Get into Newcastle

The Lockdown Special 2

COVER STORY LOVED UP
Share the love this Valentine’s Day with our pick of NE1-inspired gifts and experiences to help you treat that special someone!

TOP TOON TAKEOUT TREATS
Let some of our favourite city foodie spots bring the goods to your homes during lockdown. Get inspired on page 8!

TIME FOR A FRESH START
Flick to page 14 for our handy guide to help you get your new 2021 routine underway. There’s something for everyone!
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Word on the Street

IT'S MORE LIKE 'WORD IN THE HOUSE' AT THE MOMENT, BUT WE'RE NOT SHORT OF GOOD NEWS STORIES COMING OUT OF OUR GREAT CITY! HERE'S A CITY CENTRE UPDATE AS WE HEAD INTO 2021...

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LIGHTING UP NE1’S FOOD SCENE

Newcastle’s amazing food scene continues to shine locally, nationally and worldwide. Results from the Estrella Damm Top 50 Gastropub Awards are in, and after careful deliberation with hospitality experts, food writers, chefs and the public, it’s no surprise to hear that The Broad Chare is up there with the best. Terry Laybourne and his team delighted the judging panel, and this beautiful Quayside hotspot was praised for incorporating the best bits of a traditional ale-house with a great vibe to go with it, as well as serving classic food and beer! Courses that are said to have caught the eye among judges included dry-aged rib-eye steak with watercress and steak butter; charred celeriac with spelt, spenwood, black kale and truffle; and black pudding, wild mushrooms and devilled sauce. Sounds delicious, right? Well great news, you can currently grab some of their famous bar snacks online at: 21athome.co.uk

RAVISHING REFURB: MARCO POLO

After 46 years of serving up delightful Italian dishes to hungry revellers in the Toon, our chums at Marco Polo are going under the knife and are set to return with a stylish new look for 2021. Expect dazzling decor and an exciting new menu packed with Italian home comforts. They’ll be ready and waiting for us once we’re ready to hit the city again, so be sure to plan a visit when the time is right!

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Dine in & drinks at home

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Dine >>

HOUSE OF TIDES

Oh, to be sitting in a window seat in House of Tides! While we can’t be served the dreamy dishes by Michelin starred chef Kenny Atkinson from the comfort of his best-loved restaurant on the Tyne, we’ve got the next best thing. Yep, that’s right, House of Tides at Home is back! We couldn’t be more excited to share the news that the At Home Menu Boxes have relaunched for 2021. Choose from a menu bursting with flavour, from clam chowder and slow cooked belly pork, to white chocolate cheesecake and a selection of cheeses - whatever it may be, there’s something to spark those date night vibes from your very own kitchen. What are you waiting for? Time to head online and pre-order your mouthwatering meal now! houseoftides.co.uk

BLACKFRIARS

Who said you can’t celebrate in lockdown? Blackfriars is on hand to deliver those feel-good food moments with their at-home afternoon tea selection. Indulge in a selection of teas, sandwiches, pastries, scones and cakes for just £18 per person or £24 per person with fizz. If afternoon tea is not your thing, they are also offering their traditional winter menu packed with restaurant quality dishes, inspired by the season. Book via the Blackfriars at Home website, phone 0191 261 5945 or email info@blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk. blackfriarsathome.co.uk

SACHINS

Looking for something fiery? Add a bit of spice to your lockdown menu with Sachins’ three-course ‘Heat and Eat’ experience. Enjoy all of your Punjabi favourites including succulent chicken tikkas, monkfish kashmiri and a choice of warm fluffy naan breads. Pre-order by emailing: info@sachins.co.uk. The ‘Heat and Eat’ menu is available for collection from Thursday to Saturday from 4pm. sachins.co.uk

PIZZA PUNKS

On your marks, get set, bake! Creating your own sourdough pizza at home has never been easier with one of Pizza Punks’ Dough-I-Y Kits. Put your skills to the test and become your very own pizzaiolo for the evening. Choose from a half-baked base or fresh 48-hour proofed San Fran sourdough, knead it into your chosen shape, add your chosen toppings, whack it in the oven and voila! pizzapunks.co.uk

KALTUR

Kaltur is now offering paella and we’re here for it! If we didn’t already love their takeout menu enough, the Spanish cuisine experts have introduced Paella Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and we can’t wait to tuck in. Expect to find a choice of seafood, chicken or vegetable paella available to pre-order for a minimum of two people at £12 per person. Book yourself in for a tasty, Iberian-inspired weekend by emailing restaurant@kalturmail.com kalturestaurant.co.uk

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Drink >>

**THE ALCHEMIST**
Missing the quirky vibes and sensational cocktails from the uber-cool Eldon Square cocktail hub? Then it’s time to transform your home. Head over to The Alchemist website to shop a range of tasty ingredient kits and all of your cocktail essentials, plus a range of stand-out artworks - all with a science twist! thealchemist.uk.com

**REVOLUTION**
Glitz, glam, pils and laughs - oh how we miss a good night out in the Toon; but while we remain safely at home, there’s no reason we can’t enjoy a Revs night in! Choose from an exciting range of exclusive cocktail kits packed with ingredients to recreate your favourite tipple at your home bar. revolution-bars.co.uk

**MOTHER MERCY**
Weekends are for Mother Mercy - even at home. If you haven’t already tried their brand-new range of bottled cocktails, then you’re missing out. Get to it gang! With three mouth-watering flavours ranging from sweet and refreshing to a little bit of spice, there’s something for all cocktail connoisseurs. Each 750ml bottled cocktail comes full of fizz, flavour and is available for home delivery. Check it out online! mothermercy.co.uk

**CENTRALE**
Located in the heart of Newcastle Central Station, this lovely bottleshop is a vibrant showcase of the thriving North East brewing scene. Currently, over 40 local breweries are stocked, providing a core range of around 300 different regional beers, ranging from the traditional, right through the spectrum to modern craft concoctions. Don’t forget to check out some seriously good local spirits, for those of you partial to a cocktail or two. Find over 20 locally produced gins, plus vodkas and rums, and a selection of interesting liqueurs based on both gin and vodka. A must for those stocking up for Valentine’s date night or a special celebration! For local home delivery: contact@centralebeer.com. instagram.com/centrale17

**BILLY BOOTLEGGERS**
When you can’t go out for a pint, bring the pint to you! The guys at Billy Bootleggers know how it’s done. Their five litre mini kegs and delicious range of moonshine mixes are available to order via their Facebook page for home delivery. We’ll cheers to that! facebook.com/billybootleggers

**BREWDOG**
While you’re stocking up on your BrewDog favourites, make sure you add their brand-new Cream Soda and Mango & Pineapple flavours to your basket - you’ll thank us later. A great way to get the weekend underway! brewdog.com

**WYLAM BREWERY**
There are many things we love about the Toon, one of them being the refreshing taste of Brown Ale - and yes, our pals at Wylam Brewery have crafted up their very own Imperial Maple Brown Ale. Get your hands on this exciting new creation along with Wylam’s very own merch - a wonderful way to virtually check in with your favourite local venue! wylambrewery.co.uk

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**21 AT HOME**
Time to crank up the luxury a little! Why not bring a bit of 21’s fine dining into your home with a creative, kerbside collection service featuring some of the best bits from 21 Hospitality Group’s restaurants. Get crafty in the kitchen with kit-form, three-course feasts, Sunday lunch boxes, afternoon tea treats and many more ‘essentials’ to enjoy on your own dinner table. Ordering is simple... head over to the 21 at Home website, select your favourite items from the ever-changing weekly menu and pick your collection date and time on check out. Ensuring feel-good, foodie weekends during lockdown! 21athome.co.uk

**UMAI MI**
If you’re celebrating something special and looking for a big, blow-out feast for your lockdown crew, then look no further than Umai Mi’s colourful new takeout menu! With deals too delicious to miss, you are in for a real treat. Expect a menu packed full of sweet, tangy and salty flavours, with everything from fried tofu and Korean fried chicken, to vibrant sushi trays, duck donburi and punchy poke bowls. Delicious! umaimi-delivery.co.uk

**MEAT:STACK**
Comfort food, comfort food, comfort food. We don’t know about you, but for us, good-for-the-soul food is getting us through lockdown. Our pals at Meat:Stack know just how to satisfy those burger cravings! We’re talking melt-in-the-mouth cheese and crispy bacon jam-packed in the middle of succulent beef patties, sandwiched between a beautifully glazed brioche bun. We’re drooling just thinking about it. Get your fix by ordering online for delivery or collection. Oh, and for those of you who missed out on the last lot of Stack At Home kits, keep your eyes peeled as our sources tell us there may be a restock on the horizon. meat-stack.com

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2020 WAS THE YEAR THE TAKEOUT TRADE CRANKED UP A LEVEL - AND THERE’S NO SIGNS OF IT SLOWING DOWN AS WE HEAD INTO 2021. AS WE CONTINUE TO STAY SAFE AT HOME, THERE’S NO NEED TO LOSE TOUCH WITH THE FOODIE SPOTS WE LOVE MOST. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE CITY EATERIES OFFERING TAKEOUT TREATS FROM NE1 TO YOUR HOMES...

For comfort food >>

LOLA JEANS
Enjoy all of your favourite Lola Jeans delights at home this winter. What’s not to love? Visit their lovely new website, choose your dishes for either collection or delivery, and prepare for an indulgent feast with the family. Collection is available from the Market Street restaurant every Friday and Saturday, 12pm - 9.30pm. Delivery is available within a three mile radius of the city centre every Friday and Saturday, 12pm - 9.30pm. What are you waiting for?
lolajeans.co.uk

REDHEADS MAC ‘N’ CHEESE
Cheese-lovers, rejoice! Redheads Mac ‘n’ Cheese is operating from 11am - 3pm Monday to Saturday for anyone working or living in the city centre. If you’re feeding the whole family, you can order their larger ‘Pop it in the Oven’ trays on Fridays for delivery the following week. Winner!
redheadsmacandcheese.co.uk

MANJAROS
Parmo madness! There’s always room for something deep fried with cheese on the top, and there’s no need to miss it this January as Manjaros offers daily deals for delivery and collection - including the famous chicken parmo! So, whether you opt for the signature dish, or you fancy a mixed grill or spicy burger, this Caribbean-inspired food spot has you covered during lockdown.
manjaros.co.uk

STACK NEWCASTLE
We’d love nothing more than to be out and about, socialising with loved ones at STACK. But as we wait in the wings for some form of normality to return, our city’s container community has pivoted to provide a delicious collection and delivery service from the likes of Nando’s and Pizza Hut. Whether it’s a chicken feast in front of the TV or a pizza party with your lockdown gang, it’s a great way to give yourselves a break from the kitchen.
nandos.co.uk | pizzahut.co.uk

PRIMA
Get your pizza and pasta fix at home thanks to a delicious collection and delivery service from Prima! Open Monday to Friday, 4pm - 9.30pm, Saturday 12pm - 9.30pm and Sunday, 12pm - 8pm, you’ve got plenty of time to bag yourself an indulgent Italian feast throughout the weekend. Don’t forget to look out for the Happy Hours on social media, and why not treat yourself to 2-4-1 cocktails too? Count us in!
primarestaurant.co.uk

THE GATE - NANDO’S & PIZZA HUT
We may not be hitting The Gate at the weekend like we wish we were, but some of the biggest names in high street food are bringing a bit of The Gate to our dinner tables with delivery available from the likes of Nando’s and Pizza Hut. Whether it’s a chicken feast in front of the TV or a pizza party with your lockdown gang, it’s a great way to give yourselves a break from the kitchen.
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FAT HIPPO UNDERGROUND
These burger experts continue to put smiles on faces with their click and collect service, bringing big juicy burgers to our homes throughout lockdown. Start with Dirty Waffles, indulge in the ultimate parmo feast, and top it off with plenty of finger-licking fries. We’re drooling just thinking about it!
fathippo.co.uk

EGG SHACK
Get 2021 off to an egg-cellent start with our chums over at Egg Shack. See what we did there? Now you can enjoy some of their egg-fuelled delights from the comfort of your own home. From tacos to bagels and meal deals including smoothies and hash browns, there’s something for everyone! You can order via UberEats, Deliveroo and Just Eat, or you can call Egg Shack directly on 07801 188 111.
facebook.com/eggshacknewcastle
For something fiery >>

**RANI INDIAN RESTAURANT**
Just Eat is the place to be when it comes to getting a Rani feast delivered to your door. Give yourself the foodie treat you deserve in lockdown by ordering some of the most sensational curries, seafood starters and chef's specials on the Newcastle foodie circuit. Choose your favourite Indian dishes or select from an array of set meals for larger groups. Guaranteed deliciousness!

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

**CHAOPHRAYA**
Make space in your foodie diaries for a Thai feast in the hands of the team at Chaophraya. Order from their scrumptious a la carte menu for collection, or get the goods delivered to your door via Deliveroo - the choice is yours! Open Monday to Thursday, 4pm - 9pm and Friday to Sunday, 2pm - 10pm, there’s plenty of time to enjoy some of your favourite Chaophraya dishes during ‘Lockdown 3.0’.

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

**KHAI KHAI**
Indian comfort food expertly prepared with fire and smoke - just how it’s meant to be! Wow, how can anyone refuse that? We’re delighted to hear that Khai Khai are offering a delicious delivery service Monday to Thursday with to-die-for ‘Feast Box’ options available. Working in the city? They’re also available every day for click and collect from the Quayside restaurant. Grab and go after a day at the office, and enjoy!

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

**ACROPOLIS STREET FOOD**
Gorgeous Greek goodies, whatever the pandemic throws at us! The team at Acropolis are still operating from their Grainger Market home, where their signature dishes are available for collection. If you’re not living or working in town, why not get a gyros delivered to your door from their STACK pop-up? Pre-order in advance to avoid disappointment!

[acropolis-street-food.co.uk](http://acropolis-street-food.co.uk)

**TRAP FOOD HOUSE**
One of the newest restaurants in the city, purveyors of all things seafood, are offering takeout treats you simply cannot miss! Download the Trap Food House app and the world is your oyster when it comes to enjoying seafood soul food from the comfort of your own home. Collection and delivery is available Tuesday to Sunday.

[facebook.com/trapfoodhouse](http://facebook.com/trapfoodhouse)

**ZAAP THAI**
Tuck in for a feast of authentic Thai food and you’re guaranteed to put smiles on hungry lockdown faces! It’s the sunshine food we’ve all been craving and it’s available to order through Deliveroo or via the Zaap Thai website for click and collect, if you live or work in the city. There’s never been a better time to bring a bit of Bangkok flavour to our homes!

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

For holiday feels >>

**DABBAWAL**
The news we’ve all been waiting for... now is the time to get Dabbawal delivered to your door from the iconic High Bridge HQ! Select from a menu featuring some of the finest Indian street food in the city, and enjoy them from the comfort of your own homes this winter thanks to the new Dabbawal Street Eats service, straight from High Bridge. Delivery is available every day within a five mile radius of the restaurant. Enjoy! [dabbawal.com](http://dabbawal.com)

**REIGHT ESCAPES**
Reight Escapes organises and creates exciting packages for your Hen Party including personalised bridesmaid boxes for a Covid safe virtual celebration or we can plan a more traditional Hen or Stag Party for after lockdown!

Our boxes are unique and created for you in your choice of colour scheme with ribbons and tissue paper inside, gifts include:

- Personalised message inside the box
- A miniature drink alcoholic or non-alcoholic
- Premium chocolate truffles
- Jo Malone candle
- Joma ‘Bridesmaid’ bracelet
- Charlotte Tilbury face mask
- Printed brochure of hen party ideas

Forth Banks, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3AA
Tel: 0191 691 0596
[www.reightescapes.co.uk](http://www.reightescapes.co.uk)
For colourful cuisine >>

ZAPTISTA BURRITO BAR
Good news folks... Zapatista’s Ridley Place home remains open for takeaway and delivery throughout the lockdown, and there’s plenty on offer to treat the tastebuds. From burritos and nachos, to salad bowls and jalapeño poppers, you’ll be spoiled for choice when it comes to your Tex-Mex feast! There’s never been a better time to support local and ‘grab a fistful of Mexican flavours’!
zapatistaburrito.com

SUSHI ME ROLLIN’
Craving sushi but stuck on the sofa? No need to worry... our friends at Sushi Me Rollin’ have us covered with plenty of treats to give us that winter pick-me-up during lockdown. Head over to their website, check out what’s on offer and get the goods delivered to your door. Delivery postcodes include: NE1, NE2, NE6 and NE7. Collection slots are also available from 12pm - 8pm.
sushimerollin.co.uk

THE LITTLE DUMPLING HOUSE
Do delicious dumplings for your 2021 lockdown menu sound like your thing? Listen up... head over to Deliveroo, select your favourite dishes (or try something new) and enjoy an authentic Chinese feast from the comfort of your own sofa. What a treat! More details on the Facebook page below.
facebook.com/thelittledumplinghousend

NUDO NOODLE HOUSE
Whether you’re craving noodles, sushi or temaki, Nudo Noodle House has you covered during lockdown! Call 0191 233 1133 for delivery to selected NE postcodes or order via Deliveroo, Just Eat, UberEats and Hungry Panda. Trust us, you won’t regret it!
nudonoodles.co.uk

THE NAKED DELI
Get your guilt-free takeaway fix from the friendly folk at The Naked Deli. Whether it’s a “Naked Bowl”, a fuel-filled wrap or a breakfast bagel, you’re sure to find something delicious that puts the ‘good’ back into feel-good this winter.
thenakeddeli.co.uk

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COFFEE STOPS AND CAKE BREAKS DURING A BUSY SHOPPING DAY IN THE TOON ARE CERTAINLY A MISS. BUT WORRY NOT, THIS FAB RANGE OF CITY FAVOURITES ARE ON HAND TO SATISFY OUR SWEET TOOTH CRAVINGS AND PROVIDE OUR CAFFEINE FIX IN LOCKDOWN. HERE’S HOW…

**PET LAMB PATISSERIE**
Keep your sweet tooth satisfied! The Grainger Market-based duo at Pet Lamb Patisserie are still providing us Geordies with their regular brownie boxes to be ordered online during lockdown - thank goodness! It’s safe to say we’re obsessed. Email: thegirls@petlambpatisserie.com to order your treats, perfect for someone you love, or just a bit of weekend indulgence!

**FLAT CAPS COFFEE**
But first, coffee. Start each morning right with a fresh cup of coffee. The friendly folk at Flat Caps Coffee have got us caffeine-lovers sorted with their three-month subscription. The package includes a carefully-selected 250g bag of single origin coffee delivered to your door with a range of brewing tips and additional advice available on their website. Your lockdown Zoom meetings just got a whole lot better!

**THE BROWNIE BAR**
Our pals at The Brownie Bar are forever delivering the goods with their melt-in-the-mouth treats. Mix and match your favourite flavours from Malteser to salted caramel, Nutella, Oreo and more. Wait by your letterbox and your gooey brownies will pop through the door on Wednesdays and Thursdays using first class delivery.

**GB CUPCAKERY**
We all know and love the Great British Cupcakery for delicious brownies, sumptuous cakes and goodies aplenty; they’re back at it again with a fantastic range of Valentine’s goodies! While we can’t visit them in person to get our sweet tooth fix, they’re delivering the goods to our doors. Yes, you heard us, you can still indulge in your favourite treats from the comfort of your own home. Be quick, they sell out fast!

**COSTA, MARKET STREET**
Oh-my-Costa! If you’re in the area, pop in for a take-out hot latte from the coffee experts at this high street favourite. As much as we’d love to sit in, people-watch and admire the stunning city views, a hearty hot drink and chocolate tiffin to-go will most certainly do for now!

**PINK LANE BAKERY**
Fruity tarts and sweet Danish pastries? Yes please! Our chums at Pink Lane Bakery are renowned for their beautiful baked goods, savoury and sweet. Stop by Monday to Saturday, 8am - 4pm to collect your lockdown goodies.

**LES PETITS CHOUX**
Coffee, cake and everything in between. Our pals at Les Petits Choux are open for business and we couldn’t be any more excited about it. Our dreams of their iconic salted caramel éclairs are coming true! The family-run patisserie located on Leazes Park Road is offering quality coffees and sweet treats for takeaway, Monday to Saturday, 10am- 2pm. Pop in or call 0191 222 0349 to pre-order.

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More listings at getintonewcastle.co.uk // 11
BRING IT HOME

#HackYourNE1 Week at Home

Who’s missing our weekend trails? We sure are... so we thought we’d bring you a colourful new way to enjoy our city from the comfort of your homes, NE1 map-style!

Our Hack Your NE1 Week at Home trail guides you through the good stuff going on in the city and online. Here’s how you can get the best of what’s on offer...

First, coffee!

If, like us, you’re getting nowhere near your to-do list until you’ve had a cup of the good stuff, head on over to the Pret A Manger website and take your pick. Order breakfast bundles for delivery, or, if you’re working or living in town, pick up a coffee and pastry from the Northumberland Street collection point.

delivery.pret.co.uk

Wind down

Nice one! You’ve made it through Monday and got the new week off to a flyer. Time to pause, reflect and flow into the evening with Helen Collard Yoga’s Monday evening Hatha Yoga session from 5.30pm - 6.30pm. For more information and to book, visit: helencollardyoga.com.

Tuesday treats

It’s ‘Treat Tuesday’ at our NE1 home office, so we’re going all out with foodie thrills today. Get the day underway with a Crêpeaffaire creation thanks to the release of their DIY Crêpe Party Kits available to purchase online. Inside, you’ll find everything you need to make your masterpiece, as well as Fairtrade Arabica coffee beans. Yum!

crapeaffaire.com/diyshop

Wednesday

Wednesday mornings are all about the ukulele at Sage Gateshead - and there’s no stopping them during lockdown! Join a virtual group session from 10am every week, where you’ll learn a range of new styles and techniques. Complete with a music leader and a playlist to get you going, you’ll be toe-tapping, playing and singing along in no time! If you want to get involved and you don’t have a ukulele, we know JG Windows can help you!

sagegateshead.com

Lunch break bites

We don’t know about you, but as lunch break beckons, our attention quickly turns to food! If you’re living or working in the city throughout the lockdown, don’t forget to swing by Frankie & Tony’s Sandwich Bar for a wholesome sarny, sure to give you the foodie-fuel you need for your afternoon Teams ‘catch-up’. Open until 3pm, Monday - Friday.

Search ‘Frankie & Tony’s Sandwich Bar’ on Facebook

Hump day culture

Mark that mid-week feeling with a cultural evening in the hands of our friends at Hatton Gallery. Immerse yourself in their virtual video tour which will guide you through the Linderism at Home exhibition from the comfort of your own living space. Cup of tea at the ready as you digitally browse through works by Linder Sterling.

hattongallery.org.uk

Shop, shop shop!

Whether you’re working, managing the home-school schedule or following up on those DIY house projects, you deserve a mid-morning break with a cup of coffee and an online shopping spree. Don’t forget to shop local and support the businesses that we want to see back on our streets in the months to come. Wooland’s vintage streetwear collection is a must this winter. Check it out online!

wooland.com
**Winner winner...**

Chicken dinner! Don’t let lockdown get in the way of your Sunday roast fix. Babucho has you covered with delivery and collection available from 11.30am - 5.30pm every Sunday. Expect a roast dinner with all the trimmings, to be enjoyed as you see the week out in style at home.

babucho.co.uk

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**Say cheers**

We’re missing Wylam Brewery and we’re certain they’re missing us too, which is why they’re delivering the goods online with a digital Beer Store. Here you’ll find everything from individual ales to beer boxes and must-have merchandise. Order in advance and make sure your Saturday night is Wylam-inspired!

wylambrewery.co.uk/beerstore

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**Weekend calls for brunch**

What’s the weekend without an indulgent brunch to kick off proceedings? Head over to The Dispensary’s online shop where you can bag yourselves a range of brilliant pancake mixtures to make your own creations in the kitchen. Check their Insta page for inspo, or create something of your own! Don’t forget to tag us in your DIY Dispensary pancake snaps:

@NewcasHeNE1 on Instagram.

dispensaryshop.co.uk

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**Crank up the heat**

Friday calls for one thing... a fiery feast for the whole family! Get the weekend underway with your lockdown clan thanks to Sachins’ Heat and Eat menu. Select your favourite Punjabi dishes online, pick your personal collection slot and add the finishing touches at home before indulging. Hot takeaway options are also available for collection.

sachins.co.uk

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**Thursday thoughts**

Missing heading into the city and enjoying immersive theatre? We are too! But some of our favourite culture venues are doing their bit to provide inspiring content for us to enjoy at home, one of them being Northern Stage, who are sharing their Byker Audio Stories. Head online and listen to eight brand new audio experiences inspired or spoken by the people of the Byker Wall estate in Newcastle. Expect a mixture of fact and fiction as you hear stories from just down the road.

northernstage.co.uk

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**Fitness Friday**

Before we start to wind down for the weekend, let’s get ready for a productive Friday with an early morning live stream with the fine folk at F.I.T. Club. From 6.30am - 7am every Friday morning, join a 30 minute full body workout tune to get the blood pumping! Book online and reserve your virtual space in advance.

fitclub.co.uk

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**Sunday strolling**

Sunday morning is the perfect time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Round up your lockdown crew, wrap up warm and enjoy a stroll in your local area. If you live in the city, don’t forget to snap away and tag us in your snaps on Instagram: @NewcasHeNE1.

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And there you have it – a weekly sprinkling of NE1 life in lockdown. If you’re documenting your #HackYourNE1WeekAtHome on social media, don’t forget to tag us in your posts: @NewcasHeNE1. We’d love to share your snaps in our next issue. Stay tuned!
NEW YEAR PICKS

2021: a fresh start

Food for the soul!

From Veganuary to controlling your carbon footprint, here are some new foodie ideas for 2021...

NIL LIVING ON THE MOVE
Nil Living are bringing the goods to you this winter! Our favourite zero waste shop have teamed up with ZMOVE to make sure your low carbon goods are delivered in a low carbon way! A new zero emission delivery service that brings zero waste essentials to your home via electric bike or van. Another wonderful way in which the business is reducing its carbon footprint, making our city a cleaner and safer place to be, without missing out on the stuff we love most while we’re stuck at home. Stay tuned on social media and the Nil Living website for order details and delivery times.

fathippo.co.uk

FAT HIPPO VEGAN EATS
Our friends at Fat Hippo are all about the ‘Veganuary’ vibes right now - and their goods look so delicious - we’re taking it into February too! The Notorious VFC 2.0 is too good to miss - think a southern fried plant-based patty layered with hash brown, vegan cheese, lettuce, pickles, BBQ sauce and zinger mayo. Sounds delicious, right? Pair it with their Vegan Waffles with special Fat Hippo sauce and ‘fakon’ bits, and you’re onto a winner! Check out the drool-worthy content on their Insta page, and order a feast online at:

nilliving.com

NEW 2021 PICKS


New hobbies

CHEF’S HAT AT THE READY...
If your new year’s resolution is to work on your kitchen confidence, we’ve got you covered with some seriously tasty recipes from some of our favourite city centre restaurants.

Carluccio’s Whether it’s a focaccia for a ‘picky tea’ with the whole family, or a comforting risotto to warm you up after your daily walk in the winter cold, the Carluccio’s website is home to a number of delicious, restaurant-inspired recipes for you to try at home.

Carluccios.com/recipes

Las Iguanas Spice things up in the kitchen by recreating your favourite Las Iguanas dishes. Guaranteed fun for your lockdown bubble, you can try your hand at everything from tapas and side dishes, to vegan mains and restaurant favourites such as chilli con carne and moqueca de palmitos. Time to add some colourful cuisine to your weekly menus!

Iguanash.co.uk/recipes

Chaophraya Lovers of Thai food are in good hands when it comes to experimenting with your favourite dishes at home during lockdown. Head over to the Chaophraya blog where you’ll find heaps of handy recipes on everything from chicken satay starters to Thai green curry and even your own garden bramble, for those who fancy themselves as a bit of a mixologist!

Chaophraya.co.uk/blog

YOUR DIGITAL DIGEST

While we’re unable to visit Newcastle City Library, there’s plenty of content available for us to enjoy online. A Newcastle Libraries membership gives you 24-hour access to hundreds of ebooks, audiobooks and digital magazines available to download direct to your device, meaning we’re still able to hunker down and take some time out to read for a little while. Why not challenge yourself to read at least 12 books in 2021? We’re on it!

newcastle.gov.uk

LEAN & LUSH
The Geordie Banger Company’s ‘Lean & Lush’ range is back, and it’s a great way to add good-for-you treats to your foodie wishlist! With sausages at 86 calories, and burgers with less than 5% fat, their ‘stay in shape sausage range’ is simply too good to miss! With everything from cumberland sausages and pork and leek bangers, to salt and pepper beef burgers and dry cured bacon medallions, you’re sure to find something to put smiles on faces as we kickstart our 2021 meal plans!

geordiebangercompany.co.uk

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT
The fitness folk at Active Newcastle are keen to keep us motivated and moving through the lockdown period. Stay tuned online for a jam-packed schedule of live sessions for all ages and abilities. So whether it’s a family fitness class in the front room, a moment of quiet to get some headspace, or getting out for your daily outdoor exercise, there’s something for everyone this winter. Sessions are live on the @ActiveNewcastlePage on Facebook.

Happy Yoga - Virtual Classes via Zoom
A happy body means a happy mind - and the team at Happy Yoga are here to make sure we’re doing just that while we’re stuck at home. Sign up online and get access to a whole host of good-for-you sessions covering everything from beginner’s yoga, to pregnancy yoga and more. Rolling out the mat and giving yourself some space to enjoy a bit of ‘me time’ is enough to give you that new year glow. See you on Zoom folks!

While 2020 may have been a little quieter than normal in the city, we’ve seen a number of new businesses popping up to say hello, and it’s wonderful to see! Although currently some of them are closed, we know it won’t be long until they’re back open and thriving, so make sure you pay them a visit as part of your 2021 agendas...

Khai Khai
Khai Khai is an authentic Indian restaurant serving retro comfort food prepared with fire and smoke, and with interiors you’ll be blown away by! This place is all about working with the finest ingredients to transport you to another place and time - exactly what we all need as we find ourselves stuck in our homes. They’re new to the city, with a humble home on Queen Street, but they’re offering takeaway treats to keep us going through lockdown. Check them out and make sure you pay them a visit when you can!

Meat:Stack
You may not have paid a visit to Meat:Stack’s new home in the Bigg Market just yet, but make sure you stick it on your foodie to-do list as soon as you can. In the meantime, treat someone special to a gift voucher for future visits, or order a burger-fuelled feast to enjoy at home using Deliveroo or their click and collect service.

Innside Newcastle
There’s a sparkling new hotel on the scene in the city, and we can’t wait to check it out when we’re out and about again. It’s the place to be when it comes to indulging in inspiring art, music and culture. Add in some seriously cool interior spaces, super stylish rooms to rest your head and some of the most spectacular views of the Tyne and its bridges, and there’s no better place to while away the hours. Oh, and don’t forget to check out the Toon-inspired illustrations of James Dixon from Lines Behind - featured throughout this gorgeous addition.

Albufeira Cafe
We might not be jumping on a plane anytime soon, but Albufeira Cafe brings the delights of Portugal to Newcastle city centre, and we can’t wait to see them reopen! This quaint Westgate Road spot opened its doors in July and offers up everything we know and love about Portuguese goods, including the famous ‘pasteis de nata’ custard tarts. We’ll be stocking up as soon as we can!

Point Blank Shooting
Another reason to love our city and all that it offers! We’ll be heading straight to Point Blank Shooting when the good times return. While we wait patiently, why not treat your chums to a gift card so that you can all hit the range in the not too distant future?

Size? Newcastle
Those with a serious shoe addiction have got plenty to smile about when we’re allowed to get back to shopping in Newcastle. Size? arrived in the city in 2020 and it is standing proud on Grainger Street, ready to welcome shoppers to its vibrant new store. Pop in and say hello when you can this year.

Blues Cafe Newcastle
Blues Cafe Newcastle was a late summer addition to the city - and boy, is it a good one! It’s sheer brilliance all the way through. Now open, it’s the place to be for cool cocktails, ice cold beers, live sport and the very best in rhythm and blues!

Hen & Hops
Hen & Hops brings the tastiest chicken and beer to the Toon and they’ve got plenty up their sleeves for the much-anticipated return to city life! Add this High Bridge newbie to your NET bucket list for some seriously good 2021 food and drink moments.

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Our NE1 guide to lockdown shopping

START 2021 AS WE MEAN TO GO ON! CHECK OUT SOME OF THE INDEPENDENT AND BIG NAME BUSINESSES WE ARE SUPPORTING ON OUR HIGH STREET. HERE’S HOW YOU CAN GIVE A LITTLE LOVE TO ENSURE THEY REMAIN A FIXTURE IN THE CITY...

SUPPORT YOUR INDEPENDENTS

GRAINGER MARKET
Important news for those needing essential items in the city! Our beloved Grainger Market is open, and as well as stocking all of your essential household items, the Grainger Delivery service is back up and running too. The lovely lot behind our marvellous covered market have been non-stop throughout the lockdown period, and once again, they’re open for everything you might need to keep things ticking at home. Whether it’s a fruit box from Hutton & Oliver, ‘Everyday Specials’ from Oliver & Eden Butcher, a ‘Mixed Bakery Selection’ from our friends at The French Oven, or exquisite nibbles from Northern Delicious, there really is something for everyone. Did you know Grainger Delivery also has you covered when it comes to cards and gifts, eco-friendly wellness products and a whole host of amazing ‘heat and eat’ options from some of your favourite foodie spots including Pizza Slice and Dumpling and Bun. Whether you’re popping to the many essential retailers on your lunch break, or you’re ordering for your Grainger Delivery, you know the drill; mask on, 2m apart and warm Geordie smiles please!
facebook.com/graingermarketnewcastle

NEWCASTLE CASTLE
We’re certainly missing our view of Newcastle Castle from our office window! Nevertheless, you can bring a dose of this historic gem to your home thanks to their new online shop. It’s full of quirky historical gifts and niche kit - and the best thing is that every penny spent goes towards supporting the Castle directly. Perfect for any history buffs out there, you can check out their online shop by following this link: redbubble.com/people/newcastlecastle/shop.

BEYOND VINYL
Nested away on Westgate Road, Beyond Vinyl is an independent that should be on any music-lovers’ agenda - particularly when hunting for your Friday night in-house soundtrack. From Bowie bits to Led Zeppelin licks and compilation hits, David McGovern and his team have you covered thanks to their delivery or click and collect service. Head online and treat yourself or someone special today! beyondvinyl.co.uk

UNION CLOTHING
There’s no shame in looking slick and styled for your Friday night outing to the living room! As always, our friends at Union Clothing are keeping our wardrobes fresh thanks to their easy-to-use click and collect service. So, whether you’re treating yourself to Japanese denim, kitting your feet out in fancy Red Wing boots, or just fancy a new hat to hide the growing catastrophe up top, all you need to do is order your items online and head over to High Bridge and collect. Open for collection 11am - 3pm most days, check out the link below and get kitted out in cool clobber this year!
unionclothing.co.uk

THE HOI POLLOI
The Hoi Polloi has certainly been a welcome addition to the city! And while we’ve been unable to visit them as much as we’d like, they sure have taken NE1’s barbering experience to the next level! The team just keep on delivering the goods, and their next development is some seriously cool merch. Inspired by the love our city has for football, be sure to feast your eyes on The Hoi Polloi’s very own football shirt! The guys have a few shirts left in stock, and we think this will go down as an iconic bit of Toon kit in years to come!
wearethehoipolloi.com

NEW YEAR TREATS
**LA CHOCOLATRICE**
You’d think a whole festive season on the sofa scoffing sweet delights and binging the latest series on Netflix would put us off chocolate? More fool you! The fabulous team at La Chocolatrice are back after a brief winter break and they’ve been busy populating their online shop with opulent chocolate treats. Valentine’s Day is on the horizon, and if you’re not already sick of your partner (lucky you!), then the likes of gooey caramel bars, chocolate pearls and rocky road slabs are sure to keep the romance moving along in February. So, if you’re head over heels or just need a pick-me-up, La Chocolatrice has you covered!
lachocolatrice.co.uk

**REFLEX RECORDS**
While we long for a mose in this iconic city record store, we’ll take the next best thing - and that’s their handy click and collect service. One of Newcastle’s longest running record stores, Alan and his happy RR team have been supplying the city’s music aficionados, DJs and soul-groovers with countless releases, second-hand beauties and record rarities for 22 years now. There’s a lot of great music out there, and chances are Reflex has it! reflexrecordshop.com

**MARKS & SPENCER**
Enjoy up to 50% off when shopping the M&S online offering. From colourful dresses and perfect printed pieces, to smart shirts and super comfy bottoms for those all-important Zoom meetings, you’ll find everything you need to get 2021 off to a flyer!
marksandspencer.com

**CURRYS PC WORLD**
Not only have they slashed prices on thousands of products, but our chums at Currys have also introduced free delivery on all of the tech you need for home schooling, working and chilling in front of the TV screen! You can order online, or select the Northumberland Street store to click and collect.
currys.co.uk

**RIVER ISLAND**
Our party diaries may not be as busy as we had planned, but there’s absolutely no harm in looking dapper for your Saturday night kitchen soirée. Whether you’re looking for that perfect party dress, workwear or casual staples, you can save a bomb with River Island’s extensive January sale. What are you waiting for? Head online, shop, and get it delivered to your door! riverisland.com

**JOHN LEWIS**
A massive January sale and tons of cool gear, need we say more? With insane price drops online and special virtual events including the ‘All Things Baby Weekend’ from 13 - 14 February, John Lewis is helping us tick off your 2021 shopping lists with a smile. Head online for more info on deals and live events! johnlewis.com

**LAKELAND**
Looks like our role as house chef is set to continue into 2021! Lakeland is renowned for stocking cool kit when it comes to cooking, baking, cleaning and laundry. So, whether you’ve burnt the motor out on your bread machine, or the house could do with a clean as you work from home, this all-rounder has you covered when it comes to home essentials. Shop online! lakeland.co.uk

**MATTHEW’S CHEESE SPECIALISTS**
The January diets have been scrapped until next year we’re afraid! We all deserve a pick-me-up, and what better way to drown out the noise than indulging in the delicious fromages over at Matthew’s Cheese? The gang have fired up the van and they’re delivering all of your cheesy goudaness across the North East! It’s £10 minimum spend plus a £2.50 delivery fee, but as soon as you start shopping through the cheesy delights, you’ll be hitting that £10 spend in no time!
facebook.com/matthewscheese

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Gorgeous gifting

MY DELHI
Add a bit of heat, spice and all things nice to your Valentine’s plans with My Delhi’s DIY Spice Kits. Cook up an authentic Indian curry from the comfort of your own home with a helping hand from their delicious new recipe kits. Think Hallo Fresh, but with a lovely, local twist! Each kit comes complete with the spice mix which is handpicked, roasted and freshly ground by their incredible chef, along with a recipe card and an instructional video. Not up for cooking? No worries. Simply order your favourite dishes from the menu for delivery or collection. mydelhistreetfood.com

DOBSON & PARNELL
Staying in is the new going out! If like us, you’ve missed your Dobson & Parnell foodie fix, you’ll be glad to know that you can get those restaurant flavours delivered to your door this romantic season. You and your special someone can choose from a range of restaurant-quality dishes; from aged beef wellington to garlic and herb butter langoustines and sticky toffee pudding; there’s something to get your taste buds tingling this Valentine’s Day. Head online, book your slot and get ready for flavours that will fill your heart and tummies with a whole lotta love! dobsonandparnell.co.uk

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Diary dates

CBK VOUCHERS
Unleash your wild side and share an experience with the one you love! While heading for the open water isn’t permitted on your Valentine’s agenda right now, you can certainly plan ahead and celebrate your love at a later date. Whether it’s kayaking down the River Tyne or taking part in one of their expertly crafted guided tours, CBK Adventures guarantees laughs, happiness and memories. cbkadventures.co.uk

KISS ME KATE @ THEATRE ROYAL
Plan ahead and show them you care with a night at the theatre. We may be in lockdown, but that doesn’t mean you can skip the romance! Nothing says ‘I love you’ like a steamy, hilarious Broadway classic, coming to the city in 2021! This July, Kiss Me Kate will be brought to life on the Theatre Royal stage with choreography by Strictly Come Dancing’s Oti Mabuse and some of the greatest show tunes of all time by the legendary Cole Porter. This one’s not to be missed! theatheroyal.co.uk

Raise a glass

WYLAM BREWERY
A boozy Valentine’s Day anyone? If craft beer is the key to your heart then Wylam Brewery’s selection of IPAs, ales and stouts promise to get you in the spirit. Whether you’re looking to treat the one you love to these cool and quirky beers, or simply stock up on your favourite flavours ahead of the big day, you can do so by placing your order via the online store. wylambrewery.co.uk/beerstore

REVOLUCIÓN DE CUBA
Get glammed up, the dining room awaits! Our pals at Revolución de Cuba have done the hard work for you this Valentine’s Day. Choose your favourite cocktail to be handmade by the mixologists using premium spirits and fresh ingredients. The oh-so tasty tipple will then be delivered to your door, chilled and ready for you to serve over ice and enjoy! revoluciondecuba.com

Celebrating singles

QUAYSIDE STROLLING
Who said Valentine’s Day was about loving other people? Self care is most definitely on this year’s agenda! Wrap up warm and head out for pretty views and city lights. Put yourself first, spend time with your thoughts and think about what truly makes you happy as you stroll along our beloved Quayside.

HOTEL CHOCOLAT
Being single doesn’t mean you can’t celebrate Valentine’s Day. It’s time to celebrate you and what better way to do that than treating yourself to some luxury chocolates delivered to your door! Time to settle in with a glass of the good stuff, pop on your fave binge-worthy TV show and tuck in. hotelchocolat.com

HAPPY VALENTINE’S
KINGS OF LEON
14 JUNE
We’re buzzing to learn that the boys from Nashville are back on the stage, live in the city this summer! These cool indie-rockers are returning to the Toon with a rescheduled date in June 2021, and they’ve just announced their eighth studio album - *When You See Yourself*. It’s safe to say they are giants in the music world, renowned for their uber-sleek performances and their date at the Utilita Arena promises to live long in the memory. They’ve headlined festivals across the globe and with 10.6m monthly listeners on Spotify, you know you’re in for a treat.

utilitaarena.co.uk

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EVERYBODY’S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE
14 - 19 JUNE
This smash-hit musical comes to Newcastle Theatre Royal, featuring West End star Layton Williams as Jamie, and EastEnders’ much-loved Shane Richie as Hugo/Loco Chanelle - both reprising their roles from the critically acclaimed West End production. With a score of catchy pop tunes by the lead singer-songwriter of The Feeling, follow the story of 16-year-old Jamie as he takes us on a journey of self-discovery as he battles prejudice and bullies in poignant fashion. Returning to theatres with a funny, fabulous and much needed feel-good factor, expect a musical sensation for all the family this summer!
theatreroyal.co.uk

THE PUSSYCAT DOLLS
1 JUNE
Time to gather your girl gang, warm those vocal chords and belt out your favourite throwback tunes! The Pussycat Dolls are back in action after a 10 year break and they’re rolling into the Arena this June for some divalicious pop fun! With more than 54 million records sold worldwide, streamed over one billion times, eight UK top 10 singles and tons of accolades throughout their sparkling career, there’s no surprise the Dolls are making a much-awaited return to the stage! Don’t miss your chance to see them live in the city this summer. A music must!
utilitaarena.co.uk

ROLLING BLACKOUTS COASTAL FEVER
2 JUNE
World-class music is coming to the Toon, and June 2021 is looking to be an absolute cracker for live performances! Rolling Blackouts Coastal Fever will be heading to Boiler Shop to celebrate the release of their stunning sophomore album, *Sideways to New Italy*. The boys from Australia have enjoyed a meteoric rise since their debut EP in 2018 and their NE1 date promises to be a sparkling celebration of their talents. A must-see for fans who love chilled indie-rock!
boilershop.net

DUA LIPA
13 SEPTEMBER
Let us set the scene... drink in hand, friendly faces aplenty and ‘Don’t Start Me Now’ blasting out from the stage. Sounds like a dream, right? Well, live music will return to NE1 and Dua Lipa’s September date is certainly one for the diary! We’ve had to endure a long wait to bop around to the tracks from this pop princess, and her album, *Future Nostalgia*, has been a constant fixture on our living room stereos. 13 September is the date for your diaries - see you there!
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Diaries at the ready

WE’RE FEELING POSITIVE ABOUT WHAT THE CITY HAS IN STORE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. HERE ARE SOME OF THE BIG EVENTS FOR US TO LOOK FORWARD TO. BOOK IT NOW, STICK IT IN THE DIARY AND PREPARE TO COUNT DOWN THE DAYS!
THE CRIBS
15 JUNE
Having released their Steve Albini-produced record and their fourth consecutive UK top 10 album 24-7 Rock Star Sh*t in 2017, Wakefield rockers, The Cribs, are back after a two-year hiatus and they’re whistling into Boiler Shop next June. The scenesters are back on the UK rock scene after almost three years of business wranglings and self-questioning, and with an album that is just as fresh, cathartic and frenetic as their 2004 self-titled debut. It’s always a mega show when the boys roll into town, and with stellar hits including the likes of ‘Mirror Kisses’, ‘Our Bovine Public’ and ‘Men’s Needs’ all due another live run out, you’d be a fool to miss the chance to see these iconic indie rockers. Tickets on sale now, get them before they’re gone! boilershop.net

SARAH MILLCAN: BOBBY DAZZLER
11 - 13 JUNE 2021 & 12 - 14 MAY 2022
The hilarious Sarah Millican is on tour and she’s announced homecoming dates at the beautiful Tyne Theatre & Opera House this June. Back with a bobby dazzler of a new stand-up show, learn all about Sarah’s mishaps, trials and tribulations in recent years and find out how to lose those lockdown pounds by only losing the tip of your finger. This hilarious comedienne is back, she’s spent the last year writing jokes and growing her backside (that came from her PR, promise!). tyneandopera.co.uk

SHAME
21 NOVEMBER
The rip-roaring, new wave punk sounds of SHAME are crashing into Boiler Shop in November, and it’s arguably one of the best gigs in Toon to let your hair down, sink a few cold ones and vent the frustrations from the last year or so. Their debut album Songs Of Praise went down a treat upon its release back in 2018, and when news arrived that the London boys are releasing a new, sprawling, eclectic record produced by James Ford, our excitement went into overdrive. New album, Drunk Tank Pink, stems from their beginnings as wide-eyed teenagers, cutting their teeth in the gritty pubs and small venues of South London, to becoming one of the most celebrated new bands in Britain. It’ll be great to see the boys in the flesh, belting out at Boiler Shop. Tickets are on sale now - bag them before it’s too late! boilershop.net

RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP 2021
23 OCTOBER
It’s been a long time coming, but the idea of live sport in a stadium - with fans, is on the horizon! The Rugby League World Cup 2021 has begun its official tournament countdown by opening the ticket ballot to the public, and the city will soon be alive with avid rugby league fans! Our England superstars will open the tournament right here on Toon turf, when they play Samoa on 23 October at St James’ Park - and we have a sneaky feeling it’ll be one of the best atmospheres ever. Our excitement is already at fever pitch, so imagine how electric the atmosphere will be in the city come autumn! rlwc2021.com

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1 - 25 SEPTEMBER
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DIGITAL DO-THIS

Virtual fun from the city

DIGITAL TREATS TO ENJOY FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME...

BRINGING LIFE SCIENCE CENTRE TO YOU!

Our friends at the Life Science Centre are bringing their brilliant science centre activities to your home! If like us, you’re missing your regular visits to our city’s cultural venues, you can now check out a range of activities to keep minds inspired as we move through January and February. During the colder days, why not try some of their favourite science experiments from home - from stargazing to extracting DNA, to ‘Outdoor Explorer’ packs (for the clearer days), and everything in between. Life Science Centre online is a great way to keep up to date with all things science - getting the kids involved in the process! Follow the link below, check in with some familiar faces and sit back as the gang demonstrate fun and educational activities that you can try at home! life.org.uk/life-goes-online

BALTIC

While we’re chomping at the bit to have ourselves a mooch around BALTIC, the creative folk over the river are encouraging us to use our crafts skills and share them using #balticconnect! A fab way to show off your creative prowess this year. The fun doesn’t stop there... the gang have introduced BALTIC Foundation Club, a free series of online artist-led workshops and discussions aimed at young people aged 13-19, as well as a whole host of new virtual exhibitions to explore. Check it out at home! baltic.art

LAING ART GALLERY

The creative team at the Laing continue to offer a taste of the gallery from the comfort of our homes, and they’re back for round three of lockdown with two YouTube films in association with the current Art Deco by the Sea exhibition! Exhibitions Unpacked: Art Deco by the Sea offers a flavour of the in-person display, taking culture vultures on a kaleidoscopic journey of vibrant colours and uplifting architecture. The second film provides a fascinating introduction to the North East Coast Exhibition of 1929, which took place in Exhibition Park, Newcastle. Once again, the lovely lot at the Laing are keeping our culture levels high thanks to brilliant and bold ideas. We’re looking forward to seeing you in person soon! laingartgallery.org.uk

NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL: SEE US IN A NEW LIGHT

Newcastle Cathedral has been inviting the people of NE1 to ‘see [them] in a new light’ since summer 2020, and we’re delighted to hear that they’re able to invite visitors to join online services this year. With joyous prayers, uplifting reflections and online coffee mornings all readily available to stream direct to your smart device, Newcastle Cathedral has kept parishioners across the North East connected throughout this turbulent time. Nice work team! newcastlecathedral.org.uk

SEVEN STORIES: ONLINE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Why not check out Seven Stories’ brand new programme of Creative Writing Workshops? Packed with a whole host of terrific techniques for creating characters, structuring storylines and putting pen to paper, these easy-to-follow, exciting sessions are led by writers, Stephanie and Lauren from the Children’s Literature unit at Newcastle University! These workshops allow little ones to revamp, remix and mash up some of their favourite fairy tales to create brand new stories. Time to let your budding storytellers get their creative juices flowing! sevenstories.org.uk

NICE SWAN ACADEMY: MUSICAL THEATRE

A cool class for theatre stars of the future! Nice Swan Academy is inviting little ones to sing their hearts out and strut their stuff to exciting, energetic routines from the comfort of their own homes, thanks to the academy’s expert dance team! Taking place every Saturday, these weekly classes are great for getting the heart rate up and for inspiring creative movements - perfect for kids with bundles of energy after a week at the home school table! With private online singing tuition also available, along with regular free classes on social media for children and families to take part in, there’s a reason this lot are called Nice Swan Academy! niceswan.com

DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Get your culture fix from the Discovery Museum’s online offering! Hunker down with the laptop and grab a pen and paper while the team guides you through a world of virtual fun! We have our eyes set on Colourful Discoveries; a vibrant workshop that invites youngsters to uncover fascinating objects from across the museum’s wonderful collections through a kaleidoscopic lens, brightening up your life by stepping into a world of colour. A fantastic way to get inspired and creative as we kick off 2021! discoverymuseum.org.uk

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As we draw our (unexpected) second Lockdown edition to a close we sincerely hope we’ve provided plenty of ideas for you to incorporate into your daily and weekly plans moving forward, as we stay in our homes and focus on better times ahead!

Whether it’s a Hump Day treat, a weekend blowout, or simply a pick-me-up after a tough day, there’s a whole host of options from NE1 businesses to help you traverse these different days, all you have to do is pick one!

We can’t say how many of these types of magazines we’ll do, or when we’ll go back to normal, all we know is that we’ll keep on our toes and roll with whatever comes our way to keep you in the loop with everything you can get involved in across the city.

For now, the nights are getting lighter, and there’s still some Christmas chocolate in the back of the cupboard, things are looking up! Keep your mask over your nose, and look after yourselves!
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