

A nighttime photograph of the Gateshead Millennium Bridge, a large steel arch bridge, illuminated with blue and green lights. The bridge's reflection is visible in the calm water of the River Tyne below. In the background, the Sage Gateshead building, a large arched structure, is also lit up. The city skyline is visible in the distance under a dark night sky.

# Stag's Guide to **Newcastle**

LAST NIGHT OF  
**FREEDOM**





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# Why Choose Newcastle?

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- 1. Best Nightlife in the UK**
- 2. Legendary Sport**
- 3. Friendliest People, Live Music, Activities and Cheap Beer**



# Nightlife

**Legendary Nightlife:** Responsible for Geordie Shore and lasses with nee coats on – Newcastle's nightlife is unrivalled.

It's consistently voted the no.1 party capital in the UK, with the friendliest accent (as voted by the public) to boot.

It's split into **five different districts**, all within walking distance and each one livelier than the next, and has attracted the likes of **Kanye West, Snoop Dogg** and **50 Cent**.

Diamond Strip is the W1 of Newcastle, the Quayside is upmarket and trendy, Grey/Dean Street tempts those celebs,

The Gate is an indoor complex and the Bigg Market is the loudest of the lot.

There's a saying:

*For a suit, you need a tailor, a wedding, you need a planner, and a stag do, you need a Geordie.*

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# Sport



## Toon Army

Football runs through the blood of Newcastle. It's a huge part of the city, attracting thousands to the mighty St James' Park.

This massive, 52,000 seater stadium – and iconic home of Newcastle United – is firmly engraved in the heart of every Geordie. You can get exclusive tickets to watch The Magpies, play on the actual pitch of one of the UK's largest grounds (and even get kitted up in the changing rooms), or scale the roof of the stadium at a giant 91 metres tall...

- St James' Park is the seventh largest football stadium in the UK
- The stadium hosted England's World Cup qualifying match in 2005, and was a venue in the 2012 Olympics

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## Newcastle Falcons

You can keep those feet firmly on the ground with match day tickets to the Newcastle Falcons.

Established in 1877, the Falcons, Northern England's most successful club – with one Premiership title and four domestic cups – and the North East's only pro Rugby Union side, play at the mighty Kingston Park – boasting a huge 10,000 capacity.

The games are seriously intense, and you can get tickets to the South Stand and even the posh West.



This team are recognised for nursing international talent – including the likes of Johnny Wilkinson (and his right foot) and Kieran Brookes.

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# Music

Newcastle is packed full of musical talent.



This dedicated music scene rolls through the week, and gets even busier on the weekend.

There's the Metro Radio Arena for big concerts, the 02 Academy and the Sage for gigs.

That's not to mention cool and independent bars, such as The Cluny and Filthy's – transforming into one of the liveliest venues on the Bigg Market.

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# Activities

We're not biased, but Newcastle's offers the largest and best amount of activities in the world.

There are over 200 to choose from – including all-out action, a zombie apocalypse, entries to the best bars and even a bar crawl with our LNOF hosts.

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# People

The Geordies are the friendliest people in the UK.

They've even got the nicest accent (as voted by you, the public). A government survey stated that you'll not find a nicer hinny or fella anywhere else, and they love a good pint as much as you lot...



# Beer

Speaking of hops, the north and south price divide is evident in Newcastle.

The average pint is around £3, and Newcastle was once voted the eight cheapest city in England for beer. That pint was served at The Centurion.

# Stag's Guide to **Nightlife**

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Newcastle's nightlife is even bigger and better than you can imagine, and forever famous on TV. No self-respecting Geordie has a few pints (or wears a coat). The nightlife is split into five distinct zones – all very different and unforgettable nights out.



**BIGG MARKET**



**DIAMOND STRIP**



**JESMOND**




**GREY/DEAN STREET**



**QUAYSIDE**





EXPLORE...

# Quayside

## Get Swanky on the Quayside

After undergoing major transformation over the years, Newcastle Quayside is now the city's epicentre for music, culture and art.

Set on the banks of the River Tyne, it's the sophisticated backdrop to a Newcastle stag do. You've got the likes of the glass-fronted Pitcher & Piano, the chilled Red House, suave Popolo and brand-spanking new Aveika to play with until the morning.

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### Top Reasons to Visit the Quayside



**Bars** - The Quayside's bars are as stylish as they come, with the city's best views.



**Restaurants** - Newcastle's Michelin star restaurants are all housed on the Quayside.



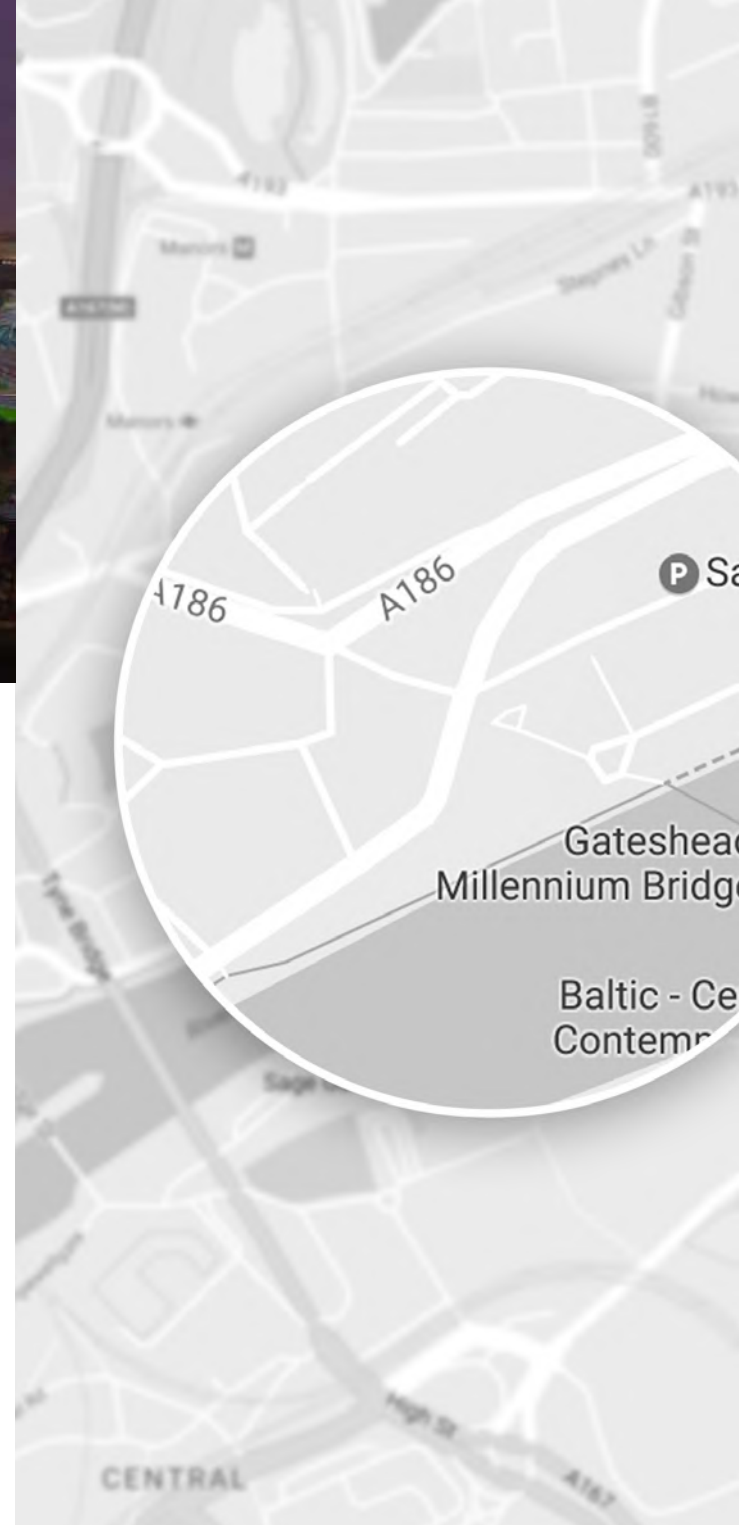
**Music** - Technically Gateshead... the Sage is a landmark live music venue.



**Shopping** - Every Sunday, hundreds flock to the Quayside Market – dedicated to crafts and food.



**Art** - Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, regularly hosts temporary exhibitions by top artists.



## Quayside Overview



**Chris Rawlinson**  
LNOF Sales Executive

*If you get the weather, you can't beat a drink on the Quayside.*

After dark, the city's trendiest crowd descends on the swanky bars and appreciates the Geordie's talent for building a good bridge...

We've rounded up the districts ten best bars in a seriously handy guide, with price ratings, useful information and whether they cater for fancy dress. Whey aye.

	Venue Name	Rating	Things to Note	Fancy Dress
1.	<b>Pitcher &amp; Piano</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	An icon itself on the Quayside, The P&P is the busiest bar come summer. Boasting an exceptional beer garden, an outdoor terrace on the first floor and cosy booths - it's ideal for your stag do. You can even get food to line the stomach.	No
2.	<b>Aveika</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	A modern, Japanese bar/restaurant that is so fancy, the guestlist drips with exclusivity. It also features a grand courtyard, with cosy couches placed underneath the Tyne Bridge, VIP table service, booths and top DJs.	No
3.	<b>Sky Lounge</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	A sleek rooftop bar and Newcastle's most exclusive venue, the Sky Lounge is seriously sophisticated for your stag do. It's set 200ft in the air with the best views of wor city's beautiful skyline.	No
4.	<b>Popolo</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Set over two huge floors, with three bars, it's certainly not lacking in style. It's got VIP booths, over 250 different spirits, table service and bartenders in braces and bows.	No
5.	<b>Redhouse</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The home of traditional real ales and homemade pies. It's a maze of drinking areas, with outdoor seating, cosy booths, well-known beers, craft brews and limited editions.	No
6.	<b>Slug &amp; Lettuce</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This classic chain is a stag do staple, and the Newcastle venue has just been revamped. It's got a huge craft beer list, delicious food and outdoor seating, looking onto the Tyne.	Yes, but tasteful
7.	<b>Head of Steam</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This two-floor music pub regularly hosts live gigs and DJs, and is notorious in Newcastle. The bar is packed with craft beers, cask ales and sharing bottles.	No
8.	<b>The Quayside</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The best Newcastle Spoons, overlooking the river. The pub has a huge beer garden, cheap drinks and food, pitchers that are a drop in the ocean and a lively crowd.	No
9.	<b>Tiger Hornsby</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	One of the swankiest pubs on the Quayside - it's got an award-winning drinks menu to boot. The cosy pub serves food during the day and has an outdoor seating area.	No
10.	<b>The Broad Chare</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This pub is no fuss and top quality. It's small, cosy and has a huge house ales list from Newcastle's own Wylam Brewery. The guest beers are ever-changing, and you can even tuck into some home-cooked food before moving on.	No





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# Pitcher & Piano

As bars on the Quayside go, Pitcher & Piano is in a league of its own.

The glass-fronted venue is laid-back and chilled, and busy at all times. During summer, this place really comes into its own and the crowd spills out onto the banks of the river. It hosts top DJs, an



**ADDRESS:** 108 Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3DX

extensive drinks menu, with the ever-present craft beers, and is, practically, on the doorstep of the world-famous Millennium Bridge.



2.

## Aveika

**ADDRESS:** Sandhill, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3AF

This modern, Japanese-style bar and restaurant is one of Newcastle's most exclusive recruits.

It's dripping in style and lasses with nee coats on, and they even dance on the tables... It has a theatre-style sushi bar and robata grill, where you can watch the chef at work, but the style doesn't stop there. It's so trendy, the guestlist has been known to feature celebrities, and there's an upstairs VIP area for those splashing the stag do budget.



# Sky Lounge



3.

**ADDRESS:** Castle Garth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1RQ

You want exclusive... we've got you covered. The Sky Lounge is, perhaps, this city's most exclusive bar. In fact, it's so luxurious that it's only open for functions and celebrations. However, the lounge does open for us ordinary folk for special dates... The bar sits atop The Vermont Hotel, 200ft in the sky, boasting panoramic views of Newcastle. This rooftop bar is seriously sleek (only the finest shirt will do), and transports you to the likes of Miami and the stylish bars. That is, until it starts raining...

EXPLORE...

# Grey/Dean Street






## Swanky, Suave and Sophisticated

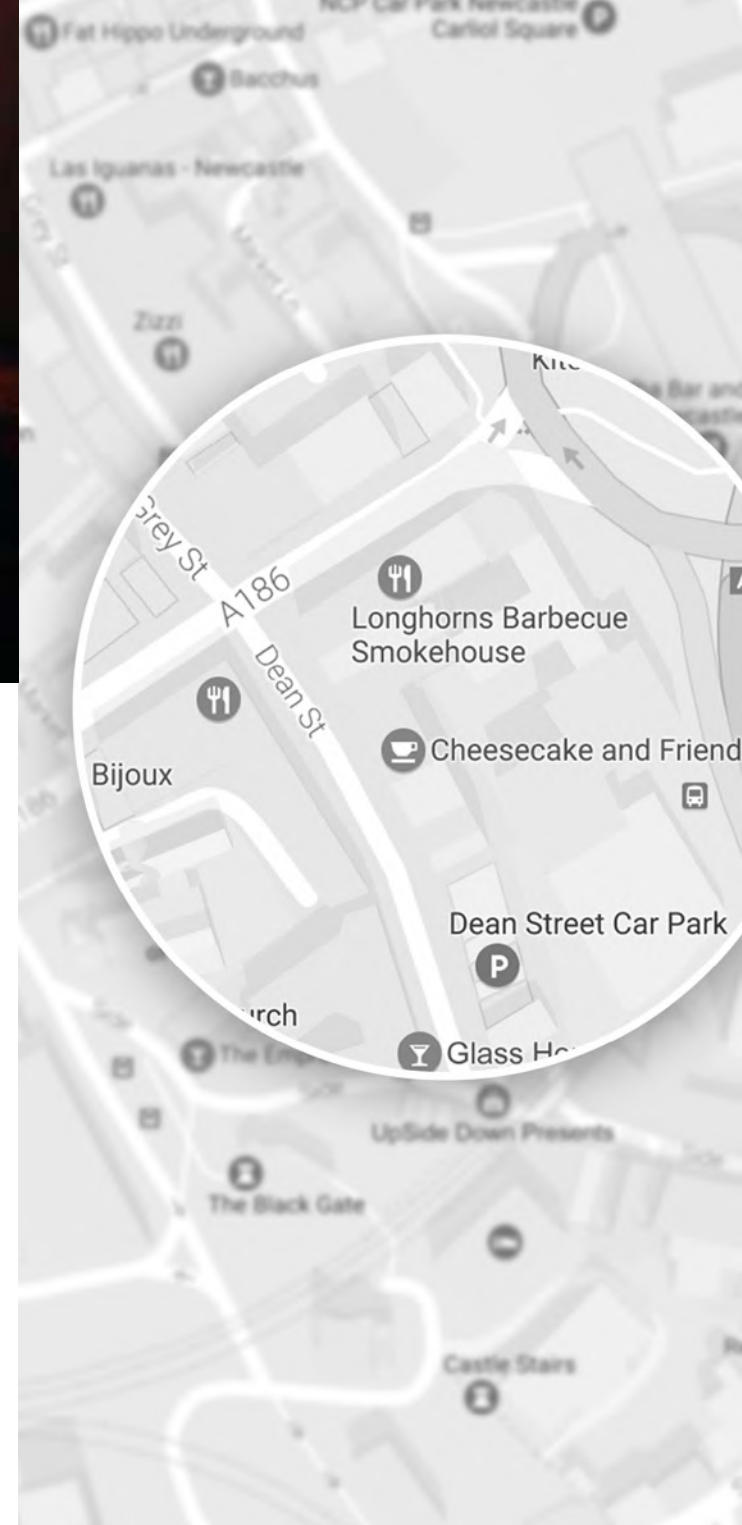
Newcastle's famous brothers, Grey and Dean Street, are classy and suave.

The James Bond of The Toon. Running from the famous Monument, all the way down to the Quayside, the streets are modern and stylish (but lasses still have nee coats on). Grey Street is brimming with wine bars and traditional pubs and, just down the road, Dean Street boasts real ale venues and clubs that attract the likes of wor Cheryl.

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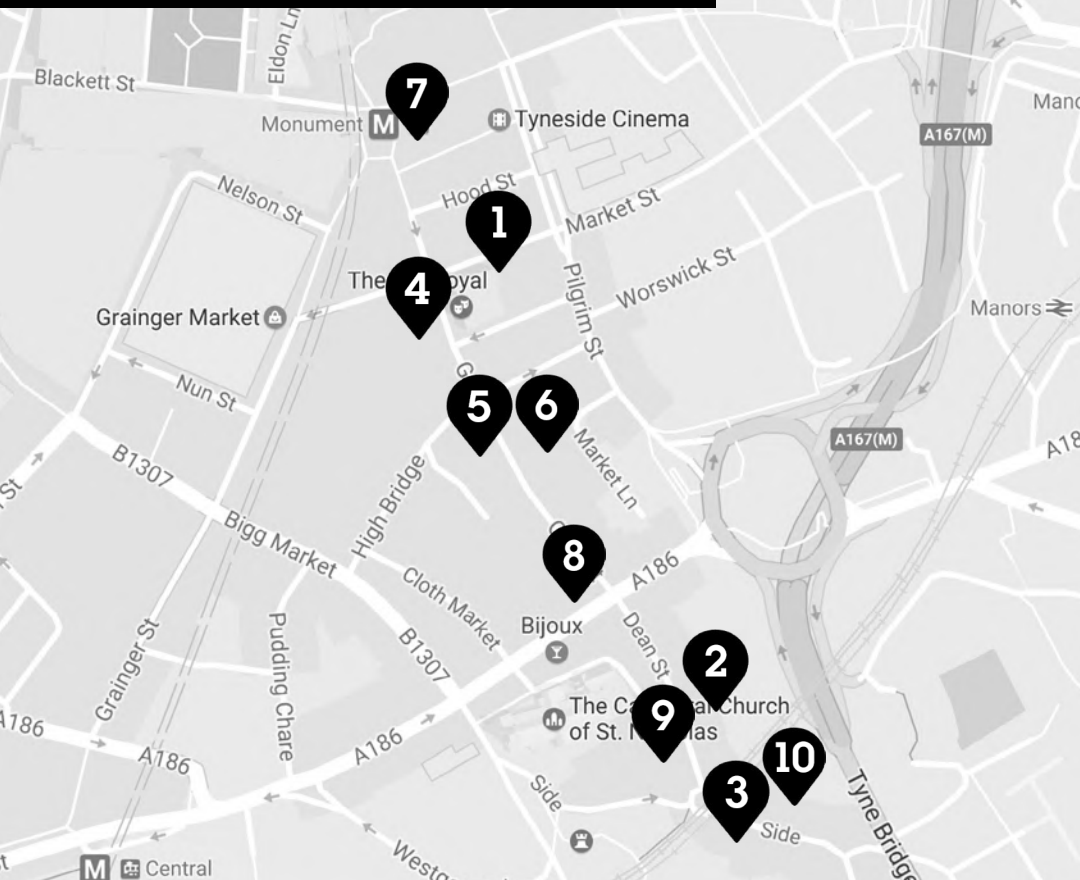
### Top Reasons to Visit **Grey/Dean Street**

-  **Bars** - Grey/Dean Street is a line of sophisticated bars - including real ale, wine and even speakeasy.
-  **Restaurants** - Famous for a huge selection of eateries, such as tapas, Italian, and good, old curry.
-  **Music** - Moving down Grey and onto Dean, you'll pass massive numbers of bars with live music.
-  **Shopping** - Right next to Monument Mall, there's Newcastle's famous Eldon Square shopping centre.
-  **Art** - Bars, restaurants, shops and the city's most exclusive club - that's enough art for one weekend.





## Grey/Dean Street Overview



**Paul Collins**

LNOF Sales Executive

*I've spent my best nights on Grey and Dean Street. Although, I don't remember some...*

A sleek and sophisticated stag do (and one with the addition of your Father-in-Law) starts at Grey and Dean Street.

These lads run all the way from Monument, to the Quayside, and have enough real ale venues to see you swimming in hop.

	Venue Name	Rating	Things to Note	Fancy Dress
1.	<b>dAt bAr</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This is hipster personified. It's a bar/restaurant, serving speciality pizzas alongside 20 ever-changing beer taps. Famous for the beer, it's urban, edgy and seriously cool.	No
2.	<b>BrewDog</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Newcastle's original craft beer bar, specialising in everything hops related. It's big, bold, has 33 beer taps to try out and has exposed brickwork – a real 21st century bar.	No
3.	<b>Livello</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This club is VIP. It's stylish, exclusive and has an outdoor seating area filled with plush sofas and an iconic gorilla. It also serves Jay Z's Ace of Spades by the magnum, and regularly attracts Cheryl Cole.	No
4.	<b>Harry's</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Harry is one smart guy, if his bar is anything to go by. It's a minute from Monument and slap-bang in the centre. The bar is vast and sleek, a little expensive but worth it. You've even got an outdoor area to sink pints and people watch...	No
5.	<b>Browns</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This bar/pub is right in the middle of Grey Street, and one of the most sophisticated spots. The all-day brasserie serves gorgeous food, and has a long list of beers on tap.	No
6.	<b>Fitzgeralds</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This smart, authentic pub is right in the middle of Newcastle's most famous street. It's buzzing all day and night, and serves traditional grub and real ales.	No
7.	<b>The Charles Grey</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The Toon's famous tea creator has its own pub, and it's full of beer. Expect real ales, cocktail and wine menus, comfy sofas, huge tables, candles, a massive crowd and cool outdoor seating around the actual monument.	No
8.	<b>The Vineyard Wine Bar</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	With the exclusive address of 1 Grey Street, an extensive wine and bottled beer list – you can spend hours here. Latin influences are seen throughout the bar, with a large dance area and an even livelier crowd.	No
9.	<b>Glass House</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Newcastle's first and luxury whiskey, wine and champagne bar – dedicated to the Prohibition era. It's bursting with 20s features and set in the Grade II listed Milburn House.	No
10.	<b>Babucho</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	A sleek, monochrome bar - and even close to the Quayside. The brasserie is famous for beer, wine and cocktails. It serves British-style food and has booths, sofas and a terrace.	No

# dAt bAr

**ADDRESS:** 11 Market St, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6JN

Pack those checked shirts and ironic glasses for your stag do in Newcastle, you're going to dAt bAr.

This edgy, urban and stripped-back pub/bar/restaurant is Grey Street's coolest venue. It serves speciality, 74 hour sourdough pizzas (preparation for the night ahead...) and the 20 beer taps are constantly changing.

It's famous around these parts for its hops, with Tyne Bank Brewery, Anarchy Brew Co. and Beavertown available.



# BrewDog



**ADDRESS:** 16 Dean St, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1PG

The original craft beer pub and home of Newcastle's best beers.

Part of the 44 different venues up and down the UK, this place is supplied with drafts from some of the 134,000HL beer produced at the five acre brewery. The cool and hipster bar is everything you'd expect from a bar today; exposed brick, basic wooden tables and quirky bar staff. It also has 18 of the bar's own beers on draft, as well as five guest beers and hundreds of bottled beers. It's a regular host of chilled live music sessions, and you can spread out to the outdoor terrace if it's warm on your stag do (not likely).



## Livello

**ADDRESS:** Lower Dean Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3JE

In between Dean Street and the Quayside, Livello is the swankiest venue in the whole area – brimming with Newcastle's best lasses. It's stylish and seriously exclusive, with

more VIP areas than you can parts experience and Jay Z's Ace of Spades lining the bar wall.

The inside is spread over two levels, but there's a luxurious outdoor area – filled with comfy sofas and an iconic gorilla (to confuse you even more after a few drinks...). You might also bump into some celebs – Cheryl Cole and Geordie Shore have been known to celebrate here.



EXPLORE...

# Diamond Strip






## Blindingly Bright and Exclusive

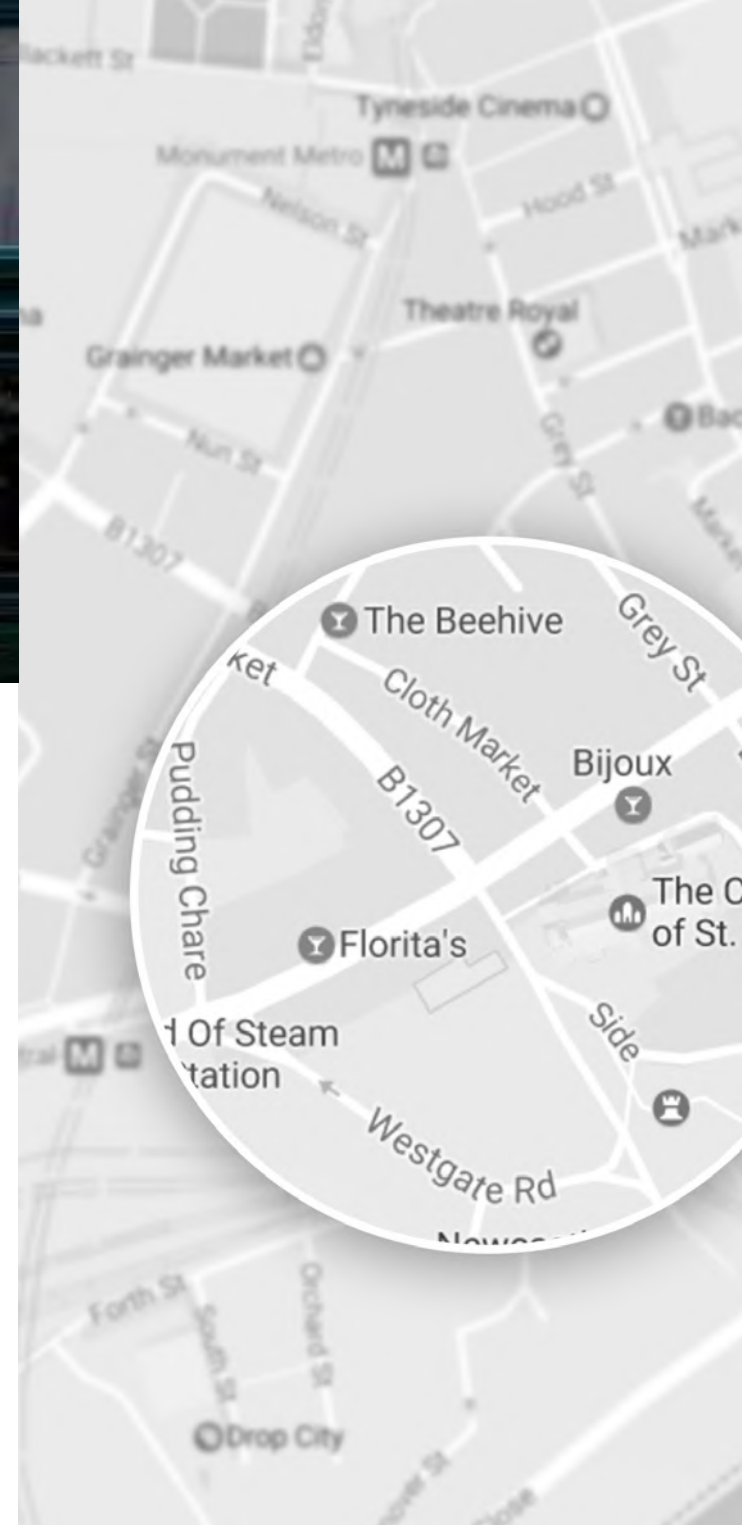
The Diamond Strip is Newcastle's most famous nightlife district.

A regular on the Daily Mail sidebar and on MTV (Geordie Shore and all that) – this is the most exclusive and trendiest area in the city. The street is lined with decadent bars (one with a giant Asian statue in the window), the drinks are extravagant and the crowd is packed full of Newcastle's most stylish.

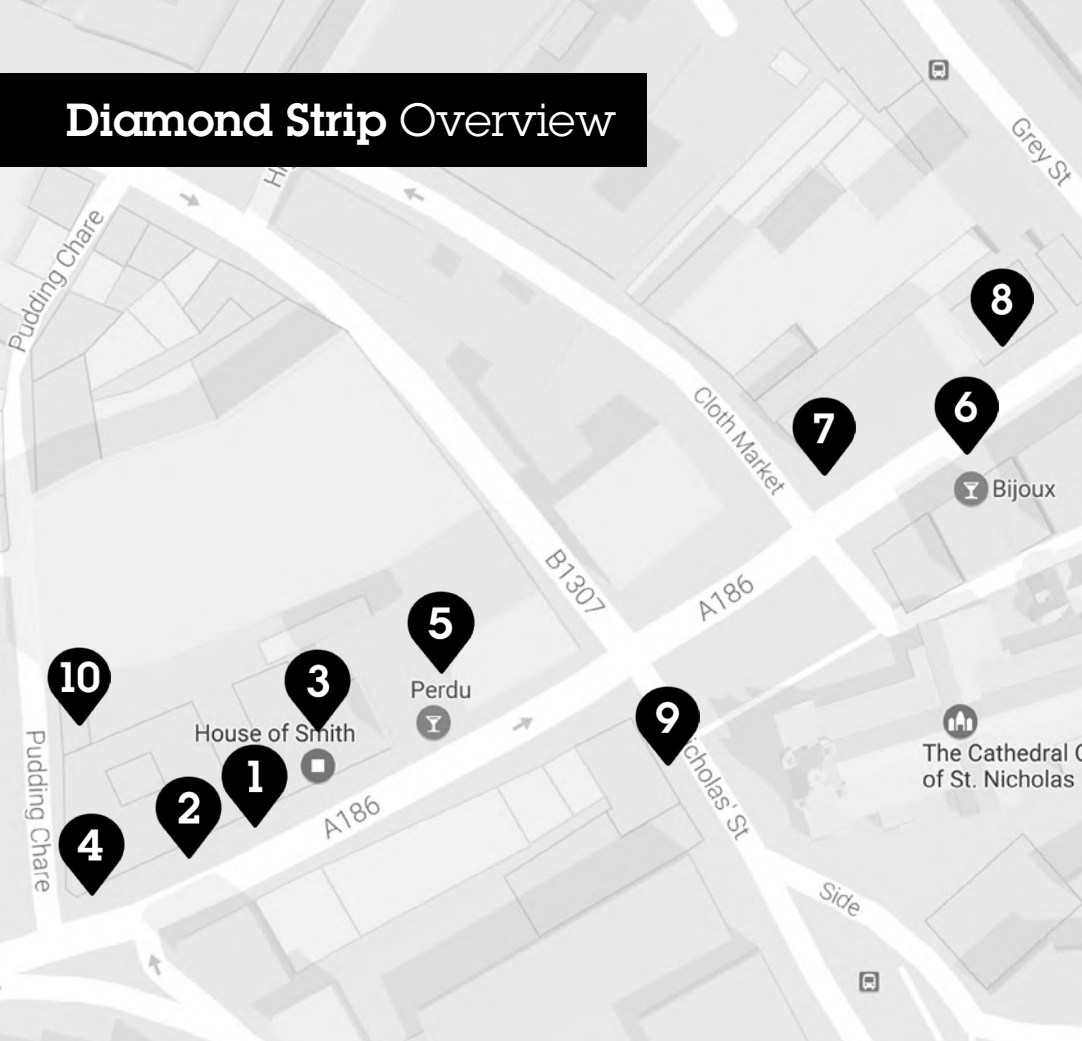
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### Top Reasons to Visit the **Diamond Strip**

-  **Bars** - Home to the most exclusive bars in the entire city - some seeing big celebs in their time.
-  **Restaurants** - It's a street dedicated to drinking, but you can get seriously tasty food too.
-  **Music** - Big on national and international DJs - think Tomorrowland, but smaller and in Newcastle.
-  **Shopping** - If your list consists of magnums of Ace of Spades – you're in the right place.
-  **Art** - There's a fine art to going out without a coat in the baltic North East - this is where you'll see it!



## Diamond Strip Overview



**Andrew Lambert**

LNOF Commercial Team Leader

*The Diamond Strip is buzzing and it's where I'll always go on a night out. No questions asked.*

If you're a Geordie Shore fan – that's reason enough. This famous street (and most stylish in Newcastle) is the backdrop to most scenes.

And, if you like posh drinks, even posher lasses and staying out late, you've got some more reasons.

	Venue Name	Rating	Things to Note	Fancy Dress
1.	<b>Florita's</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Newcastle's resident Miami-inspired bar is well-known, thanks to the Geordie Shore lot. It's so VIP that it has even attracted Fergie, Rihanna and Lady Gaga – we don't do things by half in The Toon.	No
2.	<b>Madame Koo</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	It's underground, Asian-inspired (full of funky statues and booths) and plays everything from soul, disco, R&B, indie, rock and pop. That's all you need to know.	No
3.	<b>House of Smith</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	A luxury bar that is straight out of the most exclusive eras. It's practically a Great Gatsby house party – complete with a huge dance floor and an even wider champagne menu.	No
4.	<b>Revolution</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The original home of vodka. Flavours include Birthday Cake and Das Bomb... and it's set in an old bank (fancy). You've got Happy Hour offers, food and a banging location.	No
5.	<b>Perdu</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Packed full of people every weekend, boasting live music, DJ sets and an exposed brickwork interior – there's no wonder major Geordie Shore scenes are filmed here. It's even got a secret garden lounge...	No
6.	<b>Bijoux</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This is one of the busiest bars in Newcastle. It has a quality DJ line-up, seven days a week, a huge drinks menu and a massive dance floor. In fact, you'll be familiar with this as one of the calling points on (you guessed it) Geordie Shore.	No
7.	<b>Flares</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The 70s, 80s 90s and 00s are taking over Newcastle. The retro bar has 70s wallpaper, booth seating and a dance floor hung with glitter balls. And, the drinks are cheap.	Yes
8.	<b>Soho Rooms</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Set over three floors, it's like London's come to Newcastle. The Soho Rooms are serious stylish, with two long bars, a winding staircase to the upper level, a huge DJ booth and a mix of indie, dance and R&B.	No
9.	<b>Tup Tup Palace</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Tup Tup Palace is Newcastle royalty, spread over several rooms. It even has its very own secret bar, Loja. Expect to mix with the likes of Snoop Dogg and 50 Cent...	No
10.	<b>Mimo</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	A Havana-inspired bar that serves enough rum and tequila to keep you going for two years, let alone two nights. The cocktails are 2-4-1 (Zombies...) and the beer's even cheaper.	No





1.

## Florita's

**ADDRESS:** 28-32 Collingwood St,  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1JF

Connected to its older brother and just up a flight of stairs, Florita's is a slice of Miami on your stag do.

It's a regular for Geordie Shore and huge celebrities, and the tropical paradise is buzzing every day.

Amongst the indoor trees, quirky décor, plush seating and live bands – you've got drinks served in coconut shells and cocktails topped with bottles of Sol.

And, for those confident that they'll forget the night – this bar has a Photobooth next to the door.



2.

## Madame Koo

Madame Koo is a legend in Newcastle; an underground club in the heart of the Diamond Strip.

Past the giant Buddha head and down the deep, dark stairs (sounds like the start of a Tim Burton film...), deep red drapes, booths, exposed brickwork and cool Asian statues are waiting. It's as luxury as you can get - with a secret den-like smoking area - and



**ADDRESS:** 36 Collingwood St, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1JF

the extensive menu is dripping (not literally) with sophistication. You've got magnums of Champagne, spirits and those all-important Zombies – a Geordie tale (one you won't remember the next morning).

## House of Smith



3.

**ADDRESS:** 26 Collingwood St, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1JF

This place has one house rule, one that you've got to abide... 'Have the time of your life'.

HoS is Newcastle's most exclusive club, with regular queues up and down the Diamond Strip. Imagine the Moulin Rouge, crossed with a Great Gatsby house party down the Tyne – and you're bang on the mark.

It's got low-lighting, intimate corners, vintage exposed brickwork and the best looking crowd this side of the water. The drinks menu is as impressive, and you can get a massive selection of champagne and premium spirits for the stag.

EXPLORE...

# Bigg Market






## Go Bigg on the Bigg Market

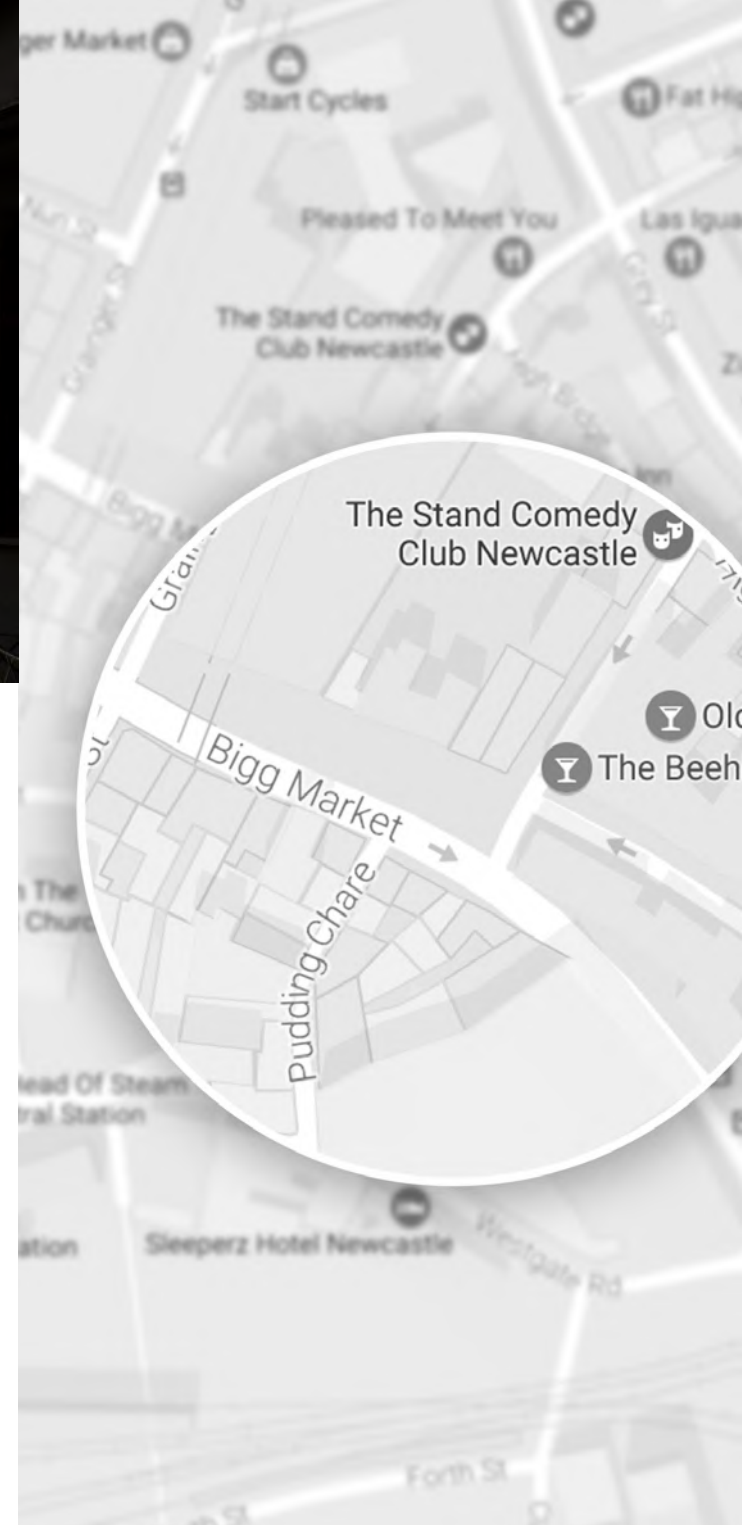
There's no beating around the bush – the Bigg Market is the home of Newcastle's loudest, rowdiest and unruliest weekends.

The former site of Newcastle Zoo, it's a hedonistic whirlwind and not much has changed in the years... Hordes of crowds descend on the city's liveliest clubs for an unforgettable weekend, and to eat, drink and, maybe, even pick their mate.

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### Top Reasons to Visit the **Bigg Market**

-  **Bars** - The Bigg Market's bars are renowned for lively, rowdy and unforgettable weekends.
-  **Restaurants** - There are several cool restaurants, including The Gentleman and even a 24 hour Greggs.
-  **Music** - Oompah bands take to the stage at Bierkeller and impressive singers perform at Filthy's.
-  **Shopping** - The most shopping you'll do here will be booze and a Greggs sausage roll at 3am.
-  **Art** - Stand outside one of Newcastle's loudest bars at 4am and take in the 'art' of the street.





# Bigg Market Overview



**Peter Cudd**

LNof Sales Executive

*I can't remember the last time I didn't fall off a table in the Bierkeller. The Bigg Market cannot be beaten.*

Fancy dress, dancing on tables, necking steins and staying out until the next day... anything goes at the Bigg Market.

It's the busiest and liveliest district – carnage has a home here – and is dedicated to good ol' boozy weekends.

	Venue Name	Rating	Things to Note	Fancy Dress
1.	<b>Bier Keller</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The Germans are in Newcastle, and we love it. This Bavarian-inspired bar is full of long benches for dancing on, steins to see you through to the morning and live Oompah bands.	Yes, but tasteful
2.	<b>Filthy's</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Filthy's is exactly that... a one-of-a-kind bar that is a whole different world. Live bands dominate the stage, stag's heads and vintage posters mount the walls and there's fake grass just outside.	Yes, but tasteful
3.	<b>Tiger Tiger</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This is one of Newcastle's biggest clubs, featuring seven massive club rooms. It's an, actual, maze offering a huge amount of booze, plush crowds and even karaoke rooms.	No
4.	<b>Idols/Vaults</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	A good, old Geordie night out and at a decent price, too. This huge, 1,200 capacity club is packed, hosts regular DJ nights, set over several levels and boasts a massive outdoor area.	No
5.	<b>Passing Clouds</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The still filthy, but little less easier, sister of Filthy's... It's a French-esque style boudoir (and a hipster haunt), that's open 'til 3am every day of the week.	No
6.	<b>Illegitimate</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The illegitimate sister of Filthy's and Passing Clouds (it's a big family) is brand-new to the Bigg Market. R&B is the name, with gold leather, velvet seats and gold beds to enjoy it all.	No
7.	<b>Pop World</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This place has more personality than you can handle. It's all about retro music, neon lights, local DJs, a cheesy dance floor and flashy drinks.	Yes, but tasteful
8.	<b>Cosy Joes</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Joe is instilled in the beating heart of every Geordie. The classic karaoke pub and end of every good, Geordie night out. It's got two levels (and two bars) for music, as well as private rooms to serenade the group.	Yes, but tasteful
9.	<b>Mono</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Celebrate your stag do on two buzzing levels. Mono, set at the start of the Bigg Market, has a basement bar for R&B and an upper level for house and commercial music. They've even got palm trees in the entrance...	Yes, but tasteful
10.	<b>Blackie Boy</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Originally opened in the 18th century, this place has stood the test of time (with a few licks of paint in between). One level is dedicated to a unique and secret venue, All Seeing Eye, whereas Blackie Boy is the old pub serving real ales.	No



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# Stein Bier Keller

**ADDRESS:** 13 Bigg Market, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1UN

It doesn't get much bigger and livelier; a bar dedicated to dancing on the tables. This underground venue is inspired by Oktoberfest - it's like walking straight into Bavaria (albeit with Geordies).

You've got steins overflowing with beer, bartenders in lederhosen – girls in beer maid outfits... - and a live Oompah band that will get you singing and swaying with the table next to you.

When they say the (German) word – you can get up on the tables (and fall off) until the next morning.



2.

# Filthy's

**ADDRESS:** 3-4 Bigg Market, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1UW

Filthy's the name, and it seriously is. This place is part of Newcastle folklore; an Irish-style pub that plays the best live music in the city.

There's no other bar like this in the world – decked out with fake grass at the entrance, stag's heads mounted on the walls and vintage posters as far as you



can see (not much after 11). It attracts the city's rowdiest crowd, and they are out for one thing – the bar.

It's a good job this place is stacked.

# Tiger Tiger



3.

**ADDRESS:** The Gate, Newgate St, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5RE

You'll recognise this name in Newcastle.

Right at the top of the Bigg Market, next door to The Gate, this is one of the city's biggest clubs.

You've got seven rooms to lose the stag in; Groovy Wonderland, Kanaloa, Jewel Bar, Raffles, White Room and Lucky Voice karaoke pods, as well as the Tiger Kitchen.



In fact, this place is so big and impressive – you'll be here until the next day; not least because it's a maze to leave... Now, let's hear you roar.



EXPLORE...

# Jesmond

## Students and Happy Hours

Jesmond: the birthplace of Newcastle's best Happy Hours.

The cool and trendy suburb is set just outside of Newcastle, with bars spilling out in the street at noon and midnight. This atmosphere doesn't change, and it's one that is relaxed and laid-back (it is full of students...). And, once that alcohol kicks in and you struggle to move - the bars are within 100 yards of each other.

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### Top Reasons to Visit **Jesmond**



**Bars** - With the largest concentration of students, the Happy Hour offers don't get better than this.



**Restaurants** - Bursting with traditional pubs, quirky bars and Asian-style restaurants.



**Music** - These unique pubs all have one thing in common: live music. You'll be spoilt for choice.



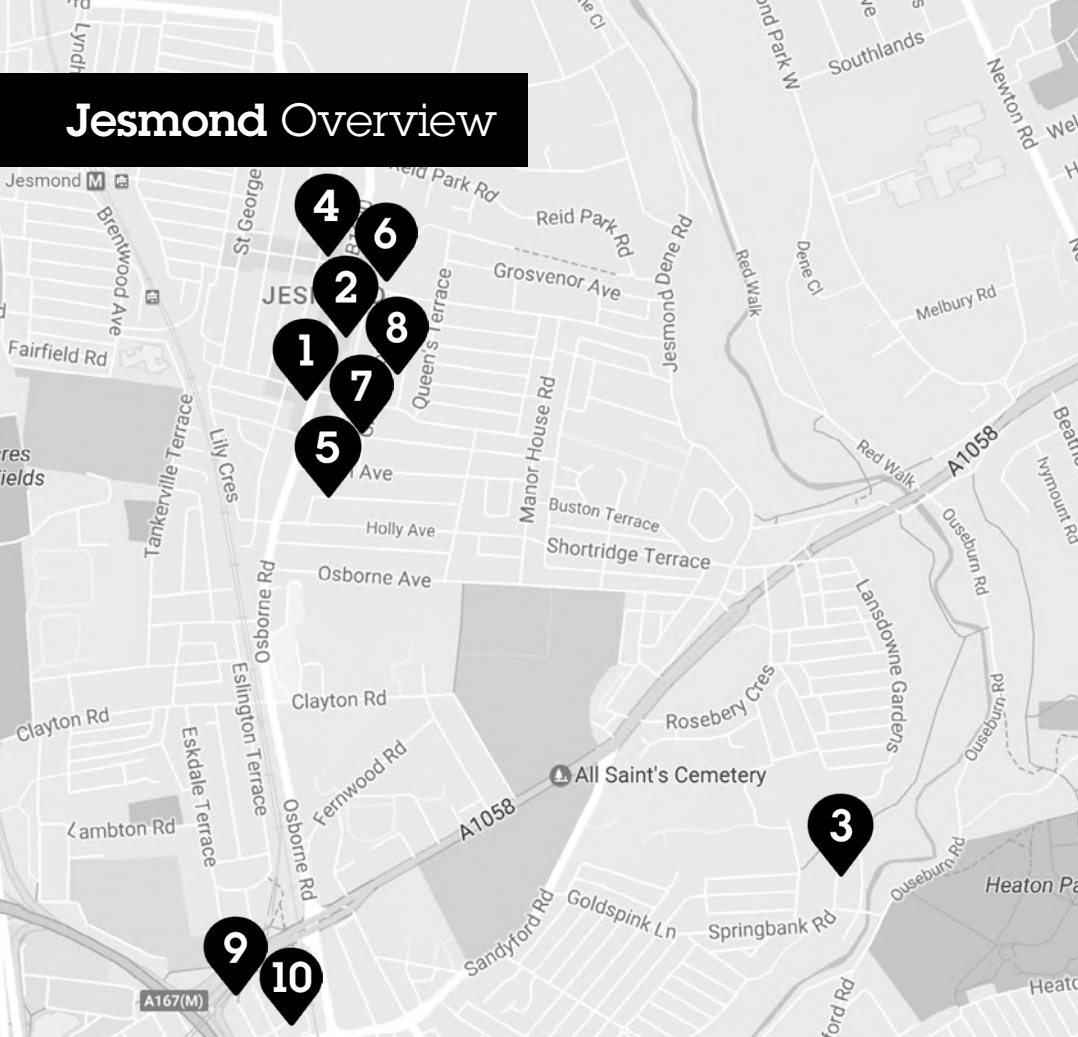
**Shopping** - This area has got food, clothing and a whole load of designer boutiques.



**Art** - Cure your hangover walking around the impressive Jesmond Dene Arts Market.



## Jesmond Overview



**Andrew Titmus**

LNOF Newcastle Specialist

*Jesmond is where I drink every weekend, without fail.*

Jesmond, particularly Osborne Road, is one of Newcastle's best spots to start a weekend.

It's lined with cool bars and traditional pubs – and the Happy Hour offers will keep you going all night.

	Venue Name	Rating	Things to Note	Fancy Dress
1.	<b>Osbornes</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	THE bar in Jesmond and the centre of the nightlife, with three bars and two venues. It also hosts FIFA gaming nights, footy matches on the screen and has a huge beer garden.	No
2.	<b>Spy Bar</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	The home of mega sports, big drinks and American-sized food (renowned for dripping in cheese). It's a cracking place to sink pints in the day, line the stomach and even sit outside, taking in the views of Jesmond.	No
3.	<b>The Bluebell</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This traditionally English pub may be just off the busy street, but it's anything but quiet. Unassuming from the outside, it's a lively pub boasting one of Newcastle's best beer gardens.	No
4.	<b>97 &amp; Social</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This is a bit swanky, and you'll need your best shirts. It's got ornate ceilings, grandfather chairs and a boatload of premium drinks. Plus, it's got some of the best live music in the city.	No
5.	<b>Bar Blanc</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Jesmond's Bar Blanc is set in a hotel, and is one of the premier spots for drink and food in the area. They also have a fantastic, daily Happy Hour.	No
6.	<b>Jam Jar</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Famous for giant burgers that'll line the stomach for the weekend – Jam Jar is a homely, yet uber-stylish, pub on the mega busy Osborne Road. They host different bar nights, including one for cheap drinks.	No
7.	<b>R U Bar: Kitchen</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This place is popular for eating and drinking (our favourite things). It offers a fantastic selection of wine, beer, local real ales and even has its own malt bar.	No
8.	<b>Billabong</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	This snug bar is where you'd take your Father-in-Law. It offers some of Jesmond's best happy hours, as well as one of the most popular food menus in the area..	No
9.	<b>Mr Lynch</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Part of the Madame Koo and Florita's family, it's swanky, sleek, sophisticated – playing house, rock, disco, techno, indie, Bhangra, ska, soul... it goes on.	No
10.	<b>As You Like It</b> <a href="#">Visit Website</a>	£££££	Set in a run-down office block, AYLI couldn't be more at odds with its surroundings. Billed as a fantasy land, it spans three stunning floors – lined with antique furniture – and has an impressive garden terrace.	No





# Osbornes

**ADDRESS:** 61-73 Osborne Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2AN

Osbornes, right in the middle of Newcastle's legendary Osborne Road, is the busiest bar on the street.

The pub is packed, day and night, and spreads out into the street – in one of the best beer gardens in the city.

There are two venues to the Jesmond palace, and three spectacular bars – serving all manner of wine, beer and spirits.

It also moonlights as Newcastle's top man cave, hosting FIFA gaming nights (an excellent hangover cure), big footy matches (even better idea), Man V Food (sterling choice) and beer pong (sold).



## Mr Lynch

On Archbold Terrace, Mr Lynch sits smart. It's like the George Clooney of Newcastle – especially in those Nespresso adverts.

It's part of the group that owns Madame Koo and Florita's on the Diamond Strip, and everything about this place screams style.

The bar has Chesterfield sofas, exposed brick and cool retro influences throughout, but you don't care about that... The menu is the star attraction – featuring drinks inspired from childhood tuck shops – all to a backdrop of indie, house, rock, Bhangra, ska and soul.

**ADDRESS:** Archbold Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1DB

## Spy Bar

**ADDRESS:** 82-86 Osborne Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2AP

You'll get extra M.A.N points if you stop by Spy on your stag do. It's Jesmond's home of sports, food and drinks.

The grub is inspired by our mates across the pond; super-sized and dripping in cheese. There are 12 speciality beers on tap, dedicated Ginspiration nights and huge ice cream floats that will line the stomach like never before.

For that emergency recovery the next day, this place boasts 10 40" TVs, three big screens and eight flat screens. And, the happy hour offers are worth a visit themselves.







# LNOF's Top 10 Activities

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Newcastle's activities top the lot. There are over 230 action, adrenaline, shooting, eating and drinking options to choose from, as well as your choice of entry to the best bars this far up north.

We've got them all rounded up for your unrivalled stag do.

[VIEW ALL ACTIVITIES](#)



## Activities Overview



Newcastle activities will pump every bit of blood (in a good way) and send your stag do straight into the Hall of Fame.

We've rounded up our top selling activities, and exactly why you should choose them. You're welcome.

	Venue Name	Why Choose	Category
1.	<b>Newcastle United Football Tickets</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	Experience the buzz of a live match at the legendary St James' Park – the Magpies beloved home ground.	Sport
2.	<b>Play With a Legend</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	Catch up on the glory days with your footballing hero (literally) and play footy with one of the legends of the beautiful game.	Sport
3.	<b>Indoor Paint-Free Paintball</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	This paintball revolution is set in a real life, Call of Duty inspired arena – and you've got unlimited ammo.	Adrenaline
4.	<b>Newcastle Falcons Rugby Tickets</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	The mighty Falcons are the greatest Rugby Union team in North England, and we've sorted out tickets for the south or west stand.	Sport
5.	<b>Battlezone Archery</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	Prepare for dodgeball and archery, in one action-packed archery package.	Action
6.	<b>Bubble Football</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	It's the classic stag do activity that'll see you attempt to kick a ball, whilst encased in a giant zorb.	Sport
7.	<b>Geordie Games</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	Gain pure radge on your Toon stag do and attempt the likes of the Kebab Shop Duel and On Ya Bike.	Action
8.	<b>Zombie Experience</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	The zombie apocalypse is on its way, and you lot have to try and stop it as part of a recon team.	Adrenaline
9.	<b>LNOF Party Bar Crawl</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	Newcastle's nightlife is split into several zones, and our lovely guides will take you around the best clubs.	Nightlife
10.	<b>Lane 7</b> <a href="#">Read More</a>	This is America's resident diner/bar – and it's got beer pong, ping pong, booze, tasty grub, pool, karaoke and bowling.	Nightlife

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**Steve Telford**

LNOF Sales Team Leader

*I had my stag do in Newcastle and it was one of the best weekends of my life.*



# 1. Newcastle United Football Tickets

We're proud Geordies, and we couldn't have any other activity at the top of our list.

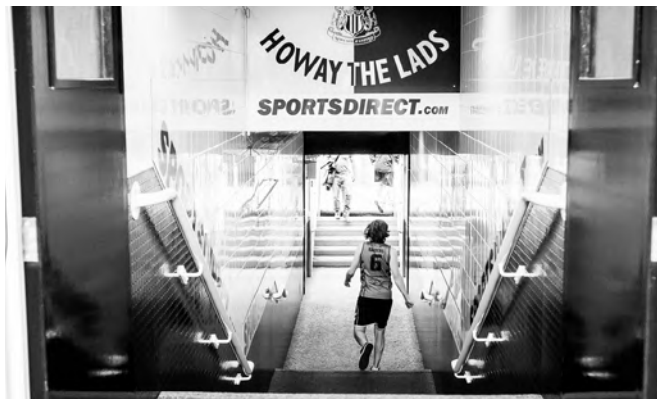
The mighty Newcastle United play at the iconic St James' Park – the seventh largest stadium in the UK – and the buzz of a game is unrivalled. No other city is like Newcastle on match-day – especially on Derby Day... We've got you top seats, with a massive capacity of 52,405, and you can sort out the hangover with a pie and a pint before heading back into Newcastle.

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## Amenities

- ✓ Admission to the iconic St James' Park
- ✓ Huge capacity of 52,405
- ✓ Match-day tickets
- ✓ Reserved seats in the Milburn Stand





## 2. Play With a Legend

We're not bragging when we say this activity is every man's dream...

Once you've been properly trashed – you'll have a pint with your hero and catch up on the glory days of football. This, literal dream includes the likes of former Newcastle United players – Andy Cole, Dave Beasant, Rob Lee, Alan Kennedy, Chris Waddle, Steve Howey, John Beresford, Ruel Fox and Keith Gillespie.

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### Amenities

- ✓ Play with a football legend - choose from a huge selection of former players
- ✓ Includes the likes of David Seaman, Rob Lee, Teddy Sheringham and Emile Heskey
- ✓ Pitch hire and ref provided
- ✓ Drinks after the match with the legend





# 3. Indoor Paintball

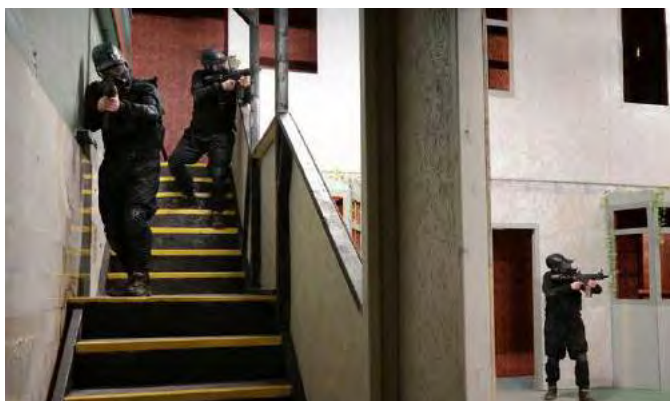
You're now part of the paintball revolution.  
No mess, unlimited ammo and an arena  
that's straight out of Call of Duty.

This place uses small reusable rubber bullets. There are refill packs to sort out your stock all around the game zone – featuring a tiny shop, filling station and a load of obstacles to hide behind and plan tactically. You'll play various games during your three hours and will hunt down the opponents until it's only you left.

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## Amenities

- ✓ No mess paintball
- ✓ Unlimited ammo
- ✓ Themed paintball arena – including filling station and tactical covers
- ✓ Challenges to complete







# LNOF's Top 10 Hotels

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Newcastle's accommodation options cater for everyone, and are spread across the city. We've got over 20 hotels, hostels and apartments slap-bang in the centre, in lively Jesmond or a quick drive from the action, for that all-important sleep.

[VIEW ALL HOTELS](#)

# Hotels Overview



**Sean Palmer**

LNOF National Account Manager

*Our range of hotels in Newcastle is the best.  
I've stayed in most of them after a night out.*

We've got one of the biggest selections of accommodation in Newcastle – more than 20 hotels, hostels and apartments.

With so much to choose from, we've put them altogether in one massive table, featuring star ratings and top facilities.

	Hotel	Star Rating	Why Choose
1.	<b>Ramada Encore Gateshead Quays</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★★	One of our top hotels, right on the Gateshead Quayside – overlooking the Millennium Bridge – and has a bar, gym, restaurant and 24 hour reception.
2.	<b>Sandman Signature</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★★★	This smart and seriously stylish hotel couldn't be better located for your footy stag do – opposite the impressive St James' Park. It has a gym, bar, restaurant and even room service.
3.	<b>Premier Suites</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★★★	Enjoy your own apartment in the centre of the city – featuring a kitchen, living area, WiFi and parking - in stumbling distance of that popular Diamond Strip and even Central Station.
4.	<b>Jurys Inn</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★★	Sleep right in the centre of town – in swish guest rooms – just a short walk from Central Station and the Diamond Strip, and enjoy a 24 hour reception, bar, restaurant and WiFi.
5.	<b>Holiday Inn Express City Centre</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★★	City centre is in the name and you are superbly located for your stag do, another short walk to the Diamond Strip. You've also got a 24 hour reception, bar, restaurant and WiFi for your weekend.
6.	<b>Euro Hostel</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	N/A	This hostel is smart, trendy and a bit posh – with a VIP suite – and is a few minutes from Grey Street. There's also a bar, luggage storage and even breakfast available for the stag do.
7.	<b>Hotel Indigo</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★★★	This hotel is in the lively Grainger Town area – an easy walk from the Bigg Market – and even hosts the Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill, as well as a bar and 24 hour reception.
8.	<b>The County Hotel</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★★	Rest your heads on one of the busiest streets, Neville Street, opposite the station. This hotel boasts a 24 hour reception, bar, parking, restaurant and WiFi.
9.	<b>Hansen Hotel</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★	This hotel is around 10 minutes from the centre of Newcastle. The rooms are seriously comfy, and you've even got breakfast available for that morning after struggle.
10.	<b>Copthorne Hotel</b> <a href="#">View More</a>	★★★★	This hotel sits right on the banks of the Tyne, on the legendary Quayside, and has a gym, swimming pool (hangover cure), bar, restaurant, room service and Wifi to keep you going.

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# 1. Ramada

## Encore Gateshead Quays

Star Rating: ★★ ★

The Ramada is on the Newcastle Quayside, with spectacular views of the area.

You're overlooking the iconic Millennium Bridge, as well as our favourite bars on the river, and you're a short distance from the very centre. The hotel is bright and comfy, with huge rooms for recovery on the stag do, as well as a fitness suite to work off the booze... If that fails, you've got a bar and restaurant to line the stomach and get ready for experiencing all Newcastle has to offer.

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## Useful Information

- ✓ 15 minute walk to city centre
- ✓ Overlooking the Quayside
- ✓ 5 minute walk to the BALTIC and Sage Gateshead
- ✓ Fantastic restaurant
- ✓ Fitness suite





# 2. Sandman Signature

— Star Rating: ★★★★★ —

Experience the centre of Newcastle,  
and views of our beloved ground,  
at this 4-star hotel.

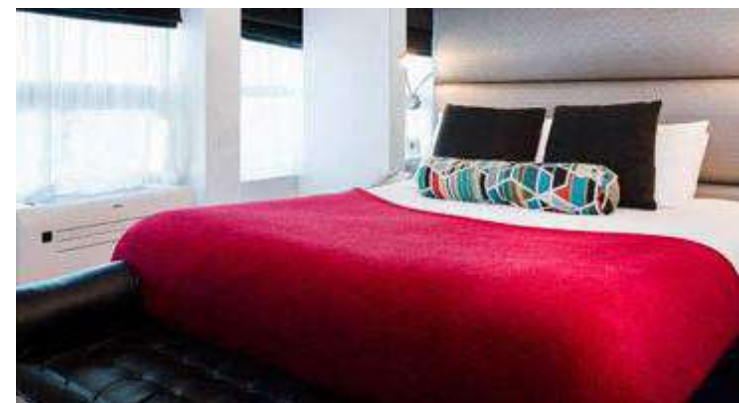
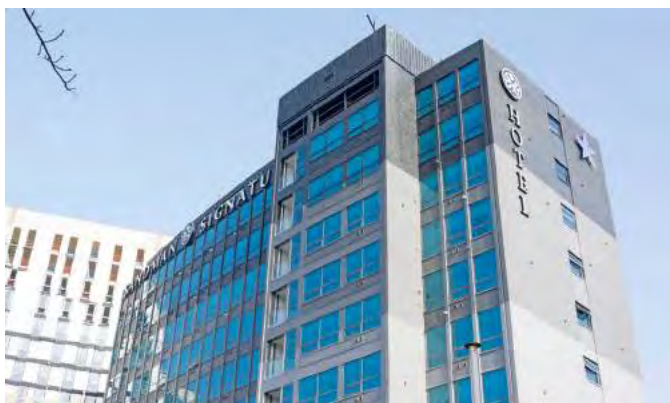
It's overlooking the iconic St James' Park, and has a connecting sports bar that is buzzing every match-day. Part of a Canadian chain, everything here is super-sized and stylish – many of the rooms even have features such as fridges, microwaves and three-piece bathroom suites. It's also right in the middle of several nightlife districts such as the Bigg Market and Grey/Dean Street.

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## Useful Information

- ✓ Next door to the iconic St James' Park
- ✓ 10 minute walk to Bigg Market
- ✓ Adjacent to Shark Bar
- ✓ Rooms boasting walk-in rain showers
- ✓ State-of-the-art gym





# 3. Premier Suites

—— Star Rating: ★★★★★ ——

You couldn't pick a better location for the exclusive Diamond Strip, than these 4-star apartments.

They are a comfy and cosy 'second home', with all of the recovery requisites: kitchen, living and dining area – boasting a TV and WiFi for when you can move out of bed – and parking. Once you've left the apartments and feel ready for Newcastle – the likes of Perdu, Madame Koo and Florita's are a short walk, and you can attempt to become an extra on Geordie Shore.

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## Useful Information

- ✓ Seven minute walk to the Bigg Market
- ✓ Eight minute stroll to the Diamond Strip
- ✓ 10 minutes from St James' Park
- ✓ Next door to hugely popular Tilleys pub
- ✓ Cosy 'home from home'

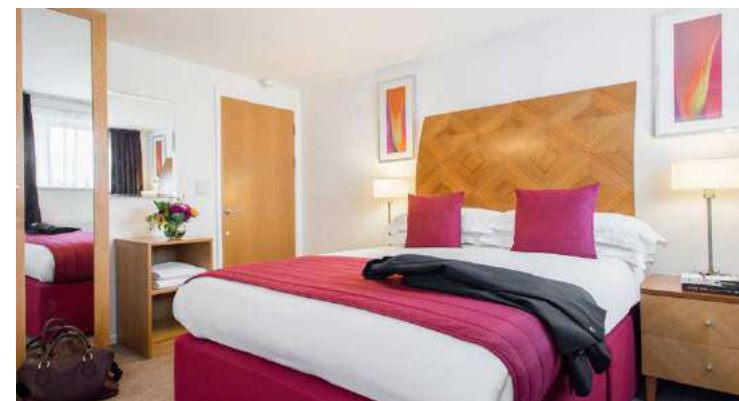




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# Getting To Newcastle

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Newcastle is one of our easiest stag do cities to get to. Just off the motorway, you're looking at a five hour drive from London - and the train station has connections to all of the UK's major cities. Newcastle Airport is also the second busiest in the whole of the north, and the 11th in the country – with airlines flying to and from most places in Britain.





## Planes

Newcastle Airport is the 11th busiest in the country and the second in the north, after Manchester, with an average of 4.5 million passengers. We've rounded up the direct flights flying to the city around the UK, to get you to Newcastle for an unforgettable stag do.

Airport	Flight Duration	Airline
<b>Belfast International Airport</b> BFS	50m	<a href="#">EasyJet</a>
<b>Bristol Airport</b> BRS	1h 5m	<a href="#">EasyJet</a>
<b>Cardiff Airport</b> CWL	1h 15m	<a href="#">Eastern Airways</a>
<b>Cork Airport</b> ORK	1h 40m	<a href="#">Aer Lingus</a>
<b>Dublin Airport</b> DUB	1h 15m	<a href="#">Ryanair</a> , <a href="#">Aer Lingus</a>
<b>Exeter International Airport</b> EXT	1h 15m	<a href="#">FlyBE</a>
<b>Heathrow Airport</b> LHR	1h 10m	<a href="#">British Airways</a>
<b>Southampton Airport</b> SOU	1h 15m	<a href="#">FlyBE</a>



## Trains

Newcastle Railway Station handles more than eight million passengers yearly, and has connections to all major cities. There are direct services to London King's Cross as well as the likes of Edinburgh, York, Leeds, Liverpool, and Manchester. The station is in the centre of town, with a metro line and taxi rank just outside.

Station	Duration
<b>London Kings Cross</b> KGX	2h 51m
<b>Manchester Victoria</b> MCV	2h 24m
<b>Leeds</b> LDS	1h 21m
<b>Liverpool Lime Street</b> LIV	3h 0m
<b>Edinburgh Waverley</b> EDB	1h 26m
<b>Birmingham New Street</b> BHM	3h 15m
<b>Bristol Temple Meads</b> BRI	5h 39m
<b>Cardiff Central</b> CDF	5h 34m



## Automobiles

Driving to Newcastle is simple, as the city is just off the A1. If you're travelling up from Landan Taan, it'll take around five hours, however, if you're coming from the likes of Manchester – you're looking at a three hour journey. Newcastle is close to Scotland, and Edinburgh is only a two hour drive. Haway, it's easy.

Travelling From	Distance (M)	Duration
<b>London</b>	276	5h 21m
<b>Manchester</b>	144	2h 48m
<b>Leeds</b>	97	1h 52m
<b>Liverpool</b>	174	3h 17m
<b>Edinburgh</b>	121	2h 36m
<b>Bristol</b>	295	5h
<b>Nottingham</b>	160	3h
<b>Cardiff</b>	315	5h 26m
<b>Birmingham</b>	206	3h 30m



# Getting Around Newcastle

Getting to Newcastle is easy, but getting around it is a breeze. The city has its own metro system, as well as bus and taxis to take you all over. This city is also renowned for being walkable – each nightlife district is close to each other, and you can explore the city in a day.



## Metro

The Tyne and Wear Metro connects Newcastle and Sunderland to the coast and outskirts. It starts at 5:37 every Mon-Fri, finishing at 00:01, with trains every 12 minutes. Sat metro gets going at 05:15, stopping at 23:41, and the Sunday begins at 06:26, ending at 00:01. You can get an all zone DaySaver for as little as £5.



## Bus

Newcastle's bus system covers all areas in the North East. The airport has connections to Haymarket – the centre's bus station – taking around 25 minutes. You can get a day pass for the bus, or a Network One Day Rover costing £7, covering the buses, metro, Northern Rail's Sunderland-Blaydon Rail Service and the ferry.



## Taxi

Newcastle taxi ranks are all over the city, just outside Central Station and Monument – costing around £5 to get around the city centre. We recommend Blueline: 0191 262 6666 and LA Taxis: 0191 287 7777. At the airport there is also a booking desk next to the Domestic Arrivals gate.



## Walk

Newcastle's popularity is in its walkability. You can walk between the Bigg Market and the Quayside – top nightlife districts - in just 10 minutes. As you pass through the centre, you'll also stumble across our most popular shops. Nothing clears the head like a good walk.



## Newcastle International Airport to City Centre

Newcastle Airport is set five miles north-west of the city centre. In simple terms, it's easy to travel into the city. There's a metro connection, taking you to Monument in 25 minutes, as well as taxi rank outside the terminal - just a 20 minute drive from the centre.

Service	Approx. Travel Time	Price
<b>Metro</b>	The metro takes around 25 minutes to the centre (Haymarket, Monument or Central). Trains leave every 12 minutes, from 5:37am (Mon-Sat), and 6:26 on a Sunday.	Single Ticket: <b>£4.70</b> DaySaver: <b>£5.00</b>
<b>Bus</b>	You can get on the X7E Stagecoach bus, to the city centre. You can also purchase a Network One Day Rover, for metro, bus and ferry, for £7.	Day Ticket: <b>£3.95</b> Newtork One Day Rover: <b>£7</b>
<b>Taxi</b>	Taxis to Newcastle city centre take, roughly, 20-25 minutes. The airport has a booking desk, located near Domestic Arrivals, and there is a taxi rank just outside the entrance of the airport.	Approx: <b>£12-15</b>



# Sights in Newcastle

Newcastle tops our top 10 stag do locations each year, because it's packed full of attractions (and bars). The Toon is home to some of the biggest and best landmarks in the UK, and has produced one of the world's best exports – Newcastle Brown Ale.

## 🎵 Sage

The glass-fronted, dome-like Sage – on the banks of the Tyne - is Newcastle's landmark live music venue, and also a centre for musical education. It showcases world-class artists, up and coming musicians, and even hosted the Radio 6 Music Festival.



## 🔨 Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art

This huge, converted mill, set right on the Quayside, is a major, international centre for art. The programme of exhibitions is constantly changing, and it was the first venue to host the Turner Prize, outside of London or Liverpool, for 25 years.



## 👼 Angel of the North

Our guardian angel (she's loved in The Toon) stands over us tall at 20 metres, with a whopping wing span of 54 metres. You'll drive past her on the way in, or you'll see her if you arrive by train – she's a sight to behold. And, if you have enough energy – there's a footy pitch next to her.



Image Credit: Newcastle Gateshead Initiative

## Toon Facts

Newcastle might be renowned for nightlife, but there's a whole load of unearthed info and facts about the busy city...

**Lucozade:** The original hangover cure, Lucozade, was concocted in a Newcastle pharmacy in 1927 by Thomas Beech – and called Glucozade.

**Greggs:** The greatest bakery in the whole of the UK, started in Newcastle – and there's one on every street. You can even get a sausage roll at 3am on The Bigg Market, home to the city's 24 hour Greggs.

**Broon Ale:** The city's very own Newcastle Brown Ale is the best-selling, imported beer in the USA.

## Prices

There's a big difference between the north and the south, and this city was once voted the eighth cheapest place for a pint in the UK.

### Average

**Pint of Beer** - £3

**Glass of Wine** - £4.50

**Steak Bake** - £1.35

**Bag of Coal** - £3.99

## 🏛️ Grey's Monument

The start of the Grey and Dean Street nightlife, and a homing beacon for those lost. It's surrounded by bars and shops, and you can even walk up the world-famous Monument for the ultimate views of the city.



# Hangover Breakfast?

We know what a night in Newcastle looks like, and how you'll be feeling the next day... so we've rounded up the best hangover breakfasts to transform you into stand-up members of society. You'll be ready to face the rest of the weekend after one of these.

1.

## Ernest

[Visit Website](#)

Discreetly tucked away **between upmarket Jesmond and the bohemian Ouseburn Valley, Ernest** is a little out of the way of the action, but herein lies its charm - a hidden gem against an up and coming industrial backdrop; The atmosphere is bright, lively and energetic and will **feed your soul as well as your hangover**. However, the important bit: **The Food is Amazing**. Their breakfasts are sunshine on a plate and, as it happens, the sun was shining on our visit too, meaning we could make the most of their outdoor seating, which includes actual sofas – much appreciated for a post-breakfast doze.





# 2.

## Longhorns

[Visit Website](#)

This is one for the **carnivores**. Longhorns have expanded throughout Newcastle and cater for all sorts of foodie events (including the legendary Boiler Shop), as well as rearing their livestock from their own farm. Join the Longhorns movement, and good luck if you order the **breakfast burger**.



# 3.

## Garden Kitchen

[Visit Website](#)

Garden Kitchen is an unassuming venue hidden in **Eldon Garden**, If you're after a Full English to soak up last night's liquor, then this isn't your place, but it will lull your hangover with its wholesome healthiness and rich coffee. The menu is petit but perfectly formed, including bacon, sausage and Portobello mushroom sandwiches served in ciabatta, a variety of sugary French pastries, scones and fruit, and the hearty sautéed rump steak with scrambled eggs.



# 4.

## The Baltic

[Visit Website](#)

If you're a Newcastle tourist on your breakfast vacation and want to soak up some of the city's fine culture, then you won't find anywhere better located than **The Baltic**. The menu is simple and stylish; **big breakfast sandwiches**, baked beans on toasted sourdough and toasted Northumbrian teacakes with jam and butter. If you're staying in one of the many nearby hotels on your stag or hen weekend, **a wholesome breakfast and a walk along the river in the morning sunshine** will work wonders for your hangover.





# LNOF in Newcastle

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We take our roles as stag and hen party experts very serious, and we regularly undertake the arduous task of testing out our exciting activities. Someone's got to do it...





# Fury Events

Just 12 miles out of Newcastle's vibrant city centre, the epic Fury Events arena sits in over 2,500 acres of countryside. And, with the mantra "Drive it. Shoot it. Ride it.", it's action-packed and fast-paced.

First, we went clay pigeon shooting. We got our hands on 12 bore shotguns and fired rounds at various moving targets. We were even given the opportunity to fire three shot pump action guns at the rapidly flying clays, with various levels of success...

Next up, we took on the quad bikes – reaching speeds of up to 40mph. One of us did end up in a bush, but we don't talk about that...

Finally, we jumped into two-seater rage buggies with 690cc V-twin Honda engines, raced around the field and pulled 360 degree turns over the finish line. Needless to say, we left feeling like pros.

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## Lane7

In the interest of research, we took a trip up Newcastle's St James' Boulevard – to the entertainment-powerhouse Lane7, a retro bowling alley.

The venue itself is insane, bringing a completely new concept to the heart of Newcastle - transporting you to another era of retro.

Along with an impressive 10 vintage, walnut bowling lanes, Lane7 boasts an all-American dining experience. You've also got four ping pong tables, five Yankee pool tables and a private karaoke room to boot – all set to a quirky U.S. hipster backdrop of retro lighting, exposed brickwork and a unique mantra - 'shut up

and bowl'.

We started it all with a heated match of bowling, splitting into two groups. Next up, we had a go at American pool – whilst some rested their pins and had cocktails.

After this, ping pong descended into madness and quickly became a game of beer pong. Amidst all of this – the American-style buffet

**"a unique mantra - 'shut up and bowl'"**

came out, and everyone became friends again...

After stuffing (literally) our faces with cheeseburger sliders, wings, ribs and Mac n' Cheese – we had our own karaoke room to provide enough embarrassing videos for

Facebook. The likes of 'Club Tropicana' and 'I Want it That Way' have never sounded so good.

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## LNOF FC Dominate St James' Park

**Dreams were made on the iconic pitch, as we celebrated a major victory at St James' Park.**

Fans had the opportunity to catch LNOF FC in action, after we were invited to play against a local business.

We pulled out the likes of the (patented) 'sliding-tackle-belly-block' and 'shooting straight over the bar'. The opposition threw out some mighty curve balls (goals) and we were, unfortunately, losing by half time, but managed to fight back – drawing 4-4 at full

time. The game went into penalties, and we secured a 3-2 victory – with our MD clinching the last one.

Our football manager, Sean Palmer, had this to say of the result: "At the end of the day, you can only do your best and, at the end of the day, the best team won. And that was our team. We won."

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# Pizza Making

If there's one thing that gets us excited – it's pizza. When we were offered the chance to make our own, eat it (as well as dough balls) and enjoy a drink – half of our office turned up...

Pizza Express, just on the busy Dean Street, is one of our most popular restaurants for groups. After having a 'few' after-work drinks at Glass House, we crossed the road to the restaurant to line our stomachs.

The venue is set over three floors, and the seating area is massive. We were then taken to a private room – filled with tables for our class.

Flour was chucked all over and we had to demonstrate our kneading skills, to create our pizza base. Needless to say, this didn't go well,

and almost all of us had to start again. After getting that sorted, the toppings made an appearance. They came in several tubs, as most ate them before they even got to the pizza. We then lined up and waited for them to cook, and took a seat (and a drink) downstairs.

Once they came out, and one of us was awarded the 'Star Tosser' prize, the night truly began, and some didn't turn up for work the next day...

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LNOF Sales Team Leader

*There's never a dull day at work when you get to test activities and sell stag weekends for a living.*



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