THE WONDER WOMEN OF NE1
We’re celebrating International Women’s Day 2022 by championing the fab events, inspirational figures and amazing women of Newcastle!

CELEBRATE SHROVE TUESDAY
Pancake Day has arrived! Flick to page 13 as we pick out NET’s top spots for mile-high stacks and a flippin’ good feast this March...

ENCHANTING VISUAL FEAST
A spectacular city-wide event is arriving in NET this March! Read all about North of the Tyne, Under the Stars as it takes over Newcastle!
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FRESH FROM THE PRESS

Hello everyone, and welcome to a very special edition of the Get into Newcastle magazine! On 8 March it's International Women's Day, and we'll be featuring ordinary (or should I say extraordinary) women from past, present and future generations who are inspiring in their own right. Our city has so many wonderful women, from comedienesses to lawyers, athletes to scientists and daughters to grandmothers, and we think they all deserve to be celebrated.

One thing that makes this woman happy is that from the 7-13 March it's British Pie Week. This quintessential meal is a firm favourite with the NE1 team! Whether you prefer yours with mash, chips, or peas, there really is one for every taste. So pick up your knife, fork and gravy boat and get out there to find Newcastle's perfect pie!

We'll also be having a flippin' good time on the 1 March because it's Pancake Day! If you're not a dab hand with the frying pan, why not leave it to the experts with a plethora of places to choose from in the city to get your dessert fix. Read on to see where we'll be visiting this Shrove Tuesday, so the only hard decision you'll have to make is what toppings to have...enjoy!

REBECCA MARSHALL
BUSINESS SUPPORT MANAGER

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Our pick of Toon highlights happening in the city this fortnight

The coming weeks...

1. **ACROSS THE CITY**
   **International Women’s Day**
   8 March
   Here at NE1, we’re celebrating International Women’s Day by showcasing our pick of inspiring events in the city, taking a look at heroes who’ve shaped Newcastle’s history and championing some of the inspirational women who make our region a better place to live. Here’s to women across the globe — happy International Women’s Day!

2. **UTILITA ARENA**
   **Dave: We’re All Alone In This Together**
   27 February
   The sensational Dave is heading out on tour and this musical star has announced an exclusive date at the Arena this February! An Ivor Novello and Mobo price nominated artist, the winner of both a Mercury Music Prize and Brit Award and stand-out star in Netflix’s Top Boy series, catch Dave as he takes to the stage to celebrate the release of his unbeatable second album, We’re All Alone In This Together!

3. **THEATRE ROYAL**
   **Waitress**
   From 8 March
   Having received standing ovations night after night in London’s West End and on Broadway, Waitress is the latest theatre production to whisk into the city, taking a look in the magical world of ballet, music and theatre. Featuring huge TV names, hilarious comediennes and some of the region’s exciting newcomers, bag your tickets now to this joyous theatre production!

4. **O2 CITY HALL NEWCASTLE**
   **Wolf Alice**
   28 February
   Wolf Alice are raring to go with a brand new date at O2 City Hall Newcastle! Undoubtedly one of the world’s biggest rock bands, Wolf Alice soared to superstardom thanks to their 2018 epic, Mercury Prize-winning album, Visions Of A Life. Expect anthemic choruses, grunge riffs and whiskey vocals from this wonderful rock group!

5. **TYNE THEATRE & OPERA HOUSE**
   **Ed Gamble: Electric**
   26 February
   Back with another sell-out national tour, get ready to laugh the night away as Ed Gamble heads to Tyne Theatre & Opera House this fortnight! A huge name on the comedy circuit, Ed originally shot to fame with his hilarious stunts on BBC’s Live at The Apollo. Sky’s The Russell Howard Hour and side-splitting gags on Mock the Week. Gather the gang and settle in for a hilarious night with the man himself!

6. **NORTHERN STAGE**
   **Pinocchio**
   25 February
   Round up your cherubs and settle in at Northern Stage for an original retelling of the classic children’s story. Pinocchio! Boosting sold-out performances and a string of hugely successful Glee clubs TV adaptations, this reimagined production from Northern Ballet is not to be missed. It’s the perfect opportunity to introduce your kids to the magical world of ballet, music and theatre.

7. **THEATRE ROYAL**
   **Fireman Sam**
   27 February
   Fireman Sam and his chums from Pontypandy are heading to the Theatre Royal for an all-singing, all-dancing, action-packed adventure show that requires your help! A visiting circus has arrived in the city and a ferocious tiger is on the loose right before showtime! Join Sam, Penny, Elvis and Station Officer Steele on a hair-raising journey as you help Fireman Sam come to the rescue and save the circus! Tickets are on sale, make sure to book yours now!

8. **EXHIBITION PARK**
   **This Girl Can**
   8 March
   Tackle the 3-mile course, skip around the 1-mile track or turn up to cheer on fellow lasses, This Girl Can is a celebration not to be missed! To sign up, look for This Girl Can on Eventbrite!

9. **THEYNE THEATRE AND OPERA HOUSE**
   **Tyne To Stand Up**
   8 March
   Listen up Newcastle! Tyne To Stand Up is a wonderful opportunity to laugh the evening away, all whilst raising vital funds for Rape Crisis Tyne and Northumberland. Featuring huge TV names, hilarious comedienes and some of the region’s exciting newcomers, grab your tickets now and look forward to a wonderful evening of comedy!

10. **BOILER SHOP**
    **Nouvelle Vogue**
    2 March
    Wish you could strut your stuff at a gig brimming with bossa nova beats and new wave elements? Boy, do we have the gig for you! Nouvelle Vogue are swinging by Boiler Shop this March to treat us to an evening of world-class music! Adored across the globe for their authentic blend of post-punk and bossa nova, Nouvelle Vogue reinvented the cover band genre with their wild reincarnation of iconic tracks, such as God Save The Queen. Ever Fallen in Love and Love Will Tear Us Apart. Their show in NE1 is gonna go off!
Word on the street

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

NORTHERN PRIDE REVEAL A SPECTACULAR LINE-UP FOR UK PRIDE LAUNCH PARTY!

Time to boot the house down! As if things weren’t exciting enough with Northern Pride hosting UK Pride on the Town Moor this July, they’ve only gone and announced a stellar line-up for their launch party and charity fundraiser on the Friday night! Join international pop sensation Todrick Hall, world-renowned DJ Jake Hask, and Drag Race royalty Bianca Bon Boulash, as they get the party started (right now!). It’ll be an epic weekend, as NE1 and other supporters come together to celebrate live entertainment, huge stars, local favourites and new attractions such as the Fourth Plinth. Slot 22 – 24 July in your social diaries and bag your launch party tickets via the link below!
northern-pride.com

NEWCASTLE BIDS TO BECOME A CLIMATE-NEUTRAL SMART CITY BY 2030

It’s there in black and white, Newcastle has pledged to go green! The lovely lot at Newcastle City Council have recently submitted a bid to the European Commission to become one of its 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030. If chosen, Newcastle will be clasped as an innovation hub, tasked with being a leading example for all other European cities to follow by 2050 as they transition towards climate neutrality. Our climate-conscious city is already blazing a trail in the UK, becoming one of only 11 places in the country granted an ‘A’ Grade for carbon neutrality. Our climate-conscious city is already blazing a trail in the UK, becoming one of only 11 places in the country granted an ‘A’ Grade from international climate research provider CDP back in November. Green is the way to go!

JOHN LEWIS UNVEILS NEW SHOWCASE SPACE

An exciting new showcase space has opened in John Lewis, Eldon Square! ‘The Mat’ on Floor 2 is a place you can visit to learn about the innovative new products, services and experiences the store has to offer. The showcase is set to regularly change throughout the year, allowing for a taste of what’s new at the famous department store all year round. The Mat is an exciting and immersive shopping experience which is set to be geared around a key theme: The first showcase is Wellness Your Way and features a carefully curated selection of products to provide all the inspiration you need to discover new ways of introducing wellness to your lifestyle!

BEAT THE GNR BALLOT!

Good news runners! If you missed out in the Great North Run ballot, you could still take on the iconic half-marathon for a local charity! Hurrah! There’s a multitude of amazing causes you can support, for example if you’re interested in helping our amazing local hospitals, you can run for Newcastle Hospitals Charity — including their main funds, the Great North Children’s Hospital Foundation and the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation. Find out how you can secure your spot by following the website below! Charity Newcastle Hospitals.

HEAVENLY DESSERTS OPEN A DELECTABLE NEW STORE IN NE1!

Get ready to indulge your sweet tooth! Heavenly Desserts has opened up its latest branch in Newcastle! Blessing Newgate Street with delightfully stylish decor and comfy seating, Heavenly Desserts is your new one-stop shop for all things sweet. From mouthwatering waffles dizzled in chocolate to devilishly delectable ice cream in virtually any flavour you can imagine, this dessert spot is an absolute must-visit. Indulge your sweet tooth and take your taste buds to heaven with every visit! heavenlydesserts.co.uk

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION! Congratulations from the NE1 team

Sam, we can’t wait to see you rock the Ultima Arena in April!

STEPSHON QUARTER BUILDING TO GET MULTI-MILLION POUND MAKEOVER!

More investment in our city’s future is on the way, after Newcastle City Council announced a stunning S/B Mews near the Pattern Shop, a Grade II listed building behind Central Station. The Stephenson Quarter site was once part of Robert Stephenson’s steam locomotive works during the industrial revolution. And now, the site will be transformed into an eco-friendly commercial centre, housing small businesses in the creative and digital sectors. In the long run, this is going to mean more job opportunities in our city and even more reason to visit NE1! We’re excited for it all to come together!

SAM FENDER BAGS A BRIT AWARD!

He’s only gone and done it! North East indie rock hero, Sam Fender, bagged the Best Rock/Alternative accolade at the 2022 BRIT Awards! Making our region proud, the North Shields lad and his band were over the moon when they heard their name called by Rolling Stones legend Ronnie Wood at London’s O2 Arena. Sam took home the award after winning the fan vote held on TikTok – he’s truly the people’s champion! Congratulations from the NE1 team Sam, we can’t wait to see you rock the Ultima Arena in April!

THE STORY-WEAVER

Keep a beady eye out for the Story-Weaver, she’s an interstellar alchemist who will take us through stories of North East mythology, heritage and ancient landscapes throughout the festival! A rare opportunity, we’ve heard she just might make a rare appearance on city streets and nearby buildings...

TAKER ME TO THE RIVER

No, Talking Heads won’t be performing sadly, you’ll just have to make do with an exhilarating multimedia adventure that takes place from the Scottish border to the banks of the Tyne! Blending cutting-edge animation, archive film footage and a live brass band, Take Me To The River tells a powerful, punchy tale of North East spirit and playfully perseverance - guaranteed to leave you feeling inspired and energised.

HYEIM

Wouldn’t you give yourselves over to Hyeim (a, not your abode!) to experience a magical immersive 70m long flight projection and multi-channel sound installation? Situated in the beautiful surroundings of the Old Quadrangle at Newcastle University’s city campus, this expansive projection work celebrates the culture and identity of our region using a vivid array of visual iconography and sonic interpretations? All of the standout experiences if you ask us!

North of the Tyne, Under the Stars

A SPECTACULAR SERIES OF FREE OUTDOOR EVENTS INSPIRED BY LOCAL STORIES AND NORTH EAST FABLES, NORTH OF THE TYNE, UNDER THE STARS IS AN ENCHANTING NEW EXPERIENCE THAT WILL TRANSFORM THE CITY CENTRE THIS MARCH.

HERE’S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MONUMENTAL EVENTS TAKING OVER NEWCASTLE THIS SEASON...

A visual feast is arriving in the city centre this March, as Newcastle will be transformed into a kaleidoscopic playground. A breathtaking festival that stitches together stunning projections, imaginative storytelling and spectacular light displays, this free event is inspired by local stories and outstanding landscapes from across Newcastle, Northumberland and North Tyneside.

A wonderful project between Newcastle City Council, Pinwheel, G3 Events and the North of Tyne Combined Authority, North of the Tyne, Under the Stars will touch down in NE1 with an eclectic mix of events, workshops, and displays with visitors of all ages invited to experience the magic in NE1! One of the most exciting parts? Well, apart from the whole thing (obviously) - North of the Tyne, Under the Stars will culminate in an awe-inspiring festival finale at Newcastle Civic Centre (more on that later) among several city centre spots! A futurist experience that is certain to blow your socks off, North of Tyne, Under the Stars also serves a romantic homage to the region’s illustrious and diverse history! From the electric lights of The Lin and Phil Society to the steam turbine of Charles Parsons, the vibrant Hoppings and the fiery Grey Lynn lamp, settle in with your loved ones as incredible stories from the city centre and beyond blend together to create a truly unforgettable feast this March.

THE CITY!

undernorthtynestars.co.uk

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO ON WHAT’S SHAPING UP TO BE A SPECTACULAR EVENT FOR THE CITY!

Under the Stars touches down in NE1

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NEWCASTLE TO HOST THE FESTIVAL FINALE!

See the city centre in a dazzling new light as North of Tyne, Under the Stars climaxes with a magical display of light and sound! Taking place from Thursday 10 March to Sunday 13 March between 6:30pm – 10pm, come early and bring over and watch on as the unique architecture of Newcastle Civic Centre is transformed into a shimmering, pulsing zeitgeist that’s powered by the ringing carillon tower as The Story-Weaver concludes her journey! What a way to round off the festivities!

Festival highlights >>
BREAK THE BIAS

CATHERINE TUCKER - CAREERS MANAGER, NET

How did you get to where you are now? I am one half of the NET! Can team. Our programme enables young people to have direct contact with businesses, giving them a real insight into careers and the world of work. I've worked with some inspirational people throughout my career, learned from them and had loads of fun – and it's not over yet!

How has Newcastle impacted your life? I now call Newcastle my home after coming here to study for my degree and on graduating, decided this was the place I wanted to stay, live and work. The city has such an identity and great people. What advice would you give to your younger self? Be more confident and don’t follow the crowd - you are able to break out of the box that sometimes you and others may want you to fit in.

Tell us one rule you live by? I have two. Treat every day as a school day and always keep a sense of humour.

Which woman do you admire the most? Michelle Woods! She's a local artist and an all-around good gal who is devoted to bringing documentaries that amplify marginalised communities.

What was your ‘lightbulb’ moment? I realised that I was unhappy with my career and my direction. I was also sick of seeing white men in every TV and event line-up being green platforms that weren’t even given a chance to have. I decided just to quit my job, go self-employed with my existing work and Steak Shack, and go back to education. I survived! I would never do that advice would you give to your younger self? Get help with your mental health sooner rather than later and fake it till you make it.

What advice would you give to your younger self? Don’t sweat the small stuff, trust your gut and believe that you can pretty much do anything if you put your mind to it. Live and have fun! Whatever you do, make sure you are happy.

Which woman do you admire the most? Baroness Brenda Hale. She was the President of the Supreme Court in 2017 and was the first woman to serve in this role. She also really loves quirky dinners, you should check out some of her recipes. The bravest woman she knows! Shout out to another inspiring female doing great things in Newcastle? I would have to say Lynn McFarlane! She is mum of 9 who campaigned tirelessly to open a centre for disabled children and was crowned ‘Mum of the Year’ in a national contest.

JULIE MILNE - CHIEF CURATOR OF ART GALLERIES, TYNESIDE ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

How did you get to where you are now? I’ve always had a passion for art. I took on the role of Chief Curator of art galleries and I am now lucky enough to look after the Laing Art Gallery, Hatton Gallery and the Shirley Art Gallery in Gateshead!

What was your ‘lightbulb’ moment? At university, I was taught by groundbreaking feminist art historian, Professor Griselda Pollock, who highlighted the lack of appreciation and importance of women in art. With an all-female team of curators and educators, we strive to address sexism and incorporate narratives in art.

What is your proudest achievement? The John Martin: Crime & Punishment exhibition in 2019. To be a working class girl from the West End of Newcastle, and to have a show at Tate Britain.

Tell us one rule you live by? You always have a choice – choice to be happy.

If you were going out in NE1 to celebrate IWD, where would you go? If you were going out in NE1 to celebrate IWD, where would you go? If you were going out in NE1 to celebrate IWD, where would you go?...
IWD events this March! >>

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED IN SOME EXCITING IWD EVENTS THIS MONTH! HERE’S OUR PICK OF INSPIRING EVENTS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS GOING ON ACROSS THE CITY!

**MURIEL ROBB 1878 - 1907**

Wash - the story of Muriel Robb certainly is incredible! Born just outside the city centre, Muriel is still only ten tennis singles champion to have been born in the North East and, one of the first women ever to serve overseas! Her triumphal victory came in 1902 when Muriel defeated Charlotte Cooper in a fierce match at Wimbleledon. Get in there, lass!

**DR. RUTH NICHOLSON 1884 - 1963**

Dr. Ruth Nicholson paved the way for women to enter a male-dominated field and made an immeasurable impact by saving countless lives during and after WWI. A supremely talented surgeon, she consistently lobbied for women across the globe. During WWII, Nancy Beeton and worked as a columnist for the Daily Express. Nancy was an inspirational group of speakers focusing on the 2022 International Women’s Day theme, Break the Bias.

**NANCY SPAIN 1917 - 1964**

Nancy Spain was a hugely influential novelist, broadcaster and journalist. Born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1917, she was the great-great niece of the legendary Mrs Beeton and worked as a columnist for the Daily Express. Nancy consistently lobbied for women across the globe. During WWII, Nancy worked as a Women’s Royal Naval Service driver and her comedic memoir of her experiences (well worth checking out at Waterstones!) became an immediate bestseller.

**RUTH JACOBSON 1897 - 1939**

Ruth Jacobson’s impact on the North East is still felt to this day. Growing up in Newcastle in 1937, Ruth volunteered with the Women’s Voluntary Service during WWII before establishing the chair of clinical pharmacology at Newcastle University Medical School. Founder of the League of Jewish Women in Newcastle, Ruth was an inspirational leader who became the first female director of Metro. During WWII, Ruth was a founding member of the Women’s Voluntary Service and served Newcastle as Deputy Lady Mayoress who became the first female director of Metro. Founder of the League of Jewish Women in Newcastle, Ruth was an inspirational leader who became the first female director of Metro.

**NEWCASTLE HISTORITY 23 MARCH**

Wooh! Check this out! Our friends at Newcastle City Library are hosting a wonderful jam-packed festival this March, that celebrates the women of Newcastle! The Newcastle Histority Festival brings together poets, activists, librarians, and communities to explore the unique life story for women’s rights in the UK through poetry, discussions, workshops, celebrations and performances! A fabulous festival celebrating the women of Tyne and Wear, bag your free festival tickets via the link below... getintonewcastle.co.uk/event/history-festival

**NEWCASTLE WOMEN IN LIFE SCIENCES 2022 9 MARCH**

High Force Research are bringing together some of the North East’s most inspiring women working in life sciences in our region. Here, you can enjoy inspirational speakers who will discuss their career journeys, research interests and current roles. Followed by a networking session with local drinks and a few nibbles, this IWD event is certainly one to check out this March!

**COCO 8 MARCH**

The children’s charity Coca is gathering a diverse panel of speakers to discuss current issues facing women in the UK, East Africa and beyond! Head to The Common Room on Westgate Road for a wonderful event that’s brimming with positive messages and ideas to empower one another and future generations. Starting with a drinks reception and networking opportunities from 5:30pm, the main event is an insightful Q&A with their inspiring group of speakers focusing on the 2022 International Women’s Day theme, Break the Bias.

**WHATAWEEKEND!**

Walking on sunshine...

Fling back the sheets, round up your tribe and get Saturday off to a flyer with a delicious breakfast at Olive & Bean! Head to Clayton Street and go all out with their huge full English breakfast, sample their super sweet beetroot waffles with maple syrup or dive into a lush bowl of handmade gazpacho! olivebeanews.co.uk

 Calling all bookworms!

There’s something truly magical about Waterstones on Blackett Street! Housed in the spectacular Victorian Chambers, Waterstones is full of hostelling bookshelves, beautifully bound special editions and loads of novels for little ones. Why not pick up The Littleman by Roisie Andrews and kickback in Café W on the first floor watershrines.com

Punk power

Ooh! Expect a night of acoustic punk-tones at Head of Steam, as Beanshead head out on their first ever UK headline tour! A one-man band hailing from the North East, make sure you catch his unmistakable roar sound at one of Newcastle’s cutest live music venues! theheadofsteam.co

#Whataweekend
Pancake Tuesday

FLIPPIN’ HECK, AS IF IT’S PANCAKE TUESDAY ALREADY! IT’S TIME TO WHIP OUT THOSE WHISKS AND MAKE A RIGHT ROYAL MESS OF YOUR KITCHEN TOSSENG PANCAKES. HOWEVER, IF YOU’D RATHER NOT SCRAPE PANCAKE MIX OFF YOUR CEILING THEN WE RECOMMEND STOPPING OFF AT ONE OF THESE TASTY TOON PANCAKE JOINTS TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION.

CRÉPÉAFFAIRE
We’re not talking fresh trainers here when we say crepes, it means pancake in French of course! Eldon Square’s Crêpéaffaire are connoisseurs of this thin, fluffy treat, dishing up both sweet and savoury crepes that taste gorgeous every day. For Pancake Tuesday we can’t help but choose their signature cinnamon, banana and butterscotch beauty - holy crepe it’s unreal!
crepeaffaire.com

LES PETITS CHOUX
Serving up deliciously light French crepes, this family-run coffee shop and patisserie on Leazes Crescent is a must visit this Pancake Day. Step in and be whisked away by the gorgeous smells of fresh baking using only the finest ingredients, before settling in for some sweet pancake goodness! lespetitschoux.co.uk

BLAKES
This cosy coffee shop on Grey Street is the perfect place to settle down with your crew, enjoy a hot drink and indulge in some full-bodied American style pancakes for brekkie. Served with maple syrup, crispy bacon and blueberries, this truly is a breakfast of champions! blakescafes.co.uk

THE NAKED DELI
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thenakeddeli.co.uk

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facebook.com/thedisispensaryncl

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quayingredient.co.uk

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Fabulously sweet times ahead at Flore! ☀️

WONDERFUL NEWS FOR NEWCASTLE’S HOSPITALITY SCENE! FLORE, A BEAUT OF A NEW CAFE SELLING BREAKFAST, BRUNCH AND SWEET TREATS, HAS RECENTLY OPENED ITS DOORS IN NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE! HERE’S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STYLISH CENTRAL ARCADE CAFE!

Feast your eyes on Flore >>

Newcastle’s flourishing hospitality scene has welcomed a new face to NE1, as the team over at the much-loved The Dispensary bring another delicious offering to the city! Flore opened up for the first time in December 2021, offering customers a seriously stylish, Instagrammable cafe experience.

The airy, modern meets classic parlour vibe, set in a picturesque Grade I listed building, welcomes you in with open arms. Settle down on your baby pink marbled table and peruse the exciting menu filled with sweet and savoury delights!

Brekkie, brunch and more! >>

We hope you’re hungry! Because, this bright and bold menu is bursting with delicious scran and truly speciality hot drinks. Here, you can tuck into some breakfast tacos, complete with pulled beef, smashed avocado, pickled red onions and salsa – it’s a colourful creation that pleases all of the senses! Push the boat out and top your pancakes up with adventurous extras like salted caramel popcorn or maple bacon. Branch builders at it’s finest!

Finally, the absolute jewel in the Flore crown has to be their Biscoff lattes! This ultimate sweet caffeine kick, topped with crumbled biscuit goodness, is a match made in coffee heaven. Can’t thank Flore enough for blessing NE1 with this super lush menu!

Want to see more of these glorious goodie before you hurry down to Flore to try them for yourself?
Head over to their Instagram and check out what they’ve got on offer. Try not to drool too much!
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British Pie Week 2022

ONE OF THE MOST DELICIOUS WEEKS OF THE YEAR IS UPON US - BRITISH PIE WEEK! WHO DOESN’T LOVE A BEAUTIFULLY CRUSTED FLAKY PIE, HIDING THEIR FAVOURITE FILLING INSIDE? LUCKILY FOR YOU (AND US), NE1 IS BURSTING WITH GREAT PLACES TO GET YOUR PIE FIX. GET STUCK INTO THESE IRRESISTIBLE OFFERINGS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND CELEBRATE BRITISH PIE WEEK IN STYLE...

THE FRENCH OVEN
This award-winning artisan bakery is the Geogre Market isn’t all delicate pastries and sweet treats, they also do a mean range of magnificently homemade pies! Get your fork into flavourful fillings such as chicken, mint and mushy peas, and the proper Gordie slow-cooked steak and Newcastle Brown Ale. Despite this being a French-meets-English bakery, their Scotch pie has been a best seller for years - who’d have thought it? Turns out they’re just really good at making pies with any filling they fancy.

frenchoven.co.uk

THE REDHOUSE
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THE BOTANIST
If it’s picturesque pies bursting with flavour you’re after, The Botanist is your one stop shop for a super lush lunch! For meat eaters it’s the succulent lamb and mint pie, surrounded by fluffy mash, mushy peas and gravy. Veggie and vegan pies are in for a treat with the coconut sweet potato pie, served up with chestnut mushroom, sweet potato mash and curry sauce! Pie-heck that sounds tasty!

throbotanist.com

MILLIGANS
For classic pies on the go, you simply can’t beat Milligans! This family-owned Geordie business has been selling delicious pies in Newcastle for over 60 years now. The Northumberland Street shop is the perfect place for a pie pick-me-up on lunch. Choose from chicken, minced beef, or steak and onion - they’re all equally lush!

milliganscafe.co.uk

THE WAITING ROOMS
Pie and a pint - the perfect pie? Sample up this delicious duo with gusto at The Waiting Rooms - they’ve even got a pie-focused menu courtesy of Piesmaster! Treat yourself to a steak and craft ale pie, covered in rich red wine and onion gravy, topped with cheddar cheese and crazy onions. The perfect pie companion in every way!

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3000 BC Beke like an Egyptian!
What didn’t the Ancient Egyptians invent? It turns out they were the first to create a dish close to what we know as a pie today. They used a honey filling covered in a crusty cake made from oats, wheat, yew or barley. Sounds pretty tasty!

2000 BC The Romans invent modern pies
Historians now know that the Romans were the first crust connoisseurs after discovering a recipe for chicken pie written on a tablet in Surrey, Rome. Who’d a thunk it!

1200s Pies arrive in England
Returning crusaders bring home pie recipes containing meat, fruit, and spices to England.

1500s Fruit pies are invented
The first fruit pie is recorded when Queen Elizabeth I is served cherry pie. Her reaction to the taste is unknown, but we think she probably quite enjoyed it. Who wouldn’t?

2007 British Pie Week becomes tradition
The first British Pie Week takes place, championed by British pastry company Jus Rol. Thank you for bringing this into our lives Jus-Roll!

2022 NE1 Writes groundbreaking pie article
NET Magazine scribbles an epic guide to pies in the nation’s capital that will be referenced by foodies for years to come... probably.

THE TOON IS FULL OF TREMENDOUS A-LISTERS AND BIG THEATRE PRODUCTIONS!

TYNE TO STAND UP
8 MARCH
This International Women’s Day, some of the funniest female comedians in the city are heading to the Tyne Theatre & Opera House for a huge fundraising show! From TV names and top comedy circuit acts and sketching newcomers on the block, they’re all raising money to support Rape Crisis Tyne & Northumberland with this epic comedy marathon. All money raised will be donated so get yourself a ticket and support the cause whilst laughing your socks off!

tyneetheatrendopenhouse.org

AL MURRAY
25 FEBRUARY
A staple of British comedy, the legendary pub landlord Al Murray is back in Newcastle for his brand new Big For Victory show! He’ll be stopping by this February for an evening of quality gags and we’re sure more than a few pints of brown ale. This show is guaranteed to have you rolling in the aisles from start to finish!

tyneetheatrendopenhouse.org

KIRI PRITCHARD-MCLEAN: HOME TRUTHS
26 FEBRUARY
Have a Gite Getaway For You? Live at the Apollo and Would I Lie to You? star Kiri Pritchard is hitting The Stand this year with her brand new home show Home Truths. It’s been a challenging few years for most of us and Kiri is no different. She’s moved back to her home island of Anglesey, struggled with lockdowns and got herself some rescue chickens. You can expect jokes about skinny jeans, learning Welsh and white supremacy - something for everyone then!

thestand.co.uk

PAUL CURRIE
3 MARCH
The weird and wonderful mind of Paul Currie is bringing his wild brand of absurdist comedy to The Stand this March! You’ll not be surprised to find out that the name of the show is so long and explicit that we couldn’t even print it (check it out online if you don’t believe us!). So, prepare for a stand-up show like nothing you’ve ever experienced before! Channelling the likes of Vic & Bob and The Young Ones, Paul Currie will take you on a trip that’ll bend your mind and have you laughing out loud whilst probably feeling a tad confused at the same time... but in a good way. Are you ready to get absurd? thestand.co.uk

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We’ve Got More than our Fair Share of Chart-Toppers Heading to Newcastle This Month...

Tom Odell
2 March

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Bottomless Bonkers Ball Throughout March

Ball pits, bottomless Prosecco and drag queens. No, we haven’t pulled three random things out of a bag, this is all happening at the super new right party at Howlers! Gallingwood Street has never seen anything quite like the Bottomless Bonkers Ball, a new event that’ll change your weekends in Newcastle forever. So dive in, drink up and dance all day! bowlersnewcastle.com

Noelle Vague
2 March

Noelle Vague, meaning New Wave in French, are one of the world’s most unique cover bands and they’re bringing their internationally renowned show to Boiler Shop this March! Since 2003, Noelle Vague have been putting their spin on the best of 70s and 80s’ new wave music, defining it with the gusto of the Portuguese samba style of bossa nova. Hear your favourite chart topping tracks of the past reinvented as you’ve never heard before! Allons danse! bolershop.net

Tangerine Dream
9 March

Pioneers of electronic music, Tangerine Dream, are hitting Riverside this March, following up the release of their 83rd (yes, 83rd!) studio album Probe 6-8. This astonishing German act was originally founded in 1967 and has had over 28 members in their epic history, all contributing to their extremely influential electronic sound. We can’t wait to see them put together a barnstorming set filled with classic bangers and modern hits on the Quayside! riversidencl.co.uk

Wolf Alice
28 February

Wolf Alice are finally back on the road for the first time since 2018 - hurray! Ellie Rowsell and the lads will be hitting the Toon’s O2 City Hall this February, blazing out tunes from their latest album, the sublime Blue Weekend. Embracing unflinching boldness and touching vulnerability in equal measure, the four-piece will no doubt have you rocking through a rollercoaster of emotions at this monumental show. You’ll certainly have a blue weekend if you miss out on tickets for this one! academymusicgroup.com

Villagers
6 March

Noelle Vague award-winning songwriter, Conor J O’Brien and his winning songwriter, poet and actor Satinder Sartaaj is making a rare appearance in Newcastle this March, performing at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House on his Rejuvenation Tour! A multi-time BAMA (Brit-Asian Music Awards) winner, Satinder has been entertaining crowds around the world with his infectious upbeat music for over two decades. Now, in 2022, he’s back and better than ever! We can’t wait to see him bring the house down in NE1! tyneeastnortheastlivehouse.co.uk

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Road to El Dorado: Dimension 25 February

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The Wanted
4 March

They’re back! The Wanted boys have reunited and they’re on tour for the first time in seven years! We’re certainly glad they’re back and we can’t wait to see them take to the Utilita Arena stage in triumphant fashion. Their arsenal of anthemic pop hits will have you singing at the top of your lungs. The unforgottably infectious Chasing The Sun, All Time Low and We Own The Night are just a few of the many tunes that’ll get you partying like it’s 2013! utilitarena.co.uk

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THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME
1 - 3 MARCH
Ooh, noo! Take your tribe over to the Theatre Royal and settle in as The National Theatre’s Olivier and Tony Award winning production Of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time takes to the stage. Follow the story of fifteen-year-old Christopher who’s been gifted with an extraordinary brain. Exceptional at maths, yet struggling with everyday barriers, Christopher’s world is turned upside down when he falls under suspicion for killing his neighbour’s dog. It takes him on a journey that upturns his world in a matter of moments. A spectacular reimagining of Mark Haddon’s best-selling novel, book now and secure your seats!

MAKING WAVES: DISCO PARTY
24 - 25 FEBRUARY
Swing by Discovery Museum this Feb for a thrilling varsity session. Join Hartbeeps for a toddler disco that’s brimming with puppets, bubble machines and a wonderful array of lights! Based on significant sounds that depict the rich story and diverse history of our region, this is perfect for little ones and ideal when rainy days hit the city! discoverymuseum.org.uk

LITTLE ARTISTS
26 FEBRUARY & 7 MARCH
Discover the楽耶 with your little ones and support their creative spark as part of one of the gallery’s fun and relaxed Little Artists workshops, which explore a different theme each week. Each session involves a warm-up with movement and motion, gallery exploration with fun interactive activities, a practical art activity and a short storytime! faingartgallery.org.uk

PINOCHIO
15 FEBRUARY
Join Pinocchio on his adventure as he discovers that where there is love and honesty, there is always magic. As original retelling of the classic children’s story, Pinocchio is the perfect opportunity for your little ones to enjoy live ballet, music and theatre. With sell-out performances and a string of hugely successful Bleepbees TV adaptations, Northern Ballet’s productions for children are not to be missed.

SCIENCE FAIR
24 FEBRUARY
Don’t miss out on a day full of activities at Great North Museum: Hancock, as this wonderful museum celebrates 150 years of science, architecture and engineering at Newcastle University! Immerse yourself in a fabulous science fair that’ll teach you how to make solar cells from cherries, discover how the environment affects our development and travel in a spacecraft as quick, it can turn objects in space into sound bites!

MAKE YOUR ART
28 FEBRUARY & 7 MARCH
Join Little Learners at BALTIC for an award-winning messy play class for babies, toddlers and preschoolers! Head here with your little chonks and embark as a morning adventure as you explore sandpits, get up to the eyes with paint and squeeze tons of gunk! Hartbeeps for a toddler disco that’s sorted! Swing by Discovery Museum this Feb for a toddler disco that’s brimming with puppets, bubble machines and a wonderful array of lights!

FIREMAN SAM
27 FEBRUARY
Sam and his chains from Postponishly are touching down at the Theatre Royal for an all-singing, all-dancing, action-packed adventure show that requires your help! A visiting circus has arrived in town and a hero comes to the rescue just in the nick of time- right before showtime! Join Sam, Penny, Elvis and Station Officer Steele as an air-raising journey as you help them save the circus! Tickets start from £14.50, so book yours now!

MORNING ARTS
19 MARCH
Don’t miss out on a day full of activities throughout the day in the Toon sunshine! Shop the day away in the glorious Toon sunshine!

FANCY AN ITALIAN?
Time for a lockdown treat we think! Swing by insieme on Westgate Road where you can enjoy a range of traditional Italian dishes with fabulous wine pairings! It’s the perfect place to top up bubbling pots of hearty Italian cuisine and wash it all down with a cheeky glass of good wine!

TUSK North is an eclectic music festival that requires your help! A visiting circus has arrived in town and a hero comes to the rescue just in the nick of time-right before showtime! Join Sam, Penny, Elvis and Station Officer Steele as an air-raising journey as you help them save the circus! Tickets start from £14.50, so book yours now!

FAIN ART GALLERY
4 MARCH
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Yes, chef!

Whether you’re frying pancakes or perfecting your pie-making skills following our epic foodie guide, here’s all the culinary essentials you need to make some serious tastes in your kitchen this season...

Baker’s tool chest >>

For flippin’ good pancakes >>

PRIMARK
NewsFlash! Primark has a new collection full of beautiful kitchenware! Featuring chic cake stands, colour baking utensils and aesthetically pleasing frying pans, Primark is home to some wonderful kitchen looks this season.

primark.com

LAKELAND
Wash! Make Shrove Tuesday easy peasy by heading to Lakeland in Eldon Square and bagging yourself one of their electric mini pancake makers! Whether your favourite topping is chocolate sauce and fruit, honey and yoghurt or maple syrup and bacon, whipping up a batch of delicious pancakes for the kids or a tasty snack for yourself has never been easier! lakeland.co.uk

FENWICK
Make Pancake Day completely hassle-free with Fenwick’s fabulous range of kitchen essentials! From mixers that’ll have your pancake batter ready to go in a matter of minutes to non-stick Le Creuset pans, their range of kitchen kit is perfect for when you tuck into sweeter treats later in the year. You won’t regret a shopping trip here, trust us! fenwick.co.uk

WILKO
The most important part of Pancake Day is surely capturing the flip on Instagram, right? To nail this vital social media tradition, tootle over to Wilko on Nun Street and bag yourself one of their trusty frying pans. Just remember to test drive your new pan with a practise flip-in-store! wilko.com

Maximise your business’ true growth potential this year!

Business owners across the North East rejoice! Business Northumberland are hosting a growth event this March and they’re inviting you to find out more about their fully funded programme!

Business Northumberland

Business Northumberland is an organisation that provides free or subsidised business growth services to any SME business owners looking to take their business to the next level. The programme has been created with the Business Northumberland Growth Programme, which is a fully funded programme that provides tailored coaching and consultancy to business owners looking to unlock the growth potential of their business.

The programme offers 12 hours of fully funded coaching from experienced business coaches, with a focus on helping businesses develop new strategies and ideas to grow their business. Participants receive 1-2-1 tailored consultancy support, which is designed to fit in with their schedule, giving them the opportunity to step away and really work on their business development strategy.

The programme is supported by the European Regional Development Fund, which is designed to help businesses across the North East strengthen and grow. The programme is open to any SME business owner looking to take their business to the next level, and it’s a fantastic opportunity to access the right knowledge, resources and tools needed to transform your business.

Business owners interested in finding out more about the programme can register for one of the upcoming events. These events are free to attend and will provide an opportunity to learn more about the programme and how it can benefit your business.

For more information and to sign up for the Business Northumberland Growth Programme, visit www.businessnorthumberland.co.uk

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Diaries at the ready

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CHVRCHES
15 MARCH
Get on your dancing shoes! Iconic synth-pop trio, CHVRCHES, are NE1 bound this March, touring their epic self-produced fourth studio album Screen Violence! These indie-electronic vibe connoisseurs have been doing their thing since 2011, laying down heavy tracks and topping the charts in the process. Their live shows are the stuff of legend and this March they’re coming to O2 City Hall Newcastle for an evening of massive anthems and unmatchable energy! You can’t afford to miss this one!

SAM FENDER
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MOTION SICKNESS - CRITICAL XX
25 MARCH
Get in! Motion Sickness are bringing Critical Music’s 20th Anniversary tour to World Headquarters this March. Get ready for one of the biggest DnB nights of the year with an epic line-up of world-class DJs. Headliner Enei will make his long-awaited Newcastle debut alongside Critical head honcho Kasra. Alongside this dynamic duo, the unmistakable sounds of Jake, Taser & Loki and Jak will be leading the charge at this mighty celebration of underground sonics!

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19 MARCH
Star of the Mash Report, Taskmaster and QI, Nish Kumar is one of the fastest rising, and funniest, comedians in the country right now! Tipped as one of the Guardian’s Top Fifty Comedians of the 21st Century, Kumar’s quick wit and sharp observations will have you in absolute stitches when he comes to the Tyne Theatre & Opera House this March. Get your tickets now and secure your spot to see this comedy legend in the making take the house down in Newcastle!

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