

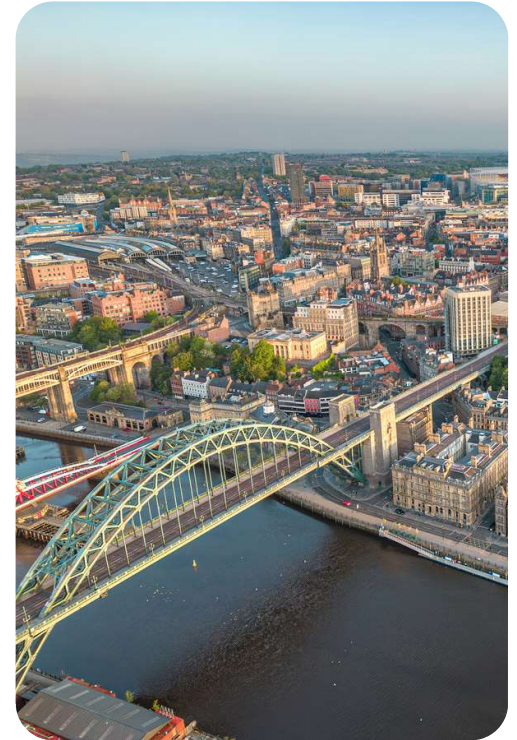
# Welcome to Newcastle!

All you need to know about the Toon



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- Newcastle upon Tyne is the biggest city in the North East of England, home to around 45,000 students.
- The city is well-known for features such as the 7 bridges crossing the Tyne, NUFC (Newcastle United Football Club) and its famous nightlife.
- This presentation will introduce you to some important information about the area, including information on public transport, places to visit and local slang.
- We hope you'll feel at home here!





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# Things to do in Newcastle

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## Museums and galleries:

- The Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead
- The Great North Museum
- The Discovery Museum
- The International Centre for Life
- Laing Art Gallery



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# Cinemas, theatres and music

- Tyneside Cinema (independent old-school cinema)
- Theatre Royal (bigger touring productions)
- Independent theatres (Northern Stage and Alphabetti)
- The Glasshouse Gateshead
- Smaller music/cinema venues (Star and Shadow, Cobalt, the Cluny, etc.)

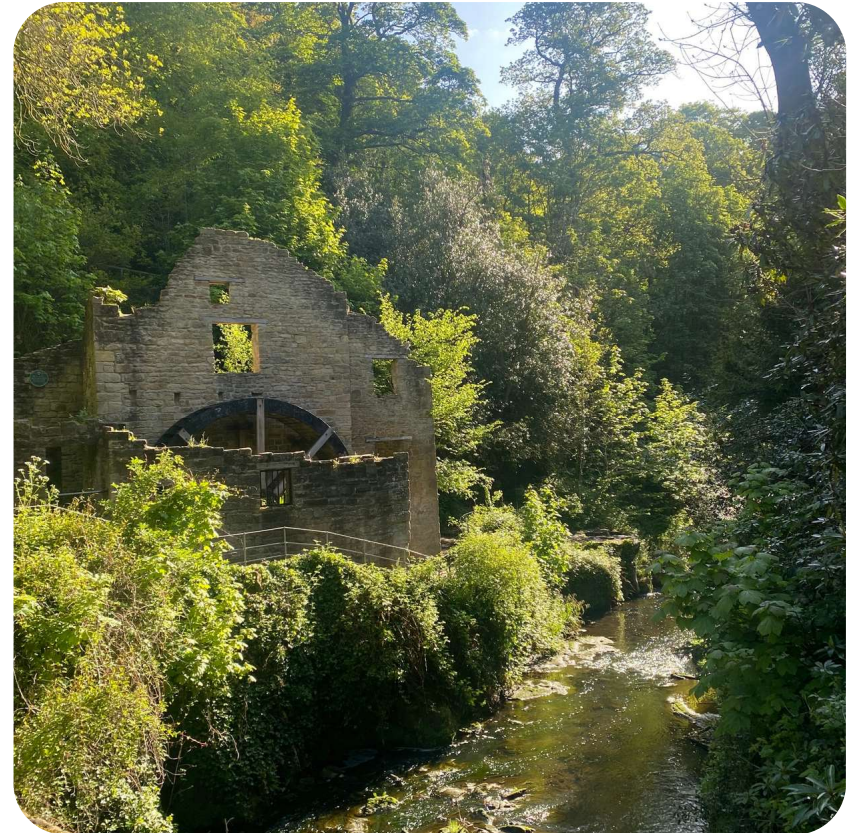


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## Outdoor spaces

- Jesmond Dene (waterfall and Pets' Corner)
- Ouseburn Farm
- Gosforth Nature Reserve
- City parks (Leazes Park, Town Moor, Nunsmoor Park, Heaton Park, etc.)





# Shopping centers and food outlets

- Eldon Square: high street shops and restaurants (e.g. Nando's, Ask Italian)
- Northumberland Street (main shopping high street)
- Metrocentre (second largest shopping center in UK, accessible by train and bus)
- Grainger Market is full of independent food and shopping stalls





# Public Transport

- One of the main methods of travelling around Newcastle is the Tyne and Wear Metro
- The metro map is divided into zones A, B, C, D. Zone A covers the city centre, with Haymarket Station opposite our main campus
- Zones B and C are further away, including locations such as the coast, Newcastle Airport and Sunderland
- Zone D is in Northumberland
- For more information on using the metro, find the 'Nexus' table at the Information Fair





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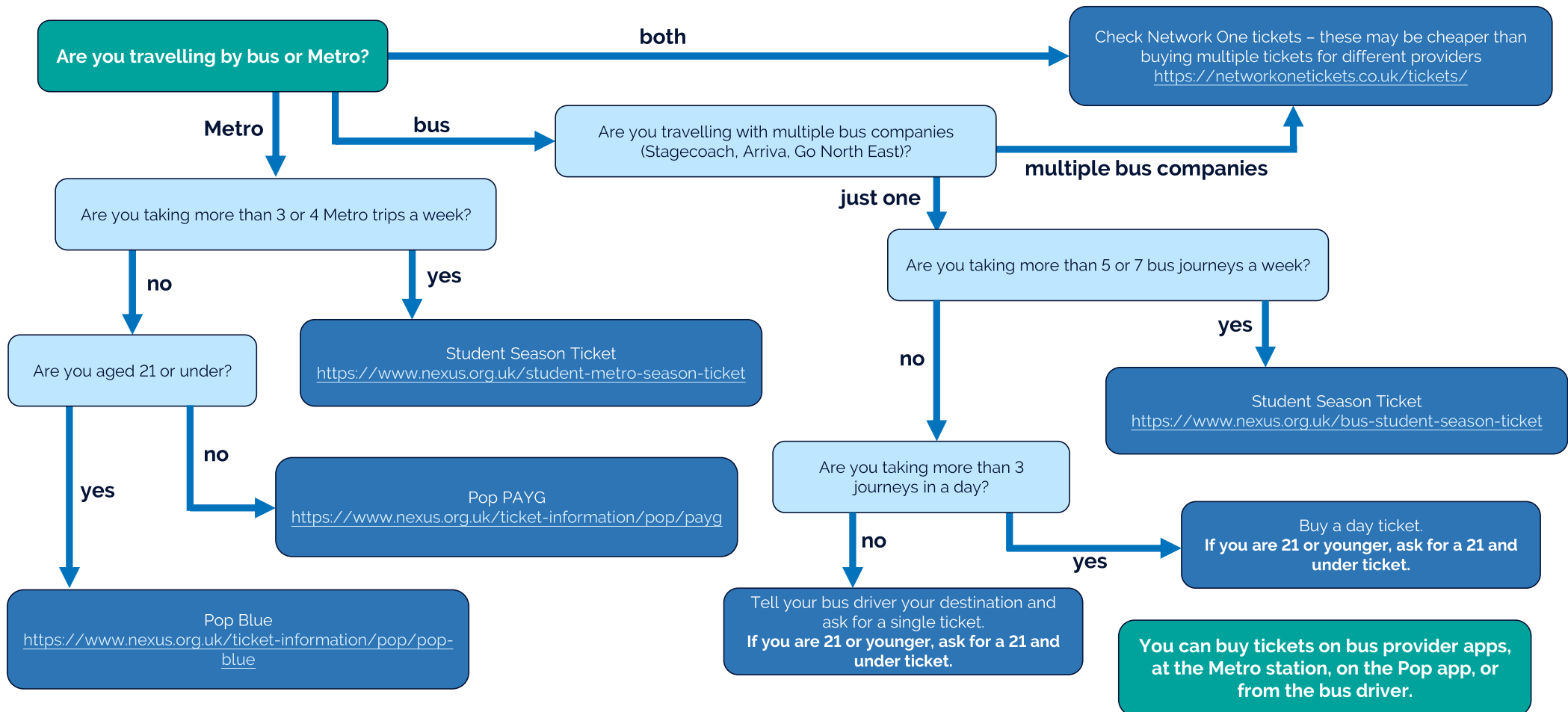
- The three main bus operators are Stagecoach, Go North East and Arriva
  - Each service has its own tickets. **You can't use most tickets between different providers!**
- Great way to explore areas the metro doesn't reach
- When using the bus, you can pay by cash, card, or through using a Pop Pay As You Go card
  - You can get a Day Rover ticket that works on all the buses and the Metro
- All buses in Newcastle have 'age 21 and under tickets',



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# Places to Discover

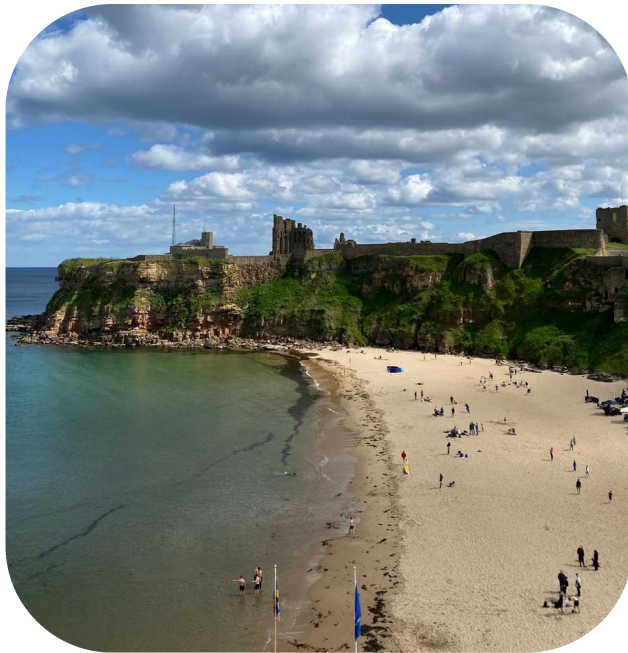
## in the city and beyond!



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# Tynemouth and Whitley Bay



These locations on the coast are only 20 minutes away by Metro. Great fish and chips!

Tynemouth has a market at the Metro station every weekend.



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# Jesmond



Jesmond is well-known for the Dene, the Jesmond Food Market and Osborne Road.

The food market takes place the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month on Armstrong Bridge.



# Ouseburn



Ouseburn is home to venues like The Cluny, which is great for seeing live music.

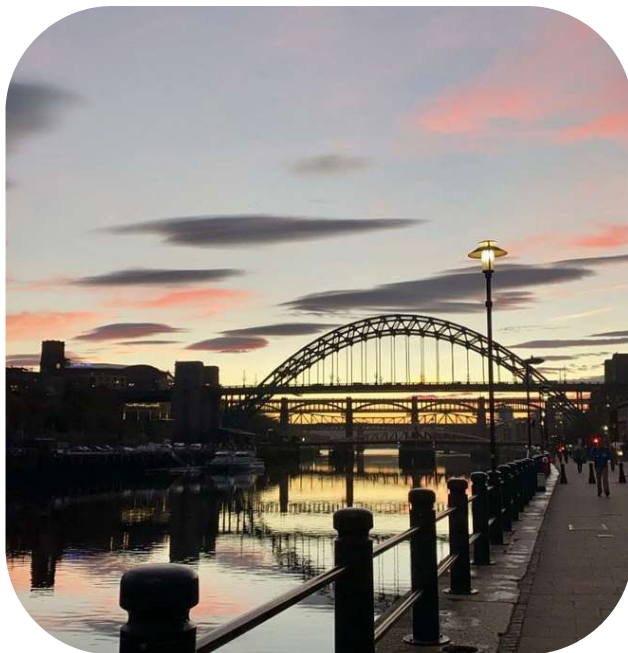
You can also find artists' studios, an urban farm, a story-book museum, and an annual rubber duck race!



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# Quayside



We recommend visiting the Quayside for strolls in the sun, drinks by the Tyne and to explore the Quayside market which takes place every Sunday.





# Chinatown



Chinatown is located along Stowell Street and is one of only five official Chinatowns in England.

You will find many authentic restaurants, bakeries and food shops.



# Durham



Durham is only a 15-minute train journey away, making it the perfect day-trip location.

You can explore Durham Cathedral, the cricket grounds and take a boat along the river.



# Food in Newcastle

There are so many amazing places for food in Newcastle, including...

## Indian

Dabbawal  
My Delhi

## Mexican

Chucho's  
Little Lobo

## Malaysian

Chilli Padi

## Chinese

Little Dumpling  
House

## Italian

Zucchini  
Pizzeria Francesca

## Burgers

Fat Hippo

## Japanese

St. Sushi  
Butakun

## Middle Eastern

Zenobia

## Turkish

Saray  
Lezzet

## Greek

Acropolis  
Paros Restaurant

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## **Baked Goods**

Pink Lane Bakery  
Master Chow Bakery  
Tsujiiri

## **Pubs**

Town Wall  
The Ship  
Tanner's Arms

## **Brunch Spots**

1901 Cafe  
Olive and Bean

## **Cafes**

Canny Goat  
Anyone for Coffee

## **Quick Bites**

Shijo  
Dough Daze  
Firestone Pizza

## **Bubble tea**

Bubble Cha  
Utopia Tea

## **... and more!**

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# Food Shopping and Supermarkets

**There are a lot of options available to you when shopping for food and other household essentials.**

The most common UK supermarkets are the following, organized from lowest average cost to highest according to a “Which?” survey.



# Food Shopping and Supermarkets

If you're looking for ingredients or foods that aren't available in mainstream supermarkets, you can try exploring Westgate Road and Shields Road for world supermarkets. There are a lot of Asian supermarkets in the city centre.



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# The Geordie Dictionary

The Newcastle dialect is full of unique phrases and pronunciations -  
you might hear words like "town" pronounced as "toon".

Do you know what any of these words and phrases mean?

**HOWAY MAN**

**ALREET PET?**

**CHEERS**

**CANNY**

**DIVVENT**

**WHEY AYE**

**SHY BAIRNS GET NOWT**

**SCRAN / BAIT**



## Want to get to know the city?

The Students' Union does city tours!  
Check them out here:

<https://nusu.co.uk/activities/giveitago/events>

The Students' Union has a multicultural welcome guide telling you more about the city here:

<https://nusu.co.uk/support/community/bame>



# Any questions?

