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Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year in NE1 with family fun, theatre thrills, seasonal shopping & Christmas dinner!

TIME FOR A BOXING DAY BLAST
Boxing Day is one of the best days of the year when it comes to Newcastle's nightlife scene. Get your gladrags on, go out & enjoy!

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Look back on a brilliant year and toast to 2019 with our pick of sparkling social goings-on over the New Year’s weekend!
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FRESH FROM THE PRESS

What a year! 2018 has certainly kept us on our toes, and we hope you’ll agree that the city has never been busier, or better!

From the summer closures of Blackett Street and the creation of a wonderful green space for families to enjoy, to the biggest Pride parade in Newcastle’s history, and of course the Great Exhibition of the North and all that it entailed, the summer calendar was packed with amazing events.

Stunning new restaurants and venues landed in the city including Pizza Punks, Revolución de Cuba and Route, not to mention the fantastic STACK development on Pilgrim Street, wow!

Our work on the Bigg Market began (and may in fact finish as this issue is on the street), whilst the beautiful Grey Street Gathering stole our hearts as the autumn leaves fell.

On top of that, we secured an 87% ‘Yes’ vote in our renewal ballot, guaranteeing another five years of NE1! We saw over 90,000 people eat out during our two NE1 Restaurant Weeks, screened 84 movies at Screen on the Green AND took over the city centre with the Newcastle Motor Show one fine weekend in August.

Want to know the most exciting part though? Next year promises to be even better...

Have a great Christmas readers, and thanks for reading, visiting, liking, sharing and supporting!

BEN WHITFIELD
MARKETING AND EVENTS MANAGER
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Our festive special is packed full of food, fun and festivities to see you through Christmas, the New Year and beyond! This issue brings a big dose of seasonal sparkle, cool cultural happenings and diary dates to keep you busy in those days between Christmas and New Year. We’ve got Christmas Eve happenings, Christmas lunch spots, Boxing Day parties, New Year’s Eve extravaganzas and New Year’s Day dinner destinations to keep your festive diaries in form. We’ve also got plenty of healthy hangouts, feel-good festivals and mega music dates to fill your 2019 calendars when January comes around. There’s no such thing as ‘quiet time’ in NE1 - and if all of the above isn’t enough, we’ve got exciting announcements about our next NE1 Newcastle Restaurant Week! All that’s left to do is fill your diaries, have fun and enjoy our sparkling city over the winter break. See you on the other side!

**NE1 GEORDIE JACKPOT**

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geordiejackpot.co.uk

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**Wylam Brewery**

**100% Soul: WHQ & Voices of Virtue Gospel Choir**

11 January

Prepare to be blown away at Wylam as the Voices of Virtue Gospel Choir return alongside WHQ’s DJ Tommy Caulker, for an evening of high octane classic soul anthems! wylambrewery.co.uk

**Tyne Theatre & Opera House**

**Cinderella**

Until 30 December

Pep to the Tyne Theatre for a bit of pantomime magic as this sparkling rags to riches story is told in seasonal style! Watch in awe as a pumpkin is transformed into a beautiful coach and Cinderella makes it to the ball. tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk

**Discovery Museum**

**The Polar Express**

22 & 23 December

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**Metro Radio Arena**

**André Rieu**

21 December

Violinist and conductor, André Rieu, takes to the Metro Radio Arena stage this winter with his Johann Strauss Orchestra in what promises to be a fascinating evening of classical music in NE1. Don’t miss it this December. metroradioarena.co.uk

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**The Stand**

**Snow White 2 - Appley Ever After**

*From 20 December* Join our friends at The Stand Comedy Club for a side-splitting panto for the whole family! The fairytale favourite comes to life with Snow White, the handsome Prince, wicked Queen, Muddles and the panto Dame. A must-see! thestand.co.uk

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**Live Theatre**

**Christmas Crackers**

*Until 22 December* Journey through all things funny and festive at Live Theatre this December as four tales of Christmas look at different seasonal scenarios, guaranteed to make you giggle. Find out what happens when a drunken Santa gatecrashes a festive get-together! live.org.uk

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**Hoochie Coochie**

**Boxing Day 80s Soul Weekender**

*26 December* Celebrate Boxing Day with a sensational 80s Soul Weekender at Hoochie Coochie! Expect big tunes, lots of dancing and drinks aplenty! hoochiecoochie.co.uk

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**NE1's Newcastle Restaurant Week**

*January 2019* NE1's Newcastle Restaurant Week returns this January and we can't wait to feast our eyes on some of the tastiest menus in the Toon! Flick to page 20 for details on where to find this year's Restaurant Week offers! getintonewcastle.co.uk

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**House of Smith**

**City of Angels: NYE 2018**

*31 December* Make your way to Collingwood Street for the ultimate New Year's Eve party - bringing Hollywood glamour to House of Smith, Florita's and Madame Koo. Gather your gang and immerse yourselves in six rooms of larger-than-life tunes! house-of-smith.com
BRINGING IN BABY: IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE
Adults with little ones under two are invited to kick-back and relax at Tyneside Cinema with a special Bringing in Baby screening of the classic Christmas flick, It’s A Wonderful Life. A story of hope, family and the power of perspective, the festive tearjerker tells the tale of frustrated businessman, George Bailey, whose life seems hopeless until a loveable angel, Clarence, arrives on Earth to show him just how much life is worth living. This age-old heart-warmer never loses its magic! tynesidecinema.co.uk

JASON MANFORD: MUDDLE CLASS
It’s been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash-hit stand up show, but fans of his will know this nationally-acclaimed comedian hasn’t changed one bit! His brand new show, coming to Metro Radio Arena, promises a wealth of new material about his working class upbringing and his rise to fame, delivered with his usual charm and wit. metroradioarena.co.uk

For over 20 years, Kate’s engaging personality and sharp Yorkshire wit have been drawing in crowds and earning her fans all over the world. This December, the singer-songwriter arrives at Sage for a Christmassy concert, during which she’ll be performing a selection of traditional Yorkshire carols and festive songs together with her top-notch band and a sublime brass quintet. sagegateshead.com

The Smyths
SONGS OF LOVE AND HATE TOUR
Bringing an exquisite ‘The Smiths’ experience to the Toon this December, fans are invited to join The Smyths for the Songs of Love and Hate Tour! Embodying the much-loved English rock band, this is a must-see gig for lovers of the 80s Manchester four-piece. You’ll feel like you’re in the company of Morrissey, Johnny Marr, Andy Rourke and Mike Joyce all over again! academymusicgroup.com

CHRISTMAS BAROQUE BY CANDLELIGHT
Settle in for some seasonal favourites at Newcastle’s St Nicholas Cathedral this Thursday as the renowned London Concertante bring a festive performance to the heart of the city. Pieces include Corelli’s Christmas Concerto and Vivaldi’s Winter from the Four Seasons. stnicholascathedral.co.uk

SNOW WHITE 2: APPLEY EVER AFTER
Don’t miss The Stand Comedy Club’s first ever pantomime! Join Snow White, the handsome Prince, the Dame, Muddles and the wicked Queen on a magical, family-fun adventure, filled with slapstick silliness, festive songs, fun and jokes. Grab the gang and go! thestand.co.uk

6 days to go!

5 days to go!
NE1’s 24 Doors of Christmas

NEWCASTLE CASTLE
As part of NE1’s 24 Days of Christmas event, on the 21st December, Newcastle Castle are opening their doors to the people of Newcastle for free entry between 10am and 5pm! Head to the Black Gate to collect your ticket, enjoy their Museum Room, the Castle Keep, and one of the finest views in Newcastle from their rooftop. Check out the Newcastle’s Christmas website for more info, and to find out each of the 24 Doors across the city!
newcastleschristmas.com/24doors

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FESTIVE FRIDAY

If that’s not enough

CLUB
DIRTY LITTLE SECRET Get down to Newcastle’s very own palace party for a night of house anthems, old school hip hop and R&B. Tup Tup Palace is the place to be this Friday - round up your pals and don’t miss out! £5 earlybird tickets available, 11pm. Tup Tup Palace, bigbadrobot.com

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MUSIC
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ABBA DISCO WONDERLAND
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LINDISFARNE
Get ready for a folk-rock Friday with Lindisfarne at Newcastle City Hall! The legendary 70s six-piece fronted by original founder-member, Rod Clements, are taking to the stage to bring unforgettable songs including: Meet Me On The Corner, Fog On The Tyne, Lady Eleanor, Run For Home and more! Think fiddles, mandolin, vocals, keyboards and drums as you’re forced up on your feet! theatreroyal.co.uk

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More listings online
GETINTONEYCASTLE.CO.UK
A CRACKING Christmassy Weekender!

Quayside brekkie
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Shelley Stevens presents the ultimate tribute to the Dance Floor Divas at Newcastle’s Grosvenor Casino this Saturday! Prepare to party and hear the very best of Diana Ross, Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston and more! grosvenor casinos.com

Festive bash
The Privat3 Xmas Bash brings deep and funky house tunes to Newcastle this Saturday and guarantees good times as we kick off the party season in style! DJs include: Gis Lawton, Robbie Robinson and Thomas Allan. welovewhq.com

Walking in the air
Join our friends at Sage Gateshead this Saturday afternoon for a relaxed, family-friendly performance of The Snowman - with live orchestral music from the Royal Northern Sinfonia. sagegateshead.com

The Rumours are true
You’ll be blown away at Wylam Brewery this Saturday as The Transatlantic Ensemble return to the stage to play Fleetwood Mac’s ‘Rumours’ album in full. A fantastic, feel-good show in NE1. wylambrewery.co.uk

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Winter wonderland
Celebrate the festive season at BALTIC’s Winter Woodland where you can get creative with tree decorations, play with elves and join in on a 12 Days of Christmas sing-a-long. What’s more? Every child will receive a gift and reindeer food to take home! baltic.art

Festive flick
Round up the family for a festive flick at the Discovery Museum this Sunday. This relaxed screening of The Polar Express for people with autism and learning disabilities, is a great way to get you in the Christmas spirit. discoverymuseum.org.uk

Santa Sunday
Make a date with your Christmas mate this Sunday! Little ones are invited to Santa’s grotto at the County Hotel to meet the man himself and find out how he’s getting on ahead of the big day. Complete with disco, games, prizes and a two-course carvery, it’s a great family day out! countyhotel.co.uk

Big band moments
Spend the eve of Christmas Eve at Hoochie Coochie this year, where The Strictly Smokin’ Big Band return with their Xmas Special! The perfect way to get you in the festive spirit this weekend! hoochiecoochie.co.uk

A Christmas choir
Be inspired by The Blue Light Choir this Sunday as they perform a whole load of powerful Christmas tunes at The Botanist. Made up of emergency service employees, the choir work tirelessly for some great local charities. Do your bit and help them out this Christmas! thebotanist.uk.com

Comedy that counts
Mr Shindig’s Christmas comedy show brings hilarious North East talent to The Stand this December. Held in aid of Radio Lollipop, this show will have you laughing the night away, and it’s for a great cause too! thestand.co.uk

Let it Steam
Don’t miss out on the fifth annual Newcastle Steampunk Christmas Party at The Cluny this Sunday! Join BB Blackdog, The Swinghoppers and many more in a double celebration of all things Steampunk and all things festive! thecluny.com

Sunday sips
Squeeze in a Sunday nightcap at Harry’s Bar this evening - a haven for cocktail-lovers, beer-drinkers and vino fans. There’s a tipple to suit everyone as we raise a glass and spread season’s greetings in NE1. harrysb钡newcastle.com
A very merry CHRISTMAS EVE

FESTIVE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Whether you’re hunting down some last minute gifts, sitting down with Santa before he sets off on his sleigh, popping to the panto or getting in the festive spirit with food and drink, we’ve got you covered for Christmas Eve fun in NE1!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The ultimate festive breakfast will be taking place at the County Hotel this Christmas Eve. Round up the whole family and settle in for a sumptuous selection of morning favourites, with a very special visit from the man himself! Tuck into everything from fruit, eggs and pancakes, to tea, coffee and juices, before catching up with Santa and leaving with an early present to kick off the festivities! From £10.95 per adult and £6.95 per child – under 3s go free. countyhotel.co.uk

FILL YOUR BAGS

On a mission to find something for that difficult-to-buy-for relative? Looking to pick up some last minute stocking fillers? Worry not - our friends at intu Eldon Square have got you covered! Beat the rush, park up at Manors Multi-Storey nearby, and shop, shop, shop, until your bags are full and you’re all set for the big day! If you’re pushed for time, there will be gift-wrapping volunteers on hand between Fenwick and Boots, who will make your life much easier! Shop between 9am and 5pm this Christmas Eve. intu.co.uk

PANTO FUN

There’s no better time to enjoy a bit of panto magic! Make your way to the Tyne Theatre & Opera House for the ultimate festive tradition for the whole family. Join Maureen Nolan, Jamie Lambert, Lola Saunders, Charlie Richmond and co. as they bring the glittering tale of Cinderella to life — in true panto style! Think pumpkins, mice, princesses and glass slippers as our favourite rags to riches story unfolds on stage. Don’t be late for the ball! tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk

FESTIVE TIPPLES

Ticked off your gift lists? Done all of your Christmas to-dos? Now it’s time to kick-back and enjoy the festive season! Do it in style this Christmas Eve with a tipple or two at STACK. With the cosy and incredibly Christmassy Hadrian’s Tipi at its heart, there’s no better place to unwind with a mulled wine, toast with a glass of fizz, or just soak up the vibe with loved ones. Wine-lovers should visit Fourteen Drops, foodies should get their steak and chicken fix at Cluck Cluck Moo, and those looking to see in the festive season with a pint should swing by Barley & Me. Cheers to Christmas, folks! stacknewcastle.com
A CRACKING CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN NE1
Where to dine this Christmas in NE1? Think stacks of sprouts, a tower of turkey and pigs-in-blankets aplenty! If cooking at home isn’t your thing this Christmas, we’ve got it all in the city centre...

LAS IGUANAS
Lap up a Latino-style Christmas this year at Las Iguanas! Sit back and relax with the family as the team knock up a fiery feast for the most festive day of the year. Enjoy nibbles and fizz on arrival, followed by a three-course feast including nachos, red pepper soup, roast turkey dinner, fajitas, veggie chimichangas, chocolate cheesecake, tembleque and more! £49.95 per adult, £14.95 per child under 12, children under five eat for free. iguanas.co.uk

MILLER & CARTER STEAKHOUSE
Make this Christmas truly memorable with a mouthwatering meal at Miller and Carter Steakhouse. Serving some of the city’s finest seasonal dishes and succulent steaks, this place is a real treat for the family! The restaurant’s luxurious five-course Christmas dinner delivers all of the festive cheer and more - whether you’re going traditional with a roast, sampling some veggie favourites, or going for the fish option. £68.95 per adult, £34.95 per child. millerandcarter.co.uk

BROWNS BRASSERIE & BAR
Book in at Browns Brasserie & Bar this Christmas Day and treat the family to the ultimate festive five-course feast. Start with pumpkin soup, smoked salmon or beetroot crumble, tuck into turkey, mushroom wellington or lemon sole, and seal the deal with Christmas pud, apple crumble or lemon trifle. Coffee, truffles and mini mince pies will complete the experience. £74.95 per adult, £29.95 per child. browns-restaurants.co.uk

HAWTHORNS BRASSERIE
Celebrate Christmas with your loved ones at Crowne Plaza Newcastle’s Hawthorns Brasserie. Go here for a champagne-fuelled feast that promises to have the whole family feeling full and festive. Start with wild mushrooms, pork terrine or gin-cured salmon, enjoy turkey, monkfish, or tomato and mozzarella gnocchi for the main event, and finish with candied orange and fig pudding, spiced eggnog cheesecake or salted caramel chocolate brownie. £75 per adult, £37.50 per adult. cpnewcastlehotel.co.uk

THE VERMONT HOTEL
Indulge in the stunning surrounds of The Vermont Hotel this Christmas. You won’t have to lift a finger as the team serve a sumptuous Christmas Day lunch complete with Kir Royal and canapés on arrival, a four-course festive feast and coffee and mince pies in the bar. £79.95 per adult, £34.95 per child under 12. vermont-hotel.com
The big day might be over for another year, but the festivities don’t stop there! It’s one of the biggest nights on Newcastle’s nightlife calendar, and we’ve got you covered with some of the best bits this Boxing Day. Time to swap Christmas PJs for party gear!

**Masquerade Holly Ball 2018**

Festive gladragos at the ready! As You Like It’s Boxing Day ball is back — with added masquerade magic for 2018! The Masquerade Holly Ball brings glitz, glamour and gorgeous food and drink to the table. The red carpet will be rolled out for party-goers as fizz flows amongst beautiful burlesque shows! Expect brilliant DJs, live music from Groove Central Station, casino tables and lots of surprises along the way! Tickets are £20 and include a cocktail on arrival and a midnight bacon buttly! asyoulikeitjesmond.com

**Clubland Boxing Day: Newcastle**

Journey to Clubland this Boxing Day at the O2 Academy with two rooms of great tunes to help get the party popping as we celebrate the festive period. Hosted by Keyes, Cover & MC B, Clubland Boxing Day brings Jessy Live, Kelly Llorenna, Ultrabeat, Micky Modelle and many more, to the Toon. If dubbing is your thing... don’t miss out this Boxing Day! academymusicgroup.com

**Boxing Day Ball**

Slip on your ball gowns and suit up for the most sophisticated evening on the Toon. Walk the red carpet and join the festive soirée with The Andy Usher Band, champagne, canapés and a Vegas-style games room. countyhotel.co.uk

**Boxing Day 80s Soul Weekender**

A special Boxing Day soul session is coming to town and we wouldn’t want you to miss it! Turn up and let loose to the music that defined an era, as Hoochie Coochie’s 80s Soul Weekender keeps the festive party popping from 4pm. Think George Benson, Chaka, Roy Ayers and more. What a hoot! hoochiecoochie.co.uk

**Joonipah’s Festive Bake 2018**

Geordie DJ legend, Joonipah, returns to World HQ this Boxing Day and it’s set to be another absolute blast! Spinning everything you want to hear from 80s classics, to dubstep, house tunes, rock ‘n’ roll and the finest throwback pop, you simply won’t be able to keep your feet still as we celebrate the festive season in NE1! The party-goer with the worst Christmas jumper may even win a free ‘Festive Bake’! welovewhq.com

Have a blast this Boxing Day!
Bon Jovi Forever & Whitesnake UK

There’s a top notch tribute night going down at Newcastle’s O2 Academy this Thursday and it’s a great reason to get out of the house after Christmas cosiness. Round up your pals and party the night away with Bon Jovi Forever, joined by a line-up of: Whitesnake UK, Deep Purple in Rock, Nightrain and Bryan Adam Exposed! academymusicgroup.com

Martin Stephenson & The Toe Rags Annual Xmas Party

We’ve got another mid-week must in NE1 this Thursday. Martin Stephenson & The Toe Rags’ Annual Xmas Party is coming to town, and it’s sure to be a festive favourite! Playing a fun mixture of old timey, rockabilly, rock ‘n’ roll and self penned tunes, this is a must-see gig in NE1. theleuny.com

Hootfest!

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28.12.18 FRIDAY FEELING

Faith - The George Michael Legacy

Everybody loves a bit of George Michael at Christmas time! Fans are invited to celebrate the life and legacy of a much-loved musician at Sage Gateshead this Friday in, Faith - The George Michael Legacy. Expect an energetic stage presence, vibrant music and a journey through George’s glittering career! A feel-good show you simply shouldn’t miss this December. sagegateshead.com

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Loved Lady Gaga in A Star Is Born? See a talented tribute act take on those country hits at Newcastle’s Grosvenor Casino this Friday! For £20, guests will settle in for a delicious three-course meal with drink from the bar, they’ll get a free bet, table tuition and live entertainment – Lady Gaga style! grasvenorcasinos.com

FRESH FISH ON FRIDAY

Sick of turkey, stuffing and sprouts? Mix things up this December and tuck into a plate of fresh fish this Friday at Nova Seafood Grill. Go to this High Bridge favourite for some of the finest coastal cuisine in the city. Start with some Lindisfarne oysters, enjoy a bowl of crab linguine and seal the deal with something sweet from the dessert menu – it’s the warm frangipane cake for us! Book a table and treat your tastebuds! novaseafoodgrill.co.uk

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Get Ready for 2019

NYE READY...
Bringing you all the best NE1 diary dates for those lazy days between Christmas and New Year...

Festive fun
Meet your chums at Newcastle’s Christmas Village this Saturday for heaps of festive fun at Times Square. Go here for German street food, gorgeous gifts and Christmas catch ups around the fire pit. christmasvillagenewcastle.co.uk

Tribute tunes
There's a terrific tribute night going down at the O2 Academy this Saturday and it's a must for music-lovers of the North East! The Fu Fighters and Novana will head up the gig, with support from the Reet Hot Chilli Peppers, Pearl Jam GB and Pop Punk Disaster. academymusicgroup.com

Stein session
Steins at the ready folks! Join our friends at Stein Bier Keller this Saturday for a festive knees-up. Expect feel-good tunes, plenty of dancing and the finest Bavarian beers! steinbierkeller.com

Game changer
Gather the gang, get down to Lane7 and get your game face on this Saturday! Book up for a game of bowling, challenge your pals to a ping pong tournament and grab some food in the bar. lane7.co.uk

Coffee fix
Wake up with a Christmassy coffee at Starbucks, Malmaison. It’s the perfect winter warmer to hold, sip and enjoy as you stroll along the Sunday Quayside Market. starbucks.co.uk

Party around the world
We might be a day ahead of ourselves, but there’s a New Year’s Eve party going down at Seven Stories – and it’s set to be a hoot for little ones! Explore when and how New Year traditions are celebrated all over the world with story times, party games and lots of crafts. sevenstories.org.uk
**Mamma Mia!**
Get ABBA-fever this New Year’s Eve as Newcastle’s Grosvenor Casino hosts the ultimate ABBA Experience, with entertainment from Angel Eyes, Britain’s hottest tribute to the girls of ABBA. Think sparkling costumes, magnificent numbers and a delicious five-course meal. What’s not to love? grosvenorcasinos.com

**Monta Musica**
There’s a Monta Musica special going down at Newcastle’s O2 Academy this Monday, packed with live DJs and MCs including Jetski & The T, K9, Impulse, Techno T and more. Don’t miss out! academymusicgroup.com

**Festive theatre**
If you’re looking for a bit of New Year’s Eve fun for the whole family, why not book up for an afternoon of festive theatre at Northern Stage. Settle in for live music, puppetry and a tale we all know and love as The Three Bears at Christmas comes to town! northernstage.co.uk

**Refuel and recharge**
Busy day? Make a pit stop at STACK this Sunday to refuel with food at the Hungry Vegan! Enjoy plant-based food to-go, including subs, salads, pastries, cakes and sweet treats. stocknewcastle.com

**Pop, clink and fizz**
Swing by Signor Prosecco on King Street this Sunday evening for a bit of festive fizz. Pop open a bottle and enjoy with friends as you relax by the Tyne. signorprosecco.co.uk

**Rewrite the stars**
Experience the greatest show on Earth as it returns to the Toon for a special New Year’s Eve screening at Cineworld this Monday. See Hugh Jackman as The Greatest Showman in this feel-good 2018 film. cineworld.co.uk

**Swing Bridge Singers**
With renditions of everything from Abba to blues and Motown, the Swing Bridge Singers bring an afternoon of inspiring tunes to Sage Gateshead. Their annual reunion concert is a must for music-loving families in NE1! sagegateshead.com

**A big Ceilidh celebration**
See out the old and welcome in the new at The Assembly Room’s Hogmanay Hootenanny! Meet with friends and family for a prosecco reception, followed by a seasonal hog roast and entertainment from a Ceilidh band! assemblyrooms.co.uk

**And for some night time New Year’s Eve inspiration...**
Happy New Year! Time to celebrate in Newcastle

CELEBRATE 2018 IN STYLE AND SEE IN THE NEW YEAR WITH OUR GUIDE TO SOME OF THE CITY’S BEST BITS AS WE RAISE A GLASS TO 2019!

Quayside Midnight Fireworks
What’s New Year’s Eve without a glittering midnight countdown? NE1 has teamed up with NewcastleGateshead Initiative to bring back the Quayside Midnight Fireworks as we bring 2019 in with a bang! Metro Radio’s Night Owls will be down on the Quayside at the stroke of midnight to herald in the New Year in spectacular style as thousands gather for this free and un-ticketed event. newcastlegateshead.com/winterfestival

New Year’s Eve: The Divine Comedy
Party at Sage Gateshead this Monday night as we see in 2019 in style! With a very special performance from The Divine Comedy, as well as DJs, delicious food and drinks, live music and stunning views over the Quayside, there’s no better place for music-lovers to celebrate the turn of the year! The Divine Comedy bring their mix of hook laden melodies and audaciously witty lyrics to Sage Gateshead - don’t miss it! sagegateshead.com

Fun

New Year’s Eve Fireworks
See the city sparkle after dark as we celebrate 2018 and bring in the New Year! This free, family-friendly firework extravaganza will light up the sky at 6pm outside Newcastle Civic Centre – with a dazzling 15-minute spectacle, set to a specially-commissioned soundtrack.

Heart North East presenter, Tom Campbell, will be on hand, entertaining the crowds from 5.30pm, in the run up to the big celebration! If that’s not enough... there’ll be plenty of entertainment filling up the streets throughout the afternoon - with street theatre, live music and a buzzing city centre! newcastlegateshead.com/winterfestival
Festivities

NYE AT THE TIP!  
Take your NYE party to the Tipi for guaranteed good times! For £15 per person, party-goers can expect live entertainment, brilliant DJs, fire pits, and the all-important midnight countdown! stacknewcastle.com

CITY OF ANGELS: NYE 2018  
Our favourite Collingwood Street party is bringing a City of Angels to NE1! Celebrate the turn of the year at House of Smith, Florita’s and Madame Koo as they team together to bring six rooms of festivities representing the Hollywood glamour of Beverley Hills, Venice Beach and Downtown LA parties! A larger-than-life party that is sure to get the New Year off to a dazzling start! house-of-smith.com

NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY AT TYNECIDE CINEMA  
Tyneside Cinema’s New Year’s Eve extravaganza brings live music, food and Oscar winning cocktails! It’s time to roll out the red carpet, get your glittery gowns on and enjoy a glass of fizz as we celebrate the turn of the year. tynesidecinema.co.uk

Where to dine on New Year’s Day...

HOTEL DU VIN & BISTRO  
After a lie in, gather the gang and enjoy Hotel du Vin’s four-course New Year’s Day lunch. For just £26.95, foodies will enjoy a choice of seafood, charcuterie, rillettes and salads, followed by classic roasts and desserts. hotelduvin.com/newcastle

GUSTO  
Stroll along the Quayside, blow away the cobwebs and settle in for New Year’s Day lunch at Gusto. Relax and reflect on another great year while making your way through the mouthwatering winter menu. gustorestaurants.uk.com

MALMAISON  
In need of a pick-me-up brunch? Get the New Year off to a delicious start with brunch at Malmaison! For just £29.95, brunch-goers can look forward to special brekkie dishes, as well as super sweet desserts and a glass of prosecco! malmaison.com

ALPHABETTI, VELVOIR & FRIENDS PRÉSENT NEW YEAR’S EVE!  
There’s an action-packed evening of entertainment going down at the Alphabetti Theatre - and we can’t think of a better way to celebrate the New Year whilst getting your culture fix! With a headline performance from Velvoir, this party night will be hosted by Bonnie and the Bonnettes, with live music on the piano from Rob Griffiths and George Lewis. An absolute all-rounder when it comes to festive entertainment in Newcastle. alphabettitheatre.co.uk

LATINO PARTY AT LAS IGUANAS, QUAYSIDE  
Get a taste of Latin life this New Year’s Eve at Las Iguanas, Quayside. Go here for a colourful celebration, transporting foodies and party-goers alike to a sunnier climate as we see in the New Year! Think bubbles, tropical cocktails, plates of delicious Latin-inspired food and the ultimate feel-good party vibe as we wave goodbye to a fantastic 2018! iguanas.co.uk

NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER AT BLACKFRIARS  
Make Blackfriars’ Banquet Hall part of your New Year’s Eve celebrations this year. Enjoy beautiful food and make big memories with a six-course feast complete with fizz, canapés and mulled wine! Dishes include beetroot-cured salmon, Scottish scallops, Northumbrian game terrine, roast goose, and for pud, chocolate delice - yum! blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk

Food

NEW YEAR’S EVE CASINO NIGHT  
The most glamorous evening of them all comes to The Vermont Hotel this New Year’s Eve! Time for a delicious five-course dinner, followed by a thrilling casino night, DJs, views from the Sky Lounge at midnight and more! This beautiful black tie event will kick off with champagne and canapés, before guests are wined and dined and then invited to try their luck on the casino tables! vermont-hotel.com

Pleased to meet you

Hair of the dog? Get your friends together for a gorgeous gin cocktail and a bite to eat. Think home-cooked comfort food and a goblet of gin to get you in the mood for more celebrations! ptmynewcastle.co.uk

CARLUCCIO’S  
Still feeling festive? Book in and enjoy the final day of Carluccio’s Christmas menu. Delectable dishes include: celeriac soup, mushroom bruschetta, crab and lobster lasagne, truffle steak, chocolate torte, and rum and raisin gelato. Sounds delicious, right? Book in for a family feast this New Year’s Day! carluccios.com
New Year on the Quayside

Check out some of the city’s best spots to eat, drink and party on the Tyne this New Year’s Eve!

**DOBSON & PARNELL**
Dobson & Parnell offers casual fine dining on Newcastle’s Quayside and is open from 5pm on New Year’s Eve. The Michelin-listed restaurant is owned by the team at Blackfriars who have just won the Taste of the North East award, so expect top level food and service at an affordable price.

21 QUEEN STREET, NEWCASTLE, NE1 3UG
TEL: 0191 221 0904
DOBSONANDPARNELL.CO.UK

**AVEIKA**
Steeped in surprises and sophistication, Aveika promises to deliver a New Year’s Eve party like no other! Join the celebration as DJ Jerome Price brings the curtain down on 2018! Don’t miss the midnight light show and indoor pyrotechnics under the sparkling chandelier!

10-15 SANDHILL, NEWCASTLE, NE1 3AF
TEL: 0191 233 3732
AVEIKA.CO.UK

**RIVER ESCAPES**
Sail into 2019 on board The Fortuna and enjoy New Year in style from the best vantage point in town! The New Year's Eve cruise from River Escapes includes a welcome drink, great live music from their resident DJ, nibbles and a midnight toast. Don’t miss out on a fantastic night on the Tyne! Tickets only £30. Over 18s only.

TEL: 01670 785 666 or 785 777
RIVERESCAPES.CO.UK

**NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATIONS @ WHQ**
Check in for an epic New Year’s Eve party at World HQ this year! DJ Tommy Caulker will be spinning his nine hour Uplifting Groove solo set upstairs, while Jake, Harry and chums present ‘Lively Up’ downstairs! welovewhq.com

**DIGI MONDAYS - NYE SPECIAL**
Time for confetti and club celebrations as Digi Mondays return with a New Year’s Eve special! A serious knees up bringing rooms of hits - from old favourites and rock and roll, to funk, disco, urban and hip hop! What’s not to love? yourfutureisdigital.com

**NYE 2018 TUP TUP’S GREATEST SHOWMAN**
Turn up at Tup Tup Palace this NYE for the Greatest Showman spectacular! Expect dazzling decor, live shows, special guest DJs and much more!

tuptuppalace.com

**And the rest of the city…**

Where to party in NE1 this New Year!

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**CHRISTMAS TYNE NEW YEARS PARTY**
Join the Christmas Tyne party at Gateshead Winter Village! Celebrate at Baltic Square from 7pm with live entertainment, a secret winter garden bar, teepee bar, delicious food vendors and spectacular views of the Quayside Midnight Fireworks!

BALTIC SQUARE, GATESHEAD, NE8 3BA
TEL: 0844 888 9991
GIGSNORTH.EAST.CO.UK

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**LOOP NYE**
Loosedays have once again teamed up with Cosmic Ballroom to bring the ultimate NYE bash to the Toon. Round up the troops for LOOP, bringing dancefloor anthems to NE1 from 10pm, right through to 8am. Time to get serious about the party season!

facebook.com/cosmicballroom

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NE1 Restaurant Week returns in January!

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO IN JANUARY, WE’RE BACK TO DELIVER THE GOODS! NE1’S RESTAURANT WEEK IS BACK THIS MONTH - AND OFFERS ARE LIVE ON THE GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK WEBSITE TODAY!

Pop today's date (Wednesday 2nd January) in your diary as a reminder to check out the fantastic offers available throughout this month's Newcastle Restaurant Week!

The festive season might be over, but our food-loving city never sleeps when it comes to eating out in style! This January, foodies are in for a treat as NE1’s Newcastle Restaurant Week returns for 2019 with over 100 restaurants involved! With fantastic two and three course menus at just £10 or £15pp, the city becomes a foodies’ paradise for a full week in January! From today, the offers are now LIVE on the Get into Newcastle website. Have a browse, book your table and eat beautiful food for a great price in NE1!

What’s more? Smooth Radio North East listeners could be in with the chance of winning a delicious dinner for two at five of our participating restaurants throughout NE1 Newcastle Restaurant Week! Keep your ears open throughout January to be in with the chance! getintonewcastle.co.uk

FOODIES ARE IN FOR A TREAT AS NE1 NEWCASTLE RESTAURANT WEEK RETURNS FOR 2019 WITH OVER 100 RESTAURANTS INVOLVED!

Or try...

ART
BALTIC THEN & NOW BALTIC Then & Now explores the gallery’s sixteen-year exhibition history and some of the most memorable moments through short film screenings, a presentation of objects and books to browse. Get your culture fix this Wednesday and explore this inspiring exhibition, before it finishes on 4 January. Free, 10am - 6pm. BALTIC, baltic.art

FOOD & DRINK
LITTLE MONKS COOKERY CLUB Budding cooks should sign up to Little Monks Cookery Club at Blackfriars, for a New Year kitchen club! Youngsters will be shown some delicious and nutritious nibbles, how to enjoy their fruit and veg and more! £39pp, 9.30am - 4pm. Blackfriars, blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk

BRING YOUR BEST WINE NIGHT Woe to the January blues and say hello to Dobson & Parnell’s Bring Your Best Wine Night! Enjoy your favourite bottle from home free of charge when you enjoy a delicious evening dinner. Prices vary, 5.30pm - 10pm. Dobson & Parnell, dobsonandparnell.co.uk

STUDENT
STUDENT NIGHT AT MR MULLIGANS Students can enjoy 18 holes at Mr Mulligans Space Golf this Wednesday for just £5. What’s more? You can double up for £1 on spirits and mixers and get free wings or nachos with any main meal! £5, from 7pm. Mr Mulligans, mrmulligan.com

SPORT
NUFC V MAN UNITED Take a seat at St James’ Park this Wednesday as the Magpies take on the Red Devils under the lights. Can Rafa’s side bag their first win of 2019? Prices vary, 8pm. St James’ Park, nufc.co.uk

THEATRE
A CHRISTMAS CAROL Enjoy a bit of festive theatre at Northern Stage this Wednesday as Charles Dickens’ classic story of ghosts, greed and goodwill is brought to life in NE1. A must-see for the whole family! From £10, 2pm. Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

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A healthy spot for trendy, balanced eaters with a big appetite. Those who like their salads, but are rather partial to eating hummus by the spoonful, a good homemade burger, or perhaps a wedge or two of brownie. The Filmore & Union brand is all about wholesome grub that is as colourful as it is tasty. Veggies will have a field day here, but meat-eaters can still get their fix. Plus, there’s plenty of plant-based goodness on offer, ensuring vegans are catered for.

Situated on the John Lewis terrace, this is the perfect spot to rest your legs after some sales shopping - or just to refuel and recharge during your lunch break. Drinks come in the form of all your usual tea and coffee treats, plus a menu of super healthy juices and smoothies.

As our friends at Filmore state: “Juicing is about taking the foods that are good for us and bringing them together in a perfect flavourful balance.” We’re sold, as we sip on a Raw Choco (£4) - almond milk, raw cacao, cashew nuts, banana and agave syrup. If you wish to take your juice away with you and inject a bit of feel-good flavour into your new healthy lifestyle, why not try Filmore’s juice programmes? Choose five bottles of juicy goodness for daily consumption and we’re certain you’ll feel the benefits in no time! When it comes to lapping up a healthy lunch, we’d recommend the bench press bowl (£12) with green herb quinoa, lentil, feta, sweet potato, cottage cheese, poached egg and maple tahini dressing, or the open sirloin steak bagel (£8.50) served with a mouthwatering red onion marmalade, leaves, asparagus and poached eggs. Delicious!

Catering to all dietary requirements and putting the feel-good into food, we can’t think of a better place than Filmore to help you kickstart your healthy eating for 2019!

filmoreandunion.com

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FEEL-GOOD FRIDAY

I AM A RAVER NEWCASTLE

If you think the party season is over, think again! Get yourselves along to Digital to rave the night away, featuring top tunes from a number of big-name DJs, including DJ Cammy and DJ Rankin. yourfutureisdigital.com

THE 2ND ANNUAL CLUNY CHEESE FESTIVAL

Put that post-Christmas detox on hold for one more week, because The Cluny is serving up three whole days of cheesy fun for the whole family. Shop ’til you drop at the Cheese Market, embark on The Big Cluny Cheese Hunt and enjoy tasty cheese and beer pairings. You feta get it in the diary!

thecluny.com

COCKTAILS & CANAPÉS

Join the expert mixologists and chefs at Blackfriars for a masterclass in cocktails and show-stopping canapés. Have a go at making your own tasty concoctions before watching a hands-on demo – perfect for all you dinner party-loving foodies out there! blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk

GET INTO NEWCASTLE // 21
Camel. What a way to inject a bit of fun into the weekend!
Every Saturday, 5pm - 7pm. Quilted Camel, quiltedcamel.com
2 COURSES £16, 3 COURSES £19.50 Enjoy a mid-shopping trip lunch at Cafe 21 at Fenwick this Saturday. Foodies can enjoy two courses for £16 and three courses for £19.50. Monday to Saturday, 11.30am - 3pm. Cafe 21 at Fenwick, cafe21fenwick.co.uk

THEATRE
GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS Christmas might be over for another year, but the festive fun doesn’t stop here! The Theatre Royal’s thrilling panto is still in action until 20th January. Don’t miss out on fun for the whole family, bringing comedy, circus acts, music, dancing and dazzling costumes to the stage once again. Book in and we’re sure you’ll be rolling in the aisles laughing in no time! From £13, 2pm & 7pm. Theatre Royal, theatreroyal.co.uk

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More on Sunday

**Food & Drink**

**Sunday Roast** Round up the whole gang and enjoy a sumptuous Sunday roast with all the trimmings at Aspers Casino. Freyas provides the perfect fusion of great food in a warm and inviting space. Expect everything from gravy and roasties, to veg and some of the finest meat in town! We can’t think of a better way to end the weekend! From £7.95, every Sunday.

Aspers Casino, aspersnewcastle.co.uk

**Afternoon Tea at the Movies** Sit back and relax in style with Afternoon Tea at the Movies! Expect Oscar-winning sandwiches, home-baked cakes, scones, tea and coffee alongside a classic film on the big screen! £20 (without prosecco), £24 (with prosecco), 3pm.

Tyneside Cinema, tynesidecinema.co.uk

**Cocktail o’clock** End the week in style at YOLO Townhouse. Grab some pals and share a bottle of wine or try a few of the bar’s best-loved cocktails, including Rhubarb on the Rocks, LA Colada and Espresso Martini.

YOLO Townhouse, yolotownhouse.com

**Comedy Crackers** Watch as funnyman Tony Jameson takes to the stage at The Stand, tackling everyday subjects like Brexit, body-shaming, the impending apocalypse, social mobility and ITV. Get the giggles! thestand.co.uk

**Street Food Fun** Swap your Sunday roast for sensational street food at By The River Brew Co. Its foodie market is packed full of local street food names, serving up everything from New York-style pizza slices, to curry, vegan bites, burgers and tacos. Yum! bytheriverbrew.co.uk

**Sunday Scran** Visit the new-look Union Rooms this weekend for a Sunday lunch worth shouting about! Go to this stylish spot on Westgate Road for Hadrian’s Heritage beef, slow-roasted pork shoulder or confit leg of lamb. Can’t decide on your meat? Try the trio of meats for a mouthwatering feast! unionrooms.co.uk

**Museum Mooch** Stop by Laing Art Gallery to see Northern Spirit - a major permanent exhibition celebrating the achievements of artists, manufacturers and makers from the North East. laingartgallery.org.uk

**Pan-Asian Perfection!** Go on a culinary journey and immerse yourself in delicious Pan-Asian flavours at one of the city’s newest restaurants, Umai Mi. This oriental kitchen is the place to be for both Far Eastern inspiration and Western tastes. umaimi.co.uk

**Slide & Glide** Wrap up warm and get your skates on at Centre For Life’s outdoor ice rink - the perfect place for a spot of wintry fun with friends and family!

life.org.uk

**Cocktail o’clock** Where did that go!? © Covers getintonecastle.co.uk
St. James’ Park is renowned for its electric atmosphere, 50,000 strong crowds and some unforgettable games. But with football comes great food at Newcastle United’s home ground.

**FOUR CORNERS**

St. James’ Park’s newest hospitality experience. The chefs bring inspiration from all four corners of the world, with some of the dishes cooked before your very eyes at a live cooking station. Halfway-line seats are the real draw at the Four Corners - the most affordable package to offer unrivalled views of the match from the Director’s Box.

**THE PARK BAR & GRILL**

United’s entry-level hospitality option offers all the comfort of a modern sports bar. Lined with TVs, the Park Bar and Grill hosts relaxed social surroundings and small private tables, many of which overlook the pitch. As with all hospitality suites, guests receive a pre-match analysis by a former Newcastle United player in addition to their meal - in this case, a choice of two courses from a delicious grill-style menu, served up from the open kitchen where you’ll see the chefs in action.

**MONCUR SUITE**

Celebrating one of the club’s most iconic figures, Bob Moncur, this suite is an informal lounge to dine and relax in ahead of the game. The understated luxury is consistent throughout the decor and food, with the pre-match meal typically consisting of popular home comforts, expertly prepared with top quality local produce.

**MAGPIE**

Classic British cuisine is on the menu in the Magpie, accompanied by live entertainment and incredible views of the stadium. Complete with bright and modern interiors, it’s an inviting space to enjoy the match and sample the best value relaxed hospitality package available.
HEROES CLUB
A lively, social atmosphere and a sumptuous feast awaits guests in the Heroes Club. Every course is as indulgent as the next, with a lavish meat and seafood platter to start, a generous main course - if you opt for the dish of the day it’ll be cooked in front of you at the live cooking station - and finally, an elaborate choice of desserts. Choosing hospitality in the Heroes Club also offers the unique opportunity to rub shoulders with the team, as the match sponsors are presented with a special gift by one of United’s current players.

SIR BOBBY ROBSON SUITE
Adorned with imagery of the legendary Sir Bobby, this stylish and intimate suite feels suitably special for the most premium option available. Director’s Box seating, an inclusive premium drinks selection, fine wines and attentive hosts contribute nicely to the VIP feeling, but it’s the food to rival Newcastle’s finest restaurants, that keeps the loyal clientele returning year after year. The exquisite menu is thoughtfully crafted by Executive Head Chef, Graham Proctor, bringing a wealth of culinary experiences to the kitchens of St. James’ Park. His passion for food, his creative flair and attention to detail is clear on every plate in the Sir Bobby Robson Suite.

SUITE 125
Accommodating up to 24 guests, Suite 125 offers the chance to have your very own VIP lounge on the executive level of the stadium. This intimate suite offers an opportunity to tailor your hospitality package to your own personal requirements.

EXECUTIVE BOX
When you hear the words ‘football hospitality’, there’s a good chance you’ll picture the exclusivity of an Executive Box. With seats right outside your own private haven in the stadium, fantastic food and hosts on hand to tend to your every need, it’s the ultimate match day experience for many fans. The boxes at St. James’ Park hold up to 20 people, ideal for families celebrating a special occasion or for businesses keen to entertain clients. Whatever the event, it’s sure to leave a lasting impression.

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If you go down to the woods today you’re in for a big surprise. A big, bold and brilliantly festive one...

It might be January, but the festive fun is still in full-force in NE1 and panto season is proving as popular as ever! Don’t miss out on the chance to see the Theatre Royal’s glittering Goldilocks and the Three Bears production, in its final two weeks on stage!

Best-loved for its dazzling displays, sparkling costumes, giggle-worthy gags and most importantly, its local talent that has us bursting with pride year-in-year-out, there’s nothing quite like it. Clive, Danny, Chris and co. are back, this time to tell the traditional tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears - with added sparkle, sequins and circus acts.

The soundtrack, stunts and set design raises the bar once again this year with nail-biting circus acts that have us on the edge of our seats.

The grand finale is everything we know and love about panto season - a big, bold and colourful celebration, bringing in plenty of cheer from across the North East.

It’s safe to say, they’ve delivered the goods once again. Don’t miss out on the chance to see this fairytale adventure unfold on stage at the Theatre Royal this season.

theatreroyal.co.uk
**GREEK FIGHTING FORCES**
Head to Great North Museum for an insight into how ancient Greek soldiers were trained in the ancient world. You’ll get to handle replica armour that they carried into battle and use original material to re-imagine their pre-war journeys.
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Head to Wylam Brewery for an uplifting show, shining a light on the smoothest soul hits from the 60s and 70s. Together with a full band and horn section, special guests, the Voices of Virtue Gospel Choir, will be taking to the stage, ready to raise the roof with their high-energy vocals. Don’t miss out! wylambrewery.co.uk

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**FEEL-GOOD FLAVOURS**
Swing by and see our healthy chums at Olive & Bean this Thursday for a delicious pick-me-up! Try their raspberry oat smoothie - packed full of fruity goodness, including: fresh raspberries, low fat yoghurt, banana, oats, honey and skimmed milk. A filling juice that will keep you fuelled up for your January adventures around NE1!
oliveandbean.co.uk
It's the Weekend!

Wake up, warm up!
Get your caffeine fix at Pret A Manger. The café’s festive menu might be long gone, but there’s still lots of good stuff up for grabs! Wake up and warm up with a spicy chai latte, a hot chocolate or a strong macchiato. pret.co.uk

Theatre fun
Young creatives and budding actors are invited to Northern Stage’s Open Stages workshop, giving them a chance to meet new friends, share ideas, learn new skills and have lots of fun making a performance. northernstage.co.uk

Bowie beats!
After selling out last year’s event in record time, Transatlantic Bowie returns to Wylam Brewery with the Transatlantic Ensemble. Watch as a team of top-notch London musicians pay homage to one of the greatest artists of all time - David Bowie! wylambrewery.co.uk

Scrummy supper
Saturday supper at dAt bAr sounds good! Go for big wood-fired pizzas, comforting bowls of pasta, or plant-powered vegan treats. We love the sweet potato mac ‘n’ cheese and the orecchiette pasta with soya milk béchamel sauce, almonds and roasted cauliflower. datbar.gustouk.com

Charity sounds
Celebrate the life and talents of North East musician, Aran Glover, at The Cluny. The show has been organised by many of the bands and friends Aran admired from the region’s music scene and all funds will go to suicide prevention and mental health charity, If U Care Share Foundation. thecluny.com

Saturday sounds
Head to Sage to see talented Royal Northern Sinfonia musicians as a wind octet. Expect two familiar and very lovely works by Mozart, mixed in with pieces from modern British composers. sagedateshead.com

More on Saturday
More listings online GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK

FILM
ADRIANA LECOUVREUR (CILEA) - MET OPERA For the first time in the Met, soprano Anna Netrebko sings the role of Adriana Lecouvre, the eighteenth-century actress whose real-life intrigues inspired Cilea’s tragic opera. See it screened at Newcastle’s Tyneside Cinema this Saturday! From £22, 5.55pm. Tyneside Cinema, tynesidecinema.co.uk

MUSIC
FOR THOSE ABOUT TO ROCK WITH LIVEWIRE AC/DC VS WHITESNAKE UK This hugely successful and unique six-man tribute to one of rock music’s greatest bands, AC/DC, takes to the stage at Riverside Newcastle this Saturday. The band’s aim is to put audiences slap bang in the middle of the show with hit after hit! Don’t miss out! £22, 7pm. Riverside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

MGB MILNE GLENDINNING BAND The Milne Glendinning Band is inspired by the 20th century jazz canon, as well as popular songwriters of the genre - and they’re swinging by The Globe this Saturday. Expect smart lyrics and jazz-infused melodic grooves! £6 (admission on the door), £3 (students), 7.30pm - 11pm. The Globe, jazz.coop
**Morning munch**

Stop by Pink Lane Coffee for brekkie bites! Kick-back with sweet pastries, avocado on toast or even a doughnut or two, washed down with a cup of hot speciality coffee, pinklanecoffee.co.uk

**Sunday adventures!**

Enjoy a Space Golf experience, topped off with fab food and drink at Mr Mulligans. Blast off winter boredom with an out-of-this-world adventure through three golf courses, topped off with slushies and refreshments! mrmulligan.com

**Lunch date**

Settle in for Sunday lunch at Marco Pierre White. Enjoy three mouthwatering courses, showcasing the finest native breed beef, roast loin of pork and pan-fried chicken with all the trimmings. mpwrestaurants.co.uk

**Shop, shop, shop**

Take advantage of sales at intu Eldon Square. Hunt down discounts from big-name brands and stores, including Levi’s, Topshop, All Saints, Fenwick and John Lewis! intu.co.uk

**Fuel up**

Refuel between shopping trips with a healthy beverage or two at Boost Juice Bar. Wake yourself up with an Energising Juice, or why not treat yourself to a Mango Magic smoothie? boostjuicebars.co.uk

**Kids comedy**

Take little rascals to Kids Comedy Club at The Stand. Top comedians will be telling jokes without swear words and there will be magic, improv and impression shows to enjoy, too! Best suited for 8 to 12-year-olds. thestand.co.uk

**Laugh-out-loud**

See British comedian and actor, Seymour Mace, take to the stage at The Stand. Watch as he and his mates make stuff up on the spot, relying only on the fact that they’re funny. What will happen, who knows! thestand.co.uk

**Bubble time!**

Treat yourself to Sunday afternoon tipples at Barluga. Kick-back in the Grey Street bar with friends, enjoying all your favourite cocktails, or even a bottle of bubbly. barluga.co.uk

**KIDS**

ICE SKATING AT LIFE SCIENCE CENTRE Looking for something to keep the kids happy this Sunday? Make your way to the Life Science Centre’s winter ice rink at Times Square and let off steam on the rink after lunch. It’s the perfect place for a spot of wintry fun with friends and family, and an absolute must on your winter checklist in Newcastle city centre! Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

**SUNDAY ROAST**

Gather the family for a slap up Sunday roast this weekend at Bealim House! With meat, veggie and fish options available, there’s something for everyone to enjoy! Two courses for £12.50 and three courses for £15. Every Sunday. Bealim House, bealimhouse.co.uk

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MONDAY NIGHT CULT CLASSICS
Every Monday, Tyneside Cinema offers chilled-out screenings of the finest cult films on the big screen. Tickets cost £4 including a house drink and £2 tickets include a soft drink. Settle in from 8.30pm! tynesidecinema.co.uk

SPONTANEOUS POTTER
Grab your wands and head on down to The Stand Comedy Club for a Harry Potter play with a difference! Expect a funny and unique take on the fan fiction title, magically improvised on the spot with live musical accompaniment. Don’t miss it!
thestand.co.uk

HEATHER PHILLIPSON - THE AGE OF LOVE
Head to BALTIC to see Heather Phillipson’s major new commission, inspired by the venue’s Level 4 Gallery. The new work presents a series of videos, sounds and objects that operate as landmarks in a remixed geology.
baltic.art

THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY
Direct from London’s Lyric Theatre, a sold out worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story arrives at Sage Gateshead. The show includes huge projection photos, original film footage and a full live band performing all the duo’s best-loved hits. sagegateshead.com

‘Ladies’ lunch with Poetic License
Experience a fun gin tasting class with the folk from Poetic License Distillery as part of a special Ladies’ Lunch at Dobson & Parnell. You’ll enjoy a glass of fizz on arrival, followed by gin tasting and a two-course lunch with a glass of house wine, and tea or coffee. All for just £24 per person!
dobsonandparnell.co.uk

2-4-1 salads
Trying to get yourself back on the healthy eating train again after Christmas and New Year? Then why not grab a mate and head for The Holy Hobo, where you can enjoy buy-one-get-one-free salads all day. holyhobo.co.uk

TURN IT UP TUESDAY

WHAT’S ON WEDNESDAY

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