

City Highlights Daily Tour

Join us for a walking tour of Newcastle city centre and discover more about the history and culture of our great city.

Tours take place daily from 1st May until 31st October (excluding 3rd May, 5th Jul and 13th Sept).
Tickets £10, accompanied under 16s go free.

Tours leave at 10.30am from outside Central Arcade on Grey Street, NE1 6EG.

Book online to guarantee your place although walk-ups will usually be available on the day.



Newcastle City Guides also lead tours of Grey's Monument and Newcastle Guildhall. Please see our website for dates and details.

newcastlecityguides.org.uk

Heritage Walks Booking information

All walks can be booked in advance online (QR code below) to guarantee your place but walk-ups will usually be available on the day, even when fully booked online (cash only please).

Tickets for Heritage Walks are £7 / £5 concession (over 60) / accompanied under 16s go free.

Please note – Dogs are not allowed, with the exception of assistance dogs.

Why not buy a season ticket and attend all our walks?

Season tickets are £50 / £45 concession (over 60) and are available online at rb.gy/ry4xn7

Season ticket holders can book online using the season ticket option and **must** produce their ticket at each tour they attend.

Please note that season tickets are not valid for Grey's Monument, Guildhall or special events.



Newcastle City Guides
Heritage Walks

August – November 2026

Our season runs from May to the beginning of November

Join Newcastle City Guides for our Heritage Walks and we will take you on a journey to uncover the fascinating history and hidden stories of Tyne & Wear.

Heritage Walks cover central Newcastle and Gateshead as well as surrounding areas: Gosforth, Jesmond, North and South Tyneside and Sunderland.

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Heritage Walks

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AUGUST 2026				
Sun 2 Aug NEW ♿	**2.30pm**	Gosforth Stroll and Stories	Meet at traffic lights at the junction of Moorfield & High Street, west side of the High Street. Finish at the north end of the High Street.	Take a stroll along Gosforth High Street to learn about the history of this part of the Great North Road.
Wed 5 Aug ♿	**7.00pm**	Painters and Peinters	Meet at Cullercoats Metro station (sea side). Finish at Beverley Terrace.	This painter colony is arguably the earliest in England and a centre of artistic achievement.
Sun 9 Aug	**2.30pm**	Preston Cemetery	Meet and finish at entrance gates of the cemetery, North Shields.	Hear about the lives of local people on this interesting visit.
Wed 12 Aug ♿	**2.30pm**	Lovely Low Fell	Meet and finish at the junction of Belle Vue Bank and Durham Road (opp the New Cannon pub).	Discover how Low Fell changed from an area of desolate waste to a prosperous Victorian suburb.
Sun 16 Aug ♿	**7.00pm**	Murderous Newcastle	Meet at Newcastle Castle Keep. Finish at the Lit & Phil.	Newcastle is rich in history but has a brutal and murderous past.
Wed 19 Aug ♿	**6.30pm**	Swinging Sixties	Meet at Civic Centre Council Chamber. Finish on Clayton Street.	These boots are made for walking – are yours?
Sun 23 Aug ♿	**2.30pm**	Newcastle's Anti-Slavery Campaigns	Meet at Grey's Monument. Finish at Central Station.	This walk looks at Newcastle's Anti-Slavery campaigns and the slave trade in the North East.
Wed 26 Aug NEW ♿	**2.00pm**	Food Glorious Food	Meet at St Thomas Church, Haymarket. Finish on Collingwood Street.	This walk explores all things food, with a bit of a northern flair.
Sun 30 Aug	**2.30pm**	Jesmond Old Cemetery	Meet and finish at cemetery gates, south side of Jesmond Road.	Explore this 19th century private cemetery, the resting place for many of Newcastle's eminent citizens.
SEPTEMBER 2026				
Wed 2 Sept ♿	**2.00pm**	Preston Village	Meet opposite the Spread Eagle, Front St. Finish at Preston Park entrance on Preston Road..	Hear about this village's agricultural and industrial development and some of its colourful characters.
Sun 6 Sept ♿	**2.30pm**	Spital Tongues	Meet at Exhibition Park, Claremont Road entrance. Finish at Exhibition Park.	A walk through a special area on the edge of the City Centre.
Wed 9 Sept	**2.00pm**	Earsdon Walkabout	Meet and finish outside the Red Lion pub on Front Street.	A short walk around this historic village.
11 – 20 Sept		HERITAGE OPEN DAYS	See HODS website	www.heritageopendays.org.uk
Wed 23 Sept ♿	**2.00pm**	Seaton Sluice	Meet at Fountain Head Car Park. Finish at St Paul's Church.	Seaton Sluice was once "the busiest small port in the kingdom".
Sun 27 Sept ♿	**2.30pm**	Dickensian Newcastle	Meet outside Station Hotel on Neville Street. Finish at Alderman Fenwick's House on Pilgrim Street.	This walk looks at the Newcastle Charles Dickens would have seen when he visited and places associated with him.
Wed 30 Sept ♿	**2.00pm**	Whitley Bay Wander	Meet and finish at Whitley Bay Metro station.	Discover how the village of Whitley grew into the major seaside resort of Whitley Bay.
OCTOBER 2026				
Thurs 1 Oct	**2.00pm**	Fog on the Tyne	Meet and finish at the Guildhall (river side).	Hear about the Tyne Bridge and other bridges on this interesting walk.
Sun 4 Oct ♿	**2.30pm**	Jarrow Crusade	Meet at the Charles Palmer statue opp. Jarrow Town Hall. Finish at the pedestrian tunnel entrance in Jarrow.	This walk will tell the story of the march, not a hunger march but a delegation to show that Jarrow needed work.
Wed 7 Oct ♿	**2.00pm**	Letting Off Steam	Meet at Cardinal Hume's statue opposite Central Station. Finish at the Crown Plaza Hotel behind Central Station.	On this walk we look at the development of the railways in Newcastle and the roles played by George Stephenson and his son Robert.
Sun 11 Oct	**2.30pm**	Brasilia of the North	Meet at Civic Centre, Ceremonial Way. Finish at Newcastle Quayside.	In the early 1960s T Dan Smith's vision was to make Newcastle a renewed city, the envy of others.
Wed 14 Oct NEW ♿	**2.00pm**	Ponteland: Towers, Treaties and Colleges	Meet at the entrance to Ponteland Park (next to Waitrose). Finish at the Memorial Hall car park.	Hear about the development of Ponteland from a sleepy rural community to a bustling attractive town.
Sun 18 Oct	**2.30pm**	In Sickness and in Health	Meet at Newcastle Castle Keep. Finish at Haymarket.	This interesting walk looks at the medical history of Newcastle.
Wed 21 Oct	**2.30pm**	Sailors and Smugglers	Meet at South Shields Metro Station. Finish at the ferry landing.	A look at the past industrial riverside with its history of shipbuilding and ship repair and hear about some colourful characters.
Sun 25 Oct	**1.30pm**	Dark Side Inside – Ghostly Guildhall Encounters	Meet and finish at the north side of Newcastle Guildhall.	Experience a visit to one of the most haunted buildings in Newcastle.
Wed 28 Oct	**6.30pm**	Ghostly and Grisly Quayside Walk	Meet and finish at Newcastle Guildhall (river side).	A circular walk around the Quayside with ghost stories, witches, murders and bodies.
Fri 30 Oct ♿	**2.00pm**	Civic Centre	Meet and finish on Ceremonial Way.	Explore behind the scenes of this architectural gem, the centre of Newcastle's governance.
NOVEMBER 2026				
Sun 8 Nov ♿	**2.30pm**	Lest We Forget	Meet at St Thomas Church, Haymarket. Finish at Old Eldon Square.	This is a walk about Newcastle in times of conflict, not just in the Great War but throughout the centuries.

All walks can be booked in advance online via:
www.northeastmuseums.org.uk/newcastle-city-guides

NORTH EAST MUSEUMS

♿ **Wheelchair accessible tours**
Ticket information