

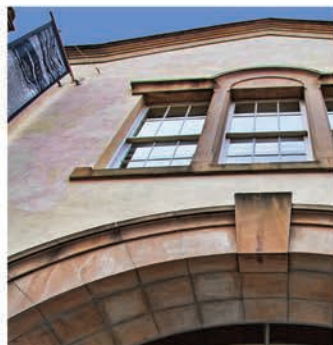


Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear

Thursday 11 – Sunday 14 Sept 2014

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Welcome to your heritage!

Heritage Open Days is an annual celebration of England's fantastic architecture and culture that allows visitors free access to historical landmarks that are either not usually open, or would normally charge an entrance fee. It also includes tours, events and activities related to architecture and culture. It is a once-a-year event which brings local history to life! This year is especially important as it is 20 years since the event started in 1994!

Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear 2014 Sponsored by PORT OF TYNE

Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear is one of the biggest and best regionally organised HODs events in England. The programme of events this year, the 13th in Tyne and Wear, includes the Districts of Newcastle, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland and offers a diverse range of 170 buildings and activities for you to visit and take part in.

'Helping to celebrate 20 years of Heritage Open Days, the Port of Tyne is once again proud to be supporting the annual cultural trail across Tyne and Wear.

Hundreds of free heritage events and site openings organised especially for the Heritage Open Days weekend will be taking place marking the many years of opening unusual and familiar places to the public for free.

Historic homes, museums, monuments, meeting houses, arts venues, archaeological sites, and the Port of Tyne's own Tynemouth Pier and Swing Bridge will be throwing open their doors to thousands of visitors.

We are delighted to be helping provide the rare opportunity to explore some of North East England's cultural gems.'

Andrew Moffat

Port of Tyne Chief Executive Officer

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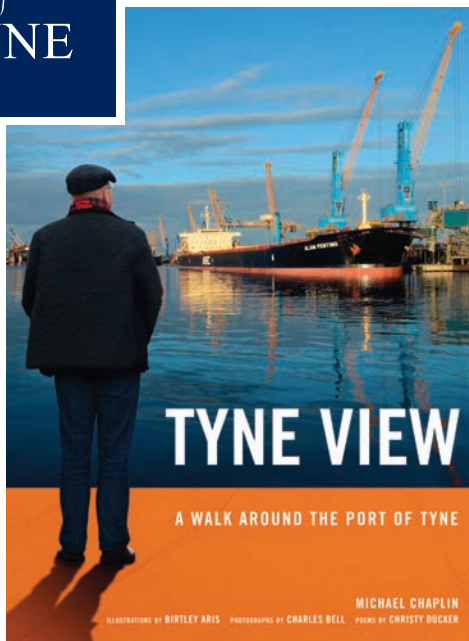
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All the events in this booklet are taking place especially for **Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear 2014.**

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Log On!

In the booklet we are able to include only the basic information about each of the sites and activities in the extensive HODs in Tyne and Wear programme. Visit www.hodstw.org.uk to find **all** the detailed information you need to plan your weekend in advance and make the most of the 2014 event!



Disclaimer

We have tried to ensure details are correct at the time of printing but, due to the nature of the event, participation, times and pre-booked places cannot be guaranteed. Please check at www.hodstw.org.uk before you set off as we will try to post any changes there. The organisers cannot accept responsibility for inconvenience or disappointment caused by errors, omissions or changes.

Log on to www.hodstw.org.uk to:

- Register an account quickly, easily and for FREE and create your own personalised programme for the weekend. Our weekend planner has even more flexibility than before.
- Get up-to-date information on the weekend, including any last minute additions, deletions or changes.
- Search through all the buildings, tours, events and other activities with the easy-to-use search.
- Take a look at what's happening using the map overview. Use the markers to display more detailed information.
- Print off your personalised programme.
- Give your comments and feedback on the event in general and on specific buildings, tours or activities using our quick forms.

My HODsTW Planner

- Browse and search all listings.
- When you find a place you want to visit, add it to your planner.
- In your planner you can organise what you want to do and when – it acts like a diary.
- When you are ready, you can print it off with a location map making your very own personalised HODsTW handbook!

Now We're More Sociable!

Don't forget, follow us on **Twitter** www.twitter.com/twhods for the latest updates, contribute your images of Tyne and Wear's heritage and/or from the weekend itself on **Flickr** at www.flickr.com/groups/twhods and join us on **Facebook** www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=30423706244 to network with other like-minded 'culture vultures'.

Heritage Open Days in the North East and the Rest of England

This year the Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear programme does not include Gateshead, but if you want to find out about buildings that are opening and activities that are taking place in Gateshead, in the rest of the North East and the rest of England, log on to www.heritageopendays.org.uk



love architecture

RIBA North East

This year, especially for Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) North East has prepared information boards for a number of venues participating in the 2014 event. The boards will reveal hidden facts and provide architectural titbits about the chosen buildings.



Look out for the Love Architecture icon within this booklet to find out where the boards will be located!



Event Feedback

Your feedback is essential to the future development and success of Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear, so we would love to hear any comments you have. Simply click on **Event Feedback** in the menu on the website and let us know what you think.



Tyne & Wear Building Preservation Trust

A registered charity established in 1979, TWBPT preserves local architectural heritage through the repair, conservation and regeneration of our historic buildings and structures of special historic, architectural, or townscape interest for public benefit. www.twbpt.org.uk

The Trust is a member of the HODs in Tyne and Wear Steering Group. This year it is opening two of its buildings for the local HODs event.



17th century **Alderman Fenwick's House** will be opening its doors on **Thursday 11th** from **10.00–16.00**. Tea Owl will host a pop-up tea room. For more information see page 14.

And for the first time in 20 years, you can walk on **Dunston Staiths – Friday 12th** from **12.00–16.00**, **Saturday 13th** from **10.30–15.30** and **Sunday 14th** from **10.30–15.30**. For more information visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Dunston Staiths on the River Tyne is believed to be the largest timber structure in Europe. At its height, 5.5m tonnes of coal a year was taken by rail from the Durham coalfields and loaded from the Staiths onto waiting ships on the river. Since its closure, it has fallen into decline, but now with the help of Heritage Lottery funding, TWBPT plans to make it into a sustainable visitor attraction.

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Building Preservation Trust





Heritage Open Days 20th Anniversary



This year Heritage Open Days celebrates its 20th anniversary. *'2014 is a landmark year for Heritage Open Days,'* says Loyd Grossman, Patron of Heritage Open Days. *'Over the last two decades we've enabled millions of people to visit thousands of places that are normally closed to the public, helping to put local heritage at the forefront of community life throughout England. This summer we're looking forward to our most spectacular festival ever – a unique national celebration that brings our hidden history to life.'*

The Heritage Open Days National Partnership



The
Heritage
Alliance



The four-day festival, nationally and locally, promises a more diverse array of events than ever before!

Come Join the Celebration!



Awards ceremony photos © Rahil Ahmad

Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear Steering Group are **Star Organisers!**

Heritage Open Days in Tyne and Wear Steering Group has been formally recognised by the Heritage Open Days National Partnership as **'Star Organisers'**!

The Star Organiser award acknowledges that our local event has established excellent local event coordination and runs effective promotional campaigns, which capitalise on the national branding.



The award was received at a special Anniversary Awards ceremony in London by Nina Brown, Hilary Pitkethly and Fiona Cullen, representing the local volunteers and Steering Group which make the event in Tyne and Wear so special.

The awards were hosted and presented by Heritage Open Days' Patron, Loyd Grossman, Simon Jenkins, Chairman of the National Trust and Griff Rhys Jones, President of Civic Voice.



Loyd Grossman said, *'All of our winners personify what is best about this wonderful festival of heritage. Through their efforts, historic buildings have been brought back to life, entire villages have become involved with exploring their community history, and members of the public have been*

encouraged to join in wonderful creative projects.'

He added, *'Heritage Open Days is unique because every one of our thousands of events is different, organised by individuals who care passionately about their town, village or region, and the history that has created it. Our winners exemplify that passion, and the creativity that comes with it.'*

A big **thank you** to all the individual organisers and volunteers across the Districts – without you the event would not be as successful as it is!

Pre-book

Some buildings and most activities must be pre-booked. Use the phone number or e-mail address in the entry to book a place. To avoid disappointment, book well before HODs weekend itself as many have limited places. **Please let the organisers know as soon as possible if you can't make it so that someone else can take your place.**

Getting There

You will find it helpful to use a Tyne and Wear AtoZ which covers most locations listed. Where available, postcodes have been provided to allow you to use SatNav or the Internet to find the buildings, or events. Use public transport if you can. If you are driving, please use the parking facilities indicated. If these are local streets, try to avoid inconveniencing local people.

STOP PRESS Last minute addition:

Great North Museum Hancock Library: Treasures of the Collection

Barras Bridge,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT

Open: Fri 12 Sept 11.00–15.00,
Tours 11.00, 12.00 & 14.00

For more information visit:

www.hodstw.org.uk

Access

Entries marked Full disabled access are suitable for wheelchair users. Partial disabled access may involve a few steps, or have only part of the building fully accessible. Many walks are marked Partial disabled access as they might go beyond normal pavements. You can get more details on some venues from the phone numbers or e-mail addresses listed in each entry inside.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are waived only for the days and times indicated in each entry. Some venues may make a charge for another part of their site not taking part in Heritage Open Days 2014.

Children

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.





How to use this Booklet

The booklet is laid out by District – Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland. Within each District the properties or activities are laid out in alphabetical order with area and then properties or activities to allow you to plan your hour, day or weekend more easily.

Donations

Although entry to all buildings and activities is **free**, many are run by volunteers or rely on donations. Buying refreshments or guide books etc will often help with upkeep and repairs, and donations are always gratefully received.

Key to symbols



Pre-booking is essential for this event. The contact details are given. **It is not possible to just turn up**



Limited capacity for event



Just turn up anytime during the dates and times shown



Parking available on site or nearby



Toilet facility available on site or nearby



Full disabled access



Partial disabled access



No disabled access



Disabled parking available on site



Disabled toilet facility available on site



The building or part of it is not normally open to the public



Normally an entry fee is charged; for Heritage Open Days – **No Charge**



Child or family friendly event

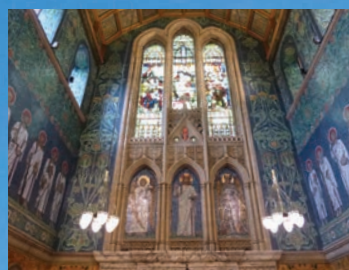


Walks and Tours. Please wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the type of walk or tour



RIBA information boards

Newcastle upon Tyne





BENWELL St James' Church

Benwell Lane NE15 6RR

St James' Church was originally designed by John Dobson and opened in 1833. The church and graveyard offer a fascinating insight into the history of an area which was once home to such illustrious people as Richard Grainger, John Buddle and John Sowerby. On Friday there will be a talk on 'Benwell Stories: Murder, Marriage and Other Tales' by Olive Taylor. On Saturday there will be a talk on 'Historic Churches: Their Use and Re-use' by Cyril Winkell, and a guided tour of the church and graveyard. New this year: 'Exploring our Past, Present and Future in Felt' – an exhibition of felting pictures created by the local community. Children's Trail available.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Talk 10.30
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–17.00, Launch of Felting Exhibition 11.00, Talk 14.00, Tour 15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 277 4100

LC Max: 20



BENWELL Tracing Your War Time Ancestors

West End Library, Condercum Road NE4 9JH

Learn which records are available to find out more about your ancestors' war-time experiences. We will be looking at National Archives, monuments and local and national sources. The session will provide you with ideas about where to take your search.

Pre-book online: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Workshop 14.00–15.00




ELSWICK Maple Terrace Masonic Hall

Maple Terrace NE4 7SE

Oldest purpose-built Masonic Hall in Northumberland (only one year younger than rebuilt hall at Beamish Museum). The hall is still in use by active masonic orders including Craft Masonry, Chapter, Mark and Women's Order. The Lodge Room is original and dates from 1870. There will be informal guided tours around the building.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–15.30 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–14.00

Newcastle upon Tyne

 Pre-book:
0191 277 4100

LC Max: 20



FENHAM Tracing Your Criminal Ancestors

Fenham Library, Fenham Hall Drive NE4 9XD

A basic introduction to the darker side of family history. We will be looking at tracing criminal ancestors using local and national records and newspaper reports. This event is for over 18s.

Pre-book online: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Workshop 14.00–15.00



GOSFORTH Friends' Meeting House

West Avenue NE3 4ES

The original building was designed by architects Hicks and Charlewood in 1898 as a men's club in the Queen Anne style. In 1922 the building was extended and was opened as a Masonic Lodge in 1925. The building was acquired by the Newcastle upon Tyne Local Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends in 2011 and converted to the new Quaker Meeting House for Newcastle upon Tyne. Exhibitions and informal tours will be available.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.30–16.30 Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–16.30

 Pre-book:
0191 281 2082

LC Max: 20




HEATON Heaton Park Guided Walk – Mines, a Temple, Bears and Much More!

Meet at the Pavilion, Heaton Park NE6 5JS

Explore the history of Heaton Park on this guided walk in the company of volunteers who are passionate about the parks. There are some steep sections, uneven ground and uneven steps on this walk.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Walk 18.00–20.30

 Pre-book:
0191 281 2082

LC Max: 20



JESMOND Jesmond Dene Guided Walk

Meet at Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene NE7 7BQ

Join our fantastic guides on a walk through Jesmond Dene finding out about the past, present and future of this park. There are some steep sections, uneven ground and uneven steps on this walk.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: Walk 13.00–14.30




JESMOND Jesmond Dene Real Tennis Club

Matthew Bank NE2 3RE

Grade II listed building. Victorian Real Tennis court built in what was then the garden of Jesmond Dene House in 1894. One of about 25 Real Tennis courts in the UK. In daily use by members of Jesmond Dene Real Tennis Club. Real Tennis is the original racket sport! RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 12.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 12.00–16.00
Sat 13 Sept: 12.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–16.00

 Pre-book:
0191 277 8000

LC Max per tour: **60**



JESMOND Jesmond Old Cemetery

Meet at Cemetery Gates, Jesmond Road NE2 1NL

Join the City Guides on tours of this 19th century private cemetery where prominent Newcastle citizens are buried. On Thursday at 11.00 there will be a tour of the west part of the cemetery (consecrated) and at 14.30 there will be a tour of the east part of the cemetery (unconsecrated). Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Pre-book by e-mail: visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tour of West part of Cemetery 11.00,
Tour of East part of Cemetery 14.30



JESMOND Jesmond Parish Church

Eskdale Terrace NE2 4DJ

This grade II listed building was designed by John Dobson and opened in January 1861. Wood carving by Ralph Hedley and stained glass by George Baguley and Lawrence Lee. In addition to the opening for HODs, all are welcome to attend any of the Sunday services at: 9.30, 11.15 and 18.30.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 12.00–15.00



JESMOND Newcastle Cricket Club

Jesmond Ground, Osborne Avenue NE2 1JS

Lots to see and do is on offer at the Cricket Club over the HODs weekend after which you can relax in the bar! There will be displays illustrating the 125 years of this historic Jesmond Ground along with special displays entitled 'Meet the Benefactors from 1887–2014'. Discovery Trail available.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 08.00–10.00 & 12.00–16.00
Fri 12 Sept: 08.00–16.00

Newcastle upon Tyne



JESMOND St George's Church

St George's Close, Osborne Road NE2 2TF

St George's was built in 1888–9 by Charles Mitchell, a local shipbuilder, who engaged his shipyard architect to design the building. It is an outstanding example of Victorian art and architecture. The interior is one of restrained magnificence. The glass, mosaics, carving and metalwork include rare Art Nouveau design which fit seamlessly into the traditional Neo Early English style.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 11.00–16.00, Tour 14.00
 Fri 12 Sept: 11.00–16.00, Tour 14.00
 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Tour 14.00
 Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–16.00, Tour 14.00



LC Max any one time: 50

NEWCASTLE Alderman Fenwick's House

98–100 Pilgrim Street NE1 6SQ

A rare chance to get inside this grade I listed, late 17th and early 18th century merchant's house. Fine panelled first floor room with decorative plaster ceiling. Beautifully restored by the Tyne & Wear Building Preservation Trust. Now in use as offices. Tea Owl will host a pop-up tea room.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00



NEWCASTLE Bessie Surtees House

41–44 Sandhill NE1 3JF

Visit these 16th and 17th century merchants' houses, fine examples of Jacobean domestic architecture. Now the North East office for English Heritage, the buildings boast some splendid period interiors and are best known as the scene of the elopement of Bessie with John Scott, later Lord Chancellor of England. On Saturday a cafe will be open in honour of an Edwardian resident business and a powerpoint presentation will display historic photographs of the house.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00
 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00
 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Photographic Presentation
 10.00–16.00, Cafe 11.00–15.00





NEWCASTLE Brunswick Methodist Church

Brunswick Place NE1 7BJ

An 1820 grade II listed building and a fine example of early 19th century Wesleyan architecture. Brunswick succeeded the Orphan House as the mother church of Methodism in North-East England. The church will be open and will have historical documents on display including a Wesleyana display in the vestry which is not usually open to the public.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–14.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–14.00



NEWCASTLE Cathedral Church of St Nicholas

St Nicholas Square, Mosley Street NE1 1PF

Displays will include: The Hexham Bible; copes; silver; and icons from the St Nicholas Icon Collection. There will also be a display of the work of Ralph Hedley, the 19th century craftsman responsible for the Choir. There will be timed ticketed tours of the Cathedral's iconic Lantern Tower. Those who wish to join a Tower Tour must be aged over 8 and be physically fit. Tickets for the Tower Tour will be available on each day of the event from 09.00 – for that day only. Guided tours of the Cathedral will also be available throughout the weekend.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–17.00, Cathedral Tours 10.15, 12.15, 14.15 & 16.15, Tower Tours 09.45, 11.45, 13.45 & 15.45
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–17.00, Cathedral Tours 10.15, 12.15, 14.15 & 16.15, Tower Tours 09.45, 11.45, 13.45 & 15.45
Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–16.30, Cathedral Tours 12.15, 14.15 & 16.15, Tower Tours 12.45 & 14.45



NEWCASTLE Central Square and Central Square South

Forth Street / Orchard Street NE1 3PJ

The public areas of Central Square, remodelled from a former 1930s Post Office sorting house which had closed in 1995, and Central Square South, a contemporary office complex incorporating major artwork, will be open for general viewing.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 09.00–17.00 Fri 12 Sept: 09.00–17.00
Sat 13 Sept: 09.00–12.00 Sun 14 Sept: 09.00–12.00

Newcastle upon Tyne



NEWCASTLE City Highlights Walk

Meet at NewcastleGateshead Visitor Information Centre,
8–9 Central Arcade, Market Street NE1 5BQ

Find out everything you ever wanted to know and things you didn't know you even wanted to know! A walking tour with the City Guides around the heart of our historic city. The walk lasts approx 90 mins.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Walk 10.30 Fri 12 Sept: Walk 10.30
 Sat 13 Sept: Walk 10.30 Sun 14 Sept: Walk 10.30



Pre-book tours:
0191 232 6789

LC Max per tour: **20**



NEWCASTLE Discovery Museum

Blandford Square NE1 4JA

Tours meet at Reception

Free access to the fascinating museum galleries and exhibitions with additional behind-the-scenes guided tours of the former North-East Co-Operative HQ building arranged especially for Heritage Open Days.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Tours 11.00 & 14.00
 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Tours 11.00 & 14.00
 Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Tours 11.00 & 14.00
 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Tours 11.00 & 14.00

Pre-book tour:
0191 277 4100

LC Max: **20**



NEWCASTLE Fabulous! LGBT Walking Tour

Meet at Steps of City Baths, Northumberland Road NE1 8SE

Lesbian and gay history often gets overlooked, forgotten or lost, but times are changing and (at least in Britain) the past lives of lesbians and gay men are now being researched, captured and recorded. Richard Bliss and Kate Sweeney have created a theatrical walking tour (approx 2 miles) for HODS 2014. The tour will make accessible the social and legislative frameworks that have surrounded lesbian and gay lives from the earliest beginnings of urban life. The tour uses performance, recordings and film to share undisputed facts with a peppering of fiction to imagine what gay life in Newcastle might have been like from the 16th to the 21st centuries.

Pre-book online: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tour 11.00–12.30

'What an absolutely fantastic tour of the building. The guide was so friendly and answered any questions with such enthusiasm for the building and the architecture, I'm thinking of being a volunteer myself. Thank you very much for a fascinating afternoon!'

Visitor to the Discovery Museum, Newcastle 2013

 Pre-book tours:
0191 261 5618

LC Max per tour: **35**



NEWCASTLE From Mansion House to Art House – A Guided Tour


55/57 Westgate Road NE1 1SG

Open day at 55 Westgate Road celebrating the city's oldest arts building. Suitable for accompanied children aged 12 years and over.

Pre-book by e-mail: admin@newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 14.00 & 15.00



 Pre-book tours:
0191 277 8000

LC Max per tour: **30**



NEWCASTLE Grainger Market

Grainger Street NE1 5QQ

Tours meet at the Grainger Market Inspector's Office, Alley 2

The Grainger Market, a grade I listed building, is a permanent covered market and has been at the heart of Newcastle life since 1835. It was part of the redevelopment of Newcastle by Richard Grainger and his architect John Dobson. At the time it sold mainly meat and vegetables. The market still retains its traditional feel and houses a number of unique features including a fish market, the world's smallest and oldest branch of Marks and Spencer which has traded since 1895 and the unique weigh-house.

Pre-book by e-mail: visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 09.00–17.30, Tour 13.00

Fri 12 Sept: 09.00–17.30, Tour 13.00

Sat 13 Sept: 09.00–17.30, Tour 13.00

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Late Addition
see page 8!

 Pre-book tours:
0191 277 8000

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NEWCASTLE Grey's Monument

Grey Street NE1 5BQ

Grey's Monument, erected in 1838 to commemorate Earl Grey and his contribution to the passing of the Great Reform Bill. Designed by Benjamin Green, the monument has a Roman Doric column of hard millstone grit 135 ft tall (50ft shorter than Nelson's Column), set on a base of local sandstone. It is topped with a limestone statue of Earl Charles Grey by the sculptor Edward Hodges Baily. A rare chance to climb the 164 steps to the top of the monument for outstanding views of the city. Reasonable fitness and sensible footwear are necessary.

Pre-book by e-mail: visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Climb 10.00–16.00 (half hour slots)

Newcastle upon Tyne

**NEWCASTLE Holy Jesus Hospital**

City Road NE1 2AS

A 17th century brick-built Almshouse, with adjoining 16th century Tudor Tower and 19th century soup kitchen, all built on the site of a 14th century Augustinian Friary, brought back to life with volunteer-led tours!

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–15.30, Tours from 10.30 running approx every 30 mins (last tour 15.00)

Pre-book:
0191 277 4100

LC Max: 35

**NEWCASTLE James Alder and the Kestrel**

City Library, 33 New Bridge Street West NE1 8AX

Meet at Level 6, Room 7

Rod Alder describes his father's art and his love of kestrels and other wildlife in this illustrated talk. Rod (also an artist) will also describe how, 60 years after it was written, he brought his father's book 'The Kestrel in the Crane' to publication. This event is for over 18s.

Pre-book online: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Talk 17.30–18.15

**NEWCASTLE Laing Art Gallery – Isabella and the Pot of Basil**

Meet in the Marble Hall, New Bridge Street NE1 8AG

A wonderful opportunity to learn more about a Gallery favourite, Holman Hunt's 'Isabella and the Pot of Basil'. The short talk will be given by the Friends of the Laing Art Gallery.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: Talk 14.30

Pre-book:
0191 222 1741


LC Max: 12

**NEWCASTLE Leazes Park Heritage Walk**

Meet at Boat Jetty, Leazes Park, Richardson Road NE1 4LR


A conducted walk around Leazes Park. Visitors will find out about the history of the Victorian Park, and the flora and fauna of this important city centre habitat. Led by the Friends of Leazes Park. Information leaflets will be provided.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Walk 14.00– 15.30

 Pre-book tours:
0191 232 1232

LC Max per tour: **20**



 Pre-book tours:
0191 277 8030

LC Max per tour: **50**



NEWCASTLE Live Theatre Tours

Broad Chare, Quayside NE1 3DQ

A guided tour revealing the beautiful listed buildings sensitively restored to create a state-of-the-art theatre and home for Live Theatre which has stood at the vanguard of new writing in the North East for over 30 years. A mixture of historical fact and tall tale exploring the history of the company and the buildings it inhabits.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Tours 12.00, 15.00 & 17.30

NEWCASTLE Newcastle Castle

Old Newcastle, Around Castle Keep and Black Gate NE1 1RQ

Meet characters from the past around Newcastle Castle where the story of the city began. From a Roman soldier to a Victorian cobbler, hear about the fascinating lives of the city's Castle inhabitants. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating area and buildings, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00

NEWCASTLE Newcastle City Hall Tour

Northumberland Road NE1 8SF

Why not come along and explore the architecture, history and culture of the City Hall. Come and listen to many interesting and humorous stories of the world-famous acts that have performed at the City Hall since its opening in 1927. You will be given a tour of the Hall including the backstage area and 'Green Room'. The chance to stand on the stage provides the opportunity to get a close look at our world-famous Harrison & Harrison Organ.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Tour 14.00
Sat 13 Sept: Tours 10.30 & 14.00
Sun 14 Sept: Tours 10.30 & 14.00

'Best tour of the lot, brilliant, well done!'

Visitor to Live Theatre, Newcastle 2013

Newcastle upon Tyne



NEWCASTLE Newcastle Civic Centre Banqueting Suite

Meet at Grand Entrance, Barras Bridge NE1 8QH

Architecture at its best... a modern classic grade II* building that never fails to impress. The guided tour will allow you to see amazing items such as commissioned Bavarian Crystal Chandeliers, original art work, Banqueting Suite, Council Chamber beautiful marbled floors, unique specially designed carpets and the magnificent Lord Mayor's Silver gallery. Please arrive 5 mins prior to the tour starting.

Pre-book by e-mail: debbie.harvey@newcastle.gov.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tour 12.00–13.30



NEWCASTLE Newcastle Guildhall Tour

Meet outside the Guildhall, Sandhill NE1 3AF

Grade I listed building containing a unique courtroom. Tours of the ornate interior lasting one hour, including the Mayor's chamber and prisoner's cage!

Pre-book by e-mail: visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk

Open: Sun 14 Sept: Tours 14.00 & 15.30



NEWCASTLE Newcastle Unitarian Church

Ellison Place NE1 8XG

The Art Deco design is of block-like forms on reinforced concrete construction, with cladding in plain brick. Internally, the arrangement is reminiscent of Frank Lloyd Wright. The furniture is original. Robert Burns Dick was in partnership with R Norman McKellar, who introduced a Modernist direction and contributed to the design. Probably the last Art Deco building to be built in Newcastle. Volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and highlight notable features of the church and its history. On Saturday and Sunday there will be an organ recital by Kieron Fitzsimons at 14.00. Light refreshments will be available.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–17.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–17.00
Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–17.00



NEWCASTLE Parish Church of St Andrew

Newgate Street NE1 5SS

Oldest church in City of Newcastle. 12th century. There will be volunteers on hand to answer any questions as part of the HODs event.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 09.30–15.00 Fri 12 Sept: 09.30–15.00
Sat 13 Sept: 09.30–16.00



NEWCASTLE Parish Church of St John the Baptist

Grainger Street NE1 5JG

Medieval Parish Church 1130–1450, with some interesting features, eg glass dating from 1400–1950, anchorites squint, old font cover and pulpit, Mousie Thompson choirstalls and tower and bells. Free guide leaflets and/or informal guided tours.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00
Sun 14 Sept: 14.00–17.00, Choral Evensong 15.30



NEWCASTLE St Dominic's Priory Church

New Bridge Street NE1 2TP

Built 1869–1873 by A. M. Dunn, this beautiful grade II listed Dominican Priory Church has choir stalls in the chancel originally made for Peterborough Cathedral in 1826. Music will be played at various times during the days.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 15.00–17.00 Sun 14 Sept: 16.00–18.30



NEWCASTLE St Thomas the Martyr

Haymarket NE1 7PF

Grade II* listed building, designed by John Dobson. His first and best church! There will be volunteers on hand to answer any questions as part of the HODs event.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00




NEWCASTLE Sallyport Tower

Tower Street NE1 2HY

Also known as Walknoll, or Ships Carpenters' Tower, Sallyport Tower was originally a rectangular bastion standing on the hill at the point where the medieval defensive town wall changed direction, as it ran round the northern side of the town. It had a vaulted basement, a fireplace and a spiral stair that led up to the now-demolished wall walk-way. In 1716 the Shipwrights' Company built a banqueting hall on the first floor with a new entrance accessed by stairs at the East end. The Company retained it until the mid-19th century after which it had a number of uses and was rescued from dereliction and possibly demolition by the Corporation in the 1960s. A self-guided tour leaflet will be available.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 13.00–15.00

Newcastle upon Tyne

 Pre-book:
0191 277 8000

LC Max per tour: **15**



NEWCASTLE Swing Bridge


Quayside NE1 3RQ

Meet at the top of the stairs halfway along the Swing Bridge 15 mins prior to tour

Join the Blue Badge Guides and take a tour of the grade I listed Swing Bridge which was built in 1875–76 by W G Armstrong. See the fascinating pump and engine room operated by the Port of Tyne. Please be aware that this is an operational area. No children under 12 years. Appropriate footwear required (no high heels).

Pre-book by e-mail: visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
Sat 13 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
Sun 14 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 277 8000

LC Max per tour: **20**



NEWCASTLE The Armstrong Building

Meet in the lobby of the Main Entrance, Queen Victoria Road NE1 7RU

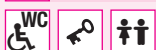
The Armstrong Building is intrinsically linked with the formation of the University and will be opening its doors to the public during HODs. The tours (approx 1 hr) will guide the public through the building's hundred-year history from fully original features such as King's Hall, to the most recent work that hopes to secure the building's future. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Pre-book by e-mail: visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.30, 13.30 & 15.00
Sun 14 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.30, 13.30 & 15.00



LC Max per tour: **20**




NEWCASTLE The CastleGate – Newcastle Electric Tramways Power Station

Melbourne Street NE1 2JQ

The two-part tour will include a fascinating insight into the industrial architecture of the early 1900s, close up views of the 50-tonne crane, underground tunnel, WWII air raid shelter and commemorative stained glass window. Visitors who prefer not to go below street level to view the tunnel and air-raid shelter will have the opportunity to see a pre-recorded tour on the big screen. In the Turbine Hall, visitors will be able to view further information and participate in a quiz about the building's place in the industrial history of Newcastle.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–17.00, Tours 10.30, 13.00 & 15.30
Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–17.00, Tours 10.30, 13.00 & 15.30

 Pre-book:
0191 232 0192

LC Max per tour: **20**



NEWCASTLE The Lit & Phil

23 Westgate Road NE1 1SE

The Literary & Philosophical Society is the largest independent library outside London, housing over 150,000 books. The grade II* listed building was opened in 1825 and the magnificent reading rooms remain largely unchanged. Take a guide tour (approx 45mins) over the HODs weekend.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 14.00 & 15.00
Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 14.00 & 15.00
Sat 13 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00

NEWCASTLE The Mining Institute

Neville Hall, Westgate Road NE1 1SE

Explore the secrets of Neville Hall. There will be guided tours around this fascinating building including rooms never before open to the public and a display commemorating the Miners, the Mining Institute and the First World War. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Rooms and Display 10.00–17.00,
Tours 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00
Fri 12 Sept: Rooms and Display 10.00–17.00,
Tours 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00
Sat 13 Sept: Rooms and Display 10.00–17.00,
Tours 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00

NEWCASTLE The Natural History Society of Northumbria

Council Room, Second Floor of the Great North Museum: Hancock, Barras Bridge NE2 4PT

The Society will once more be opening the doors of its prestigious Council Room allowing visitors to view the historic furnishings and paintings. There will also be a small exhibition from the Society archives including the recent acquisition of seven rare wood blocks by the famous wood engraver, Thomas Bewick. Members of the Society will be available to answer questions.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 11.00–15.30



Newcastle upon Tyne


 Pre-book:
0844 811 2121
or at **Box Office,**
Grey Street

LC Max per tour: **20**




LC Max any
one time: **50**

NC

 Pre-book:
0191 241 3986

LC Max per tour: **25**



 Pre-book:
0845 217 9909

LC Max per tour: **20**
Max per
screening: **30**



NEWCASTLE Theatre Royal

100 Grey Street NE1 6BR

A fascinating tour of the grade I listed Theatre Royal. A unique chance for HODs visitors to see front and back stage of this magnificent landmark building.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 12.00 Sat 13 Sept: Tour 09.30

NEWCASTLE Trinity House

Broad Chare NE1 3DQ

Historic maritime organisation in a grade I listed building with Entrance Hall, Chapel (1505) and Banqueting Hall (1730). Maritime artefacts and paintings on display.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–16.00

NEWCASTLE Tyne Theatre and Opera House – Theatre Tours

Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, Westgate Road NE1 4AG

This grade I listed theatre has been providing entertainment to the people of the Newcastle area since 1867. Guides from the Preservation Trust will set the historical scene before taking you into the beautiful auditorium, on to the stage, and then below the stage to see the carefully restored Victorian stage machinery. Your guide will explain how this was used to produce amazing theatrical effects.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00, 12.00 & 14.00
Sat 13 Sept: Tours 10.00, 12.00 & 14.00

NEWCASTLE Tyneside Cinema

10–12 Pilgrim Street NE1 6QG

Daily heritage tours of this grade II listed 1937 News Theatre at 10.00 & 11.00 over HODs. See a free Newsreel screening and watch archive material that would have been on screen in the heyday of newsreels, and on Saturday and Sunday see material made locally by the Newcastle ACA Filmmakers group, originally formed in 1927!

Pre-book by e-mail: boxoffice@tynesidecinema.co.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 11.00
Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 11.00
Sat 13 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 11.00, Screening 12.15
Sun 14 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 11.00, Screening 12.15



NEWCASTLE Tyneside Son: Thomas Spence 1750–1814

Level 6, City Library, 33 New Bridge Street West NE1 8AX

A display of books and documents to mark the bicentenary of Newcastle-born Thomas Spence who died in London in 1814.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 08.30–20.00 Fri 12 Sept: 08.30–17.30
Sat 13 Sept: 09.30–17.30 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–17.00



NEWCASTLE Tyneside Sons: A Celebration of Thomas Spence and Thomas Bewick

Site of Spence Plaque Broad Garth, Quayside

Red House, 32 Sandhill NE1 3JF

Join the Thomas Spence Trust and Northern Voices Community Projects in marking and celebrating the bicentenary of Thomas Spence (1750–1814). On Thursday, poems, stories and songs will be performed at the site of the Spence plaque on Broad Garth at 14.00 and then readings from his work and that of his friend and sparring partner Thomas Bewick with poems and songs inspired by both of them will be performed at the Red House, Newcastle at 19.30 (over 18s only).

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Poems Stories and Songs at Site of Spence Plaque 14.00 and Readings, Poems and Songs at the Red House, 32 Sandhill 19.30 onwards

Pre-book:
0191 277 8000

LC Max per tour: **31**



NEWCASTLE Vintage Bus Tour

Meet at Rear Car Park Civic Centre, Off Sandyford Road NE1 8QH

Join the Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society and take a unique tour on a classic vintage bus through the historic streets of Newcastle.

Pre-book by e-mail: visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tours 11.00, 13.00 & 15.00
Sun 14 Sept: Tours 11.00, 13.00 & 15.00

Pre-book:
0191 277 8000

LC Max: **60**



NEWCASTLE Walking the Walls

Meet at the Castle Keep, Castle Garth NE1 1RQ

Walk the line of the 13th and 14th century Town Wall, where possible, with the City Guides, looking at some of the wall and towers which still exist. This is a three-hour walk – please wear sensible clothing and footwear.

Pre-book by e-mail: visitorinfo@ngi.org.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Walk 14.00–17.00 (approx)

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Pre-book tours

LC

Max per tour: 25

**OUSEBURN From Flax to Freelance: The History of 36 Lime Street**

Ouseburn Warehouse Workshops, 36 Lime Street, Ouseburn Valley NE1 2PQ

Today 36 Lime Street is a collective of over 40 workshops, occupied by freelance artists and other creative practitioners. The building dates from the 1840s and in its 165-year history has witnessed some of the Ouseburn's greatest events and changes. Join Ouseburn expert Mike Greatbatch and 36 Lime Street artist Sue Woolhouse on a tour of the building, external and internal!

Pre-book by e-mail: suewool@gotadsl.co.uk**Open:** Thurs 11 Sept: Tour 14.00 Sat 13 Sept: Tour 14.00Pre-book workshops:
0191 224 4011

LC

Max per tour: 25

**OUSEBURN Make it in the Ouseburn**

Mushroom Works, St Lawrence Road NE6 1AR

Take a guided tour around the building and discover its past and what goes on here now. Meet the artists and designers who work here and view free demonstrations on weaving and woodcarving. On Saturday and Sunday there is a variety of interesting heritage-skills workshops available to book onto (which require a fee to be paid). For more information about the workshops and to pre-book a place please contact the Mushroom Works on www.mushroomworks.com 'What's On' page.

Pre-book online: www.mushroomworks.com


Open: Sat 13 Sept: Talk and Tour 12.00–13.00, Weaving Demo 10.00–17.00, Wood Carving Demo 14.00–17.00, Workshops (fee charged) 10.00–17.00
Sun 14 Sept: Talk and Tour 12.00–13.00, Weaving Demo 10.00–17.00, Wood Carving Demo 14.00–17.00, Workshops (fee charged) 10.00–17.00

**OUSEBURN Ouseburn Farm**

Ouseburn Road NE1 2PA

Ouseburn Farm is a green oasis in the heart of Newcastle. Get up close with the animals. Explore the fields, woods and ponds. Stroll around the garden. Look around our award-winning, sustainably built visitor centre with its energy and water-saving features.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 09.30–16.30 Fri 12 Sept: 09.30–16.30
Sat 13 Sept: 09.30–16.30 Sun 14 Sept: 09.30–16.30

 Pre-book:
0191 261 6596

LC Max per walk: **20**



OUSEBURN Ouseburn Heritage Walks

Northern Ouseburn – meet at the Biscuit Factory Stoddart St

Central and Southern Ouseburn – meet at 36 Lime St Studios entrance

Eastern Ouseburn – meet at Hoults Yard Clocktower Cafe

Ouseburn Bridges – meet at the Tyne Bar Maling St

Knowledgeable and enthusiastic guides will give you a glimpse of this area's fascinating past and show how many of those old buildings have been transformed for new uses. The Northern walk includes a look round the Biscuit Factory; the Central and Southern walk explores the heart of the Ouseburn with a look inside 36 Lime Street; the Eastern walk includes the former Maling Pottery Ford B factory, now Hoults Yard, and finishes at the Free Trade Pub; and the Bridges walk, led by author Sue Bright, explores the history of the magnificent Ouseburn Bridges. Whilst not too strenuous, these walks may involve some steep hills. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Pre-book by e-mail: lesley.turner@ouseburntrust.org.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Northern Walk 14.00–16.00
 Fri 12 Sept: Central and Southern Walk 14.00–16.00
 Sat 13 Sept: Eastern Walk 13.00–15.00
 Sun 14 Sept: Ouseburn Bridges Walk 14.00–16.00



OUSEBURN Seven Stories: National Centre for Children's Books

30 Lime Street NE1 2PQ

Seven Stories is the first gallery and archive in the UK that celebrates the wonderful world of children's books. On the HODs Sunday delve into the world of film and story with Seven Stories exhibition 'Moving Stories, Children's Books from Page to Screen', curated in partnership with National Media Museum, Bradford. Step into Cinderella's carriage, sail away with Lost and Found, discover original illustrations and artefacts as well as being inspired to create your own mixed-up fairy tales!

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00

'I enjoyed an absolutely brilliant night of exceptional poetry and music at the Red House hosted by Keith Armstrong – many thanks to everyone there, brilliant!'

Visitor to the Red House – North East Odes and Pit Poems, Newcastle 2013

Newcastle upon Tyne



OUSEBURN Stepney Bank Stables

Stepney Bank NE1 2PN

Meet at the indoor arena reception

A peak into the past at Stepney Bank Stables... Take a fascinating tour of the Old Stable Yard. Learn the history of the site and meet some of its modern day inhabitants! Meet at the new indoor arena reception before heading up Stepney Bank to the Old Stable Yard built in 1879.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tours 11.00 & 14.00
Sun 14 Sept: Tours 11.00 & 14.00

Pre-book:
0191 261 6596

LC Max per tour: 12



OUSEBURN Victoria Tunnel Guided Tour

Lime Street

The Victoria Tunnel was a coal waggon-way in 1842 to transport coal to the River Tyne. It was used in WWII as an air-raid shelter. Ticket advice regarding meeting place, time and appropriate clothing to wear will be provided on booking. Only those with confirmed bookings will be allowed access.

Pre-book by e-mail: clive.goodwin@ouseburntrust.org.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 13.00
Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 13.00
Sat 13 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 13.00
Sun 14 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 13.00



SUMMERHILL St Matthew's Church

Big Lamp, Summerhill Street NE4 6EH

Designed by Johnson, it is the crowning glory of the architect's work, containing his family's memorial to him, and some fine Kempe windows. The Sacrament Chapel has recently been refurbished and the Altar furnishings replaced with a Triptych. On Saturday there will be a low mass at 10.00 and an Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sung Evensong and Benediction at 15.00. Also a strawberry cream tea will be served from 13.00–15.00. There will be organ music on the historic Wadsworth (1884) instrument at intervals throughout the weekend.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 09.00–18.00; low mass 10.00, Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sung Evensong and Benediction 15.00, strawberry cream tea 13.00–15.00
Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–18.00

North Tyneside



North Tyneside



Pre-book talk & walk:
0191 643 2241

LC Max: 12



BENTON Rising Sun Country Park Heritage Exhibition and Heritage Walk

Whitley Road NE12 9SS

For Talk and Walk meet at the Countryside Centre

The park is open to all throughout the HODs weekend. Come see the Rising Sun Heritage Exhibition giving the rich history of the Rising Sun Country Park including its 200-year coalmining heritage with the Rising Sun Pit, one of Europe's largest pits, which closed in 1969. On Friday there is a Heritage walk (approx 5 miles), taking in the history and landmarks of the local area. Please wear sturdy shoes and suitable clothing.

Pre-book by e-mail: rising_sun@northtyneside.gov.uk

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Exhibition 09.00–18.00, Talk & Walk 10.30–12.00
Sat 13 Sept: Exhibition 09.30–15.00
Sun 14 Sept: Exhibition 09.30–15.00

Pre-book:
0191 643 7420

LC Max: 30



CULLERCOATS Cullercoats Art Guided Walk

Meet outside Cullercoats Watch House, Front Street NE30 4QB

A guided walk around Cullercoats exploring its fascinating history as an artists' colony. The tour will reveal a connection to one of America's leading artists, Winslow Homer, and will take in some of the village's most historic buildings.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Walk 14.00



CULLERCOATS Cullercoats Heritage Day

Cullercoats Community Centre, Belle Vue Street NE30 4QX

Cullercoats Heritage Open Day is a rich bonanza of seldom-glimpsed insights into the gritty history of a hard-working fishing village on the North East coast. Learn about Cullercoats' early development, discover the old characters from the fishing industry and see if you can spot one of your ancestors in our huge collection of local pictures, photos and displays.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–14.00



CULLERCOATS Cullercoats Watch House

Front Street NE30 4QB

This grade II listed 1879 watch house was built for a Cullercoats volunteer life brigade and features in a number of famous paintings of Cullercoats, notably by leading American artist Winslow Homer.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00



LC Max at any one time: **100**

CULLERCOATS Dove Marine Laboratory

Newcastle University, Front Street NE30 4PZ

The Dove Marine Laboratory has been a centre of excellence in research, education and outreach related to the marine environment for over 100 years. It is part of Newcastle University's School of Marine Science and Technology.

Open: Sun 13 Sept: 12.30–15.30



CULLERCOATS St George's Church

Beverley Gardens NE30 4NS

A grade I listed Victorian Parish Church by the internationally known architect John Loughborough Pearson. Built by the 6th Duke of Northumberland in 1884, it is a perfectly proportioned gothic building, stone vaulted and finished with great attention to detail.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.30–18.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.30–18.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–18.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–18.00



CULLERCOATS The IRON House

5 Marden Terrace NE30 4PD

The IRON House is the home of IRON Press and its editor Peter Mortimer. Though only a medium-sized terrace, it offers a psychedelic perambulation, a kaleidoscopic journey through almost four decades of creative artists and their eccentric imprints within the house's walls.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00



EARSDON St Alban's Church

Front Street NE25 9JY

St Alban's Church is a landmark in the area. Two of the stained glass windows are of rare Tudor glass originally installed in Hampton Court in the time of Henry VIII. The Hartley Pit Memorial obelisk is situated in the grounds of the church. The church will include an exhibition to commemorate the Hartley Pit Disaster and the stunning new Hartley Memorial stained glass windows can be viewed by visitors.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00

North Tyneside



KILLINGWORTH (NEAR) Dial Cottage

108 Great Lime Road NE12 7DQ

A small exhibition at the house where George Stephenson lived from 1804, while working as a brakesman at the Old Killingworth Colliery. His equally famous son, Robert, was raised here. This year marks the bi-centenary of the invention of George Stephenson's first Steam Locomotive 'Blucher'. Find out more by visiting Stephenson's home at that time.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 11.00–15.00 Fri 12 Sept: 11.00–15.00



KILLINGWORTH North Tyneside Steam

Cafe MyPlace, White Swan Centre, Citadel East NE12 6SS

A special event organised by Northern Voices Community Projects to mark the 200th anniversary of the invention of the Blucher Steam Locomotive by George Stephenson. The event will include readings from 'North Tyneside Steam' the recently published book by Dr Keith Armstrong and Peter Dixon, which celebrates North Tyneside's transport heritage. Contributors to the book will perform their poems, stories and songs introduced by the editor, local poet Dr Keith Armstrong, with Ann Sessoms on Northumbrian Pipes.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Performance 11.00–12.00



KILLINGWORTH St John the Evangelist

West Lane NE12 6BL

Visit and view the grade II listed church completed in 1869 in a 'rogue gothic' style to the design of architect Enoch Bassett Keeling. View an exhibition to commemorate WWI and those from the 1914 church parish who died in the conflict. NB: the Parish in 1914 included Benton Square, Burradon, Dudley, Holystone, Killingworth, West Allotment and West Moor.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00



Longbenton Parish Church of St Bartholomew

3 Station Road NE12 8AN

18th century church with churchyard. Gothic revival interior, tower and spire. Interesting stained glass windows, many designed by Dr Evetts. Octagonal shaped church hall.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–12.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–12.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00



LONGBENTON Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene

West Farm Avenue NE12 8ST

Learn about the history of this community church and the Parish it serves. See a display of church banners. View the old font used to baptise many of the local community.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–14.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–14.00



MONKSEATON Monkseaton Quaker (Friends) Meeting House

23 Front Street NE25 8AQ

Meeting House built as a private home in 1777, now in Monkseaton Conservation Area. Converted to a school during 19th century and donated to the Society of Friends as a place of worship in 1910. Meeting for Worship has been held here ever since.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00



NORTH SHIELDS Christ Church

Preston Road NE29 0LW

Originally built on the orders of Cromwell's Commissioners to replace the ruined Tynemouth Priory. Consecrated in 1668. Now a Georgian gem with magnificent windows by Leonard Evetts, a Regency wooden font, model sailing ships and original stocks. On Saturday, the Ringing Chamber in the tower will also be open and there will be bell ringers present to show visitors around and answer questions.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00,
Ringing Chamber 10.30–12.30 & 13.30–15.30
Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–16.00




NORTH SHIELDS Discover North Tyneside Family History Workshop

Local Studies Centre (Discover North Tyneside), North Shields
Customer First Centre, Northumberland Square NE30 1QU

An opportunity to trace your ancestors at the newly refurbished Discover North Tyneside Local Studies Centre in North Shields. Local Studies staff will guide you through the key research steps necessary to uncover your family past.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 14.00–16.00

North Tyneside

 Pre-book:
0191 643 7413

LC Max per walk: **30**



 Pre-book Sat tours:
0191 200 7146



NORTH SHIELDS Fish Quay Guided Walk

Meet at Fisherman's Mission (next to Low Lights) NE30 1JA

A guided walk around the historic North Shields Fish Quay. The tour will look at key sites, including Clifford's Fort and the four lighthouses and include a fascinating commentary on the life and history of the Fish Quay.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Walk 11.00–12.30 Sun 14 Sept: Walk 11.00–12.30

NORTH SHIELDS Maritime Chambers

Register Office, 1 Howard Street NE30 1LZ

This handsome building was built 1806–7 for Tynemouth Literary & Philosophical Society, later becoming offices of Maritime Companies including StagLine. Now Registrars Office, it has great views over Fish Quay.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–15.00

NORTH SHIELDS St Columba's United Reformed Church

30 Northumberland Square NE30 1PW

This grade II listed building was designed by renowned local architect John Dobson, and opened in 1857. The foundation stone was laid on 20 October 1856 by William Shaw Lindsay, Independent MP for Tynemouth, and the first sermon was preached by Dr John Ker of Glasgow.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00

NORTH SHIELDS Stephenson Railway Museum

Middle Engine Lane NE29 8DX

Behind-the-scenes tours on Saturday (limited places, booking essential). On Sunday free rides on the passenger train to Percy Main and back will be available.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00, Tours 11.00, 12.00 & 14.00
Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00, Train Rides 11.30–14.30

NORTH SHIELDS The Old Low Light/Almshouses

Clifford's Fort, North Shields Fish Quay NE30 1JA

Discover your maritime heritage as The Net, the North East's newest heritage attraction, opens the doors on the newly refurbished Old Low Light. Discover how The Net is planning to celebrate the sea, boats and the Fish Quay and take part in a range of hands-on family activities, exhibitions, talks and guided tours.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–17.30 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–17.30
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–17.30 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–17.30



NORTH SHIELDS Salvation Army Citadel (Scotch Church)

Salvation Army Hall, Howard Street NE30 1AR

Non-Conformist Church, now Salvation Army Citadel. 1811 by John Dobson for Secessionist Church. Known as the Scotch Church because by deed the Minister had to be a licentate of the Church of Scotland. There will be a slide show at 30-minute intervals with a host to share local knowledge.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.30–12.30



SHIREMOOR Over 100 Years of The Shiremoor & District Children's Treat

The Shiremoor Centre, Earsdon Road NE27 0HJ

An exhibition of old cinefilm footage, photographs and oral histories showcasing the heritage of The Shiremoor and District Children's Treat, an event for children from local communities originally set up by a group of pitmen in 1907.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 17.30–20.00 Sat 13 Sept: 12.30–15.30

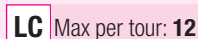


SHIREMOOR Shiremoor Masonic Hall

Moor Edge Road NE27 0HU

This 1930s Masonic Hall (opened 1932) is largely in its original condition, and recently refurbished. Guided tours and an explanation of Freemasonry by Masons in full regalia, plus a display of Masonic artefacts.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00



TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth Lighthouse

Meet at the Lighthouse Roundhead at the foot of the Lighthouse

The foundation stones of the Pier were laid in 1854 and the lighthouse built soon after. The lighthouse is fully operational and owned by the Port of Tyne. Come for a special guided tour. Please allow 20–30 minutes to reach the lighthouse prior to the tour commencing. Appropriate footwear required (no high heels). No children under 10 years old. All tours are subject to weather conditions.

Pre-book by e-mail: ticsn@northtyneside.gov.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 09.00, 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
 Fri 12 Sept: Tours 09.00, 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
 Sat 13 Sept: Tours 09.00, 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
 Sun 14 Sept: Tours 09.00, 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00

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TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth Priory Theatre

Percy Street NE30 4HA

Members of the theatre on hand to provide behind-the-scenes tours of this 189-seat Victorian theatre, which was formerly a Wesleyan chapel built in 1882. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 12.00–16.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 7413

LC Max: 25




TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth Station – Restoration

Station Terrace NE30 4RE

A chance to get a unique insight into the restoration of this important Victorian building. Mike Steele, Director of Operations for Balfour Beatty, will lead a guided tour and talk about the recently completed multi-million pound restoration programme.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Tour and Talk 11.00–12.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 7413

LC Max: 30




TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth to Cullercoats Heritage Trail

Meet at East entrance to Tynemouth Metro Stn, Station Tce NE30 4RE
Walk finishes at Cullercoats Metro Stn, Station Rd NE30 4PQ

Get a unique insight into North Tyneside coastal heritage. From Tynemouth through to Cullercoats, discover a rich and diverse history in this guided walk. Please wear suitable clothing and shoes.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Walk 13.00–15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 7413

LC Max: 30



TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth WWI Commemoration Project Cemetery Guided Walk

Meet at Main Gate on Walton Avenue NE29 9NJ

Tour of WWI graves and family memorials at Preston Cemetery. Learn about the how the borough of Tynemouth contributed to the WWI effort. Find out about the stories behind the men commemorated.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: Walk 10.30–12.30



WALLSEND Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin

67 Churchill Street, High Howdon NE28 7TB

A lovely Victorian Church containing unique stained glass windows that incorporate photographic images of Mary Burn and her daughter Mary Barbara. Includes beautiful millennium stained glass windows.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00

**WALLSEND Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths and Museum**

Buddle Street NE28 6HR

Open doors for HODS. On Saturday and Sunday there will be guided tours of the Fort and section of Hadrian's Wall. There will be an opportunity to see the 'Ships, Coal and Zeppelins – North Tyneside in WWI' exhibition.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Tours 11.30 & 14.30
Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Tours 11.30 & 14.30

**WALLSEND St Luke's Church**

Frank Street NE28 6RN

St Luke's contains a reordered Irish stained glass window in memory of WWI. One of the finest examples in Europe, designed by Wilhelmina Geddes of Dublin. Parish registers will be available to view on the day.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00

**WALLSEND St Peter's Church**

Church Bank NE28 7LH

St Peter's boasts the largest collection of Irish stained glass in the country, the Angel nave ceiling and memorials to local mining disasters. Church records dating back to the 17th century and repaired stocks will be on display as well as a 16th century nonsuch chest.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00

**WALLSEND TT2 Ltd**

Meet at Tyne Tunnels Car Park, Bewicke Road NE28 0PD

The site consists of four tunnels. The tours (approx two hours) will include: a presentation; visit to the control room; new pump room; extract building; and pedestrian escape tunnel.

Pre-book by e-mail: tt2limited@tt2.co.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept & Sun 14 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 13.00

**WALLSEND Wallsend Hall (Formerly Civic Hall)**

The Green NE28 7PA

An opportunity to see inside and view pictures from the Council's art collection, including landscapes, civic portraits, and other work, mostly from the Victorian era. Find out more about these paintings in the exhibition booklet available during HODs.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00

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WALLSEND Wallsend Local History Walk

Meet Wallsend Forum Shopping Centre outside Anson Public House on corner of Station Road and High Street West. Walk ends on a bus route back to Wallsend

Local history trail including Segedunum Roman Fort, Wallsend's Medieval Green and Holy Cross Church. Please wear suitable clothing and shoes.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Walk 13.00–15.00



WALLSEND Wallsend Masonic Hall

Hugh Street NE28 6RL

This 1890s Masonic Hall is largely in its original condition, and recently refurbished. Guided tours and an explanation of Freemasonry by Masons in full regalia, plus a display of Masonic artefacts, and discussion groups. There will also be an exhibition of materials from Wallsend Local History Society.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00



WALLSEND Wallsend Town Hall Tour

High Street East NE28 7RR

Wallsend Town Hall is an impressive group of buildings which showed the pride and ambition of 'new' Wallsend in 1907. A Warden guided tour detailing the history and operation of the Town Hall and outer buildings, including baths, police court and fire station.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 13.00 & 14.00



WALLSEND War Horse (Cinema Screening)

Wallsend Hall, The Green NE28 7PA

Jam Jar Cinema and Wallsend Hall presents a special screening of Director Steven Spielberg's film *War Horse* to commemorate the centenary anniversary of the start of WWI. Based on the book by Michael Morpurgo, *War Horse* combines joy and sorrow, passionate friendship and high adventure.

Pre-book by e-mail: info@wallsendhall.co.uk

Pre-book online: www.jamjarcinema.com

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Screening 13.00

'Tynemouth Lighthouse tour was excellent – the best thing I have visited this year! Thanks to all concerned.'

Visitor to North Pier Lighthouse, North Tyneside 2013

 Pre-book:
0191 643 7413

LC Max: 30




WHITLEY BAY Historic Whitley Bay Local History Walk

Meet outside the Whitley Bay Metro Station entrance (coast/town centre side), Station Road NE26 2QZ

Get a unique insight into the rich and diverse history of this historic seaside town on this guided walk. Please wear suitable clothing and shoes.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: Walk 13.00–15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 2643

LC Max per tour: 15



WHITLEY BAY Playhouse: Whitley Bay – Guided Tours

Marine Avenue NE26 1LZ

A unique opportunity to experience a behind-the-scenes tour of this outstanding venue.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tour 11.00 Fri 12 Sept: Tour 11.00
Sat 13 Sept: Tour 11.00 Sun 14 Sept: Tour 11.00



 Pre-book walk/tour:
0191 200 8650

LC Max per walk/tour: 30



WHITLEY BAY St Mary's Lighthouse and Visitor Centre

St Mary's Island NE26 4RS

Situated on a part-time tidal island, St Mary's Lighthouse and Visitor Centre offers the opportunity to climb its 137 steps for spectacular views of the North East coast and a chance to learn about the history of the island, the operation of the lighthouse and the numerous local shipwrecks. On Saturday there will be a walk round St Mary's Island and the neighbouring headland highlighting the details and history of the numerous shipwrecks in the area. On Sunday there will be a tour of St Mary's Lighthouse detailing the history and operation of the lighthouse and the lives of lighthouse keepers.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.30–14.30 Fri 12 Sept: 10.30–15.30
Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–16.00, Shipwreck Walk 13.30–15.00
Sun 14 Sept: 10.30–17.00, Lighthouse Tour 13.30–15.00



LC Max in Bell Tower at any time: 10

WHITLEY BAY St Paul's Church Bell Tower

Junction of Park View and Marden Road

Entry to the Tower is opposite Marden Road NE26 2TR

The tower is open specially for a Bell Ringing demonstration. Hear the Bells ring. Meet local members of the bell ringers Guild. Try ringing a church bell!

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–12.30

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**CLEADON All Saints Church**

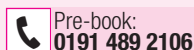
Sunderland Road SR6 7UR

Built originally in 1866, dedicated in 1869. Chancel portraits of the crucified Lord and Risen Christ by Simon Hoare. Stained glass windows by Leonard Evetts. Chapter House recently completed. Award-winning gardens.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00**CLEADON Cleadon Village Heritage Display**

The Old School Room, All Saints Church, Sunderland Road SR6 7UR

Alongside other 'green' groups, Cleadon Environment Forum is organising a display on the natural heritage of Cleadon Village, including imagery of the pond, park and the war memorial and their plans for restoration and refurbishment.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 13.00–17.00**JARROW Bede's World – Meet the Curators**

Church Bank NE32 3DY

Come along to Bede's World to meet the curators on this very special behind-the-scenes tour of the Museum.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tour 14.00–15.00**JARROW Christ Church, Jarrow Grange**

Grange Road NE32 3JE

Landmark Victorian church in the centre of town linked with the Jarrow March and other local history. Church archives, local photos and Jarrow records will be on display.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00**JARROW Jarrow Salvation Army – Open Day**

Monkton Road NE32 3AA

Visitors can learn about the history of the Salvation Army Corps in Jarrow, which was the 50th centre to be opened in 1878. As well as looking at the past history, visitors will be brought up to date with what the Salvation Army is doing now in the local community.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–15.00

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JARROW Jarrow Town Hall Tour

Grange Road NE33 2RL

A tour of this interesting Town Hall which opened in 1902 and is remembered as the place from where the Jarrow Marchers left on their way to London in the 1936 'crusade for jobs.' Also over the HODs weekend RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tour 10.30–11.30



JARROW St Paul's Church & Monastic Site

Church Bank NE32 5LP

Ancient church and monastic site, established AD 681. Once the home to Venerable Bede, St Paul's is still a living Christian place of worship and study.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.30–15.30 Fri 12 Sept: 10.30–15.30
Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–15.30 Sun 14 Sept: 14.00–16.00



 Pre-book Digital Taster Sessions: 0191 456 6903

LC Max per taster session: 16



SOUTH SHIELDS Age UK – It's our history

29 Beach Road NE33 2QU

Come and take a tour of Age UK South Tyneside, based in a former Georgian Town House constructed in 1826. You will also be able to take part in digital taster sessions focused on local history and demonstrations of physical activities from the past.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Digital Taster Sessions run hourly
Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Digital Taster Sessions run hourly

 Pre-book: 0191 456 8740



SOUTH SHIELDS Arbeia Roman Fort – The Glory of Rome; Arbeia's Greatest Treasures

Baring Street NE33 2BB

The North East has produced some exceptional Roman finds that can be compared to some of the best-known ancient artefacts in the world. Join Arbeia's keeper of archaeology to learn more about some of the objects and view a temporary exhibition that includes the spectacular Shield Boss which dates back to the early 2nd century AD and is on loan from the British Museum.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 11.00–11.45 & 14.00–14.45



Pre-book workshop:
0791 443 1290

LC Max per
workshop: **20**

SOUTH SHIELDS 'Auld Hands' – a collection of artwork by Graham Hodgson

Creating Change (UK) Gallery, 85 Westoe Road NE33 4LU

Award-winning artist Graham Hodgson's exhibition reflects a journey of discovery into the rich industrial heritage of the North East. 'Auld Hands' is an exploration and celebration of shipbuilding and the hard-working people associated with it. The Gallery will be open all day for drop-in. Along side the exhibition families can try free 'arts tasters' including introduction to mosaics, pastels and watercolours. Pre-booking is essential for the 'art taster' workshops.

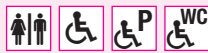
Pre-book workshops by e-mail: info@hawthornarts.com

Pre-book online: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00

Pre-book:
0191 424 7863

LC Max: **100**



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SOUTH SHIELDS Local History Film Show at South Shields Central Library

Prince Georg Square NE33 2PE

The library will host the screening of a series of heritage films made by local film-maker Gary Wilkinson and introduced by Tom Kelly. The films are *South Tyneside at War*, *Vanished*, and *Tyne Harbour*.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Screening 14.00–16.00

Pre-book:
0191 454 1234



SOUTH SHIELDS Local History Film Show at The Customs House

Mill Dam NE33 1ES

Gary Wilkinson regularly makes films that reflect the history and heritage of South Tyneside. Four short films will be shown – *Wildflower*, *Lizards*, *Designs for Life* and *The King, The Queen and The Punk*. Tom Kelly provides an introduction to the films.

Pre-book online: www.customshouse.co.uk

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Screening 11.00–13.00



LC Max: **30**



SOUTH SHIELDS Marine Park Heritage Walk

Meet at the Bandstand in South Marine Park NE33 2LD

The Friends of North and South Marine Parks will lead a walk through the Marine Parks. Dressed in period costume, the Friends will bring the heritage to life. Please wear suitable clothing and shoes.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Walk 11.00–12.00

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SOUTH SHIELDS North East Maritime Trust

Fishermen's Workshops, 2/3 Wapping Street NE33 1LQ

Informal guided tours of fishermen's workshops and the restoration of wooden historic vessels. Maritime heritage items on display.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00



SOUTH SHIELDS Old Town Hall

Market Place, King Street NE33 1BH

This small building has a fascinating history and is opening especially for HODs. There will be a display by the Local History Society on the subject of South Shields churches to coincide with the 1400 anniversary of St Hilda. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–15.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–15.00



SOUTH SHIELDS One Trinity Green – Sustainability in Business

Eldon Street NE33 1SA

Take a tour of this award-winning sustainable business premises building, which will include a talk on the environmentally friendly elements of its construction and daily running.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tour 11.00–12.00 Fri 12 Sept: Tour 11.00–12.00



SOUTH SHIELDS South Shields Museum – Behind-the-Scenes Tours of the Museum

South Shields Museum and Art Gallery, Ocean Road NE33 2JA

This is a rare opportunity to enjoy a guided tour by our experts around the Museum stores.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Tours 11.00–12.00 & 14.00–15.00



SOUTH SHIELDS South Shields Town Hall Tour

Westoe Road NE33 2RL

A tour with the Mayor of South Tyneside of this ornate building, which is a stunning testament to craftsmanship with oak-panelled chambers and marble corridors.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 14.00–15.00 & 15.00–16.00



SOUTH SHIELDS South Shields Volunteer Life Brigade Watch House

South Pier, South Promenade NE33 2JZ

The HQ of the South Shields VLB which was formed in 1886 and is constructed entirely from wood. It houses a large collection of VLB memorabilia. The VLB is still fully operational today in its coastal search and rescue role.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–17.00



SOUTH SHIELDS St Hilda's Church – St Hilda's Experience

Market Place NE33 1AN

A celebration of the 1400 anniversary of the birth of St Hilda who founded the church. There will be a 'living history' event programme including woodturning, milling and musical instruments of the period, as well as actors taking the part of Hilda and her companions.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–15.00



SOUTH SHIELDS St Hilda's Colliery

Nr St Hilda's Industrial Estate, Station Road

2014 is the 175th anniversary of the Hilda's pit disaster which killed 51 people. As a consequence St Hilda's played an important role in developing ventilation, lighting and safety in the mines. Local colliery banners, old photographs and information on local mining heritage will be on display.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–15.00



Pre-book:
0191 454 1234

LC Max: 50



SOUTH SHIELDS The Customs House Tour

Mill Dam NE33 1ES

Enjoy a tour of The Customs House and learn the history of this incredible building which was established in 1848.

Open: Fri 12 Sept:
Tour 11.00–12.00



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SOUTH SHIELDS Westovian Theatre – Open Days

Pier Parade NE33 2JS

Originally an old seaside shelter, it was converted into a small community theatre in 1948. It was used by a number of societies until the Westovians took over the building in 1977. Internally, the original old cast iron columns and fretted iron arch spandrels give touches of visual delight and Victorian character. There is a raked 292-seat auditorium with plush red 1930s tip-up seats that are contained between a run of cast iron columns either side of the auditorium. The coffee bar will be open for refreshments.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–15.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–15.00

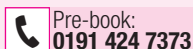


WEST BOLDON St Nicholas Church

Rectory Bank NE36 0QQ

St Nicholas Church was founded in 1220 with strong evidence of Saxon origins. Many features of interest to view including stained glass windows and memorial tablets.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00



WEST BOLDON West Boldon Lodge Open Day

Newcastle Road, Boldon Colliery NE36 0BQ

The 'Lodge' houses an environmental education facility on a reclaimed industrial site promoting biodiversity. This is an opportunity to explore the varied habitats and try your hand at pond dipping and minibeast hunting. Craft activities also available.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–13.00



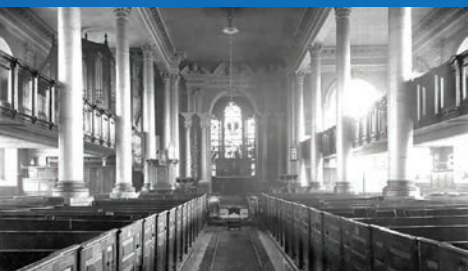
WHITBURN Whitburn Windmill

Mill Lane, Coast Road SR6 7BD

A unique chance to visit this stone tower windmill built in 1796 to replace an earlier wooden wind post mill that was blown down during a storm. Restored in 1992 with cap and sails (not a working mill).

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 14.00–16.00

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LC Max: 100

ASHBROOKE Sport at War: Sunderland Cricket and Football Club, Ashbrooke and the First World War

Ashbrooke Sports Club, West Lawn SR2 7HH

Keith Gregson, Ashbrooke archivist and historian, will talk about the club's role in WWI – the losses, the awards for bravery and the use of the ground itself. Not to be missed in WWI Centenary Year! Suitable for children over 11 and adults.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 19.00–20.00



BARNES St Nicholas Church

Silksworth Lane SR3 1XQ

The church was built in 1939 and is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. It now has a complete set of magnificent stained glass windows. All were designed by the late Leonard Evetts and the glass came from Hartley Woods in Sunderland.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 12.00–16.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–15.00



FULWELL Fulwell During the Great War

Meet at Fulwell War Memorial, Junction of Sea Lane and Chichester Road SR6 9DL

On Saturday meet a local historian at the war memorial to discover more about the brave men who served in WWI. Then visit Fulwell Library to view a display on the Memorial and the Fulwell area. The exhibition in Fulwell Library will be on general view on Friday and Saturday.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Library Display 12.30–17.00
Sat 13 Sept: Talk at Memorial 12.30, Library Display 12.30–17.00



FULWELL Fulwell Millennium Tapestries

Fulwell Community Centre, Chapman Street SR6 8HS

Come to Fulwell Community Centre for a unique opportunity to hear about and see the Fulwell Millennium Tapestries.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 14.00



HENDON Sunderland Maritime Heritage

Unit 2, Church Street East SR1 2BB

The SMH Group will display a variety of maritime materials relating to the area and beyond. There will be hands-on experiences of caulking. See pieces of the HMS Venerable wreck and an amazing collection of lists, photographs and videos.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00



LC Max per demo: 6

HETTON Hetton Smithy Open Day

Bog Row, North Road DH5 9NB

Come and see this grade II listed building and view information about its restoration. Watch Blacksmith John Guy demonstrate the traditional craft and have an opportunity to ask questions. Open to everyone, but it is not particularly suitable for pre-school children.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–15.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–15.00
Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–15.00



HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING Easington Lane Community Access Point Heritage Site

Brick Garth, Easington Lane DH5 0LE

Come along over the HODs weekend to view heritage and art displays, including a 'Show & Tell', images of village life, coal-mining banners and, on Saturday, a brass band. Food, beverages and a vintage charity shop will also be available on Saturday.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Heritage & Art Displays 09.00–15.00
Sat 13 Sept: Banner Displays & Food Shop 09.00–17.00
Sun 14 Sept: Heritage Display 10.00–16.00



HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING Great War Centenary Heritage Exhibition

Houghton Methodist Church, Mautland Street DH4 4BH

Houghton Heritage Society present a display of old photographs and memorabilia from the history of Houghton-le-Spring, including the Great War, Houghton Feast, Hillside Cemetery, shops, Rectory Park, public houses and farms. A small display of Houghton antiquities will be displayed on Saturday.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 09.30–15.30 Fri 12 Sept: 09.30–15.30
Sat 13 Sept: 09.30–12.30

'Very impressed with the restoration – great to see the forge, once owned by my father, restored!'

Visitor to Hetton Smithy, Sunderland 2013

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**HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING Tommy's Story**

Space 4, Houghton Library (Ground Floor), Newbottle Street DH4 4AF

Space4 and Houghton Heritage Society present Tommy's Story, a First World War story of a North East soldier and his brother, told in photographs and documents and complimented by music. The exhibition will remain on display for a few weeks after HODs.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 12.30–13.30 Fri 12 Sept: 12.30–13.30
Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–11.30

**HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING St Michael and All Angels Parish Church**

The Broadway DH4 4DN

Visit a church with over 1,000 years of Christian history from its Saxon foundations, Norman/medieval/Victorian interior to recent refurbishment. Discover the story of Bernard Gilpin, the Apostle of the North, and the mystery of the Houghton dragons, and who was Black Douglas? It's all here! Children's trail provided.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 11.00–15.00 Fri 12 Sept: 11.00–15.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00

**HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING The Houghton-le-Spring Heritage Walk**

Meet outside Houghton Methodist Church, Mautland Street DH4 4BH

A guided walk around Houghton-le-Spring's historic locations ably led by local historian and Houghton Heritage Society's Chairman, Paul Lanagan. The walk will take in many of Houghton's noteworthy buildings, including some on uneven ground.

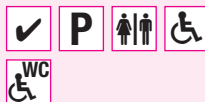
Open: Sat 13 Sept: Walk 14.30

**HYLTON CASTLE Hylton Castle**

Craigavon Road SR5 3PA

Hylton Castle is the remains of a 14th century fortified country residence built by the Hylton Family. The Gatehouse forms the main building where visitors gain access to the inside. The 13th century structure of St Catherine's Chapel is also sited within the castle grounds and was the original burial site for the Hylton Family.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–14.00 Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–14.00



MILLFIELD St Mark's Church

St Mark's Terrace SR4 7BN

A Victorian grade II listed church designed by Sunderland architect Joseph Potts. It has some fine interior details including wonderful stained glass. It also houses a T. C. Lewis pipe organ and the organist will be on hand to demonstrate the instrument.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00



MILLFIELD St Mary Magdelene's Church

Wilson Street SR4 6HJ

Beautiful 1930s Basilica church in red brick and stone with beautiful interior, reredos, Lady Chapel (copy of Holy House of Our Lady, Walsingham, Norfolk) and vestments from 1749 to present day (French, Belgian, English). Colouring sheets and tour of church (Hunt the Statue).

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Tours all day



MONKWEARMOUTH Back of the Pit – Guided Walk

Meet outside G M & G Marley, Wheatsheath Joinery Works, Southwick Road SR5 1DD

A guided walk around the area where Wearmouth Colliery once stood. Find out where Colliery Square once stood, also Hodgson's buildings and pass by Frankie Wiel's sweet shop. Can you remember local characters Maggie Rowe and Billy Cutter? Come along and add your memories.

Pre-book by e-mail: janet.robinson@sunderland.gov.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Walk 13.30



MONKWEARMOUTH St Peter's Church

St Peter's Way SR6 0DY

St Peter's is an Anglo-Saxon church which is one of the first stone-built churches (674AD). The first church on the site was built on instructions from Benedict Biscop of which only the west wall and porch survive. The tower was added before 1000 on top of the porch, and the rest of the church in the 14th century.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–15.00

Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00

Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–15.00

Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–14.00

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**ROKER St Andrew's Church**

Meet at Lych Gate, Park Avenue SR6 9PU

Tour of St Andrew's – built in 1906/7 and described as Arts & Crafts Cathedral of the North, with work by Burne Jones, William Morris, stained glass by Payne.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tour 13.30–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: Tour 13.30–16.00

**ROKER Sunderland Quakers Meeting House**

30 Roker Park Road SR6 9PG

The Sunderland Quakers Meeting House is over 100 years old and has beautiful features from both the Arts and Crafts period and the Art Nouveau era.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–15.00 Sat 13 Sept: 13.00–16.00
Sun 14 Sept: 13.00–16.00

**ROKER Sunderland Volunteer Life Brigade Watch House**

Pier View SR6 0PR

Sunderland VLB was founded in 1877. The Watch House was built in 1906. Learn about this unique part of Sunderland's maritime history. Many artefacts and information about the VLB on display.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00
Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00

**RYHOPE Ryhope Engines Museum**

The Pumping Station, Waterworks Road SR2 0PR

Come and see the enormous 1868 Victorian Beam Engines working under steam power as they have for almost 150 years. You can also see the resident blacksmith demonstrate his hot metal skills. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00

'We never knew this was here!'

**Visitor to Ryhope Engines
Museum, Sunderland 2013**



RYHOPE Sunderland Theatre Organ Preservation Society

Ryhope Community Association, Black Road SR2 0RX

Hear the 1932 Compton Theatre Organ formerly installed in Black's Regal, Holmeside. There will be an opportunity to play the organ and visitors will be invited to tour the organ chambers.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00



SOUTHWICK Seated in Southwick

Methodist Chapel, Thompson Road SR5 2JJ

Come to the Methodist Chapel to see views of our people, places, industry and past history of Southwick. Visitors are encouraged to bring along their own knowledge and memories of the area.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: 14.00–16.00



SUNDERLAND Codex Amiatinus Handling Session

City Library and Arts Centre, 28–30 Fawcett St SR1 1RE

A chance to view and handle a facsimile copy of the Codex Amiatinus illuminated manuscript, said to be the earliest surviving manuscript of a nearly complete bible. Suitable for over 18's.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 14.00–15.30



SUNDERLAND Elba Park Heritage Walk

Meet at Elba Park Banner, Chester Road Roundabout DH4 6GD

Visitors will be taken on a guided walk around Elba Park to explore the fascinating industrial heritage of the area. Free information booklets will be provided, containing maps, facts and anecdotes. Suitable for children of 8 years and above and adults.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Walk 11.00–13.00
Fri 12 Sept: Walk 11.00–13.00



SUNDERLAND Hidden Treasures

6 Douro Terrace SR2 7DX

A unique chance to see and examine rare and curious items from the Sunderland Antiquarians Society's archives, acquired during its 114-year history.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–14.00

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SUNDERLAND Holy Trinity Church

Church Street East SR1 2BB

Built between 1718–1719, Holy Trinity Church is Sunderland's first Parish Church. It housed the first public library of Sunderland, first civic rooms and at one point even the fire engine! Now in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Sun 14 Sept: 11.00–14.30



SUNDERLAND National Glass Centre – Heritage Day

Liberty Way SR6 0GL

A mixed exciting programme of events throughout the day, including gallery tours and talks. Highlights include talk about the history of picture postcards and demonstrations of Hartley Wood Glass-making techniques. A local sea glass jeweller will demonstrate how she uses found sea glass in her jewellery.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–17.00



SUNDERLAND Quayside Exchange (Exchange Buildings)

197 High Street SR1 2AX

Visit this historic grade II listed building now celebrating its bi-centenary! Discover its many uses over the years including the Telegraph Office, Seaman's Mission and Post Office. Photographs, slide shows and guided tours on offer.

Open: Sun 14 Sept: 12.00–15.00



SUNDERLAND Queen Street Masonic Temple

Queen Street East SR1 2HT

The Phoenix Hall is believed to be the oldest purpose-built Masonic hall under the English Constitution in existence and still in continuous use today. The Queen Street Heritage Trust has been formed with the intention to look after this grade I listed building.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.30–15.30 Sun 14 Sept: 10.30–15.30

 Pre-book:
0191 567 7674

LC Max per tour: **12**



SUNDERLAND Sunderland High School Including Langham Tower

Mowbray Road SR2 8HY

All tours begin at Langham Tower

Opportunity to visit the original school building of Sunderland High School, dating back to 1884. Also visit Carlton House, dating back to 1850, and Langham Tower, dating from 1888.

Pre-book by e-mail: elaine.martin@church-schools.com

Pre-book by online: www.sunderlandhigh.co.uk

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 10.00–11.00 & 14.00–15.00
Fri 12 Sept: Tours 10.00–11.00 & 14.00–15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 561 1235




SUNDERLAND Sunderland Mail Art with Theresa Easton

City Library and Arts Centre, 28–30 Fawcett St SR1 1RE

Work with local artist Theresa Easton to create artwork using research and visual art, developing your creative skills.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 13.00–16.00



 Pre-book if group
exceeds 12

SUNDERLAND Sunderland Minster

313 High Street West SR1 3ET

The Minster dates back to c.940AD. Formerly serving the ancient parish of Bishopwearmouth, since 2007 the Minster has been an extra-parochial place of worship serving the whole City.

Pre-book by e-mail: admin@sunderlandminster.org

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 09.00–15.00 Fri 12 Sept: 09.00–15.00
Sat 13 Sept: 09.00–15.00 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–14.00



SUNDERLAND Sunderland Museum Guided Tours

Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens, Burdon Road SR1 1PP

Guides – who are volunteers from the Friends of Sunderland Museums – will be in the galleries to answer questions and explain the museum's exhibits.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: Tours 14.00–16.00

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 Pre-book:
0191 561 1235

LC Max: 50



SUNDERLAND **Sunderland Soldiers in the First World War**

City Library and Arts Centre, 28–30 Fawcett St SR1 1RE

Local historian Margaret Thynne will give an informal talk about the many brave soldiers from Sunderland – sharing some fascinating facts and emotive stories. Come along and share your stories too! Suitable for over 18s.

Open: Fri 12 Sept: Talk 13.30



SUNDERLAND **The Donnison School**

Church Walk SR1 2JB

Unique guided tours of Georgian schoolroom, heritage centre and Royal Horticultural Society award-winning garden with a Dig for Victory allotment and Anderson shelter. Children's stained glass craft activity available.

Open: Thurs 11 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Fri 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00
Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–15.00 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 561 1235

LC Max: 50




SUNDERLAND **The Real War Horses Wearside Draymen at War**

City Library and Arts Centre 28–30 Fawcett St SR1 1RE

Listen to a fascinating talk by John Sadler, author and lecturer on a Wearside drayman and his war horse. Suitable for children over 11 years and adults.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 14.00–15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 553 2323

LC Max: 30



SUNDERLAND **Vintage Bus Tour**

Starts at Monkwearmouth Station Museum, North Bridge Street SR5 1AP

Join a vintage bus tour of heritage venues with WWI collections, led by Sunderland Museums and the North East Bus Preservation Trust. The tour starts at Monkwearmouth Station Museum and will call at Hylton Castle for a guided tour, Washington 'F' Pit and the North East Land, Air and Sea Museum (NELSAM).

Pre-book by e-mail: museumlearning@sunderland.gov.uk

Open: Sat 13 Sept: Tour 10.00–16.30



WASHINGTON North East Land, Sea and Air Museum

Old Washington Road (opp Nissan Car Plant) SR5 3HZ

The Museum houses the North of England's premier collection of aviation and military history. There will be a book and model sale over the weekend.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–17.00 Sun 14 Sept: 10.00–17.00



WASHINGTON Washington 'F' Pit Museum

Albany Way NE37 1BJ

See the amazing Victorian horizontal steam winding engine (now electric powered) in the former Engine House, the last of its type left in the North East. On Saturday, help to make artwork inspired by the WWI schools strike with artist Mike Clay.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 11.00–13.00 & 13.30–16.00,
Art Workshop 11.00–12.30 & 13.30–15.00
Sun 14 Sept: 14.00–16.00



WASHINGTON Washington Old Hall

The Avenue NE38 7LE

Come and explore the history of Washington Old Hall and how the name Washington was carried from here across the Atlantic to America via George Washington's direct ancestors. RIBA information boards will be on display providing information about this fascinating building, revealing hidden facts and architectural titbits.

Open: Sat 13 Sept: 10.00–14.00

'The dedication and enthusiasm of the team at Holy Trinity and the nearby Donnison School was infectious. A brilliant half day spent between these two alone just soaking up the atmosphere and talking to the guides meant I'll have to come back next year to finish the tour!'

Visitor to Holy Trinity Church and Donnison School, Sunderland 2013

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