people can enjoy activities and chill here, make new friends and get advice and support. We help them through good and bad times and into college and work, helping them to achieve goals and gain qualifications.

We've had success stories and touching times in our first year. Recently we supported a young homeless lad, organising for him to go to London for a job interview and helping with small things like washing and ironing his clothes for the interview. He didn't get the job this time, but they gave him lots of advice and have asked him to apply again. After that, we managed to get him into a hostel. That's what we're here for - helping people, in any way we can, and a big thanks to Greggs, Fenwick, John Lewis and everyone else who supports us.

Space 2, Clayton Street, Newcastle, is part funded by NE1 and run by Newcastle YMCA and Solar Learning

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WE ARE SAILING

NE1's Newcastle City Marina is only two years old and already has a packed programme of events that have become key milestones in the city, including the spectacular NE1 Zapcat Grand Prix powerboat racing on August Bank Holiday weekend.

Now that Newcastle City Marina is firmly established on the marina map, yachting enthusiasts have a new stop-off point on round-Britain sailing trips, and the marina provides a welcome new city centre tourist attraction.

MARINA HIGHLIGHTS SUMMER '14

May 25-26

Royal Northumberland Yacht Club Regatta The club moors at the Quayside Marina following its annual race from Blyth to the Tyne. Expect flags, bunting and fancy dress. From 2pm on May 25.



May 29 – 31

First open weekend Sailors moor free for the weekend and are treated to hospitality while visitors enjoy the newly installed Quayside Seaside, offering 500sqm of sand with deck chairs, volleyball court, and buckets and spades.

June 26 – 27

Dutch Yacht Fleet visit NE1 Ltd has worked closely with the Dutch Kustzeilers Association to organise the trip and on June 26 the fleet will sail up the Tyne with a parade of sail flags and bunting.

July 1 – 7

Super yacht visit The Florida-based super yacht MV Sovereign will be staying for up to a week.

July 19

Newcastle Triathlon 2014 The marina will provide an ideal vantage point to watch the city's first river triathlon with thousands of competitors swimming in the river and cycling and running along the Quayside.

August 23-24

Old Boat Gathering The North East Maritime Trust organises this gathering of historic boats with music, sea shanties and people dressed in period costume.

August 30 – 31

NE1 Zapcat Grand Prix powerboat racing For the third year running, NE1 is hosting the NE1 Zapcat Grand Prix powerboat racing on the Tyne (*pictured left*). A thrills and spills powerboat race on a tight course mapped out between the Tyne and High Level bridges, teams from all over the UK travel to Newcastle to compete in the event, which is often likened to Formula One racing on water.



IT’S CHAKA KHAN, MAN!

AND SHE’S PLAYING A 250-CAPACITY NEWCASTLE CLUB. EMMA HOWE REJOICES

I’ll be honest, when I heard that Chaka Khan had agreed to play an intimate gig in Newcastle my first response included pigs with wings.

Step forward Warren Thomson, heart and soul of live lounge Hoochie Coochie, and the man who has managed to secure a gig from the legendary diva.

The question on everyone’s lips now is how did he swing it, but Thomson is a pro whose connections can swing even the seemingly impossible. “First, we have to be thankful to Alex Lowes who brought Chaka over for the Minehead Soul Weekender,” says Thomson. “She then decided to do a few dates with Incognito in intimate venues. I had Incognito booked on May 3, and because I know them, I got a call from their management asking if we were interested, which we were, obviously!

“Yes, it’s a big risk. We’ve never attempted anything as big as Chaka Khan and Incognito. Together! But it’s Chaka Khan man!”

The pocket-sized woman with the massive voice will grace a stage previously trod by Gregory Porter, Jocelyn Brown, Soul II Soul, Brand New Heavies, Candi Staton, and dozens more. Alexander O’Neal plays here in September, ditto Mica Paris. “We’ve been bringing world-class artists to Newcastle for nearly three years,” says Thomson, “and I hope Chaka Khan brings us wider attention, as we’re still a bit of a secret.”

Thomson can’t reveal what he’s paid for the acts, but assuming it’s a huge amount, the £175 ticket price (£1,200 for a booth of six) seems pretty modest. “Not everyone can afford it, but this is a world star and a world-class band playing for an audience of 250,” says Thomson. “Any profit will go to the Chaka Khan Foundation for Women and Children in Need.”

Some may think this is an ‘eyes too big for your belly’ moment for Thomson, who says: “Yes, this is easily the biggest artist we’ve ever booked, but the legacy we hope to leave is that it’s all about the music. We subsidise many gigs through profit from the bar and we donate profits to charities like Mary’s Meals. Then, in addition to the bigger names still to come this year, we’ve got fabulous up-and-coming acts and some of the biggest DJs in the world right now in Joey Negro, John Morales, and Dimitri from Paris to come.”

So, all eyes on Hoochie Coochie and the arrival of a woman with 10 Grammys and 70m record sales. We feel for you, Chaka...we think we love you.

Hoochie Coochie, May 23, tickets from £175
www.hoochiecoochie.co.uk



WE'VE BEEN TO...

BETH WEBSTER, 18, NEWCASTLE COLLEGE MEDIA STUDENT, WHITLEY BAY



"I last saw Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake at the Theatre Royal. It was spectacular; possibly the best stage performance I have ever seen. It's great that these amazing shows come to Newcastle. The Theatre Royal is a gorgeous place, too."

LUCY STEEL, 30, CARE ASSISTANT, MORPETH



"I have a son who is four and the last performance we saw was at The Discovery Museum on Easter Bank Holiday. It was a bit like a pantomime and a magic show combined. It was great and included lots of interaction with the children. I'd never thought about taking my son to The Discovery Museum but there's lots to do and we both really enjoyed it."



SPRING AND FALL

Never one for avoiding thought-provoking drama, Northern Stage presents two moving plays this month.

Unnerving, entertaining, funny and dark, Frank Wedekind's play about youth, Spring Awakening, caused riots when it exploded onto the stage in 1906. It's now been brought up-to-date and looks at how young people are affected by an older generation that doesn't understand them.

The Fall, by Lilia Rubin, is inspired by The Legacy Letters, which features letters to the victims of 9/11 written by family members, many from daughters to their fathers. The Fall explores how 9/11 affected these young women's sense of self, their growing up, relationships, spirituality, and outlooks on life.

Spring Awakening, May 20-24; The Fall May 21-24
www.northernstage.co.uk



THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE

Natalie Imbruglia stars in Alan Ayckbourn's brilliant Things We Do For Love in Newcastle next month.

This tangled tale follows Nikki (Imbruglia) and her fiancé Hamish (Edward Bennett) when they move in with Nikki's friend Barbara. Hamish and Barbara's mutual distaste hides deeper feelings, creating repercussions for all including the lodger, lovelorn postman Gilbert, who has a secret fixation with his landlady. Intriguing!

Theatre Royal, June 16-21, from £13
www.theatreroyal.co.uk

I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOUUUUUUUUUU...

Warm up your vocal chords, folks, the multi-award-winning musical The Bodyguard is at the Theatre Royal next spring, packed with hits including One Moment in Time, I Wanna Dance with Somebody and I Will Always Love You.

Watch this space for casting details for the tour.

Theatre Royal, April 1-18, from £17.50
www.theatreroyal.co.uk



TOON TWEETS

...A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE GOT PEOPLE TWEETING IN NEWCASTLE RECENTLY...



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CHRIS FINNIGAN (@CHRISFINNIGAN85): Ras el hanout rubbed smoked lamb belly, bbq glaze, chilli pickled cucumber, wasabi & mustard yoghurt #tasty #lane7



MCBUSTED (@MCBUSTED): The Dougie chair, coming to a store near you soon... well actually a gig near you soon. In a bit Newcastle!



ALASDAIR ALLAN (@ALLAN): ...and that's a wrap for @makerfaire_uk. See you all next year! #makerfaire #makerfaireuk



METRO RADIO NEWS (@METRORADIONEWS): The Embarrassing Bodies van in Newcastle today... would you show your bits on telly?

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“I PUT MY PANTS ON ONE LEG AT A TIME, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE”

SLAM DUNK

DEAN BAILEY QUIZZES NEWCASTLE EAGLES BASKETBALL PLAYER/COACH FAB FLOURNOY

Fabulous Flournoy has taken a team that many said would never win a trophy to six league titles in the last nine years, plus five BBL Trophies, two BBL Cups and five play-off wins with this year's play-offs to come. Ever wondered what makes him tick? Try this:

What's it like proving the doubters wrong? They said the team couldn't win with a player/coach, but in 2006 we won our first trophy and things changed. I was labelled as a shouter then because I'd built an identity as aggressive, but I'm actually very nurturing and respectful with my players.

Was it your ambition to be player/coach? No! It took a long time for Paul Blake (Eagles MD) to get me to take the job. He asked me three times and I said no, then he said he was looking for another coach and would I help out until he found the right guy. He's still looking!

Is it tough being a perfectionist? No, but when I say I'm going to do something, I have to work to be the best at it. I love to cook because it takes perfection, particularly baking because you need the right timing, measurements and method.

What's good about Newcastle? The atmosphere is fantastic, full of laughter and warmth, particularly at night, and I don't drink alcohol! I'm from New York and I've travelled the world, but there's nowhere like Newcastle. I love the pantomime at Christmas. I'd never been to one until a few years ago and I was amazed!

Where do you go out? The team goes out together at least twice a month. We go all over the city. Last week, we went to Lane7 for bowling and miniature golf. I also love Newcastle's many unique gems, like the Quayside Market on a Sunday morning.

How do you unwind? I'm a big fan of cartoons, fantasy drama and sci-fi. I'm a Trekkie and a geek about Star Wars. I studied law so I watch a lot of CSI and murder mystery too.

Do you enjoy being a role model? The community aspect of this club is very big and really important to me personally. I won't sign a player who doesn't want to go into schools or thinks he's too good to sign autographs, no matter how good he is. We're very privileged to be doing what we love.

What do you listen to? Hip hop and RnB, particularly Jay-Z. Different eras of his music have meanings for me. I love A Dream by Jay-Z. It has a lot of meaning for me.

What do you miss about New York? The atmosphere, the people, the pace and its energy. It's not for everyone, but I love it.

When are you happiest? When I'm successful - whether that's winning a basketball games or cooking a great meal.

What do you see when you look in the mirror? Someone who is extremely fortunate and blessed to be where he is. I put on my pants one leg at a time, just like everyone else.

ART

UNTIL MAY 17

LUME PROJECTS: EULOGY
Work by established and emerging North East artists. Free, 12pm-5pm Wed-Sat.
Vane Gallery, Commercial Union House, Pilgrim Street, vane.org.uk

STU HERRING: EXISTENCE EXPERIMENTS
Preparatory drawings of recent performances and of unrealised or imaginary projects. Free, 12pm-5pm Wed-Sat.
Vane Gallery, Commercial Union House, Pilgrim Street, vane.org.uk

GINNY REED: ERROR_GRACEFUL_ DISCONNECT
Exploring 'the loop' in digital technology, the ways we receive and digest information through digital reproductions.
Free, 12pm-6pm Tues-Sat.
NewBridge Space, 12 Newbridge Street West, thenewbridgeproject.com

RON DERHAM: RETROSPECTIVE
Printmaker and painter's exhibition. Free, 11.30am-5pm Wed-Sat.
Globe Gallery, Blandford Square, globegallery.org

MARILYN MONROE – A BRITISH LOVE AFFAIR
Celebrating the transformation of the world's most popular pin-up. Free, 10am-5pm.
Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University, twmuseums.org.uk/hatton-gallery

PRE-POP TO POST-HUMAN – COLLAGE IN THE DIGITAL AGE
15 contemporary works produced in response to Eduardo Paolozzi's collages. Free, 10am-5pm.
Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University, twmuseums.org.uk/hatton-gallery

BUNK!
Prints and collages from the founder of the pop art movement, Eduardo Paolozzi. Free, 10am-5pm.
Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University, twmuseums.org.uk/hatton-gallery

WILLIAM COBBING – TRANSACTIONS OF THE DUDDO FIELD CLUB
Ceramic sculptures and video works inspired by Northumbrian landscapes. Free, 10am-5pm.
Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University, twmuseums.org.uk/hatton-gallery

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE
Addressing the themes of image and celebrity. Free, 10am-5pm.
Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University, twmuseums.org.uk/hatton-gallery

UNTIL MAY 18

JOHN BELLANY CBE RA
Celebrating the life and work of artist John Bellany. Free, 10am-4pm.
Gallery North, Northumbria University gn.northumbria.ac.uk

MAY 17

THE LATE SHOWS AT DISCOVERY MUSEUM
Fans of the beautiful game will love Discovery Museum. Free, 7pm-11pm.
Discovery Museum, twmuseums.org.uk/discovery

THE LATE SHOWS AT BALTIC 39
A space-age soundtrack sets the scene for an interactive intergalactic evening of sci-fi board games. Costumes encouraged. Free, 7pm-11pm.
Baltic 39, High Bridge, balticmill.com/39

THE LATE SHOWS AT GLOBE GALLERY
Another opportunity to view Ken Byers' video projection and drawings of Swan Hunter's cranes. Free, 11.30am-11pm.
Globe Gallery, Blandford Square, globegallery.org

MAY 17-MAY 24

CELEBRATING NORTH EAST MUSIC
Celebrating the musical heritage of the North East. Free.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

MAY 17-JUNE 21



LEWIS ROBINSON – SHIFT
Reflecting the artist's interest in matter and its transmutation.
Free, 9am-5pm.
Newcastle Arts Centre, Westgate Road, newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk

UNTIL MAY 23

LUCY JONES: LOOKING OUT, LOOKING IN
Disquieting self-portraits and unpeopled landscapes. Free.
University Gallery, Northumbria University, northumbria.ac.uk/universitygallery

ELIZABETH BLACKADDER: PRINTS
Landscapes, flowers and animal studies by a master of printmaking. Free.
University Gallery, Northumbria University, northumbria.ac.uk/universitygallery

MAY 27-JUNE 2

WE WORE IT WELL
North East fashion and costumes. Free.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

UNTIL JUNE 1

SIMON BILL
Oval paintings inspired by philosophy and heavy metal, art history to cookery. Free, 10am-6pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com

UNTIL JUNE 22

LORNA SIMPSON
30 years of Lorna Simpson's work including photography, film, video and drawing.
Free, 10am-6pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com

UNTIL JUNE 29

THEY USED TO CALL IT THE MOON
Exploring the presence of the moon and space on the imagination of artists. Free, 12pm-6pm Weds-Sun, 12pm-8pm Thurs.
Baltic 39, High Bridge, balticmill.com/39

UNTIL JULY 7

PAUL NOBLE – MARBLE HALL
Including the Villa Joe tapestry. Free. 10am-5pm (not Mon).
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

UNTIL JULY 20

NINA CANELL
Transforming electrical currents, and chewing gum into sculptural components.
Free, 10am-6pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com

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UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7



MARINER 9
A giant panoramic vision of Mars set 200 years in the future. Free, 10am-5pm, closed Mondays.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

UNTIL OCTOBER 5

TOON TIMES
Celebrating NUFC from the 1800s to today. Free, 10am-4pm Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm Sat & Sun.
Discovery Museum, twmuseums.org.uk/discovery

UNTIL OCTOBER 19

THOMAS BEWICK AND HIS APPRENTICES
A range of work produced by Bewick and his pupils. Free, 10am-5pm (not Mon)
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

CLUB

EVERY MONDAY

DIGITAL MONDAYS
Starting the week with a bang!
Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

SOCIAL BUTTERFLY
Tunes from Devon and David Barratt. £5, 8pm.
Perdu, Collingwood Street, perdubar.com

CLUB TROPICANA
A dressed-up cocktail-induced social event.
House of Smith and Floritas, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

EVERY TUESDAY

WAIKIKI
Inspired by the world's greatest parties.
House of Smith and Floritas, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

RUB A DUB DUB
House and electro, all night long.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

EVERY WEDNESDAY

DIRTIZ
Wednesdays just got a whole lot better.
Perdu, Collingwood Street, perdubar.com

SHAKE
Hip hop and booty pop. £5, 11pm.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

PINUP
Celebrate 1950s pin-up girls. 10pm.
House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

EVERY THURSDAY

DANCE
Hip hop to house, chart to cheese. 11pm.
Floritas, Collingwood Street, floritasbar.com

REBEL THURSDAYS
Rock n Roll action.
Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

OFF THE RECORD
Music for the soul.
Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

DROP
Grime, dubstep and house. £6, 11pm.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

NE1 MUST SEE

MUSIC



THE SOUTH
In a strange co-incidence, former members of The Beautiful South are playing The Sage Gateshead just days after their former bandmate, Paul Heaton, plays at Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre. The South's reflective lyrics and catchy tunes are as good as ever, as are the vocal talents of Dave Hemingway and Alison Wheeler, still belting out Perfect 10, Rotterdam and Don't Marry Her. Tickets £22.50.
May 28, The Sage Gateshead thesagegateshead.com

ART



PICASSO'S IMPORTANT WORKS ON PAPER
Picasso's work on paper is often overlooked despite the key influence it has had over the graphic arts. In Important Works On Paper, Castle Fine Art presents a selection of Picasso's linographs, linocuts and etchings, providing a unique new insight into the artist.
May 10-June 1, Castle Fine Art www.castlegalleries.com

STAGE



DIRTY DANCING
The phenomenon that is Dirty Dancing hits the Theatre Royal stage on May 6 for a run which doesn't end until May 28. Packed with heart-pounding music, passionate romance and dancing which would be banned on TV's Strictly, this is the story of Baby and Johnny, two independent spirits from different worlds who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives.
May 6-28, Theatre Royal theatreroyal.co.uk

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JUNGLE
Jungle fever partying. 11pm.
House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

EVERY FRIDAY

DIRTY POP
Newcastle's biggest student party. £5, 11pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

FULL MOON
House, electro, hip hop and RnB. 11pm.
Riverside Nightclub, Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

JUKEBOX
Rock n Roll social club.
The Other Rooms, Times Square, theotherrooms.com

SMOOVE AND FRIENDS
Soul, funk, Latin, jazz. 10pm.
Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

LOOP
Disco and techno. £5,11pm.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

PLAY
Commercial house and RnB. 10pm.
House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

EVERY SATURDAY

ALPHA
Alternative tunes and floor-fillers. £5, 10.30pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

THE VOODOO PROJECT
Awesome music, no drama. 10pm.
Riverside Nightclub, Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

LOVE SATURDAYS
Upfront dance music.
Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

JAY ROCKWELL AND JASON HOPPER
Party bangers and classic singers. 7pm.
Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

DRAGNET
Hip hop, disco and electro. £6, 11pm.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

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The epicenter of class!
House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

WORLD HEADQUARTERS UPLIFTING GROOVE
Fantastic tunes. Upstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carliol Square, welovewhq.com

EVERY SUNDAY

SUNDAYS ON ROTATION
Between The Lines, Testify, 5 Steps.
Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

SAY THE WORD
Soul, funk and hip hop. 10.30pm.
House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

MAY 16

REVEREND P
Legendary DJ and producer. £7, 7pm.
Hoochie Coochie, Pilgrim Street, hoochiecoochie.co.uk

BACK TO LOVE
House anthems.
Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

MAY 17

TWEEKEND LAUNCH PARTY
Deep, dirty, jacking, house, techno. Downstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carliol Square, welovewhq.com

MAY 23

EXIST PRESENTS END OF EXAMS PARTY
With Logan D, MC Shabba. Downstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carliol Square, welovewhq.com

COMEDY

MAY 14

RED RAW
New comedy night with Ben Van der Velde and Nicola Mantalios-Lovett. £2, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 15

THE THURSDAY SHOW
Jeff Innocent, Holly Walsh, Ben Van der Velde, Alfie Joey. £10, £7 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

ELECTRIC COMEDY
Monthly stand-up comics. 9pm.
Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street, tynesidecinema.co.uk

MAY 16

BARRY DODDS, LEE KYLE, MICK FERRY
£11, 7pm.
The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

THE FRIDAY SHOW
Jeff Innocent, Holly Walsh, Ben Van der Velde, Alfie Joey. £12, £10 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 17

BARRY DODDS, LEE KYLE, MICK FERRY
£12, 7pm.
The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

THE SATURDAY SHOW
Jeff Innocent, Holly Walsh, Ben Van der Velde, Alfie Joey. £15, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 18

QUESTIONABLE TIME
Philosophical comedy. £5, £4 conc, 6.30pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 19

NUFC SUPPORTERS TRUST END OF SEASON COMEDY NIGHT
Gavin Webster, John Scott, Lee Kyle and Seymour Mace. £10, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 20

BRIGHT CLUB
Comedy, theatre, music. £4, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 21-24



SARAH MILLICAN: HOMEBIRD
£25, 8pm
Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk

MAY 22

LIVE STAND-UP FINAL SHOW
The Live Theatre Stand Up Comedy Course pupils take the stand. £5, 8pm.
Live Theatre, live.org.uk

THE THURSDAY SHOW
Paul Sinha, David Longley, Jonny Pelham, Nat Wicks, Jonathan Mayor. £10, £7 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 23

LIVE STAND-UP FINAL SHOW
Stand Up Comedy Course pupils take the stand. £5, 8pm.
Live Theatre, live.org.uk

DALISO CHAPONDA, DAVE TWENTYMAN, SAM AVERY
£11, 7pm.
The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

THE FRIDAY SHOW
Paul Sinha, David Longley, Jonny Pelham, Nat Wicks, Jonathan Mayor. £12, £10 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 24

DALISO CHAPONDA, DAVE TWENTYMAN, SAM AVERY
£12, 7pm.
The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

THE SATURDAY SHOW
Paul Sinha, David Longley, Jonny Pelham, Nat Wicks, Jonathan Mayor. £15, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 25

BANK HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Paul Sinha, David Longley, Jonathan Mayor. £10, £9 conc, 7.30pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 26

SOD THE TORIES (AND HAVE A NICE WEEK)
Current affairs comedy featuring John Scott. £5, £3 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 27



JOSIE LONG: WORK IN PROGRESS
The cult-optimist's new show. £8, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 28

RED RAW
New comedy from Mike Milligan. £2, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

DANCE

MAY 15

FRESH NORTH EAST
Budding choreographers and dancers, in partnership with Northern School of Contemporary Dance. £5, £4, 7pm.
Dance City, dancecity.co.uk

FILM

Empire Cinemas, Newgate Street, The Gate, empirecinemas.co.uk

Side Gallery And Cinema, 5-9 The Side, amber-online.com

MAY 15

Strangers In Good Company plus live music from Mush

MAY 22

Black Cat White Cat plus live music from Side Café Orkestar

Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street, tynesidecinema.co.uk

MAY 14

BRINGING IN BABY: The Wind Rises (Dubbed) (PG)
RSC LIVE: Henry IV Part 1

MAY 15

NT LIVE: King Lear

FROM MAY 16



Godzilla (12A)

The Two Faces Of January (12A)

MAY 16

The Informant (15)

MAY 17

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: Palema Inverted (PG)
CINEMA OF CHILDHOOD: Willow And Wind (TBC)
THE LATE SHOWS: Raiders Of The Lost Ark (PG)

MAY 18

BOOK CLUB: The Two Faces Of January (12A)
Rebel Without A Cause (PG)

MAY 19

SILVER SCREEN: The Two Faces Of January (12A)

MAY 21

BRINGING IN BABY:
Godzilla (12A)
Trip To Italy (TBC) Plus Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon Live Satellite Q&A

MAY 22

NT LIVE: The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time (Encore)
Love You vs Otis Redding – Otis Blue, Otis Redding Sings Soul

FROM MAY 23

Fading Gigalo

MAY 24

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: LIAF Animated Shorts (UTBC)

MAY 25

VOTED BACK BY YOU: We Have A Pope (PG)
DRIVING MISS DAISY: The Play with Q&A with Angela Lansbury

MAY 28

BRINGING IN BABY: Fading Gigalo (15)

KIDS

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS



MOVING STORIES
Innovative and influential film and TV adaptations inspired by children's books. £7, £6 conc, 10am-5pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY DAY

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Lively and interactive story telling sessions. Free, plus £7, £6 conc to the centre applies, 11.30am and 2pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

UNDER 5'S MUSIC MAKING
Concerts and classes for bumps, babies and beyond. £3, 9.45am, 11am, 1.30pm, Fri/Sat 9.45am, 11am
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

EVERY SATURDAY

PLANET MUSIC
Musical discovery for children aged 5-7. £3, 1pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

BUSY BS
Activities for young artists inspired by Baltic exhibitions. Free, 2pm-4pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com

MIXED UP FAIRY TALE PERFORMANCE
An interactive performance inspired by Seven Stories' new exhibition, Moving Stories. Admission of £7, £6 conc to the centre. During term time 11.30am and throughout the day.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

MINI ILLUSTRATORS
See how real illustrators make their work. Free plus £7, £6 conc to the centre applies, 3pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY

BABIES BABBLE, PLAY AND MORE
Musical journeys for babies 0-12 months. £3, 1.30pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

EVERY TUESDAY

CITY HOMEWORK CLUB
Fun learning activities for children aged 5 to 12. Free, 4pm-5pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

FAMILY DAY
Explore the building and join in with arts and crafts. Free, 12pm.
Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

MAY 20

PRE-SCHOOL AT LIFE
A day specially designed for young children. £5.50, 9.30am-3pm.
Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

MAY 24

THE LOST GODS WITH FRANCESCA SIMON
Francesca Simon talks about her latest book in the Mortal Gods series. Ages 7+, booking essential. £3 in addition to admission fee of £7, £6 conc, 2pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

MAY 24-MAY 27

BALTIC CUT-UP COLLAGE
Create a giant portrait from found images inspired by Lorna Simpson's exhibition. Free, 2pm-4pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com

MAY 25

HOW TO DRAW A JABBERWOCKY
An interactive session with games, illustration and nonsense rhyme. Booking essential. £4 per person plus centre admission of £7, 11am-1pm, 2.30pm-4.30pm.
Seven Stories, sevenstories.org.uk

MAY 26 & 28

FLOPPY EARS AND COTTON TAILS
Jo Epsom's beautiful picture book Rabbityness. Early booking essential, 18 months to 4 years. £2.50 per child, 10.30am, 2pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

MAY 27

THE ICE BOOK
A miniature theatre show of paper and light. Booking essential. £2.50 per person plus centre admission of £7, £6 conc, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

MAY 27 & 28



COOKERY WORKSHOP
Fun and educational cookery workshop. £35 for one day or £60 for two, 10am-3pm.
Blackfriars, Friars Street, blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk

MAY 28

MARTIAN MAYHEM
Create an alien and rover inspired by Mariner 9. 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm, £2.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

LGBT

EVERY NIGHT

RUSTY'S BAR
Two floors and outdoor terrace, live cabaret and disco tunes.
Rusty's Bar, Times Square, facebook.com/rustysnewcastle

SWITCH BAR
DJ every night with the best party tunes.
Switch Bar, Scotswood Road, switchbar.co.uk

THE BANK BAR
Popular wine bar and great atmosphere.
The Bank Bar, Scotswood Road

@NE BAR
Trendy chilled out luxe bar.
@ne Bar, Marlborough Crescent

EAZY STREET
Geat music, live cabaret and alternative clubbing.
Eazy Street, Westmoreland Road, eazy-street.co.uk

THE DOG
Mixed music, karaoke and live entertainment.
The Dog, Marlborough Cres

ECLIPSE
This split level trendy bar is the place for dancing.
Eclipse, Clayton Street West

GOSSIP BAR
Stylish bar, resident DJs.
Gossip, Westmoreland Rd

THE YARD
Well-established bar with a friendly atmosphere.
The Yard, Scotswood Road

LOFT
Trendy late bar/club.
Loft, Scotswood Road

SECRETS
Newcastle's newest LGBT bar.
Secrets, Scotswood Road

POWERHOUSE
Four floors of pure entertainment.
Powerhouse, Westmoreland Road

THE VAULT
Daily entertainment and a pool table to boot.
The Vault, Westmoreland Road

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Grainger Street, graingermarket.co.uk

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QUAYSIDE MARKET
From 9.30am.
Quayside Road

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

FARMERS MARKET
9.30am-2.30pm.
Grainger Street

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

ARTS AND CRAFTS MARKET
Grainger Market, graingermarket.co.uk

MUSIC

MAY 14

BELINDA CARLISLE
All the hits from Heaven Is A Place On Earth to Circle In The Sand.
£29.50, 7.30pm.
Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk



MICHAEL BOLTON
Her's sold more than 53 million records and had nine No.1s. £57, £41.50, £27 conc, 7.30pm.
Newcastle City Hall, newcastlecityhall.org

DON WILLIAMS
One of the finest American country stars. £39.50, £35 conc, 7.30pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

JOE STILGOE
Singer, pianist and songwriter. £20, 8pm
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

MAY 15

THE RUTLES
Famous Beatles tribute act. £22.50, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

TOM HICKCOX, THE SHOOTING OF…
Renowned singer-songwriter Hickox and quirky contemporary one-man band The Shooting Of… a unique gig. £7, 8pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

SAM LEE
Mercury-nominated folk singer. £12, £10 conc, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

MAY 16

M.A.D.
The UK's newest boyband. £14, 6.30pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

BROTHER ADAM, WHAT WE ARE AIMING FOR, IMAGE RECYCLED
Live music courtesy of Alphabetti Spaghetti. 8pm.
Dog And Parrot, Clayton Street, alphabettispaghettitheatre.co.uk

MAKING TRACKS: DEBASHISH BHATTACHARYA
Indian classical musician on lap slide guitar. £12.50, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

PAIGE TEMPERLEY AND FRIENDS
Collaborative performances. £5, 7pm
The Bridge Hotel, Castle Garth

MAY 17

CHAKA KHAN AND INCOGNITO
A landmark gig. £175, 7pm.
Hoochie Coochie, hoochiecoochie.co.uk

H.E.A.T, SUPERCHARGER
Glam metal. £8, 6.30pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

THE LINDSAY HANNON PLUS
One of the most dynamic jazz singers around. £5, 11pm.
Jazz Café, Pink Lane, newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk

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Top notch jazz. 9.30pm.
Jazz Café, Pink Lane, newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk

LITTLE MIX
The Geordie X Factor winners are back. £33.50, £22.50.
Metro Radio Arena, metroradioarena.co.uk

MAY 18

EMBRACE
The Yorkshire indie quintet return. £21, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

BOO HEWARDINE
Superb singer-songwriter. £12.50, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

MAY 19



S. CAREY
Bon Iver drummer with his solo project. £13, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

MAY 20

PAUL HEATON AND JACKIE ABBOTT
Beautiful South duo. £19.50, 7.30pm.
Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk

MAY 21

ELIZA GILKYSON
Politically-minded, singer-songwriter. £13, 8pm.
Live Theatre, live.org.uk

DECADE, ONLY RIVALS, BRAWLERS, SECOND PLACE HERO
Upbeat pop punk. £8, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

MCBUSTED
Additional date. £39.50.
Metro Radio Arena, metroradioarena.co.uk

MAY 22

COURTNEY LOVE
A must-see performance. £33, 7pm.
Riverside Nightclub, Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

CHAMELEONS VOX
Mark Burgess of 80s Manchester band The Chameleons. £16, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

MAY 23

LUNCHTIME PIANO RECITAL
Adam John Taylor. Free, 1.10pm.
The Lit & Phil, litandphil.org.uk

FRANKIE AND THE HEARTSTRINGS
Mackem indie pop band. £9, 7pm.
Riverside Nightclub, Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

KING BEE
Storming funky vibes! £5, 7pm.
Hoochie Coochie, hoochiecoochie.co.uk

ZEBRAHEAD, FANDANGLE, MC LARS
American rock at its finest. £12, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK
Boyband sensations return! £77, £51.50, £37, £21.50 conc, 7.30pm.
Newcastle City Hall, newcastlecityhall.org

MAY 24

THE CAFFREY BROTHERS
Original and uplifting songs. £12, 7.45pm.
Live Theatre, live.org.uk

THE LONGSANDS
Indie rock band. £11, 7pm.
Riverside Nightclub, Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

THE UPLOAD TOUR
Featuring Emma Blackery, BriBry, Dave Giles and Luke Cutforth. £9, 6pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

MAY 25



THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA
Grammy-award winning gospel group. £22, 7.30pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

MAY 26

FUTUREPROOF
Pop trio from London. £9, 6pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

MAY 27

PHRONESIS
Jazz trio. £13.50, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

MAY 28

HOT EIGHT BRASS BAND
Intensity fro a multi-instrumental band. £16, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

THIEVING HERER, TOO SPICY, 3 AT SEA
Live music courtesy of Alphabetti Spaghetti. 8pm.
Dog And Parrot, Clayton Street, alphabettispaghettitheatre.co.uk

THE SOUTH
Featuring ex members of The Beautiful South. £22.50, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

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CARNABY STREET: THE CONCERT
Great songs from the 60s. £22.50, 7.30pm.
Newcastle City Hall, newcastlecityhall.org

PUB QUIZ

EVERY MONDAY

NORTH TERRACE
General knowledge. £2, 8pm.
North Terrace, Claremont Road

EVERY TUESDAY

REDHOUSE
Cash prize and a free pie for the winner. 50p, 8pm.
Redhouse, Sandhill, theredhousencl.co.uk

EVERY WEDNESDAY

THE GREAT TYNESIDE CINEMA QUIZ
Test your film knowledge! 8.30pm.
Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street, tynesidecinema.co.uk

THE HANCOCK
Bar vouchers and cash up for grabs. 50p, 8pm.
The Hancock, Hancock Street, thehancocknewcastle.co.uk

EVERY THURSDAY

THE BODEGA
Second last place gets a Bodega-branded wooden spoon. £1, 8.30pm.
The Bodega, Westgate Road, thebodeganewcastle.co.uk

THE NEW BRIDGE
General knowledge quiz. £1, 8.30pm.
The New Bridge, Argyle Street, thenewbridgenewcastle.co.uk

SPORT

MAY 15



WWE LIVE
World Wrestling Entertainment. From £20.
Metro Radio Arena, metroradioarena.co.uk

STAGE

MAY 15

THE MOON CANNOT BE STOLEN
Travel tales from poet Kirsten Luckins. £8, £6 conc, 8pm.
Live Theatre, live.org.uk



SALLY MORGAN
Britain's favourite TV psychic. £23, 7pm.
Newcastle City Hall, newcastlecityhall.org

MAY 17

THE LATE SHOWS AT LIVE THEATRE
The Your Aunt Fanny girls celebrate everything that's funny and inappropriate. Free, 10pm and 10.45pm.
Live Theatre, live.org.uk

UNTIL MAY 17

CAPTAIN AMAZING
One-man show about Britain's only part-time superhero. £14-£10, £12-£5 conc, 7.30pm.
Live Theatre, live.org.uk

MAY 19

ALPHABETTI SOUP
Live theatre, spoken word, music and stand-up. 8pm.
Dog And Parrot, Clayton Street, alphabettispaghettitheatre.co.uk

MAY 20-24



SPRING AWAKENING
Unnerving, entertaining and funny, a play about lost youth. £24, £19.50, £14.50, 7.30pm Wed 6pm and Sat 2pm.
Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

MAY 21-24

THE FALL AND ENRON
The Fall is inspired by letters written to the victims of 9/11 written by their family members. Enron depicts one of the most infamous scandals in history. £10, £7 conc, times vary.
Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

MAY 22

KINDNESS
Sam Brady's struggle to be a 'good person'. £10, £8 conc, 7.45pm.
Theatre Royal, theatreroyal.co.uk

MAY 25

OPEN STAGE
Head down and try something out! 8pm.
Dog And Parrot, Clayton Street, alphabettispaghettitheatre.co.uk

UNTIL MAY 31

DIRTY DANCING
Have the time of your life. From £16.50, 7.30pm.
Theatre Royal, theatreroyal.co.uk

TALKS/ WORKSHOPS

EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

FREE GUIDED TOURS
The only purpose-built news-reel theatre in the UK still operating. Free, 11.15am.
Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street, tynesidecinema.co.uk

EVERY TUESDAY

SHARED READING GROUP
Read aloud and talk about short stories, poems and novels. Free, 6pm-7.45pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

MAY 14

STORM JAMESON
Discussing the impact of the novelist's sense of identity. Free, 5.30pm-6.30pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

READ REGIONAL
Meet Tara Bergin, who combines lyricism with fairytale and folklore. Free, 6.30pm-7.45pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

THE IMAGE OF THE HERO
How does art convey the concept of the hero? £5, 6pm-7pm.
University Gallery, Northumbria University, northumbria.ac.uk/universitygallery

IN CONVERSATION WITH KELLY RICHARDSON

Hear from the Mariner 9 artist. 2pm-3pm, free.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

MAY 15

MALORIE BLACKMAN
The Children's Laureate discusses her career. £6, £4 conc, 7.15pm.
Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

MAY 16

TRACING YOUR WAR TIME ANCESTORS
How to find out about family war time experiences. Free, 2pm-3pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

MAY 18



HANG STRETCH YOGA
Use fabric cocoons and hammocks to explore inverted poses and stretches. £20, 12.30pm-2.30pm.
Dance City, dancecity.co.uk

MAY 20

THE LIVES OF STARS
The story of a star's life and how elements are made. Free, 7pm.
The Lit & Phil, litandphil.org.uk

TRACING YOUR CRIMINAL ANCESTOR
Discover the darker side of your family history. Free, 2pm-3pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

MAY 21

A CELEBRATION OF BRITAIN'S MOUNTAINEERING HISTORY
Discussing the literary and cultural history of rock climbing. Free, 2pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

LIT POP BOOK GROUP
Perfect for lovers of music and books. Free, 6pm-7pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

OVER MY DEAD BODY: THE ETHICS OF DISPLAYING CORPSES
Is it ok to display human bodies? A panel debate inspired by the Body Worlds Vital exhibition. £12/£7.50. 7pm.
Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE: PROFESSOR MICHAEL ROSENTHAL
Looking through landscape. 2pm-3pm, free.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

MAY 27

THE LIVES OF STARS
Discussing massive stars. Free, 7pm.
The Lit & Phil, litandphil.org.uk

MAY 28

TIM WINTON
Literary reading by the popular Australian author. £6, £4 conc, 7.15pm.
Culture Lab, Newcastle University, culturelab.ncl.ac.uk

ONE-OFF EVENTS

MAY 16 & 17

THE LATE SHOWS
Venues in and around NE1 open their doors, offering free events, exhibitions and performances. Free, 7pm-late.
Various venues, thelateshows.org.uk

MAY 24

FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY
With party games, bouncy castle, face painting, balloons and birthday cake!. Free, 11am-3pm.
Great North Museum: Hancock, greatnorthmuseum.org.uk

NE1'S NEWCASTLE FASHION WEEK

THURSDAY MAY 15

INTU ELDON SQUARE FASHION FRENZY
Shopping event with special offers and activities from noon until 8pm, plus Eldon Garden catwalk shows at noon and 6pm. Free.
intu Eldon Square

FRIDAY MAY 16

GET INTO FASHION
Seminars and panel discussions with a team of fashion gurus including Lauren Luke. noon–6.30pm. Free.
Northumbria University School of Law

ROX ROYALTY IN ASSOCIATION WITH LUXE
VIP invite-only affair of cocktails, pampering and entertainment.
Rox Jewellers, Northumberland Street

SATURDAY MAY 17

NE1'S NEWCASTLE FASHION WEEK OFFICIAL CLOSING PARTY
Expect the paparazzi. £6 entry before midnight.
Tup Tup Palace, St Nicholas Street

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Jesterval 2014

Watch England in Brazil in NE1



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It's our 5th Birthday!

Join us for a week of free family events

Saturday 24 May - 11am - 3pm
5th Birthday Party - Celebrate our 5th birthday with a bouncy castle, giant party games and birthday cake.

Monday 26 May - 11am - 3pm
Aboriginal storytelling
Meet legendary Aboriginal storyteller Francis Firebrace.

Tuesday 27 May - 11am - 3pm
Victorian Explorer's Day
Get a vintage portrait taken and join an expert led mini-beast hunt.

Wednesday 28 May - 11am - 3pm
Potty about the Greeks
Live pottery demos and mythical clay creature making.

Thursday 29 May - 11am - 3pm
Animal Antics
Will you be brave enough to hold a snake, a lizard or a tarantula?

Friday 30 May - 11am - 3pm
Crystals and Gems
Make a 3D crystal to take home, and join a treasure hunt.



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Saturday 31 May - 11am - 3pm
Magic Worlds Day PLUS Ben & Holly
Ben and Holly will be making appearances at intervals throughout the day at the museum.

Free entry

Great North Museum: Hancock
Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4PT Haymarket
Telephone: (0191) 208 6765
Textphone: 18001 0191 208 6765
www.greatnorthmuseum.org.uk

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Sat 17th May • £7 adv
6.30pm
H.E.A.T + Supercharger

Sun 18th May • £19.50 adv
Embrace

Weds 21st May • £7 adv
Decade + Only Rivals + Brawlers + Second Place Hero

Thurs 22nd May • £15 adv
Chameleons Vox

Fri 23rd May • £15 adv
6pm
Goldfinger
+ Zebrahead + Fandangle

Sat 24th May • £8 adv
6pm
The Upload Tour 3
ft. Emma Blackery + Bribry + Dave Giles + Luke Cutforth

Mon 26th May • £8 adv
6pm
Futureproof

Weds 28th May • £15 adv
The Hot 8 Brass Band

Thurs 29th May • £10 adv
Little Comets
A Special Little Acoustic Gig
+ Ajimal + Matt Saxon

Sat 31st May • £8.50 adv
6.30pm
Ghost Town

Sun 1st June • £27.50 adv
Graham Parker & The Rumour
+ Glenn Tilbrook

Sat 7th June • £12.50 adv
6.30pm
The Sex Pistols Experience
+ Lizzie & The Banshees

Weds 11th June • £25 adv
Red Dragon Cartel
+ Syron Vanes + Jupiter Falls

Tues 17th June • £10 adv / £30 VIP
Hollywood Ending

Weds 18th June • £16.50 adv
Winger + Jettblack + Blackwolf

Thurs 19th June • FREE
Doors 7pm • Kick-off 8pm • over 18s only
World Cup 2014
England v Uruguay
Live on the biggest screen in Newcastle!

Sun 22nd June • £8 adv
Andy Jordan

Mon 23rd June • £17.50 adv
Gareth Gates
+ Jai McDowall

Tues 24th June • FREE
Doors 4pm • Kick-off 5pm • over 18s only
World Cup 2014
England v Costa Rica
Live on the biggest screen in Newcastle!

Sat 28th June • £15 adv
6.30pm
Heaven & Earth
+ M.I.L.L.ION

Mon 7th July • £18 adv
Dropkick Murphys
+ Only Crime

Thurs 10th July • £10 adv
6pm
In Hindsight

Weds 16th July • £12.50 adv
Onslaught + Artillery + Hatriot

Fri 25th July • £13 adv
Limehouse Lizzy
The Angels & Warriors Tour

Sat 16th Aug • £13.50 adv
6.30pm
The Dickies

Sun 23rd Aug • £15 adv
Mama Genesis Tribute

Thurs 28th Aug • £12.50 adv
Mordred + Furyon

Fri 5th Sept • £10 adv
Definitely Mightbe
Oasis Tribute

Mon 8th Sept • £10 adv
Pearl Jem
Europe's No.1 Tribute to Pearl Jam

Fri 12th Sept • £11 adv
Guns 2 Roses

Mon 15th Sept • £17 adv
Jesus Jones

Weds 24th Sept • £15 adv
Primal Fear
+ Chrome Molly

Thurs 25th Sept • £25 / £35 / £45 VIP
World Super Series Darts
ft. Raymond Van Barneveld, Adrian 'Jackpot' Lewis, Stephen 'Bullet' Bunting, Wes 'Warrior' Newton, Peter 'One Dart' Manley, Wayne 'Hawaii 501' Mardle, MC Russ Bray

Sat 27th Sept • £11 adv
6.30pm
Lewis Watson

Fri 3rd Oct • £14 adv
Manchester Orchestra

Fri 17th Oct • £12 adv
8pm
Rescheduled show - original tickets valid
Quadrophenia Night
(A tribute to the iconic film)

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