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#### **EVERYONE'S** TALKING ABOUT

#### **ALL SEEING EYE**



Upstairs from Blackie Boy, the new bar All Seeing Eye boasts a smart cocktail menu and a very cool

atmosphere. Definitely the new place to be seen in NE1.

www.blackiebov.co.uk

#### KOSHER!



We came across this friendly chap when we were out and about in the city centre recently. Danny, 59, a driver

from London visiting friends here said: "Newcastle is quieter than London, but it's a great city to visit with loads going on. I ate at a Kosher Bakery in Newcastle vesterday and it was really great. It's normally quite hard to find a good range of Kosher food but Newcastle has quite a few and they're really good. You should try them."

#### REMEMBER WHEN?



Nostaglia has recently been the order of the day here at NE1 magazine HQ and here's one from @turnipheadpic on

Twitter, who wrote "Northumberland Street Newcastle Upon Tyne c. 1985." We're not saying which member of the team said it was just like yesterday (Gary Ramsay). Suffice to say, the rest of us weren't born. Honest.



#### WORLD CUP FEVER

Good news, football fans. If you don't have a ticket to Rio for the World Cup there are plenty of opportunities to catch the matches that matter in NE1. England's first game against Italy kicks off at 11pm on June 14, when we'll be at Lane7 (www.lane7.co.uk) where the downstairs room will be converted into a 120-seater World Cup venue. For game two against Uruguay on June 19 (8pm KO) we'll be at the O2 Academy (www.o2academynewcastle.co.uk) and for game three against Costa Rica on June 24 (5pm KO), we'll be at The Sage Gateshead (www.sagegateshead.com). After that? Let's not tempt fate!



#### **AND FOR THOSE WITH FUNNY-SHAPED BALLS.**

The Rugby World Cup hits St James' Park in October 2015 with South Africa v Scotland (Oct 3), defending champions New Zealand v Tonga (Oct 9), and Scotland v Samoa (Oct 10). The ticket application window is open September 12-29. All of England's group matches will be played at Twickenham. St James' Park, from £50 (children £15) www.rugbyworldcup.com



#### **LUCY LEWD...**

Ladies! An all-star cast headed by Gary Lucy has been announced for a new production of The Full Monty at the Theatre Royal in October.

Dancing on Ice winner and former Eastenders star Lucy will play Gaz in the production written by the Oscar-winning writer of the original film, Simon Beaufoy. Released in 1997, the iconic British film about six out-of-work Sheffield steelworkers is one of the most successful British films of all time. The stage show features songs from the film by Donna Summer, Hot Chocolate and Tom Jones, plus those memorable dance routines. Saucy!

Theatre Royal, October 27-November 1 from £12, www.theatreroyal.co.uk



#### **STEAMING**

The monthly Boiler Shop Steamer is a mecca for music and food lovers, with bars, street food stalls and entertainment. The next event features NARC. magazine's line-up on the Saturday, with soulful funk from Simon And The Sundowners and high energy world music from Backyard Rhythm Orchestra, quaranteed to keep you dancing.

Boiler Shop, June 6-7 www.theboilershopsteamer.com



#### **BOULEVARDING**

Drag acts aren't just for Eurovision... and while drag club Boulevard's popular house acts Betty Legs Diamond, Miss Rory and the Broadway Dancers put up their platforms for a holiday, fabulous female impersonator Ceri Dupree is filling in on June 6 and 7, before Betty, Rory and the Broadway Dancers return ahead of the club's summer shows.

Boulevard, June 6-7, from £7 www.boulevardnewcastle.co.uk



#### GEORGIA CAREY, 22, CONSETT, EVENTS MANAGER SARAH BOLAM, 22, CONSETT, SALES ASSISTANT



Sarah says: "It's my birthday, so we've had a few drinks at The Eclipse opposite the Centre for Life. It's the sister pub to The Dog,

it's relaxed and plays good music."

#### SIMON COOK, 21, HEATON, ADMIN ASSISTANT



I go to the Metro Radio Arena for gigs and when I do I like to eat at Akkbars or grab a drink at Tilley's beforehand. Although

it's a relatively small arena, it's great to see big bands there.

#### JAKE BLACKLOCK, 17 GATESHEAD, STUDENT



"It's a lovely day so I've been sitting in Leazes park soaking up some sunshine. I'm off to MacDonalds for some food now."



# IN THE STUDY, WITH THE CANDLESTICK...

Budding Val McDermids and Ian Rankins will be out in force for Crime Story - a two-day festival at Northumbria University in collaboration with New Writing North for established and aspiring crime writers.

The festival features discussion and workshops focusing on a fictional crime created especially for the weekend by Ann Cleeves (Shetland, Vera) and how it weaves its way through the criminal justice system. Intriguing!

Northumbria Uni, May 31-June 1, www.crimestory.co.uk



#### **SMART THINKERS**

TEDx, which spreads ideas through short, powerful talks on subjects from science to global issues, brings its TEDx talks to Newcastle University on June 8. Speakers include Prof Sugata Mitra, who worked on the Hole in the Wall project, which placed a free-access computer in a wall in a Delhi slum. The experiment inspired Vikas Swarup to write the novel Q&A, which was eventually turned into Slumdog Millionaire. Newcastle University, June 8, www.ncl.ac.uk



#### ONE MORE STEP BEYOND...

Madness have announced a new UK tour and a visit to Metro Radio Arena in December.

The tour is the latest landmark for the band, which until a few years ago was just another 80s memory. Ahead of the December tour the Madness House Of Fun Weekender returns to

Minehead in November, preceded by European Summer Madness with appearances in Mallorca and Ibiza, France, Italy, Russia and The Netherlands.

Metro Radio Arena, December 12, from £35 www.metroradioarena.co.uk



#### **SLIP-SLIDING H'AWAY**

The youngsters in our office are all in a triplesalco about Disney On Ice, back at Metro Radio Arena this October. Very cheesy, very Disney, and surprisingly entertaining for kids and grown-ups (no, not just when they fall over...which they never do). Metro Radio Arena, October 7-12, from £14 www.metroradioarena.co.uk



#### THE BIG 30

Sachins is celebrating its 30th birthday, having pioneered quality Punjabi food, ready meals in Fenwick, outside catering, and owner Bob Arora's Curry Classroom. Sachins, owned by Bob and his wife Neeta, has worked with many schools and charities and the team is planning a VIP birthday bash. Watch this space! www.sachins.co.uk



Rachel Kershaw (@rachmotormouth) creative manager at Metro Radio and blogger, www.lifeingeordieland.com

#### **BEST FOR CLOTHES?**



I've discovered lots of boutiques thanks to NE1's Newcastle Fashion Week.

I'm usually on a tight budget

and **TK Maxx** never lets me down!

#### **BEST FOR FOOD AND DRINK?**



An old favourite is

Kafe Neon on the Bigg

Market. I can't resist the

tzatziki and the cocktails.

#### **BEST FOR MUSIC?**



The **Sage Gateshead** is incredible. I love **Hoochie Coochie** for intimate soul gigs. I saw Jocelyn Brown

there and still have goosebumps!

#### **BEST FOR PERFORMANCE?**



It's hard to beat **Theatre Royal**. I've just seen Dirty Dancing, which was absolutely amazing!

#### **BEST COFFEE?**



Pumphrey's - the smell from their Grainger Market stall is always incredible!



#### **SPANISH AYES**

Cinema performance group Screenage Kicks pops up at ¡VAMOS! Festival with the outrageous 1980s Spanish sex comedy Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down! at a pop-up Spanish New Wave fancy dress party with drag queens, flamenco dancers, 80s DJs and more.

¡VAMOS! events this year also include a Mardi Gras performance; a festival family picnic; and the return of Mexican wrestling. There'll also be pop-up restaurants, music, family events, and art from international artists.

For an idea of what you can expect at the Screenage Kicks event, refer to the pic above from its recent Reservoir Dogs party at the Boiler Shop Steamer. The event included Reservoir Hot Dogs, Sliced Ear Burgers, Reservoir Doggette Dancers, Reservoir Dogs Band playing the entire soundtrack, and actors recreating big scenes.

Various venues, June 6-22 www.vamosfestival.com

#### **STYLE HUNTER...**

#### **UGLY SHOE SHUFFLE**

'Ugly' shoes are a summer must, from cleated-sole pool slider to chunky Birkenstocks. Kurt Geiger has Carvela, Sam Edelman and Nine West, plus these embellished sandals by Miss KG, which fit the bill.

intu Eldon Square www.kurtgeiger.com





#### **ALL A BLUR**

Were you a Blur fan or an Oasis aficionado? Or was it all about Suede? Or Pulp?

**TRY THIS** 

Who cares – if you were into Britpop you'll be into this bite-sized theatre performance from Mixtape, which is taking Britpop songs and, using only the lyrics, creating micro-plays no longer than the tracks that inspire them.

Part theatre and part pop quiz, the audience gets to guess the songs and the bands which inspire each short for the chance of winning a coveted Golden Mixtape. Unmissable!

Alphabetti Spaghetti Theatre (upstairs at The Dog & Parrot), June 9, £5

www.mixtapetheatre.co.uk

#### **WALK THE TALK**

City tours aren't just for tourists, it seems. Upcoming Newcastle City Guide walks include The Witches of Newcastle at the Guildhall courtroom, telling the story of 15 people hanged on the Town Moor for witchcraft in 1649. There's Riverside Ramble (June 4), Shopping Spree (June 10) and Gannin te Blaydon Races (June 11). The City Highlights Tour runs daily from the Visitor Information Centre, Market Street at 10.30am. www.newcastlegateshead.com



#### WITH ALICE NARCROSS (WWW.ALICESWONDEREMPORIUM.BLOGSPOT.CO.UK)

#### **CRUISING**

Much as we'd love a heatwave, it's best to stock up on some lighter outwear for windy days and nipper barbeques. This DKNY cardigan from Cruise is the perfect standby.

Princess Square www.cruisefashion.co.uk



#### **PRINTS CHARMING**

Take a walk down Grainger
Street for Cath Kidston's
pretty dresses in adorable
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florals to exotic safari, to this
quirky teacup print, it's perfect.

Grainger Street www.cathkidston.com



#### **Grainger Market**

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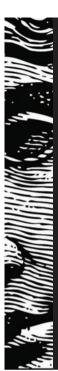
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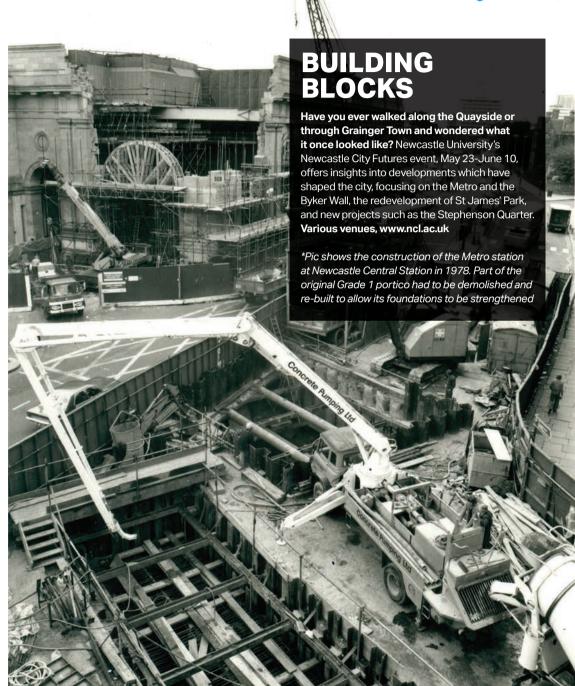


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# HERE SHE COMES AGAIN

THE GREAT DOLLY PARTON HEADS TO NEWCASTLE ANY MINUTE NOW. JANE PIKETT CAN'T HELP SMILING...

Polish up those rhinestones, people, Dolly Parton - the most successful country singer of all time and probably the loveliest person on the planet - rolls into town any minute now.

Dolly, darling of the country scene and the woman we most want to be our fairy godmother (how lucky is Miley Cyrus?) hits town on June 14 with what we are reliably informed will be the most diamante ever seen on one stage at one time.

At 68 she still looks like a Barbie doll (the work is good...) and her gorgeous, glitzy life is a far cry from her early years, one of 12 kids of a 'dirt poor' tobacco farmer who paid the doctor who helped deliver her with a bag of oatmeal. Probably one of the happiest people on the planet, she's been married for 48 years and tells beautiful stories on stage which are as much a part of her show as her songs, of which she has written and recorded more than 3,000.

This tour features songs from her new album Blue Smoke as well as her best-known hits, the only question being, having sold 100 m albums during her 45-year career, how does she choose what to sing each show? Nip onto the Metro Radio Arena website, and you're treated to a charming eight-second video of Dolly declaring how excited she is to be coming to Newcastle. No doubt she has recorded the same message for every town and city she's visiting this tour, but she still makes it sound sincerely meant; another bit of Dolly magic for us all to treasure.

The Dolly brand machine now includes something called Dixie Stampede - a family dinner attraction with live animals and pyrotechics; the Dollywood theme park (we kid ye not); Splash Country water adventure park (the website features Dolly in a wetsuit!); Pirates Voyage dinner and show (like Pirates of the Caribbean with songs); and Dolly Parton's Imgination Library charity, which gets kids reading.

"Every time I come to Europe I'm just as excited as I was my very first time, which was many, many years ago," she says. "We always have such a good time and I've put together a lot of things for this show that I think the fans will love. We hadn't planned to come back so soon, but we got so much fan mail last time, I thought 'Well, why not. If they're having a good time, and we always do, let's just do it'."

Metro Radio Arena, June 14, from £50, www.metroradioarena.co.uk



#### **FUNNY PEOPLE**

Jesterval hits Baltic Square June 6-14 with household names including Marcus Brigstocke, Jason Manford, and Zoe Lyons. The event also showcases Newcastle comics including Gavin Webster and Jason Cook, and there are special shows for kids, too. **Highlights include:**June 7: Lee Kyle, Andy Fury, George Zach, Mike Milligan, Jason Cook, Marcus Brigstocke, Luisa Omielan June 9: Zoe Lyons, The Lumberjacks
June 11: Patrick Monahan, Simon Munnery,
Abnormally Funny People **Gateshead Quays, June 6-14, £5-£22.50 plus free** 

#### **ON THE GAME**

family shows, www.jesterval.co.uk

Eddison Tollett of the Night's Watch (that's Tyneside actor and stand up Ben Crompton for the microcosm of society which isn't into Game of Thrones) headlines the Giggle Beats Comedy Quiz at The Stand on June 1. Crompton, who is often found on The Stand's stage between appearances on the big and small screen, joins regular quizmaster Lee Kyle for the combined show/quiz. The Stand, June 1, £3, www.thestand.co.uk





#### **TOON TWEETS**

#### ...A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE GOT PEOPLE TWEETING



#### WHITLEY BAY (TURNIPHEADPIC):

'Tuxedo Royale' 80/90s nightclub from Newcastle/Gateshead as she stands at the moment in Middlesbrough, Teesside



#### JESSICA ROBERTSON (@JESSXROBERTSON):

At @BonbarNewcastle tonight for the official launch of NE1's Newcastle Fashion Week with @SophieEB



#### JULIEN MACDONALD (@JULIENMACDONALD):

Backstage with the fabulous crew of nolfshnwk thanks for looking after me auvs! @ The Old Assembly Rooms



#### TYNESIDE CINEMA (@TYNESIDECINEMA):

Newcastle's Dana International storming the stage at @tynesidecinema's #Eurovision party! #eurovisionNCL



#### IN NEWCASTLE RECENTLY...



#### PAUL NICHOL (@PAUL\_NICHOL):

Amazing night at the darts! Why did I not get the day off work?!? #darts



#### CHRISTOPHER CHARLTON (@CHRISCHARLTON):

Dinner @TheHerbGardenUK in Newcastle. They have a vertical farm in the restaurant!



#### **ANDREW FENNER, 44, NEWCASTLE**



"I enjoy listening to indie and folk, and quite a lot of electro pop, stuff like Little Boots. I've usually got Amy MacDonald on in the car and at home."

#### **DALE KNIGHT, 24, NEWCASTLE**



"I listen to Tame Impala and Girls, and Steve Earle who does country-rock. When I'm out running I tend to listen to heavy, superfast rock stuff with a good beat, like Black Rebel Motorcycle Club."

# GG IUSED TO BE AN ATTENTION-SEEKER BUT I'VE GOT OVER IT"

# MAGE CREDITS: © Seamus Ryan

# **ROCKET MAN**

#### DERREN BROWN – HUMAN OR ALIEN? JANE PIKETT ISN'T SURE

Who, or what, is Derren Brown? His Twitter profile claims he is Prince of Eternia and Defender of the Secrets of Castle Grayskull, a disliker of blue cheese, and 'just behind your right ear'.

Having witnessed his unique blend of 'magic, suggestion, psychology, misdirection and showmanship' on a previous visit to the Theatre Royal, I suspect he is alien, his claims of an unremarkable suburban upbringing a front for a plot to hypnotise the human race into gifting Earth to the Zygons. But calling from Llandudno on a Tuesday afternoon, he's disarmingly friendly and distinctly human.

This is what I learn: His passport describes him as an 'entertainer'; he used to be a Christian but he doesn't believe in God anymore; he's an accomplished portrait painter; he likes parrots; and he finds it really hard to answer the question, 'what would you do if you couldn't fail?'

"Gosh, that's toooooo hard! No failure would mean no risk, and that'd be paralysing. I'd like to say I'd learn to play piano, but shouldn't you say you'd change the world? Great question; I'm going to have to think more about this."

He's been on the telly for years now, since 2000 in fact, when his show Derren Brown; Mind Control was first broadcast. Wikipedia calls him an 'illusionist, mentalist, trickster, hypnotist, painter,

writer, and sceptic'. Ask him for one word to sum himself up and he settles for 'magician', but then starts listing all the others and a few more before admitting he defies categorisation.

He's 43, lives in London with his partner, designer Marc Hagan Guirey, read German and Law at Bristol Uni, and fell into his career through an interest in magic and hypnotism.

He is also patron of the charity Parrot Zoo Trust. "Parrots are fascinating; I just love them," he says. "If you met one, you'd know." He has a pet parakeet called Rasputin, which he says is "a bit like a toddler. You know, just very interesting. A toddler who can fly."

He says he went through a phase when he was younger of dressing "a bit like a parrot in really bright clothes and a cape. I was a bit of an attention-seeker then, but I've got over that now," he says.

His best decision was coming out, he says, which he did a few years ago and was surprised to find it didn't attract nearly so much attention as he'd feared. His best mistake was, he says, remaining in the closet so long, "because it gave me the time to focus on work."

He's writing a book about happiness, which he says is achieved by letting go of things you can't control, and he says we all need something in our life which is 'deep and intense', not necessarily God. And with that, he's off to re-join his spaceship. Or was it all an illusion?

Theatre Royal, from £17.50, June 2-7, www.theatreroyal.co.uk

Hot on the heels of the great Chaka Khan at Hoochie Coochie, we give you another global star, DJ Snoopadelic, aka hip hop star Snoop Dogg, at Tup Tup Palace.

Snoop (real name Cordozar Calvin Broadus) boasts a mega career spanning nearly two decades, 11 albums, and more than 40m worldwide album sales. His DJ set at Tup Tup is one of a handful of UK dates before he heads off for summer festival dates across Europe.

Tup Tup Palace, June 9, from £40





#### **ROCK ROYALTY**

www.tuptuppalace.com

Anthemic rock gods Kings of Leon grace the St James' Park stage on May 31 ahead of headlining the Isle of Wight Festival.

With support from White Lies and The Horrors, the multi-Grammy and Brit award-winning Tennessee rockers arrive in the UK hot on the heels of the worldwide success of their sixth album Mechanical Bull. The gig represents a big return to live music at St James', which in the past has hosted the likes of Queen, The Rolling Stones, and Bob Dylan, but hasn't seen a live act since Rod Stewart in 2007. St James' Park, May 31 from £32, www.nufc.co.uk

#### SINGALONG A GARETH

Warm up your vocal chords, folks... housewives' favourite Gareth Malone brings his new choir to Newcastle on May 30.

Following a nationwide search for young singers, Gareth Malone's Voices are on a UK tour. This latest Malone-manufactured ensemble follows the success of the Military Wives Choir and popular BBC shows The Choir and Sing While You Work, which take first-timers to extraordinary levels of success and have led to a nationwide revival in community singing.

City Hall, May 30, from £22, www. newcastlecityhall.org



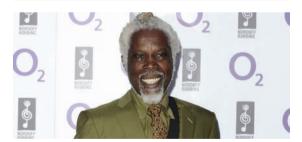


#### POKER FACES AT THE READY

Little Monsters rejoice...Lady Gaga's new show, artRAVE: The ARTPOP Ball is coming to Newcastle.

Newcastle is one of four extra UK shows added to the world tour - probably the most outrageous yet - and the stage is designed to bring Gaga closer than ever to her adoring acolytes with runways stretching into the audience from the main stage. You have been warned...

Metro Radio Arena, November 22, from £35 www.metroradioarena.co.uk



#### **ARE YOU READY?**

Dancing shoes on, people - the great Billy Ocean hits Newcastle on June 4 with a string of classics including Are You Ready, Red Light Spells Danger, and When the Going Gets Tough.

With 30m record sales to his name in a career spanning four decades, we're up for a night of hits we know all the words to.

City Hall, June 4, from £20, www.newcastlecityhall.org



#### For a city of its size and location, Newcastle offers the discerning punter a good selection of gigs.

That's largely down to an array of active promoters and venues willing to take a chance on brilliant bands, with current listings including some incredible names like Swans, Eagulls and St Vincent. As promoters, we're blessed with incredibly helpful and passionate people running venues, sound desks and magazines which facilitate our flights of fancy.

I tend to focus my booking eye on the kind of bands who are more at home at the Head of Steam than the City Hall; messy indiepop bands on their first tour or out-of-town bands who've just released an LP not enough people love yet. Recent highlights include Scott and Charlene's Wedding, Tyrannosaurus Dead and The Spook School.

It's a tough job balancing the books (or even looking at them sometimes), but that's the eternal problem of putting gigs on.

None of us are expecting (or even trying) to make our fortune, but if you can bring a brilliant band to Newcastle then it's worthwhile, and if a couple of people fall in love with them, that's a lovely bonus.

# WE'RE IN FASHION!

NE1'S NEWCASTLE FASHION WEEK, MAY 9-17, PRESENTED A RIOT OF STYLE ENJOYED BY FASHION FANS AND FAMOUS FACES

NE1's Newcastle Fashion Week 2014 was a wonderful riot of fashion and fun kicked off by the Me & Mrs Jones DJ set featuring Sophie Ellis Bextor and her husband Richard Jones.

Fresh from the release of her new album Wanderlust and her UK tour, Sophie teamed up with Richard, guitarist with The Feeling, for an exclusive DJ set at Bonbar, kick-starting the week's proceedings in style.

This year's event dominated the city during the week May 9 -17 with catwalks, retail offers, VIP events and a healthy smattering of celebrities thrown in for good measure.

Catwalk shows at the Comapny Magazine Presents event were hosted by designer Julien Macdonald OBE, who proved a popular personality with all at The Assembly Rooms.

YouTube make-up sensation Lauren Luke was the headline speaker on Friday at Northumbria University and also made an appearance at the Rox Royalty event at Rox Jewellers. The Northumbria University end-of-year show attracted international buyers and fashion pundits, while NE1's Newcastle Fashion Week closing party at Tup Tup Palace was a fittingly glitzy affair to round off the week.









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#### ART

#### **MAY 27-JUNE 2**

#### WE WORE IT WELL

Costumes and fashion from the Library's photo archives. Free.

Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

#### MAY 29-JULY 5



#### MARIA CHEVSKA: DUBIOUS TO REASON

Work from collections entitled From The Diary Of A Fly and Muniments. Free, 12pm-5pm Weds-Sat.

Vane Gallery, Pilgrim Street, vane.org.uk

#### MAY 30-JULY 4



#### ANDREW GIFFORD

Paintings depicting the Cities Of The North East. Free, 10am-5pm Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm Fri and Sat.

University Gallery, Northumbria University, northumbria.ac.uk/ universitygallery

#### THE NEWCASTLE COLLECTION

Some of the artists who were influential in establishing Newcastle as one of the country's educational and cultural centres. Free, 10am-5pm Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm Fri and Sat.

University Gallery, Northumbria University, northumbria.ac.uk/ universitygallery

#### **UNTIL JUNE 1**

#### PICASSO'S IMPORTANT WORKS ON PAPER

Exhibition focusing on poster work by the acclaimed artist.
Free, 10am-6pm.

Castle Gallery.

castlegalleries.com

#### SIMON BILL

Paintings inspired by philosophy, heavy metal, art history and cookery. Free, 10am-6pm.

Baltic. balticmill.com

#### **JUNE 11**

#### TURNER AND CONSTABLE EXHIBITION TOUR

A guided tour of the exhibition. £2, 12.30pm and 1.30pm. **Laing Gallery.** 

twmuseums.org.uk/laing

#### **UNTIL JUNE 22**

#### LORNA SIMPSON

This first European retrospective presents more than 30 years of Lorna Simpson's work across the mediums of photography, film, video, and drawing. Free, 10am-6pm.

Baltic. balticmill.com

#### **UNTIL JUNE 29**

#### THEY USED TO CALL IT THE MOON

Reworked stories and imagined realities, ideas and tropes from science fiction, illustrating differing global perspectives of the moon and reworking its prevailing image on our collective imagination.
Free, 12pm-6pm Weds-Sun, 12pm-8pm Thurs.
Baltic 39, High Bridge, balticmill.com/39



#### TURNER AND CONSTABLE - SKETCHING FROM NATURE

60 works of art by the acclaimed artists and their contemporaries. Free. 10am-5pm, closed Mondays. Laing Gallery,

twmuseums.org.uk/laing

#### **UNTIL JULY 7**

#### PAUL NOBLE – MARBLE HALL

Works from the English painter, draughtsman and installation artist. Free. 10am-5pm, closed Mondays.

Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

#### **UNTIL JULY 20**

#### LEGACY

Legacy looks at the new East-West borderlands of the former Soviet Union republics. Free, 11am-5pm Tues-Sat, 12pm-4pm Sun. Side Gallery, amber-online.com

#### NINA CANELL

Swedish artist's stunning and unusual sculptures. Free. 10am-6pm.

Baltic, balticmill.com

#### **UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7**



#### **MARINER 9**

Created using NASA's own data, Mariner 9 depicts Mars' landscape littered with the rusting remains of spacecraft. Free, 10am-5pm, closed Mondays. Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

#### **UNTIL OCTOBER 5**

#### **TOON TIMES**

Memories and memorabilia of Newcastle United FC from 1800s to today. Free, 10am-4pm Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm Sat and Sun. Discovery Museum, twmuseums.org.uk/discovery

#### **UNTIL OCTOBER 19**

#### THOMAS BEWICK AND HIS APPRENTICES

Work by the engraver and his pupils. Free, 10am-5pm, closed Mondays. Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

#### **CLUB**

#### **EVERY MONDAY**

DIGITAL MONDAYS
Born to dance!
Digital, Times Square,
yourfutureisdigital.com

#### SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

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

#### **CLUB TROPICANA**

Fun and sunshine...!

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**

Electro and house.

The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut. squarespace.com

#### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

#### DIRTIZ

Perdu's biggest weekly club night.

Perdu, Collingwood Street, perdubar.com

#### SHAKE

Shake your booty to hip hop and pop. £5, 11pm. The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut. squarespace.com

#### PINUP

Sweets, treats and cheeky beats! 10pm.

House of Smith,
Collingwood Street,
house-of-smith.com

#### **EVERY THURSDAY**

#### DANCE

A little bit of everything. 11pm. **Floritas, Collingwood** 

Street, floritasbar.com

#### REBEL THURSDAYS

Thursdays are for rock and roll!

Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

#### OFF THE RECORD

Music for the soul.

Music Slash Art, Hood

Street, musicslashart.com

#### DROP

House, dubstep and grime. £6, 11pm.

The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut. squarespace.com

#### **BEAU MONDE**

RnB, house, hip hop. Free, 8pm.

Bonbar,

The Assembly Rooms, wearebeaumonde.com

#### JUNGLE

Get jungle fever! 11pm. House of Smith, Collingwood Street,

#### house-of-smith.com

#### **EVERY FRIDAY**



#### **DIRTY POP**

Student party. £5, 11pm.

O2 Academy,

o2academy newcastle.co.uk

#### **FULL MOON**

Enjoy electro and hip hop. 11pm.

Riverside Nightclub, Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

#### **JUKEBOX**

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

#### SMOOVE AND FRIENDS

Get your funk on! 10pm.

Music Slash Art,
Hood Street,
musicslashart.com

#### LOOP

Techno. £5, 11pm.
The CUT,
St Nicholas Street,
thecut.squarespace.com

#### PLAY

RnB and commercial house. 10pm.

House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

#### **EVERY SATURDAY**

#### **ALPHA**

A must for alternative music lovers. £5, 10.30pm. **02 Academy, 02academy newcastle.co.uk** 

#### THE VOODOO PROJECT

Awesome music all night long. 10pm.

Riverside Nightclub,

Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

# MUST SEE

#### **ONE-OFF EVENTS**

#### NEWCASTLE CITY MARINA OPEN WEEKEND

A free open weekend on the Quayside, when boaters can moor up for free and visitors can enjoy the spectacle. The NE1 Quayside Seaside also reopens the same weekend. May 29-31.

Newcastle City Marina, Quayside, newcastlecitymarina.co.uk



#### ΔRT

#### LEWIS ROBINSON - SHIFT

An exhibition of sculpture that displays Lewis Robinsons' interest in the world of matter and its transmutation from one state to another. Until June 21, free, 9am-5pm.

Newcastle Arts Centre, Westgate Road, newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk



#### **DANCE**

#### JALEO FLAMENCO: ¡VAMOS! LAUNCH PARTY

Exploring the magical flamenco world of Andalusian dance, song and guitar.
June 7, £7, 8pm.

Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk



#### **MUSIC**

#### JOHN DOYLE

Acclaimed Solas band member who has long been considered one of the most important guitarists in Irish and acoustic music worldwide, John Doyle is also a talented singer-songwriter. May 29, £10, 8pm.

Tyneside Irish Centre, tynesideirish.com







## Tabbawal veranda!

The original street food kitchen Jesmond veranda open daily and from 5pm Sundays

# STREET FOOD KITCHEN

Dabbawal Jesmond 1 Brentwood Mews, Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 3DG Telephone: 0191 2813434

#### **Dabbawal High Bridge**

69-75 High Bridge, Newcastle, NE1 6BX Telephone: 0191 2325133

Opening times: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs: 12 - 2.30pm, 5 - 10pm, Fri: 12 - 2.30pm, 5 - 10.30pm

Sat: 12noon - 10.30pm, Sun: 5pm - 10pm

#### LOVE SATURDAYS

Dance music. Digital, Times Square. vourfutureisdigital.com

#### JAY ROCKWELL AND JASON HOPPER

Party bangers! 7pm. Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com



#### DRAGNET

Electro, hip hop and disco fun. £6, 11pm. The CUT St Nicholas Street, thecut. squarespace.com

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

#### **EVERY SUNDAY**

#### SUNDAYS ON ROTATION

Between The Lines. Testify. 5 Steps.

Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

#### SAY THE WORD

Hip hop, soul, funk. 10.30pm.

House of Smith. Collingwood Street. house-of-smith.com

#### **EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

#### UPLIFTING GROOVE

Fun and diverse music for everyone, Upstairs, 11pm. World Headquarters. Carliol Square, welovewhq.com

#### **MAY 29**

#### PALAIS: THE END OF **TERM PARTY**

Featuring the best student DJ talent. Downstairs.

#### 11nm

World Headquarters. Carliol Square, welovewha.com

#### **PURE DISCO**

Underground disco classics. Free, 8pm. Hoochie Coochie, Pilarim Street.

hoochiecoochie.co.uk

#### **MAY 30**

#### WOOKIE

UK garage legend. Downstairs, 11pm. World Headquarters, Carliol Square, welovewhq.com

#### SHY FX, MJ COLE, P MONEY, DISMANTLE

Ragga-Jungle maestro Shy FX and Garage Godfather MJ Cole. £11, 11pm.

Digital. Times Square. yourfutureisdigital.com

#### HARVEY MCKAY AND GUESTS

Inspired by underground techno events held in Paris. Downstairs, 11pm.

World Headquarters, Carliol Square, welovewha.com

#### **JUNE 3**

#### **FRESH**

Monthly event for people with learning and physical disabilities, £5, 7pm.

World Headquarters, Carliol Square. welovewhq.com

#### **JUNE 5**

#### SECOND CITY

Fnd of exams summer event. Downstairs, 11pm. World Headquarters, Carliol Square, welovewhq.com

#### **FEELGOOD INC**

Tracks from the 90s and 00s. Upstairs. 11pm. World Headquarters, Carliol Square,

#### welovewhq.com

#### THE HEATWAVE, ABSO PARTY, PARLY B

Jungle, DnB, Reggae, Dub and Dancehall. Downstairs. 11pm.

World Headquarters, Carliol Square, welovewho.com

#### LEE FOSS

Underground house and techno from Underground Creations owner. £9. 11pm.

Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

#### **COMEDY**

#### **MAY 28**

#### **RED RAW**

New comedy from Mike Milligan. £2, 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **MAY 29**

#### THE THURSDAY SHOW

Ben Norris, Lost Voice Guy, Lee Kyle, Rhys James, Mandy Knight. £10, £7 conc. 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **MAY 30**

#### THE FRIDAY SHOW

Ben Norris, Lost Voice Guy, Lee Kyle, Rhys James, Mandy Knight. £12, £10 conc. 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### KEVIN PRECIOUS, KEVIN DREWSBURY, STEVE HARRIS

£11, 6.30pm.

The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

#### **MAY 31**

#### THE SATURDAY SHOW

Ben Norris, Lost Voice Guy, Lee Kyle, Rhys James, Mandy Knight. £15, 7pm. The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### KEVIN PRECIOUS, KEVIN DREWSBURY, STEVE HARRIS

£11, 6.30pm.

The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehvena.com

#### **JUNE 1**

#### GIGGLEBEATS COMEDY QUIZ

Test your comedic knowledge. With Lee Kyle. £3, 6.30pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### JUNF 2



#### THE GAVIN WEBSTER COMEDY SHOW

Topical review show. £6, £5 conc, 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **JUNE 3**

#### THE DEUCHARS BEERMAT FRINGE

With host Alfie Joey. £2, 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **JUNE 4**



#### RED RAW

New comedy featuring Angus Dunican and Carl Hutchinson. £2, 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **JUNE 5**

#### THE THURSDAY SHOW

Tom Stade, Nick Cranston, Duncan Oakley, Mrs Barbara Nice. £10, £7 conc, 7pm. **The Stand. High Bridge.** 

#### thestand.co.uk JUNE 6

#### THE FRIDAY SHOW

Tom Stade, Nick Cranston, Duncan Oakley, Mrs Barbara Nice. £12, £10 conc, 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### CHRIS CAIRNS, SUSAN MURRAY, JOHN FOTHERGILL

£11, 6.30pm.

The Hyena, Leazes Lane,

#### JUNE 7

thehvena.com

#### THE SATURDAY SHOW

Tom Stade, Nick Cranston, Duncan Oakley, Mrs Barbara Nice. £15.7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### CHRIS CAIRNS, SUSAN MURRAY, JOHN FOTHERGILL

£11, 6.30pm. The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

#### ABANDOMAN

Hip hop improv team. £12.50, £10, 8pm.

The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

#### JUNE 8

#### NEWCASTLE KIDS COMEDY CLUB

With host Tony Jameson. £4, 12pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### ALUN COCHRANE AND SILKY

Fringe preview double bill. £10, 7pm.

#### The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **JUNE 9**

#### THE SUGGESTIBLES

Comedy joyride with legendary improv team. £5, £3 conc, 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **JUNE 10**

#### BOB DOOLALLY'S COMEDY WORLD CUP COUNTDOWN

An ugly look at the beautiful game, the perfect World Cup warm-up. £10, £8, 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **JUNE 11**

#### **RED RAW**

Weekly showcase for beginners. £2, 7pm.

The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

#### **DANCE**

#### **JUNE 8**



#### CONSTELLATIONS: ARACALADANZA

Inspired by the abstract work of artist Joan Miro. £6, 3pm.

Dance City, dancecity.co.uk

#### **JUNE 9-JUNE 14**

#### **DANCE TIL DAWN**Timeless sophistication

and breathtaking dance. From £13, 7.30pm.

Theatre Royal,

theatre royal.co.uk

#### FILM

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

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

#### **MAY 29**

Shape Of Survival plus live music from Alx Alfaro

#### **JUNE 5**

Strawberry And Chocolate plus live music from Havana . Club 5

Tyneside Cinema. Pilgrim Street, tvnesidecinema.co.uk

#### **MAY 28**

**BRINGING IN BABY:** Fading Gigalo (15)

#### **MAY 29**

#### CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: Cinderella (U)

MEET THE ARTIST:

Sound Test 5.1 - Live Performance

#### **MAY 30**



CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: The Lego Movie (U)

#### **FROM MAY 30**

Maleficent 2D and 3D (PG) Jimmy's Hall (PG)

#### **MAY 31**

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: The Lego Movie (U) **CINEMA OF CHILDHOOD:** The White Balloon (U)

#### **JUNE 2**

#### SILVER SCREEN: TBC

#### **JUNE 3**

Matisse Live from The Tate Modern

#### **JUNE 4**

Maleficent 2D (PG)

#### **JUNE 5**

Fairport Convention - Liege And Lief vs Jethro Tull -Songs From The Wood

#### **FROM JUNE 6**

Omar

#### **JUNE 7**

#### CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB:

Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 (U) Pulp: A Film About Life. Death And Supermarkets plus live satellite Q&A

#### JUNE 8

#### CINEMA OF CHILDHOOD: Hugo And Josephine (U) **GLYNDEBOURNE:**

Der Rosenkavalier

#### JUNE 9

Now - In The Wings On A World Stage plus Kevin Spacey satellite Q&A

#### **JUNE 11**

#### BRINGING IN BABY:

Omar

Paradise Now (15)

#### KIDS

#### PERMANENT **EXHIBITIONS**

#### MOVING STORIES

Step into the worlds of film and books, £7, £6 conc. 10am-5pm.

Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk



#### PLANETARIUM

Sea monsters! Space! Stargazing!

Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org. uk/greatnorthmuseum

#### **EXHIBITIONS AT LIFE**

Indulae vour curiosity in the Curiosity Zone; the 4D Motion Ride has thrills and spills galore: the Planetarium has regular shows and there's always something new to learn. £12/£7.50. 10am-6pm. Life Science Centre.

#### life.org.uk **EVERY DAY**



#### STORY TIMES

Interactive story telling sessions. Free but admission fee of £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. No class Sundays. £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 B'S**

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

#### MIXED UP FAIRY TALE **PERFORMANCE**

Inspired by Seven Stories' new exhibition, Moving Stories. Free but admission of £7, £6 conc to the centre applies, during term time 11.30am and intervals throughout the day.

Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

#### MINI ILLUSTRATORS

See how real illustrators make their work. Free but admission fee of £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. St Marys Square, thesagegateshead.com

#### **EVERY TUESDAY**

#### CITY HOMEWORK CLUB

Fun learning activities for children aged 5-12. Free, 4pm-5pm.

Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

#### NORTHERN STAGE **FAMILY DAY**

Explore the building and join in with arts and crafts. Free, 12pm.

Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

#### **MAY 28**

POTTY ABOUT THE GREEKS

The chance to make your own mythical creature out of clay. Free, 11am-3pm.

Great North Museum:

Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org. uk/greatnorthmuseum

#### FLOPPY EARS AND COTTON TAILS STORY PARTY

Enjoy Jo Epsom's beautiful picture book Rabbityness.18 months-4 years. £2.50 per child, accompanying adult admission to the centre applies at £7, £6 conc, 10.30am, 2pm.

Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

#### MARTIAN MAYHEM

Get inspired by Mariner 9 and create your own alien creature. 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm, £2.

Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

#### **MAY 29**



#### ALICE IN WONDERLAND POP UP FILM SCHOOL

Make your own short movie version of Alice In Wonderland. £30 per person, includes admission, 1.30pm-4.30pm.

Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

#### ANIMAL ANTICS

Come face to face with some of the world's most amazing animals. Free, 11am-3pm.

Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org. uk/greatnorthmuseum

#### **BIG THURSDAY**

Fairs cup family fun day. Free, 11am-3pm.

Discovery Museum, twmuseums.org.uk/ discovery

#### **MAY 30**

#### WONDERLAND WORKSHOP

Create your own scenes from Alice's adventures. £3 per person in addition to admission fee of £7, £6 conc, 11am-12.30pm. Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

#### **CRYSTALS AND GEMS**

See hidden gems of the museum's mineral collection. Free, 11am-3pm.

Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org. uk/greatnorthmuseum

#### **MAY 31**

#### ART HEROES COMIC WORKSHOP

Create your own comic book or cartoon heroes. Suitable for 8+. Free. 2pm-3pm.

Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

#### MAGIC WORLDS DAY WITH BEN AND HOLLY

Hear magical stories from far off lands! Free, 11am-3pm.

Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org. uk/greatnorthmuseum

#### **JUNE 7-NOVEMBER 5**

#### CONFISCATION CABINETS

Browse this collection of items confiscated by teachers over the course of 30 years! £12/£7.50. 10am-6pm. Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

#### JUNE 8

#### MOVING STORIES FIRST LOOK TOUR

See rare treasures from the Moving Stories

exhibition. £10 per person including admission fee, 1.30pm-3pm.

Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories, org.uk

#### JUNE 10

#### PRE-SCHOOL DAY

A day specially designed for young ones. £5.50 per adult, children under 4 free (max 3 per adult), 9.30am-3.30pm.

Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

#### **UNTIL JUNE 22**

#### MAGIC WORLDS

Delve into the captivating realms of magic, fairytale, fantasy and illusion. Free. Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org. uk/greatnorthmuseum

#### **UNTIL NOVEMBER 2**



#### **BODY WORLDS VITAL**

Celebrate the human body's complexity, beauty and potential as you've never seen it before. £12/£7.50. 10am-6pm.

Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

#### **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 with a great atmosphere.

The Bank Bar,
Scotswood Road

#### @NE BAR

Trendy chilled out luxe bar.

@ne Bar,

Marlborough Crescent

#### **EAZY STREET**

From great music and drinks offers to live cabaret and alternative clubbing.

Eazy Street, Westmoreland Road, eazy-street.co.uk

#### THE DOG

Mixed music, karaoke and live entertainment.

The Dog, Marlborough Crescent

#### ECLIPSE

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

#### GOSSIP BAR

Stylish bar and resident DJs.

Gossip, Westmoreland Road

#### THE YARD

One of the most established bars on the scene 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.

Westmoreland Road **JUNE 6-7 CERI DUPREE** 

The Vault.

Female impersonator and comedy legend. From £7.

Boulevard. Churchill Street. boulevardnewcastle.co.uk

#### **MARKETS**

#### **MONDAY TO SATURDAY**



GRAINGER MARKET

9am-5pm (Mon and Wed). 9am-5.30pm (Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat).

Grainger Street, graingermarket.co.uk

#### **EVERY SUNDAY**

QUAYSIDE MARKET

From 9.30am. **Quavside Road** 

**FIRST FRIDAY** OF THE MONTH

**FARMERS MARKET** 9.30am-2.30pm.

#### **Grainger Street** MUSIC

**MAY 28** 

HOT EIGHT BRASS BAND Multi-instrumental

maestros! £16, 7pm.

O2 Academy. o2academynewcastle.co.uk

THIEVING HERER, TOO SPICY, 3 AT SEA Courtesy of Alphabetti

Spaghetti. 8pm. Dog And Parrot, alphabetti

spaghettitheatre.co.uk



THE SOUTH

Featuring ex members of The Beautiful South. £22.50, 8pm.

The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

THE CHARLOTTE **GLASSON GROUP** 

Presented by Schmazz. £8, 8pm.

Jazz Café. iazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk

CARNABY STREET: THE CONCERT

Songs from the 60s. £22.50, 7,30pm. Newcastle City Hall. newcastlecityhall.org

**MAY 29** 

LITTLE COMETS. AJIMAL, MATT SAXON

Indie pop Tynesiders. £11, 7pm.

O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk



LAU

The legendary folk band curate a season of events. £16, 8pm.

The Sage Gateshead. thesagegateshead.com

**MAY 30** 

**RAY TRUSCOTT** 

Jazz quartet. £5, 9.30pm. Jazz Café, jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk

NICOLE WILLIS AND THE SOUL INVESTIGATORS

Top soul/funk band.

£16, 8pm. Hoochie Coochie. Pilarim Street. hoochiecoochie.co.uk

GARETH MALONE

The UK's favourite choirmaster, £36, £29, £22, 7.30pm.

Newcastle City Hall. newcastlecityhall.org

GILDED THIEVES. KERENSKY, **NEARLY DENNIS** 

Live music from Alphabetti Spaghetti, £4, 7,30pm. Dog And Parrot, alphabetti spaghettitheatre.co.uk

THE UNTHANKS

Part of Lau-Land, Talented folkies. £19.50, 7.30pm. The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

FRED FRITH WITH MICHAEL CHAPMAN

Part of Lau-Land. Experimental musicians. £16.50, 8pm.

The Sage Gateshead. thesagegateshead.com

**MAY 31** 

**GHOST TOWN, FORT** HOPE

Californian four-piece. £9, 6.30pm.

O2 Academy. o2academynewcastle.co.uk



THE LAST WALTZ

Music from The Band, Van Morrison, Neil Diamond. Joni Mitchell and more. £20, £18 conc, 7.30pm. Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre,

millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk

**CHRIS WOOD** 

The folk musician is joined by Andy Cutting and John Carty.

£16.50, £14.50, 4.30pm. The Sage Gateshead. thesagegateshead.com

**BIG FAMILY SING** 

Part of Lau-Land, Join in with some of the performers. £4.50. 12pm.

The Sage Gateshead. thesagegateshead.com

**JUNE 1** 

**GRAHAM PARKER** AND THE RUMOUR, **GLENN TILBROOK** 

Classic British rock legends. £30, 7pm. O2 Academy. o2academynewcastle.co.uk

AROUND THE WORLD IN **80 MINUTES** 

Presented by Ensemble 7Bridaes. £10,7pm.

The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

**JUNE 2** 

**GIRL BAND** 

Noisy and exhilarating Dublin band. 8pm.

Dog And Parrot, alphabettispaghettitheatre. co.uk

**JUNE 3** 

TUESDAY JAM

Musicians welcome. Free 8nm.

Jazz Café. jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk

**JUNE 4** 

**BILLY OCEAN** 

Featuring classics Suddenly and Love Really Hurts Without You. Not to be missed! £20-26, 7pm. Newcastle City Hall,

newcastlecityhall.org

FIONA CLAYTON

Acoustic folk artist. £4, 7,30pm. Dog And Parrot, alphabettispaghettitheatre. co.uk



#### BELLA HARDY AND THE MIDNIGHT WATCH

Creative, prolific and original singer. £14, £12, 8pm.

The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

#### **JUNE 5**

#### PHIL ROBSON'S ORGAN TRIO

Presented by Jazz North East and the Lit & Phil. 8pm.

The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

#### THE BILLS

Festival favourites from Canada. £14.50, £12.50, 8pm.

The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

#### **JUNE 6**

#### JOHN TURRELL AND THE HEED

One of the UK's best vocalists. £5, 7pm.

Hoochie Coochie, Pilgrim Street, hoochiecoochie.co.uk

#### **JUNE 7**

#### LADIES OF MIDNIGHT BLUE

Powerful and upbeat duo. £5, 8pm.

Live Theatre, live.org.uk

#### HUTTON, POPE AND CARNEGIE

Jazz trio. £5, 9pm. **Jazz Café.** 

jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk

#### SEX PISTOLS EXPERIENCE, LIZZIE AND THE BANSHEES

Two great tribute acts. £14, 6.30pm.

O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

#### **JUNE 11**

#### RED DRAGON CARTEL, SYRON VANES, JUPITER FALLS

Creative hard rock. £28, 7pm.

O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

#### **PUB QUIZ**

#### **EVERY MONDAY**

#### NORTH TERRACE

General knowledge. £2, 8pm.

North Terrace, Claremont Road

#### **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,
Hancock Street,
thehancocknewcastle.
co.uk

#### **EVERY THURSDAY**

#### **REDHOUSE**

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

#### THE BODEGA

Bodega wooden spoons up for grabs. £1, 8.30pm.

The Bodega, thebodega newcastle. co.uk

#### THE NEW BRIDGE

Ever-popular general knowledge quiz. £1, 8.30pm.

The New Bridge, Argyle Street, thenewbridgenewcastle.

#### SPORT

#### JUNE 7



#### THE IBF BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

Stuart Hall vs Paul Butler. From £40, 5.30pm.

Metro Radio Arena, metroradioarena.co.uk

#### **STAGE**

#### **MAY 29**

#### **NEED MOISTURE**

Drawing on a range of organised situations which attempt to direct groups of people towards meaningful experience. Free, 6pm.

Baltic 39, High Bridge, balticmill.com/39

#### **UNTIL MAY 31**



DIRTY DANCING
"Nobody puts Baby in
the corner!".
From £16.50, 7.30pm.
Theatre Royal,
theatreroyal.co.uk

#### **JUNE 1**

#### THE WITCHES OF NEWCASTLE

In 1649 15 people were hanged on the Town Moor for the crime of witchcraft, hear their stories. £4, £3 conc, 2.30pm.

The Guildhall, Quayside, newcastlegateshead.com

#### **JUNE 2-JUNE 7**

#### DERREN BROWN: INFAMOUS

The illusionist returns. From £27.50, 8pm. Theatre Royal, theatreroyal.co.uk

#### **JUNE 4, 7, 10, 12 AND 14**



#### SECRET THEATRE: A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

A reclaiming of Tennessee Williams' classic like you've never seen it before. £18.50, £14.50 conc, 7.30pm.

Northern Stage, Barras Bridge, northernstage.co.uk

#### **JUNE 5, 11**



#### SECRET THEATRE: WOYZECK

George Buchner's masterpiece. £18.50, £14.50 conc, 7.30pm.

Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

#### **JUNE 5**

#### HELA

Inspired by the true life story of Henrietta Lacks. £12, £9 conc, 8pm. Baltic, balticmill.com

#### **JUNE 6**

#### SECRET THEATRE: GLITTERLAND

northernstage.co.uk

A thrilling story of power, corruption and revenge. £14.50, £12 conc, 7.30pm. **Northern Stage**,

#### **JUNE 7**

#### **KEY CHANGE**

Hear the stories of women prisoners from HMP YOI Low Newton Prison. £12-£10, £5 conc, 2pm and 8pm. Live Theatre.

live.org.uk

#### **JUNE 11 AND 14**

#### SECRET THEATRE: CHAMBER PIECE

Comedy about power, lethal injection and the desperate need for a Twix. From £14.50, 7.30pm.

Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

#### TALKS/ WORKSHOPS

#### **EVERYDAY**

#### CITY HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR

Taking in the main points of interest in the city. £4, £3 conc, 10.30am.

Meet at Visitor Information, Market Street, newcastlegateshead.com/ city-guides

#### EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

#### **FREE GUIDED TOURS**

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 28**

CITY WALK: BLUE TO THE BISCUIT Meet at Laing Art Gallery, newcastlegateshead.com/ city-quides

#### **JUNE 2**

#### ELLEN PHETHEAN

The poet launches her new collection. Free, 7pm.
The Lit & Phil,
Westgate Road,
litandphil.org.uk

#### IMPROVISATION AND EAR TRAINING

For musicians, with Paul Edis. Free, 7pm. The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandohil.org.uk

#### **JUNE 3**

#### THE LIVES OF STARS With Gordon Moir.

Free, 8pm.
The Lit & Phil,
Westgate Road,
litandphil.org.uk

#### JUNE 4



#### MOUNTAINS IN MIND

Inspirations and meditations with Susan Dobson. Free, 6pm. The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road,

#### litandphil.org.uk PICTURE PERFECT

A talk on painting restoration given by Ana Flynn, Painting Conservator. £2, 2pm-3pm.

Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

#### **JUNE 6**

#### TRANSLATING THE POEMS OF CORSINO FORTES

A workshop about translation plus a reading. Free, 7.15pm. **Culture Lab,** 

culture Lab, culturelab.ncl.ac.uk

#### BXNU SYMPOSIUM: CLOUDSCAPE

Connecting visual, live and performing arts. £30, £25 conc, 10.30am-8.30pm. **Baltic. balticmill.com** 

#### **JUNE 7**

#### **LEWIS ROBINSON**

Artist talk. Free, 2pm-3pm. Newcastle Arts Centre, newcastle-arts-centre. co.uk

#### **JUNE 9**

#### BIG READ BOOK GROUP

A Place Of Execution by Val

McDermid. Free, 6pm-7pm. Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

#### PSEUDOSCIENCE READING GROUP

Hysteria in the 19th Century. Free, 6pm. The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

#### **JUNE 10**

#### THE LIVES OF STARS

How to make gold, with Gordon Moir. Free 7pm. The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

#### **JUNE 11**

#### CITY WALK: GANNIN TO BLAYDON RACES

A trip back to the 1862 Blaydon Races. £4, £3 conc, 7pm. Meet at Grey's Monument, newcastlegateshead. com/city-guides

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Scooby Doo
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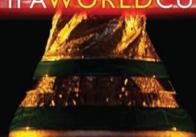
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**THURS 19TH JUNE** 

**DOORS 7PM** 

KICK OFF 8PM









# ERYOWEINVITED

Sat 7th - Sun 8th June

Two jam-packed days of music, dance, foodie fun and kids' activities

# Music to your ears

On Saturday, singers Simma Singer and Jake Houlsby will be performing on the main stage. On Sunday enjoy entertainment from Jeff Dingle as Bruno Mars, Haus of Gaga and a host of regional performers. There will also be pop up music from local talent throughout the weekend.

#### Foed & Drink Sensational snacks to sample

Tantalise those taste buds with our food & drink sampling throughout the weekend!

Please see our website for event and activity times.

#### Dange

Dance your socks off

Breakdancing from The Bad Taste Cru, Salsa Surprises and the Tyne Theatre Stage School.

## Krds

Family fun for everyone

On Saturday meet two VIP stars from Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic, and pick up your free Mickey Mouse Mask!

FREE face painting and children's arts and crafts all weekend, with a sprinkling of magic and balloon modelling!