Get into Newcastle

TIME FOR A MEGA MUSIC MAY
May is a mega month when it comes to the music scene in NE1. We’ve rounded up some must-attend gigs and festivals.

DACIA MAGIC WEEKEND 2018
A summer of sporting fun kicks off this May as the Dacia Magic Weekend returns to St James’ Park. Fun for the whole family!

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
We’re guiding you through another action-packed NE1 bank holiday weekender. Make plans, go out and enjoy!
NE1 ALIVE AFTER FIVE #GETIN

PARKING FREE AFTER 5PM* WHERE DO WE START?

LET'S TRY THAT NEW PLACE!

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LET'S HAVE A DRINK

SHOP, SHOP, SHOPPING 'TIL 8PM

FANCY A NEW PERFUME?

DANCING OR COMEDY CLUB

THAT'S SO YOU! OR IS IT MORE ME?

*VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR CAR PARK INFORMATION

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FRESH FROM THE PRESS

Now the sunshine is starting to peek through the skies it feels like we’re really on our way towards summer. The beginning of April saw the highest levels of footfall in the city at this time for several years, helped on its way thanks to the Easter holidays. It seems obvious, but as a result so many of those in the retail and hospitality sector are starting to increase their staff to look after all those coming into the city centre.

Behind the scenes, as part of our work here at NE1, our NE1 Can project has teamed up with Newcastle United Foundation and Newcastle’s Skills Hub to put on a Job Fair at St James Park which will bring around 30 businesses together to be on hand to discuss and showcase the opportunities to work within their sector, so watch out for more info on that in this issue.

Myself, after running the Job Fair, will be heading straight into the sunshine to enjoy the rooftop bars around the city however the choice will be a difficult one – YOLO, The Botanist, Chaophraya or perhaps head to our very own Quayside Seaside to enjoy the delights of The Little Fishy and sand between my toes, decisions decisions….

LOUISE LIDDLE
BUSINESS NETWORK MANAGER
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**WYLAM BREWERY**

The Empire Slice Back: Slice Wars Episode 2
4 & 5 MAY Get ready for a serious Slice War session at Wylam Brewery! This fabulous foodie battle brings together pizza and Star Wars - in one weekend-long event! Pizza, bees, gin and guaranteed good times. May the fourth be with you! wylambrewery.co.uk

**ST JAMES’ PARK**

Toon Toon Toon
28 APRIL After a big home win against Arsenal, we’re back at St James’ Park as Rafa’s side take on The Baggies. It’s the penultimate home game of the season - get yourselves there and cheer on the Black & White Army! nufc.co.uk

**O2 ACADEMY**

The Amy Winehouse Experience
27 APRIL Experience the music of late singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse at the O2 Academy. Lioness are an authentic tribute band who perfectly adapt the iconic artist’s mix of soul, blues and jazz. academymusicgroup.com

**LIFE SCIENCE CENTRE**

Maker Faire UK 2018
28 & 29 APRIL Embrace your creative side at the Life Science Centre’s Maker Faire. A fabulous, family-friendly festival showcasing some of the greatest inventions made to date. life.org.uk

**METRO RADIO ARENA**

Noel Gallagher’s High Flying Birds
3 MAY Noel Gallagher’s High Flying Birds are taking to the Metro Radio Arena stage this May. A must-see music highlight showcasing their exhilarating new album, ‘Who Built The Moon?’. metroradioarena.co.uk

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**NE1 GEORDIE JACKPOT**

EVERY TIME YOU PLAY, NEWCASTLE WINS!
Make your mark on our amazing city by playing the Geordie Jackpot... Buy a ticket online for just £1 and be in with the chance of winning the £25,000 jackpot! What’s more? We have a guaranteed £1,000 weekly winner and 50% of the ticket price goes to exciting local NE1 projects.
geordiejackpot.co.uk

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We’re jumping from April to May in NE1 with heaps of fun for everyone. Our city is sparkling with super spring events for foodies, theatre-goers, sports fans, creative makers and culture vultures alike. And when it comes to the music scene, May really is looking mega! With two magnificent musical festivals on the horizon and the likes of Noel Gallagher, Rita Ora and Bryan Adams taking to our stages, we highly recommend flicking to page 22 with your diary in hand and a big red pen! What’s more? We’ve got another bank holiday to look forward to, taking you on a long-weekend trail and picking out the best bits from boozy brunch and seaside sessions to movie moments and comedy corkers. Pick up a copy, have a read and get ready to plan another amazing fortnight in NE1!
NORTHERN STAGE
Brighton Rock
1 - 5 MAY Swap the streets of NE1 for 1930s Brighton at Northern Stage. The story of Pinkie and Rose, two 17-year-olds who get embroiled in a vicious gang war. Whatever the cost, Ida Arnold will see justice done. northernstage.co.uk

LAING ART GALLERY
Little Artists
1 MAY Unleash your creative side and discover the Laing with your little ones at a fun and interactive, art-fuelled play session. Explore the gallery, get crafty and experiment with movement and materials. laingartgallery.org.uk

THEATRE ROYAL
The Kite Runner
30 APRIL - 5 MAY Based on the bestselling novel by Khaled Hosseini, The Kite Runner tells the haunting tale of friendship and one man’s journey to confront his past. A big, bold and beautiful play at the Theatre Royal. theatheroyal.co.uk

LONGHORNS
Thursday Steak Night
26 APRIL Tuck into a sumptuous steak with someone special at Longhorns. Go here for great deals on 21 day dry-aged sirloin steaks. A marvellous meat moment... longhornsbbq.co.uk

AVEIKA
Bank Holiday Brunch
6 MAY Aveika’s Bank Holiday Brunch returns and it’s set to be bigger, brighter and full of surprises! Tuck into brunchy delights, enjoy live sax music and have a little bounce on the courtyard bouncy castle this May Day bank holiday! aveika.co.uk

SAGE GATESHEAD
Don McLean plus Jarrod Dickenson
2 MAY One of America’s best-loved country artists is in the Toon this May ready to share tunes new and old with a North East audience. Swing by Sage for timeless Americana, folk and rock anthems. sagegateshead.com

NEVER A DULL MOMENT IN NEWCASTLE
THE LITTLE FISHY

Have you heard the news about The Little Fishy taking up residency at the Thomas Cook Airlines Quayside Seaside foodie shack for the spring/summer season? Perhaps you came along to our Quayside Seaside launch party last month where the pop-up restaurant were giving away free fish and chips for all beach-goers? If you haven’t already checked it out, take some time out from your summer social calendar for a bit of chill-out time on our city beach - with a fish and chip feast at The Little Fishy. Soak up the Costa del Tyne vibes and tuck into this tasty street food menu. Delicious seafood dishes include cajun cod, lime and coriander cod, and halloumi fries - all of which earned the restaurant a place in the finals of The National Fish and Chip Awards 2017. The Little Fishy brings the seaside foodie experience to the Quayside, make sure you try it out this season - and don’t forget to tag us in your Insta snaps @NewcastleNE1.

GREAT EXHIBITION OF THE NORTH

It’s just eight weeks until our city’s 80-day Great Exhibition of the North programme kicks off! We’ll see Newcastle in the cultural spotlight as the exhibition comes to town from 22nd June – 9th September 2018. This inspiring, city-wide event celebrates art, culture, design and innovation from across the North of England. Highlights include: a Great North Soundtrack curated by broadcaster, Lauren Laverne; the return of Stephenson’s Rocket; and a new solo exhibition from Turner Prize 2017 winner, Lubaina Himid. The Great Exhibition of the North is set to be the biggest event in England this year. It’s free to attend and will tell the inspiring story of the North of England and how its innovators, businesses, artists and designers have shaped our present and are enthusing our future. Culture vultures will start their Great Exhibition of the North journey at one of three iconic venues – Great North Museum, BALTIC and Sage Gateshead – before joining three interconnected trails (The Innovation Trail, The Arts Trail and The Design Trail) through 30 world-class venues and public spaces on either side of the Tyne.

gtnorth2018.com
PARMO MADNESS
The ‘king of parmos’ has arrived in Newcastle! Manjaros Restaurant has opened its doors on Cross Street, NE1. Spreading the famous Teesside dish around the North East and beyond, this fusion restaurant serves up African cuisine combined with the delights of the Caribbean isles. But what Manjaros is rightly famous for is its take on the Teesside favourite, chicken parmesan! The cheesy chicken dish is available in many forms here; from hot shot and spicy bolognese, to pepperoni and mushroom topped parmos. For diners who don’t fancy digging into the North East delicacy, you’ll find steaks, salads, burgers, wraps, pizzas, pastas and waka waka dishes - all inspired by African and Caribbean spices. manjaros.co.uk

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA
Gather the little ones together and get down to Gusto on the Quayside this spring for a family fun feast. Youngsters are invited to pop on their chef’s hat and get crafty in the kitchen with a brand new ‘make your own pizza’ kids menu. A great way to get the kids experimenting with food and flavours. This pizza making offer is available everyday until 6pm and is priced at just £6.95. What’s more? Little ones will be able to enjoy a free dessert and take their chef’s hat home with them for more pizza making fun! gustorestaurants.uk.com

ROUTE NEWCASTLE
Foodies and wine-lovers have plenty to get excited about this spring with the opening of ROUTE Newcastle - a beautiful new British bistro serving seasonal dishes alongside an inspiring wine list. Go here for flavourful food and inventive pairings that promise to change the way you eat and drink in NE1! This cool new hangout on 35 Side, brings together world wines, contemporary interiors and delicious, traditionally British dishes. From the team behind the award-winning gastropub, The Staith House in North Shields, this is a must on your foodie to-do list this spring! routenewcastle.co.uk

REVOLUCIÓN DE CUBA
Cathedral Square is set to be the home of Newcastle’s Revolución de Cuba. The former Luna and Destiny nightclubs will be transformed into an uber trendy bar and restaurant with its own roof terrace. The Cuban-inspired drinking and dining experience will bring live music, vibrant entertainment, rum cocktails and Latin food. It’s the perfect place to wind down and join the Havana party! Keep an eye out for the opening in summer 2018. revoluciondecuba.com

RIVER ESCAPES AT NEWCASTLE CITY MARINA
River Escapes will be making its way across the Tyne this summer as it brings its Quay to City one-hour bridge tours to the Newcastle City Marina. Our vibrant Quayside will once again become a summer hotspot for cultural goings-on as the sun shines down on the city, offering perfect river cruise packages for couples, families and groups of friends. From May - September, visitors will be able to hop on board at the NE1 City Marina, see the city from the comfort of a mini cruiseliner and enjoy on-board refreshments throughout the trip. Another reason to enjoy life by the Tyne this summer! riverescapes.co.uk
Newcastle is the northern city for music this month. Highlights include Hit The North, This Is Tomorrow Festival and NE1 appearances from Noel Gallagher, Sting and Bryan Adams. Diaries at the ready for a month of mind-blowing music and era-defining gigs...

**OVER 300,000 PEOPLE ATTENDING GIGS**

**HIT THE NORTH**
FRIDAY 4, SATURDAY 5 & SUNDAY 6 MAY
The Horrors, Marmozets, Jungle, British Sea Power and Tom Grennan are among the artists taking to the Hit The North Festival 2018 stage in Newcastle. The unique music event, now in its second year, will return once again to NE1, taking over 15 city centre music venues. The focus of Hit The North is on new music; whether that’s from established bands with new releases, or from brand new artists just stepping out into the world of music. The exciting festival is set to run from Friday 4th - Sunday 6th May across several Newcastle venues including Boiler Shop, O2 Academy, Riverside and many other exciting locations. The weekend will feature over 120 artists with 75 unsigned bands set to play on the Saturday. Other up-and-coming artists include: Airways, Bad Sounds, Connie Constance, Anteros, Orchard, The Magic Gang, Stella Donnelly and Will Heard. More gigs to be announced - stay tuned online for info and tickets!
Sunday tickets from £30, weekend tickets from £50. hitthenorthfestival.co.uk

**DON MCLEAN**
WEDNESDAY 2 MAY
Fans of country, Americana, folk and boot stomping rock should check out Don McLean’s gig at Sage Gateshead this May. Bringing his 19th studio album, ‘Botanical Gardens’ to the stage, the star will wow once again with his timeless tunes and staple smash hits. A throwback treat for the mega music May diaries - round up your pals and book it now!
Tickets from £32.20, 7.30pm. sagegateshead.com

**NOEL GALLAGHER’S HIGH FLYING BIRDS**
THURSDAY 3 MAY
It’s time to rock out, in the presence of Noel Gallagher’s High Flying Birds. The English rock act are in the Toon to share their third album, “Who Built The Moon?”. Expect a fine combination between jukebox classics and experimental works. A must-see music show at the Metro Radio Arena this May. Tickets from £41, 6pm. metroradioarena.co.uk

**THIS IS TOMORROW FESTIVAL**
BRINGING OVER 60,000 MUSIC-LOVERS TO SPILLERS WHARF

Over 300,000 people attending gigs.
Hit The North bringing 200+ bands to the city.
This Is Tomorrow Festival bringing over 60,000 music-lovers to Spiller's Wharf.
BRYAN ADAMS  
**TUESDAY 29 MAY**
Bryan Adams, is taking to the Metro Radio Arena stage this May as part of a seven-date UK arena tour. The star is ready to share tunes from his new album, ‘Ultimate’ as well as an incredible back-catalogue of huge hits including ‘(Everything I Do) I Do It For You’, and ‘Summer Of 69’. See him in NE1 this May for the ultimate feel-good night out!
**Tickets from £43.80, 6.30pm. metroradioarena.co.uk**

REEF / THE WILDHEARTS / TERRORVISION - THE BRITROCK MUST BE DESTROYED! TOUR  
**SUNDAY 20 MAY**
Get down to the O2 Academy for a glorious collision of anthemic British rock, with three of the most entertaining, feel-good party-hard rock bands in the UK. Reef, The Wildhearts and Terrorvision come together in the Toon for one night only, to bring The Britrock Must Be Destroyed! Tour. If you’re partial to a bit of rock ‘n’ roll, don’t miss out on this!
**Tickets £29.50, 5pm. academymusicgroup.com**

RITA ORA  
**SUNDAY 13 MAY**
British singing sensation, Rita Ora, is in town ready to wow NE1 audiences with her R&B pop tunes. With the release of her latest singles, ‘Your Song’ and ‘Anywhere’ she’s returning to the stage for an epic UK tour, swinging by Newcastle’s O2 Academy this May. A must-see show bringing music, moves and new material.
**Tickets £33, 7pm. academymusicgroup.com**

CRAIG CHARLES FUNK & SOUL CLUB  
**FRIDAY 18 MAY**
Cancel all of your Friday plans...
The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show is coming to Newcastle and it’s a must on our May musical highlights calendar! The Boiler Shop is the venue and the man himself is the DJ! The BBC 6 Music favourite will be spinning all things funk and soul, featuring everything from original tracks through to the current club sounds we hear today. Hey Mr Dij... we’re very excited about this one!
**Tickets from £12.50, 9pm. boilershop.net**

THIS IS TOMORROW  
**FRIDAY 25 & SATURDAY 26 MAY**
There’s plenty to get excited about when it comes to the music industry this summer in NE1 - made even better by the brand new open-air music festival, This Is Tomorrow at Spillers Wharf. The must-attend music festival will take place on the banks of the Tyne and will feature celebrated bands including Catfish And The Bottlemen and Thirty Seconds To Mars. A rare opportunity to see such bands who are making their way across the globe, with limited UK dates. The festival headliners will be joined by the likes of Sam Fender, Everything Everything and Little Comets. Make sure you get yourselves down to Spillers Wharf as the festival firmly puts the Quayside on the music map!
**Tickets from £35.75 on Friday, £41.25 on Saturday. thisistomorrow.co.uk**

STING'S THE LAST SHIP - LIVE FROM SPILLERS WHARF  
**MONDAY 28 MAY**
See Sting’s tale of life on a Tyneside shipyard at Spillers Wharf. The Last Ship will be taking to a specially-adapted stage where the story itself unfolds. Sting’s musical is set to attract crowds of thousands to this exclusive, one-off performance. The man himself will be at the outdoor stage show inspired by his memories of growing up in Wallsend.
**Tickets from £44, 5pm. Go to: ticketline.co.uk for tickets.**

Massive music moments continue in NE1 this summer...

ED SHEERAN  
BRIT and Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter, Ed Sheeran is set to take to the stage at St James’ Park this summer, with three highly anticipated performances at the home of Newcastle United. His third studio album ‘÷’ was the best-selling album of 2017, and it will be supported by fellow chart-topper, Anne-Marie on what is expected to be one of the most spectacular nights of music in NE1 this year.
**nufc.co.uk/edsheeran**
Round up your little ones for the ultimate craft afternoon at the Great North Museum. Drop in for inspiring activities that will help youngsters explore the anatomy of the heart. Putting the fun back into science, this workshop delivered by Newcastle University Museum Studies students is inspired by the new exhibition, The Heart of the Matter. Sensing Hearts will focus on the differences and similarities of humans and animal hearts. What’s not to love? – Excuse the pun!

greatnorthmuseum.org.uk
**STEAK NIGHT**

**JOBS FAIR**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE, RETAIL & HOSPITALITY**

We don’t just produce an amazing magazine here at NE1... we’re here to make the city a better place with exciting events and opportunities for the people of Newcastle! Pop along to our huge Jobs Fair in partnership with Newcastle United Foundation and Skills Hub, bringing together a whole host of local businesses in the customer service, retail and hospitality sectors. Are you looking for work in our fantastic city and want to find out about the skills and qualifications you need to set you off on your next journey? Gather your friends and get yourself down to this inspiring Jobs Fair at St James’ Park’s Millburn Suite, where you’ll meet local employers who have vacancies to fill. Businesses involved include: Newcastle City Council, The County Hotel, Aldi, Crowne Plaza Newcastle, Game, Wagamama and many more. Pop along – you might just find your next career move...

[apriljobsfair.eventbrite.co.uk](http://apriljobsfair.eventbrite.co.uk)

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**FOOD & DRINK**

**THAWED-OUT THURSDAYS** Whatever the weather outside, the sun is always shining at the tropical garden party that is Florita’s! Go here this Thursday for a fabulous frozen cocktail. Cool down and let off some steam! £3.75 per cocktail, 5pm - 10pm. Florita’s, getintonewcastle.co.uk

**IN CRUST WE TRUST** Enjoy two pizzas for just £10 every Thursday at Central Oven + Shaker from 4pm. The perfect foodie feast to share with a friend as we count down to the weekend! £10, from 4pm. Central Oven + Shaker, getintonewcastle.co.uk

**WAKE NATURE’S WONDERS** Head for Molton Brown’s Blackett Street store this Thursday for a refreshing celebration of spring. The team of experts will be introducing beautiful fragrances and a pop of colour to your homes inside and out with a stunning new spring collection to browse, try and buy. Enjoy indulgent nibbles and a glass of fizz on arrival, take home a goody bag with every purchase and receive complimentary British wild flower seeds to grow your own beautiful blooms. Places are limited, call the store to reserve a place: 0191 261 4735. moltonbrown.co.uk

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**MUSIC**

**MASTERSYSTEM** Join Mastersystem this Thursday as they share their album, Dance Music, with a North East audience. The album is the story of four bearded men in their thirties, making an album they are immensely proud of. See it live! £15, 7.30pm. The Cluny, thecluny.com

**DANIEL O’DONNELL** Daniel O’Donnell is taking to the Sage stage for a one-night-only gig with his new band and special guest, Mary Duff. His latest album, ‘Back Home Again’, was released in March 2017. From £49.10, 7.30pm. Sage, sagetickets.com

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**COMEDY**

**THE THURSDAY SHOW** Get the giggles and that almost-weekend feeling together at The Stand. The Thursday Show features the best compere, established headliners and local up and coming acts, on one stage for a fun-packed two hour spectacular! £10, 8.30pm. The Stand Comedy Club, thestand.co.uk

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More listings online [GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK](http://GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK)

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**If that’s not your cup of tea...**

**THURSDAY STEAK NIGHT**

Tuck into a juicy, steak-fuelled feast this Thursday at Longhorns Barbecue & Smokehouse on Mosley Street. This joint is well and truly in the meat game and we can’t think of a better place to bag a plate of 21-day dry aged sirloin in the city! Prepared using only British livestock from Northumberland and beyond, this local favourite is a real hit, with steaks rubbed with authentic spices before being smoked low and slow! Get your gang together and go here this Thursday for a deal you simply cannot miss. From 5pm every Thursday, get your steak knives at the ready and dig into a sumptuous sirloin for just £14.99 each. Yum!

[longhornsbbq.co.uk](http://longhornsbbq.co.uk)
There’s more!

CLUB
PSYCHEDELIC FUNHOUSE COMES TO NEWCASTLE Go on a colourful clubnight adventure as the Psychedelic Funhouse comes to the Toon this Friday! £21.84, 6pm & 11pm. Digital, yourfutureisdigital.com

FOOD & DRINK
FIZZ FRIDAY Stay at The Vermont Hotel on a Friday night and receive a bottle of prosecco in your room. A stay in the heart of the city and bubbles to kick start the weekend - what’s not to love? £109, every Friday until November 2018. The Vermont Hotel, getintonewcastle.co.uk

MUSIC
DIRT BOX DISCO Dirt Box Disco are in the Toon, ready to bring their rock ’n roll stage presence to the O2 Academy. Having played with the likes of The Misfits and Stiff Little Fingers, they’re a great act with great tunes you won’t want to miss! £11, 6.30pm. O2 Academy, academymusicgroup.com

THIS IS YOUR RITUAL Check in for an evening of rock and metal at the O2 Academy this Friday! Expect huge alt-sounds and a massive stage production as This Is Your Ritual lifts the roof once again, blasting out huge alternative anthems to the people of NE1. £4, 11pm. O2 Academy, academymusicgroup.com

THE POWER - “THE SHOW CONTINUES” Pull out your air guitars for an evening of 80s and 90s power ballads at Wylam Brewery! Fist pump the night away as you reach out to grasp every piece of happiness humankind can feasibly hold on to. All your guilty pleasure driving songs are rolled into one big party... don’t miss it! £10, 7pm. Wylam Brewery, wylambrewery.co.uk

SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS - THE STORY OF THE DUBLINERS
Seven Drunken Nights brings to life the music of Ireland’s favourite sons, “The Dubliners”. See this sensational music show at Newcastle City Hall this Friday and you’re sure to set your weekend off in style! The show tells the story of a career spanning 50 years, evoking the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, Jim McCann, Ciaran Bourke and John Sheahan; through a talented cast of musicians who bring the music of this iconic group to life live on stage. Expect classics such as, “The Black Velvet Band”, “Raglan Road”, “The Wild Rover”, “Molly Malone” and of course, “The Seven Drunken Nights”. A celebration of Irish music and an evening of guaranteed good ‘craic’!

ALPHABETTI’S FILM NITE PRESENTS: THE MATRIX
Pop along to this experimental performance retelling classic films with wild-eyed enthusiasm. What would The Matrix (1999) look like chewed up and spat out by comedians, theatre-makers, writers and musicians? Watch as acts distort a dystopian simulated reality film into something silly, beautiful and totally unrecognisable! alphabettitheatre.co.uk

A.K.A LIONESS
Experience the music of the late English singer-songwriter, Amy Winehouse at the O2 Academy this Friday. Lioness are an authentic tribute to the much-loved artist, bringing her raspy vocals and her eclectic mix of soul, rhythm, blues and jazz to life. Lioness are sure to have NE1 audiences up on their feet, dancing and singing along from start to finish.

BEER AND FOOD MATCHING DINNER
Book in for Blackfriars’ Beer and Food Matching Dinner this Friday. What a way to see in the weekend - two things we absolutely adore in one room! This food and beer-fuelled extravaganza is hosted by local breweries and brings together a revolution of craft beers brewed right here on our doorstep. Did you know, well chosen craft beer complements food just as well as wine does? blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk

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email listings@ne1magazine.co.uk
A sensational summer party will kick off in the city this year with a two-day sporting festival at St James’ Park - the home of The Magpies. We’re swapping football for Rugby League as the Betfred Super League’s big summer sporting event returns to Newcastle for 2018. Rugby League is back at our city centre stadium for a weekend of fun for the whole family! Thousands of rugby fans from NE1 and beyond will once again flock to the Dacia Magic Weekend to spectate as 14 of the sport’s top teams battle it out on the field. Last year, the sun was shining down on St James’ Park for a great, action-packed family weekend of sporting fun! We’re expecting the same again this year - with visitors invited to spend nine hours celebrating and spectating inside the ground on Saturday and Sunday. The games will take place on 19th and 20th May, with an additional fixture between Newcastle Thunder and Bradford Bulls on Friday 18th May.

Buy tickets online at: rugby-league.com/tickets/magic_weekend. Daily tickets from £12.50 (concessions) and from £25 (adults). Weekend tickets from £20 (concessions) and from £40 (adults). Season ticket discounts are available. Why not upgrade your tickets for special hospitality packages with guest speakers, exclusive competitions, exquisite food and much more match-day fun?

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**FIXTURES**

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It’s time for another NE1 weekender! Diaries at the ready folks...

**Rusty ride**
Round up the kids and head to the Life Science Centre this Saturday for a 4D motion ride you’ll never forget. Meet Rusty, an extra-terrestrial robot who will catapult you on an exciting journey, flying across Earth’s surface before sweeping into space. life.org.uk

**Keeping the rave alive**
Get ready to ‘reach for the lasers’ this Saturday night at the rave comes alive at Newcastle’s O2 Academy. With tunes from Kutski, Code Black, Neophyte, Scott Brown and many, many more, you won’t want to miss out on this guaranteed good night. academymusicgroup.com

**Whodunnit?**
Join the SUSPECTproductions team at Newcastle Castle this Saturday for the ultimate murder mystery night in the mysterious Black Gate. Fancy yourself as a bit of a detective? Pop your specs on and join the murder in a picture-perfect setting by the Tyne. tomahawk-steakhouse.co.uk

**Shop, eat, spree!**
Go shopping and feast on some of the finest foodie chains at intu Eldon Square this Saturday. Shop this season’s spring stock and finish with delicious deals at one of Grey’s Quarter’s much-loved restaurants. intu.co.uk/eldonsquare

**Motown magic**
Bring out your boogie shoes and get down to Sage Gateshead this Saturday night at the rave comes alive at Newcastle’s O2 Academy. With tunes from Kutski, Code Black, Neophyte, Scott Brown and many, many more, you won’t want to miss out on this guaranteed good night. sagegateshead.com

**Club**
MINISTRY OF BOUNCE ‘THE BIG ONE’ ‘The Big One’ takes to the Newcastle Uni SU this Saturday night. Expect headline DJs and special guests including Kenny Hayes, John Neal, Andy Effect and Joe Taylor. Also featuring one half of Wigan pier duo, KB Project, playing a 15 Years of KB Project set. £14, 8pm - 3am. Newcastle University Students’ Union, nusu.co.uk

**Music**
BEHOLD A PALE HORSE + OKAY CHAMP Behold A Pale Horse are a five-piece band creating original sounds of psychedelia, knautrock, and dance. They’re joined by Okay Champ, mixing energetic riffs with four-part harmonies and heavy breaks. Free, 8pm. The Cluny, thecluny.com

**Talks & Workshops**
‘HEARTS & CRAFTS’ - FINDING THE HEART OF NEWCASTLE Families can discover the history, environment and folklore of Newcastle at the Great North Museum’s series of three drop-in events. The sessions are delivered by Newcastle University Museum Studies students and inspired by the new exhibition, The Heart of the Matter. Free (donations welcome), 12pm - 2pm. Great North Museum, greatnorthandrural.org.uk

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**More on Saturday**

**SPORT**
NUFC V WEST BROM With just four games to go, Rafa’s side take on West Brom in a Premier League clash on home turf. Cheer the lads over the line for another three points! Ticket prices vary, 3pm. St James’ Park, nufc.co.uk

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**Grocery**
St James’ Park, nufc.co.uk

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**Entertainment**
St James’ Park, nufc.co.uk

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**What A Weekend**
Start here

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**COFFEE AND PASTRY HEAVEN**
Swing by Les Petits Choux on Leazes Crescent this Saturday morning for a perfect cup of coffee. Get your day off to a flying start with cakes, bakes and pastries - and wash it all down with a piping hot cuppa! les-petits-choux.co.uk

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**Celebrating Shakespeare**
Friends of Newcastle’s Theatre Royal are invited to join the team in celebrating the wonderful work of William Shakespeare. Pop along for refreshments, readings and iconic moments in literature history. theatre-royal.co.uk

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**Rusty ride**
Round up the kids and head to the Life Science Centre this Saturday for a 4D motion ride you’ll never forget. Meet Rusty, an extra-terrestrial robot who will catapult you on an exciting journey, flying across Earth’s surface before sweeping into space. life.org.uk

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**ROD®**
Amid the bustling city centre, there’s a place where you can go to find a little bit of peace. Behold Rod®. A stunning sanctuary where you can enjoy a coffee and a pastry, or sit down for a meal in our café or restaurant. Rod® is a place to relax and rejuvenate.

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**Shop, eat, spree!**
Go shopping and feast on some of the finest foodie chains at intu Eldon Square this Saturday. Shop this season’s spring stock and finish with delicious deals at one of Grey’s Quarter’s much-loved restaurants. intu.co.uk/eldonsquare

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**Motown magic**
Bring out your boogie shoes and get down to Sage Gateshead this weekend for a feel-good evening of motown music! Prepare yourself for back-to-back hits, glittering costumes and dazzling dance numbers! sagegateshead.com
29.04.18
IT’S THE WEEKEND!

And there’s more for Sunday

KIDS
KIDS COMEDY CLUB Have a laugh with the little ones at a family fun comedy club. Get in on the “world’s best”

SPORT
FREE POOL EVERY SUNDAY Play pool for free every Sunday at Trent House. The perfect afternoon activity to round off a great week in NE1. Free, all day, every Sunday.

Trent House, getintonenewcastle.co.uk

MUSIC
LA MILONGA DE LOS DOMINGOS A friendly, intimate Sunday evening milonga with 100% traditional music from the Golden Age. £4 on the door, 7.30pm - 10.30pm.

The Stand Comedy Club, thestand.co.uk

Sunday evening milonga with 100% traditional music from the Golden Age. £4 on the door, 7.30pm - 10.30pm.

The Globe, jazz.coop

COMEDY
CARL HUTCHINSON - LIVE Geordie comedy act, Carl Hutchinson, is back on The Stand Comedy Club’s stage this Sunday for a must-see stand-up show. Expect killer gags, side-splitting stories and Carl’s trademark twisted logic! £12, 8.30pm. The Stand Comedy Club, thestand.co.uk

MORNING MARKET MOOCH...
BAG A BURGER THIS SUNDAY!

See the stalls
Take a stroll along the Quayside Sunday Market for gifts, goodies and great buys for your home. Grab a coffee, treat yourself to something sweet and browse stalls of local produce and quirky crafts. getintonenewcastle.co.uk

Maker Faire UK 2018
The Maker Faire UK is back in the Toon and it’s a must on your weekend to-do list! It’s the greatest show and tell on the planet - a family-friendly festival showcasing some of the finest inventions and creative makers with over 300 inspiring people to chat to. life.org.uk

The Monkey Junk Blues Club
Blues-lovers are invited to enjoy live music at The Cluny’s Monkey Junk Blues Club this Sunday. Acts include Coverdale & Fraser and Pistol Pete Wearn. Don’t miss out! thecluny.com

Pints & potions
Shake up your Sunday evening routine this week with a trip to Newcastle’s Science Bar. Go here for potions, punches and creative concoctions. End a great week with a test-tube tipple and a lesson in mixology. sciencebar.business.site

Burger mania!
Break tradition this Sunday lunchtime and bag yourselves a fabulous Five Guys burger with fries, shakes and all the trimmings! It’s the perfect stop-off spot mid-shopping trip or a great place to hang with friends.

fiveguys.co.uk

Sunday screening
See a compelling and intelligent tale unfold at the Tyneside Cinema this Sunday. It’s the story of a romance between two male prisoners. Poison is arguably one of the boldest American debut features of the 90s and it’s screening here in NE1 - don’t miss out.

tenesidecinema.co.uk

Plan B
Plan B is back with a brand new album, and he’s taking to the O2 Academy stage this Sunday night! This is his first tour in nearly six years, so prepare to be blown away with the premiere of his new material, live!

academymusicgroup.com

Plan B

Big North Tattoo Show
The Big North Tattoo Show is the biggest tattoo event ever held in the North East, the third biggest in the UK and the most fun you can have on the 28th & 29th April. Expect tattoo shops, the Metro Radio Arena and our after-show party venues to plan some hijinks.

metroradioarena.co.uk

First time on the Toon?
No, we’ve got tons of friends here and it was our love for the area which inspired us to start the show last year. The great thing is, we are now here loads more during the year as we plan the event.

Have you brought your coat?
I’ve got a parka, and Perry has ancient thermal underwear, so we’re both warm!

Favourite Geordie?
For me, Rowan Atkinson or Jimmy Nail - both ends of the Geordie comedy spectrum. For Perry, Cheryl Cole when she finally got a decent tattoo from Nikko Hurtado. It was a relief to see a celebrity finally do the research and go to one of the best.

NE1 plans?
Reds True Barbecue for awesome food, visiting tattoo shops, the Metro Radio Arena and our after-show party venues to plan some hijinks.

Fun fact?
The Big North Tattoo Show is the biggest tattoo event ever held in the North East, the third biggest in the UK and the most fun you can have on the 28th & 29th April (shameless plug I know, but they are facts and the show is fun, so.....)

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Inside our city’s Grainger Market

SUPA STITCH
Grainger Market’s tailor and sewing alteration spot.
TEL: 0191 222 0825

ELLENS COSMETICS
Makeup, cosmetics and beauty products at discounted prices.
TEL: 077522 49754

GRAINGER CARDS
Go here for great greetings cards and gifts.
TEL: 0191 2321321

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A discounted clothing store inside the Grainger Market.

LADY GRAINGER
Grainger Market’s women’s clothing store. Go here for your essentials.

JACK AND JILL
A cute and quaint babies and childrenswear store.
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BAGS OF BAGS
Bags, purses, wallets, suitcases, shopping trolleys and bum bags!
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Games for Gameboy, Dreamcast, Sega Megadrive and more...
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17/18 Grainger Arc TEL: 0191 232 9205
FACEBOOK: SMurayJewellers WEB: smurrayjewellers.co.uk
EMAIL: info@smurrayjewellery.co.uk

MATTHEW’S CHEESE
Matthew’s Cheeses are an established and highly experienced cheesemonger situated on the prominent position of the Arcade in the Grainger Market. With a wide range of cheeses always in stock including Red Storm and Beechwood as well as a selection of gruyere, ammental, caerphilly and the traditional cheddar options. Whether it is to satisfy a cheese craving, give the cheese lover in your life the perfect gift or to impress at a dinner party, Matthew’s Cheese are the one-stop shop for you to do just that. Call in today and take advantage of their expert knowledge and wonderful range.
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Quality fresh fruit and vegetables.
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NEWCASTLE BOOK EXCHANGE
Go to this Grainger Market book shop to find a whole host of unique reads.
TEL: 0779 1947705

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GET INTO NEWCASTLE // 16
Located in the heart of Newcastle, the Grainger Market has been an important part of the city's shopping scene for almost two centuries. The market was designed as part of Richard Grainger's redevelopment of the city in the 1830s and was originally set up as a food market concentrating on fresh meat, fruit and vegetables. The iconic site is now home to some of the city's finest retailers; from cobblers, jewellers and pet supplies, to new street food vendors, fashion outlets, craft stalls and local food producers. The contemporary Grainger Market enjoys a light, bright and vibrant atmosphere, achieving a balance between the market's heritage and the needs of a new generation of shoppers.

LILY JACQUES
A children and baby clothing store.

PETTICOAT LANE
Ladies and gents underwear and nightwear. Ideal for care homes.
T EL: 0191 232 4906

MARKET LEISURE GREAT OUTDOORS
Caravan and camping supplies.
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DUMPLING & BUN
Formerly known as Nan Bei Dumpling & Tea Bar, the Dumpling & Bun are bringing the taste of China right to the heart of Newcastle. Serving a range of homemade delicacies, including traditional Chinese dumplings, sweet or savoury stuffed buns, noodles, soups and also a range of traditional flavoured teas to wash them down. They have a huge following of people who return time after time. This really is fast food with a difference and has to be tried to be believed.
T EL: 07557 115657 FACEBOOK: dumplingandbun

THE PUDDING PARLOUR
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DENNIS & JUNES SANDWICH FARE
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RISE BAKEHOUSE
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T EL: 07538 121 750 FACEBOOK: Rise-Artisan-Bakehouse

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A long established health and wholefoods store.
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VJW JEWELLERY
VJW Jewellery are a family-run, handmade jewellery and bead shop specialising in pearl restringing, beaded and costume jewellery repairs. They have a large range of jewellery designs ready to purchase on display. Offering a bespoke design service if you’d like something made specially for you from their selection of beads. They also stock beads, findings, stringing materials and tools to make your own.
ARCADE B GRAINGER MARKET, T EL: 07951573092
WEB: vjwjewellery.co.uk

GRAINGER CRABS AND FRAMING
Grainger Market’s arts and crafts shop.
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WEB: vjwjewellery.co.uk

CHIRTON FISHERIES
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UNIT 177 GRAINGER MARKET, FACEBOOK: Geordiegifts

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Freshly made burgers every day to their secret recipe.
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The freshest fish from the North Sea and beyond.
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Quality women’s clothing at reasonable prices.

FRUIT AND NUT COMPANY
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149 GRAINGER MARKET TEL: 0191 232 4801
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AMBLERGEM JEWELLERS
Amblergem Jewellers in a family-owned jewellery shop situated in Alley 2 of the Grainger Market. Proving jewellery and watch repairs as well as bespoke designs and a range of beautiful jewellery to buy in-store. The in-house Goldsmith and owner, Paul, has 34 years experience (over 20 in Amblergem) so most of the repairs aren’t sent away, which gives you an affordable price and quicker turnaround, unlike High Street Jewellers! They are proud to be the first and original Goldsmiths based in the market. Pop in for all your jewellery needs.
MENTION THIS ADVERT AND RECEIVE 10% OFF YOUR NEXT PURCHASE OR REPAIR.
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Award winning sausage; spring lamb; Northumbrian pork; prime local beef.
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All profits from products sold directly benefit local Age UK providers in Newcastle.
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EMPIRE RECORDS
Situated right in the heart of the Grainger Market, Empire records exudes passion for vinyl. Formally known as the Long Play Cafe they are an independent record store with a wide range of different vinyl for any musical taste. Customers are encouraged to browse through the collections in a relaxed atmosphere. Pop along and meet Chris, who has great knowledge and would love to help you find that hidden gem.
66-67 GRAINGER MARKET TEL: 07969266762
FACEBOOK: EmpireNCL

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OLIVERS CAFE
Nestled in the heart of the Arcade of the Grainger market, Olivers Cafe Bistro offer good quality, homemade comfort food. With its own seating area next to the cafe, it is the perfect place to enjoy a beautiful breakfast or lunch chatting with friends or just having a peaceful coffee and watching the bustling market at work. Favourites include traditional full English breakfasts, hearty homemade broths and an array of hot and cold sandwiches to enjoy. If you don’t have time to eat in then don’t worry as you can takeaway too. Follow them on Facebook to keep up to date on specials.
TEL: 07944 680959
FACEBOOK: Olivers Cafe Bistro NCL

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There's more

FOOD & DRINK

MOJITO MONDAYS Banish the Monday blues at Florita’s this week with Mojito Mondays! Enjoy the taste of a Cuba for a great price on the first day of the new week! £3.75 per cocktail, 5pm - 10pm, every Monday. Florita’s, getintonewcastle.co.uk

WINE AND DINE MONDAYS Purchase a bottle of wine of your choice from the Fenwick Wine Room and enjoy it at Porterhouse Butter and Grill in Fenwick Food Hall for only £5 corkage. Every Monday, until 28 May 2018. Porterhouse Butter and Grill, getintonewcastle.co.uk

CLUB

DIGITAL MONDAYS Start the week with a bang! Digital Mondays are a Newcastle institution - the city’s longest running Monday night soiree with four rooms of the finest dancefloor anthems across all genres. 80p entry before midnight, 10pm - 3am. Digital, yourfutureisdigital.com

FILM

MONDAY NIGHT CULT CLASSICS See an a-poe-themed cult classic at Tyneside Cinema’s Monday movie night. Every Monday, the Pilgrim Street cinema shows one of the finest cult films in history. Each ticket costs £2 to include a soft drink or £4 to include a house drink, 8.30pm. Tyneside Cinema, tynesidecinema.co.uk

COMEDY

SIMON MUNNERY: RENEGADE PLUMBER Show and Tell present a new stand-up special with the award-winning Simon Munnery. Expect plumbing tales, jokes, poems and the ridicule of capitalism. An hour of pure comedy you won’t want to miss this Monday! £12, 8.30pm. The Stand Comedy Club, thestand.co.uk

More listings online
GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK

THE KITE RUNNER
Gliding in from the West End to the Theatre Royal this Monday, until Saturday 5 May, is the haunting production of The Kite Runner. A tale of friendship and one man’s journey to confront his past and find redemption. Whether you have or haven’t read the heartbreaking novel by Khaled Hosseini, the storyline will steal your heart from start to finish. It’s a real eye-opener and an insight into the hardships of life in Kabul. theatreroyal.co.uk

THE LAKE POETS >>
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS
The Lake Poets are one of the North East’s finest exports when it comes to the music industry, and they’re back in the Toon this Monday to perform at Wylam Brewery. Multi-instrumentalist, singer and songwriter, Martin Longstaff identifies his music as ‘northern melancholia’ - a fitting description as he prepares to share his new tunes with an NE1 audience this April. wylambrewery.co.uk

SPRING-SUMMER SPECIALS
Our friends at Revolution have launched their colourful new spring-summer menu and we can’t wait to tuck into some tasty treats that scream sunshine! The new menu brings light dishes and vibrant seasonal options to the table - with a fantastic selection of fresh salads to choose from, as well as a delicious lobster ravioli. We’re loving their brand new healthy options, but delicious desserts don’t go a miss - with a fruit-filled pavlova on the menu for those with a sweet tooth. Book in and check out this brilliant new spring-summer menu! revolution-bars.co.uk

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LITTLE ARTISTS
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laingartgallery.org.uk

BRIGHTON ROCK
Fred is found dead - they deny it was murder. Rose is in love - they say she’s in danger. And that boy, Pinkie... They say he’s evil - but what has he done? See this gripping thriller at Northern Stage this May. Brighton Rock tells the tale of two 17-year-olds, Pinkie and Rose, who get involved in 1930s gang war in Brighton. Based on the novel by Graham Greene, this stage show by Pilot Theatre and York Theatre Royal chills the blood and brings British crime, violence and gang warfare into question. An unsettling and menacing stage show you must see this May.
northernstage.co.uk

LADIES LUNCH CLUB
Check in for a luxurious Ladies Lunch Club at Blackfriars this Tuesday. Writer/director, Tony Glover and Stevie Glover, a former comic production manager from Viz magazine, will be talking about their exciting lives and careers. A three-course lunch with wine and coffee will follow. What a way to start the new month! £27.50, 11am - 2.30pm.
Blackfriars, blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk

MUSIC
WALK OFF THE EARTH PLUS DARENOTS
Canadian five-piece, Walk Off The Earth, are set to perform on Tyneside this Tuesday. The band are excited to share their tunes with a North East audience at the Sage. £21.30, 7.30pm.
Sage, sagegateshead.com

NEW TOWN KINGS
Hailing from Colchester, this emerging band have blown the festival circuit away and are making a name for themselves on the ska/reggae scene. See them at Newcastle’s Think Tank? this Tuesday. £9, 7pm - 10pm.
Think Tank?, yourfutureisdigital.com

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With a long week ahead of you, Tuesday might just be the perfect day to relax. At Malmaison, check in and enjoy a one-hour spa treatment, and you’ll receive a second one-hour treatment for free. Every Tuesday.
Malmaison, getintonenewcastle.co.uk

FOOD & DRINK
2-4-1 TUESDAYS
Get an amazing 2-4-1 deal on Dobson and Parnell’s delicious set menu this Tuesday. What a treat - take your friends and tuck in! From 5.30pm.
Dobson & Parnell, dobsonandparnell.co.uk

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ON YOUR BIKE

A NEW MONTH MEANS SETTING NEW GOALS. THE SUN IS SHINING AND WE’RE ALL THINKING ABOUT GETTING IN SHAPE FOR SUMMER. A GREAT WAY TO DO SO IS TO DUST OFF YOUR BIKE AND HIT THE ROAD. WE’RE RIDING THE TREND HERE IN NE1 WITH A CYCLING ROUTE TO HELP YOU ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS, GET FIT AND SEE THE CITY IN A WHOLE NEW WAY.

Mobike brings urban cycling and bike sharing to NE1. This cycle hire service provides affordable means of transportation across the city on two wheels. Follow our Mobike trail...

START

Download the Mobike app, register and scan the code.

Set off and turn left on to Strawberry Place, passing the home of The Magpies, St James’ Park.

Continue along New Bridge Street West, joining Market Street before crossing the bridge to join Trafalgar Street.

Take a left on to Gallowgate. Follow this road through the centre of town, passing Old Eldon Square and Grey’s Monument.

Bypass Grey’s Monument and continue on Blackett Street, joining New Bridge Street West, taking a break when you reach the Laing Art Gallery.

Continue down Broad Chare until you hit the Quayside. Turn left, join the Hadrian’s Wall Path and take in views of the Tyne and the city’s bridges as you cruise along the Quayside.

TOP TIP: Hop off for a sand-between-the-toes moment on the Quayside Seaside - a welcome, deck chair break.

At the bottom of Pandon Bank, bear left on to City Road and then take a right on to Forster Street, which will bend round into Pandon and then Broad Chare.

You might not have won the yellow jersey, but you’ve had a great ride! Finish your cycling journey at The Cycle Hub where you’ll find a drop off point.

FINISH

Download the Mobike app, register and scan the code.

Pick your wheels up at Mobike’s Leazes Park Road collection point.

Set off and turn left on to Strawberry Place, passing the home of The Magpies, St James’ Park.

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Turn left just before St James’ Park, where we come to our first coffee stop - Central Bean Coffee House.

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Plenty more in NE1...

FOOD & DRINK
WEDNESDAY COOKERY CLUB Book in for Blackfriars’ Sausage Masterclass this Wednesday! The perfect class for home cooks who want to take their cooking to the next level. A relaxed, informative and fun session for foodies. £35pp, 6pm - 9pm. Blackfriars, blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk

COMEDY
RED RAW Wednesdays are for comedy in NE1 and we can’t think of a better place to laugh the night away than with a trip to The Stand. Red Raw brings together some of the region’s best and newest comedians on the circuit. £3, show begins 8.30pm. The Stand, thestand.co.uk

MUSIC
FISCHER-Z See British rock band, Fischer-Z at the O2 Academy this Wednesday evening. Bringing new and old music to the stage, this is a must-see show. £15, 7pm. O2 Academy, academymusicgroup.com

THE LIMINANAS Check in at The Cluny this Wednesday for a night of alternative, indie tunes. The Liminanas are in town, ready to wow you with their new tunes. £8, 8pm. The Cluny, thecluny.com

KIDS
NAKED EYE ASTRONOMY Pop down to the Life Science Centre this Wednesday and check out the Naked Eye Astronomy show. The planetarium experience will take you on a tour of the night sky, guiding you through the planets, stars and constellations. Various times throughout the day, £13 (adults), £7.50 (children 5-17), free (children 4 and under). Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

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BRING YOUR OWN NIGHTS
It’s the first Wednesday of the month, which means it’s Caffe Vivo’s Bring Your Own Night - a night for foodies with a flair for wine pairing. It’s time to pop open an old favourite from the cellar, or pick up something new from the supermarket - for an evening of food, fun and free wine. There’s no corkage fee, just a great opportunity to bring those beers left over from the weekend or that nice bottle you received as a gift and haven’t got round to drinking. Alongside the a la carte menu, the team at Vivo will be serving their delicious fixed price menu with two-courses for just £17.50 or three-courses for £20.50. Round up your foodie friends and make a date at this contemporary Quayside favourite! caffevivo.co.uk

JASON MANFORD: MUDDLE CLASS
He’s back and he’s coming to Newcastle City Hall this Wednesday! Funnyman, Jason Manford has had a busy past few years since his last stand-up show, but he is back and better than ever. Bringing the North East audiences brilliant brand new material about growing up ‘working class’ and transitioning to ‘middle class’ hence the muddled up confusion. His captivating charm and quick wit is not to be missed in this hilariously funny show! Book it now. theatreroyal.co.uk

Don McLean is one of America’s best-loved country artists, and he’s here to share his tunes with a North East audience this Wednesday. Swing by Sage Gateshead for an evening celebrating his 19th studio album, ‘Botanical Gardens’. It’s his first album in eight years, looking back on a life well lived, with observations on youth and love. Don McLean proves his prowess at writing timeless sounding songs once again, as the album weaves country, Americana, folk and boot stomping rock. See the ‘American Pie’ singing, Grammy Hall of Fame winning artist this Wednesday at the Sage. sagegateshead.com
There’s always more...

MUSIC
FREE LIVE MUSIC: PIZZA EXPRESS Enjoy free live music every Thursday at Pizza Express, Dean Street. Eat, drink and be entertained. Free, from 7.30pm. Pizza Express, pizzaexpress.com

FOOD & DRINK
ALTERNATIVE THURSDAY NIGHTS Enjoy an alternative night at this Quayside favourite for delicious drink deals including: pint and prosecco for £8 and cool cocktails for just £5. Every Thursday, until 20 July 2018. Tiger Hornsby, getintonewcastle.co.uk

KIDS
MUSEUM MICE (UNDER 5’S SESSION) An under fives’ play and exploration session. Part of a three or four week series exploring different activities and spaces. Free (but advanced booking is essential), 10.30am - 11.30am. Great North Museum, greatnorthmuseum.org.uk

THEATRE
10 - COMPANY CHAMELEON Expect a rich mixture of movement techniques and athletic, yet sensitive choreography. £16.50 (£8 students & under 18s, £13 concession), 7.30pm. Dance City, dancecity.co.uk

STITCHES IN TIME
It all starts with a stitch... Fashion enthusiasts are invited to the Discovery Museum this Thursday for the curator-led Stitches in Time Tour. This visual, vintage showcase will give visitors a sneak peek into the vasty vintage costume store inside the museum - a treasure chest of unique garments with a story behind each and every piece. This fashion forward tour will also give you a bit of a history lesson, with a focused look at changing fashion trends through the decades. Pop along, be inspired and learn something new this Thursday. Book your place on the tour by emailing: info@discoverymuseum.org.uk. discoverymuseum.org.uk

ALPHABETTI SEASON LAUNCH PARTY!
Hop, skip and jump down to the Alphabetti Theatre this Thursday for the ultimate summer celebration in the city! Pop along to hear all there is to know about the theatre’s summer season, with a fun-filled run down from Artistic Director, Ali Pritchard. From cracking comedy shows, to move-your-feet musicals, inspiring workshops and masterclasses, there’s something for everyone to enjoy as the temperature rises and the nights get lighter! Round up your crew of culture vultures and get your big red pen out for some must-see summer diary dates! alphabettitheatre.co.uk

CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY ALL UNDER ONE ROOF
The Grainger Market is light, bright and has 110 quality traders. Alongside craft stalls, mini bazaars, jewellers, plant stalls, you can find high quality butchers, artisan bakers, greengrocers, and award winning street food traders, coffee shops and cafes. On Saturdays there are art and craft, vintage and specialist art markets held inside the event space. So if you’re foodie or fashion conscious, a browser or a buyer the Grainger Market offers fresh and local, eats and seats, history and culture Monday to Saturday.
MORE CHOICE THIS FRIDAY

FOOD & DRINK

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS Kick off the weekend with live DJs and Drink Deals with 2 for 1 happy hours on all drinks between 5-7pm and 10-11:30pm. We’ll cheers to that! As You Like It, getintonewcastle.co.uk

CLUB

CANDYPANTS Every Friday the world famous party takes over Livello. Expect glitz, glam and plenty of bubbles. £7, 11pm-3am. Livello, barlivello.co.uk

MUSIC

AN EVENING WITH MOLLY TUTTLE AND RACHEL BAIMAN Molly Tuttle and Rachel Baiman will join one another for their respective sets, making both sets a duo performance at the Live Theatre this Friday. £12.50, 8pm. Live Theatre, live.org.uk

TALKS & WORKSHOPS

CROSSINGS: NEWCASTLE POETRY FESTIVAL 2018 Newcastle Centre for the Literary Arts presents a four-day celebration of the finest poetry from around the world. Bringing together some of the greatest practitioners to hold lectures, discussions, workshops, readings and multi-genre performances. The theme is crossings - between countries, languages and art forms. Various prices, throughout the day. Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

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**Start here**

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**Saturday**

**Brekkie at Browns**
Start the bank holiday in style with a relaxing brasserie brunch at Browns. Go here for brekkie favourites including Browns lobster benedict, eggs florentine or steak and eggs for a pre-weekend protein fix. Go healthy with granola, smashed avo on sourdough or fruit smoothies. What a way to start Saturday! browns-restaurants.co.uk

**Women and the world**
For something a little different, inspiring and insightful, head to the Live Theatre for a Women and the Word workshop. Writer, actor and poet, Tracey Gillman is inviting theatre-lovers to join her in exploring how we approach the roles of women in playwriting. live.org.uk

**Glass with class**
Let your creative side shine this Saturday at the Laing Art Gallery’s Fused Glass Workshop with experts in the field, Kimoci Glass. You’ll become a glass artist for the day, creating your own unique design to keep for yourself or give as a gift. laingartgallery.org.uk

**Brunch goes east**
East meets west in a colourful, brunchy feast at Aveika. Celebrate Sunday with an indulgent afternoon of social food and drink, endless dancing and guaranteed good times! With a courtyard bouncy castle, live music, DJs, dancers and fire artists, we can’t think of a better place to embrace the bank holiday! aveika.co.uk

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**06 Sunday**

**Hit The North**
Hit The North festival has returned to Newcastle for its second year. Make the most of the long weekend and share some sensational music moments across the city. Must-sees acts include: British Sea Power, The Horrors, Marmozets and Tom Grennan. hitthenorthfestival.co.uk

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**THE GARDEN GNOMES ARE BACK IN TOWN**

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**Sherlock Gnomes**
Gnomeo and Juliet return to our cinema screens this May with Sherlock Gnomes! When Gnomeo and Juliet return home to find that everyone in their garden is missing - there’s only one gnome to call... and that’s Sherlock Gnomes! A famous detective story with a fun-loving twist! See the story unfold at Cineworld, The Gate this Saturday. Various 2D and 3D film times available throughout the day. cineworld.co.uk

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**Treat yourself to an evening of tasty treats and tipples this Saturday night at The Hudson. This contemporary haven of quality cuisine and cocktails is the place to be this bank holiday weekend. Tuck into signature dishes and wash it all down with some of the city’s finest sips. hudsonnewcastle.co.uk**
**Afternoon tea at the movies**

Tyneside Cinema is the ultimate bank holiday hangout this Sunday, screening a classic film alongside Oscar-winning sandwiches, scones and sweet treats. Cosy up for movie moments and a magnificent feast - with bubbles at an extra cost; [tynesidecinema.co.uk](http://tynesidecinema.co.uk)

**Comedy corkers!**

Make this Sunday a side-splitting one and take a trip to The Stand Comedy Club. You won’t want to miss out on this blow-out bank holiday evening of top-class comedy with Ian Coppinger, John Scott, Jody Magean and host, Tony Jameson. Feeling peckish? Book it for supper in The Stand Bistro before or after the show; [thestand.co.uk](http://thestand.co.uk)

**Bank hol boost**

Give your body a bit of a boost after all of the big, bank holiday celebrations in NE1. Refresh and refuel with a jam-packed fruit smoothie from Eldon Square’s Boost store. You’ll leave feeling a brand new you. Monday motivation at its finest! [boostjuicebars.co.uk](http://boostjuicebars.co.uk)

**Beach break**

You don’t have to travel far to sit back and enjoy a beach break this bank holiday Monday in NE1. Gather the gang, pack up a picnic, pull up a deckchair and enjoy a bit of chillout time on our Thomas Cook Airlines Quayside Seaside. Make sure you check out this year’s seaside foodie shack - home of The Little Fishy - serving the best pop-up fish and chips on the Tyne this spring/summer season! [getintonewcastle.co.uk](http://getintonewcastle.co.uk)

**Whitney Rose & Band**

Texas-based country songstress, Whitney Rose, brings the sounds of 50s Nashville to Newcastle this bank holiday Monday. Get down to The Cluny for an evening of classic country tunes! This unique evening brings something a little different to the Newcastle music scene this May. Not to be missed! [theduny.com](http://theduny.com)

**The Police - Strung Up**

Another sensational spring show comes to Wylam Brewery this Sunday - reliving the magnificent music of The Police. This nostalgic night will bring together session musicians who will rock out alongside a full string section. A trip down memory lane and another great weekend of music at Wylam. There’s no need to feel ‘So Lonely’ in NE1 this Sunday night! [wylambrewery.co.uk](http://wylambrewery.co.uk)

**Spin the wheel**

See the bank holiday weekend out in style with wheel-spinning fun at Colonel Porters. Pop in for a tipple during the Sunday - Friday happy hour and be in with the chance of winning a whole host of delicious drinks deals. [colonelporters.co.uk](http://colonelporters.co.uk)

**Tippletastic!**

It’s Monday, we’re not at work and we’re making the most of the extra day off with 2-4-1 cocktails and £20 bottles of prosecco at Gusto 5pm - 7pm. Pop to this Quayside favourite, soak up the sun and sip cocktails as you reflect on a great bank holiday weekend! [gustorestaurants.uk.com](http://gustorestaurants.uk.com)
Tez Ilyas: Teztify

Tez Ilyas is in town this Tuesday and we can’t wait to experience his trademark cheek live on The Stand stage! Tez takes to the Toon with his slick, smart and typically subversive new stand-up show. As seen on Live at the BBC, BBC2’s Mock The Week and Channel 4’s The Last Leg, this mischievous joker is a must-see this May!

Theatre Royal, Newcastle this May.

Gripping thriller and a must-see at the theatre this week. Sherlock Holmes lives in a retirement home on the South Coast. Aware that he’s older and slower, he’s concerned that he might be an easy target for his many enemies. So when Mary Watson tracks him down, telling him she has seen her long-dead son alive and well, Holmes is determined to solve the mystery and confront his own demons at the same time. This show takes everything we know and love about the infamous world’s greatest detective? Don’t miss out on this Sherlock Holmes special at the Newcastle’s Theatre Royal this week (from Tuesday 8 May until Saturday 12 May). What’s the story? Sherlock Holmes is in Newcastle this week and you won’t want to miss it!

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WHAT A WEDNESDAY

Hump day happy hours

We’ve got that mid-week feeling and to celebrate, we’re cooling off with cocktails at some of the city’s finest happy hours...

PARADISO Kick back with a French martini, mojito, cosmopolitan and more at Paradiso. This Market Lane hangout serves two cocktails for just £10 all day, everyday!
ZAAP Fly to the bustling streets of Bangkok and back in one night at Newgate Street’s Zaap! It’s always cocktail o’clock here… order two of your favourite concoctions for just £6.95 all day, everyday. It’s the best way to get a taste of Thai life in the Toon.
TAPAS REVOLUTION A bit of fiesta flavour to get you in the mood this Wednesday.

Order a set menu for two people at Tapas Revolution and enjoy a free jug of Sangria! From just £10 per person for five dishes, this offer is too good to miss!

FLORITA’S Spread Miami party vibes every Wednesday at Florita’s! Their weekly tiki offers include zombie cocktails for just £5.50. Tuck into tasty ripples and boogie the night away!

BABUCHO Enjoy after-work cocktails for a great price on the Quayside this Wednesday thanks to Babucho’s fantastic two cocktails for £10 offer. This New York-inspired brasserie and bar is a super stylish spot for a couple of mid-week ripples.

Find more amazing offers online at: getintonewcastle.co.uk

WINDRUSH: MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE

This thrilling new show by Phoenix Dance is a must-see spectacle this May! Marking the 70th anniversary of SS Empire Windrush’s arrival, bringing the first Caribbean migrants to the UK, this dance piece is a big, bold and colourful celebration of the rise of multicultural Britain with an uplifting soundtrack of calypso, jazz, blues, reggae and gospel. The programme also includes ‘Calyx’ by Sandrine Monin, exploring themes of beauty, desire and decadence; and a revival of “Shadows” by Christopher Bruce OBE. See this truly inspiring dance show at Northern Stage this Wednesday. northernstage.co.uk

WHAT A WEDNESDAY

CLUB
DIRITZ Celebrate that mid-week feeling and party all night long with your pals at Dirtiz. We can’t think of a better way to spend Wednesday night! £6, 10pm. Perdu, perdubar.com

FOOD & DRINK
MOJITO WEDNESDAYS Go to Popolo for Mojito Wednesdays this week, all for only £3.95. We’ll drink to that! From 5pm. Popolo, getintonewcastle.co.uk
WING WEDNESDAY Dig in to as many chicken wings as you can handle at Shark Club this Wednesday! Watch your favourite sports and feast on fabulously flavoured wings with your pals. £35 a pop, after 3pm. Shark Club, getintonewcastle.co.uk

FILM
I’M NOT THERE I’m Not There is a deliciously unconventional biopic of Bob Dylan. A juxta box of actors portray Dylan at various stages of his life, exploring the ideas of identity and self-expression. A must-see movie directed by Todd Haynes. From £6.25, 8.15pm. Tyneside Cinema, tynesidecinema.co.uk

THEATRE
PLAYING UP 7 Playing Up are back at Northern Stage this Wednesday with their seventh and best night of new writing from the region. Pop along and see what it’s all about. £8 (£6 for students and under 21s), 8pm. Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

Plenty more to do...

More listings online GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK

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**HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS 2018 23 MAY**

Exhibition basketball team, the Harlem Globetrotters are in the Toon this May to share their spectacular, adrenaline-fuelled show. Just one year after setting seven official Guinness World Record titles, the Globetrotters broke a single-day total of nine records in 2016, including the longest basketball hook show and the longest basketball shot blindfolded. The team will be bringing their amazing skills to the North East in a production showcasing ball handling wizardry, trick shots, hilarious comedy and fan interaction. The Globetrotters will sign autographs and take photographs with fans after the show. Tickets from £21.50.

Metro Radio Arena, metroradioarena.co.uk

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**THE TRANSATLANTIC MOTOWN & SOUL LIVE REVUE 27 MAY**

The Transatlantic Motown & Soul Live Revue is back at Wylam Brewery this May as we switch off to celebrate the second bank holiday weekend! Bringing together some of the very best session musicians and string vocalists, this evening will deliver some of the finest Motown and soul hits of the 60s and 70s - with some other iconic soul belters to get your feet moving. So Stop! In The Name Of Love and get down to Wylam for a wonderful evening of must-see, Motown magic! Tickets £20. Wylam Brewery, wylambrewery.co.uk

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**GREAT EXHIBITION QUAYSIDE GETAWAY 22 JUNE**

The Great Exhibition of The North kicks off on Friday 22 June 2018 - giving visitors the first chance to explore our city’s spectacular cultural summer offering. The opening event will reveal the major exhibition pieces and will provide information on some of the hubs and trails available throughout the summer months. Audiences will gather on the banks of the Tyne to witness the first water sculpture display reaching the height of the Tyne Bridge and set to a specially commissioned soundtrack. Why not make a weekend of the Great Exhibition launch and check in at the Quayside’s Malmaison for great views of the water sculpture display and an evening of pure luxury? With rooms from just £115, Great Exhibition guests can lay their heads in style and feast on fine food in the Chez Mal Brasserie before exploring this inspiring city-wide exhibition! Malmaison, malmaison.com

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**WANNABE - THE SPICE GIRLS SHOW 6 SEPTEMBER**

Gather your girl gang for a nostalgic night of 90s tunes at Newcastle City Hall this September! Wannabe is a spectacular concert, celebrating the biggest girl band of all time, the Spice Girls. Featuring all your favourite hits, this must-see musical recreates the era of Girl Power! From the hip shaking Who Do You Think You Are, to the party popping Stop, Wannabe takes audiences on the Spice World journey through the eyes of Ginger, Scary, Posh, Baby and Sporty. Spice up your life and say you’ll be there - zig-a-zig-ahhhh! Tickets from £22.

Newcastle City Hall, thet Royal.co.uk

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**DONALD TRUMPS 13 MAY**

Bag your tickets to a blowout, double-bill comedy show at The Stand Comedy Club this May! Donald Trumps is a battle of wits and sibling rivalry between legendary Viz creators, Chris and Simon Donald. You’ll be rolling around the floor laughing as the duo lay into each other live on stage. Tickets £6. The Stand Comedy Club, the Stand.co.uk
Newcastle’s pop-up beach on the banks of the Tyne is back and open all day every day throughout summer!

Find out more information at www.getintonewcastle.co.uk  TCAQuaysideSeaside
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