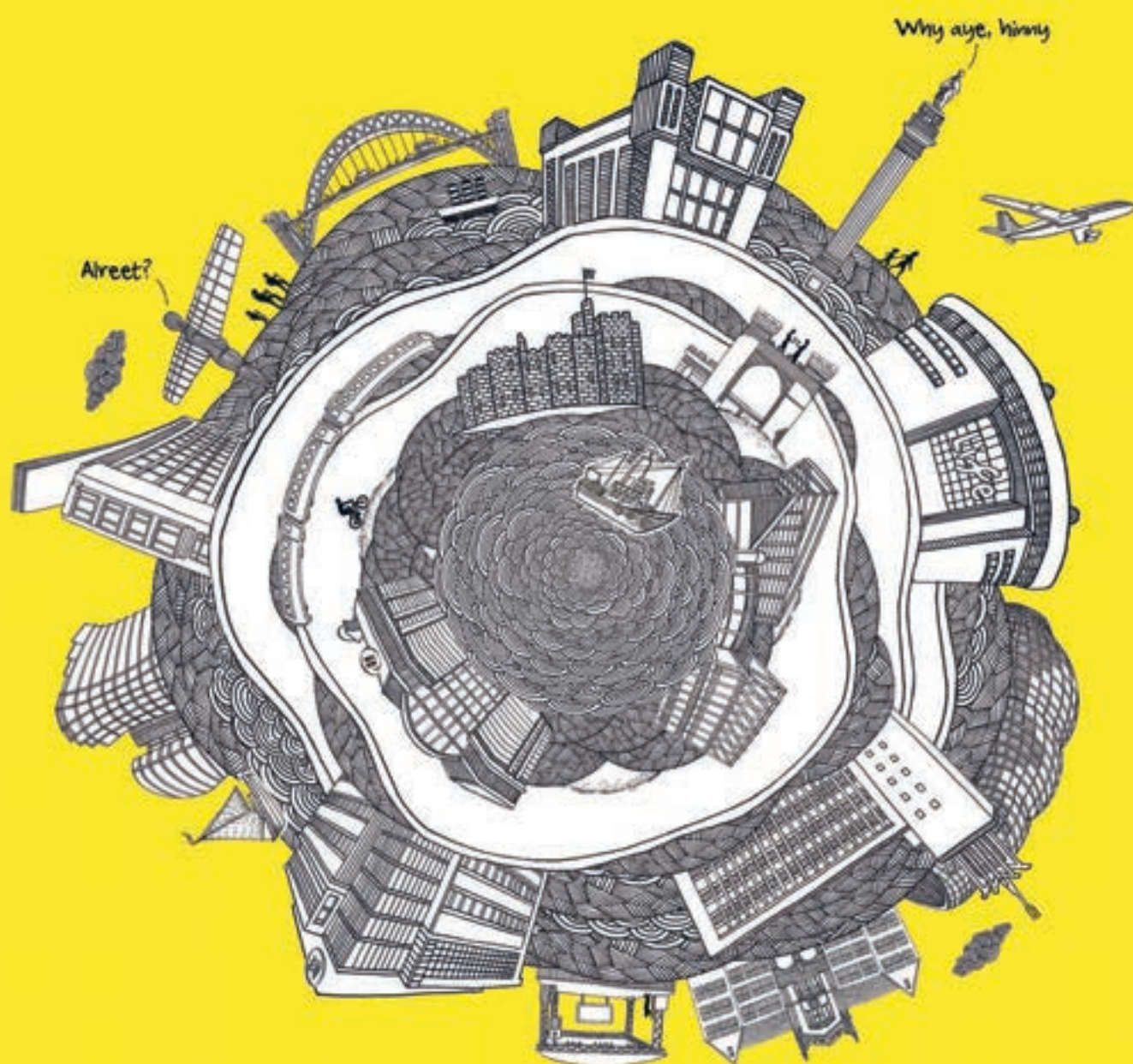




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GUIDE TO NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD



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This guide is packed full of our very best venues, accommodation and support service providers, and a user guide to the city including travel information and maps.











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 Theatre	 Classroom
 Cabaret	 U-Shape
 Boardroom	 Reception
 Banquet	 Area (sqm)
 Ceiling Height (m)	 Natural Daylight

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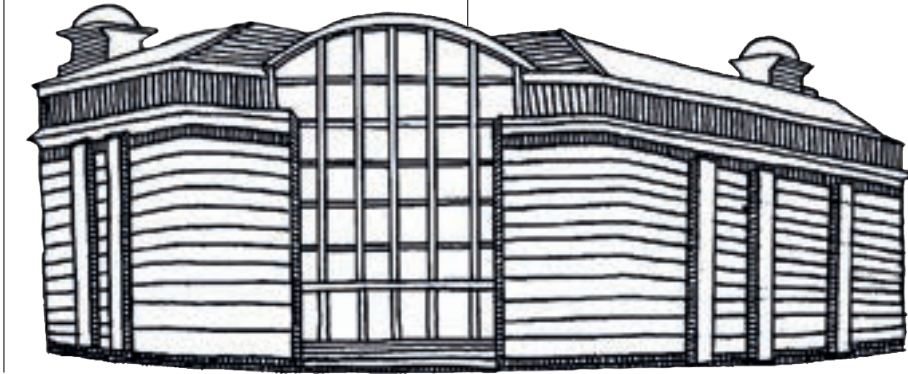




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NewcastleGateshead's residential venues don't just offer first-class accommodation, they also provide excellent conference facilities.

Our wide selection of city centre, boutique, academic, rural, independent and brand-named accommodation with meeting facilities means that NewcastleGateshead is perfectly equipped to host any kind of event.

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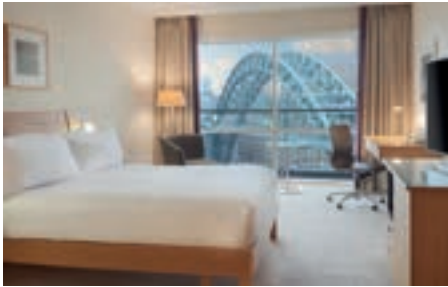


Hilton Newcastle Gateshead is the only hotel on NewcastleGateshead's famous Quayside to offer a conference suite for up to 600 delegates. With a huge range of facilities it can accomodate everything from exclusive corporate get-togethers to your annual company conference. To make sure things run smoothly, the hotel will provide a dedicated event manager to assist you from start to finish.

But it's the setting that truly places Hilton Newcastle Gateshead at the forefront of organisers' minds. Overlooking the world-famous Tyne Bridge, this hotel provides a view stunning enough to inspire any conference. Its central location is also perfect for access to the city and is easily accessible by road, rail and air.

The impressive Gateshead Suite is one of the largest function rooms in North East England and divides into three equal sections, making it ideal for large plenary meetings, breakout or parallel sessions. The large adjoining foyer is flooded with natural daylight and is popular for exhibitions, catering and pre-dinner drinks. A range of smaller meeting rooms, all with stunning river views, complete the picture.

All of the 254 bedrooms are stylish and spacious, providing a tranquil retreat at the end of the day. When guests upgrade to executive rooms, many with Quayside views, they also benefit from the exclusive facilities of the superb Executive Lounge.



STUNNING VIEWS.
ENVIABLE FACILITIES.
SUPERB LOCATION.

MEETING ROOMS										
Gateshead Suite	600	500	504	-	-	-	504	605	4.4	No
- Hillgate Suite	200	100	120	50	70	-	144	201	4.4	No
- Oakwellgate Suite	200	100	120	50	70	-	144	204	4.4	No
- Pipewellgate Suite	200	100	120	50	70	-	144	199	4.4	No
Gateshead Foyer	176	-	-	-	-	500	80	417	3.1	Yes
Meeting Room 1	50	30	48	20	26	-	48	65	2.8	Yes
Meeting Room 2	50	30	48	20	26	-	48	66	2.8	Yes
Meeting Room 3	16	12	16	10	20	-	16	30	2.8	Yes
Meeting Room 4	16	12	16	10	20	-	16	27	2.8	Yes
Meeting Room 5	20	10	12	-	16	-	16	28	2.8	Yes
Meeting Room 6, 7 & 8	70	45	72	20	46	80	72	59	2.8	Yes
- Meeting Room 6	20	10	12	-	16	-	-	28	2.8	Yes
- Meeting Room 7	50	30	48	20	26	-	48	28	2.8	Yes
- Meeting Room 8	20	10	12	-	16	-	-	28	2.8	Yes
Meeting Room 9	20	10	12	-	16	-	-	27	2.8	Yes
Boardroom	50	30	48	20	26	-	48	67	2.8	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	254	12	184	12	605	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66



KEY FEATURES:

12.8KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.4KM from Newcastle Central Station
500M from Gateshead Metro Station
150M From QuayLink Sage Gateshead

254 Bedrooms
14 Meeting rooms
600 Max capacity
Largest space 605sqm



CROWNE PLAZA NEWCASTLE - STEPHENSON QUARTER

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Centrally located in the heart of the city, the Crowne Plaza Newcastle is only a 5-minute walk to Newcastle Central Station with links to all major cities and Newcastle International Airport.

With nine state-of-the-art function rooms, the hotel can cater for intimate meetings for two people up to a conference for 500 delegates. The uniquely shaped Stephenson Suite offers both amazing acoustics and a bespoke lighting system.

All 251 bedrooms are bright, spacious and designed to ensure you have a pleasant and comfortable stay. Club rooms and suites have access to the Club Lounge, with panoramic views of the city.

Guests have dining options in both Hawthorns and The Gin Bar, and in the summer months guests can enjoy al fresco dining in Hawthorns' outdoor terrace. The Mineral House Spa offers guests a chance to relax, unwind and rejuvenate. It boasts a 10m pool, spa and steam room, as well as treatment rooms, and has a 24-hour gymnasium with a range of cardio and resistance equipment.



A STUNNING VENUE
DELIVERING THE PERFECT
COMBINATION OF TECHNOLOGY,
STYLE AND SERVICE



KEY FEATURES:

12.5KM from Newcastle International Airport
500M from Newcastle Central Station
500M from Central Metro Station
500M From QuayLink Central Station

251 Bedrooms
9 Meeting rooms
500 Max capacity
Largest space 340sqm

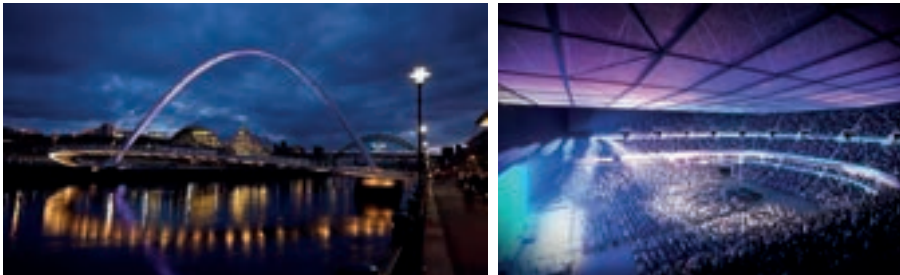
MEETING ROOMS										
Stephenson Suite	450	250	300	60	70	500	360	340	4.4	No
Northumbrian	100	30	80	38	34	100	84	92	3	Yes
Rocket	100	30	80	38	34	100	84	92	3	Yes
Invicta	50	24	40	18	20	50	48	60	3	Yes
Locomotion No 1	60	18	40	24	24	60	48	59	3	Yes
Locomotion No 2	60	18	40	24	24	60	48	60	3	Yes
Locomotion No 3	20	8	20	10	15	20	16	26	3	Yes
Full Locomotion	170	54	110	42	62	170	120	145	3	Yes
Planet	50	20	40	18	20	50	48	59	3	Yes
Victory	20	8	20	10	15	20	20	27	3	No

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	251	6	-	-	340	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66



GATESHEAD QUAYS CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

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Opening in 2023, Gateshead Quays Conference and Exhibition Centre will be a world-class £260m waterfront events venue on the River Tyne, set in a region with a global reputation for its cultural and leisure offer.

Comprising of a cutting-edge-design 12,500-capacity arena, conference, banqueting and exhibition spaces, plus two on-site hotels offering 290 bedrooms, the new ASM Global-managed facility is acknowledged as one of the most dynamic and ambitious conference, banqueting and events destinations in the UK.



Ideally located opposite the iconic Gateshead Millennium Bridge and at the heart of NewcastleGateshead Quayside, the venue is also just a few minutes' walk from Newcastle city centre.

The unique site, with panoramic views across the Tyne and a carefully designed combination of adaptable, contemporary space, will enhance the existing internationally recognised cultural reputation of Gateshead Quays, and will exceed the demanding expectations of busy event organisers.

MEETING ROOMS											
Meeting Room 1	252	149	104	-	58	-	-	270	6	TBC	
Meeting Room 2	252	149	96	-	58	-	-	270	6	TBC	
Meeting Room 3	252	149	96	-	58	-	-	270	6	TBC	
Combined 1/2/3	757	447	-	-	-	1,246	415	-	-	TBC	
Meeting Room 4	252	149	96	-	58	-	-	270	6	TBC	
Meeting Room 5	252	149	96	-	58	-	-	270	6	TBC	
Meeting Room 6	252	149	96	-	58	-	-	270	6	TBC	
Combined 4/5/6	757	447	-	-	-	1,246	415	-	-	TBC	
Meeting Room 7	168	99	80	-	39	-	92	180	4	Yes	
Meeting Room 8	168	99	80	-	39	-	92	180	4	Yes	
Combined 7/8	336	199	-	-	-	554	185	-	-	Yes	
Meeting Room 9	168	99	80	-	39	-	92	180	4	Yes	
Meeting Room 10	168	99	80	-	39	-	92	180	4	Yes	
Combined 9/10	336	199	-	-	-	554	185	-	-	Yes	
Meeting Room 11	84	50	48	-	19	-	-	90	4	Yes	
Meeting Room 12	84	50	48	-	19	-	-	90	4	Yes	
Meeting Room 13	84	50	48	-	19	-	-	90	4	Yes	
Combined 11/12/13	252	149	-	-	-	415	138	-	-	Yes	
Reception Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	4	Yes	
Exhibition Hall 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,700	9	No	
Exhibition Hall 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	9	No	
Exhibition Hall 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	9	No	
Boardroom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	4	Yes	
Arena	11,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No	

4* HOTEL AT GATESHEAD QUAYS

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	190	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

3* HOTEL AT GATESHEAD QUAYS

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
3	100	Yes	Yes	Yes	200	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

A GAMECHANGING EVENTS
COMPLEX AT THE HEART OF
THE CITY



KEY FEATURES:

- 12.6KM from Newcastle International Airport
- 1.4KM from Newcastle Central Station
- 1KM from Gateshead Metro Station
- 0KM Next to QuayLink Sage Gateshead

290 Bedrooms
15 Meeting rooms
12,500 Max capacity
Largest space 6,300sqm



SLEEPERZ HOTEL NEWCASTLE

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Sleeperz Hotel Newcastle is a modern urban hotel located just a two-minute walk from Newcastle Central Station and within minutes of NewcastleGateshead's major conference and event venues including Sage Gateshead and Life Meetings and Events.

This design-led hotel offers 98 stylish, air-conditioned bedrooms with all the amenities the modern business traveller requires, including a restaurant and lounge bar, at great-value rates.

Seating up to 12 people boardroom style, Sleeperz Hotel Newcastle's meeting room is stylish and comfortable with free Wi-Fi, access to presentation equipment and half or full day room hire at low rates. The hotel's lounge and dining room can also accommodate more delegates for informal gatherings.



STAY IN STYLE FOR LESS



KEY FEATURES:

12.3KM from Newcastle International Airport
100M from Newcastle Central Station
100M from Central Metro Station
100M From QuayLink Central Station

98 Bedrooms
1 Meeting rooms
20 Max capacity
Largest space 25sqm



MEETING ROOMS										
007	20	-	-	-	12	-	-	25	2.7	Yes
Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
3	98	5	-	-	25	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	p66



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Venues at Northumbria offers bespoke event management services to meet the needs of its rapidly expanding and diverse clientele.

By choosing Northumbria University as your venue, you not only benefit from a range of flexible conference, event and exhibition space, but also a dedicated event manager to support and advise you from initial enquiry to the completion of the event and beyond.

The choice and flexibility of space available is ideal for a multitude of events. Hire the 3,000 capacity Sport Central Arena for showcases and exhibitions or use the intimate setting of the 18th century Great Hall for corporate events and fine dining. A diverse range of tiered lecture theatres and flat classrooms is also available alongside flexible breakout space.

The Venues team has successfully welcomed clients from across the world for conferences, exhibitions, dining, summer schools, wedding receptions, festivals, sporting competitions, private parties, meetings and seminars.

With Venues at Northumbria you get the complete package, including a variety of catering options from small buffets to three-course formal dinners, full IT support with standard AV included in room hire, student accommodation and residential packages (July - Sept) and even bespoke merchandise packages for your event.



MEETING ROOMS										
Sport Central Main Arena	3,000	-	750	-	-	3,000	500	2,313	12	No
CE Tiered Lecture Theatres	200-400	-	-	-	-	-	-	438	-	No
CCE Exhibition Space	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	687	-	Yes
The Great Hall	150	120	120	25	30	150	120	267	7.6	Yes
The Hedley Suite	150	100	100	20	30	150	-	293	-	Yes
Classrooms	1-80	1-100	30	30	30	150	-	Various	-	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
-	2,000	Yes	Limited	Yes	2,313	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

AMAZING SPACES FOR ALL OCCASIONS



KEY FEATURES:

- 10KM** from Newcastle International Airport
- 1.5KM** from Newcastle Central Station
- 300M** from Manors Metro Station
- 350M** from QuayLink John Dobson Street

2,000 Bedrooms
120 Meeting rooms
3,000 Max capacity
Largest space 2,313sqm

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

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Newcastle University's city centre campus combines a historic setting with modern amenities. From meeting rooms to auditoriums, the University can provide the perfect setting for your event, with the support of the dedicated conference team.

For those looking to host a large conference, the Armstrong Building has much to offer. Set within this Grade II listed building is the iconic King's Hall. This impressive space seats up to 500 and is the ideal setting for concerts and exhibitions.

If you're looking for a contemporary space the Boiler House is situated at the heart of the University campus and the original build dates back to 1923. Following a recent restoration this modern flat-floored events space can accommodate up to 300 guests.

In addition to on-site cafes, restaurants and private dining spaces, the University also provides event catering. Delegate packages and bespoke menus are delivered directly to your chosen venue and the newly appointed Development and Innovation Chef can tailor this to specific requirements.

MODERN FACILITIES IN A HISTORIC SETTING



MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
King's Hall	500	-	-	-	-	350	80	525	-	Yes
Lindisfarne	350	250	250	-	-	300	250	-	-	No
Boiler House	200	-	60	-	-	300	80	-	-	Yes
Herschel Building	179-248	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No
Barbara Strang	24-100	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	Yes
Percy Building	22-98	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	Yes
Old Library Building	18-80	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
-	1,154	Yes	Limited	Yes	525	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66



KEY FEATURES:

10KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.5KM from Newcastle Central Station
200M from Haymarket Metro Station
200M from QuayLink Haymarket

1,154 Bedrooms
100 Meeting rooms
500 Max capacity
Largest space 525sqm

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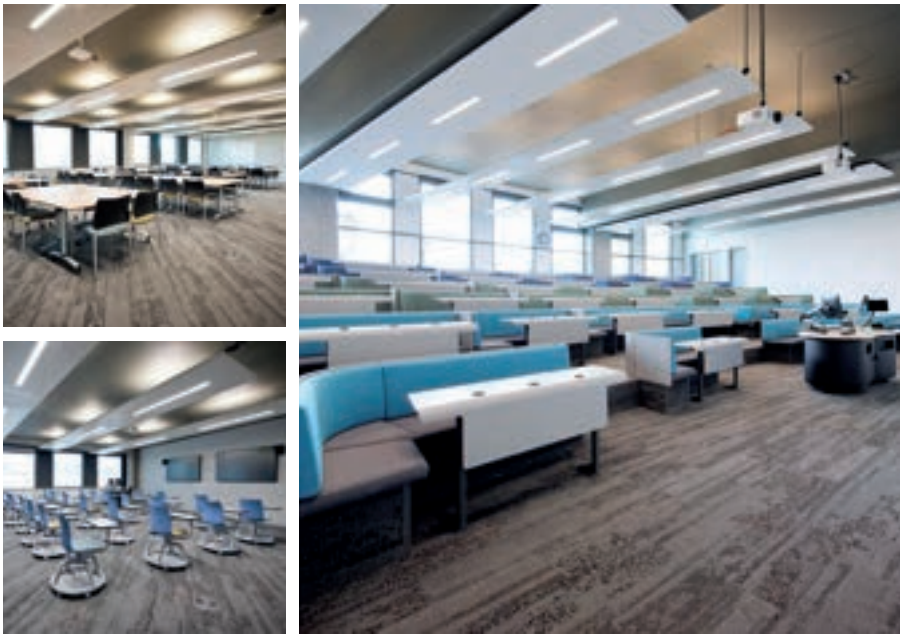
The Frederick Douglass Centre is a purpose-built learning and teaching facility located on the newly developed Newcastle Helix site. Previously the Elswick Colliery, this inspiring site with cutting edge conference facilities is the largest development of its kind in the UK.

Opened in Autumn 2019 the Frederick Douglass Centre offers an impressive, multi-purpose 750-seater auditorium, with the flexibility to divide this into two separate lecture theatres with capacities of 250 and 500.

A further collaborative lecture theatre can be found on the ground floor adjoining the atrium area. The open-plan atrium is ideal as additional space for exhibitions, poster board sessions, evening receptions and networking.

The building also offers a number of smaller seminar spaces ranging from capacities of 30 to 60. These additional spaces are perfect as breakout facilities or office space for conferences taking place in the building. The adjacent Urban Sciences Building can also be used in conjunction with the Frederick Douglass Centre should further event space be required.

The dedicated café and in-house catering facilities at the Frederick Douglass Centre allow the University to provide a range of menus and levels of service for events, both within the building and across Newcastle Helix.



THE LARGEST DEVELOPMENT OF ITS KIND IN THE UK



KEY FEATURES:

11KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.2KM from Newcastle Central Station
500M from St James Metro Station
1KM from QuayLink Haymarket

1,154 Bedrooms
9 Meeting rooms
750 Max capacity
Largest space 295sqm

MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
G.41	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No
G.56	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No
G.06	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
G.02 (Atrium)	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	295	6	Yes
1.16	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
1.17	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
1.18	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
2.14	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
2.15	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
2.16	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
-	1,154	Yes	-	-	295	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	p66

COPTHORNE HOTEL

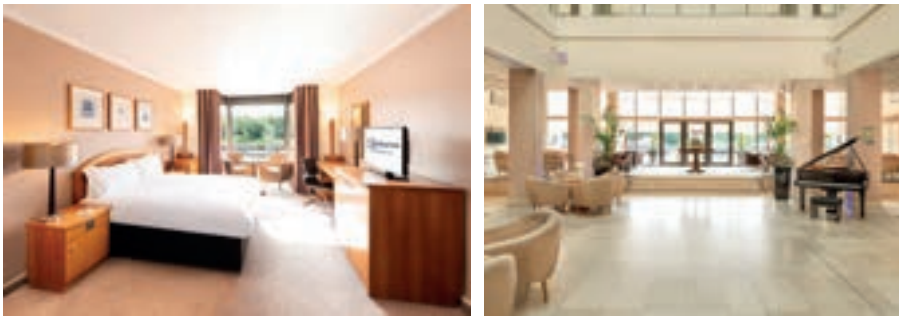
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The Copthorne Hotel Newcastle is situated on Newcastle's iconic Quayside and offers one of the finest panoramic views of the River Tyne and its famous seven bridges. The hotel is situated in the heart of this vibrant destination and is within a five-minute walk to the city centre and Newcastle Central Station, as well as being close to several Metro stations for regional travel, including a route directly to Newcastle International Airport.

The property comprises 156 modern bedrooms, all of which have striking river views. On-site, you will also find the Quay 7 Restaurant which serves both British and international fare, a bar terrace, gym facilities and car parking.

Ten meeting spaces offer a wealth of options for planners, with four balcony boardrooms for up to 14 delegates available – all of which have floor to ceiling windows overlooking the River Tyne and their own private balconies. Two medium-sized meeting rooms can seat up to 26 in a boardroom layout or 32 cabaret-style, while the largest space, Cuthbert Suite, has the capacity for up to 220 delegates.



MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Cuthbert Suite	220	90	88	60	70	250	120	200	3.3	No
Aiden Suite	80	30	40	26	30	120	60	100	3.3	No
Bede Suite	80	30	40	26	30	120	60	100	3.3	No
Le Rivage	65	18	32	18	26	50	50	32	3.6	Yes
Newgate Suite	40	8	25	18	22	50	40	48	3.6	Yes
Westgate Suite	10	-	-	-	10	20	-	19	3.6	Yes
Dauntless Suite	25	12	-	10	14	25	12	30	2.5	Yes
Northumberland Suite	25	12	-	10	14	25	12	30	2.5	Yes
Invincible Suite	25	12	-	10	14	25	12	30	2.5	Yes
Sir Bobby Robson Suite	-	-	-	-	14	-	12	30	2.5	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	156	1	160	Yes	200	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	p66

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KEY FEATURES:

15.1KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.1KM from Newcastle Central Station
1.1KM from Central Metro Station
500M from QuayLink Quayside

156 Bedrooms
10 Meeting rooms
250 Max capacity
Largest space 200sqm

GRAND HOTEL GOSFORTH PARK

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This landmark hotel is set over 12 acres of beautiful wooded parkland but is conveniently located just minutes from the A1, close to Newcastle city centre and Newcastle International Airport. With conference suites to accommodate from 10 to 800 delegates, an exceptional range of rooms, free Wi-Fi, a health club with swimming pool, parking for 300 cars and more fantastic facilities, it's easy to see why the hotel is such a popular choice with organisers. It's also close to Newcastle Racecourse, making it an odds-on favourite for entertainment.

The Grandstand Suite, which can comfortably seat 800 delegates, is also perfect for dinner dances for up to 500 guests and can be subdivided for smaller conferences and multi-room meetings. The Classics Suite can also be subdivided into three sections and is perfectly located next to the Grandstand Suite. For smaller events, the Racecourse Suite offers woodland views, the option of a dance floor and can be subdivided into smaller rooms.



MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Grandstand Suite (inc. foyer)	800	300	300	-	-	600	650	817	3.6	Yes
Grandstand Suite	700	300	300	-	-	550	600	550	3.6	No
Classics Suite	300	120	100	-	-	300	200	291	3	Yes
Racecourse Suite	160	50	80	-	-	120	180	160	3	Yes
Boardroom	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	31	3	Yes
Ash Room	22	10	-	12	15	-	-	34	2.7	Yes
Beech Room	22	10	-	12	15	-	-	34	2.7	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	178	3	300	4	817	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p68

A WOODLAND RETREAT WITH EASY
ACCESS TO THE CITY



KEY FEATURES:

9.6KM from Newcastle International Airport
8KM from Newcastle Central Station
3.5KM from Regent Centre Metro Station

178 Bedrooms
7 Meeting rooms
800 Max capacity
Largest space 817sqm

HOTEL DU VIN

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Hotel du Vin Newcastle is set on the banks of the River Tyne, commanding outstanding views of the NewcastleGateshead Quayside and bridges. This former home of the Tyne Tees Steam Shipping Company has been gloriously converted into 42 luxurious bedrooms, a trademark bistro, intriguing Laroche tasting room, two stunning meeting rooms, dining rooms, Bubble Bar, a courtyard for alfresco dining and an outstanding wine cellar.

More than just a hotel, it is the setting that helps to create a truly memorable experience – be it a business meeting, event or private dining. A unique venue with outstanding food and wine, exceptional service and your own expert event manager to help you prepare and ensure everything runs smoothly on the day. That way you, your colleagues and your clients get the very most from your time – whether it’s a dinner, team building, networking, an away day, a product launch, training, a drinks reception, seminar or meeting. There are flexible packages – all supported with the best audio visual equipment and free Wi-Fi.



LUXURIOUS BOUTIQUE
RIVERSIDE HOTEL WITH A
STRONG MARITIME HISTORY



MEETING ROOMS										
Shipyard	36	16	-	20	22	40	22	28	3.6	Yes
Bridge	20	8	-	6	10	18	10	17	2.3	No
Bistro	80	-	-	-	-	100	80	117	-	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	42	3	Yes	4	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	p66



KEY FEATURES:

12.4KM from Newcastle International Airport
2.3KM from Newcastle Central Station
1.2KM from Manors Metro Station
200M from QuayLink St. Ann's

42 Bedrooms
3 Meeting rooms
100 Max capacity
Largest space 117sqm

HOTEL INDIGO NEWCASTLE

Boutique city centre AA four-star hotel designed by IHG

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Hotel Indigo is all about combining authentic local experiences, modern design and intimate service with the peace of mind and consistency of staying with one of the world’s largest hotel groups (IHG®).

Hotel Indigo Newcastle is a four-star boutique hotel in the heart of the city, heavily influenced by its location within the historic Grainger Town area. The 148 individually styled guest rooms feature spacious bathrooms with rainfall showers and luxury Aveda toiletries and complimentary mini-fridges, replenished each day.

The hotel also features an on-site Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill restaurant, which is proving to be one of the city’s most popular eateries.

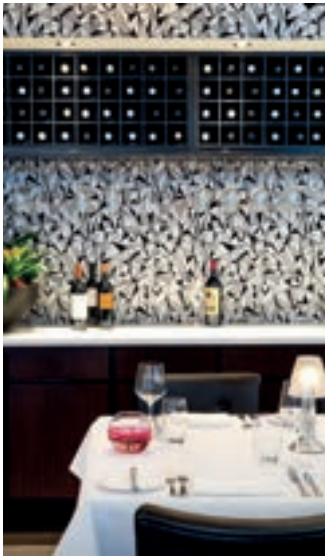
KEY FEATURES:

12.2KM from Newcastle International Airport
200M from Newcastle Central Station
200M from Central Metro Station
200M from QuayLink Central Station

MARCO PIERRE WHITE STEAKHOUSE BAR & GRILL NEWCASTLE

A captivating dining experience, serving locally sourced produce

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The MPW Steakhouse Bar & Grill Newcastle offers its customers an ultra-modern dining experience in the heart of Newcastle. As the first British chef to be awarded three Michelin stars and the youngest chef in the world to receive them, Marco Pierre White is a name synonymous with quality and a great dining experience.

Marco’s restaurants are all about the experience – the buzz, the unique atmosphere, and enjoying the company of friends in the gorgeous, comfortable surroundings, exquisite food and delicious cocktails. Located at Hotel Indigo on Fenkle Street, Marco’s is hugely popular with the region’s foodies and diners. Serving locally sourced produce, the restaurant features a range of regionally inspired daily specials. The restaurant also has a semi-private dining area for special occasions.

KEY FEATURES:

12.2KM from Newcastle International Airport
200M from Newcastle Central Station
200M from Central Metro Station
200M from QuayLink Central Station

MEETING ROOMS										
Semi Private Dining	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	6	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
-	148	7	100	3	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

INNSIDE BY MELIÁ NEWCASTLE

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Explore Newcastle’s newest hotel, a short walk from Newcastle Central Station. This urban lifestyle hotel offers five flexible meeting and event rooms, including the unique Big Ideas Space.

These spaces will tickle your senses and inspire the unconventional. The multi-functional areas bend and flex to suit your needs and are full of smart ideas and sustainable touches. The Open Living Lounge at INNSiDE by Meliá Newcastle is perfect for private receptions or larger events with external terrace access.

Local design details and colourful, creative touches have all been included, as well as the essentials, including high speed Wi-Fi, projectors, screens and smart paint walls.

INNSiDE by Meliá Newcastle offers 161 INNSiDE guest rooms and suites including INNSiDE Studios and Townhouses, all with Chromecast and in-room mini-fridges with complimentary mineral water and juices.



URBAN LIFESTYLE HOTEL WITH
NATURAL DAYLIGHT, INTEGRATED
AV AND HIGH SPEED WIFI



MEETING ROOMS										
Meeting Room 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	-	No
Meeting Room 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	No
Meeting Room 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	No
Combined 1/2/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	-	No
Meeting Room 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	Yes
Big Ideas Space	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	161	8	-	-	205	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66



KEY FEATURES:

15.1KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.1KM from Newcastle Central Station
1.1KM from Central Metro Station
350M from QuayLink Quayside

161 Bedrooms
5 Meeting rooms
Largest space 205sqm

MALDRON HOTEL NEWCASTLE

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Maldron Hotel Newcastle includes 265 beautifully designed bedrooms, with bespoke Irish handmade Kaymed beds, air-conditioning, flat-screen TVs plus Chromecast and complimentary high-speed guest Wi-Fi. The large ground floor comprises of Grain & Grill restaurant and bar and a beautiful outdoor courtyard for al-fresco dining and drinks.

On the first floor are four stylish meeting rooms, hosting up to 80 delegates. All rooms have state of the art AV equipment with 75-inch 4K resolution TVs, ceiling speakers, and a wireless waiter call button. Delegates can relax between sessions in the break-out area furnished with a bean-to-cup coffee machine and all-day refreshments.

Ideally located in the heart of the city, the hotel is a stone's throw away from all main city attractions. A short stroll will take you to Newcastle Central Station, the Discovery Museum, Life Science Centre, intu Eldon Square shopping centre and St. James' Park.



A good breakfast is vital in getting your day off to the best possible start. That's why Maldron Hotels has developed its very own Vitality Breakfast and Red Bean Roastery hand-roasted coffee. Choose from a substantial range of freshly prepared fruits, healthy cereals and grains, smoothies, eggs, grilled traditional breakfast items and much more.

A BRAND NEW 4* MALDRON
HOTEL LOCATED IN THE HEART OF
NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE



MEETING ROOMS										
Grainger Suite	80	24	42	30	24	-	50	58	2.4	Yes
Stephenson Suite	40	21	28	18	16	-	30	42	2.4	Yes
Dobson Suite	40	21	28	18	16	-	30	42	2.4	Yes
Armstrong Suite	12	8	-	-	12	-	-	25	2.4	Yes
The Courtyard (outdoor)	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	303	-	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	265	14	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66



KEY FEATURES:

13KM from Newcastle International Airport
400M from Newcastle Central Station
400M from Central Metro Station
0M from QuayLink Newgate Street

265 Bedrooms
4 Meeting rooms
80 Max capacity
Largest space 58sqm

MOTEL ONE

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Motel One Newcastle opened its doors in December 2015 in the heart of the city, close to many of NewcastleGateshead's top conference venues. The hotel is surrounded by some of the best late night venues and restaurants the city has to offer – so your delegates are almost guaranteed to have a good time. From here they can take a stroll along the beautiful Quayside and admire the seven bridges of NewcastleGateshead, visit one of the many museums and art galleries or visit the famous St James' Park. NewcastleGateshead offers a wide range of culture, history, art, architecture and shopping opportunities.

At Motel One, guests can enjoy the One Lounge, which reflects the city's blend of old industrial charm and modernity. Step in through the building's original brick stone gate and find the unique lounge design inviting you and your delegates to explore NewcastleGateshead's diversity. Take your place in the cosy Italian leather furniture while enjoying the special selection of gins and local craft ales at the bar.

Motel One can accommodate your delegates' every need in its 222 bedrooms, leaving them relaxed and rejuvenated ready for their big meeting or conference. They'll have sweet dreams in the luxury of 100% Egyptian cotton bed linen in their high-quality springbox beds, while granite and glass make their bathrooms feel like a personal spa. Let them sit back and relax with the Loewe flat-screen television, while the hotel's exclusive Artemide Tolomeo lighting casts a warm cosy glow as they fall asleep. In the morning they'll wake up to a fresh, locally sourced and organic continental buffet to set them up for the day ahead.

A LUXURY BUDGET HOTEL IN THE
HEART OF THE CITY CENTRE



KEY FEATURES:

12.1KM from Newcastle International Airport
500M from Newcastle Central Station
300M from Monument Metro Station
150M from QuayLink Market Street

222 Bedrooms



Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
-	222	10	-	-	-	Yes	No	Yes	-	p66

ROCKLIFFE HALL

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Set on a magnificent restored 18th century estate on the banks of the River Tees, Rockliffe Hall is a destination in itself and a five-star home from home. With a state-of-the-art, award-winning spa, world-class golf course and three restaurants including the 3AA rosette Orangery restaurant, it is the perfect place to escape and relax, and to do business.

Rockliffe Hall caters for everything from corporate golf days to conferences, and team building experiences to intimate private dining. The resort offers a total of 11 well-equipped modern meeting rooms that can accommodate 2 to 250 delegates. Each one is wired for smooth business presentations and most feature a private outdoor terraced area and a private entrance.

The resort sits within 375 acres, on a curve in the River Tees and offers a range of activities on-site such as fishing, cycling, tennis and more. There are many more world-class facilities right on the hotel's doorstep.

Guests can also explore the delights of Mischmasch – a parkland inspired by Lewis Carroll, who spent some of his childhood in nearby Croft. Delegates can be inspired by nature and meet in the woodland arctic pods, which adjoin the nature trail and walled kitchen garden.



A FIVE-STAR RURAL ESCAPE
UNLIKE ANY OTHER



KEY FEATURES:

12KM from Durham Tees Valley Airport
75KM from Newcastle International Airport
6.3KM from Darlington Station

61 Bedrooms
11 Meeting rooms
250 Max capacity
Largest space 220sqm

MEETING ROOMS										
The Rockliffe Suite	240	80	105	40	30	250	170	220	3.1	Yes
The Rockliffe Lounge	50	-	30	-	-	150	-	170	2.4	Yes
The Bowes Suite	28	12	14	-	14	30	20	46	2.3	Yes
The Sequoia	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	78	2.7	No
The Drawing Room	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	49	4.1	Yes
The Morning Room	50	20	21	20	20	50	30	63	4.1	Yes
The Grassholme	160	36	70	40	30	160	120	147	2.7	Yes
The Stanwick	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	17	2.4	No
The Campnella	40	18	21	18	22	40	30	55	4.1	Yes
The Rockliffe with room divider	100	40	56	40	30	110	60	-	-	-
The Orangery	110	-	-	-	-	110	60	-	-	Yes
The Sycamore	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	26	3.5	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
5	61	6	220	20	220	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p68

SANDMAN SIGNATURE NEWCASTLE HOTEL

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Located in the former headquarters of the world-renowned Scottish and Newcastle Brewery, Sandman Signature Newcastle Hotel has been designed to effortlessly combine comfort and style.

Part of the worldwide hotel group, Sandman, the Newcastle hotel is in walking distance to key attractions including St. James' Park, Theatre Royal, Utilita Arena, the shopping on Northumberland Street, Life Science Centre, the Quayside and Newcastle University.

Inside the hotel itself, the beautifully appointed room types include king bedrooms, studios and suites alongside facilities including a fitness suite, on-site restaurant and bar with 24hr room service and complimentary Wi-Fi. All suites come with full kitchens and lounge areas, perfect for long term stays. Exclusive corporate rates are available when booked direct.

The beautiful conferencing spaces boast capacities of up to 60 people or 100 when using both rooms and come complete with a dedicated conferencing team. Choose from day delegate packages or bespoke options including special menus, AV equipment and drinks and entertainment packages.



MEETING ROOMS										
Porter	60	36	48	30	20	-	48	80	2.8	No
Younger	35	24	28	27	28	-	28	50	2.8	No

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	170	Yes	Public	-	80	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	p66

YOUR HOME IN THE HEART OF THE CITY



KEY FEATURES:

10.5KM from Newcastle International Airport
800M from Newcastle Central Station
150M from St James Metro Station
1KM from QuayLink Haymarket

170 Bedrooms
2 Meeting rooms
60 Max capacity
Largest space 80sqm

STAYBRIDGE SUITES NEWCASTLE

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Staybridge Suites Newcastle combines the best of both worlds – offering all the convenience and flexibility of a serviced apartment, with the added bonus of hotel facilities such as complimentary breakfast, housekeeping, 24-hour manned reception and gym access. All suites have fully equipped kitchenettes plus work and living area.

The above combination plus a passion for going the extra mile for guests has helped make Staybridge Suites a popular choice – it is consistently ranked as one of the top hotels in Newcastle on TripAdvisor.

The Den is a versatile meeting space, providing the perfect environment for meetings, interviews or a creative away day. To keep you going throughout the day, unlimited tea and coffee is also provided as part of the hire package.

Staybridge Suites evening socials are held three times a week, offering complimentary nibbles and alcoholic drinks – a great way to unwind over a glass of wine and meet other guests.

Experience a warm welcome and feel at home when staying at Staybridge Suites Newcastle.



A HOME FROM HOME FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS



KEY FEATURES:

12KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.2KM from Newcastle Central Station
550M from Haymarket Metro Station
500M from QuayLink Haymarket

128 Bedrooms
1 Meeting room
20 Max capacity



MEETING ROOMS										
The Den	20	6	-	10	14	20	-	26	2.5	Yes










Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	128	5	85	3	-	Yes	Yes	Pop-up	Yes	p66

CAIRN HOTEL NEWCASTLE

A contemporary boutique hotel in vibrant Jesmond

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MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Private Dining Room	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	6	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/ Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
2	43	-	20	2	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	p66

Set in Jesmond, a vibrant and leafy suburb of Newcastle, the Cairn Hotel Newcastle can assist you with finding the right solution for your next group booking, conference or meeting.

The Cairn Newcastle offers an exclusive private dining room within Newcastle's favourite Asian fusion restaurant - Parichat at Sohe.

Perfect for intimate occasions of up to 12 guests, whether you're hosting a meeting, interviews or introducing products, the Cairn Newcastle offers the flexibility for small meetings and presentations with the luxury of gorgeous Asian-fusion cuisine from award-winning North East Chef, Parichat Somsri-Kirby and her talented team.

KEY FEATURES:

10.9KM
3.4KM
500M

from Newcastle International Airport
from Newcastle Central Station
from West Jesmond Metro Station

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON NEWCASTLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Modern, luxury hospitality

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MEETING ROOMS										
Polo Suite	150	50	120	36	50	-	120	180	2.8	No
Conference room 1	12	12	-	-	18	-	-	37	2.4	Yes
Conference room 2	24	12	-	16	20	-	-	35	2.4	Yes
Conference room 3	-	-	-	10	12	-	-	30	2.4	Yes
Conference room 4	32	24	-	18	14	-	-	43	2.4	Yes
Conference room 5	30	24	-	18	18	-	-	55	2.4	Yes
Conference room 6	10	4	-	4	6	-	-	18	2.4	Yes
Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	193	9	60	5	180	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p68

DoubleTree by Hilton Newcastle International Airport has everything you'd expect from a leading hotel including a choice of 193 bedrooms, a business centre, 24-hour room service, fitness centre and car parking. The hotel is conveniently located with easy access to the city centre and access to the north and south from the A1. It's also adjacent to the Metro system and is the only Newcastle Airport hotel with direct access to the terminal building.

The on-site restaurant, Fratello's, offers Italian cuisine, with more informal dining options available in the hotel's Columbus Bar.

In addition to modern amenities and a convenient location, the DoubleTree by Hilton Newcastle International Airport has plenty of flexible meeting rooms and an attractive ballroom space for your business, conference or social needs.

KEY FEATURES:

100M
12.2KM
100M

from Newcastle International Airport
from Newcastle Central Station
from Airport Metro Station

HOLIDAY INN NEWCASTLE - JESMOND

Modern hotel with Jesmond's attractions on its doorstep

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MEETING ROOMS										
Imperial Suite	100	52	-	-	-	200	180	260	2.1	Yes
Imperial 1	50	24	40	32	38	60	40	110	2.1	Yes
Imperial 2	50	24	40	32	38	60	40	132	2.1	Yes
Jesmond	18	8	8	6	8	-	8	25	2.1	Yes
Dene	18	8	8	6	8	-	8	25	2.1	No
Tyne	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	15	2.1	No
Rothbury	100	40	64	24	22	100	80	136	2.4	Yes
Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	119	2	80	2	260	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

When you're planning a business meeting, conference or training session, you need a venue that offers light, spacious rooms, 119 fabulous bedrooms, audio visual connectivity, on-site parking and an events team geared to anticipate your every need. The Holiday Inn Newcastle - Jesmond offers all that and more.

All conference and meeting rooms are fully accessible with a wide range of conference equipment available. The chefs at the on-site Fratello's Italian Restaurant provide everything from pastries to formal seated lunches for delegates.

The hotel is easily accessible and boasts a dedicated events manager to ensure your corporate event runs smoothly. For guests who stay at the hotel on a regular basis, corporate rates may be available, tailored to suit your company's needs.

KEY FEATURES:

11.9KM
3.5KM
100M

from Newcastle International Airport
from Newcastle Central Station
from Jesmond Metro Station

ROYAL STATION HOTEL

Ideally located next to Newcastle Central Station

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MEETING ROOMS										
Victoria	200	65	80	50	50	200	180	211	4.9	Yes
Balmoral	50	25	24	25	30	50	48	74	5	Yes
Collingwood	170	50	72	50	50	170	160	211	4.5	Yes
Grainger	50	25	24	25	30	50	48	74	3.4	Yes
Grey	30	16	16	15	15	30	20	47	3.4	Yes
Dobson	50	24	24	25	28	50	30	69	4	Yes
Windsor	30	20	16	18	20	30	20	43	4.5	Yes
Northumberland	20	10	-	10	12	-	-	29	3.4	Yes
Sandringham	20	10	-	10	12	-	-	31	3.4	Yes
Neville	20	10	-	10	12	-	-	32	3.4	Yes
Albert	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	Yes
Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	145	Varies	Limited	-	107	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	p66

One of Newcastle's best kept secrets, the Royal Station Hotel is one of the city's most iconic and well recognised buildings. It features a Grade I and II listed interior and was opened in 1858 as part of the British Railway Network. Offering 145 superbly stylish bedrooms and 11 meeting and event rooms, the largest of which caters for 200 delegates, the hotel is designed with your needs in mind.

The hotel offers 8-hour delegate packages and 24-hour residential packages as well as individual room hire rates. All of the meeting and event rooms benefit from natural daylight and high ceilings.

KEY FEATURES:

12.3KM
50M
50M
50M

from Newcastle International Airport
from Newcastle Central Station
from Central Metro Station
from Quaylink Central Station

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MEETING ROOMS										
Teaching and Learning Centre	500	100	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
Calman Learning Centre	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No
Collingwood	120	54	80	50	54	80	80	158	2.8	Yes
St. Aidan's	120	45	75	28	30	60	60	135	3	Yes
Grey	40	18	-	14	20	36	36	144	3	Yes
Van Mildert	60	28	34	18	20	39	30	128	3.5	Yes
Durham Castle	240	-	-	-	-	200	200	280	3	Yes
Hatfield	50	20	-	15	24	50	-	53	3.5	Yes
St. Hild & St. Bede	100	32	56	25	30	100	80	212	3	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	4,500	23	100+	10	441	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	p68

Event Durham is a conference, banqueting, accommodation and events service, which can provide the ideal Durham location matched specifically to your needs.

Venues range from Durham's medieval castle to modern, purpose-built conference centres. Choose from lecture theatres for up to 500 delegates, private dining for up to 200 at Durham Castle and over a hundred other meeting spaces suitable for any size of event. All this, with the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Durham Castle and Cathedral as a backdrop.

Durham's location in the heart of North East England gives easy access to the region's stunning countryside and other great cities.

KEY FEATURES:

40KM
2.6KM

from Newcastle International Airport
from Durham Station

HAMPTON BY HILTON NEWCASTLE

A friendly, stylish hotel in the heart of Newcastle

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MEETING ROOMS										
Boardroom	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	12	2.5	No

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
3	162	8	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

Enjoy a comfortable stay and a convenient location at Hampton by Hilton Newcastle. The modern, stylish hotel is situated in the heart of the city, opposite Newcastle Central Station and within easy walking distance of the city's biggest local attractions. Enjoy a variety of modern amenities and thoughtful touches in a bright, spacious guest room. Check emails with free Wi-Fi and work in comfort at the large desk. Refresh in the invigorating walk-in shower and get a great night's sleep in the comfy bed. There is also a hot breakfast included when you stay at this welcoming Newcastle hotel. The relaxed Hub bar / lounge area is open 24/7 and is the perfect place to enjoy a coffee, light meal or drink. Energise with contemporary cardio, resistance and weights equipment in the free 24-hour fitness room. Stay productive in the 24-hour work zone, where you can print documents and surf the web with free Wi-Fi.

KEY FEATURES:

12.1KM
100M
100M

from Newcastle International Airport
from Newcastle Central Station
from Central Metro Station

NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD MARRIOTT HOTEL METROCENTRE

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MEETING ROOMS										
European Suite	400	172	208	100	48	400	300	334	3	Yes
European 1 & 2 / 2 & 3	220	90	120	40	48	300	240	223	3	No
European 1 / 2 / 3	100	50	48	30	34	150	80	110	3	No
London Room	80	30	24	22	26	70	40	69	2	Yes
London 1	42	21	16	16	20	40	30	39	2	Yes
London 2	30	8	8	10	12	20	10	30	2	Yes
Dublin	30	15	16	16	18	30	20	49	2	No
Paris / Brussels / Athens	25	12	8	10	12	20	12	23	2	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	150	4	300	Yes	334	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p68

The Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel MetroCentre offers a superb location, exceptional services and amenities you would expect from a four-star hotel.

The hotel boasts nine comprehensive flexible meeting rooms with the largest suite accommodating up to 400 delegates. Whether you are looking for a small meeting room, large conference or dinner dance, the hotel creates the perfect environment to meet the purpose of your event.

To complement the meeting space, there's 150 spacious bedrooms, 42 of which offer two double beds. There's also a fully equipped leisure club, with two gyms, an indoor swimming pool and over 40 fitness classes on offer in the dance / spinning studio. Guests can relax in the Cast Iron Bar & Grill and enjoy expertly prepared British cuisine.

KEY FEATURES:

12.7KM
7KM
1.3KM

from Newcastle International Airport
from Newcastle Central Station
from MetroCentre Station

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MEETING ROOMS										
Kielder Suite	350	220	240	150	150	400	300	373	4	No
- Kielder 1	150	100	100	50	50	200	120	185	4	No
- Kielder 2	150	100	100	50	50	200	120	185	4	No
Hunting Room	100	48	56	40	40	72	80	97	2.6	Yes
Baybridge	36	27	32	18	24	50	40	58	2	Yes
Priestman Room	60	24	16	18	20	30	20	50	2	Yes
Pennine	30	20	16	18	20	-	-	46	2.3	No
Whisky Snug	-	-	16	10	12	-	30	28	3	Yes

Star Rating	No. of Bedrooms	Accessible Bedrooms	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Leisure Facilities	Map
4	141	2	400	6	373	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	p68

Surrounded by 1,000 acres of inspirational Northumbrian countryside, with ample free parking and even a helipad, this deluxe hotel provides the perfect setting for your event. Slaley Hall offers everything that the modern, technology-led business demands, with high levels of service designed to make your visit both productive and enjoyable. Alongside superb conferencing facilities, Slaley Hall has an outdoor activity centre offering 4x4 off road driving, quad biking, segway trails and teambuilding experiences. It has also been voted the top golf resort in the North. For your guests there are 141 luxury bedrooms and suites to choose from, all with free Wi-Fi.

Slaley's main conference suite, the Kielder Suite, was recently refurbished and seats up to 350 delegates theatre style, conveniently dividing into two sections. The suite is fully self contained with a large private foyer ideal for pre-dinner drinks and adjoining breakout space.

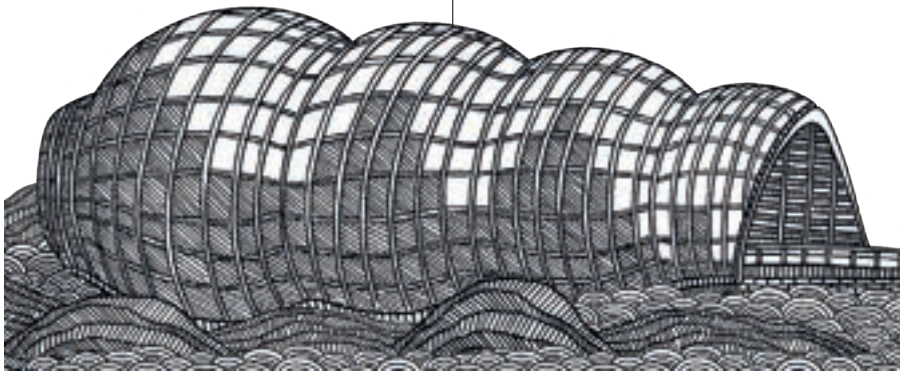
KEY FEATURES:

35KM
38KM
12KM

from Newcastle International Airport
from Newcastle Central Station
from Hexham Station



CONVENTS



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Meaning 'do not' or 'did not'.
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the venue for you".











NON-RESIDENTIAL VENUES

NewcastleGateshead and the surrounding area has an exciting variety of conference locations ranging from pulse-racing sporting venues to inspiring and unusual settings.

If you're looking to create a memorable event, we can offer you anything from one of the world's finest music centres to a medieval castle keep and from an iconic art gallery to an interactive centre for science.

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MEETING ROOMS KEY:

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Theatre | 
Classroom |
| 
Cabaret | 
U-Shape |
| 
Boardroom | 
Reception |
| 
Banquet | 
Area (sqm) |
| 
Ceiling Height (m) | 
Natural Daylight |



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An inspirational conference needs a setting to match and Sage Gateshead is one of the most iconic landmark buildings in the UK.

When organising a conference or event, you need to be absolutely certain that every detail will reflect your desired image and enhance your brand's reputation. Situated on the banks of the River Tyne, the award-winning Sage Gateshead has an unrivalled location, expert events team and state-of-the-art technical facilities.

The main hall, Sage One, is capable of seating up to 1,640 delegates and is designed to the highest international standards for acoustics, staging and comfort. For a unique and more informal environment choose Sage Two – the ten-sided auditorium with seating for up to 330. The Barbour Room and Northern Rock Foundation Hall are the perfect complement to both halls or as standalone event spaces, hosting a range of events from exhibitions to seminars. In addition to this, the concourse level and balcony foyers are memorable spaces for gala dinners, awards shows, exhibitions and receptions. With up to 14 breakout spaces, Sage Gateshead really can accommodate a huge range of requirements.

Regardless of how large or intimate your conference or event, Sage Gateshead is ready to help you make the only impression that counts – a lasting one.



AN ICONIC VENUE FOR
CONFERRING
IN THE HEART OF
NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD



KEY FEATURES:

- 12.6KM from Newcastle International Airport
- 1.4KM from Newcastle Central Station
- 1KM from Gateshead Metro Station
- 0M Next to QuayLink Sage Gateshead

17 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 400m
2,500 Max capacity
Largest space variable

MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Sage One	1,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No
Sage Two	330	-	70	-	-	-	100	-	-	No
Northern Rock Foundation Hall	230	80	96	70	50	230	150	230	10.2	Yes
Barbour Room	250	120	128	70	50	280	180	258	3.3	Yes
Squires Seminar Room	30	-	-	-	16	-	-	69	3.3	No
Concourse	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	600	-	-	Yes
Balcony Foyer	50	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	Yes
Meeting Pod	25	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	No

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	260	26	Variable	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66



NEWCASTLE CIVIC CENTRE

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Your delegates deserve the elegant surroundings, superb hospitality and red-carpet welcome found at Newcastle Civic Centre.

This impressive Grade II* listed venue is easily accessible by road, rail and Metro and is situated in the very central Haymarket area of Newcastle city centre.

The Civic Centre has recently undergone extensive refurbishment to all of the committee rooms and suites.

The impressive Council Chamber is one of the best equipped meeting rooms in NewcastleGateshead and the hospitality suite delivers superb conferences and corporate events by offering versatility and excellent facilities. For gourmet banquets, receptions and conferences for up to 600 delegates, choose the elegant splendour of the Banqueting Hall.

The state-of-the-art multimedia facilities include web casting and video conferencing and are supported by an in-house technical team.

The flexibility of Newcastle Civic Centre's suites and grounds offers you the rare opportunity to host exhibitions, conferences, formal meetings, informal events and banquets in a stunning city centre location.



A VENUE LIKE NO OTHER

MEETING ROOMS										
Banqueting Hall	600	350	300	-	-	600	450	542	6.9	Yes
Council Chamber	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	314	6	No
Pandon Room	180	35	150	50	50	250	150	204	2.8	Yes
Collingwood Room	30	-	30	15	25	25	30	72	3.4	Yes
Stephenson Room	15	-	30	15	15	30	30	45	3.4	Yes
Armstrong Room	20	-	30	15	15	30	30	45	3.4	Yes
Bewick Room	30	-	-	-	15	40	-	45	3.4	Yes
Dobson Room	20	-	-	-	13	40	-	57	3.4	Yes
Swan Room	20	-	30	15	16	40	30	45	3.4	Yes
Parsons Room	20	-	30	15	16	40	30	45	3.4	Yes
Model Room One	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	Yes
Model Room Two	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	Yes
Plumber Room	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	15	3.4	Yes
Sandhill Room	20	-	-	-	18	25	-	50	2.5	No
Carlilol Room	-	-	-	-	18	25	-	40	2.5	Yes
Grainger Room	-	-	-	-	12	15	-	15	3.4	Yes

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	Yes	Limited	542	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66



KEY FEATURES:

12KM	from Newcastle International Airport
1.9KM	from Newcastle Central Station
200M	from Haymarket Metro Station
200M	from QuayLink Haymarket

14 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 650m
600 Max capacity
Largest space 542sqm



ST. JAMES' PARK

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Beyond the pitch, Newcastle United's striking stadium at the heart of the city has developed a reputation as a world-class events destination, with versatile function spaces accommodating both intimate private events and major conferences.

For awe-inspiring exhibitions, the whole venue is available for hire, hosting up to 6,542 guests across 11 suites and 72 executive boxes. The venue's new contemporary event space, The Barracks, provides even more choice for organisers.

The club's dedicated event coordinators are passionate about delivering first-class service and supporting you throughout the planning, on the day and with all the finishing touches to make the occasion a success. Working alongside them is a team of gifted and award-winning chefs, on hand to create tailor-made menus that will delight every palate.

Whatever the agenda, whatever your specifications, St. James' Park can make it exceptional.



A STADIUM STEEPED IN HISTORY
AND HOME OF NEWCASTLE
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
The Barracks	500	450	320	50	50	1,872	1,000	1,685	3.2	Yes
Four Corners	100	48	72	34	34	-	120	-	2.4	Yes
Heroes Club	250	120	150	44	44	450	250	405	2.7	Yes
Joe Harvey Suite	48	24	40	24	24	95	40	86	2.7	No
Magpie Suite	150	60	80	50	50	644	250	580	2.7	Yes
Moncur Suite	250	120	160	44	44	536	250	483	2.7	Yes
Sir Bobby Robson Suite	100	75	80	40	40	195	100	176	2.7	No
The Gallowgate Club	50	20	48	24	24	272	80	245	2.7	Yes
Platinum Club	200	100	120	50	40	1,872	450	1,685	2.2	Yes
Milburn Suite	46	30	32	20	14	75	50	-	-	-
Terrace Bar	-	-	-	-	-	565	150	510	3.4	No
Executive Single Box	-	-	-	10	10	20	10	21	2.3	Yes
Executive Double Box	15	10	16	14	14	40	20	42	2.3	Yes
Executive Box 645	20	10	24	20	20	50	30	65	2.3	Yes
Full Venue Hire	-	-	-	-	-	6,542	-	-	-	-

Accessible Venue	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	90	Yes	1,685	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66



KEY FEATURES:

10.4KM
1KM
0M
450M

from Newcastle International Airport

from Newcastle Central Station

next to St James Metro Station

from QuayLink Haymarket

80+ Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 50m
1,872 Max capacity
Largest space 1,685sqm

ALNWICK CASTLE

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Alnwick Castle is one of the country's most iconic castles and has been home to the Duke of Northumberland's family, the Percys, for over 700 years, with a long history of entertaining and hospitality.

The castle has famously featured as Hogwarts in the first two Harry Potter films, as well as being the location of two of Downton Abbey's Christmas specials, making it an unforgettable location for your delegates.

With a strong reputation as a magnificent venue for all kinds of events, the castle makes the ideal setting for conferences, team-building days, black tie banqueting and dinner dances. With a range of packages to suit any occasion, this truly unique location prides itself on making sure that you create the right impression.

Alnwick Castle's events team can organise entertainment if required, as well as private team-building activities or guided tours of the grounds and sumptuous State Rooms. An archery session in the grounds or broomstick training on the very spot of Harry's first lesson in the film production of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone can prove a very novel ending to a staff 'family day'.



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MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Guest Hall	220	100	120	50	40	280	200	260	4.4-7.4	Yes
Hulne Abbey (requires Marquee)	750	-	-	-	-	750	500	-	-	Yes
The Courtyard	220	40	24	24	28	280	85	-	-	Yes

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	Yes	Yes	260	Yes	No	Yes	p68



KEY FEATURES:

53KM from Newcastle International Airport
6.1KM from Alnmouth Station

3 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 100m
750 Max capacity
Largest space 260sqm

THE ALNWICK GARDEN

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Multi-award-winning The Alnwick Garden is a world-class venue, home to inspiring events for up to 1,000 people. Here you can discover spectacular and unique event spaces that will provide a magical and atmospheric backdrop to your event.

Host your conference in the elegant Pavilion, a contemporary building with views of one of the world's most exciting gardens where you can look onto the magnificent Grand Cascade fountain, and across the terraces that sparkle with twinkling lights. It's also the perfect place to host a dinner, party, exhibition or presentation, with versatile spaces and unique features.

Nestled beneath an enchanting woodland canopy you'll find The Treehouse at The Alnwick Garden. The world's largest treehouse, built 18 metres above the ground, offers a memorable and quirky space for receptions, parties and dinners in an 85-seat restaurant complete with trees growing through the floor and screens created with fallen branches.

With Searcys, the new catering partner of The Alnwick Garden, providing distinctive menus using the best locally sourced produce, along with fantastic service from a dedicated team, and the background setting of the venue's wonderful gardens and architecture, you can expect to create truly unforgettable events here.



MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
The Pavilion	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	432	654	6	Yes
The Pavilion Room	200	80	128	60	100	350	216	216	6	Yes
The Treehouse	-	-	-	-	-	110	85	66	5	No

Accessible Venue	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	500	Yes	654	Yes	Yes	Yes	p68



KEY FEATURES:

53KM from Newcastle International Airport
6.1KM from Alnmouth Station

3 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 100m
1,000 Max capacity
Largest space 654sqm

BALTIC CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

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MEETING ROOMS										
Level 1	300	80	150	-	-	300	200	529	5.3	No
Level 1 Meeting Room	35	12	20	20	25	40	25	44	2.5	Yes
Cinema	54	-	20	20	25	40	-	46	5.9	No
River Terrace	180	60	120	30	40	400	160	210	3.2	Yes
BALTIC Kitchen	-	-	32	-	-	150	40	103	6.1	Yes
Level 3 Meeting Room	35	20	20	20	25	40	25	44	2.5	Yes
Six Restaurant	100	-	80	-	-	200	110	210	2.9	Yes
Level 5 Viewing Box	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	108	2.3	Yes

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	Yes	Yes	529	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art is located on the south bank of the River Tyne in the North East of England. The striking former flour mill is one of the region's most recognisable landmarks and offers a variety of unique and flexible spaces for events.

Located on the ground mezzanine floor is BALTIC's River Terrace. During the day it is ideal for meetings, training and private lunches. At night the space becomes a vibrant room for company socials, corporate dinners and networking with its fully licensed bar and exclusive outdoor balcony. The views across the city by day and by night are spectacular, making it a truly unique location.

Level 1 is BALTIC's main conferencing and meeting space. It occupies an entire gallery floor and is available exclusively for private hire. Level 1 comprises a large event space, a 54-seat cinema, two breakout rooms and a large lobby area. With clean white walls, soft wood floors and an in-house AV studio, Level 1 is perfect for everything from conferences and product launches to awards ceremonies and parties.

With its rooftop location, Six Restaurant has stunning views of the local cityscape. It is the ideal spot for breakfast meetings, private lunches and high-profile dinners.

Situated on the ground floor, BALTIC Kitchen is ideal for networking events, evening meetings, intimate dinners and parties. Its contemporary design and light airy feel create a casual ambience perfectly suited to informal events. BALTIC Kitchen's private outdoor patio area overlooks Baltic Square and is perfect for summer barbecues.

MAKE YOUR EVENT A MASTERPIECE



KEY FEATURES:

13KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.6KM from Newcastle Central Station
1.3KM from Gateshead Metro Station
0M next to QuayLink Baltic Square

6 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 100m
400 Max capacity
Largest space 529sqm

THE COMMON ROOM

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MEETING ROOMS										
Wood Hall	150	-	72	46	52	150	120	185	11.6	Yes
Lecture Theatre	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Some
Stephenson Room	60	-	30	15	30	60	50	68	3.8	Yes
Map Room	40	-	24	21	28	40	40	60	3.3	Yes
Meeting Room	25	-	25	15	20	30	-	46	3.3	Yes
Arbitration Room	70	-	36	25	36	70	60	100	4.9	Yes

*Other room layouts are possible – please ask the venue for more information.

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	-	-	529	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

Located in the heart of Newcastle city centre, The Common Room is a Grade II* listed building and a versatile venue suitable for staging a broad range of events.

The Common Room, formerly known to most as The Mining Institute, is a charity established in 2017 to lead the redevelopment of this historical city centre venue. The building was home to the engineers and industrialists that made North East England the powerhouse of the industrial revolution. This rich and intriguing history will provide an inspirational backdrop for any event.

Accommodating conferences, events, meetings and more, this fully accessible venue has space for 325 guests across three floors and multiple rooms, including top of the range AV facilities and a superb catering offer.

The Wood Hall is the largest of the spaces with striking stained glass windows and a vast glass ceiling. This space was built as a library and holds over a century's worth of innovation and astonishing history to inspire and motivate guests – it's the perfect setting for conferences, awards, presentations and dining.

The Edwardian Lecture Theatre is an ideal space to hold seminars and presentations, with brand new AV facilities and tiered seating.

The Common Room's experienced and dedicated events team will ensure you receive a warm welcome and fantastic experience from start to finish, time and time again.

UNIQUE HERITAGE VENUE THAT CELEBRATES THE REGION'S ENGINEERING HISTORY



KEY FEATURES:

12.3KM from Newcastle International Airport
100M from Newcastle Central Station
100M from Central Metro Station
100M from QuayLink Central Station

6 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 50m
150 Max capacity
Largest space 185sqm

DURHAM CRICKET

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For over 25 years, in the heart of County Durham lies one of the most picturesque settings in English sport. Emirates Riverside invites you to enjoy its award-winning catering and versatile, visually stunning facilities at the home of international cricket in North East England. Whether it's to host a conference, concert or private event Durham Cricket offers the perfect packages to create your unique day.

The dedicated events team will provide every attribute needed for the contemporary booker and will look after every detail from the point of booking to ensure your event runs seamlessly on the day itself. You will have the time to enjoy the experience and make sure it's truly memorable.

Durham Cricket has over 500 complimentary on-site car parking spaces and offers free Wi-Fi, so every aspect you would expect from a modern venue is available.

With 22 event spaces available on-site, the venue offers the versatility to create a bespoke event, all overlooking the stunning views that make Durham Cricket one of the most unique venues in North East England.



MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Riverside Suite	250	-	200	-	-	300	220	408	2.4	Yes
Castle View Suite	100	32	90	40	40	150	120	226	2.4	Yes
Cathedral Suite	150	40	120	40	40	150	120	280	2.7	Yes
Directors Boardroom	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	57.5	2.4	Yes
Colin Milburn Lounge	60	24	40	20	24	50	50	87	2.3	Yes
Lumley Lounge	60	24	40	20	24	50	50	87	2.3	Yes
Fosters Lounge	60	24	50	20	30	50	45	75	2.3	Yes
Graveney Lounge	40	20	30	18	18	50	40	57	2.3	Yes
Finchale Lounge	60	24	40	20	30	50	40	87	2.4	Yes
Executive Box (x15)	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	24	2.3	Yes

Accessible Venue	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	500	Yes	408	Yes	Yes	Yes	p68

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PICTURESQUE SETTINGS IN
ENGLISH SPORT



KEY FEATURES:

28.7KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.7KM from Chester-le-Street Station
17.8KM from Newcastle Central Station

22 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 1.3km
300 Max capacity
Largest space 408sqm

LIFE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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Life Meetings and Events, part of the International Centre for Life, is ideally located only 200m from Newcastle Central Station and minutes from the A1(M). Life is a unique venue for your conferences and events, offering exceptional customer service and the added spark that comes with having a brilliant science centre as part of the mix.

The main conference suite accommodates up to 380 delegates and is complemented by breakout spaces and boardrooms, whilst the mezzanine balcony, overlooking the science centre, is the perfect location for a refreshment area or unusual dining experience.

Offering facilities for meetings, conferences, training, team-building exercises, product launches and annual dinners, you're sure to find the right space for your delegate numbers and business needs.

As you would expect from a world-class science centre, Life are experts at encouraging collaboration, critical thinking and fun! The experienced events team can help you create something special.



Life also offers Times Square, a distinctive and versatile outdoor space and one of the largest and most attractive open-air areas available for hire in Newcastle. Ideal for outdoor events, it can also accommodate your own temporary structure, canopy or marquee.



MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Scotswood	380	140	184	90	100	300	240	348	5.5	No
- Grainger	180	70	96	60	60	150	100	198	5.5	No
- Marlborough	140	60	64	40	48	150	80	159	5.5	No
Blaydon	20	9	-	-	12	-	12	30	3	No
Gibbs	20	9	-	-	12	-	12	30	3	No
Blaydon & Gibbs	45	27	24	24	28	40	40	60	3	No
Ridley	20	-	-	-	12	-	10	30	3	No
McClintock	45	24	24	20	24	40	30	96	3.5	Yes
Darwin	80	36	48	30	36	60	60	144	3.5	Yes
Jenner	20	-	-	-	12	-	12	24	3.5	Yes
Mezzanine Balcony	-	-	-	-	-	380	150	520	2.7	No

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	635	5	520	Yes	Yes	No	p66

BRINGING YOUR EVENT TO LIFE!



KEY FEATURES:

11.3KM from Newcastle International Airport
200M from Newcastle Central Station
200M from Central Metro Station
200M from QuayLink Central Station

8 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 150m
380 Max capacity
Largest space 520sqm

NEWCASTLE CASTLE

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The Castle Keep and Black Gate are two of the North East's most important and historic buildings. They are where the story of Newcastle began and they offer intimate, novel and unique spaces that can be used for all sorts of events.

Located on the second floor of the Castle Keep (the original 'great tower' of the 12th century Castle), the Great Hall is the largest and most atmospheric of the venue's spaces. Capable of hosting 60 guests, and with a large vaulted ceiling and galleries, the room offers amazing acoustics and has been used, amongst other things, for product and album launches, wedding receptions, catered dinners, drink receptions, pop-up cinema screenings and promenade theatre.

The Keep's ground floor Garrison Room, formerly the county jail, is completely accessible thanks to a newly added ramp, handrails and wooden flooring. The medium-sized chamber is perfect for drinks receptions and children's parties or as a break-out space to your main function.

The award-winning Black Gate – the Castle's 13th century gatehouse – is open to the public for the first time in nearly 30 years. It houses the Harbottle Suite, a modern, well-equipped and airy meeting room with a kitchen, lift and accessible toilets.

The Castle's roof has stunning and commanding panoramic views over Newcastle and the River Tyne, making it perfect for drinks receptions.



MEETING ROOMS											
Great Hall	60	50	50	45	40	-	50	70	15	Yes	
Garrison Room	-	35	-	-	35	-	40	56	5	Yes	
Harbottle Suite	45	35	35	30	24	-	35	70	3.2	Yes	

Accessible Venue	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Partly	10-15	Keep - Yes Black Gate - No	70	Keep - No Black Gate - Yes	Keep - No Black Gate - Yes	No	p66

THE FORTRESS THAT GAVE
NEWCASTLE ITS NAME



KEY FEATURES:

11.3KM	from Newcastle International Airport
400M	from Newcastle Central Station
400M	from Central Metro Station
400M	from QuayLink Central Station

3 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 50m
60 Max capacity
Largest space 70sqm

NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL

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Newcastle Cathedral is an iconic building, set in the historic heart of the city centre providing a uniquely atmospheric backdrop to any conference or event.

One of our city's most familiar landmarks, the site's history dates back to 1081 with the building you see today built in the 14th and 15th centuries.

The Cathedral is undergoing an exciting £4.2 million redevelopment project throughout 2020 creating an impressive, open and flexible event and conference space. Bookings will be available from April 2021 onwards.

The Cathedral is an exquisite venue for bespoke events, from awards ceremonies and fundraising events to live music and film screenings. With capacity for over 800 in the Nave, you can create a wonderful atmosphere with music, lighting and candles. The award-winning Cathedral Choir can also provide an extraordinary musical experience if required.

The catering partners can deliver high-quality bespoke meal packages tailored to your event – providing anything from business breakfasts, conference lunches and drinks receptions to five-course dinners.



MEETING ROOMS										
Nave	860	-	350	-	-	900	350	320	20	Yes
Cathedral Hall	100	60	50	30	40	100	60	130	15	Yes
Education Room	30	20	20	20	25	50	-	25	4	Yes
Icon Room	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	14	4	Yes
Boardroom	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	15	3	Yes

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	No	No	130	Yes	No	Yes	p66

A CONFERENCE VENUE
LIKE NO OTHER



KEY FEATURES:

11.3KM	from Newcastle International Airport
350M	from Newcastle Central Station
350M	from Central Metro Station
350M	from QuayLink Central Station

3 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 100m
860 Max capacity
Largest space 320sqm

UTILITA ARENA NEWCASTLE

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Utilita Arena, located in Newcastle's vibrant city centre, is easily accessed by rail, air and road, being only 4km from the A1 and benefiting from 500+ onsite parking spaces.

Managed by ASM Global, Utilita Arena Newcastle has excellent relationships with local media to enhance regional profile and an in-house catering team who will service all your food and beverage needs. Event organisers can enjoy the financial security associated with dealing with the world's largest facility management company.

Well established as a world-class venue, Utilita Arena Newcastle was the location of choice for the World Transplant Games Gala Celebrations, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative and the award-winning Manufacturing and Engineering North East Exhibition.

Utilita Arena Newcastle is a truly flexible space to stage events - from exhibitions, large plenary meetings, AGMs and dinners to roadshows, fashion shows and celebrations. Event organisers will be excited by the venue's tailormade approach and in-house catering team, ensuring that expectations are exceeded at every touch point. Be prepared to wow your guests by creating an unforgettable event experience.



THE LARGEST CONCERT AND EXHIBITION VENUE IN NORTH EAST ENGLAND



MEETING ROOMS										
Auditorium	500-9,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	2,000	1,500	2,520	17	No
Foyer	500	250	-	-	-	1,500	-	1,100	2.4-6	Yes
Green Room	100	60	40	36	75	100	60	120	2.4-6	Yes
Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map			
Yes	500+	Yes	2,520	Yes	No	Yes	p66			



KEY FEATURES:

12.2KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.2KM from Newcastle Central Station
1.2KM from Central Metro Station
1.2KM from QuayLink Central Station

3 Meeting rooms
Nearest hotel 600m
9,000 Max capacity
Largest space 2,520sqm

THE BISCUIT FACTORY

The art of hospitality

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The Biscuit Factory is the UK's largest art, craft and design gallery, housed within a former Victorian warehouse in the heart of Newcastle's cultural quarter. Its versatile spaces, exceptional catering, bespoke service and unconventional urban location position it as an inspiring and sought-after venue in the city.

Alongside a purpose-built function suite, The Biscuit Room, and design-led space Artisan, which boasts a 25ft glass wall adjoining the art gallery next door – the venue also offers a number of smaller creative spaces perfect for away days, workshops, team meetings and private dining.

The Biscuit Factory can accommodate a variety of events for businesses and organisations of all sizes. The dedicated and experienced events team will work with you to plan, organise and run your event in one of the stylish hireable spaces and will make it an unforgettable experience for you and your guests. A truly unique venue, The Biscuit Factory is like no other in Newcastle.

KEY FEATURES:

11.3KM from Newcastle International Airport
1.8KM from Newcastle Central Station
650M from Manors Metro Station

MANSION HOUSE

Official residence of the Lord Mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne

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Add your name to a guest list that has included royalty, heads of state and peers of the realm. The Mansion House is the official residence of the Lord Mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne and by permission of the trustees is available for private hire.

This fine venue offers historic surroundings, unreserved opulence, superb hospitality and service which retains traditional values. It is conveniently located in Jesmond, a leafy suburb close to central NewcastleGateshead, offering tranquillity in the heart of the city.

Ideal for business meetings and events, intimate dinners, weddings, parties and networking events, you can choose to hire individual rooms or have the option of exclusive hire of the whole house and gardens. It also offers five bedrooms.

KEY FEATURES:

10.8KM from Newcastle International Airport
2.8KM from Newcastle Central Station
300M from Jesmond Metro Station

MEETING ROOMS										
Large Drawing Room	80	-	40	30	30	-	90	65	3.4	Yes
Small Drawing Room	20	-	-	-	10	-	20	35	3.4	Yes
Dining Room	40	-	-	-	26	-	-	63	-	Yes
The Hadrian	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	Yes
The Wansbeck	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	Yes
Accessible Venue	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map			
Yes	15	2	65	Yes	No	Yes	p66			

DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Discover magnificent events in the heart of the city

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Discovery Museum is one of NewcastleGateshead's premier visitor attractions and offers a unique and memorable setting for both corporate and private hire.

With a capacity of up to 350 guests, the magnificent Great Hall provides a stunning setting for a range of daytime and evening events such as conferences, dinners, weddings and larger meetings. The museum's fascinating galleries can also be hired for evening entertaining and hospitality for up to 1,000 guests. Discovery Museum also has a number of smaller, well-equipped rooms available for hire. Catering is provided by in-house caterers.

MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Great Hall	350	-	280	-	-	350	350	640	10	Yes
Turbinia Gallery	-	-	-	-	-	200	100	700	-	Yes
Turbinia Café	-	-	-	-	-	100	80	-	-	Yes
Science Maze	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	No
Mauretania Room	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	24	-	Yes
Carpathia Room	40	-	-	-	20	40	-	65	-	Yes
Story of the Tyne Gallery	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	583	-	Yes
Whole Museum	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	Yes
Turbinia Room	40	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	No
Northumbria Room	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	Yes

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	Yes	Yes	640	Yes	No	Yes	p66

KEY FEATURES:

11.3KM

550M

550M

550M

from Newcastle International Airport

from Newcastle Central Station

from Central Metro Station

from QuayLink Central Station

GREAT NORTH MUSEUM: HANCOCK

An unforgettable venue surrounded in ancient history

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Whether you are organising a conference, meeting or networking event, wedding or dinner, this award-winning museum provides an unforgettable experience. For an unrivalled location, why not host your event alongside an elephant, giraffe and a great white shark in the fantastic, double height Living Planet Gallery?

The versatile exhibition space can be hired as a whole or subdivided into three separate rooms to accommodate meetings and events for up to 443 guests. Alternatively, a more intimate space opens out onto a private garden providing an excellent location for a range of events, including summer barbecues and drinks receptions. Catering is provided by in-house caterers.

MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Full Exhibition Space	443	-	280	-	-	443	350	477	10	Yes
Full Clore Suite	100	-	64	-	55	120	80	147	-	Yes
Living Planet Gallery	-	-	80	-	-	200	120	-	-	No
Living Planet Gallery & Hadrian's Wall Gallery	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	No
Whole Museum	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	-	-	-	Yes

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	No	Yes	477	Yes	Yes	Yes	p66

KEY FEATURES:

10.3KM

1.5KM

300M

300M

from Newcastle International Airport

from Newcastle Central Station

from Haymarket Metro Station

from QuayLink Haymarket

LAING ART GALLERY

The art of fine events

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The Laing is a fine, Grade II listed Edwardian building, situated in a prime city centre location. The gallery boasts a range of stunning spaces for hire, including the grand Marble Hall and beautiful gallery spaces housing works by world-class artists.

It offers an exclusive location for dinners, drinks receptions and private viewings. There is also a fully equipped function room for up to 60 delegates set in the heart of the gallery, within easy reach of the Laing's permanent collections and special exhibitions. Catering is provided by in-house caterers.

MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Cafe Laing	-	-	-	-	-	100	80	390	-	Yes
Collection Display Gallery	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	147	-	No
Function Room	60	-	32	-	20	60	-	80	-	Yes
Whole Museum	-	-	-	-	-	550	-	-	-	No
Northern Spirit Gallery	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	No
Laing Marble Hall	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	-	No

Accessible Venue	Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	No	No	390	Yes	No	Yes	p66

THE SHIPLEY ART GALLERY

Crafting the perfect event

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Originally built to house the art collection of Joseph Shipley, The Shipley Art Gallery is an architectural jewel in the heart of Gateshead.

The gallery is an excellent example of Edwardian architecture which would add grandeur and a sense of occasion to a range of corporate and private events. The elegant main gallery houses a variety of permanent and temporary exhibitions and provides a spacious location for a variety of PR events, functions, dinners and concerts.

In addition, The Shipley has a fully equipped workshop which is available for daytime hire and makes an ideal location for meetings, training sessions or seminars.

MEETING ROOMS								SQM		
Main Gallery	120	-	48	-	-	-	60	297	-	No
Workshop	25	20	-	-	20	-	-	60	-	Yes

Accessible Venue	FREE Parking	Accessible Parking	Exhibition Space (sqm)	Wi-Fi	Air Conditioning	Restaurant/Bar	Map
Yes	Yes	Yes	631	No	No	No	p66

KEY FEATURES:

13.9KM

2.8KM

1.4KM

250M

from Newcastle International Airport

from Newcastle Central Station

from Gateshead Metro Station

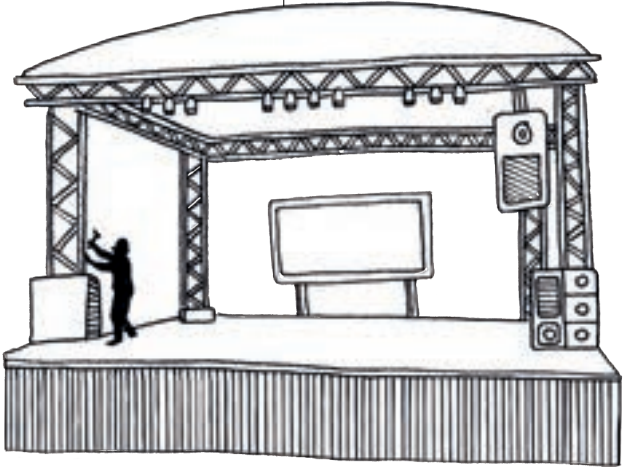
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MARRA
Meaning 'friend'.
As in 'to a Geordie, a stranger is
just a marra they haven't met yet'.

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If you have an idea for your event, our support service providers can make it a reality.

NewcastleGateshead has some of the best and most reliable suppliers in the UK, who will be able to bring the imagination and creativity needed to ensure that you have a seamless and spectacular conference or event.

We work with a wealth of skilled, talented and highly creative companies to give your event that perfect finish. AV production experts, transport and tour guides, unique corporate entertainment and professional event management companies are just some of the services available to you.

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IN TUNE

Ask your AV supplier if they can sound check with a recording (or live version of!) Geordie folk song the “Blaydon Races”. It is regarded by many as the unofficial anthem of Tyneside and is frequently sung by supporters of Newcastle United Football Club.

Verse one
Aa went to Blaydon Races, 'twas
on the ninth of Joon,
Eiteen hundred an' sixty-two,
on a summer's afternoon;
Aa tyuk the bus frae Balmbrā's,
an' she wis heavy laden,
Away we went 'lang Collin'wood Street,
that's on the road to Blaydon.

Chorus
Ah me lads, ye shudda seen us gannin',
We pass'd the foaks along the road
just as they wor stannin';
Thor wis lots o' lads an' lassies
there, aal wi' smiling faces,
Gannin' 'along the Scotswood Road,
to see the Blaydon Races.



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Such is the scale of R&B Group's NewcastleGateshead 'event production' operation, their vehicles drive the equivalent of twice around the world each year delivering fabulous events.

R&B Group is a multiple award-winning AV partner producing events that audiences remember and make you, the event manager, look brilliant. You will feel safe in the knowledge that they will work with efficiency, quality and dedication.

With over 28 years' experience R&B Group will put their reputation on the line every time to deliver high-profile award ceremonies, dynamic product launches, intimate staff events, conferences, 3D hologram projections, outside lighting, web streaming and persuasive content including video and animation.

Event planners and sponsors love the way R&B Group helps you to engage with the audience. Using social media, augmented reality, voting systems, event apps and gamification R&B Group makes great use of interactive tools to engage delegates.



R&B Group has gained an enviable reputation among clients for its friendly approach and 'can do' attitude, always looking to go the extra mile and ensure your event is stress free.

What makes R&B Group unique is that they are a full-service event production supplier with extensive stocks of AV equipment for all your event needs. They also have in-house set design and build facilities and creative designers that can help with your presentations and produce stunning opening stings, animation and motion graphics. Your dedicated project manager and AV technicians will ensure your event produces the wow factor without raising your stress levels.

AV AWARD WINNERS - HELPING
EVENT PLANNERS LOOK BRILLIANT!



KEY FEATURES:

- Creative event design
- H&S planning and 3D visualisation
- AV equipment hire
- Stage set design and build
- 3D hologram projection
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- 24hr support



GO NORTH EAST

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For over 100 years, Go North East has connected North East England's towns and villages with the cities of Newcastle, Durham and Sunderland.

Event organisers can use this well-trusted North East company to move delegates around the region as part of the conference programme or to schedule in a fascinating open-top bus tour of NewcastleGateshead.

Go North East's Toon Tours take in some of the finest sights around NewcastleGateshead, including the Discovery Museum, St James' Park, Great North Museum, Ouseburn, Quayside, Gateshead Millennium Bridge, Tyne Bridge, BALTIC, Sage Gateshead, Grey's Monument, Grey Street and Newcastle Cathedral, with commentary all along the circular route.

Go North East has a range of vehicles available to hire, from 13 seat mini-coaches to 48 or 53-seat coaches and double-deck buses which seat up to 75 people. The 68-seat, open-top buses are available for private hire too.

NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau offers a pre-paid Conference Travel Card for event attendees so they can explore the destination themselves via Go North East's city centre Quaylink buses and their travel partner Nexus' Metro light rail system.



CONNECTING NORTH EAST
ENGLAND FOR OVER 100
YEARS



KEY FEATURES:

- Private hire to seat 13-75
- Toon Tours – open-top bus tours
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- £12m investment in 54 high-spec, environmentally friendly buses
- 100 years of service
- 63 million customer journeys
- Simplified and value-for-money range of tickets



LONDON NORTH EAST RAILWAY (LNER)

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Introducing the new train on the block, the LNER Azuma. The standards on LNER's new Azuma trains are high – they are faster, smarter, brand-new trains, built using Japanese bullet train technology. They offer improved Wi-Fi, power sockets at every seat and more space all round to enjoy your onboard experience.

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And on-board, you'll experience a whole new First Class with more room and a smarter layout for you to relax and recharge in LNER's most luxurious train yet with power sockets and USB charging points at every seat and a complimentary two-course meal for lunch and dinner, and a popular breakfast menu in the morning.

If you are looking to travel as a group to a conference or event, you can privately hire your own carriage with LNER Platinum exclusive hire. Tailor your menu, brand your carriage with your company logo and start your meeting on board – with LNER Platinum anything is possible.



TRAVEL TIME DOESN'T HAVE
TO BE LOST TIME



KEY FEATURES:

- LNER Azuma fleet
- LNER Platinum exclusive carriage hire
- Hero chef and on-board menu
- Regular services to Newcastle
- Delegate travel – bid support to win conferences to Newcastle



BIG PURPLE PRODUCTIONS LTD

Producing inspirational events that leave a lasting impression

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Big Purple Productions Ltd is an audio-visual specialist and production management company that specialises in conferences, award ceremonies and charity events on varying scales, catering to a broad field of budgets.

The team of creative production managers and expert technical engineers provides bespoke events that are certain to engage and captivate your guests and delegates, using an impressive assortment of presentation methods (including the patented 'Big Mic Ball' – a soft ball you can throw out to the crowd for added interactivity).

Equipped with ingenuity, foresight and expertise, Big Purple Productions will work with you to ensure that your event not only runs efficiently, but also has the wow factor that leaves a lasting impression.



KEY FEATURES:

- Audio-visual
- Conference and events services
- LED video wall
- Video mapping
- Microphone balls

NEWCASTLE CITY GUIDES

Bringing NewcastleGateshead's history and culture to life

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Newcastle City Guides bring to life the city's history and culture with walking tours that make an ideal introduction to the city. The guides are a group of enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers, who share a passion for the region.

City highlights tours leave from Central Arcade every day from early April to end of October. The tour departs at 10:30am and finishes around 12 noon. You don't need to book in advance but do check the website for any updates then pay the guide on the day - tickets cost £5 per person.

In addition, Newcastle City Guides also run over 60 different walks with themes such as hidden history, industrial heritage and public art, plus Grey's Monument tours that will take you up the 164 steps to the top of this iconic monument to take in amazing city views.

Private and group walking tours can be arranged for your event and a bespoke itinerary can be created for you.



KEY FEATURES:

- Daily city highlights walking tours during the summer season
- Over 60 heritage walks with themes from history and art to ghostly trails
- Tours to the top of the iconic Grey's Monument
- Private or group walking tours

NEWCASTLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Well connected

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Newcastle International is the largest airport in North East England and provides unparalleled transport services direct to the region.

More than 15 airlines connect passengers to over 80 destinations directly and provide access to a wider global network through regular flights to Dubai, Amsterdam, Dublin, Dusseldorf, Munich and Paris, and up to six flights a day to and from London Heathrow.

There's also an onsite DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, which offers business travellers a convenient stopover location just two minutes' walk from the terminal and the airport's Metro station transports customers into the heart of the city in just over 20 minutes.



KEY FEATURES:

- Direct links to major international travel hubs
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the airport
- Three VIP lounges
- Self-service check in
- Fast-track security search lane
- Easy access to the city centre and beyond
- A variety of on and off-site car parking services, including 'Meet and Greet'
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STANLEY TRAVEL

North East travel company with almost 60 years' experience

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As it nears its 60th birthday in 2021, Stanley Travel continues to be a dominant force on the travel and transport landscape.

Its team is dedicated to continual and thorough checks and reviews to ensure every process, journey and vehicle matches the high standards and long-standing family beliefs of Stanley Travel's founder, Robert McGill Scott, when he started the business in 1961.

Back then Stanley Taxis had just two taxis in a wooden hut. Today, there's over 75 vehicles and it's North Durham's largest independently owned taxi operator and a major employer with more than 70 staff. As well as offering taxi services across the region, Stanley Travel also offers coach services, day trips and bus services, plus corporate travel both at home and abroad.

One of only a few coach operators in the country to be part of the Guild of British Coach Operators, Stanley Travel continues to make regular investments in innovative training and accreditations, as well as investing in a fleet of high-quality, modern, safe vehicles.

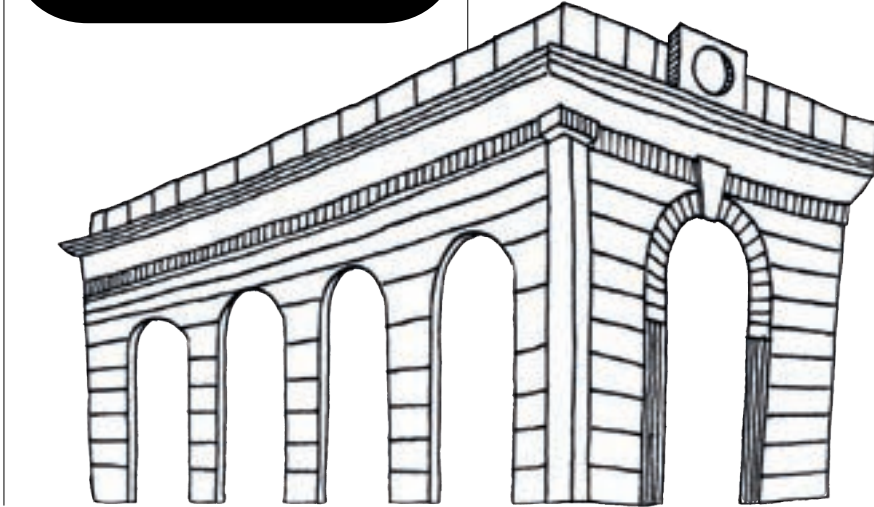


KEY FEATURES:

- Coach, bus, mini-bus and taxi hire
- Day trips and excursions
- Disabled access vehicles
- Online booking system
- Based in North East England serving the UK and EU



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Greeting.
Meaning 'How are you?'.

USER GUIDE

This section of our guide is designed to give you further information on the practicalities of bringing your next event to NewcastleGateshead. We've included travel and transport information, local and regional maps and a selection of our most frequently asked questions.

Here you'll also find our 'at a glance' overview including useful information on key residential and non-residential venues, accommodation suppliers and support service providers in NewcastleGateshead and the surrounding area.

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GEORDIE HUMMUS

Get a taste of the toon with this recipe for pease pudding – also known as Geordie hummus! Pease pudding is a traditional Geordie accompaniment to ham, best served locally in a stottie (a flat, round bread loaf with a heavy, dough-like texture).

1. Wash 300g yellow split peas in cold water then leave overnight in fresh water.
2. Next day, add one small diced onion, one clove of garlic and all the yellow split peas to a large pan and add enough ham or vegetable stock to cover.
3. Bring to the boil then turn down heat, cover with a lid and simmer away for 90 minutes or until split peas are tender.
4. Mash together with 30g butter plus salt and pepper until creamy but slightly rough.
5. Serve with gammon or ham.

GETTING HERE



NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD HAS ALL THE ACCESS LINKS YOU'D EXPECT FROM A MAJOR EUROPEAN CITY INCLUDING ITS OWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH DAILY DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM DUBAI, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, BRUSSELS AND PARIS AMONGST 80 DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE.

RAIL:

Newcastle Central Station is right in the heart of the city centre and is served by LNER, CrossCountry Trains and Transpennine Express; all operating direct services from most major cities in Britain. These highspeed rail links mean that NewcastleGateshead is less than three hours from London and just 90 minutes from Edinburgh and Leeds.

As the name suggests, Newcastle Central Station is within easy walking distance to many of the destination's attractions, hotels and venues, and as the hub of NewcastleGateshead's transport infrastructure, it is extremely well connected.

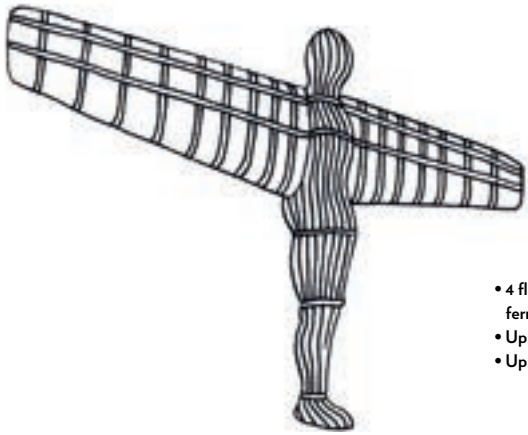
ROAD:

The A1(M) passes through NewcastleGateshead, linking the area to London, the South, Scotland and major routes across the country. The A69 links west to Carlisle, the Lake District and, via the M6, to the south and west of England. Central car parks are situated only a short distance from all routes and are well signposted throughout the city.



JOURNEY INFORMATION FROM DESTINATIONS WITHIN THE UK

LOCATION	RAIL (TIMES)	ROAD (KM)	AIRLINE	AIRTIME
Aberdeen	4hrs 5mins	402km	Loganair	50mins
Belfast	-	-	easyJet (BFS)	50mins
Birmingham	2hrs 50mins	334km	-	-
Bristol	5hrs	486km	easyJet	1hr
Cardiff	5hrs	518km	-	-
Edinburgh	1hr 25mins	192km	-	-
Glasgow	2hrs 20mins	243km	-	-
Leeds	1hr 25mins	153km	-	-
London	2hrs 40mins	444km	British Airways (LHR) Flybe (SEN)	1hr 1hr
Manchester	2hrs 15mins	230km	-	-
Sheffield	1hr 45mins	208km	-	-
York	1hr	142km	-	-



A STONE'S THROW FROM EVERYWHERE:

- 4 flights per day and a daily ferry from Amsterdam
 - Up to 3 flights per day from Dublin
 - Up to 4 flights per day from Paris
- Up to 2 flights per day from Brussels
 - Daily flights from Dubai
 - 6 flights a week from Munich
 - Over 30 trains and 7 flights a day from London

AIR:

Newcastle International Airport is served by many airlines, including Emirates, British Airways, KLM, Air France, Jet2, easyJet and Lufthansa, providing direct links from top international and UK destinations. The route from the airport to the city centre is one of the fastest in Europe, taking only 23 minutes on the Tyne & Wear Metro. Metro trains run every 12 - 15 minutes and single tickets cost from just £3.60. Taxis to the city centre cost around £17.

SEA:

The North Shields International Ferry Terminal at Port of Tyne is the North of England's main sea link with Northern Europe. Throughout the year, DFDS Seaways operates frequent sailings to and from Amsterdam (Ijmuiden) in the Netherlands. Taxis to the city centre cost approximately £15 from the ferry terminal.



GETTING AROUND

NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD’S COMPACT CENTRE AND RANGE OF TRAVEL OPTIONS MEAN YOUR DELEGATES WON’T BE WASTING TIME OR MONEY GETTING AROUND, SO THAT LEAVES MORE OF BOTH FOR THEM TO ENJOY.

METRO:

The Tyne & Wear Metro connects all the key points in the region and calls at Newcastle Central Station for links to national rail. Services link central NewcastleGateshead with the airport in 23 minutes, and the coast in 30 minutes.

The Metro is the ideal way to get to the main shopping areas around Haymarket and Monument, and the hotels, cafés and restaurants of Jesmond. Metro trains run daily from 5.10am to midnight, every 5 - 10 minutes during the day and every 8 - 15 minutes in the evenings.

A variety of ticket options can be bought from machines at all Metro stations, however all-day travel on the Metro system is included with a Conference Travel Card.



For information, visit a Nexus TravelShop located at Central Station, Haymarket or Gateshead Metro stations, visit nexus.org.uk/metro or call +44 (0)191 20 20 747.



To order NewcastleGateshead's Conference Travel Card for your delegates, or to find out more, call NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau - T: +44 (0)191 440 5757.



QUAYLINK BUSES:

QuayLink buses offer a high-frequency, accessible and easy-to-use service, and are the best way to get around central NewcastleGateshead. Routes connect the attractions and sights of Newcastle Quayside and Gateshead Quays with Newcastle Central Station, Haymarket Bus Station and Gateshead Interchange, as well as going north of the city centre to Gosforth and beyond and south to the wider Gateshead area.

All-day travel on QuayLink buses in the QuayLink Central Zone is included with a Conference Travel Card; however individual tickets can be bought from the driver. Ticket options include a single fare, all-day ticket and a weekly ticket.



For further information, or to begin planning your journey, contact Go North East - T: +44 (0)191 420 5050 W: gonortheast.co.uk

WALKING AND CYCLING:

NewcastleGateshead has a compact city centre and is easy to navigate on foot, while taking in the sights on the way. Most conference venues, hotels and attractions are within a short stroll of each other.

Likewise, both the city centre and surrounding region are easy to explore by bike, with traffic-free trails, forest routes and long-distance rides on offer. You can hire a bike (and enjoy a coffee and cake) at The Cycle Hub in the Ouseburn. It's situated beside the River Tyne, meaning that you'll be cycling pretty much on the flat in both directions from here on traffic-free routes, making it an ideal starting point. Local cycling information and maps plus guided rides are also available.



TOURS:

Newcastle City Guides operate walking tours that are an ideal way to introduce your delegates to the city and explore its history and culture. The knowledgeable volunteers offer daily walks during the summer season, costing just £5. They also run a programme of over 60 heritage walks with various themes, including walks to the top of the iconic Grey's Monument, and can arrange bespoke private walking tours for your group. For more information on Newcastle City Guides, visit newcastlecityguides.org.uk or contact info@ngi.org.uk.

River Tyne sightseeing cruise trips depart from Newcastle Quayside with operator River Escapes, which also offers corporate hire for events.

Go North East also operates Toon Tours, a new hop-on, hop-off open-top city tour bus, throughout the summer months.

DID YOU KNOW?

EARL GREY BLEND TEA IS NAMED AFTER THE 2ND EARL GREY, CHARLES GREY, WHO HAILED FROM NEWCASTLE AND WAS BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IN THE 1830S. THE TEA WAS SPECIALLY BLENDED BY A CHINESE MANDARIN TO SUIT THE WATER AT EARL GREY'S FAMILY HOME IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD

MAP

Central NewcastleGateshead is compact and easy to explore on foot, allowing you to soak up the vibrant atmosphere and enjoy its beautiful landmarks and attractions.

RESIDENTIAL VENUES:

- 1 CAIRN HOTEL NEWCASTLE
- 2 COPTHORNE HOTEL
- 3 CROWNE PLAZA NEWCASTLE
- 4 HAMPTON BY HILTON
- 5 HILTON NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD
- 6 HOLIDAY INN NEWCASTLE - JESMOND
- 7 HOTEL DU VIN
- 8 HOTEL INDIGO
- 9 INNSIDE BY MELIA
- 10 MALDRON HOTEL NEWCASTLE
- 11 MOTEL ONE
- 12 NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
- 13 ROYAL STATION HOTEL
- 14 SANDMAN SIGNATURE
- 15 SLEEPERZ HOTEL NEWCASTLE
- 16 STAYBRIDGE SUITES
- 17 VENUES AT NORTHUMBRIA

NON-RESIDENTIAL VENUES:

- 18 BALTIC CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART
- 19 THE BISCUIT FACTORY
- 20 THE COMMON ROOM
- 21 DISCOVERY MUSEUM
- 22 FREDERICK DOUGLASS CENTRE
- 23 GATESHEAD QUAYS
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- 27 MANSION HOUSE
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- 29 NEWCASTLE CASTLE
- 30 NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL
- 31 NEWCASTLE CIVIC CENTRE
- 32 NEWCASTLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
- 33 SAGE GATESHEAD
- 34 THE SHIPLEY ART GALLERY
- 35 UTILITA ARENA



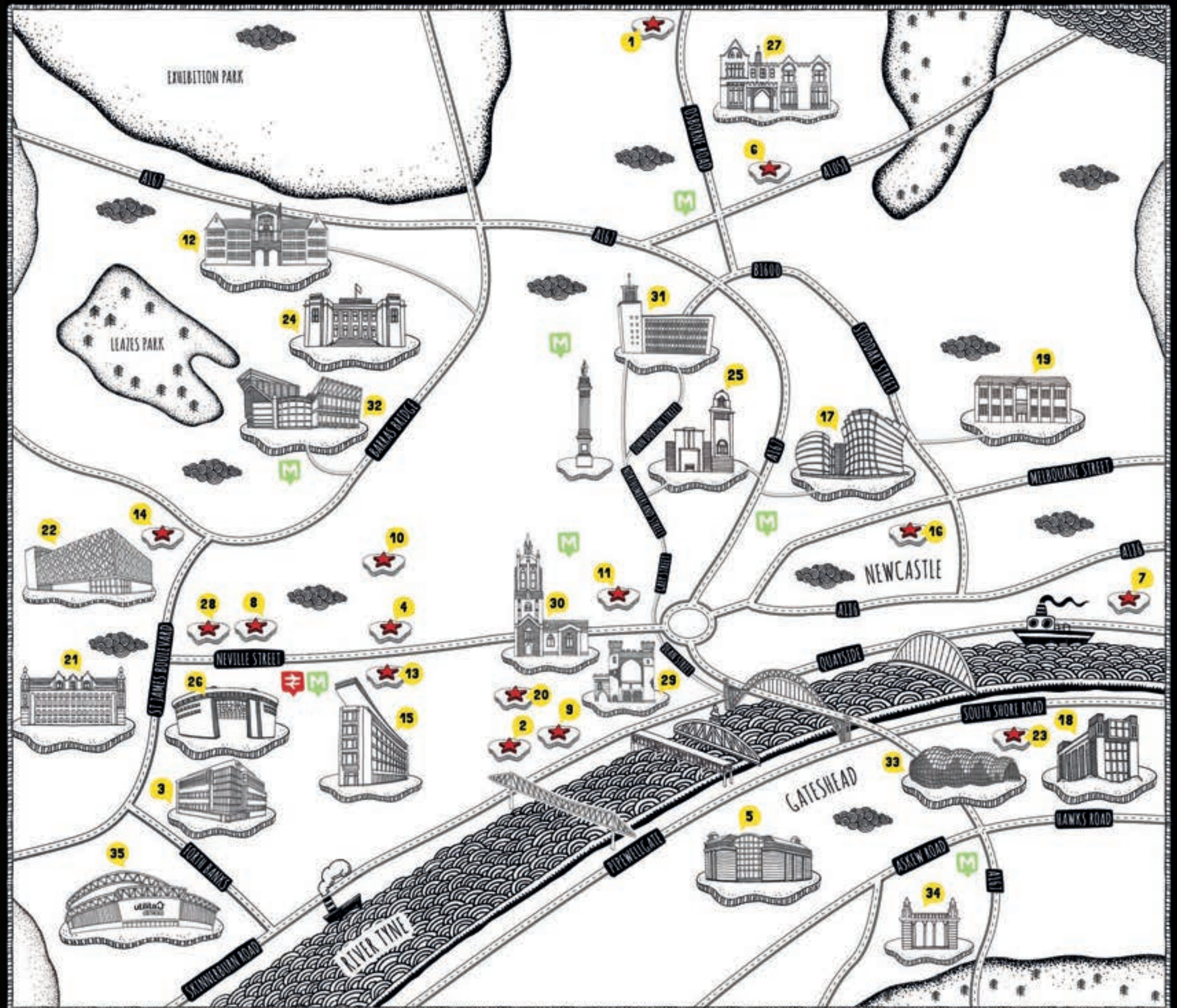
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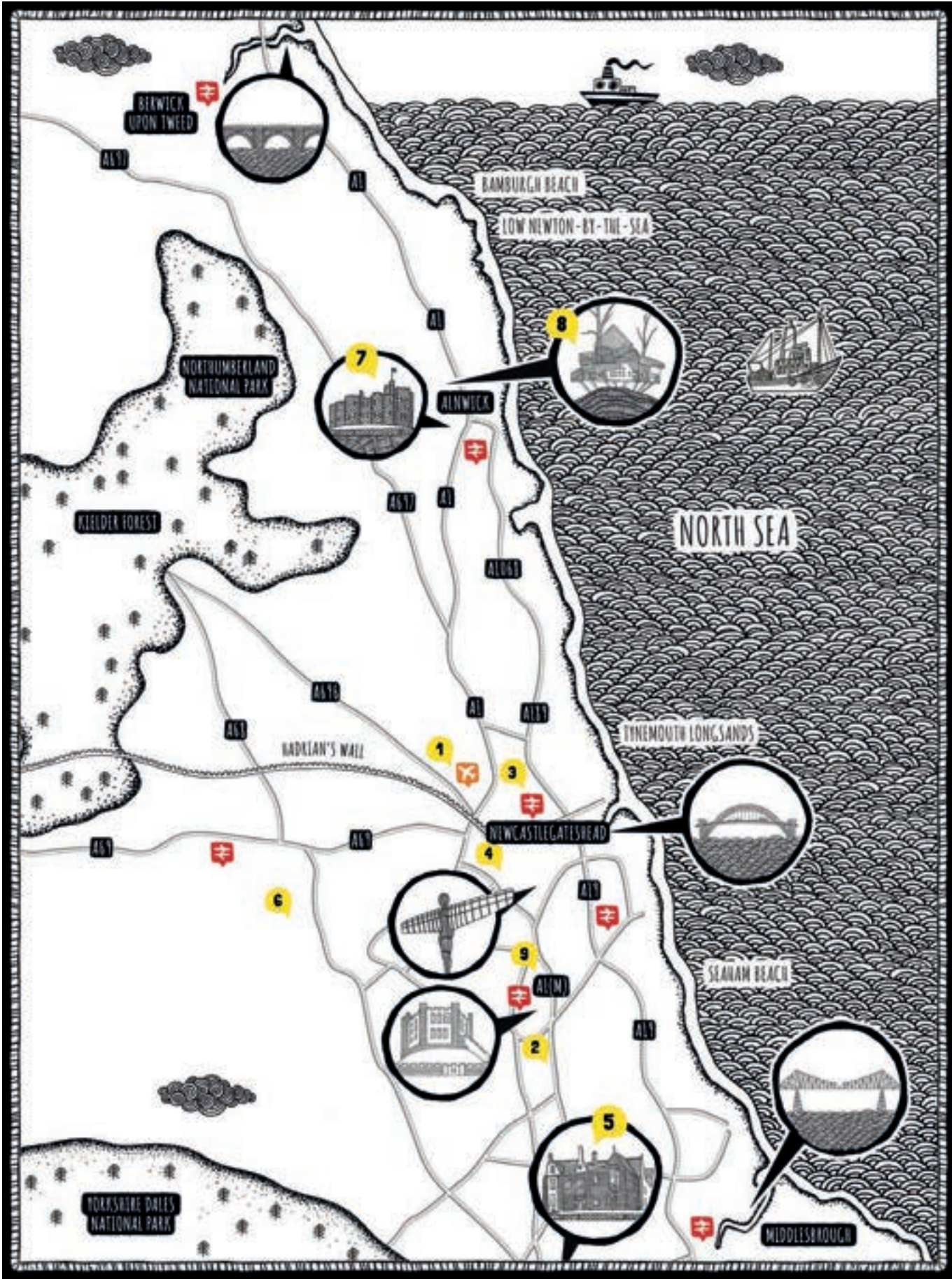


TRAIN STATION



VENUE





NORTH EAST ENGLAND

MAP

NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau works with venues from all over North East England including castles, country houses, sporting venues and one of the world's largest tree houses!

- 1 DOUBLETREE BY HILTON NEWCASTLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- 2 EVENT DURHAM, DURHAM UNIVERSITY
- 3 GRAND HOTEL GOSFORTH PARK
- 4 NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD MARRIOTT HOTEL METROCENTRE
- 5 ROCKLIFFE HALL
- 6 SLEAFY HALL
- 7 ALNWICK CASTLE
- 8 THE ALNWICK GARDEN
- 9 DURHAM CRICKET



AIRPORT



TRAIN STATION



EXPERIENCES YOUR DELEGATES WILL LOVE

AT NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD CONVENTION BUREAU, WE'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT
NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD OFFERS ONE OF THE BEST DELEGATE EXPERIENCES AROUND.

We have an exciting choice of places to meet, from one of the world's finest music centres to an iconic art gallery and one of the largest tree houses on the planet. And with so many engaging experiences available to create a captivating social programme, along with the famously warm Geordie welcome, you can be sure that delegates will have a great time in NewcastleGateshead.

THERE ARE LOADS OF BRILLIANT
THINGS FOR YOUR DELEGATES TO
EXPERIENCE IN NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD

THESE ARE JUST A FLAVOUR:

- Kayaking along the Tyne beneath our famous seven bridges.
- A rooftop tour at St James' Park.
- Dinner on stage at Sage Gateshead.
- Abseiling down BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art.
- A banquet in the UK's oldest dining hall at Blackfriars.
- A drinks reception on the roof at Newcastle Castle.
- Broomstick flying at Alnwick Castle.
- Donning a lab coat and conducting chemistry experiments at Life Science Centre.
- Still life drawing at The Biscuit Factory.
- Climbing the 164 steps to the top of Grey's Monument.
- Dinner in the world's largest treehouse at The Alnwick Garden.



FIND OUT MORE

NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau can help you create a unique social programme for your event. Get in touch with our convention bureau team to find out more.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHOEVER YOU ARE AND WHATEVER TYPE OF EVENT YOU'RE PLANNING, MAKE SURE NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD CONVENTION BUREAU IS YOUR FIRST PORT OF CALL. OUR ADVICE IS UNBIASED AND ALL OUR SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE. TO HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OF THIS GUIDE WE HAVE ROUNDED UP AND ANSWERED SOME OF OUR MOST REGULARLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD, HOW DO I FIND A VENUE?

To find your ideal venue in NewcastleGateshead, all you have to do is contact NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau on +44 (0)191 440 5757. If you can let us know what you're looking for, including dates, approximate delegate numbers, accommodation requirements and any preferences you may have, we can do the rest. It really is that simple.

WHAT IS NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD CONVENTION BUREAU?

Our Convention Bureau is a team of dedicated and experienced individuals here to assist conference and event organisers, helping them to bring their event to NewcastleGateshead and the surrounding region.

HOW MUCH DOES THE SERVICE COST?

Nothing! NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau is part of a not-for-profit organisation that works with the local authorities from both Newcastle and Gateshead, as well as over 170 private-sector organisations across North East England.

WHY IS YOUR SERVICE FREE?

Our aim is to create an economic impact and raise the profile of the region by helping you to bring your conference to NewcastleGateshead, and as such we offer a wide range of FREE services, including our unbiased advice and venue-finding service.

HOW CAN YOU ADD VALUE TO MY CONFERENCE?

Here at NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau we work hard to try and help you make your event a success. As well as providing a first-class venue-finding service, we have also developed a range of products that you can take advantage of when you bring your conference to NewcastleGateshead...

Conference Travel Card: To help your delegates take advantage of our fantastic transport infrastructure we have developed an exclusive travel card which allows unlimited

travel on our local Metro system and on board our city-centre-based QuayLink buses.

Official Map and City Guide: Our free visitor guide is available to all overnight delegates attending a conference in North East England. It's full of useful information including details of attractions, shopping, galleries, museums, restaurants and bars, as well as a fold-out map that will help delegates navigate the city centre.

Visitor information desk: For larger conferences with out-of-region delegates, we can arrange for a staffed visitor information desk to be available at your chosen venue.

Delegate welcome: We can arrange for a welcome service for your conference delegates at transport hubs including the airport or train station, or at your main hotel, to provide local information and direct delegates to their accommodation or the event venue.

Accommodation booking service: Our free-of-charge online accommodation booking service is designed to save conference organisers time and energy as well as making it easy for you to keep track of where all your delegates are staying. We'll check rates and availability at the most suitable accommodation providers and create a dedicated branded website for your event where delegates can book directly.

Image and video library: If you're looking for images of NewcastleGateshead and the wider area, you can visit our online image library to search and download high-resolution, copyright-free photography. Visit NewcastleGateshead.com/media. We also have a variety of stock video footage available on YouTube. Contact a member of the team to view footage and request files.

For more information on any of these products or services, contact us on +44 (0)191 440 5757.

DO YOU HELP LOCAL EVENT ORGANISERS?

The Convention Bureau operates a Conference Ambassador Programme to help North East England based academics and business leaders create competitive bids to attract national and international conferences to NewcastleGateshead. If you're a member of a professional society or association and are interested in creating a bid, we have a number of ways in which we can assist you, FREE of any charge.

WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR VENUE-FINDING AGENTS?

Through NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau, you have access to over 110 venues across North East England, as well as a range of supporting materials that will help you open your clients' eyes to this genuinely inspiring destination. Give us a call and we will be pleased to help with your requirements.

I AM A JOURNALIST, HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD?

NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau's PR team is on hand to provide a wealth of useful news stories, facts and figures, quotes and stunning imagery to help you develop and promote stories about NewcastleGateshead and the surrounding area. For more information call +44 (0)191 440 5757 or visit NewcastleGateshead.com/media.

IS NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD A GOOD DESTINATION FOR ASSOCIATION SECTOR CONFERENCES?

As a city with two major universities, strong creative and digital, and offshore and marine industry sectors, and a reputation for world-class medical research, NewcastleGateshead is a perfect destination for association sector conferences. Whether it's for a hundred or a thousand delegates, the city has a range of suitable venues, good-quality hotel and university accommodation, great transport links and a range of unique social event settings. The Convention Bureau will help you bring the whole package together.

DO YOU HAVE VENUES OUTSIDE NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD AND / OR IN RURAL LOCATIONS?

Yes. NewcastleGateshead Convention Bureau works with organisations from all over North East England to find you the perfect venue. From Northumberland and Durham to Sunderland and the coast, we represent a whole host of unique and rural venues including castles, country houses, Roman forts, sporting venues and the world's largest treehouse.

WHAT ARE YOUR LARGEST VENUES?

Utilita Arena Newcastle can seat 9,000 delegates theatre



style in its auditorium. It has hosted the World Transplant Games Gala Celebrations and the award-winning Manufacturing and Engineering North East Exhibition.

The iconic Sage Gateshead has a capacity for up to 1,640 delegates in its majestic Hall One and has hosted all three major political party conferences, as well as other high-profile events including the VisitEngland Awards for Excellence and Thinking Digital.

Opening in 2023, Gateshead Quays Conference and Exhibition Centre is being hailed as one of the most exciting conference venues in the UK. The centre will include a 12,500 capacity arena, conference and exhibition centre with 15 meeting rooms, plus two hotels.

HOW MANY BEDROOMS ARE THERE IN NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD?

Currently there are almost 8,000 bedrooms in NewcastleGateshead, ranging from luxury hotels and apartments to budget accommodation and university halls of residence. Our 'twin-cities' have undergone a massive redevelopment over the last 20 years, and this is still ongoing.

WHERE IS NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD? HOW FAR APART ARE NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD?

Located in North East England, Newcastle (on the north bank of the River Tyne) and Gateshead (on the south bank) are joined by seven bridges and have been transformed into a single cultural and vibrant destination: NewcastleGateshead. On the Quayside, it takes about one minute to walk across the river via either the historic Swing Bridge, or the stunning Gateshead Millennium Bridge.

DOES NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD HAVE AN AIRPORT?

Yes. NewcastleGateshead has all the access links you'd expect from a major European city including its own international airport. Newcastle International Airport is just over 20 minutes from the city centre by Metro, and has daily direct flights from Dubai, Amsterdam, London and Paris amongst 80 destinations worldwide.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET TO NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD FROM LONDON?

NewcastleGateshead is easily accessible by air, rail and road. It has excellent connections from most major cities in the UK, with London being less than three hours away by rail, and one hour by air.

HOW SAFE IS NEWCASTLEGATESHEAD?

NewcastleGateshead is a safe city to visit and visitors receive a warm welcome. As in all major European cities, however, it is recommended that you take the usual precautions to protect yourself and your personal belongings. When in the region, in the case of severe emergencies, dial 999 for police, fire, or ambulance, and for any other incidents, theft or assault, go to the nearest police station or contact Northumbria Police on 101.

WHAT IS THE POPULATION?

The NewcastleGateshead conurbation is home to over 480,000 and is widely considered to be the capital of North East England, which has a total population of 2.6 million.

WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

NewcastleGateshead is one of the driest cities in the UK. Average temperatures range from 12 to 19 degrees Celsius in the summer, 4 to 15 degrees Celsius in the spring and autumn, and from 1 to 7 degrees Celsius in the winter.

IS THERE A SMOKING BAN IN PLACE?

On 1 July 2007, England introduced a new law to make virtually all enclosed public places and workplaces in England smoke-free. Offices, restaurants, pubs, public transport, hotels, membership clubs and shopping malls are covered by the smoke-free legislation.

WHAT IS THE DIALING CODE FOR INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE UK?

The code to telephone the UK from outside the country is +44. If calling overseas from within the UK, you usually need to dial 00 followed by the country code.w

WANT TO KNOW MORE INFORMATION?

If you've got a question that we haven't answered here, give us a call on +44 (0)191 440 5757 or email us at conventionbureau@ngi.org.uk.

Our friendly and experienced team is on hand to help.



RESIDENTIAL VENUES

		Rating	Theatre capacity	Banquet capacity	Meeting rooms	Bedrooms	Largest exhibition space (sqm)	Accessible venue	Available parking	Page
Beamish Hall Country House Hotel A stunning 42-bedroom venue set within 24 acres of fantastic grounds.	Beamish, County Durham DH9 0YB T: +44 (0)1207 233 733 W: beamish-hall.co.uk	4-star	400	280	6	42	386	Yes	400	-
Cairn Hotel Newcastle A contemporary boutique hotel in vibrant Jesmond with private dining room for intimate occasions.	97/103 Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2TJ T: +44 (0)191 281 1358 W: cairnnewcastle.com	2-star	-	12	1	43	-	-	20	28
Copthorne Hotel Newcastle Established as one of the region's most sought-after venues for business and pleasure.	The Close, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3RT T: +44 (0)191 222 0333 W: millenniumhotels.com/newcastle	4-star	220	120	10	156	200	Yes	160	18
County Hotel, The This hotel is ideally situated opposite Newcastle Central Station in a superb 19th-century listed building.	Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DF T: +44 (0)191 206 7691 W: countyhotel.co.uk	4-star	240	160	8	132	192	Yes	Yes	-
Crowne Plaza Newcastle – Stephenson Quarter A stylish full-service hotel in the city, with 251 bedrooms and 9 meeting rooms.	Hawthorn Square, Forth Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3SA T: +44 (0)191 562 3333 W: cpnewcastlehotel.co.uk	4-star	450	360	9	251	340	Yes	-	8
DFDS DFDS ships combine excellent conference facilities and a trip to Amsterdam.	International Ferry Terminal, Royal Quays, North Shields NE29 6EE T: 0871 882 0881 W: dfds.co.uk	-	230	434	11	600	168	Yes	600	-
DoubleTree by Hilton Newcastle International Airport Contemporary comfort located at Newcastle International Airport.	Woolsington, Newcastle upon Tyne NE13 8BZ T: +44 (0)1661 824 266 W: doubletree-newcastleairport.com	4-star	150	120	7	193	180	Yes	60	28
Event Durham, Durham University Venues range from Durham's medieval castle to purpose-built conference centres.	Durham University, Freepost DU370, Durham DH1 3TG T: +44 (0)191 334 2887 W: eventdurham.com	-	500	200	100	4,500	441	Yes	100+	30
Frederick Douglass Centre A purpose-built learning and teaching facility located on the new Newcastle Helix site.	Newcastle University Conference Office, Newcastle University, Hadrian Building, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU T: +44 (0)191 208 3118 W: ncl.ac.uk/conferences	-	500	-	9	1,154	295	Yes	-	17
Gateshead Quays Conference and Exhibition Centre Opening in 2023 – the UK's newest international convention and exhibition centre with 3* and 4* hotels.	Gateshead Quays, Gateshead NE8 2JR T: +44 (0)191 260 6027	4-star and 3-star	11,000	415	19	290	6,300	Yes	Yes	10
Grand Hotel Gosforth Park Set over 12 acres of wooded parkland, this landmark hotel is conveniently located close to Newcastle city centre.	High Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5HN T: +44 (0)191 236 4111 W: theelitevenueselection.co.uk	4-star	800	650	7	178	817	Yes	300	19
Hampton by Hilton Newcastle A new, friendly and stylish hotel, opposite Newcastle Central Station and close to the city's attractions.	Baron House, Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5EN T: +44 (0)191 500 5001 W: hamptonnewcastle.com	3-star	-	-	1	162	-	Yes	-	30
Hilton Newcastle Gateshead Centrally located on the Quayside, with an enviable riverside position overlooking the Tyne Bridge.	Bottle Bank, Gateshead NE8 2AR T: +44 (0)191 490 9700 W: newcastlegateshead.hilton.com	4-star	600	504	14	254	605	Yes	184	6
Holiday Inn Express Newcastle Great value, modern and affordable accommodation and facilities.	Waterloo Square, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4DN T: +44(0)191 224 6850 W: expressnewcastle.co.uk	Budget	35	-	2	130	35	Yes	Yes	-
Holiday Inn Newcastle - Jesmond Full-service hotel, ideal for any type of event, including conferences, parties and weddings.	Jesmond Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1PR T: +44 (0)191 281 5511 W: hinewcastle.co.uk	4-star	100	180	7	119	260	Yes	80	29
Hotel du Vin Newcastle A glorious conversion of the home of the Tyne Tees Steam Shipping Company on the banks of the Tyne.	City Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2BE T: +44 (0)191 229 2200 W: hotelduvin.com/newcastle	4-star	80	80	3	42	117	Yes	Yes	20
Hotel Indigo Boutique hotel in the heart of the city centre, with Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill.	Fenkle Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5XU T: +44 (0)191 500 9222 W: hinnewcastle.co.uk	4-star	-	50	1	148	-	Yes	100	21
INNSiDE by Meliá Newcastle Newcastle's newest hotel, a short walk from Central Station offering five flexible meeting and event rooms.	River View, Bridge Court, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3BE T: +44 (0)161 200 2500 W: inside.com	4-star	-	-	5	161	205	Yes	-	22
Jesmond Dene House An Arts & Crafts Georgian house set in gardens in the wooded valley of Jesmond Dene.	Jesmond Dene Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2EY T: +44(0)191 212 3000 W: jesmonddenehouse.co.uk	4-red-star	120	100	4	40	-	Yes	60	-
Jurys Inn Newcastle Perfectly located in the heart of Newcastle, just three minutes' walk from Newcastle Central Station.	Scotswood Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4AD T: +44 (0)191 201 4400 W: jurysinns.com	3-star	90	-	9	274	110	Yes	-	-
Langley Castle Hotel 14th-century castle hotel set in 10 acres of woodland; a unique venue for meetings.	Langley-on-Tyne, Hexham NE47 5LU T: +44 (0)1434 688 888 W: langleycastle.co.uk	4-star	120	120	2	27	148	Yes	60	-
Macdonald Linden Hall Golf & Country Club Country house hotel and conference facilities situated under 30 minutes from Newcastle city centre.	Longhorsley, Northumberland NE65 8XF T: +44 (0)1670 500 000 W: macdonaldhotels.co.uk	4-star	300	200	7	50	335	Yes	200	-
Maldron Hotel Newcastle Ideally located in the heart of the city, the hotel is a stone's throw away from all main city attractions.	17 Newgate Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5RE T: +44 (0)191 640 9500 W: maldronhotelnnewcastle.com	4-star	80	50	4	265	58	Yes	-	23

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Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill A captivating dining experience within Hotel Indigo, serving locally-sourced produce.	2/8 Fenkle Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5XU T: +44 (0)191 300 9222 W: mpwrestaurants.co.uk	-	-	50	-	148	-	Yes	100	21
New Bridge Hotel, The The New Bridge Hotel Newcastle puts you in the perfect spot for exploring the best of this buzzing city.	New Bridge St, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8BS T: +44 (0)191 250 5400 W: thenewbridgehotel.com	3-star	300	-	1	186	-	-	-	-
Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel MetroCentre Ideally located on the A1(M), this venue offers superb facilities in a purpose-built conference area.	Metrocentre, Gateshead NE11 9XF T: +44 (0)191 493 2233 W: newcastlemarriottmetrocentre.co.uk	4-star	400	300	9	150	334	Yes	300	31
Newcastle University Newcastle University's city centre campus combines a historic setting with modern amenities.	Newcastle University Conference Office, Newcastle University, Hadrian Building, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 7RU T: +44 (0)191 208 3118 W: ncl.ac.uk/conferences	-	500	250	100	1,154	525	Yes	Limited	16
Novotel Newcastle Airport Fully refurbished in 2019, this modern hotel is situated two miles from Newcastle International Airport.	Ponteland Road Kenton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3HZ T: +44 (0)191 214 0303 W: all.accor.com	3-star	240	150	8	126	220	Yes	200+	-
Ramada Encore Newcastle-Gateshead New hotel ideally situated for Newcastle and Gateshead centres, and all transport links.	Hawks Road, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead NE8 3AD T: +44 (0)191 481 3600 W: encorenewcastlegateshead.co.uk	3-star	30	-	3	200	37	Yes	92	-
Rockliffe Hall A five-star home-from-home with award-winning spa, world-class golf and celebrated fine dining.	Hurworth-on-Tees, Darlington, County Durham DL2 2DU T: +44 (0)1525 729 999 W: rockliffehall.com	5-star	240	170	11	61	220	Yes	220	25
Royal Station Hotel Royal Station Hotel combines graceful Victorian architecture with up-to-date conferencing facilities.	Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DH T: +44 (0)191 232 0781 W: royalstationhotel.com	4-star	200	180	11	145	211	Yes	Limited	29
Sandman Signature Hotel Newcastle Offering 170 chic bedrooms, this four-star hotel is located in the heart of Newcastle city centre.	Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4SD T: +44 (0)191 229 2600 W: sandmansignature.co.uk	4-star	60	48	2	170	80	Yes	Yes	26
Slaley Hall An elegantly furnished hotel set amidst 1,000 acres of prime Northumberland forest and moorland.	Slaley, near Hexham, Northumberland NE47 0BX T: +44 (0)1434 673 350 W: qhotels.co.uk/slaleyhall	4-star	350	300	7	141	373	Yes	400	31
Sleeperz Hotel Newcastle A modern urban hotel just a two-minute walk from Newcastle Central Station.	15 Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SE T: +44 (0)191 261 6171 W: sleeperz.com	3-star	20	-	1	98	25	Yes	-	12
South Causey Inn Combining beautiful countryside surroundings with luxury facilities and flexible spaces.	Beamish Burn Road, Stanley DH9 0LS T: +44 (0)1207 245 555 E: southcausey.co.uk	4-star	150	-	-	40+	-	-	Yes	-
Staybridge Suites 128 all-apartment hotel, five minutes' walk to the Quayside. All rooms have fully equipped kitchens.	Buxton Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6NL T: +44 (0)191 238 7000 W: staybridge.com/sbsnewcastle	4-star	20	-	1	128	-	Yes	Yes	27
Urban Sciences Building Opened in 2017, this £58m flagship development is located in Newcastle Helix in the heart of Newcastle.	Newcastle Helix, Science Square, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE4 5TG T: +44 (0)191 208 3118 W: newcastlehelix.com/about/urban-sciences-building	-	301	50	4	1,154	487	Yes	-	-
Venues at Northumbria The university offers state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of the city centre.	Commercial Operations, Pandon Building, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1XE T: +44 (0)191 227 3150 W: northumbria.ac.uk/venues	-	3,000	500	120	2,000	2,313	Yes	Limited	14
Vermont Hotel Impressive independent hotel set in a Manhattan-style 12-storey tower next to the Castle Keep.	Castle Garth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1RQ T: +44 (0)191 233 1010 W: vermont-hotel.com	4-star	220	160	6	101	218	Yes	40	-

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County Aparthotel A collection of luxury apartments, including a stunning Penthouse, in the heart of historic Grainger Town.	Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DF T: +44 (0)191 232 2471 W: countyhotel.co.uk	4-star	-	-	-	18 units	-	-	-
Dream Apartments Newcastle A choice of serviced apartments in Grainger Town, Quayside and Jesmond.	66 Grainger Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5JG T: +44 (0)191 260 0628 W: dreamapartments.co.uk	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	-
Motel One A modern, boutique city centre hotel close to many of the city's top conference venues.	15-25 High Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1EW T: +44 (0)191 211 1090 W: motel-one.com	-	-	-	-	222	-	Yes	-
Premier Suites Newcastle Bright and contemporary in style, these apartments offer the perfect alternative to a traditional hotel.	Thornton House, Thornton Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4AT T: +44 (0)191 279 7900 W: premiersuitesnewcastle.com	4-star	-	-	-	31 units	-	-	Yes
Vermont Aparthotel Spacious individually-decorated apartments on Newcastle's iconic Quayside.	10-15 Sandhill, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3AF T: +44 (0)191 233 1010 W: vermontaparthotel.com	4-star	-	-	-	11 units	-	-	-
Week2Week Serviced Apartments Offering a large selection of different sized serviced apartments across the North East.	Cluseburn Gateway, 163 City Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2BE T: +44 (0)191 281 3129 W: week2week.co.uk	-	-	-	-	50	-	Yes	Yes

NON-RESIDENTIAL VENUES

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97 & Social A cool, fun, audacious venue serving up more than signature dishes and innovative cocktails.	97 Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2TJ T: +44 (0)191 281 1358 W: 97social.co.uk	-	200	-	-	Yes	Yes	-
Alnwick Castle One of Britain's most beautiful and historic landmark castles, with a long history of entertaining and hospitality.	Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 1NQ T: +44 (0)1665 511 086 W: alnwickcastle.com	750	500	3	260	Yes	Yes	40
Alnwick Garden, The A world-class venue boasting the world's largest treehouse – a unique space for events.	Denwick Lane, Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 1YU T: +44 (0)1665 660 318 W: alnwickgardenhospitality.com	200	432	3	654	Yes	500	41
Aspers Casino Newcastle's premier casino located on the first floor of The Gate.	The Gate, Newgate Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5TG T: +44 (0)191 255 0400 W: aspersnewcastle.co.uk	200	100	1	-	Yes	No	-
Auckland Castle The Old Library is a beautiful space within the historic Auckland Castle. Range of DDRs available.	Auckland Castle, Market Place, Bishop Auckland, County Durham DL14 7NR T: +44 (0)1388 600 552 W: aucklandproject.org	40	40	-	-	Yes	No	-
Aveika A Japanese restaurant, late bar and club on the Newcastle Quayside.	Sandhill, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3AF T: +44 (0)191 233 3732 W: aveika.co.uk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art Set on the south bank of the River Tyne, BALTIC offers spectacular views across NewcastleGateshead.	Gateshead Quays, South Shore Road, Gateshead NE8 3BA T: +44 (0)191 440 4949 W: hirebaltic.com	300	200	6	529	Yes	Yes	42
Baltic Square Premium riverside space for a variety of outdoor events – the only limit is your imagination.	South Shore Road, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead NE8 3BA T: +44 (0)191 433 2986 E: culture@gateshead.gov.uk	2,500	-	-	2,872	Yes	-	-
Banyan A luxury restaurant and bar in one of Newcastle's most iconic locations.	3 Monument Mall, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7AL T: +44 (0)191 814 7478 W: arcinspirations.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beamish Museum The award-winning County Durham museum has a well-deserved reputation for exceptional event opportunities.	Beamish, County Durham DH9 0RG T: +44 (0)191 370 4025 W: beamish.org.uk	60	56	3	105	Yes	2,000	-
Biscuit Factory, The Flexible event spaces in the UK's largest art, craft and design gallery, set in Newcastle's cultural quarter.	Stoddart Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1AN T: +44 (0)191 261 0015 W: thebiscuitfactory.com	200	300	6	384	Yes	Yes	49
BizSpace BizSpace creates a vibrant working community, with offices, workshops, meeting rooms and more to hire.	Amber Court, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7YA T: +44 (0)208 371 7180 W: bizspace.co.uk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackfriars Built as a 13th century Dominican friary, Blackfriars houses the oldest purpose-built restaurant in the UK.	Friar Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4XN T: +44 (0)191 261 5945 W: blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk	60	50	3	100	No	No	-
Botanist, The A unique bar and restaurant with a large sycamore tree as its centre-piece and spectacular city views.	Monument Mall, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7AL T: +44 (0)191 261 6307 W: thebotanist.uk.com/newcastle	46	180	1	-	Yes	-	-
By The River Brew Co An independent container community nestled underneath The Tyne Bridge on the south side of the river.	Hillgate Quays, Gateshead NE8 2FD T: +44 (0)191 757 1120 W: bytheriverbrew.co	120	180	4	-	Yes	No	-
Caedmon Hall A flexible space within Gateshead Central Library, ideal for performances, meetings and receptions.	Gateshead Central Library, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead NE8 4LN T: +44 (0)191 433 8420 W: gateshead.gov.uk	220	80	3	45	Yes	Limited	-
City Baths, The A Grade II listed building that's recently undergone a £7.5m transformation.	Northumberland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8SG T: +44 (0)7815 619127 W: city-baths.co.uk	-	70	-	-	Yes	-	-
Colonel Porter's Emporium A quirky bar and restaurant offering rum masterclasses and private hire spaces including the Botanical Garden.	Dean Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1LF T: +44 (0)191 261 7600 W: colonelporters.co.uk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Room, The A stunning new Grade II* listed venue with a strong heritage in mining and engineering.	Neville Hall, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1SE T: +44 (0)191 250 9717 W: thecommonroom.org.uk	150	120	6	185	Yes	-	43
Core, The A stunning new Grade II* listed venue with a strong heritage in mining and engineering.	Newcastle Helix, Bath Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5TF T: +44 (0)191 250 9717 W: thecorenewcastle.co.uk	150	-	1	365	Yes	Limited	-
Discovery Museum This popular visitor attraction provides a magnificent setting for conferences, exhibitions and corporate events.	Blandford Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JA T: +44 (0)844 856 1074 W: discoverymuseum.org.uk	350	350	9	700	Yes	Yes	50
Dobson & Parnell A vibrant restaurant on Newcastle's Quayside serving an innovative British and European menu.	21 Queen Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3UG T: +44 (0)191 221 0904 W: dobsonandparnell.co.uk	65	65	-	100	Yes	-	-
Durham Cricket This test match standard cricket ground, set on the banks of the River Wear, can be hired for events and conferences.	Emirates Riverside, Riverside, Chester-le-Street DH3 3QR T: +44 (0)191 387 2815 W: durhamcricket.co.uk	250	220	22	408	Yes	500	44
Escape Key, The Escape rooms inspired by Newcastle's heritage – 25 people can play at once when team-building.	60-62 St. Andrew's Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5SF T: +44 (0)191 468 2068 W: escape-key.co.uk	-	-	-	-	No	-	-
Event Northumbria Located in the heart of Newcastle city centre, Event Northumbria is ideally situated for your conference or event.	Northumbria Students' Union, 2 Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8SB T: +44 (0)191 227 4757 W: eventnorthumbria.co.uk	700	400	8	800	Yes	Limited	-
Fratellos Jesmond Fratellos restaurants offer authentic Italian cuisine within two vibrant settings across Newcastle.	Jesmond Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1PR T: +44 (0)191 212 5500 W: fratellorestaurants.co.uk/newcastlejesmond	-	80	-	-	Yes	Yes	-

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Fratellos Ponteland Fratellos restaurants offer authentic Italian cuisine within two vibrant settings across Newcastle.	Newcastle Airport, Woollington, Newcastle upon Tyne NE13 8BY T: +44 (0)1661 867 020 W: fratellorestaurants.co.uk/ncl-airport	-	100	-	-	Yes	Yes	-
Gateshead College The college's Baltic Campus boasts state-of-the-art conference and banqueting facilities.	Baltic Campus, Quarryfield Road, Gateshead NE8 3BE T: +44 (0)191 490 2472 / 2207 W: gateshead.ac.uk	150	100	4	1,990	Yes	256	-
Gateshead International Stadium The scene of some of the world's best athletic performances and a great venue for exhibitions and trade shows.	Neilson Road, Gateshead NE10 0EF T: +44 (0)191 433 5700 W: gateshead.gov.uk	900	500	7	1,200	Yes	300	-
Great North Museum: Hancock The fantastic venue offers an exciting alternative in which to hold your event.	Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT T: +44 (0)844 856 1074 W: greatnorthmuseum.org.uk	443	350	5	477	Yes	-	50
Hard Rock Café Newcastle The latest edition to Newcastle's Quayside, Hard Rock Café opens in the historic Guildhall building in 2020.	The Guildhall, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3AF E: david@hrcnewcastle.com W: hardrockcafe.com	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hatton Gallery Enjoy a private reception in this newly refurbished contemporary venue.	Kings Road, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU T: +44 (0)844 856 1074 W: hattongallery.org.uk	-	-	1	-	Yes	-	-
Jalou Dedicated to cocktails and R&B, it's the venue for those who know their drinks.	Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DH T: +44 (0)191 260 6311 W: jalou.co.uk	-	350	-	-	No	No	-
Karting North East Outdoor motorsport and adrenaline sports venue, offering karting, painballing, archery and more.	Warden Law Motorsports Centre, Sunderland SR3 2PR T: +44 (0)191 521 4050 W: kartingnortheast.com	50	-	2	40	Partly	Yes	-
Laing Art Gallery This fine Edwardian building boasts a range of stunning spaces for hire.	New Bridge Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8AG T: +44 (0)844 856 1074 W: laingartgallery.org.uk	60	80	5	390	Yes	No	51
Lane7 A boutique bowling, dining, pool, ping pong and karaoke experience with an unrivalled atmosphere.	80-90 St James Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4BN T: +44 (0)191 261 6161 W: lane7.co.uk	150	150	6	-	Yes	No	-
Life Meetings and Events Part of the iconic Centre for Life, the venue offers first-class conferencing facilities.	Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP T: +44 (0)191 245 8216 W: meetingsandevents.life.org.uk	380	240	8	520	Yes	635	45
Live Theatre Beautifully restored complex of five Grade II listed buildings with state-of-the-art facilities in a unique historical setting.	Broad Chare, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3DQ T: +44 (0)191 269 3493 W: live.org.uk/venue-hire	165	65	4	-	Yes	No	-
Livello Award-winning bar and late night venue in Newcastle city centre.	Lower Dean Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3JE T: +44 (0)191 233 3733 W: barlivello.co.uk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mansion House Opulent venue and the official residence of the Lord Mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, available for private hire.	Fernwood Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1TJ T: +44 (0)191 277 7222 W: newcastle.gov.uk/weddings	80	90	5	65	Yes	15	49
Mr Mulligan's Space Golf An out-of-this-world experience with spaced-themed golf courses and a bar / restaurant.	117 Newgate St, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5RZ T: +44 (0)191 453 7870 W: mrmulligan.com/newcastle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newcastle Castle Host your event in the unique setting of one of the finest surviving examples of a medieval keep in the country.	Castle Garth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1RQ T: +44 (0)191 230 6300 W: newcastlecastle.co.uk	60	50	3	70	Partly	10-15	46
Newcastle Cathedral Peaceful and spiritual event space in the heart of medieval Newcastle.	St Nicholas Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1PF T: +44 (0)191 232 1959 W: newcastlecathedral.org.uk	860	350	3	130	Yes	-	47
Newcastle City Library Award-winning, fully accessible library with meeting rooms, exhibition areas, café and free Wi-Fi.	33 New Bridge Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8AX T: +44 (0)191 277 4100 W: newcastle.gov.uk/leisure-libraries-and-tourism/libraries	185	50	9	45	Yes	No	-
Newcastle Civic Centre This impressive Grade II listed venue boasts one of the grandest meeting rooms in NewcastleGateshead.	Hospitality Services, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8PP T: +44 (0)191 277 7222 W: newcastle.gov.uk/weddings	600	450	14	542	Yes	Yes	36
Newcastle College A range of unique conference and banqueting spaces available across campus.	Rye Hill Campus, Scotswood Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7SA T: +44 (0)191 200 4000 W: newcastlecollege.co.uk	200	40	2	190	Yes	250	-
Newcastle Falcons Rugby Club Newcastle Falcons' rugby ground is home to a range of meeting spaces to accommodate your events.	Kingston Park Stadium, Brunton Road, Kenton Bank Foot, Newcastle upon Tyne NE13 8AF T: +44 (0)191 214 5588 W: newcastlefalcons.co.uk	270	300	16	415	Yes	Yes	-
Newcastle Racing & Events More than just a racecourse. Also a dedicated conference and exhibition centre with extensive outdoor space.	High Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5HP T: +44 (0)191 236 2020 W: newcastle-racecourse.co.uk	500	400	27	1,400	Yes	10,000	-
Newcastle University Students' Union Listed building with a modern twist. Offering versatile spaces for conferencing and events in the city centre.	King's Walk, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8QB T: +44 (0)191 239 3900 W: nus.co.uk	400	250	6	636	Yes	No	-
Northern Stage Theatre venue offering a range of unique spaces including three auditoria and a hospitality suite in the city centre.	Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RH T: +44 (0)191 242 7204 W: northernstage.co.uk	450	120	2	-	Yes	No	-
Ocean Beach Pleasure Park Free admission amusement park on the South Shields coast with over 40 rides and attractions.	Sea Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 2LD T: +44 (0)191 456 1617 W: oceanbeach.co.uk	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	-
Parichat at Sohe Combines exotic and cosmopolitan interior with a superlative culinary offering.	97-103 Osborne Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2TJ T: +44 (0)191 281 8161 W: sohe.co.uk	-	102	-	-	Yes	Yes	-

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Performance Square A large outdoor space next to the stunning Sage Gateshead, with iconic Quayside views.	South Shore Road, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead NE8 2AU T: +44 (0)191 433 2986 E: culture@gateshead.gov.uk	2,000	-	-	2,371	Yes	-	-
Pride Media Centre Spacious media centre with large film, radio and green screen studios. Available for conferences and events.	Stonehills, Shields Road, Gateshead NE10 0HW T: +44 (0)191 695 1969 W: pridemediacentre.co.uk	100	80	4	133	Yes	80	-
Quasar Amusements Lasertag and family entertainment centre in South Shields.	Sea Road, South Shields NE33 2LD T: +44 (0)191 455 3885 W: quasarsouthshields.co.uk	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	-
River Escapes A unique floating venue for events and conferences on the River Tyne.	Unit B2, White House Farm Centre, Stannington, Northumberland NE61 6AW T: +44 (0)1670 785 666 W: riverescapes.co.uk	-	150	2	-	Yes	No	-
Sage Gateshead An international centre for music and a leading conference centre on one of the most dramatic sites in Europe.	St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead NE8 2JR T: +44 (0)191 443 4669 W: sagesgateshead.com	1,640	600	17	Variable	Yes	260	34
Seven Stories, the National Centre for Children's Books A truly magical and unique venue offering an inspirational setting for corporate hire.	30 Lime Street, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2PQ T: +44 (0)300 330 1095 W: sevenstories.org.uk	100	60	2	206	Yes	50	-
Shipley Art Gallery, The An excellent example of Edwardian architecture which adds grandeur and a sense of occasion to a range of events.	Prince Consort Road, Gateshead NE8 4JB T: +44 (0)191 477 1495 W: shipleyartgallery.org.uk	200	60	2	297	Yes	Yes	51
Spy Bar Newcastle's original sports bar, home of big American burgers, big sports and big screens.	82-86 Osborne Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2AP T: +44 (0)191 281 3361 W: spybarjesmond.co.uk	-	300	-	-	Yes	No	-
St. James' Park Visible from almost every vantage point in the city, St James' Park is an icon in the heart of the city.	St James' Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4ST T: +44 (0)191 201 8525 W: nufc.co.uk	500	1,000	80+	1,685	Yes	90	38
St. Mary's Heritage Centre A flexible space, ideal for meetings, conferences, functions, receptions, exhibitions and performances.	Oakwellgate, Gateshead NE8 2AU T: +44 (0)191 433 4699 W: gateshead.gov.uk	150	110	2	80	Yes	Limited	-
STACK A vibrant city centre urban village offering a versatile space for events, socials and entertainment.	Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6QG T: +44 (0)191 691 5050 W: stacknewcastle.com	150	100	1	-	Yes	No	-
Sunderland Empire Sunderland Empire is North East England's largest theatre and a splendid example of Edwardian architecture.	4-5 High Street West, Sunderland SR1 3EX T: 0844 871 3022 W: atgtickets.com/Sunderland	2,000	36	3	-	Yes	-	-
Tyne Theatre & Opera House A unique Grade I listed building with a lavish auditorium and various spaces to hire.	117 Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4AG T: +44 (0)191 243 1171 W: tyne theatreandoperahouse.uk	1,100	-	5	-	Partly	-	-
Tynemouth Aquarium Enjoy close encounters with creatures from around the world...	Grand Parade, Tynemouth NE30 4JF T: +44 (0)191 258 1031 W: tynemouthaquarium.co.uk	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	-
Utilita Arena Newcastle Well-established venue that plays host to entertainment, concerts and exhibitions.	Arena Way, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7NA T: +44 (0)191 260 6007 W: utilitaarena.co.uk	9,000	1,500	3	2,520	Yes	500+	48
Valley Climbing Centre, The State-of-the-art indoor bouldering centre in the Ouseburn Valley, offering climbing for all abilities.	Quality Row, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 1LN T: +44 (0)191 265 5775 W: climbvalley.com	150	80	2	150	No	Yes	-
Vallum Marquee & Tipi Vallum Farm is a hidden gem in the heart of the Tyne Valley, found along Hadrian's Wall.	East Wallhouses, Newcastle upon Tyne NE18 0LL T: +44(0)1434 672 055 W: vallumcountryweddings.co.uk	200	120	3	-	Yes	Yes	-
Wylam Brewery, Palace of Arts A grade II listed building in Exhibition Park - a stone's throw from the city centre.	Exhibition Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PZ T: +44 (0)191 650 0651 W: wylambrewery.co.uk	350	200	2	263	Yes	40	-

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T: +44 (0)191 287 7777 E: duane@lataxis.co.uk W: lataxis.co.uk
Newcastle's largest private hire taxi company, LA Taxis supplies 4 - 16 seat vehicles as well as an executive range of vehicles. LA Taxis offer a free text and ring back service, and in-car chip and PIN payment is available on request. Airport and station pick-up and meet and greet services are available as well as sightseeing tours. LA Taxis booking app is available at Google Play and on all iPhone and Android devices.

LNER (page 57)

E: platinum@lner.co.uk W: lner.co.uk
The standards on LNER's new Azuma trains are high – they are faster, smarter, brand-new trains, built using Japanese bullet train technology. With improved Wi-Fi, power sockets at every seat and more space all round to enjoy your onboard experience. If you are looking to travel as a group to a conference or event, you can privately hire your own carriage with LNER Platinum exclusive hire. Tailor your menu, brand your carriage with your company logo and start your meeting on board – with LNER Platinum anything is possible.

Newcastle City Guides Walking Tours (page 58)

E: info@ngi.org.uk W: newcastlecityguides.org.uk
Newcastle City Guides operate walking tours that are an ideal way to introduce your delegates to the city and explore its history and culture. The knowledgeable volunteers offer daily walks during the summer season, costing just £5. They also run a programme of more than 60 heritage walks with various themes, including walks to the top of the iconic Grey's Monument, and can arrange bespoke private walking tours for your group.

Newcastle International Airport (page 59)

T: 0871 882 1121 E: enquiries@newcastleinternational.co.uk W: newcastleairport.com
Newcastle International is the largest airport in the North East and provides unparalleled transport services direct to the region. More than 15 airlines connect passengers to over 80 destinations directly and provide access to a wider global network through regular flights to Dubai, Amsterdam, Dublin, Dusseldorf, Munich and Paris, and up to six flights a day to and from London Heathrow. Metro station transports customers into the heart of the city in just over 20 minutes.

Northern Secrets

T: +44 (0)191 500 9571 E: info@northernsecrets.co.uk W: northernsecrets.co.uk
Northern Secrets Destination Management (DMC) is the ideal partner for all your inbound travel needs into North East England. Northern Secrets offers a comprehensive service, whether you are looking for made-to-measure transport management, supply of bespoke event planning, tour and hospitality services for your delegates during their stay, booking accommodation, guides and translators or help organising a familiarisation tour of North East England ahead of your conference.

Personalised Touring Services - Tom and Gwen Keating

T: +44 (0)191 488 5115 / +44 (0)7947 327 374 E: info@tomkeating.net W: tomkeating.net
Tom and Gwen Keating provide a range of guided tours of NewcastleGateshead (walking or coach) and North East England including Northumberland, Durham and Hadrian's Wall. They will enhance your enjoyment of the area with friendly, local, Blue Badge and Green Badge professional guiding and itinerary planning services for private, business and conference visitors.

River Escapes

T: +44 (0)1670 785 666 E: events@riverescapes.co.uk W: riverescapes.co.uk
A River Escapes cruise offers an unrivalled way to experience NewcastleGateshead's finest and most famous riverside scenery. Escape the boardroom and step aboard a River Escapes cruise to inspire, entertain and impress. The boats offer space, flexibility and comfort for a range of events, and set against the backdrop of the River Tyne, are certain to impress guests and colleagues.

Stanley Travel (Page 59)

T: +44 (0)1207 237 424 E: sales@stanley-travel.com W: stanley-travel.com
As it nears its 60th birthday in 2021, Stanley Travel continues to be a dominant force on the travel and transport landscape. It offers over 75 vehicles and it's North Durham's largest independently-owned taxi operator and a major employer with more than 70 staff. As well as offering taxi services across the region, Stanley Travel also offers coach services, day trips and bus services, as well as corporate travel at both home and abroad.

AV AND EVENT PRODUCTION

Big Purple Productions (page 58)

T: + (0)191 388 0988 E: events@bigpurple-productions.com W: bigpurple-productions.com
Big Purple Productions specialises in conferences, award ceremonies and charity events on varying scales, catering to a broad field of budgets. The team provides bespoke events that are certain to engage and captivate your guests and delegates, using an impressive assortment of presentation methods (including the patented Big Mic Ball for added interactivity) and are equipped with the ingenuity, foresight and expertise to ensure your event not only runs efficiently but also has the wow factor.

R&B Group (page 54)

T: +44 (0)191 276 3999 E: sales@rbgroup.co.uk W: rbgroup.co.uk
Whether you're planning a product launch, staff presentation, high-profile ceremony, international sales conference or corporate video, R&B Group can help you create the right impression. The professional team has the experience to provide innovative solutions for even the most complex problems, utilising the latest technological developments. This technical excellence is present throughout their range of services, covering conference services, event management, set design and build, AV equipment hire, video production and graphic design - all aspects of communicating your message.

Sparq

T: +44 (0)370 606 1100 E: hello@sparq.live W: sparq.live
Sparq is a dynamic technical event production specialist, which pushes boundaries, raises expectations and inspires amazing live events. Its 360 service provides full production right through to simple kit hire – and everything in between. From business briefings right through to large scale arena gigs, Sparq is dedicated to making any event experience extraordinary.

Gateshead Millennium Bridge Lighting

T: +44 (0)191 433 2986 E: culture@gateshead.gov.uk W: gateshead.gov.uk
Gateshead Quayside offers some of the most dramatic views of our beautiful riverside and the iconic bridge looks spectacular lit up at night. The colourful tones that light the Gateshead Millennium Bridge can now be yours for the evening – its sophisticated lighting system allows you to personalise the bridge in colours of your choice for any event.

EVENT SUPPORT

ARK Associates

T: +44 (0)7774 413 482 E: enquiries@arkassociates.com W: arkassociates.com
ARK Associates offers a choice of highly-experienced event facilitators. ARK provides professionals who can enhance an event by steering the discussion, hosting, interviewing, gaining consensus, drawing conclusions and creating a written record. ARK can also provide guest speakers to add a feature element to an event, covering a wide range of management techniques and topics.

Delegate Welcome

T: +44 (0)191 440 5757 E: conventionbureau@ngi.org.uk W: meetnewcastlegateshead.com
Create a good first impression for your conference with a warm Geordie welcome to delegates as they arrive into the city at main transport hubs, hotels or conference venues. The service can help provide delegates with directions, local information and NewcastleGateshead Official Map & City Guides. Welcome desks and signage can be branded with your own event logo.

Hiscox Event Insurance

T: +44 (0)141 339 7260 M: +44 (0)7818 013 265 E: marion.rankin@hiscox.com W: hiscox.co.uk/events
Hiscox has over 30 years of experience insuring national, international and European conferences, exhibitions and congresses. Your event is unique so Hiscox can adapt your insurance cover to suit your needs. Hiscox provides cover for cancellation and abandonment, public liability and employers' liability, and also property.

JM Glendinning Insurance Brokers

T: +44 (0)191 256 0957 E: enquiries@jmginsurance.co.uk W: jmginsurance.co.uk
JM Glendinning Insurance Brokers has over 40 years of insurance experience. An event insurance team can provide specialist on advice on liability, property and cancellation insurance. With access to a wide range of insurance companies JM Glendinning can cover almost anything from exhibitions, conferences, high-risk activities, festivals and more.

Newcastle College

T: +44 (0)191 200 4000 E: enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk W: newcastlecollege.co.uk
Whether you're an employer looking to boost the skills of your staff or if you work in the sector and are looking to develop your existing knowledge, Newcastle College has a track record of success in supporting the leisure and hospitality sector across the North East. The College's Lifestyle Academy has an unrivalled reputation in providing relevant courses to meet employer demand. Newcastle College can also support your business with work placements and a free recruitment service, tailored to meet your needs.