MAM’S THE WORD
Treat that special lady to a day of fun, flowers, and fine food as we celebrate another marvellous Mother's Day in Newcastle!

COOL COFFEE CULTURE
From cosy cafe hangouts to uber-sleek coffee houses, check out our exclusive guide to NE1’s flourishing coffee shop community!

WORLD THEATRE DAY IS HERE
Newcastle is blessed with a range of world-class theatre venues. Flick to page 10 as we bring you the lowdown on the biggest stars heading to NE1!
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The coming weeks... at a glance

1. **Utilita Arena**
   - Sam Fender: 5 - 6 April
   - Legend Sam Fender arrives back in his hometown for a blistering celebration of his award-winning album, Seventeen Going Under! Sam's mega show is sure to be an absolute madness of anthemic rock bangers from start to finish, so expect huge saxophone melodies, vintage Newcastle flags, and some top-notch Geordie craic! Unmissable!

2. **Wylam Brewery**
   - Huey Morgan: 26 March
   - It’s been a New York minute since the iconic Huey was last in NE1! Slimmy down on to Wylam Brewery this March and boogie away to Huey Morgan’s exclusive Saturday night special. Best-known as the frontman of legendary hip hop band Fun Lovin’ Criminals, Huey is back behind the decks to treat party-goers to a stonking set of wheels of steel serving up a selection of classic soul, funk, and disco from the golden era. See you on the dancefloor!

3. **O2 City Hall Newcastle**
   - Russell Brand: 3rd
   - Russell Brand: 33
   - On 4 April, our p*ss*nt escape figure, Russell Brand, is heading out on an exclusive UK tour and he’s swinging by the O2 City Hall Newcastle for an unmissable evening of stand-up comedy! One of the UK’s most distinguished funnymen, Russell is famous across the globe for telling outrageous gags inspired by his unorthodox philosophical musings and hedonistic lifestyle. Selfie in as Russell enlightens us with his takes on the last 25 years, wrestles with the matrix of modern media, and shares with us his experience of fatherhood – it promises to be an electric evening!

4. **The Lofts**
   - Idris Elba: 26 March
   - Yep, you read that right! Global superstar and TV behemoth Luther for goodness sake, Idris Elba is touching down at The Lofts this fortnight as he steps behind the decks to treat party-goers to a stonking set of thumping house tunes! When he’s not busy busting criminals as the iconic John Luther or reminding us about the perks of Sky TV on an ads every two minutes, you can find Idris laying down some searingly hot tracks at huge festivals such as Snowbombing, Ibiza Rocks, and Radio 1’s British Summertime. See you at The Lofts!

5. **Theatre Royal**
   - Reginald D Hunter: Bombe Shufflemo: 27 March
   - American comedy juggernaut, Reginald D Hunter, is swinging by The Stand for an exclusive show packed full of acerbic wit and hysterical monologues. With a fan base spanning generations, the funnyman is sure to make the whole gang giggle as he shares his views on climate change, fascism, and economic instability. With TV appearances including Have I Got News For You, & Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, and his hugely popular series, Reginald D Hunter’s Songs Of The Border, he’s one of the hottest comedians on the circuit right now.

6. **The Stand**
   - Two Pints Podcast with Will Mellor & Ralf Little: 9 April
   - Together now... Two pints of lager and a packet of crisps please! Cult sitcom heroes, Will Mellor and Ralf Little, are bringing their hysterical podcast on the road this April, stopping off at Tyne Theatre and Opera House for a special live episode of the Two Pints Podcast! In true Two Pints style, the evening will be unscripted, and packed full of daft monologues that will have the audience rolling in the aisles with wild stories and absurd comedy. Titillating for both young and old, head here this March for an afternoon of family fun like no other!

7. **Tyne Theatre and Opera House**
   - Seven Stories: 26 March
   - Calling all parents! Seven Stories have a brand spanking new interactive workshop for you to dive into! Featuring thrilling storytimes and exhilarating competitions, Wizards vs Warriors is a one-stop shop to explore the wonder of fairy tales and history! Guaranteed fun for both young and old, head here this March for an afternoon of family fun like no other!

8. **Tyne Side Cinema**
   - Pulp Fiction (35mm): 27 March
   - Oh, we’re sorry did we break your concentration? (That’s a niche reference for you!) That’s right folks, a defining film of the 90s, Quentin Tarantino’s effortlessly cool masterpiece, Pulp Fiction, is back on the big screen this March at Tyne Side Cinema! Whether you’re a Mia Wallace fanatic or (surely not) you’ve never seen this iconic flick before, make your way over to Pilgrim Street as Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson, Uma Thurman and John Travolta star in this ingenues collection of intertwining crime tales that broke the movie mould back in 1994.

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**NEW IN NE1**

**Word on the street**

**INSPIRING INSIGHTS AND EXCLUSIVE NEWS FROM ACROSS THE TOON THIS FORTNIGHT...**

**THE COUNTDOWN IS ON FOR THE RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP – 200 DAYS TO GO!**

Huge times ahead for the Toon! The countdown is well and truly on as we edge closer to Saturday 15 October and the opening night of the Rugby League World Cup hosted here in the city! Tuesday 29th March will mark 200 days until Newcastle takes centre stage as the host city for the opening match! With preparations already underway, organisations are celebrating the 200 day countdown by welcoming the National Trophy Tour to the city! The Rugby League World Cup is set to be one of the biggest sporting weekends in Newcastle’s storied history as the city’s iconic city-centre stadium, St James’ Park, will host the official ceremony, followed by a high-octane clash as England take on Samoa with 52,000 fans cheering on our boys. This vibrant sporting celebration featuring the world’s biggest stars will transform our sport-mad city and welcome hordes of fans to NE1 for one of the globe’s biggest sporting events. We can’t wait for the Rugby League World Cup to touch down in the Toon!

dwc2021.com

**NEWCASTLE LEGEND SHAKA HISLOP AWARDED FREEDOM OF CITY!**

Heart-warming news to share with you, as former Newcastle United goalkeeper and fan favourite Shaka Hislop has recently been awarded the Freedom of the City! The Toon shot-stopper was granted the honour due to his outstanding role in the creation of anti-racism charity, Show Racism the Red Card. Shaka helped establish the charity in 1996, after he sent a letter of support and a donation before going on to serve as honorary president! A true legend both on and off the pitch, Shaka continues to fight discrimination to this day by travelling across the UK to educate younger and unite people through their shared love of the beautiful game. A massive congrats, Shaka! thehussarcard.org

**NEWCASTLE VOTED IN TOP 10 PLACES TO RAISE A FAMILY IN THE UK**

Hurray! Newcastle has been voted as the 6th best city in the UK to raise a family! According to entertainment magazine Zedista, Newcastle was noted for its affordable childcare, child safety and world-class family-friendly attractions. In our humble opinion, Newcastle easily makes our number 1 spot because, as we all know, Geordies are some of the friendliest folk on earth! zedista.com

**MUL DRAWS ADDS A VIBRANT DASH OF COLOUR TO THE LOFTS!**

He’s done it again! Mul Draws, the creative genius behind some of the city’s spectacular spray paint murals has worked his creative magic on The Loft’s Colour to the Lofts! He’s done it again! Mul Draws, the creative genius behind some of the city’s spectacular spray paint murals has worked his creative magic on The Loft’s!

**BAG YOUR TICKETS FOR THE LINDISFARNE GOSPELS HOMECOMING**

Listen up, folks! Time to dig out your social calendars and fire up the group chats, as tickets for The Lindisfarne Gospels are flying out like bats! Unbeknownst to one of the world’s greatest surviving treasures and one of the North-East’s gifts to the world (as well as Greggs, Gazza, and snazzy bridges of course) will go on display at the Laing Art Gallery from 17 September to 3 December 2022, and hordes of culture seekers will be flocking to the city to get a glimpse! Tickets are available via the link below, don’t miss out! laingartgallery.org.uk

**ELDON SQUARE ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF FOUR NEW STORES!**

Huge news for our shopping scene! Eldon Square, one of the city’s ultimate shopping destinations, has recently announced that four wonderful new tenants have moved into their buzzy city centre shopping scene! Be (More) Geek, global watch brand Swatch, technology gurus iSmash and restaurant brand The Real Greek have all set up shop in NE1, as Eldon Square further enhances their outstanding shopping experience. One name we’re particularly excited about is Switch; the Swiss watchmaker has created a totally unique concept store next to Sheecher, and we’re certain people will be flocking to their uber-cool spot to explore their cutting-edge timepieces! Add to this fact the city now has even more lush Greek cuisine, cool gadgets, and more comics to marvel at (see what we did there?), it’s fair to say that NE1 is teeming with a plethora of mighty stores! eldonsquare.co.uk

**STEVE AND KAREN CELEBRATE 21ST ANNIVERSARY!**

We’re offering our huge congratulations to radio legends and North East icons Steve and Karen for blessing our airwaves for 21 memorable and hysterical years! Steve & Karen’s Breakfast Show began in 2001 and since then, the team have gone from strength to strength, offering us money can’t buy getaways, exclusive interviews with global names, hilarious game shows and of course, top tunes! It wouldn’t be the same without these local stars welcoming in our mornings with their unmistakable Northern humour – here’s to another 21 top tunes! It wouldn’t feel the same without these local stars welcoming in exclusive interviews with global names, hilarious game shows and of course, Steve and Karen for blessing our airwaves for 21 memorable and hysterical

**WORLD-CLASS CULTURE IS CALLING YOU!**

Listen up! Some of the region’s leading cultural venues have launched a spectacular new season of exhibitions, performances and events to welcome more people back to our favourite venues. With the pandemic affecting football (obviously!), a partnership of 10 organisations including Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums, Life Science Centre, Sage Gateshead, and BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art have all united to bring world-class cultural experiences back into our lives with a bang! So, what’s on offer we hear you ask? Well, Live Theatre’s Youth Theatre are back on stage after two years, Living Art Gallery’s Liquid Light: Painting in Watercolours is showcasing rarely seen pieces, and BALTIC are inviting us to step into A Mirovich’s kaleidoscopic world! Part of the Make Your Moment campaign, fire up the group chats, pencil in a date – we can’t wait to see what comes next. Keep your eyes peeled for updates as they arrive!

makeyourmoment.org.uk

**BLACK EYED PEAS ANNOUNCED AS LOOSEFEST HEADLINER!**

Where is the love for this spectacular line-up? The Loosefest team have announced the first phase of acts for their epic festival taking place on the Town Moor on 30 and 31 July this year! The legendary Black Eyed Peas will headline, joined on the line-up by AJ Tracey, Clean Bandit, Example, Patrick Topping, and many more chart topping artists! Loosefest is looking like one of the most exciting events of the summer and we’re excited to see what comes next. Keep your eyes peeled for updates as they arrive!

loosefest.com

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Magical Mother’s Day moments in NE1

MAKE THIS MOTHER’S DAY A MARVELLOUS ONE IN NE1 WITH OUR GLORIOUS GUIDE TO LAVISH SUNDAY LUNCHES, GLAMOROUS AFTERNOON TEAS AND LUXURIOUS GIFTING INSPIRATION. HERE’S TO ALL THE MUMS, MAAM’S, NANS AND MOTHERLY FIGURES ACROSS THE NORTH EAST!

**Decadent dining >>**

**SLUG & LETTUCE GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE BRUNCH £30 PP**

Verdict: The Slug & Lettuce definitely know how to put on a show for your girl friends! With bottomless drinks, scrumptious brunch, celebrity masks and fab live music from female bands covering 80s chart-busters through to Oos hits! This is sure to be a brunch like no other, so if your mum likes a boogie and a dash of bubbly with free brunch, then you’ve just got to get a table booked for this special event!

**HARD ROCK CAFE MIMOSAS FOR MAMS**

Ride your mom’s socks off this Mother’s Day with a legendary burger and super tasty cocktail at Hard Rock Cafe! On the big day, the amazing folks at Hard Rock are also offering a free Mimosa for all the mammas that join them for Sunday lunch too! So why not treat your mum like the rockstar she is and show her a whole lotta love by booking a table.

**MARCO PIERRE WHITE MOTHER’S DAY THREE-COURSE SET MENU £29.95 PP**

You can trust Marco Pierre White to sweep your mum off her feet this year with their indulgent three course menu (sorry mums, the man himself won’t actually be there)! Nestled over on Fenkle Street, the team are laying on a fabulous set menu feast this Mother’s Day which is sure to go down a treat! Round up the important women in your life and enjoy everything from fresh smoked salmon to juicy sirloin beef with all the trimmings. Seal the deal with heavenly desserts and cream (summer’s coming you know!) and you’re onto a winner! With a free Chase Distillery pink grapefruit cooler for the lady you’re celebrating as well, it’s the perfect way to enjoy a super Sunday here in NE1!

Verdict: We were blown away by the quality of this meal and the price is unbeatable.

**FENWICK YOUR mum loves Fenwick and so do we! This Newcastle institution on Northumberland Street is the perfect place to pick up beautiful gifts this Mother’s Day. Looking for ideas? Try one of Fenwick’s signature luxury hampers, filled to the brim with a free selection of Cartwright and Butler’s best brews, crisp Rosmary focaccia bread thins, and sliced tangerine sweet treats. Simply stunning!**

Verdict: A great gift option for any mum who loves Fenwick.

**NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL AFTERNOON TEA £15 PP**

Afternoon Tea in one of the most stunning buildings in the entire city? Yes please! Newcastle Cathedral’s Café 16 is offering a one-of-a-kind Mother’s Day experience on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 March, letting you dine in style with glorious views of this historic building. Devour a delicious selection of delicate sandwiches and delectable sweet treats as well as a lush hot cuppa or glass of prosecco if you’re feeling adventurous!

**Malamaison ultimate spa experience**

Go all out with an incredibly luxurious and relaxing spa day with your special lady at Malmaison! Opt for the ultimate head-to-toe spa experience and enjoy an exfoliating salt scrub, full body massage with hot stones, a deluxe mani-pedi and lunch with a glass of fizz and chocolate! Give your mum a slice of spa heaven this Mother’s Day!

Verdict: A fantastic option for any mum who deserves some pampering.

**THE MAVEN SUNDAY LUNCH £21.95 PP**

Make this Mother’s Day a lavish family affair with a delicious Sunday lunch at The Maven inside The Vermont Hotel! Let the highly experienced chefs do the cooking, and let the lady you’re celebrating as well, it’s the perfect way to enjoy a winner! With a free Chase Distillery pink grapefruit cooler for the lady you’re celebrating as well, it’s the perfect way to enjoy a super Sunday here in NE1!

**Gino D’Acampo at Sereniti Salt Retreat**

Travel down the cobbled streets of Old George Yard and pop into the award-winning Glamorous Owl to get your hands on some sublime handmade jewellery this Mother’s Day. Run by local silversmith Claire Chapman, you’ll find some amazingly unique pieces that’ll leave mom smiling ear to ear and you can even take part in a making workshop. Everyone knows mums deserves jewellery as special as they are, that’s why The Glamorous Owl is a must visit!

**Boulevard Spring Show**

Yes queen! It’s all going down at Boulevard this season and Mother’s Day is the perfect occasion to enjoy Newcastle’s top drag stars in their epic Spring Show! Expect glamorous gowns, spectacular sing-alongs and a dazzling show that your special lady will never forget! Now sellout away and book your tickets!

**Gusto Floral Workshop 26 March**

Don’t just buy your mum flowers this Mother’s Day, go the extra mile and invite her to Gusto’s spectacular floral workshop! Working with the award-winning Floral Quarter, the gang at Gusto are bringing you a hands-on florist experience that’ll see your leading lady create a bespoke hand-tied arrangement. They’re also providing you with a glass of fizz to make it that little bit more fun! Tickets are £40pp, grab yours now and get flori-D!”

**The Maven**

27 March

Make this Mother’s Day a lavish family affair with a delicious Sunday lunch at The Maven inside The Vermont Hotel! Let the highly experienced chefs do the hard work, serving up three courses of mouth-watering plates to the most important woman in your life whilst she relaxes with a crisp glass of wine. A stunning Sunday dinner with all the trimmings in one of NE1’s most decadent establishments.

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**THE BEAUTY BOX STUDIO EVENT**

Mamma Mia! Fancy a lush afternoon of fizz, food and fabulous beauty products? What more could you want for an extra special Mother’s Day? Gino D’Acampo is hosting an opulent beauty event with The Beauty Box Studio on 29 March, featuring a luxury brand make-up masterclass, goody bags, prosecco and tasty canapes. For just £50pp, you and your amazing mum can enjoy a day of total relaxation and beauty fun!
World Theatre Day

IT’S NO SECRET, NEWCASTLE IS BLESSED WITH A PLETHORA OF WORLD-CLASS VENUES AND HISTORICAL THEATRES!

From Grade I listed icons to inspiring independents, this bustling city is home to crucial players and internationally renowned names that attract the biggest stars to NE1!

And with World Theatre Day on the horizon, we’re celebrating the city’s flourishing theatre scene by bringing you the lowdown on some of the biggest shows and West End actors heading to the cultural heart of NE1 this year...

**Tyne Theatre & Opera House >>**

One of the UK’s oldest cultural venues, Tyne Theatre and Opera House, has a series of spectacular names arriving on the Westgate Road in the coming months. A mega programme packed full of global stars begins with Joe Lycett (the artist formerly known as Hugo Boss) knocking down in NE1 on 6 & 7 May for an evening of newly acrobatic and hilarious one-liners, before an unmissable homecoming show on 12 – 15 May from Geordie lass, Sarah Millican as part of her international tour; Bobby Dazzler.

What’s more? Well, with Creative England stars Justin Fletch (24 September) bringing his slapstick family entertainment to the Toon, UFC Hall of Famer Michael Bisping revealing all about his outstanding Octagon career on October 17, and one of the world’s greatest explorers, Sir Ranulph Fiennes, sharing exhilarating tales from his extreme endeavours on 3 November, 2022 is shaping up to be a huge year for this beautiful Grade I listed theatre!

**Live Theatre >>**

Did you know that Live Theatre opened their doors way back in 1973 as a travelling theatre production before honking down on Broad Chare and creating a mega international reputation as a new writing theatre? Amazing! A wonderful spot that inspires new talent and nurtures rising stars, we’re certain that Live Theatre’s 2022 programme is set to be a scorchers! Speaking of which, the team are set to unveil a year packed full of cultural highlights imminently, so keep your eyes peeled for top-notch shows by checking their website! live.org.uk

**Northern Stage >>**

An inspiration venue that celebrates the region’s brightest talents and burgeoning creatives, Northern Stage kick off a searingly hot summer schedule with the European premiere of Claudia Rankine’s highly-anticipated play, *Just Look Away*.

The White Card. Stick 29 April - 14 May in your diary dates and set in for a bold examination of white privilege over a ten evening meal. A whirlwind of poetry and spectral dance is raining on stage from 9 - 11 June, as critically acclaimed stage group, BRASH Theatre Company unveil *Amblees* for the first time. Dotted as an educational play that tackles victim-blaming culture, this highly celebrated production has been raking in accolades for its empowering approach to sex education. Definitely one to keep on your cultural radar: northernstage.co.uk

And there you have it! What a jam-packed year is in store for Newcastle’s glittering theatre scene! There are heaps of stars coming to the city, loads of global productions arriving in NE1 and tons of premieres to look forward to, bring it on!

**For cutting-edge styles >>**

**THE JUNKYARD**

Situated in the heart of the city on Newcastle’s historic Pilgrim Street, The Junkyard is a beautiful, one-stop beauty shop complete with a cool surfer revival vibe. In addition to cuts, colour and styling, you can look in for all your beauty services such as gel manicures and hot stone massages, plus loads of other skin and waxing treatments. They have a beautiful store brimming with cool thinkers and well-oat, so you know that the creativity in this place is going to be off the chart! thejunkyardstudios.co.uk

**For sophisticated males >>**

**PATRICK FORSTER**

A spectacular barbershop nestled on High Bridge, Patrick Forster is a stand-out name when it comes to sophisticated male grooming in Newcastle. Henry’s style, Hollywood hair in Dubai and boasting a client list featuring many NUFC stars, Patrick Forster is a top-notch spot - perfect for those looking for a cutting-edge service in a modern environment. Alongside a reputation for the best cuts in the business, the customer service is spot-on, there’s been in the fringe and the atmosphere is great! patrickforster.co.uk

**KING KOBY**

King Koby is arguably one of the city’s best-kept secrets! nestled between the cool independents on New Street, this salon offers a first-class barbering experience. Effortlessly combining contemporary barbering with cutting-edge styles, you’ll start with a thorough consultation before being immersed into the world of haircuts, beard styling, treatments and other grooming necessities. Trust us, an afternoon in the KK chair is a blissful experience! kingkoby.com

**For beauty nourishment >>**

**SKULLEN NAILS**

You’ll find cool barber shop vibes, at Skullen Nails on Alexander Hill, and it’s run by a super-talented gel gong who are masters at everything from brows and tattos, to nails and piercings. A safe space that empowers women across the North East, Skullen serves up fresh designs in their lush city centre studio. Skullen is the place to go for nail art, amazing makeup designs, brow treatments and much more. Get booked in now! skullennailsdesign.com

**AT SISTERS**

Is an all-rounder when it comes to health and beauty. Not only are they experts in hair styling, but they’re also got a first-class beauty team who can help you get back to your best when it comes to nails, facials, lashes and more! sistersnewcastle.co.uk

**WILDIES**

Located on Ridley Place, there’s a good reason why Wildies is one of the Toon’s most-loved nail salons. A gorgeous escape covering three floors, Wildies features high-tech equipment, wonderfully elegant decor and expert stylists who are renowned across the city for their cutting-edge finishes. Calming and peaceful, head here for contemporary cuts and innovative finished wildies@huntington-newcastle.co.uk

**Y SALON**

Enjoy a beauty experience like no other with our friends at Y Salon! Their lush hair salons in Eldon Gardens are the go-to spot for those looking for outstanding styles created by award-winning stylists. Renowned for their high standards and home to an uber-friendly team of smiling Geordie faces, Y Salons is the go-to spot this season! ysalons.co.uk

**THE ARCH**

A stunning spot on Westgate Road, The Arch effortlessly combines opulent grooming products, luxury décor and some of the finest talent to offer a totally unique hardwearing experience! Featuring bahamian vibes from the minute you step inside (look out for their grand piano!), The Arch is a throwback to the roaring 20s and is certain to have you looking finer than Gatsby himself. A place that offers Swedish book massages, full-body spray tans and pedicures, The Arch is a must-visit spot if you’re ever after an entire makeover this spring! theatrenewcastle.co.uk

**For inner-city retreats >>**

**TONI & GUY**

Having first opened in the city centre back in 1995 and more recently relocating to Haymarket, Toni & Guy are on an iconic position within NE1’s business community who have built a beauty empire that’s famed for creating unique finishes and wearable trends. Their Newcastle branch is home to super-talented stylists who have worked at London Fashion Week and Paris catwalks, so you know your new cut is in safe hands. Offering additional services such as bridal makeovers and nano keratin blow-drys, this multi-faceted hair salon is the place to visit if you’re after a spring sort out! toniandguy.com

**HOUSE OF SAVANNAH**

Loved for luxurious spa surroundings and soothing treatments, House of Savannah is a sure bet when it comes to a haircut overhaul this spring. The Insta-worthy boutique has a fresh vibe complete with decadent furnishings, a drinks trolley and the perfect selfie lighting. Handy, as you’ll want to capture your brand new cut on camera immediately! Their online booking system is now open via the pop-up link on their website below, now, now, go! savannah-salonspa.com

**DOLLIOUS**

Treat yourself to a full-body makeover this spring at Dollious’ oh-so Instagrammable spot in the Byas Market! Dive into this inner-city gem for a perfect pampering session with the gals. From brow tinting and lip lines, to eyelashes and full make-up appointments, this wonderful business can do it all! dollious.com
NE1's coffee shop community

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For coffee connoisseurs >>

Camber Coffee

Boasting a bright, airy store in the middle of NE1’s buzzy city centre, coffee fanatics and those who love a spot of people-watching should head to Camber Coffee on Market Street. Best known across the city for its variety of delicious, wake-up-and-feel-good dishes that cater to those with both a savoury and sweet tooth, Camber Coffee is a serene spot when it comes to chilling with an oat milk latte while diving into a new book and nibbling on something delicious. facebook.com/cambercoffee

Pumphrey’s

Pumphrey’s is a true icon in NE1’s flourishing coffee scene and they’re one of a select few who offer barsista workshops for all those budding coffee connoisseurs out there. Did you know that the first iteration of Pumphrey’s was originally established by a tea purveyor named Leigh Smith, who set up the business in the Finch Market in 1750? Fast-forward to spring 2022, and Pumphrey’s boasts a beautiful stall nestled inside the Grainger Market that prides itself on authenticity, serves up bohemian vibes and most importantly, incredibly delicious results. Be sure you get acquainted this spring if you haven’t already! facebook.com/pumphreyscoffee

Flat Caps Coffee

These clued up on their Colombian coffee roasters, French presses and artisanal coffee grinders should make the pilgrimage over to Flat Caps at Carliol Square. A beautiful independent business, Flat Caps opened up in 2010 and immediately stole the headlines as they were named Coffee Shop of the Year by Big 7 Travel and voted the Best Coffee Shop in the North East by the Best English Independent Retail Awards! Yes, they serve up a wonderful flat white and their lattes are lush, but true coffee connoisseurs know that Flat Caps is the place to try rich cortados, in the North East by the Best English Independent Retail Awards! Yep, Carliol Square. A beautiful independent business, Flat Caps opened

Olive & Bean

Boasting a spacious dining area (still not enough to satisfy the hordes wanting to visit at times though!), enchanting interior decor and an enticing cake range, Olive & Bean is the perfect place to reunite with your girl gang and kick back with door-stop cakes and sip on soul-warming delights! Situated on Clayton Street and just around the corner from GwY’s Monument, Olive & Bean is a fantastic place to take refuge from the spring showers and treat the taste buds to delectable sweet things! A stylish coffee shop and sandwich bar all rolled into one, ‘The Bean’ is certainly on our ‘go-to’ list when it’s time for a catch-up with a friend. oliveandbean.co.uk

The Hooch

How do gorgeous views of the Quayside, turquoise blue skies overhead and a silky flat white sound? Like a dream, right? Wrong! Such a wonderful spring scene is available right here in NE1! Say hello to The Hooch, a relative newcomer to the city’s bustling coffee shop community. A stunning establishment that boasts breath-taking panoramic views of the Tyne, head here to sample delightful coffee delights, sumptuous cakes and soulful sounds from resident DJs and local vibe technicians - it’s the perfect spot to press pause and watch the world amble by! facebook.com/thehoochnewcastle

GB Cupkakery

Renowned for its enchanting atmosphere, floral décor and delicious sweet treats, head down to GB Cupkakery for their scrumptious sugary selection and hearty brews. Here, you can indulge your taste buds and sample homemade goodies such as Lotus Biscoff shortbread, Creme Egg brownies (Gatsby is just around the corner!), or nibble on sticky white chocolate cakes before before watching it all down with a rich cappuccino! If sweet doesn’t do it for you, the café has a great range of savoury snacks and breakfast items that cater for all palates. Result! gbcupkakery.co.uk

For something different >>

The Canny Goat

Whether you’re a flat white fanatic, clued up on Ethiopian coffee beans or love relaxing in a sophisticated space with a lookbook vibe and cool soundtrack to match, The Canny Goat on Monk Street is another magical coffee shop to check out. A small yet mighty independent offering up tasty and even bigger sweet treats (be sure to check out their lemon drizzle loaf!), head here this spring for a sumptuous cup of the good stuff and locally sourced vegan options - they’re to die for! facebook.com/thecannygoat

Pani’s Café

Winner of 22 Mediterranean Restaurant of the Year

Find us at
Grainger Market, Alley 1
Stack Seaburn
By the River
Tyne
Quayside Market
Hebburn Shopping Centre

For eco catch-ups >>

Flore

Beautiful, floral and stocked with countless sweet treats, there aren’t many places we’d rather spend our Saturday mornings than in this lovely Central Arcade hotspot. If you can drop your eyes away from their counter stacked full of plump sweet treats such as salted caramel cookie dough and mint Aero tiffin, then there’s the oh-so Instagrammable décor to snap away at and a cracking coffee selection to explore too! Instagram: @florecafe

The Common Room

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Les Petits Choux

Choice choose pastry creations, luxurious coffee and everything in between, a trip over to Les Petits Choux on Leazes Park Road always delivers the goods when it comes to catching up with loved ones during a coffee morning. Whether you’re a small gathering, breaking down the Love is Blind finale or reuniting with an old chum, this family-run patisserie is a must-visit for lovers of quality java and mouth-watering goodies. Be sure to try their Ferrero Rocher patisseries - simply stunning! facebook.com/lepetitschou

5 Quarter

A spectacular space immersed in North East heritage and Toon culture, 5 Quarter, nestled inside the newly renovated Common Room, (it’s stunning by the way, well worth checking out!) is one of Newcastle’s newest coffee bars that serves up a wonderful range of hot beverages - from hot chocolate to Americano - and it’s a brilliant shout for a coffee break if you’re in the city centre. An uber-cool spot brimming with architectural nods to NE1’s industrial history, 5 Quarter is well-suited for laptop workers, family gatherings and those wanting an exquisite cup of the good stuff. thecommonroom.org.uk/5quarter

Where’s your favourite place for a coffee in Toon? Let us know by getting in touch @newcastlene1 - we’re always on the hunt for more flat whites and sweet treats!
Spring into action!

FROM ART SESSIONS TO PUPPET SHOWS AND MUSICAL EVENTS, THE TOON IS BRIMMING WITH TONNES OF MEGA FAMILY ACTIVITIES THIS SPRING...

WIZARDS VS WARRIORS!
26 MARCH

The showdown we’ve all been waiting for... Wizards vs Warriors! Seven Stories have created an interactive workshop running this spring, and they’re inviting families to swing by their wonderful HQ and find out who is the most powerful of the two magical beings once and for all! Make sure you’re there for this mighty face-off! sevenstories.org.uk

LITTLE ARTISTS
26 MARCH

Who said Mondays have to be boring? The Laing Art Gallery is kicking off their week hosting Little Artists sessions for all of those mini-Michelangelos and cool kids alike out there. Picking on a whole host of art activities, interactive lessons and gallery explorations, your pint-sized artists will love this opportunity to make some fridge-worthy masterpieces! laingartgallery.org.uk

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
THROUGHOUT APRIL

Get your fix! A brand new adventure on the big screen tells the story of your favourite super-speedy blue pal Sonic the Hedgehog taking on the big screen once again at Cineworld. Gather around the munch table and save the world from the evil Doctor Robotnik, Sonic teams up with super-powered Chuckers old and new for some epic encounters! Featuring iconic actors such as Jim Carrey and Jimi Mids, this super-cool blockbuster promises movie magic that the entire family will enjoy! cineworld.co.uk

L’ENFANT ET LES SPORTILÈGES
26 MARCH

Take your little ones to this magical puppet show at Seven Stories and get their creative juices flowing with an awesome puppet making workshop! L’Enfant et les Sportilèges brings opera to life and tells the story of a mischievous boy who explores a world filled with huge dragonflies and talking trees, all whilst discovering the power of kindness along the way. An immersive production that sets out to get the imagination running wild, it’s the perfect event for family-wide fun! sevenstories.org.uk

MR MULLIGANS
THROUGHOUT SPRING

Crazy golf gets that little bit crazier down at Mr Mulligans! They’ve got three epic adventure golf courses that’ll have you putting your way through outer space, pirate ships and more wild locations. If you’re feeling a little bit peckish after overcoming some of the most challenging puts in the galaxy don’t fret! Mr Mulligans has got you covered for a quick pit stop at their restaurant and bar - whether you’re a big kid or a little one, there really is something for everyone! mrmulligan.com

### What a weekend!

#### Saturday

**Time for tea**
Get your cuppa fix as you sit and watch the world go by at Tea Sutra Teahouse. Relax and sip on whatever cuppa takes your fancy, from fresh herbal infusions, to traditional English Breakfast Tea and Earl Grey. And if you’re feeling peckish, why not throw in a freshly-made fruit scone?! facebook.com/teasutra

**Calling all fashionistas!**
Head over to the beautiful Grainger Market and you’ll find Nothing Vintage Clothing store in Alley 3. Full of precious 90’s pieces handpicked from across the globe. From streetwear giants such as Tommy Hilfiger, to Supreme and Palace, it’s a real dream for any fashion lover. instagram.com/thenothingblog

**Saturday sippin’**
Fancy a cocktail? Then Tiger Hornsby is the place to be. Situated on our iconic High Bridge, this stylish independent serves up a delightful array of delicious cocktails, fresh mixers and other authentic French classics with a pretty sweet wine list to match. Perfect for a family dinnerout! cote.co.uk

**DJ turn it up!**
Get ready for a Saturday to remember at Cosmic! Under an original Victorian glass dome, WC Newcastle is by far the city’s most unique subterranean bar. Beneath the city lights, DJ’s provide thrilling dancefloor as the very best in UKG, break-beats and techno rolls out all night long. From streetwear giants such as Tommy Hilfiger, to Supreme and Palace, it’s a real dream for any fashion lover. Instagram.com/thenothingblog

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**Award-winning theatre!**
Catch Rent, the award-winning production that’s been wowing audiences since 1996 as it returns to the Tyne Theatre and Opera House! It’s a classic tale of young love, shadowed by the threat of the HIV/AIDS crisis in the early 90’s. Book your tickets to this wonderful production now! tyneandweartheatre.org.uk

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH**

**Beneath the city lights**
Under an original Victorian glass dome, WC Newcastle is by far the city’s most unique subterranean bar. With a lively mix to enjoy and scenic panorama of river to nibble away on this exquisite spot is a must-visit for chilled Sunday vibes. wcnewcastle.co.uk

**Feel the music**
Buxton Shop has got Sunday night sorted! Dress yourself for a cracking night at Buxton Indie-rock band The Twang have promised ‘organised chaos’ on their UK-wide tour. bod organising.co.uk

**DON’T MISS OUT**

**But first, coffee!**
Loxley & Gay is pure haven for any coffee lover. Tucked away on High Bridge, this stylish independent serves up high-quality, well-crafted coffee from the UK’s best roasters to the delight of true coffee fanatics. facebook.com/loxleyandgay

**A magical portal...**
The Lit & Phil is one of NE1’s finest culture spots! An independent library situated just a stone’s throw away from Central Station, The Lit & Phil houses over 170,000 books and is the largest independent library outside London. A hidden spot to keep yourself in classic tomes, make sure you check the NE1 goes out is by far the city’s most unique subterranean bar. Beneath the city lights, DJ’s provide thrilling dancefloor as the very best in UKG, break-beats and techno rolls out all night long. From streetwear giants such as Tommy Hilfiger, to Supreme and Palace, it’s a real dream for any fashion lover. Instagram.com/thenothingblog

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**SORRY, YOU’RE NOT A WINNER**
Winner, is an inspiring tale of friendship and hardship that’ll leave children emotional rollercoaster and find out for yourself! northernstage.co.uk

**Radio gags!**
From his breakthrough Edinburgh Fringe show in 2002, to talking about himself in 2022, Arthur Strong is a UK radio star who’s bringing his multi-award winning show, Count Me In, to the Tyne Theatre and Opera House! Catch this legendary performer live in NE1 for an exclusive evening of stand-up. typetheatreandoperahouse.co.uk

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**Sonic sensations**

LOSE YOURSELF IN THE MAGNIFICENT MUSIC COMING TO NEWCASTLE IN THE COMING WEEKS...

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**STEREOPHONICS**

**24 MARCH**

Welsh arena rock icons Stereophonics are NE1-bound for one huge night at the Utilita Arena! Kelly and the lads have had the balls of their mega twelfth studio album, Oochya! Filled with the classic Stereophonics smashed up guitars and infectious vocals - it’s going to sound incredible live. It’s fair to say the band are still on top form, with 25 years of big tracks already under their belts, arenas are what they do best and you can expect an absolute thrill ride of a set list when they hit Newcastle! Get your tickets fast for this one and... have a nice day Ya, but, ha! utilitarena.co.uk

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**SAM FENDER**

**6 APRIL**

He’s bringing the Brit back to NE1! Hometown hero and Brit award winner Sam Fender is making a triumphant return to the Utilita Arena this April, touring his critically acclaimed sophomore album, Seventeen Going Under. He’s already sold out one date in April, so don’t miss your chance to bag one of the hottest tickets in Toon - they’re flying out like hypersonic missiles! utilitarena.co.uk

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**HUEY MORGAN**

**26 MARCH**

Shimmie down to Wylam Brewery this March and boogie away to the sounds of Huey Morgan, as he steps behind the decks for a major diving! Best-known as the frontman of legendary hip hop band, Fun Lovin’ Criminals, Huey has also turned his hand to DJ’ing on BBC Radio - and even narrated for the likes of National Geographic and Lyrical. Expect a fine selection of classic soul, funk and disco from all eras as you party into the early hours of the night. See you on the dancefloor! wylambrewery.co.uk

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**IDRIS ELBA**

**26 MARCH**

Is there anything Idris Elba can’t do? He’s an star of the big screen, a film director ARD is super talented DJ! The future James Bond will be bringing his decks up north and setting up for a massive night at The Lofts, courtesy of Bliss! Expect big rides to drop some modern house bangers as well as classic dancefloor fillers. You can trust Idris to bring the energy every time he steps behind the wheels of steel and this show will be no different! theloftsne1.co.uk

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**MUNGU HI FI**

**26 MARCH**

The mighty Mungu Hi Fi come bringing the boom back to NE1 with a mega night of tunes, equipped with their full sound system for that extra bass hit! Expect the finest in sweet dub, reggae and jungle vibes, with a few come backs thrown in to ensure the party energy keeps rolling all night long. So, get your skanking shoes on and dance the night away without a care in the world! welovewhq.com

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**SHY FX**

**23 MARCH**

Calling all original ruffians out there! The legendary Shy FX is headed for Digital with a wicked set ready to blow the dance floor away! This veteran jungle and Grime DJ knows what it takes to rock a show, he’s been doing it since the early 90’s and he’s not taken his foot off the accelerator since. Having had a hand in making countless hit records over the years, whilst still maintaining his underground credibility, Shy FX is one of a kind artist that you’ve just got to witness de how thing live to fully appreciate the energy he brings to a club! Get your tickets ASAP! youthelementdigital.co.uk

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**PICTISH TRAIL**

**31 MARCH**

Our chums over at The Cluny have got a special show in store for you lucky lot this March, as they welcome Scottish indie folk hero Pictish Trail to the stage for a rare intimate performance. Throughout his career, Pictish Trail has stunned audiences with his incredible blend of genres, reworking the blueprint of the predictable singer-songwriter in favour of something uniquely intriguing. You’ve got to witness his mythical musical skills for yourself and now’s your chance! thecluny.com

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**CMAT**

**1 APRIL**

Few artists manage to blend catchy hooks with such humour and wit like CMAT does. This uber talented Dublin songstress will be treating The Cluny to mesmerising cuts from her debut album If My Wife New I’d Be Dead, showcasing her songwriting prowess and lyrical ingenuity in beautiful country pop style! CMAT is quickly earning herself a legion of fans and huge critical recognition, so don’t miss this chance to catch her at such an intimate show! thecluny.com

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**DRY CLEANING**

**2 APRIL**

One of the most unique and exciting new bands the UK has produced in recent years, Dry Cleaning are making their Newcastle debut at Boiler Shop this April! They started turning heads in 2019 with their debut single Magic of Mipment, introducing the world to their off the wall post-punk meets spoken-word-cour. We can’t wait to hear them live when they touchdown in NE1, it’s certain to be an unforgettable night of mega muso vibes! boilershop.net

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**JAMES MORRISON**

**2 APRIL**

James Morrison is back! That’s right, the Undiscovered hit maker is finally blessing us with another tour after two and a half years away from live performances. He’s embarking on his first ever ‘Greatest Hits’ tour, taking to the O2 City Hall Newcastle stage in April to blast unforgettable top 10 anthems like You Give Me Something, Wonderful World, Broken Strings and so many more amazing tunes. Head down for a life-affirming celebration of a remarkable career that’s spanned over 15 years! ac demolishmusicgroup.com

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**THE CHATS**

**25 MARCH**

Are you ready for a ripper mate? Because that’s exactly what The Chats will be bringing to Boiler Shop when they take to the stage this month, serving up some forty Australian pub rock for breakfast, lunch and dinner! This fun-loving Ausso three-piece burst onto the scene in 2016 with hilariously rebellious tunes that you just can’t get out of your head. Prepare to scream along, let loose and swing some cold ones when the wild sound of The Chats touch down in Newcastle! boilershop.net
**Culture Kicks**

**FROM WORLD CLASS COMICS, TO AMAZING PRODUCTIONS AND AWE-INSPIRING ART, IT’S ALL ACTION IN NE1!**

**CARMEN**

25 MARCH

A cracking new production of one of the most popular operas ever written is coming to the Theatre Royal this March, taking you to a world where hot-blooded passion reigns supreme! Carmen is a strong woman doing what she can to survive in a poor frontier town, turning the tables on the men who try to control her. Expect twists, turns, and a shockingly good night at the theatre when Carmen comes to town! thetreeroyal.co.uk

**REGINALD D HUNTER - BOMBE SHUFFLEUR**

27 MARCH

There’s no doubt Reginald D Hunter is one of the most loved American comedians ever to grace stages in the UK. He’s heading back to The Stand this March and there’s no time for niceties this time around. Unafraid to tackle head on the subjects the rest of us skirt around, Reginald is the voice of his generation – searingly honest, brutally funny and uniquely placed to comment upon on the unfolding meltdowns of life as we know it. Don’t miss this chance to see one of the most celebrated comedians in the country, live! thetreeroyal.co.uk

**RUSSELL BRAND: 33**

4 APRIL

One of the UK’s most iconic stand-ups and modern philosophers, the legendary Russell Brand is hitting Newcastle with his brand new comedy show in April. A mix of personal anecdotes and pure stand-up, Russell will be rolling out the strangeness of the last 18 months in his unique flamboyant style. Russell wants to answer the questions - ‘will we ever be normal again?’ and ‘were we ever really normal anyway?’ academymusicgroup.com

**NEWCASTLE IN WATERCOLOURS**

THROUGHOUT MARCH & APRIL

Get your eyes on these! Witness the beauty of Newcastle like you’ve never seen before with the glorious Newcastle in Watercolours exhibition at Laing Art Gallery. These amazing paintings and drawings open a window on the changing character of Newcastle over the centuries and the lives of people in the past. Featuring work from the likes of T.M Richardson, JN Carmichael, Angela Hughes, John Dobson and more, this amazing exhibition will leave you feeling super proud of this beautiful city of ours! laingartgallery.org.uk

**TWO PINTS PODCAST – LIVE!**

WITH WILL MELLOR & RALF LITTLE

4 APRIL

Two pints of lager and a packet of crisps please! Cult sitcom icons Will Mellor and Ralf Little are taking their laugh-a-minute podcast on the road this month, stopping off at Tyne Theatre & Open House for a special live episode. The pair are fresh from spending 2021 touring Coronation Street and Death in Paradise and they’re buzzing to bring their popular side hustle to fans in real life. In true Two Pints style, every night of the tour will be unscripted, raw and they’ll get the audience involved as much as possible! tyneandopera.co.uk

**AN EVENING WITH GILL SIMS**

3 APRIL

Oh mother! There’s nothing quite as challenging as the trials and tribulations of motherhood, but you’ve just got to laugh and get through it! That’s exactly the philosophy of best selling author Gill Sims. Her hilarious ‘Why Mummys’ series of books are enjoyed around the country for their unflinching true depiction of what it’s like to be a modern mum. She’s leaving the kids at home this April and hitting the road for an intimate show at The Stand, reading from her books and answering your questions. You don’t need your mother’s permission, get your tickets now! thestand.co.uk

**THE TWENTY SEVEN CLUB**

24 - 26 MARCH

Take a step back in time and into a world of late-twentieth angst, as The Twenty Seven Club takes you on a journey with young women wrestling with their own mortality as the rock star pals are living it up in 1994! Emma’s just heard about the death of Kurt Cobain and her anxious mind becomes obsessed with one question - why do so many rock stars die aged 27? Find out at Live Theatre this March! new.org.uk

**PULP FICTION (35MM)**

27 MARCH

A defining film of the 1990s, Quentin Tarantino’s effortlessly cool masterpiece is coming back to Tyneside Cinemas in full 35mm glory! Relive the pulse racing action on John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis and Uma Thurman take you on a blistering journey through an ingenious collection of interwoven crime tales. Grab your tickets now for one glorious night of nostalgia at the movies! tyneandopera.co.uk

**RED ELLEN**

25 MARCH - 9 APRIL

Prepare to be inspired! This remarkable new play from Caroline Bird tells the uplifting and epic story of Ellen Wilkinson, Labour MP who was forever on the right side of history and the wrong side of life. One of Churchill’s most respected cabinet members, Ellen was one of the most influential women in UK politics. Taking place at the Northern Stage, this dramatic account of one of the UK’s most important politicians is an absolute must see! northernstage.co.uk

**SCHOOL OF ROCK**

28 MARCH - 2 APRIL

Get ready to stick it to the man! NE1! Dewey Fain and his tag-tog band of rock school kids are going to tear the roof off Theatre Royal when they take down New Newcastle! Based on the iconic Jack Black film, this global hit musical is an absolute must see. Packed with the infectious anthems we all know and love from the film, as well as hilarious new bangers, you’ll be screening along at the top of your lungs from start to finish. Unlock your inner wild child with this epic performance! thetreeroyal.co.uk

**MR INCREDIBLE**

24 MARCH - 9 APRIL

A mysterious night at the theatre lies ahead! Camilla Whitley’s funny, dark and brutal one-man play about modern love and old-fashioned entitlement, Mr. Incredible, has smashed it’s way onto the stage at Alphabetti Theatre. It’s a gripping monologue that’ll have you glued to your seat with tense drama and unblended laughter. A mega night at the theatre awaits! alphabettitheatre.co.uk

**ALPHABBETTI THEATRE**

9 APRIL

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**Q&A with John Shuttleworth**

AHEAD OF HIS HUGE SHOW AT THE TYNE THEATRE AND OPERA HOUSE THIS APRIL, WE SAT DOWN WITH COMEDY LEGEND, JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH, TO DISCUSS ALL THINGS NEWCASTLE!

What can we expect from your new tunes on this tour?

My tunes are naturally still worried with an infectious beat... I expect to make audiences twitch as they try to resist moving to the beat, but it will be on a grand scale. The lyrics will go round and round in their heads keeping the crowd awake night-after-night. Sorry in advance!

How many times have you performed in the Toon?

I’ve been a regular visitor to Newcastle since the early 1990s and have played in several city-centre venues including the Tyne Theatre and Opera House and the Live Theatre. Both are great Newcastle with my brand new Comedy Legend, John Shuttleworth, to discuss all things Newcastle!

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**SHUTTLEWORTH!**

4 APRIL

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**THE LUCKY WINNER WILL RECEIVE 4 TICKETS TO SATURDAY 16TH APRIL, 7PM PERFORMANCE.**

Terms and conditions: Tickets are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available.

**GET INTO NEWCASTLE.CO.UK TO WIN!**

The prize draws closes on Friday 6th April.

**WIN FOUR TICKETS FOR THE WIZARD OF OZ AT TYNE THEATRE AND OPERA HOUSE!**

The much-loved Easter pantomime returns to Tyne Theatre and Opera House this April. We’ve got our hands on four tickets to give away to one lucky winner!

Join Karacs farm-girl Dorothy and her dog Toto on this magical adventure suitable for all ages. Watch in amazement as they are picked up by a tornado and carried off to the magical Land of Oz. With help from their new friends the Munchkies, they travel to the Emerald City where the great Wizard of Oz lives.

To enter, head online at GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK with

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Mam’s the word

OUR TOON-INSPIRED GUIDE ON HOW TO TREAT THAT SPECIAL LADY IN YOUR LIFE THIS MARCH...

Homeware is where the heart is >>

LONDON BAR & KITCHEN
Show mum just how much you love her by treating her with a visit to London Bar & Kitchen on Queen Street, where she can ooh and ahh at all the incredible home items from this lovely independent! Whether it’s a dazzling tableware item, innovative cocktail glassware or magnificent ceramics, head to this artisanal store and treat mum with their wide range of goodies! lk-k.co.uk

GEORDIE GIFTS
Check out this quasi-tea mug! Designed and painted by the fine folk over at Geordie Gifts, bag her a special handmade mug and get the kettle on! geordiegifts.co.uk

BERRY’S NEWCASTLE
Treat mom to something special this Mother’s Day from Berry’s; elegantly selected Mother’s Day gift ideas. Boosting a wonderful store on Grey Street, Berry’s have an array of stunning jewellery, all at amazing prices. berrysjewellers.co.uk

MOLTON BROWN
Add the final touch to mom’s Mothering Sunday outfit with Molton Brown’s exquisite gift section. It’s the ideal place to visit if you have a mother with a strong love of fragrances, luxurious bath items and enriching body products! moltonbrown.co.uk

Something special>>

HAMPER TO THE RESCUE >>

MARKS & SPENCER
Treat Mum to a gourmet gift from Marks & Spencer with an luxurious breakfast in bed gift hamper! Your lovely mum can start off with granola and yoghurt, then enjoy an all-butter croissant with strawberry jam. From there, you can expect to find savoury hoppers, smoked salmon and a bottle of DeLeclerc champagne to cheer to your fabulous mum! marksandspencer.com

LA CHOCOLATRICE
For all those bedtime stories told and late-night lifts home from Toon, La Chocolatiste have a range of gorgeous gift boxes to show your mam just how grateful you are. For beautiful boxes filled with creative chocolates, take a trip over to Westgate Road and put a smile on her face this March. lachocolatiste.co.uk

WATERSTONES
Head over to Blackett Street and shop Waterstones’ spectacular collection of Mother’s Day gifts! This paperback menza is packed to the rafters with signed novels, exclusive editions, recommended new reading, gorgeous Mother’s Day gifts and more! waterstones.com

Beautiful blooms >>

5TH AVENUE FLOWERS
Choose from tasteful bouquets and eye-catching arrangements over at 5th Avenue Flowers. Head here for bright hydrangeas and magnolia centrepieces, head to this artisanal store and treat mum this March!

KATHERINE’S FLORISTS
Say it with a beautiful bunch of Mother’s Day flowers from Katherine’s Florists. Situated over on Jesmond Park Road, this gorgeous flower main has tons of pretty plants and bouquets to help make Mothering Sunday extra special! katherinesflorists.co.uk

O’BRIENS LOFT CONTEMPORARY FLORIST
Re本领 from their incredible arrangements and eye-catching bouquets, make O’Brien’s top of your Mother’s Day gift quest this March! oibrionsflorist.co.uk

Hamper to the rescue >>

SHOPPING

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IT’S THE WEEKEND!

Shop till you drop!

Sawry shoppers should make their way to the Civic Centre this Sunday, where Newcastle Vintage Kilo Sale will provide Grade A vintage clothing, all sold for £20 per kilo. Expect to find unique items and designer goodies from the likes of Ralph Lauren, Adidas, Coach and many more big-name brands!

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The Batman is here!

Take a trip over to Everyman Cinema and venture into Gotham City’s dangerous underworld, as Hollywood blockbuster The Batman, flickers onto the big screen. Settle in as Robert Pattinson and Zoe Kravitz take on The Riddler in an epic new instalment of everyone’s favourite superhero.

A scrumptious Sunday

Enjoy a fulling Sunday night concert presented by Jazz North East at The Globe! Ahead of their fifteenth album, Skirt Road, led by banjoist saxophone player Cath Roberts, are certain to have you grooving all evening long with their cool blend of insomnatic jazz tunes!

Saxophone blues

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The Globe Newcastle

Persisting with the party!

Keep the weekend party going at Persistence this Sunday night! It’s the go-to place for all of those who aren’t ready to wave goodbye to a weekend of fun. Grab your pals and go here with for all the best house music and R&B tunes.

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diaries at the ready

from global stars, to hilarious comedians and the return of a monumental food celebration, take a look at the huge events arriving in the city in the coming months!

mystery jets
27 april

time to get grooving as feel-good pop-rockers, mystery jets, take to the riverside stage for an evening of euphoric indie rock moments. having emerged in the early 2000s as one of the uk’s biggest and best bands from the past decade are headlining to 02 city hall newcastle this year and we’re buzzing! foals’ two-part album everything not saved will be lost released in 2019, took the band to new heights with their first number one on the official album charts and a brit award for best group. two years on, the band are back with their kaleidoscopic sounds of one of the uk’s biggest and best bands from the past decade are heading to 02 city hall newcastle this year and we’re buzzing! foals’ two-part album everything not saved will be lost, released in 2019, took the band to new heights with their first number one on the official album charts and a brit award for best group. two years on, the band are back with their colourful new single, wake me up, as they breeze into the toon to give us geordies the first taste of their eagerly anticipated new album due out in the summer! get in!

sean paul
23 august

sean de paul is coming to the toon! dancehall legend, grammy award winner and much loved international chart-topper, sean paul, has announced a huge date at the 02 city hall newcastle. round up your tribe and get grooving to the sound of the caribbean as sean brings his distinct voice, catchy rhythms, and epic dancehall and reggae vibes direct to ne1. get in!

dual lipa
23 april

one kiss is all it takes! let us set the scene... saturday night in ne1, the drinks are flowing, friendly faces aplenty and pop megastar, dua lipa, is rocking the academy. get in!

foals
26 april

you don’t have my number! that’s right, the up-ripping, kaleidoscopic sounds of one of the uk’s biggest and best bands from the past decade are heading to 02 city hall newcastle this year and we’re buzzing! foals’ two-part album everything not saved will be lost, released in 2019, took the band to new heights with their first number one on the official album charts and a brit award for best group. two years on, the band are back with their colourful new single, wake me up, as they breeze into the toon to give us geordies the first taste of their eagerly anticipated new album due out in the summer! get in!

jack dee: off the telly
28 april

the ray of sunshine that is jack dee is treating us to a riotous evening of comedy as he forensically takes aim at the last couple of years. a huge name who has appeared on beloved shows such as bad move and the legendary bbc radio 4 show i’m sorry i haven’t a clue, be prepared to be rolling in the aisles as jack goes “in” on extinction rebellion, smashed supermarket products in typical, acerbic jack dee fashion. tickets are priced at £23.50, grab yours now!

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battle of the burger
15 - 16 april

boom! battle of the burger returns to wylam brewery over good friday and easter saturday as the city gears up to celebrate (and devour) another instalment of this iconic celebration! this tasty event presents a weekend of flavor fabulosity! the same rules apply; a mixture of local culinary heroes, permanent restaurants and seasoned street food traders all cooking up a storm to provide a delicious creation for mass consideration! grab your token (they’re only £3 each) and try as many as your belly desires - all washed down with craft beers and topped off with a cracking soundtrack from resident DJs! get in!

mother mercy

a uber-stylish bar nestled inside a basement in the old george yard, mother mercy is newcastle’s cocktail hideout that has skyrocketed to national acclaim in recent weeks.

mother mercy first opened its doors in newcastle back in 2019 and since bursting onto the scene there, this intimate spot has gone from strength to strength, gathering regional attention for delighting revellers with their ultra-stylish venue that serves up high-quality, fresh cocktails. a mega independent business that packs a mighty punch, mother mercy have been at the forefront of the region’s hospitality scene, creating bespoke cocktails made fresh that are served up in a cool, contemporary venue. and it’s this dedication to creating a totally unique, inner-city space that allows newbies to escape the fast-paced nature of a night out in newcastle that makes mother mercy truly unique. a hideaway from the party chaos, mother mercy is a calming urban retreat that hosts resident DJs and serves up exquisite seasonal tastes so good, that mother mercy was recently named as one of the top 50 cocktail bars in the uk. armed with a world-class team of mixologists, mother mercy takes sophisticated sipping to a whole new level. think art-deco vibes, rich colour palettes and plush furnishing to sink into.

it’s elegant, it’s refined and it’s also incredibly inviting. a sumptuous space to enjoy a post-work catch-up or cultured weekend in the hands of some of the best hospitality in the north. what’s on offer at mother mercy?

- only bar that means no queuing at the bar and twiddling your thumbs waiting for ages for drinks, you’ll have no problem enjoying classic tipples such as their sophisticated pornstar martini and their refreshing take on the toon.
- the mother mercy official shop is packed full of cool prints, sweatshirts, t-shirts and more. the mother mercy 3-panel cap is a serious bit of kit – the perfect accessory for when you’re sipping on their craft cocktails this summer.

openings hours

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