

Newcastle



Some information...

Newcastle is a city in Tyne and Wear, North East England, 166 km south of Edinburgh and 446 km north of London on the northern bank of the River Tyne. Newcastle is the most popular city in the North East and Tyneside. The nickname and dialect for people from Newcastle and the surrounding area is Geordie.

Geography

Newcastle still retains a medieval street layout. Narrow alleys can only be traversed on foot. The city has an neoclassical centre.



Side, a street in Newcastle

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Grey's monument

Grey's monument was built in 1838 in the centre of Newcastle. It consists of a statue of Lord Grey standing on top of a 40 m column. The column was designed by local architects John and Benjamin Green, and the statue was created by the sculptor Edward Hodges Baily.



Grey's monument!

Gateshead millennium bridge

The Gateshead Millennium Bridge is a pedestrian and cyclist tilt bridge. Opened for public use in 2001, the award-winning structure was conceived and designed by architect Wilkinson Eyre and structural engineer Gifford.



Tynemouth castle and priory

Tynemouth Castle is located on a rocky headland. In Tynemouth Castle some kings were buried. The coat of arms of the town of Tynemouth still includes three crowns commemorating the tradition that the Priory had been the burial place for three kings.



Hadrian's wall

Hadrian's Wall was a defensive fortification in the Roman province of Britannia, begun during the reign of the emperor Hadrian. A significant portion of the wall still stands and can be followed on foot along the adjoining Hadrian's Wall Path. It is the most popular tourist attraction in Northern England.



Blue carpet

The Blue Carpet designed by Thomas Heatherwick. The square has been covered in a skin of blue paving slabs, made by mixing crushed blue glass with resin.



Bessie Surtees House

Bessie Surtees House is the name of two merchants' houses on Newcastle's Sandhill that were built in the 16th and 17th centuries. The site is also home to the North East regional branch of English Heritage and Historic England.





The end!

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