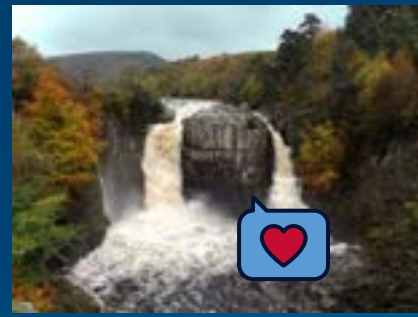


Exploring the North East of England

Giving you insight into the beauty of
the North East of England





Are there any places that you want to visit in the North East?



From Newcastle. For the world

Getting Around the North East

Transportation around the North East is very easy with a few simple tips

- Utilise apps like google maps to plan your routes
 - Get a metro POP card and buy a student pass online
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- Buses are very well connected.
 - Ask drivers for day tickets (tickets are specific to bus companies)
 - Newcastle has 'age 21 and under' tickets, making single journey tickets £1 and day tickets £3.
 - If you visit rural areas, bring snacks and water
 - Ask for directions or help if you need it!
 - Trains to almost anywhere in the UK leave from Central Station
 - Join a student society that enjoys travel and plans group trips to cut costs



Natural Spaces around Newcastle

Leazes Park

- Located behind the RVI hospital – walking distance from the University's main campus
- Lake surrounded by woodland areas, with tennis and basketball courts
- The coffee shop located in the centre sells food bags for the ducks and geese



Jesmond Dene

- Located in the heart of Newcastle
- A unique stretch of trees and bridges along a stream following a multitude of winding paths
- Being here, you would never think you were in a major city
- See if you can spot a kingfisher along the way



Alnwick Castle

How do I get there?

- X15 bus to Alnwick leaves Haymarket every hour. Journey time: 1hr 30min.
- A filming location for several films – including Harry Potter!
- This is a great opportunity for a memorable day out either solo or with friends! Wear comfortable shoes to explore this hillside area.
- You could also visit Alnwick town and explore many cafes and gift shops..
- Take a virtual tour with Rob



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Holy Island

How do I get there?

- This is a more remote area and may require private transport, or an organised trip. It is well worth the visit for the scenic views!

Journey time: 1hr 15min by car

- Beware of crossing times! The path/road leading to the island disappears under rising tides, you must check online when it is safe to cross.
- Take a virtual tour with Rob



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Durham

How do I get there?

- Get a train from Central Station lasting less than 15 minutes.
- Buses leave from Eldon Square, taking 50 minutes.
- Beautiful scenic walks around the river and cute cobbled city!
- You can hire and row boats along the river.
- Take a virtual tour with Rob



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Tynemouth

How do I get there?

- Easily! Metro from Haymarket to Tynemouth. Takes 30 mins
- A 10-minute walk until you reach the seafront!
- Many bars and eateries to enjoy, make sure you try a traditional chippy
- The perfect place for a picnic near the ruins or a stroll along the beaches
- Take a virtual tour with Rob



York

How do I get there?

- Get a train from Central Station lasting 1 hour
- This is a vibrant city with so much to explore, visit the railway museum or admire the astonishing architecture
- Wander through the York City Walls or York Maze
- Wear comfortable shoes as this city is best seen on foot
- You can also book a river sight-seeing tour online



Sport & Culture

•Sporting events

- **Football: Newcastle United** <https://www.nufc.co.uk/>
- **Rugby Union** Newcastle Falcons <https://www.newcastlefalcons.co.uk/>
- **Basketball** Newcastle Eagles <https://newcastle-eagles.com/>
- **Running** Great North Run <https://www.greatrun.org/events/great-north-run/>

•Culture

- **National Trust** <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/>
- **City Hall** <https://www.academymusicgroup.com/o2cityhallnewcastle/>
- **Newcastle Arena** <https://www.utilitaarena.co.uk/>
- **The Glasshouse** [Home | The Glasshouse International Centre for Music \(theglasshouseicm.org\)](https://www.theglasshouseicm.org/)
- **Baltic** <https://baltic.art/>

**We hope you have a great time
exploring this northern region of the
UK. Safe travels!**

