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## FILM 2016

With John Hodgson  
EMPIRE CINEMA

We're in for another blockbuster year for film, beginning with **Joy**, with Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper showing now. Ben Stiller's back in **Zoolander 2** (Feb 12), and cinema's biggest superheroes come face to face in **Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice** (Mar 25), with Ben Affleck as Batman.

**The Jungle Book** (Apr 15) will be massive, followed by **Angry Birds** (May 20), and **X-Men: Apocalypse** (May 27). Then there's **Finding Dory** (Jun 17) and **Independence Day 2** (July 1), followed by **Star Trek Beyond** (Jul 8), and **Suicide Squad** (Aug 5). Then we get into blockbusters including **Tarzan** (Jul 1), the all-female **Ghostbusters** (Jul 15), and **The BFG** (July 22).

Chris Pratt and Denzel Washington star in **The Magnificent Seven** remake (Sept 23) while **Inferno** (Oct 14) sees Tom Hanks and Felicity Jones star in the film based on Dan Brown's novel. The blockbuster book adaptations continue with **Fantastic Beasts & Where To Find Them** (Nov 18) and 2016 ends as it began with Star Wars, this time **Rogue One: A Star Wars Story** (Dec 16) - the first film of the spin-off Star Wars Anthology series.  
[empirecinemas.co.uk](http://empirecinemas.co.uk)



## Rock 'n' rollers

When: January 19-30

Expect big hair and even bigger voices, as the award-winning musical **Hairspray** brings feel-good fun to town.

Set in the heat of the swinging sixties, the show's star Tracy Turnblad is on a mission to follow her dreams and dance her way onto national TV. Cue rip-roaring routines, cool tunes and an all-star cast including telly favourite Claire Sweeney.

**Theatre Royal, from £16.50, [theatreroyal.co.uk](http://theatreroyal.co.uk)**



## Oui, chef!

NE1 has launched a new Chef's Academy with three of the city's top restaurants to train the next generation of young cooks.

With at least 26 new restaurants planned for Newcastle in 2016, NE1 has teamed up with Fat Buddha, Babucho, 21 Group and Newcastle College's Lifestyle Academy to create a Chef's Fast-Track Training Course - an eight-week course for 16-24-year-olds.

For more info and to apply see the website, contact andy.brown@ncl-coll.ac.uk or drop into the launch event on January 26 at Fat Buddha (5pm). [newcastlecollege.co.uk/traineeships](http://newcastlecollege.co.uk/traineeships)



NE1 Best of...

## Burns baby, Burns

Anyone for haggis? Ah, gan on man, you know you want to, it's Burns Night after all, and you get to wash it down with a wee dram or three in honour of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns.

Highlights include a Burns Night dinner at Blackfriars Restaurant accompanied by a tasting with Whisky Evangelist Eddie Ludlow, and there's musical accompaniment with your haggis, neeps and tatties at Sage Gateshead's bagpipe celebration. Slàinte!

**Blackfriars, January 24, £49**  
[blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk](http://blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk)  
**Sage Gateshead, January 23**  
**£37, [sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)**



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## Going underground

When: January 27-30

Set in 1979, during a summer when Margaret Thatcher came to power and punk anti-hero Sid Vicious met his end, *Land of our Fathers* follows the story of six Welsh miners who find themselves trapped underground.

Awaiting rescue, the pressure of their situation takes its toll and recriminations and accusations fly. This powerful production offers pathos, comedic wit, and echoes of a generation of lost voices.

**Live Theatre, from £12**  
**live.org.uk**



## Food, glorious food!

The list of restaurants queuing up to open in Grey's Quarter, the new £25m dining zone at intu Eldon Square, is growing as work continues on the development.

Chiquito Restaurant Bar and Mexican Grill and Frankie & Benny's are set to join Tapas Revolution, Handmade Burger Co, TGI Fridays, Giraffe, and Bella Italia among 20 restaurants moving in later this year.

**intu Eldon Square, intu.co.uk/eldonsquare**



## Toon Tweets

A few of the things that have got people tweeting...



**Ammar Mirza CBE (@AmmarMirza):**

Hands up if you want seconds. Fantastic fireworks and food #NewYearsEve @NGInitiative @Dabbawal @EveningChron



**Saltwater Fish Co. (@\_saltwater\_fish):**

6 Lindisfarne Oysters + a glass of @TaittingerUK brut for £10. Now that's a deal! #NE1RestaurantWeek @fenwicknew



**Newcastle Portraits (@NclePortraits):**

Happy New Year Newcastle! @altweet\_pet @EveningChron #Newcastle #NewYear #NewYearsEve



**PLEASED TO MEET YOU (@ptmynewcastle):**

Salmon tartare, preserved lemon relish, artichoke crisps - one of three starters on our #NE1RestaurantWeek menu.



## Full-throttle thrills

When: January 30-31

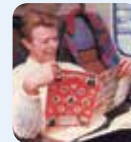
Riders, racers and heroes bring a thrilling, edge-of-your-seat experience to Metro Radio Arena in February.

The full throttle excitement of world-class motocross racers will fill the Arena with handlebar-banging craziness, choreographed music, lasers, LED and pyro tricks over two nights of thrills and spills. A must for petrolheads old and young.  
**Metro Radio Arena, £19/£10, metroradioarena.co.uk**



**Aneesas's Newcastle (@aneesas\_ne1):**

What an amazing photograph! @catpawcino @turnipheadpic @NewcastleNE1 @NewcastleCastle



**Patrick Forster (@PFBarberAndShop):**

Great photo of #DavidBowie reading & enjoying the @vizcomic #Newcastle #RIPDavidBowie

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## MAN ABOUT TOON

**Out and about with Newcastle Eagle Andy Thomson**

### WHERE DO YOU GO TO EAT?

I like **Harry's Bar** on Grey Street. The atmosphere's great and we always stay for a drink after we've eaten. We go out to eat together as a team a lot and **Nando's** in The Gate is always popular with the lads.

### TOP CHOICE FOR A NIGHT OUT?

We generally head for Collingwood Street, and **Jalou** and **Tokyo** on Neville Street. **Pleased To Meet You** on High Bridge is great, and I like a pint at **Brew Dog** on Dean Street.

### WHO MAKES THE BEST COFFEE?

If I'm out and about early I always pop into **Di Marco Caffè** on Grey Street for a pick-me-up.

### HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR DAY OFF?

I love a trip to **Empire Cinema** in The Gate, generally for the big movie of the moment, so I've just been to see *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* and also *Daddy's Home*.

### WHERE DO YOU GET DRESSED?

It's a struggle because I'm tall - 6ft 9ins - and in the city centre my saviours are **Next** and **M&S**.

**newcastle-eagles.com**





## TRY THIS

Abject Gallery  
Breeze Creatives

### It's a block party

When: January 29

Culture vultures will be out in full force around East Pilgrim Street, as arts-based businesses throw open their doors for a block party.

Galleries including The NewBridge Project, Globe Gallery, and Vane, the culture hub !VAMOS! Social, theatre space Alphabetti and a host of studios and creative spaces will offer up everything from video game workshops to live music and art exhibitions.

Organised by Breeze Creatives, the free event will shine a bright light on some of the best and most diverse culture the city has to offer.

**Pilgrim Street/Market Street/New Bridge Street, free, [blockparty.breezecreatives.com](http://blockparty.breezecreatives.com)**



Out and about?

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### Lord of the ring

When: February 1



Carl Hutchinson's stubborn wit and anecdotal asides take centre stage in his latest stand-up show, Learning The Ropes.

The fast-rising Geordie comic has been described as the 'Larry David of the North East', and in his new show he takes a look at life's big questions, shares his love of wrestling, and ponders his sheltered existence.

**The Stand, £8  
[thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)**



NE1 Best of...



### Going wild

If your New Year resolutions included learning new skills, Great North Museum: Hancock may have the perfect course for you. The museum's 10-week courses cover everything from plants, mammals and birds to the region's energy future. Experts are on hand for each course, with field trips often included. Grab your satchel!

**Great North Museum: Hancock, dates and prices vary, [greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)**

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## ROBOTS



NE1 Recommends...

### Iron giants

When: January 23-April 17

Life Science Centre is following up the huge success of the long-running Game On 2.0 exhibition with a new show, Robot.

The exhibition features more than 40 full-size robot models and toys, including androids, cyborgs and replicas of famous robots from TV shows and films. The programme also features events with the chance to get up close and personal with sci-fi favourites and screen stars. A must for kids big and small.

**Life Science Centre, included in general admission price £12.95 adult, £7.50 children 5-17, free for under 4s  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**





Thurs 21st Jan • £14 adv  
**The Temperance Movement**  
+ The Sheepdogs

Fri 22nd Jan • £6 adv • 6.30pm  
**Far Pacific**  
+ The Pasolas  
+ Alicia Todd  
+ DJ Rosscobar

Sat 23rd Jan • £8 adv • 6.30pm  
**Big Red & The Grinders**  
+ Gilded Thieves  
+ Chloe Chadwick

Sun 24th Jan • £14.00 adv  
**Minus The Bear**

Mon 25th Jan • £17.50 adv  
**Daughter** + Pixx

Tues 26th Jan • £11 adv  
**Cancer Bats**  
+ Lord Dying  
+ Palm Reader  
+ Incite

Wed 27th Jan • £6 adv  
**Alterverse**  
+ Pacific View  
+ Northern Horizon  
+ Shortside Avenue

Thurs 28th Jan • £6 adv  
**Guardian**  
+ Sanity Check  
+ When We Return  
+ Choked Out

Fri 29th Jan • £6 adv  
**Last Joker**  
+ Saints Of Arcadia  
+ Once More Round  
+ Worth

Sat 30th Jan • £6.50 adv  
**Soundwaves Music Competition - The Final**  
ft. Big Figure, North East Girls, Evie Lake, Leah Marie, RMXS, Courtney Hadwin, Gemma Abley, Sophie Leigh, When All Else Fails, Open Doors, Arcanum, None Of The Above, Prysm, Terri Ann, The Heavy Jets

Sat 30th Jan • £12 adv  
**Pearl Jam U.K. + Tribute to Eddie Vedder pre-set**

Sun 31st Jan • £16 adv  
**Mayday Parade**  
+ The Maine  
+ Have Mercy  
+ Beautiful Bodies

Mon 1st Feb • £6 adv  
**Get Inuit**  
+ Vito  
+ Crying Lions

Tues 2nd Feb • £20 adv  
**Bowling For Soup**  
+ The Dollyrots  
+ Lacey + MC Lars

Weds 3rd Feb • £16.50 adv  
**Gabrielle Aplin**

Thurs 4th Feb • £25.60 adv  
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**Bloc Party**  
+ Drenge  
+ Rat Boy  
+ Bugzy Malone  
- NME Awards Tour 2016 with Austin Texas

Fri 5th Feb • £23.50 adv  
**An Evening with Fun Lovin' Criminals**

Sat 6th Feb • £16 adv  
**Graham Bonnet Band**  
+ Evyltyde

Tues 9th Feb • £9 adv  
**SayWeCanFly**

Weds 10th Feb • £5 adv  
**Sacred Heart High Rock School**

Thurs 11th Feb • £28 adv  
**The Game Documentary 2 Tour**

Fri 12th Feb • £12 adv • 6.30pm  
**Cash**  
Paying Respect to the Man in Black with Full Live Band

Sat 13th Feb • £6 adv • 6.30pm  
**Ali's Love Child**

Sun 14th Feb • £14 adv • 6.15pm  
**Mikey Bromley**  
+ Dylan Evans  
+ Charlie George  
+ Samantha Harvey

Weds 17th Feb • £12 adv  
**The King Blues**

Thurs 18th Feb • £6 adv  
**The Acoustic Factory #5**  
ft. Simon Taylor & The Sundowners  
+ Adam Littlemore  
+ Tom Smith  
+ Lauren Amour

Fri 19th Feb • £16.50 adv  
**Twenty One Pilots**

Sat 20th Feb • £8 adv  
**The Japanese House**

Weds 24th Feb • £6 adv  
**Driving In Aspen**

Thurs 25th Feb • £7 adv  
**Wilson**

Fri 26th Feb • £5 adv • 6.30pm  
**Equalz Promotions 1 Year Anniversary**

ft. Rusted Hero  
+ Ashes Of Iron  
+ Thesis Lives

Sat 27th Feb • £6 adv  
**Infrica**  
+ Velvoir  
+ Lock N Load

Mon 29th Feb • £29.50 adv  
**Rudimental**

Weds 2nd Mar • £10 adv  
**Fearless Vampire Killers**  
+ Vukovi  
+ Miss Vincent

Sat 5th Mar • £22 adv  
**Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox**

Mon 7th Mar • £12 adv  
**Reckless Love**  
+ Santa Cruz

Weds 9th Mar • £24 adv  
**The Stranglers + Mike Peters & The Alarm**

Mon 14th Mar • £25 adv  
Rescheduled date original tickets valid  
**Boyce Avenue**

Weds 16th Mar • £16 adv  
**Tony Mortimer & His Band**

Fri 18th Mar • £18.50 adv  
**Stiff Little Fingers**

Sat 19th Mar • £14 adv • 6.30pm  
**Dead Prez**

Sun 20th Mar • £18 adv • 6pm  
**HRH AOR on the Road 2016**  
ft. The Quireboys  
+ Faster Pussycat  
+ Bonafide  
+ The Texas Flood  
+ Skam

Thurs 24th Mar • £16 adv  
**Wilkinson**

Fri 25th Mar • £20 adv • 6.30pm  
**The Wonder Stuff**  
+ The Wedding Present  
+ The Lottery Winners

Fri 25th Mar • £10 adv • 6.30pm  
**Nearly Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birdz**  
+ The Madchester Sound System  
+ The Coughlin' Nails  
+ Bitter Sweet Hearts  
+ Arcane 39

Sat 20th Feb • £8 adv  
**The Japanese House**



NE1 Best of...

## New year. New you?

It's cold, wet and windy, so now's the time to warm up and shed those winter wobbly bits at one of the many gyms in the city. Try these...

**Body Zone** in Carlisle Square is one of the biggest health clubs in the city, with a gym, classes and personal trainers. [body-zone.org.uk](http://body-zone.org.uk)

**Pure Gym** on St James' Boulevard and in Eldon Garden offers 24/7 training, more than 100 free classes and 220-plus pieces of equipment. [puregym.com](http://puregym.com)

**The Zone** at Newcastle College offers personal trainers and a spa with steam room, whirlpool bath and detoxifying floatation tank. [ncl-coll.ac.uk](http://ncl-coll.ac.uk)

The new-look gym at **Eldon Leisure Centre** is open late every night and has more than 50 classes per week from studio cycling to martial arts. [northcountryleisure.org.uk/newcastle/eldon-leisure-centre](http://northcountryleisure.org.uk/newcastle/eldon-leisure-centre)

If lifting weights and hardcore workouts aren't your thing, retreat to **Yogalilies**, Pilgrim Street, for yoga and pilates. [yogalilies.co.uk](http://yogalilies.co.uk)

Check out **The Barre** in The Close for effective workouts inspired by ballet, yoga, and pilates. [the-barre.com](http://the-barre.com)

The menu at **Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic** in Saville Place includes physio, massage, pilates, acupuncture, podiatry, and golf and running assessments. [newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk](http://newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk)

The **TripleX Nutrition** store on Clayton Street stocks a range of weight loss and diet supplements and there are special offers for the New Year. [triplexnutrition.com](http://triplexnutrition.com)



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# NE1 Newcastle Restaurant Week

Every Newcastle foodie's favourite week of the year is back January 18-24 with 88 of the city's best restaurants offering fantastic set menus for just £10 and £15. There are 14 new restaurants taking part this year, in addition to some of the city's most popular venues. Enjoy!

**For all the offers and to download your vouchers, go to [getintonewcastle.co.uk/restaurant-week](http://getintonewcastle.co.uk/restaurant-week)**

## Taking part:

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As You Like It  
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Bierrex  
Blackfriars  
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The Botanist\*  
The Bottle Shop\*  
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Sachins



Ko Sai



Mantra Thai



The Botanist



Bealim House



Herb Garden



Dabbawal



Bonbar



## In the soup

When: February 2

American party band Bowling For Soup rock up to Newcastle's O2 Academy to provide suitably raucous entertainment.

Famous for their hits including Girl All The Bad Guys Want, High School Never Ends and rollicking top 40 single 1985, the Texan pop punkers will have the room partying like it's Christmas all over again.

**O2 Academy, £23.40**

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## Riding the SoundWave

When: January 30

Touting itself as Northern England's biggest music competition, SoundWaves Music presents the finale of its 2015 competition.

With opportunities for solo singers, bands and DJs, the annual shindig encourages young talent from across the region. This year's hopefuls include The Voice star Olivia Lawson, Newcastle quintet Big Figure, singer-songwriter Gemma Abley, rock band Prysm, and None of the Above (pictured).

**O2 Academy, £6.50, [o2academynewcastle.co.uk](http://o2academynewcastle.co.uk)**

## Smooth tunes

When: January 31

Suave TV presenter Alexander Armstrong swaps his Pointless podium for the City Hall's stage this month, as he returns to his first love - music.

The classically trained musician recently released his debut album, A Year Of Songs, featuring an eclectic mix of classics and favourites. Backed by a live band, expect to hear Londonderry Air (Danny Boy), Stranger In Paris and On Days Like These performed in his inimitably smooth style.

**Newcastle City Hall  
from £20, [newcastlecityhall.org](http://newcastlecityhall.org)**



## Rock worship

When: January 25

Award-winning guitarist and frontman of German hard rock band Temple of Rock, Michael Schenker brings his world tour to Sage Gateshead any day now.

Having risen to fame as the guitarist in 60s rock band Scorpions, he was also a pivotal member of English hard rock band UFO. Expect to hear sounds spanning his illustrious career.

**Sage Gateshead, £25  
[sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)**







# Keeeeeeep dancing!

Strictly Come Dancing Live is back, darling!

Dancing shoes at the ready, people – the Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour is back February 3–4.

The show's 2015 winner Jay McGuinness, from boyband The Wanted, stars alongside Call the Midwife actor Helen George. Last year's finalists Frankie Bridge and EastEnders actor Jake Wood will also be back on the dance floor

with Georgia May Foote from Coronation Street, celebrity chef Ainsley Harriott, and TV presenter Anita Rani. Len Goodman heads the judges, while Mr Nasty, Craig Revel Horwood, who also directs the tour, is back on the panel with Bruno Toniolo. The show is hosted by Mel Giedroyc.

Here's what you can expect:

This year's tour promises more rhinestones, crystals, fairy lights and glitter balls than any tour in history, including Barry Manilow's latest. And there are no sequins – Strictly costume designers prefer rhinestones and crystals, folks.

Hairspray is also essential – 500 cans are used every season, even Ainsley Harriott gets some!

They've also used more than 150 litres of liquid glitter, 1,200 sets of fake eyelashes and 1,000 bottles of nail varnish since 2004.

Finally, and most importantly, more than 57 litres of fake tan are used on each series; the shades range all the way up to mahogany.

The Strictly format has been exported to more than 50

countries. In the US, Dancing with the Stars celebs have included TV legend Jerry Springer, Elvis' actress widow Priscilla Presley, and reality show backside Kim Kardashian.

Strictly has been on the BBC since 2004 – that's 12 seasons, 10 Christmas specials, nine charity specials, and more innuendo than YouTube can handle.

Strictly is filmed at London's Elstree Studios, on the same stage as the original Star Wars trilogy.

Judge Bruno Tonioli has choreographed for stars including Sting, Boy George, and Elton John. He also appears in the video for Elton's 80s hit, I'm Still Standing.

**February 3–4, Metro Radio Arena**  
from £35 [metroradioarena.co.uk](http://metroradioarena.co.uk)





NEI Recommends...

## Let's Dance

When: February 2-4

The great Rambert Dance Company brings classic and contemporary dance to the Theatre Royal in a breathtaking triple bill in February.

Love, betrayal and high drama combine across the three pieces, which include the shocking true story that inspired Picasso's masterpiece *The Three Dancers*, bringing themes of ecstasy and doom to vivid life. Tales of the science of the cosmos are told through the music of Bach and Stravinsky in *The Strange Charm of Mother Nature*, while in the arresting *Frames*, 12 performers skilfully manipulate 70 interlocking metal bars to create shapes and structures to frame their movements.

**Theatre Royal, from £11.50**  
[theatreroyal.co.uk](http://theatreroyal.co.uk)



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# Shooting stars

As Reeves and Mortimer head to Newcastle to mark 25 years in showbiz, here are some of the things you never realised you wanted to know about the duo...

Their current tour is their first in 17 years and they are known to request de-icer, Babycham and several crates of the choc bar Topic on their rider (apparently).

**As a young man, Bob was involved in political causes and punk, and started a band called Dog Dirt. Nice.**

The duo are known for surreal and slapstick humour, often employing frying pans and hammers.

**They're also known for their tongue-in-cheek Geordie-based sketches – seek out Geordie of the Antarctic and Geordie Space Centre on YouTube.**

The telly quiz show Shooting Stars, which was a huge hit in the 90s, spawned catchphrases galore – altogether now: “Ulrika-ka-ka-ka!”

**Little Britain's Matt Lucas made his name on Shottin' Stars, keeping score in the guise of giant baby George Dawes.**

Prizes for the winning team on Shooting Stars have included a toothpick holder and a £1 luncheon voucher.

**Vic – real name Jim Moir – entered the pop charts with The Wonderstuff on the 90s hit Dizzy.**

Bob was born in Acklam, Middlesbrough and as a youngster he had trials with Middlesbrough FC.

**His version of Let's Dance with Chris Rea and Middlesbrough FC reached number 44 in 1997.**

Vic's musical talents were also put to use on Shooting Stars, when contestants had to guess the song he sang “in clewb style”.

**Bob is currently co-writing his first novel with Charlie Higson, provisionally titled “Have Her Over My Hedge (You've Never Trimmed It)”.**

Bob – who can split an apple apart with his bare hands – took over the mantle of Bombardier Bedford, the mascot of Bombardier beer, from the late Rik Mayall.

**Vic's book “Vast Book of World Knowledge” contains interesting (and possibly false) titbits on everything from barn owls to head lice. He is also a talented artist, with several children's and coffee-table art books to his name.**

The pair's influences include comedy legends Monty Python and Eric Morcambe.

**Bob's a real hoot on Twitter, he often ‘sells’ random items and is quite the TV critic – @RealBobMortimer**


Newcastle City Hall, February 1, £29.50, [newcastlecityhall.org](http://newcastlecityhall.org)

“Calling a dove from above”



# Listings

Your go-to guide to  
NE1 goings-on

 MUST SEE

## Eagles vs Leicester Riders

January 29

Fab Flourmoy's Newcastle Eagles take on Leicester Riders in the British Basketball League as they head into the final third of the season.  
TO 7.30pm.  
[Sports Central, newcastle-eagles.com](http://Sports Central, newcastle-eagles.com)


 MUST SEE

## Extraordinary Gertrude Bell

January 30-May 3

Meet the archaeologist, diplomat, linguist, writer, mountaineer and explorer in this exhibition from the archives of Newcastle University.  
**Great North Museum: Hancock,** [greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)


 MUST SEE

## Making Space: Stomp Rockets

January 30-31

Use recycled materials to make your own rocket, then launch it into the air to see how far it can fly! Suitable for ages 5+. Included in centre admission.  
**Life Science Centre, life.org.uk**


 MUST SEE

## The Weekend Shows

January 22, 23

Friday and Saturday comedy shows with radio regular Bruce Morton (pictured), Manchester-based comic Toby Hadoke, local boy George Zach, and Susan Morrison. From £10, 7pm.  
**The Stand, thestand.co.uk**

### ★One-Off Events

January 23, 30

**Bread For Beginners**  
Bake the perfect loaf! £65.  
**Chef's Academy, Newcastle College,** [ncl-coll.ac.uk](http://ncl-coll.ac.uk)

January 24

**Burns Night**  
Dinner with a dram at each course. £49.  
**Blackfriars,** [blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk](http://blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk)

January 27-30

**Jambon**  
Dysfunctional art collective Jambon host their biggest ever January sale. noon-6pm.  
**Newbridge Project,** [theNewbridgeproject.com](http://theNewbridgeproject.com)

January 29



**Wild Game Dinner**  
Five-courses of local game. £49.  
**Blackfriars,** [blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk](http://blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk)

January 30



**Great Georgie Winter Bake-Off**  
Try your hand at a range of classic bakes then watch the pros. £90 inc. lunch, wine, coffee, apron and cake.  
**Blackfriars,** [blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk](http://blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk)

### Art

January 29-May 30



**Hajra Waheed – The Cyphers**  
Highlighting the ever increasing militarisation of the sky, where the circulation of military drones and surveillance technology extends over everyday life.  
**Baltic, balticmill.com**

January 30-May 3

**The Extraordinary Gertrude Bell**  
Meet the archaeologist, diplomat, linguist, writer, mountaineer and explorer.  
**Great North Museum: Hancock,** [greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)

Until January 31

**The Arts & Crafts House: Then and Now**  
Tracing the origins and legacy of the arts and crafts movement.  
**Laing Gallery,** [twmuseums.org.uk/laing](http://twmuseums.org.uk/laing)

**Lyn Hagan: The Mexican Mafia and Me**  
Based on letters sent to artist and pen-pal Lyn Hagan from Mexican mafia hit-man Tony.  
**Laing Gallery,** [twmuseums.org.uk/laing](http://twmuseums.org.uk/laing)

Until February 20

**Who Are You and What Do You Want? – Jock Mooney**  
An elaborate tableau of sculptural objects, drawings and sound, that function as a personal reflection on the artist's life.  
**Vane Gallery, vane.org.uk**

### The Nude Ignity – Oliver Braid

Braid's work has been led by attempts to answer a question first posed by writer, raconteur and gay icon, Quentin Crisp in 1981: How, if at all, may an object express its maker? Tackling his subject obliquely in order to generate new angles of understanding.  
**Vane Gallery, vane.org.uk**

**Present Continuous – Flora Whiteley**  
Paintings continuing the artist's investigation into filmic and stage-like spaces, combining layers of source material to create enigmatic, suggestive scenes using a collage aesthetic.  
**Vane Gallery, vane.org.uk**

Until February 28

**B. Wurtz**  
Three-dimensional sculptures and installations by renowned American artist.  
**Baltic, balticmill.com**

**Brian Griffiths: Bill Murray – A story of distance, size and sincerity**  
Set pieces which draw influence from the actor's persona, created with found objects and influenced by architecture.  
**Baltic, balticmill.com**

**Alysia Anne: Shift**  
Contemplating the complexities of loss through photography.  
**Laing Gallery,** [twmuseums.org.uk/laing](http://twmuseums.org.uk/laing)

**Laurence Kavanagh**  
A collage artwork.  
**Hatton Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/hatton-Gallery**

Until April 10

**Alice Theobald & Atomik Architecture**  
Exploring the relationship between art and architecture.  
**Baltic, balticmill.com**

Until April 17



**The Black Portraits – An Ongoing Story of the World's Human Rights Champions**  
Featuring Paul Piercy's striking portraits in black impasto oil paint, documenting some of the bravest human rights activists around the world.  
**Discovery Museum,** [twmuseums.org.uk/discovery](http://twmuseums.org.uk/discovery)

### Club

Every Monday

**Reload**  
80s, 90s and 00s. 10pm.  
**Enigma, Carloli Square**

**Encore**  
House, RnB, deep.  
**Perdu, perdubar.com**

**Digital Mondays**  
Born to dance!  
**Digital,** [yourfutureisdigital.com](http://yourfutureisdigital.com)

**Club Tropicana**  
Fun and sunshine!  
**House of Smith & Floritas,** [house-of-smith.com](http://house-of-smith.com)

Every Tuesday

**Waikiki**  
Inspired by the world's greatest parties.  
**House of Smith & Floritas,** [house-of-smith.com](http://house-of-smith.com)

Every Wednesday

**Naked**  
**House of Smith, Floritas & Madame Koo**

**Dirtz**  
**Perdu, perdubar.com**



# Grainger Market

Grainger Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

## Open:

Monday and Wednesday 9am-5pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9am-5.30pm

- fresh fruit and vegetables
- meat and fish
- cafés and delicatessen
- locally sourced foods
- clothing, hardware and haberdashery and much more
- For more information please call 0191 211 5542



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[www.newcastle.gov.uk](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk)



# Sunday Quayside Market

The Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne  
 Every Sunday 9am - 4pm

Handcrafted quality local products • original artwork, jewellery and fashion local cheeses, delicious cupcakes and world foods • traditional stalls selling plants, clothing, sweets, ice cream and toys

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[www.newcastle.gov.uk](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk)

[www.twitter.com/Nclmarkets](https://twitter.com/Nclmarkets)



## LISTINGS

### Shake

Hip hop and pop.

**The Cut,**  
[thecut.squarespace.com](http://thecut.squarespace.com)

### Naked

Sweets, treats and cheeky beats!

**House of Smith,**  
[house-of-smith.com](http://house-of-smith.com)

### Every Thursday

### Mazed

Start your weekend here!

**Perdu,** [perdubar.com](http://perdubar.com)

### Lovedough

Best of hip hop and RnB.

**Tup Palace,**  
[tuptuppalace.com](http://tuptuppalace.com)

### Dance

A little bit of everything.

**Floritas,** [floritasbar.com](http://floritasbar.com)



### Rebel Thursdays

Rock and roll.

**Digital,**  
[yourfutureisdigital.com](http://yourfutureisdigital.com)

### Off The Record

Music for the soul.

**Music Slash Art,**  
[musicslashart.com](http://musicslashart.com)

### Beau Monde

RnB, house, hip hop.

**Bonbar,** [bonbar.co.uk](http://bonbar.co.uk)

### Jungle

**House of Smith,**  
[house-of-smith.com](http://house-of-smith.com)

### Every Friday

### Glen Horsborough

House and nu-disco.

**Tiger Hornsby,**  
[tigerhornsby.co.uk](http://tigerhornsby.co.uk)

### Dirty Little Secret

Electro house.

**Tup Palace,**  
[tuptuppalace.com](http://tuptuppalace.com)

### Dirty Pop

Student party.

**O2 Academy,**  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

### Smooove and Friends

Get your funk on!

**Music Slash Art,**  
[musicslashart.com](http://musicslashart.com)

### Loop

Techno and disco.

**The Cut,**  
[thecut.squarespace.com](http://thecut.squarespace.com)

### Play

RnB and commercial house.

**House of Smith,**  
[house-of-smith.com](http://house-of-smith.com)

### Feral Fridays

Un-domesticated behaviour.

**Digital,**  
[yourfutureisdigital.com](http://yourfutureisdigital.com)

### Club Nocturne

House and hip hop vibes.

**Bonbar,** [bonbar.co.uk](http://bonbar.co.uk)

### Every Saturday

### DJ Levi Sax

Nu-disco, soul and house.

**Tiger Hornsby,**  
[tigerhornsby.co.uk](http://tigerhornsby.co.uk)

### Future Boogie

Smooove & Tim Shaw.

**Head of Steam,**  
[theheadofsteam.co.uk](http://theheadofsteam.co.uk)

### Kinky Disko

Up-tempo RnB and house.

**Tup Palace,**  
[tuptuppalace.com](http://tuptuppalace.com)

### Be Somebody

Hip hop, RnB, commercial.

**Bonbar,** [bonbar.co.uk](http://bonbar.co.uk)

### Alpha

Alternative music.

**O2 Academy,**  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

### Voodoo

Riverside Nightclub,

[riversideNewcastle.co.uk](http://riversideNewcastle.co.uk)

### Love Saturdays

Dance classics.

**Digital,**  
[yourfutureisdigital.com](http://yourfutureisdigital.com)

Send your event listings to [listings@ne1magazine.co.uk](mailto:listings@ne1magazine.co.uk)

## LISTINGS

### January 22

### Ivy Lab

Presented by Full Circle and Audio Asylum. 11pm.

**World Headquarters,**  
[welovewhq.com](http://welovewhq.com)

### January 30

### Friction & Linguistics

Drum and bass. 11pm.

**World Headquarters,**  
[welovewhq.com](http://welovewhq.com)

### The Relex

Inspirational French disco

remixer. 11pm.  
**World Headquarters,**  
[welovewhq.com](http://welovewhq.com)

### February 2



### Reasons To Be Cheerful

Floating Points. 11pm.

**World Headquarters,**  
[welovewhq.com](http://welovewhq.com)

### Comedy

### January 20

### Red Raw

New comedy.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### January 21

### The Suggestibles

Improv comedy. £10, 7.30pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### January 22, 23

### The Weekend Shows

Bruce Morton, Toby Hadoke,

George Zach, Susan Morrison. From £10, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### January 24

### Idiots Rule

£5, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### January 25

### Free Thinking Radicals

With John Scott. £6, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### January 26



### Mickey Burns Night

Satirising the world of football. £4, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### January 27

### Red Raw

New comedy. £2, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### January 28-30

### The Weekend Shows

Ian Coppinger, Daryl Perry,

Sammy Dobson, Joe Heenan. From £10, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### January 31

### Steffen Peddie's Chat

Show Thing

£5, 6.30pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### February 1

### Carl Hutchinson

Geordie comic. £8, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### February 2

### Bright Club

Variety show featuring music,

new writing, comedy and

more. £4, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### 25 Years of Reeves

and Mortimer

Expect the unexpected from

the masters of merriment.

From £29.50, 7.30pm.

**Newcastle City Hall,**

[newcastlecityhall.org](http://newcastlecityhall.org)

### February 3

### Red Raw

New comedy. £2, 7pm.

**The Stand,** [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

### Dance

### February 2-4



### Rambert

A trio of stunningly arranged performances. From £11.50, 7.30pm.

**Theatre Royal,**  
[theatreroyal.co.uk](http://theatreroyal.co.uk)

### February 3-4

### Strictly Come Dancing Live

From £35, times vary.

**Metro Radio Arena,**  
[metroradioarena.co.uk](http://metroradioarena.co.uk)

### Film

**Empire Cinemas, The Gate,**  
[empirecinemas.co.uk](http://empirecinemas.co.uk)

### From January 21

Ride Along 2

The 5th Wave

### January 26

ROH Live: Two Pigeons/

Rhapsody

### January 28

NT Live: Les Liaisons

Dangereuses

### From January 29



Spotlight



**January 30**

Met Opera Live: Turandot

**Tyneside Cinema,**  
[tynesidecinema.co.uk](http://tynesidecinema.co.uk)**January 20**

Show &amp; Tell

**January 21**

Bringing In Baby: Room

**January 23**Children's Film Club: London  
International Animation  
Festival**January 24**Bolshoi Ballet: The Taming Of  
The Shrew**January 25**

Age UK: The Lady In The Van

**January 26-27**Holocaust Memorial Day: My  
Nazi Legacy**January 28**Bringing In Baby:  
The Revenant  
NT Live: Liasons Dangereuses**From January 29**Youth  
Spotlight  
The Assassin**January 29**Artist Talk: John Akomfrah  
Obe In Conversation**January 30**

Children's Film Club: Pan

Met Opera: Turandot  
Burlesque Night: Trixie Blue's  
History Of Burlesque**January 31**Access Cinema: Sensory  
Friendly Screenings: Pan  
Archive Film: Newcastle On Film**February 1**Silver Screen: Spotlight  
NT Live: Les Liasons  
Dangereuses (Encore)**February 2**John Akomfrah Season: The  
Stuart Hall Project**February 3**NT Live: Les Liasons  
Dangereuses (Encore)**Kids****Permanent Exhibitions****Planetarium**  
Sea monsters! Space!  
Stargazing!  
**Great North  
Museum: Hancock,**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)**Exhibitions at Life**  
Young Explorers Zone for  
under 7s, Curiosity Zone, 4D  
motion ride, Planetarium,  
Science Theatre.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**Every day****Under 5's Music Making**  
Concerts and classes for  
bumps, babies and beyond.  
(Not Sundays). £3, Times vary.  
**Sage Gateshead,**  
[sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)**Every Saturday****Saturday Storytimes**  
Morning storytimes for  
young ones. Free, 10.30am,  
11.30am.  
**Great North  
Museum: Hancock,**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)**Planet Music**Musical discovery for children  
aged 5-7. £3, 1pm.  
**Sage Gateshead,**  
[sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)**Every Saturday  
and Sunday****Busy B's**  
Activities for young artists  
inspired by Baltic exhibitions.  
Free, 2pm-4pm.  
**Baltic, balticmill.com****Every Monday  
and Thursday****Babies Babble, Play  
and More**  
For babies 0-12 months. £3,  
1.30pm.  
**Sage Gateshead,**  
[sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)**January 23-April 17****Robots**  
A collection of robot models,  
cyborgs and androids from  
TV and film.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**January 23-March 20****Bright Sparks**  
New Science Theatre show  
explores the world of colours,  
flames and flashes. Suitable  
for ages 5+. Included in  
centre admission.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**January 23-24****Making Space: Scribble Bots**  
Build a motorized  
contraption that will leave  
scribble marks in its path.  
Suitable ages 5+. Included in  
centre admission.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**January 23-April 8****Planetarium: Naughty  
Monsters in the Sky**  
Planetarium show for ages  
7 and under. Included in  
centre admission.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**January 26****Pre-School Day**  
A range of fun activities  
to encourage youngsters  
to play and learn about  
science. £5.50 per adult,  
accompanying children  
under 4 free, 9.30am-3pm.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**January 30****Destination Space  
Family Day**  
Family activity day linked to  
British astronaut Tim Peake's  
space flight. Included in  
centre admission.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**January 30-May 3****Polar Explorers**  
Discover what it's like living in  
the coldest places on earth, a  
fab exhibition for families.  
**Great North  
Museum: Hancock,**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)**January 30-31****Making Space:  
Stomp Rockets**  
Use recycled materials to  
make your own rocket, then  
launch it into the air to see  
how far it can fly! Suitable  
for ages 5+. Included in  
centre admission.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**Until February 2****Hubble at 25**  
See some of the telescope's  
amazing triumphs at  
the Planetarium.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**Until February 21****Skating at Life**  
Newcastle's only outdoor  
ice rink. Family (1 adult  
3 children or 2 adults 2  
children) £24.50, Adults  
£8.50, Children (5-17) £6.50,  
4 & unders £5.50, conc  
£7.50.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**Happy Feet – Mumble's  
Wild Ride**  
Thrilling, action-packed  
4D adventure.  
**Life Science Centre,**  
[life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)**Until April****Illustrating Harry Potter**  
Be transported to the  
enchancing world of Harry  
Potter as reimaged by  
illustrator Jim Kay. Adult  
£7.70, 4-16 Years £6.60,  
1-3 Years £2.50, under 12  
months free.  
**Seven Stories,**  
[sevenstories.org.uk](http://sevenstories.org.uk)**Until June****Painting with Rainbows**  
Considering the  
consequence of conflict,  
environment and friendship.  
Adult £7.70, 4-16 years  
£6.60, 1-3 years £2.50, under  
12 months free.  
**Seven Stories,**  
[sevenstories.org.uk](http://sevenstories.org.uk)**Until October****Rhyme Around The World**  
Much loved nursery rhymes.  
Adult £7.70, 4-16 years  
£6.60, 1-3 years £2.50, under  
12 months free.  
**Seven Stories,**  
[sevenstories.org.uk](http://sevenstories.org.uk)**LGBT****Every Monday****Rewind**  
Student night.  
**Powerhouse,**  
**Westmoreland Rd****Karaoke**  
With DJ Drama.  
**The Yard, Scotswood Rd****Happy Hour Game**  
Push Vicky's button!  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Cabaret at The Yard**  
Amazing cabaret.  
**The Yard, Scotswood Rd****Mashed**  
Rock, indie and alt music.  
**The Bank, Scotswood Rd****Every Tuesday****Free Pool**  
All day.  
**Secrets, Scotswood Rd****Karaoke**  
With Ruby Reynolds.  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Every Wednesday****Generations**  
With Vicky Paris.  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Every Thursday****Northern Proud Voices**  
Community choir. £3, 7pm.  
**The Mining Institute,**  
[northernproudvoices.co.uk](http://northernproudvoices.co.uk)**The Wheel**  
Chart and party tunes.  
**Powerhouse,**  
**Westmoreland Rd****Tribute Thursdays**  
Hosted by Miss Lucy.  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Tiki Time**  
Open mic percussionist.  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Every Friday****Carwash**  
Camp pop with Mutha Tucka  
and Beauty O Killer.  
**SR44, Scotswood Rd****DJ Steve Grant**  
Disco, funk and soul.  
**Sunset Blvd,**  
**Marlborough Crescent****Candy Pop**  
The weekend warm up.  
**Powerhouse,**  
**Westmoreland Rd****Glitterball**  
60s, 70s, 80s, 90s.  
**The Bank, Scotswood Rd****Beauty Killer's Big One**  
Top tunes!  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Every Friday and  
Saturday****Betty Legs Diamond**  
Cabaret with Betty Legs  
Diamond. From £5, 7pm Fri  
6pm and 10pm Sat.  
**Boulevard,**  
[boulevardnewcastle.co.uk](http://boulevardnewcastle.co.uk)**Every Saturday****#JNR**  
With DJ Ian Mcleod.  
**SR44, Scotswood Rd****The Pink Room**  
Camp, charty party music,  
drag DJs Penny Arcade and  
Gloria Hole.  
**The Pink Room,**  
**Westmoreland Rd****DJ Steve Grant**  
Disco, funk and soul.  
**Sunset Blvd,**  
**Marlborough Crescent****PH:UK**  
Chart, pop, rnb, hip hop and  
commercial dance.  
**Powerhouse,**  
**Westmoreland Rd****Ya Big Night Out**  
Queen Vicky Paris, followed  
by her daughter Miss Lucy.  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Polynesia**  
DJ Hollie & live bongo player.  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Every Sunday****Shade**  
Music and cabaret.  
**SR44, Scotswood Rd****Karaoke**  
From 6pm.  
**Secrets, Scotswood Rd****Fun Day Sunday**  
With Miss Vicky Paris.  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Tiki BBQ**  
From 5pm.  
**Eazy Street,**  
[eazy-street.co.uk](http://eazy-street.co.uk)**Phylis and Ophelia B**  
Entertainment.  
**The Bank, Scotswood Rd****Markets****Monday to Saturday****Grainger Market**  
Monday-Saturday,  
9am-5.30pm.  
[graingermarket.co.uk](http://graingermarket.co.uk)**Every Sunday****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](http://graingermarket.co.uk)

**Music****Every Monday**

Live Lounge  
Music with Liam Fender.  
8.30pm.  
Newcastle Arms,  
[newcastlearms.co.uk](http://newcastlearms.co.uk)

**Every Wednesday**

Open Mic  
From 8pm.  
Trillians,  
[trilliansnewcastle.co.uk](http://trilliansnewcastle.co.uk)

**Every Thursday**

Acoustic Night  
Four fab acoustic musicians.  
The Duke Of Wellington

Live Soul Thursday  
Acoustic sets by local artists.  
Tiger Hornsby,  
[tigerhornsby.co.uk](http://tigerhornsby.co.uk)

**Every Friday**

Live Music  
Tribute, local and cover bands.  
Trillians,  
[trilliansnewcastle.co.uk](http://trilliansnewcastle.co.uk)

**Every Saturday**

Live Music  
Great acts every weekend.  
9pm.  
Newcastle Arms,  
[newcastlearms.co.uk](http://newcastlearms.co.uk)

**Every Sunday**

Live Soul Sunday  
Acoustic sets by local artists.  
Tiger Hornsby,  
[tigerhornsby.co.uk](http://tigerhornsby.co.uk)

**January 21**

The Temperance Movement  
Blues rock.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

**January 22**

Far Pacific  
Local indie rockers.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

Stuart McCallum  
Solo acoustic show. £7, 9pm.  
Jazz Café,  
[jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk](http://jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk)

**January 23**

Beach Slang  
American rockers.  
Think Tank? @ Digital,  
[ssdconcerts.co.uk](http://ssdconcerts.co.uk)

Big Red & The Grinners  
Fun americana/country/  
blues band.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

Zoe Gilby/Andy Champion  
Free, 9pm.  
Jazz Café,  
[jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk](http://jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk)

**January 24**

The Lone Bellow  
Indie folk trio. £14, 8pm.  
Sage Gateshead,  
[sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)

Minus The Bear  
American indie rockers.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

Paris-Sur-Tyne  
A celebration of jazz North  
East's links with the French  
jazz scene, featuring eight  
bands. £12 per session or  
£20 full day, 2pm & 7pm.  
The Lit & Phil,  
[litandphil.org.uk](http://litandphil.org.uk)

**January 25**

Michael Schenker's Temple  
Of Rock  
£24.50, 8pm.  
Sage Gateshead,  
[sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)

Daughter  
Indie folk.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

**January 26**

Cancer Bats  
Canadian riff rockers.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

The Alice Grace Quintet  
Contemporary jazz masters  
and originals. £6, 8pm.  
Jazz Café,  
[jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk](http://jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk)

**January 27**

Alterverse  
Plus support from Pacific  
View, Northern Horizon and  
Shortside Avenue.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

**January 28**

Guardian  
Metal.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

They Might Be Giants  
Alt. rock.  
Riverside,  
[riversidenewcastle.co.uk](http://riversidenewcastle.co.uk)

Mark Williams Trio  
Jazz guitarist.  
The Globe, [jazz.coop](http://jazz.coop)

Voodoo Glow Skulls  
Ska punk.  
Trillians,  
[trilliansnewcastle.co.uk](http://trilliansnewcastle.co.uk)

**January 29**

The Raills  
Singer-songwriter duo. £12.  
Sage Gateshead,  
[sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)

Mr Woodnote, Lil Rhys &  
Eva Lazarus  
Innovative loops and  
distinctive vocals.  
Hoochie Coochie,  
[hoochiecoochie.co.uk](http://hoochiecoochie.co.uk)

Last Joker  
Heavy rock.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

Lynched  
Dublin folk miscreants. £12.  
Tyneside Irish Centre,  
[tynesideirish.com](http://tynesideirish.com)

Lunchtime Jazz  
Graeme Wilson and Paul Edis.  
£4, 1pm.  
The Lit & Phil,  
[litandphil.org.uk](http://litandphil.org.uk)

The Vieux Carre Jazzmen  
Rags, blues and marches  
from the 20s and 30s. £5,  
9pm.  
Jazz Café,  
[jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk](http://jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk)

**January 30**

Pitmen Poets  
Celebrating songs of the  
North East coal mining  
tradition. £17.50, 7.30pm.  
Tyne Theatre & Opera House,  
[tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk](http://tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk)

Pearl Jam UK  
Tribute band.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

Soundwaves Music  
Competition Final  
Featuring Olivia Lawson, Big  
Figure, North East Girls, Leah  
Marie, RMXS and more.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

Steve Wilson  
Porcupine Tree founder.  
From £24.50, 7.30pm.  
Newcastle City Hall,  
[newcastlecityhall.org](http://newcastlecityhall.org)

Lindsay Hannon/Mark  
Williams Duo  
Local jazz duo. Free, 9pm.  
Jazz Café,  
[jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk](http://jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk)

**January 31**

Mayday Parade  
Pop punk.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

Klezmer Pop Up  
With Horovod Brundibar  
Festival. Free, 11.15am.  
The Lit & Phil,  
[litandphil.org.uk](http://litandphil.org.uk)

Alexander Armstrong  
Returning to his roots as a  
classically trained musician.  
From £20, 7.30pm.  
Newcastle City Hall,  
[newcastlecityhall.org](http://newcastlecityhall.org)

**February 1**

Villagers  
Irish indie folk. £17, 8pm.  
Sage Gateshead,  
[sagegateshead.com](http://sagegateshead.com)

Get Inuit  
Pop band.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

**February 2**

Bowling For Soup  
American party rockers.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

**February 3**

Gabrielle Aplin  
Singer-songwriter.  
O2 Academy,  
[o2academynewcastle.com](http://o2academynewcastle.com)

**? Pub Quiz****Every Sunday**

The Hancock  
Win vouchers and cash.  
50p, 8pm.  
The Hancock,  
[thehancocknewcastle.co.uk](http://thehancocknewcastle.co.uk)

Music Quiz  
From 8pm.  
Trillians,  
[trilliansnewcastle.co.uk](http://trilliansnewcastle.co.uk)

**Every Monday**

Quiz Night For  
The Intelligent  
Free drinks and buffet. 8pm.  
The Duke Of Wellington

Interactive Quiz  
From 8pm.  
The Quayside Bar, [facebook.com/jdwthequayside](http://facebook.com/jdwthequayside)

North Terrace  
General knowledge. £2, 8pm.  
North Terrace, Claremont Rd

**Every Tuesday**

Tyneside Bar Cafe Quiz  
£5 per team, 8.30pm.  
Tyneside Bar Cafe,  
[tynesidecinema.co.uk](http://tynesidecinema.co.uk)

**Every Thursday**

Redhouse  
Cash prize and a free pie for  
the winner. 50p, 8pm.  
Redhouse,  
[theredhousencl.co.uk](http://theredhousencl.co.uk)

The Bodega  
£1, 8.30pm.  
The Bodega,  
[thebodeganewcastle.co.uk](http://thebodeganewcastle.co.uk)

The New Bridge  
General knowledge.  
£1, 8.30pm.  
The New Bridge, [thenewbridgenewcastle.co.uk](http://thenewbridgenewcastle.co.uk)

**Sport****January 29**

Newcastle Eagles vs  
Leicester Riders  
To 7.30pm.  
Sports Central,  
[newcastle-eagles.com](http://newcastle-eagles.com)

**January 30-31**

Monster Energy  
Arenacross Tour  
From £10, 7pm.  
Metro Radio Arena,  
[metroradioarena.co.uk](http://metroradioarena.co.uk)

**Stage****January 27-30**

Land Of Our Fathers  
Tensions rise as six Welsh  
miners are trapped in a coal  
mine. From £12, 7.30pm.  
Live Theatre, [live.org.uk](http://live.org.uk)

**Until January 30**

Hairspray  
It's Baltimore 1962, and Tracy  
Turnblad is on a mission to  
dance her way onto national  
TV. From £16.  
Theatre Royal,  
[theatreroyal.co.uk](http://theatreroyal.co.uk)

**February 3-5**

Presumption  
A story about love. Not  
romantic, thrill of passion  
love, but everyday 'what shall  
we have for dinner' love.  
£14.50, 7.30pm.  
Northern Stage,  
[northernstage.co.uk](http://northernstage.co.uk)

**Talks / Workshops****Every Day**

Victoria Tunnel  
Discover what lies beneath  
the city's streets! Times vary.  
Booking essential.  
Meet At Arch 6, Stepney  
Bank, [ouseburntrust.org.uk](http://ouseburntrust.org.uk)

**Every Monday**

Irish Language Lessons  
Develop skills and learn to  
read basic text. Free, 7-9pm  
(beginners 6-7pm).  
Tyneside Irish Centre,  
[tynesideirish.com](http://tynesideirish.com)

Mindful Space  
Meditation and discussion.  
By donation. 2.30-4pm.  
Broadacre House,  
[mindfultherapies.org.uk](http://mindfultherapies.org.uk)

**Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**

Free Guided Tours  
11.15am.  
Tyneside Cinema,  
[tynesidecinema.co.uk](http://tynesidecinema.co.uk)

**Every Tuesday**

Set Dancing  
Old-style Irish formal dance.  
Free, 8pm-10pm.  
Tyneside Irish Centre,  
[tynesideirish.com](http://tynesideirish.com)

Mindfulness Meditation  
Drop-In - £3.50/£2  
concessions. 6-7pm.  
Broadacre House,  
[mindfultherapies.org.uk](http://mindfultherapies.org.uk)

**Every Wednesday**

Body Scan Meditation  
Body awareness led  
meditation. Free, 1.15-2pm.  
Broadacre House,  
[mindfultherapies.org.uk](http://mindfultherapies.org.uk)

Mindful Space  
Meditation, discussion group.  
By donation, 2.30-4pm.  
Broadacre House,  
[mindfultherapies.org.uk](http://mindfultherapies.org.uk)



**Get Started With Drawing**  
Introductory classes. Free,  
6-8pm.  
**Tyneside Irish Centre,**  
[tynesideirish.com](http://tynesideirish.com)

### Every Thursday

**Irish Music**  
Bring your instrument and  
learn to play. Free, 7pm-8pm.  
**Tyneside Irish Centre,**  
[tynesideirish.com](http://tynesideirish.com)

### Every Friday



**Body Scan Meditation**  
A led body-awareness  
meditation open to all levels  
of experience - £3.50/£2  
concessions. 1.15-2pm.  
**Broadacre House,**  
[mindfultherapies.org.uk](http://mindfultherapies.org.uk)

### January 20

**The Arts And Crafts House:  
Then And Now With  
Barbara Morden**  
Join art historian Dr Barbara  
Morden for a tour and talk.  
£3+ exhibition ticket, 1pm.  
**Laing Gallery,**  
[twmuseums.org.uk/laing](http://twmuseums.org.uk/laing)

**Tour Of The Lit & Phil**  
Free, 10.30am.  
**The Lit & Phil,**  
[litandphil.org.uk](http://litandphil.org.uk)

### January 21

**Irish Famine And The Fenians**  
With Dr David Gleeson.  
**Tyneside Irish Centre,**  
[tynesideirish.com](http://tynesideirish.com)

### January 21-March 24

**Our Energy Future**  
10-week course. £85,  
10.30am-12.30pm.  
**Great North  
Museum: Hancock,**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)

### January 22

**Adders In County Durham**  
Talk by Anne Porter. Free, 7pm.  
**Great North  
Museum: Hancock,**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)

### January 22, 29

**Learn To Play The Guitar  
or Ukulele**  
£5, 11am-1pm.  
**Newcastle City Library,**  
[Newcastle.gov.uk](http://Newcastle.gov.uk)

### January 23, 30

**Art Classes For Adults:  
Still Life**  
Led by artist Samantha Cary.  
£45 or both for £75.  
**Laing Gallery,**  
[twmuseums.org.uk/laing](http://twmuseums.org.uk/laing)

### January 24

**Space To Think: B Wurtz**  
Encouraging group  
discussion and debate in an  
informal setting. £5, 2pm.  
**Baltic, balticmill.com**

### January 25

**Tyneside Men's Circle**  
Shared meal and circle talk.  
£4, 6pm.  
**Broadacre House**

**Ear Training**  
With Dr Paul Edis. Free, 7pm.  
**The Lit & Phil,**  
[litandphil.org.uk](http://litandphil.org.uk)

### January 25-March 28

**Winter Birdwatching**  
10-week course with Keith  
Bowey, including field trips.  
£85, 2pm-4pm.  
**Great North  
Museum: Hancock,**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)

### January 27, February 3

**Early 20th Century Scottish  
and English Art**  
With Gail-Nina Anderson.  
£3, 6pm.  
**The Lit & Phil,**  
[litandphil.org.uk](http://litandphil.org.uk)

**Newcastle Literary Salon**  
With Juli Watson and Ben  
Aaron Macleod on the theme  
of family and childhood. 7pm.  
**Bar Loco, facebook.com/  
newcastleliterarysalon**

### January 29

**Quaternary Fluvial  
Archives: A New Paradigm**  
Talk on geomorphology in the  
Quaternary period. £3, 7-8pm.  
**Great North  
Museum: Hancock,**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)

### January 29-April 1

**Northumbrian Botany**  
10-week course with Janet  
Simkin. £85.  
**Great North  
Museum: Hancock,**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)

### January 30

**The Black Portraits –  
Iranian Heroes**  
Talk and tour, plus 1 am  
Nasrine screening. Free, 2pm.  
**Discovery Museum,**  
[twmuseums.org.uk/discovery](http://twmuseums.org.uk/discovery)

**Improvisers Workshop**  
Workshop for budding  
improv comedians, hosted by  
the Suggestibles' Bev Fox and  
Ian McLaughlin. 11am.  
**The Stand, thestand.co.uk**

### February 2



**Ladies 1st Tues Lunch Club**  
Join Ringtons' master tea  
tasters to find out what goes  
into making the nation's  
favourite beverage. Fizz, talk,  
lunch, wine and coffee for  
£25, 11am.  
**Blackfriars,**  
[blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk](http://blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk)

### February 3

**Arcs & Sparks Tour**  
Explore behind the scenes at  
the Discovery Museum. Free,  
11am.  
**Discovery Museum,**  
[twmuseums.org.uk/discovery](http://twmuseums.org.uk/discovery)

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