

Step into culture at Newcastle University's city centre campus.

Prepare for adventure at Newcastle University's city centre campus. Explore family-friendly venues and a variety of exciting events at your own pace.

Make memories with hands-on activities and interactive experiences for all ages. Our venues have plenty to entertain everyone – from little ones through to teens. Best of all, many venues and events are free to visit, so you can make a day of it with the whole family. Just a short walk from one another, it's easy to hop from one fun experience to the next. Plus, you'll find plenty more family activities and events. Start exploring with these family activities and events. the year to discover.

Discovery Quest: Find, Uncover, Discover

1 Outside Students' Union sculpture by Antony Gormley made from?

2 Northern Stage Northern Stage Café Bar? What word is in lights in the

3 Farrell Centre How many hanging fireplaces are there in the Farrell Centre?

4 Outside Phillip Robinson Library What is written on the Pentad sculpture by Prof Bill Herbert and Colin Hagan?

5 Phillip Robinson Library What item belonging to Sid Chaplin is displayed on Level 2?

6 Great North Museum: Hancock What is the name of the Dinosaur on display?

7 Hatton Gallery Where was the Merz Barn moved from?

8 King's Walk How many sculpted heads make up Generation by Joseph Hillier?

9 Outside Herschel Building What is 'Spiral Nebula', as shown in the sculpture by Geoffrey Clarke?

More information to help you plan your visit

Art on Campus
Across Newcastle University campus
Open: 24 hrs
Cost: Free
Find out more: ncl.ac.uk/art-on-campus

Great North Museum: Hancock
Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4PT
Open: Monday – Friday, 10am–5pm. Saturday, 10am–4pm. Sunday, 11am–4pm
Cost: Free entry, donations welcome
Find out more: greatnorthmuseum.org.uk

INSIGHTS Public Lectures
Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building Newcastle University, NE1 7RY
Hours: Usually 5.30pm start
Cost: Free, but pre-booking essential
Find out more: ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures/upcoming

Newcastle University Special Collections & Archives
Level 2, Phillip Robinson Library, 1 Jesmond Road West, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE2 4HQ
Open: Monday – Sunday, 9am–5pm
Cost: Free
Find out more: ncl.ac.uk/library/special-collections/exhibitions

Parking
The closest car parks can be found on Claremont Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4AA and Eldon Square Multi Storey, Percy Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RZ.

Farrell Centre
The Sir Terry Farrell Building, Eldon Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RD
Open: Thursday – Sunday, 10am–5pm
Cost: Admission and activities free
Find out more: farrellcentre.org.uk

Hatton Gallery
Kings Road, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU
Open: Monday – Saturday, 10am–5pm
Cost: Free entry, donations welcome
Booking charges may apply for events
Find out more: hattongallery.org.uk

LIVE in the King's Hall Concerts
King's Hall, Armstrong Building Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU
Open: Thursdays during term-times
Lunchtime concerts, 1.15pm, approx. 45 minutes
Student performances, 4pm, approx. 1.5 hours
Cost: Free, no booking required
Find out more: ncl.ac.uk/events/live-music

Northern Stage
Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RH
Open: Changes with performances – please check website
Cost: Free entry to café bar. Tickets for shows from £10
Find out more: northernstage.co.uk

Public Transport
All the venues are approximately a 5-minute walk from Haymarket Metro or Bus Station.



Family activities



Make memories of it. For adventure, for discovery, for rainy days, for school holidays, for everyone.

Explore our family activities and events
ncl.ac.uk/visit-culture



Family activities

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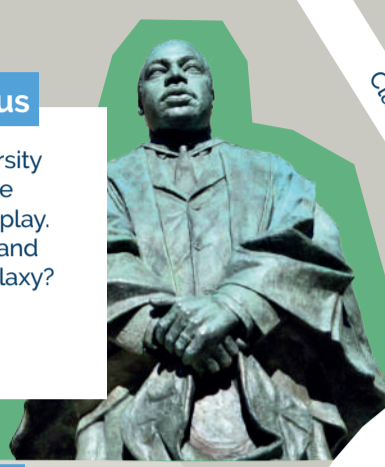
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- Art on Campus sculptures
- Discovery Quest Points
- Pedestrianised paths

Art on Campus

Take a walk around our University campus and spot some of the sculptures and artwork on display. Can you find our giant heads, and a sculpture inspired by our galaxy?

Find out more:
ncl.ac.uk/art-on-campus



Art Workshops: Hatton Gallery

Free art workshops for kids and teens take place at the Hatton Gallery during the school holidays. Enjoy activities inspired by the artworks on display and make your own masterpiece.

Find out more:
hattongallery.org.uk/whats-on



Great North Museum: Hancock

This award-winning family-friendly museum is full of amazing exhibits from a terrifying T. rex and spectacular spider crab, to a Planetarium and the Mouse House designed especially for under 5s. Step into the interactive Story Inspiration Station and pull the lever to reveal fascinating objects from its collection. The museum also has regular family exhibitions and events.

Find out more:
greatnorthmuseum.org.uk/whats-on



Plays and Performances for Families: Northern Stage

Spark young imaginations with a family-friendly show at Northern Stage which are programmed throughout the year and especially in the school holidays.

Find out more:
northernstage.co.uk/whats-on



Family drop-in events: Newcastle University Special Collections & Archives

Our special family drop-in events are inspired by our exhibitions. See our website for what's coming up.

Find out more:
ncl.ac.uk/library/special-collections/exhibitions/events



Free Family Activities: Farrell Centre

Explore our programme of free activities for all ages - from our regular Little Builders programme to special events in the holidays linked to our exhibitions.

Find out more:
farrellcentre.org.uk/explore



INSIGHTS Public Lectures



Haymarket Bus Station



Haymarket



Newcastle City Centre

