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A guide to events in NewcastleGateshead, Sunderland,
South Tyneside and North Tyneside **Oct - Dec 2009**



JUICE

NewcastleGateshead's festival
for children and young people

XPERIENCE '09

The festival for extreme sports fanatics!

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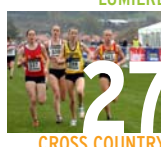
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With fantastic festivals and special events taking place and a wealth of places to visit and things to do, Tyne & Wear is always an exciting place to be. Highlights in the coming months include *Juice*, NewcastleGateshead's festival for children and young people, *Xperience '09* with its action-packed programme of extreme sports, plus there's loads for children and families throughout the October half term holidays! With so much to see and do, you won't know where to start so why not begin with buying a Discover Pass. It's just £1 from local tourist information centres and will save you many more £££'s with offers from over 40 local attractions. Don't forget to tell your friends and family about everything we have going on and encourage them to visit to see it all for themselves. Go to NewcastleGateshead.com for special offers on accommodation in the area.

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Thurs 22 Oct
- Sun 8 Nov

FREE

Across
NewcastleGateshead
juicefestival.co.uk

For the second year running, *Juice*, NewcastleGateshead's festival for children and young people, features an inspiring and fun-packed programme of events and performances, sporting activities and entertainment this October half term.

With over 40 events from hip hop to poetry, film-making to music, comedy to free-running, there's a huge range of things to see and do!

Highlights of *Juice* include:

Urban Playground and Gravity Style
Combining Parkour, or free-running, with contemporary and street-dance styles. *Juice* brings the opportunity to get your feet off the ground and take part in workshops and performances.

The Forest

A thrilling new performance for 5 to 7 year-olds, combining dance, images, sound and light.

For further details, visit juicefestival.co.uk



The Forest - Fevered Sleep/Fuel



Urban Playground and Gravity Style. Photo © Matthew Andrews

until May '10
(£)

Seven Stories, the Centre
for Children's Books
Ouseburn Valley
Newcastle
0845 271 0777
sevenstories.org.uk

M MANORS
Q Q2 OUSEBURN
MAP REF G3



FROM THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA TO MOG AND PINK RABBIT

An exhibition which brings to life Judith Kerr's iconic book *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, and a collection of work that has spanned a lifetime. From the semi-autobiographical *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* to the dreamlike world of *Mog* the whimsical cat, this retrospective celebrates some of Britain's most popular children's books. Illustration © Kerr-Kneal Production Ltd

Sat 31 Oct
(£)

Bede's World
Church Bank
Jarrow
0191 489 2106
bedesworld.co.uk

M BEDE



HALLOW'S EVE EXTRAVANGANZA

Test your nerve by joining Bede's World for a spine-tingling *Hallow's Eve Extravaganza*. Come prepared to scare in your best Halloween costume and join the creepy Halloween trail with ghoulish characters en route. 3pm start for age 6 and under, 4pm start for ages 6 - 9 and 5pm start for children aged 10 - 14. Pre-booking is essential.

Tues 6 - Sat 10 Oct
(£)

Playhouse Whitley Bay
Marine Avenue
Whitley Bay
0844 277 2771
playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

M WHITLEY BAY



ROALD DAHL'S THE BFG

One night, orphan Sophie is snatched from her bed by the BFG, or Big Friendly Giant and taken to his home in Giant Country. She soon learns she has been rescued from giants like Fleshlumpeater and Bonecruncher who gobble up "human beans", especially children. Join Sophie, The BFG, the RAF and even the Queen as they battle to stop the child-eating giants in this funny and heart-warming adventure.

Sat 31 Oct, 6pm
£ children /
adults FREE

Heritage @ St Mary's
St Mary's Church
Gateshead
0191 433 8400 / 4699

M ST MARY'S SQUARE
Q Q1 THE SAGE GATESHEAD
MAP REF E5



HALLOWEEN SPOOKS AND SHADOWS

A graveyard walk for lovers of spooky stories and poems! Back at St Mary's enjoy one last tale with hot chocolate and a biscuit. Suitable for children of 10 years and under. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased from the Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699, or by ringing Gateshead Central Library on 0191 433 8400.

Sat 24 Oct -
Sun 1 Nov
(£)

Blue Reef Aquarium
Grand Parade
Tynemouth
0191 258 1031
bluereefaquarium.co.uk

M CULLERCOATS



SEA MONSTERS WEEK

Blue Reef will be taken over by sea monsters for the October half term holidays. As well as revealing the truth behind some of the world's most famous sea monster stories there's also the chance to come face to face with some real monsters of the deep!

Sat 31 Oct
6.30pm - 9pm
(£)

Life Science Centre
Times Square
Newcastle
0191 243 8210
life.org.uk

M CENTRAL
Q Q1 CENTRAL STATION
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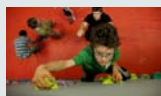
DEATHLY DINOSAURS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join Life Science Centre for a spooky dinosaur-themed party. Featuring traditional apple bobbing plus fancy dress (parade and prize for best costumes), monsters shooting gallery, spiders web challenge, spooky stories and 'feely boxes' plus the chance to explore the *Dino Jaws* exhibition by torch-light.

Mon 26 Oct -
Sun 1 Nov
(£)

Climb Newcastle
Shipley Place
Byker
0191 276 2174
climbnewcastle.com

M BYKER



CLIMB NEWCASTLE HALLOWEEN WEEK

Climb Newcastle is putting the spook into sports with Halloween-themed sessions every day during October half term. Children aged 4 to 15 can learn how to climb in the centre's dedicated children's room while enjoying climbing games with a spooky twist. Parents are welcome to have a go too, or just sit and relax in the centre's coffee lounge. Booking is essential.

Sat 31 Oct
(£)

Newcastle Racecourse
Gosforth Park
0191 236 2020
newcastle-racecourse.co.uk

M REGENT CENTRE



SPOOKY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Join in at *Spooky Fireworks Spectacular*, a fun-filled evening of family entertainment at Newcastle Racecourse. The entertainment includes fairground rides, Metro Radio DJ's, performances from Same Difference & Nemesis, and an amazing fireworks and laser finale. The event is to raise money for Metro Radio's Charity Cash for Kids and will feature presenters from the radio station.

Sat 14 Nov '09
- Sun 21 Feb '10
(£)

Times Square
Life Science Centre
Newcastle
0191 243 8210
life.org.uk

M CENTRAL
Q 01 CENTRAL STATION
MAP REF A5



SKATING@LIFE

Get set for some winter fun on Life's open-air ice rink. Wrap up warm and go along for a great time for all the family, friends of all ages or even for a memorable first date, and soak up the festive atmosphere.

Sat 28 Nov
(£)

Seven Stories, the Centre for Children's Books
Ouseburn Valley
Newcastle
0845 271 0777
sevenstories.org.uk

M MANORS
Q 02 OUSEBURN
MAP REF G3



NEW MOON PROM

A prom night to celebrate the cinematic release of *New Moon*, part of Stephenie Meyer's hit *Twilight* saga. Make a red carpet entrance at Seven Stories before feasting at Bella's Birthday Buffet. Hear performance storytellers, test your knowledge in the *Twilight* themed quiz, then head to Cluny 2 as Muse tribute act Citizens Erased play the songs that inspired the *Twilight* series.

Sat 5 Dec
(£)

The Alnwick Garden
Denwick Lane
Alnwick
Northumberland
01665 511 350
alnwickgarden.com



THE ALNICK GARDEN LANTERN PARADE

Celebrate the start of Christmas with a magical lantern parade. Wrap up warm and join a beautiful procession to light up Alnwick Garden's landscape. Come along to lantern-making workshops which take place on the weekend of Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November or at 11am on Saturday 5 December. Keep your handmade lantern and bring it to the evening parade.

Sat 12 Dec, 3.30pm
FREE

Arbeia Roman Fort
Baring Street
South Shields
0191 456 1369
Call to book your place
twmuseums.org.uk/arbeia

M SOUTH SHIELDS



ARBEIA ROMAN FORT CANDLELIT TOUR

See Arbeia in a new light by taking a candlelit tour of the reconstructed fort. The tour marks the Roman festival of *Saturnalia* which celebrated the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. Like Christmas today, *Saturnalia* was a time for friends and family to gather together. Candles were an important part of the celebrations, symbolising the much-anticipated return of the sun.

XPERIENCE '09

Sat 24 - Sun 25 Oct
FREE

Beaconsfield and
Longsands Beach
Tynemouth
0191 643 7409
xperience-festival.com

M TYNEMOUTH
/ CULLERCOATS

A weekend of extreme sports action at the coast featuring BMX, skating, surfing and snow sports - perfect for those who like an adrenaline rush! Taking place in Tynemouth, *Xperience '09* will play host to thousands of extreme sport enthusiasts from across Europe.

Spectators will be able to join in on the action and learn from the very best in the business. With over 20 years of experience, Team Extreme will not disappoint with their exhilarating performances. The UKPSA will bring the *North East Surf Open* back to Tynemouth as part of the festival. Plus other highlights include a live music stage and urban art, as well as stalls and local suppliers exhibiting.

For further details, visit
xperience-festival.com


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and events developed by cultureIO



Fri 2 - Sun 4 Oct
(£)

The Sage Gateshead
St Mary's Square
Gateshead
0191 443 4661
ngartfair.com

M GATESHEAD
Q 01 THE SAGE GATESHEAD
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NewcastleGateshead ART FAIR

Now in its third year, the *NewcastleGateshead Art Fair* has an exciting range of northern, national and international galleries selling unique artworks including paintings, photographs, sculpture, ceramics and glass - with price tags ranging from under £100 to several thousands of pounds. *NewcastleGateshead Art Fair* will take place in the iconic setting of The Sage Gateshead.

Fri 23 - Sun 25 Oct
(£)

The Sage Gateshead
St Mary's Square
Gateshead
0191 443 4661
bc.co.uk/radio3/
freethinking/2009

M GATESHEAD
Q 01 THE SAGE GATESHEAD
MAP REF E5



FREE THINKING FESTIVAL OF IDEAS

Radio 3's annual *Free Thinking Festival of Ideas* comes to The Sage Gateshead. The 2009 opening lecture will be delivered by psychologist and writer Dr Tanya Byron, well known from TV's *House of Tiny Tearaways*. Topics this year are 'Is Western Culture in Decline?', 'Questions for the next one hundred years', 'Sport v. the Arts' and 'The 21st Century Family'.

Fri 2 - Sun 11 Oct
FREE

Houghton le Spring
Town Centre
0191 514 1235
sunderlandevents.com



HOUGHTON FEAST

This traditional 10-day festival dates back to the 1100s and is still a great attraction for the whole family! Festival highlights include a traditional ox roasting, church and community events, carnival parade and fireworks. Plus the traditional Showmen's Guild of Great Britain Fun Fair has visited the festival for over 80 years and still proves to be one of the biggest attractions of the Feast!

Sun 8 Nov, 10.30am
FREE

Burdon Road
City Centre
Sunderland
0191 553 2000

M SUNDERLAND



REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

Sunderland's *Remembrance Day Parade* is widely recognised as the largest outside of London. Serving sailors, soldiers and airmen from across the forces will join veterans from past conflicts to parade from Sunderland Civic Centre to the War Memorial in Burdon Road, for the annual Service of Remembrance.

Thurs 8 Oct
6pm - 7.45pm
FREE

Newcastle City Library
New Bridge St West
Newcastle
0191 277 4100
newcastle.gov.uk/libraries

M MONUMENT
Q 02 JOHN DOBSON ST
MAP REF C2



CRAIG BRADLEY THAT POETRY BLOKE

In celebration of *National Poetry Day*, Newcastle City Library is hosting a hilarious evening of poetry with Craig Bradley. Fantastic, funny, fabulous Craig will entertain and introduce you to poetry in his own unique style.

Sat 31 Oct - Sun 8 Nov
FREE

NewcastleGateshead
NewcastleGateshead.com
Sunderland
sunderlandevents.com
North Tyneside
visitsouthtyneside.com
South Tyneside
southtyneside.info



REGIONAL FIREWORK DISPLAYS

There's a whole lot going on for Bonfire Night this year, with official displays taking place across Tyne & Wear. NewcastleGateshead, Sunderland, North Tyneside and South Tyneside will be a riot of colour and noise so bring along the whole family for a spectacular, glittering display at your chosen venue.

Sat 10 Oct
(£)

Kielder Castle
Visitor Centre
Kielder
Northumberland
01434 250 457
thebikeplace.co.uk



OKTOBERFEST

The Bike Place Marathon Series returns to Kielder Water & Forest Park this year to challenge all those who think they can tame the great Kielder wilderness on bike. This month is the popular *Oktoberfest*. Hot food is available after the race, inclusive in the entry fee. Visit the website for further details and to enter the race.

Enjoy hot pork and apple buns, candy floss, burgers, chips and traditional toffee apples from the refreshment kiosks and warm up by the bonfire.

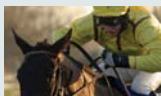
Plus some displays also feature fairground rides to keep the children thoroughly entertained throughout!

To find out where your nearest fireworks display is taking place, visit your local council's website.

Sat 28 Nov
£ for adults /
FREE for children

Newcastle Racecourse
 High Gosforth Park
 0191 236 2020
 newcastle-racecourse.co.uk

M REGENT CENTRE / FOUR
 LANE ENDS + FREE shuttle bus



**WBX.COM FIGHTING
 FIFTH HURDLE**

The *WBX.COM Fighting Fifth Hurdle* is the highlight of the jumps season at Newcastle Racecourse. The racing is first class with champion horses and jockeys from all over the UK and Europe in attendance. The atmosphere is terrific and the crowd will also be entertained by the band of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. It's a great day out for the whole family as children go free.

Fri 4 - Sat 5 Dec
FREE

Town Centre
 Whitley Bay
 0191 643 6419
 northtyneside.gov.uk

M WHITLEY BAY



**ST NICHOLAS
 FESTIVAL**

The annual *St Nicholas Festival* features European and Northumbrian stallholders selling traditional festive foods to complement the celebration of the Feast of St Nicholas. Festival highlights also include a lamp-lit procession, the switch on of the church's lights and the calling of St Nicholas. Fairground rides and street entertainment will keep the children entertained throughout.

Sat 5 & Sun 13 Dec
(£)

Kielder Castle
 Visitor Centre
 Kielder
 Northumberland
 01434 250 209
 visitkielder.com



**WINTER DEER
 SAFARI**

Kielder Water & Forest Park is home to around 6,500 roe deer but spotting them can be tricky so take advantage of expert advice with an early morning walk with one of the Forestry Commission's expert wildlife rangers. See if you can spot some of Rudolph's distant cousins! Breakfast is provided afterwards.

Sat 26 Dec
(£)

The Links
 Whitley Bay
 0191 200 8729

M WHITLEY BAY



**BOXING DAY
 PUDDING FUN RUN**

The annual Boxing Day 3.5 mile charity run returns giving you the chance to run off Christmas Day's turkey and maybe some of the trimmings too. If you keep your eyes peeled you might spot a Santa Claus or two running alongside you! Entry fees apply with the proceeds going to charity.

Odin's Glow

Thurs 22 - Sun 25 Oct
6.30pm - 9.30pm
FREE (but ticketed,
booking essential)

Newton under Roseberry
 Near Guisborough
 Redcar and Cleveland
 01642 774 774
 odinsglow.co.uk

Odin's Glow is waiting for you. Journey with us to the village of Newton under Roseberry where nothing is as it seems. Transformed into an enchanting landscape where music, dance, performance, art and light will guide you as you explore your new surroundings under the dramatic illuminated peak of Roseberry Topping.

Surprising, exciting and awe-inspiring, you may not believe your eyes as the myths and legends of the Norse god, Odin and Roseberry Topping come to life; and you spend an evening like no other.

Odin's Glow is an outside promenade event suitable for the entire family allowing you to explore the transformed village of Newton under Roseberry on foot. Please dress for the weather conditions with appropriate footwear. Food and drink will be available in the village. No dogs except guide dogs. All children and young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult aged over 18.

Presented by Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council.

For further information and to register for ticket information, visit odinsglow.co.uk


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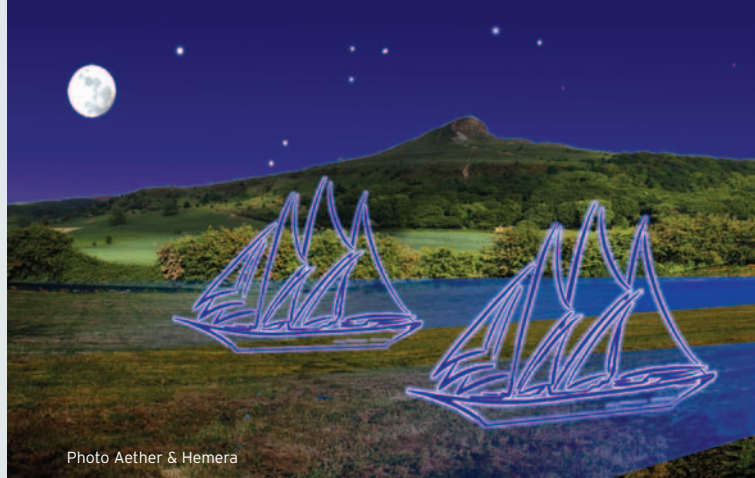


Photo Aether & Hemera

What's New? In the region

Playhouse Whitley Bay
Marine Avenue
Whitley Bay
0844 277 2771
playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

M WHITLEY BAY

PLAYHOUSE WHITLEY BAY

The Playhouse has been a feature of Whitley Bay since the early 1920s. It closed in August 2007 for an £8million refurbishment to modernise the magnificent building. The 640-seat Playhouse has now re-opened with a sterling line up of performances including professional West End productions, children's shows and top-class drama. Visit the website for upcoming shows and book your tickets before they sell out!

Cluny 2
34 Lime Street
Ouseburn
Newcastle
0191 230 4474 / 4475
headofsteam.co.uk

M BYKER / MANORS
Q 02 BYKER BANK
MAP REF G2

CLUNY 2

This new 160-capacity, theatre-style venue has risen from the ashes of the former Round Theatre and is now operated by The Head Of Steam and The Cluny. The Cluny 2's programme will be eclectic to say the least, with live music, theatre runs, regular comedy nights, and one-off events. The venue also features a continental-style café bar, open every weekday from 5pm and all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

Gateshead Old
Town Hall
West Street
Gateshead
0191 433 6965
gateshead.gov.uk

M GATESHEAD
Q 01 GATESHEAD
MAP REF E6

GATESHEAD OLD TOWN HALL

A beautiful and historic building, Gateshead Old Town Hall has opened its doors as a new and exciting venue for a wide range of events. The Main Hall now serves as a multi-purpose venue for cultural events; from theatre performances, comedy nights and music concerts to jazz festivals, dance workshops and children's shows. Plus Café Concept has a licensed bar and serves coffee and light snacks.

Kielder Bike Centre
Kielder Castle
Kielder Forest
Northumberland
01434 250 532
purplemountain.co.uk

KIELDER BIKE CENTRE

A new state-of-the-art bike centre has recently opened in the heart of Kielder Water & Forest Park. The centre, built by the Kielder Partnership, will be operated by Purple Mountain - one of the north's leading off-road cycling businesses. Besides offering a huge range of bikes for hire, including top-end Yeti and Lapierre models, the centre will also stage an exciting array of events, from night rides to family sessions.

Across Newcastle
City Centre
neifornewcastle.co.uk

NE1 STREET RANGERS

12 new Street Rangers are walking the streets of Newcastle to help visitors get more out of the city. In their distinctive blue uniforms with NE1 branding, the Rangers are there to give advice on what's on and when. If you want to know the best places to grab a bite to eat, where to shop, places to socialise, get directions if you're lost and even information about Newcastle's world-class cultural destinations, just ask a Ranger.

Haymarket Metro
Northumberland Street
Newcastle

M HAYMARKET
Q 02 HAYMARKET
MAP REF C1

HAYMARKET METRO

Haymarket Metro station has been completely rebuilt in a £20 million project that opens a stunning new gateway to Newcastle attractions such as the Great North Museum: Hancock and Northern Stage. Look out for *Canon*, a new artwork by Lothar Goetz, creating dynamic flashes of colour that run through the graceful and bright curved platform spaces and stretch up into the concourse where a kaleidoscopic mosaic reflects a vibrant city and the six million passengers who pass through Haymarket every year.

The courtyard off
Holly Avenue West
Rear of 7 Osbourne Road
Jesmond
Newcastle
0191 281 2136
firenzenewcastle.co.uk

M JESMOND

FIRENZE

Jim Smith and Gavin Ayres, both of Newcastle, are two friends who met whilst working in a Newcastle eatery over 15 years ago. They have recently fulfilled their lifetime dream of opening their own restaurant. Firenze is a hidden gem, serving upmarket Italian cuisine and located in a secluded courtyard in the fashionable suburb of Jesmond.

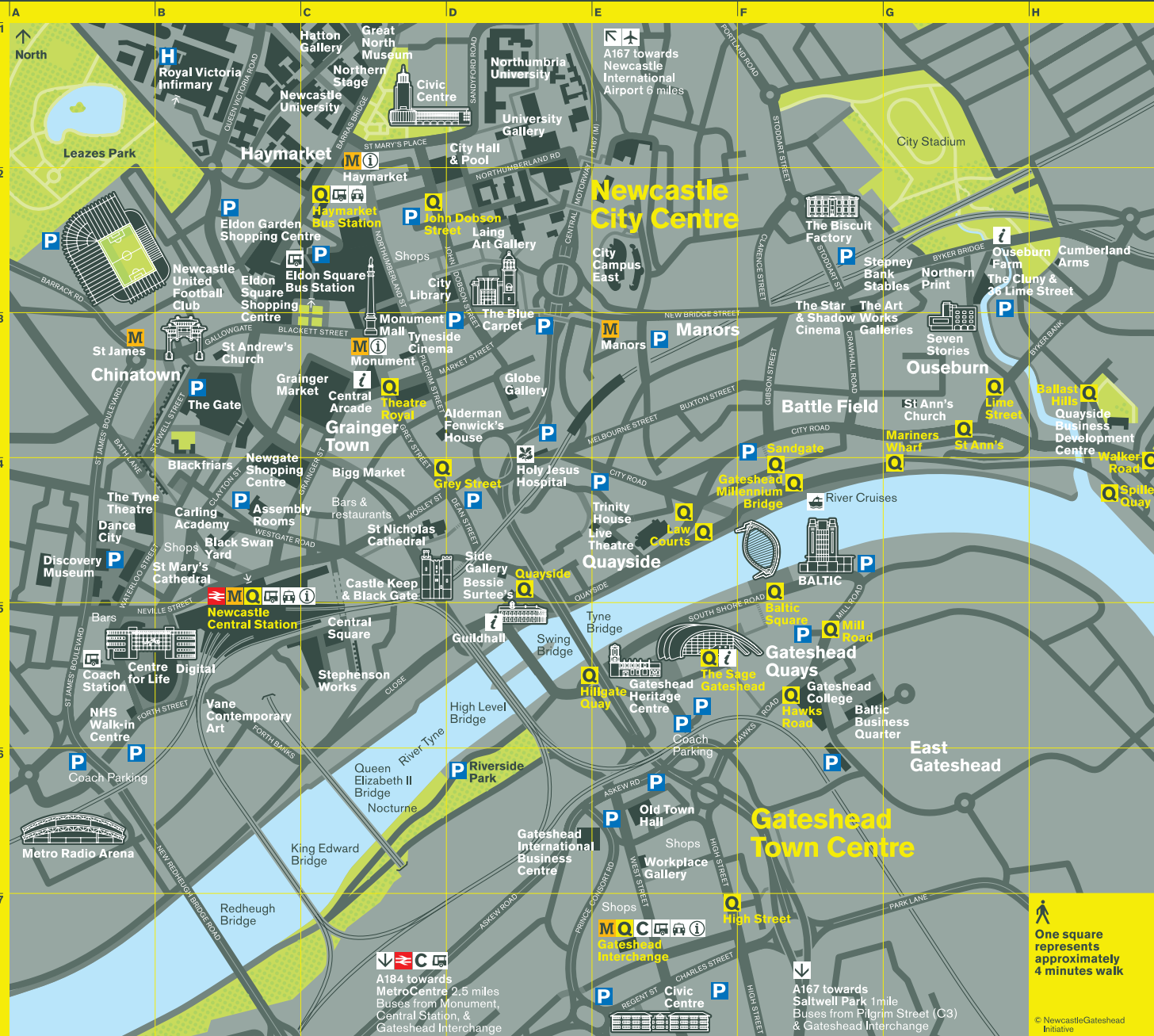
Asiana
Echo 24 Building
West Wear Street
Sunderland
0191 510 0099

M SUNDERLAND /
ST PETERS

ASIANA

Asiana Fusion Restaurant is situated on the ground floor of the prestigious Echo 24 apartments in Sunderland. Boasting an amazing panoramic view of the River Wear, Asiana serves the best selection of Pan Asian cuisine, featuring dishes with culinary influences from China, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and even Japan, Vietnam and beyond.

NewcastleGateshead



A184 towards MetroCentre 2.5 miles
 Buses from Monument, Central Station, & Gateshead Interchange

A167 towards Saltwell Park 1mile
 Buses from Pilgrim Street (C3) & Gateshead Interchange

One square represents approximately 4 minutes walk

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PERFORMANCE

Mon 5 - Sat 10 Oct
(£)

Theatre Royal
Grey Street
Newcastle
0844 811 21 21
theatreroyal.co.uk

M MONUMENT
Q Q1/Q2 THEATRE ROYAL
MAP REF C3



RAIN MAN

Stage adaptation of the 1988 Oscar-winning movie, *Rain Man*. Following the death of his father, Charlie Babbitt finds out that 'his' inheritance has been bequeathed to an unknown beneficiary. Charlie embarks on a life-changing journey as he discovers the meaning of unconditional love through Raymond, an older brother he never knew he had. Starring Neil Morrissey and Oliver Chris.

Thurs 29 Oct - Sat 7 Nov
(£)

Northern Stage
Barras Bridge
Newcastle
0191 230 5151
northernstage.co.uk

M HAYMARKET
Q Q2 HAYMARKET
MAP REF C1



THE RSC A TENDER THING

Another Romeo and another Juliet in a strikingly different love story. Shakespeare's language resonates through this account of an older couple whose lifetime of love is under threat. Re-imagining some of Shakespeare's greatest poetry, *A Tender Thing* is a mournful yet ultimately hopeful account of the depth and power of the human capacity for love.

Sat 10 Oct
(£)

The Customs House
Mill Dam
South Shields
0191 454 1234
customshouse.co.uk

M SOUTH SHIELDS



T*REXTASY AND SWEENEY ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENTS T*REXTASY

Now in its tenth year of touring, this sensational show will take you on a journey through all those fantastic T-Rex hits including *I Love to Boogie*, *Children of the Revolution*, *Metal Guru*, *Jeepster* and *Telegram Sam*.

Tues 10 - Sat 14 Nov
(£)

The People's Theatre
Stephenson Road
Newcastle
0191 265 5020
peoples theatre.co.uk

M CHILLINGHAM ROAD



ALL MY SONS BY ARTHUR MILLER

Joe Keller is concealing a terrible secret. During World War II, rushing to meet an order from the military, he knowingly sold defective airplane parts causing the deaths of 21 men. Joe framed his business partner Steve Deever and walked free. Years later Joe's son plans to marry Deever's daughter and the lie is exposed, with tragic consequences for both families.

Tues 20 - Sat 24 Oct
(£)

Theatre Royal
Grey Street
Newcastle
0844 811 21 21
theatreroyal.co.uk

M MONUMENT
Q Q1/Q2 THEATRE ROYAL
MAP REF C3



THE RSC AS YOU LIKE IT

One of Shakespeare's great comedies, *As You Like It* subverts the rules of love, confusing gender roles, nature and politics. When Rosalind and Orlando fall in love they are unable to act on their impulse. Uncertain of their standing in court and fearing for their lives, the couple are forced into exile only to become entangled in a beguiling game of love, lust and mistaken identity.

Fri 13 - Sat 14 Nov
(£)

Northern Stage
Barras Bridge
Newcastle
0191 230 5151
northernstage.co.uk

M HAYMARKET
Q Q2 HAYMARKET
MAP REF C1



BOUNCE INSANE IN THE BRAIN

In the confines of a psychiatric hospital, breakdance becomes a way of expressing freedom and rebelling against the iron rule of Nurse Ratched - who happens to be a ballet fan... The classic story of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* is injected with a large dose of hip-hop energy by Bounce and set to an intense soundtrack.

Tues 20 - Sat 31 Oct
(£)

Sunderland Empire
High Street West
Sunderland
0844 847 2499
sunderlandempire.org.uk

M PARK LANE



EVITA

Bringing to life the dynamic, larger-than-life persona of Eva Peron, wife of former Argentine dictator Juan Peron. *Evita* tells the story from her young and ambitious beginnings to the enormous wealth and power she gained and her ultimate rise to sainthood. Featuring classic songs including *Don't Cry For Me Argentina*, *You Must Love Me* and *Another Suitcase in Another Hall*.

Tues 17 Nov - Sat 5 Dec
(£)

Sunderland Empire
High Street West
Sunderland
0844 847 2499
sunderlandempire.org.uk

M PARK LANE



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Connie Fisher returns as Maria in arguably the world's best loved musical, enjoyed by young and old. This critically-acclaimed production, direct from the West End, tells the story of troubled Nun Maria and the Von Trapp family's flight across the Alps. Featuring magical songs including *Edelweiss*, *My Favorite Things*, *Do-Re-Mi*, and title song *The Sound of Music*.

Sat 28 Nov

(£)

The Journal
Tyne Theatre
Westgate Road
Newcastle
0844 493 9999
thejournaltynetheatre.co.uk

M CENTRAL
Q Q1 CENTRAL STATION
MAP REF A4



STEWART LEE

Producer David Johnson presents Stewart Lee in *If*

You Prefer A Milder Comedian, Please Ask For One. Following an acclaimed BBC TV series, writer, director and comedian Stewart Lee returns to live stand-up with a brand new show inspired by an altercation in a high street coffee chain.

Tues 1 - Sun 13 Dec

(£)

Playhouse Whitley Bay
Marine Avenue
Whitley Bay
0844 277 2771
playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

M WHITLEY BAY



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

With sensational reviews, Bill Kenwright's production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's sparkling family musical has been highly acclaimed as "amazing", "superb", "wonderful" and "brilliant." Starring Craig Chalmers from the hit BBC series *Any Dream Will Do*.

Weds 2 Dec '09 - Sun 3 Jan '10

(£)

The Customs House
Mill Dam
South Shields
0191 454 1234
customshouse.co.uk

M SOUTH SHIELDS



THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Join Tommy, Dame

Dotty and the gang for the usual madness, mayhem and chaos at the little panto with the big heart! The Customs House pantomimes are always an hilarious treat for the whole family.

Sat 12 Dec '09 - Sun 17 Jan '10

(£)

Metro Radio Arena
Arena Way
Newcastle
0844 493 6666 / 4567
metroradioarena.co.uk

M CENTRAL
Q Q1 CENTRAL STATION
MAP REF A6



MAMMA MIA!

Inspired by the story-telling magic of ABBA's

timeless songs, writer Catherine Johnson's enchanting tale of family and friendship unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago...



WUNDERBAR FESTIVAL 2009

Fri 6 - Sun 15 Nov
Event price vary

Venues across the North East
0191 645 1097
info@wunderbarfestival.co.uk
wunderbarfestival.co.uk

- 100 ping-pong balls...
- 90 haircuts...
- 80 artists...
- 50 events...
- 10 days...
- 1 lizard...
- 1,000s of shooting stars

Wunderbar: intriguing encounters and interactions in everyday spaces and traditional venues, placing the audience at the heart of the experience.

Look out for locals inviting you to unique events in their homes in Joshua Sofaer's *Tours of People's Homes*; *Search Party* challenging the people of Newcastle to a three-day ping-pong tournament; "young stylists" taking a new meaning as trained 9-year-olds offer free haircuts; *Who Wants to Be...?* the dangerously spontaneous, democratic theatre experience where the audience makes up the questions, conjures up the answers, sets the rules... and then votes on how to spend the entire evening's box-office takings; and a Big Lizard with a Big Idea comes to town...

Wunderbar is a dynamic new festival of contemporary performances, visual art, and extraordinary happenings for the North East.

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For further details, visit wunderbarfestival.co.uk

NewcastleGateshead

Winter Festival

Throughout Dec
FREE

Across
NewcastleGateshead
NewcastleGateshead.com

Enjoy the festive season in NewcastleGateshead this December with a programme of events, performances and celebrations.

This year's festival includes *Frost Fair* in Gateshead (Sat 28 - Sun 29 Nov), where you will find an exciting range of food and crafts, a fusion of Nordic and British music and dance, plus some very special guests. The award-winning *Enchanted Parks* returns (Thurs 10 - Sun 13 Dec) for the third year, when Saltwell Park in Gateshead will be transformed into a magical and memorable evening winter walk. Specially commissioned artworks will tell the story of the Twelve Days of Christmas through atmospheric installations, light, sound and performance. It's completely FREE and tickets are sure to disappear fast.

Keep checking the website for ticket details or register now to be first on the list at NewcastleGateshead.com


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Winter festivities will be taking place across the North East. Regional celebrations include:

Sat 12 - Sun 13 Dec
FREE

Northumberland
Square, North Shields

**North Shields Victorian
Christmas Market**

Festive bargain hunters have enjoyed more than a decade of Christmas markets in North Shields and the tradition continues in 2009 with a range of gift, craft and food stalls alongside yuletide entertainment.

Sat 5 - Sun 6 Dec
(£)

Bede's World
Jarrow

A Magical Georgian Christmas

Join a Georgian household as they prepare for Christmas. Take part in their festive games, listen to enchanting Christmas music and make your own traditional Christmas decorations to adorn your home.

Throughout Nov/Dec
FREE

Venues across
Sunderland

Sunderland Christmas Festival

A packed programme is promised throughout the City Centre including ice sculptures, snow activities, Santa's Grotto, street theatre, bands and choir singing as well as a Carol Contest for schools.

Sat 3 Oct

(£)

The Cluny
36 Lime Street
Ouseburn
Newcastle
0191 230 4474 / 4475
headofsteam.co.uk

M BYKER / MANORS
Q Q2 BYKER BANK
MAP REF G2

**THE XX**

The XX are a London quartet of childhood friends who formed while attending the Elliot School - whose alumni also includes acclaimed bands Burial, Four Tet and Hot Chip. With a shared love of stripped back anti-folk and mid-90s R&B, The XX's unique sound befits a wide range of influences that include everything from Aaliyah to Cocorosie, Rhianna to The Cure and The Pixies to Mariah Carey.
Image credit: Photo Owen Richards

Thurs 5 Nov

(£)

Gateshead Old
Town Hall
West Street
Gateshead
0191 433 6965
jazznortheast.co.uk

M GATESHEAD
Q Q1 GATESHEAD
MAP REF E6

**JAZZ NORTH EAST
EMPIRICAL**

In a co-promotion between Jazz North East and Gateshead Council's Arts Team, one of Britain's jazz sensations of the past decade, Empirical, comes to Gateshead Old Town Hall. Empirical are acclaimed award-winners for breathing fresh life into the music by seamlessly incorporating contemporary urban music into the jazz heritage.

Sat 17 Oct

(£)

Newcastle City Hall
Northumberland Road
Newcastle
0191 261 2606
newcastlecityhall.org

M HAYMARKET
Q Q2 JOHN DOBSON ST
MAP REF C1

**LAST NIGHT OF
THE PROMS**

The North East's original and favourite Proms concert returns to the City Hall. Featuring Janice Cairns, Suzanne Manuel, Blake Ficher, James Cleverton, Graeme Danby, conductor David Haslam with Violinist Bradley Creswick. Previous Proms have included a variety of popular performances across a range of music, from classical to opera and West End show stoppers!

Tues 10 Nov

(£)

Metro Radio Arena
Arena Way
Newcastle
0844 493 6666 / 4567
metroradioarena.co.uk

M CENTRAL
Q Q1 CENTRAL STATION
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**KASABIAN**

Kasabian won Best Live Act at the NME Awards and following an incredible tour with Oasis and a momentous performance at 2009's Glastonbury festival, they are without doubt the band of the moment. Their November tour follows the release of their epic new single *Where Did All The Love Go?* in August and their acclaimed No.1 album *West Ryder Pauper Lunatic Asylum*.

Thurs 22 Oct

(£)

The Sage Gateshead
St Mary's Square
Gateshead
0191 443 4661
thesagegateshead.org

M GATESHEAD
Q Q1 THE SAGE GATESHEAD
MAP REF E5

**THE UNTHANKS**

Mercury-nominated Geordie folk band, The Unthanks, have admirers as disparate as Radiohead, Ewan McGregor and Portishead. Known for their unsentimental tales of loss, booze and brawls, their new album, *Here's The Tender Coming*, delivers a calmer yet still timeless feel. Forging links between folk worlds old and new, The Unthanks are the curators and distorters of Tyneside's traditional music.

Sat 21 Nov

(£)

The Great Hall
Discovery Museum
Blandford Square
Newcastle
0191 230 4474
ticketweb.co.uk

M CENTRAL
Q Q1 CENTRAL STATION
MAP REF A4

**BOSS SOUNDS PRESENTS
BOB MARLEY
TRIBUTE**

Boss Sounds presents a fantastic tribute to Bob Marley featuring Jamaican Reggae Queen of Lover's Rock, Janet Kay, best known for her No.1 hit *Silly Games*, plus Jamaican roots reggae singer Michael Prophet, best known for his 'crying' tenor vocal style. Hosted by the Discovery Museum.

Sat 24 Oct

(£)

Metro Radio Arena
Arena Way
Newcastle
0844 493 6666 / 4567
metroradioarena.co.uk

M CENTRAL
Q Q1 CENTRAL STATION
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**ELTON JOHN
THE RED PIANO**

Don't miss Elton John in his outrageous Las Vegas show *The Red Piano*. Designed by David LaChapelle, the larger-than-life set, complete with Elton's iconic Yamaha red grand piano, has been designed to reflect Elton's flamboyance, peerless musicianship and the theme of love. Audiences will be treated to hits such as *Rocket Man*, *Yellow Brick Road* and *Candle In The Wind*.

Fri 18 - Sun 20 Dec

(£)

The Sage Gateshead
St Mary's Square
Gateshead
0191 443 4661
thesagegateshead.org

M GATESHEAD
Q Q1 THE SAGE GATESHEAD
MAP REF E5

**THE SAGE
GATESHEAD
IS FIVE!**

To celebrate, The Sage Gateshead is holding a special weekend of birthday events and joining the party are: Spiritualized; Northern Sinfonia; Kathryn Tickell; Sting; Dame Evelyn Glennie and Andy Sheppard. You're invited too! Have fun at one of many music-making opportunities. Visit the website for full details and for the chance to win a pair of tickets for a birthday weekend concert or workshop.

Lumiere

Four magical winter evenings

Thurs 12
- Sun 15 Nov
FREE

Venues across Durham
lumieredurham.com

Something extraordinary is coming to the ancient city of Durham this winter. Artichoke - best known for producing events like *La Machine* in Liverpool in 2008 - will bring its unique brand of nocturnal magic to the city with a four-day celebration of light that will transform the city into a winter wonderland. *LUMIERE* will brighten the city, literally and metaphorically, and illuminate Durham's buildings, streets and vennels, with a winter festival that will dazzle residents and visitors alike.

Produced by Artichoke in partnership with Sky Arts with support from Durham City of Culture and culture10.


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To find out more visit
lumieredurham.com

Photo Simon Corder

McCain Gateshead

International Cross Country Races

Sat 14 Nov
£ to enter /
FREE to spectate

Gateshead
International Stadium
Riverside Bowl
Gateshead
0191 433 6900
events@gateshead.gov.uk

 GATESHEAD STADIUM

Gateshead is once again set to welcome some of the finest UK and international endurance runners back to the Riverside Bowl.

These televised cross country races will see runners of all ages compete in junior, senior and veterans' events. Runners will be offered a challenging course alongside Gateshead International Stadium on the banks of the River Tyne, with testing hills and fast sections.

Spectators will be out in force at the many vantage points. Last year's winners included: David Forrester (junior men's race), Emma Pallant (junior women's race), Michael Butter (senior men's race) and Steph Twell (senior women's race).

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until Sun 11 Oct
FREE

Venues across
NewcastleGateshead
reinventingthecity.org.uk



REINVENTING THE CITY

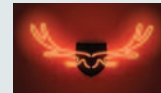
Reinventing the City

explores Tyneside's re-imagining of itself through 200 years of industrial and post-industrial change. See major new exhibitions at the Laing Art Gallery, the Lit & Phil and the Shipley Art Gallery.

Reinventing the City is part of NewcastleGateshead's world-class programme of festivals and events, developed by culture⁰.

Fri 16 - Sun 25 Oct
FREE

Venues across
Tyne & Wear
0191 233 2296
design-event.co.uk



DESIGN EVENT '09

Celebrating creativity and innovation across graphics,

product, fashion and architecture, with the theme of Politics and Play. Highlights include *Think Tank: a marketplace of ideas*; *Democracy*; *TREE* by Simon Heijdens; and *The Uses of Intelligence: Surveillance Society*. There are too many outstanding exhibitions to mention them all, so visit the website for a full festival overview.

until Mon 2 Nov
FREE

The Biscuit Factory
16 Stoddart Street
Newcastle
0191 261 1103
thebiscuitfactory.com

M MANORS



EMMA SIMCOCK-TOOTH CONCILIIUM PLEBIS

The Concilium Plebis

collection (translated as a Council of the Ordinary People) comprises a series of portraits which present people who are often sidelined as "chavs" and "hoodies" in traditional religious poses. Although it might appear as if the artist is mocking her subjects, using members of the public as models for Biblical scenes is exactly what Caravaggio did 400 years ago.

Fri 16 Oct '09 -
Sun 17 Jan '10
FREE

BALTIC Centre for
Contemporary Art
Gateshead Quays
0191 478 1810
balticmill.com

M GATESHEAD
Q Q1 BALTIC SQUARE
MAP REF F4



MARTIN PARR PARRWORLD

BALTIC presents the only

UK showing of *Parrworld* by the highly regarded and influential British photographer, Martin Parr. The show features a collection of over 40 recent works by Parr, more than 150 prints from some of the world's most famous and significant photographers and photographic books, plus a range of objects from Parr's personal collection.

Fri 2 Oct '09
- Sun 21 Feb '10
FREE

National Glass Centre
Liberty Way
Sunderland
0191 515 5555
nationalglasscentre.com

M ST PETERS



VÁCLAV CIGLER: LIGHT AND WATER AS A PRINCIPLE

Artist Václav Cigler is revered for the optical and refractive qualities of his conceptual sculptural works and the virtual spaces they create. Inspired by water, light, reflections, space and the individual, Cigler's portfolio includes small, intimate glass objects as well as architectural and large sculptural pieces. Co-curated by the National Glass Centre and the artist's studio.

Fri 30 Oct -
Thurs 24 Dec
FREE

University Gallery
and Baring Wing
Sandyford Road
Newcastle
0191 227 4424
northumbria.ac.uk/
universitygallery

M HAYMARKET



NORMAN CORNISH AT NINETY

Norman Cornish has been capturing the North East in paint for almost eight decades, since the post-war years.

Without diminishing the harsh realities of life and work during those years, his paintings create a sense of time and place and for all that the mines have closed, his work continues to be an enduring testament to a community whose spirit survives triumphantly.

Mon 5 Oct '09
- Sun 17 Jan '10
FREE

BALTIC Centre for
Contemporary Art
Gateshead Quays
0191 478 1810
balticmill.com

M GATESHEAD
Q Q1 BALTIC SQUARE
MAP REF F4



KIMSOOJA

BALTIC presents Korean artist Kimsooja's first solo exhibition in the UK. This includes *A Needle Woman*, made up of eight simultaneously projected videos which show the artist as she stands perfectly still in the crowded streets of Lagos, Nigeria, Mexico City, Cairo, New York, Delhi, Tokyo, Shanghai, and London.

Sat 31 Oct '09
- Sun 24 Jan '10
FREE

Laing Art Gallery
New Bridge Street
Newcastle
0191 232 7734
twmuseums.org.uk/laing

M HAYMARKET
Q Q2 JOHN DOBSON ST
MAP REF D2



NO SUCH THING AS SOCIETY

No Such Thing As Society

features photographs from the British Council and the Arts Council Collection, giving a radically new picture of British society from the late 1960s to the late 1980s. Features work by documentary photographers including Martin Parr, Keith Arnatt and Victor Burgin.

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until Sun 11 Oct
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THE CITYVenues across
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WHO CAME TO
TEA TO MOG AND
PINK RABBIT
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for Children's Books, p6

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Centre, p10**Sat 3 Oct**
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ROALD DAHL'S
THE BFG
Playhouse Whitley Bay, p6**Thurs 8 Oct**
CRAIG BRADLEY
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Newcastle City Library, p10**Sat 10 Oct**
OKTOBERFEST
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EVITA
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Roseberry, p13**Thurs 22 Oct**
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FREE THINKING
FESTIVAL OF IDEAS
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ELTON JOHN
THE RED PIANO
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XPERIENCE '09
Beaconsfield and
Longsands Beach, p9**Sat 24 Oct**
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SEA MONSTERS
WEEK
Blue Reef Aquarium, p6**Mon 26 Oct**
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CLIMB NEWCASTLE
HALLOWEEN WEEK
Climb Newcastle, p6**Thurs 29 Oct**
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THE RSC
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AT NINETY
University Gallery
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AND SHADOWS
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SPECTACULAR
Newcastle Racecourse, p7**Sat 31 Oct '09**
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Throughout Nov/Dec
SUNDERLAND
WINTER FESTIVAL
Venues across
Sunderland, p23**Sun 1 Nov**
NORTH TYNESIDE
& SOUTH TYNESIDE
FIREWORKS
DISPLAYS
Whitley Bay and
South Shields, p11**Sun 1 Nov**
NewcastleGateshead
& SUNDERLAND
FIREWORKS
DISPLAYS
Various City
Venues, p11**Thurs 5 Nov**
JAZZ NORTH
EAST EMPIRICAL
Gateshead Old Town
Hall, p25**Fri 6 - Sun 15 Nov**
WUNDERBAR
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the North East, p21**Sun 8 Nov**
REMEMBRANCE
DAY PARADE
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KASABIAN
Metro Radio
Arena, p25**Tues 10 -**
Sat 14 Nov
ALL MY SONS
The People's
Theatre, p19**Thurs 12 -**
Sun 15 Nov
LUMIERE
Venues across
Durham, p26**Fri 13 - Sat 14 Nov**
BOUNCE
INSANE IN
THE BRAIN
Northern Stage, p19**Sat 14 Nov**
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CROSS COUNTRY
RACES
Gateshead International
Stadium, p27**Sat 14 Nov '09**
- Sun 21 Feb '10
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- Sat 5 Dec
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
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BOSS SOUNDS
PRESENTS BOB
MARLEY TRIBUTE
Discovery Museum, p25**Sat 28 Nov**
WBX.COM FIGHTING
FIFTH HURDLE
Newcastle Racecourse, p12**Sat 28 Nov**
NEW MOON PROM
Seven Stories, the Centre
for Children's Books, p8**Sat 28 Nov**
STEWART LEE
The Journal Tyne
Theatre, p20**Sat 28 - Sun 29 Nov**
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Gateshead Quays, p22

DECEMBER

Throughout Dec
NewcastleGateshead
WINTER FESTIVAL
Across
NewcastleGateshead, p22**Throughout Dec**
WINTER FESTIVAL
Across the North East,
p23**Tues 1 - Sun 13 Dec**
JOSEPH AND
THE AMAZING
TECHNICOLOUR
DREAMCOAT
Playhouse Whitley
Bay, p20**Weds 2 Dec '09**
- Sun 3 Jan '10
THE SLEEPING
BEAUTY
The Customs House,
p20**Fri 4 - Sat 5 Dec**
ST NICHOLAS
FESTIVAL
Whitley Bay Town Centre,
p12**Sat 5 Dec**
THE ALNWICK
GARDEN LANTERN
PARADE
The Alnwick Garden, p8**Sat 5 Dec**
WINTER DEER
SAFARI
Kielder Castle Visitor
Centre, p12**Sat 5 - Sun 6 Dec**
A MAGICAL
GEORGIAN
CHRISTMAS
Bede's World, p23**Thurs 10 -**
Sun 13 Dec
ENCHANTED PARKS
Saltwell Park, p22**Sat 12 Dec**
ARBEIA ROMAN FORT
CANDLELIT TOURS
Arbeia Roman Fort, p8**Sat 12 - Sun 13 Dec**
NORTH SHIELDS
VICTORIAN
CHRISTMAS MARKET
Northumberland
Square, p23**Sat 12 Dec '09**
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Metro Radio Arena, p20**Sun 13 Dec**
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THE SAGE
GATESHEAD
IS FIVE!
The Sage Gateshead, p25**Sat 26 Dec**
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FUN RUN
The Links, p12

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Visit NewcastleGateshead.com to win a family ticket to see an evening performance of **The Sound of Music** at **The Sunderland Empire** on Wednesday 18 November.

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The SOUND of MUSIC



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