

Food, Drink and Entertainment in Newcastle and Gateshead

A list of recommendations from Defra staff

Sources of Information

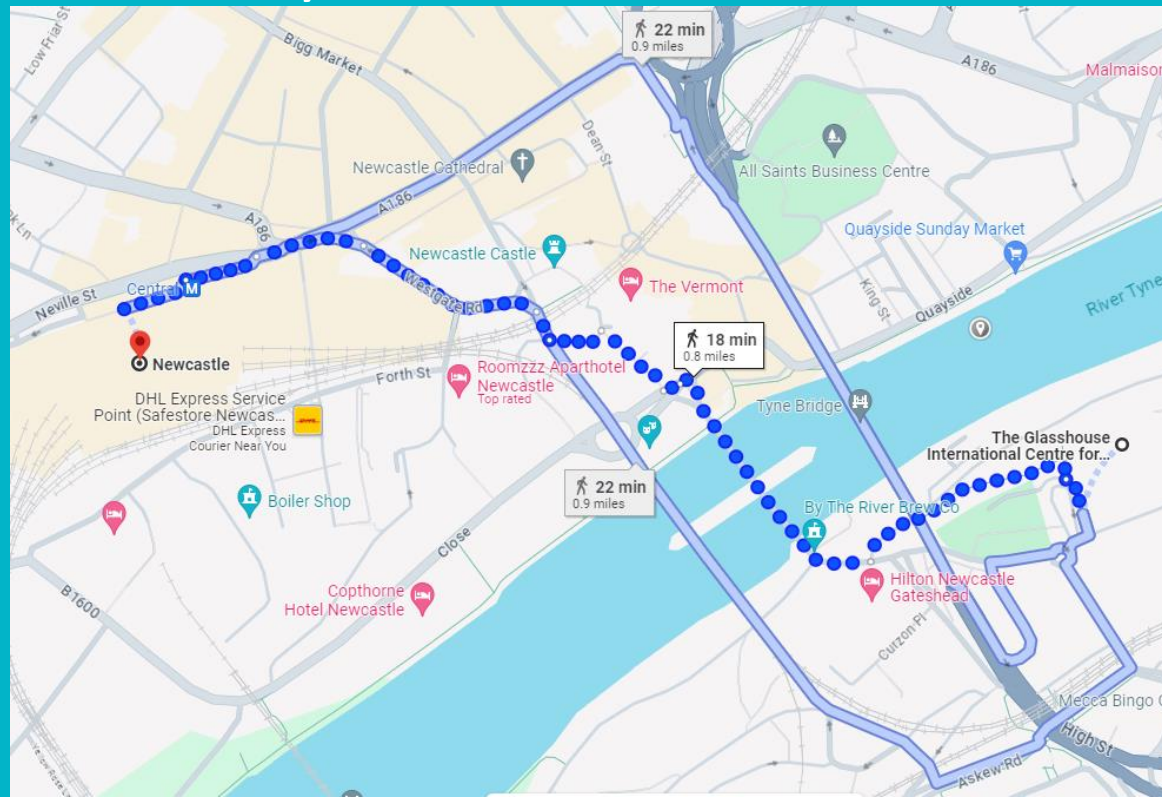
- [Glasshouse International Centre for Music](#)
- [Newcastle Gateshead Initiative](#)
- [Newcastle Gateshead Website](#)
- [The Crack Magazine](#)

Transport – Getting Around Newcastle

- Newcastle Metro – Newcastle and Gateshead can be travelled using the Metro service, tickets can be bought at ticket machines within the Metro stations. The closest station to the conference venue is Gateshead.
- Newcastle Airport – You can take the Metro from Newcastle airport into Newcastle city centre (get off at Monument for the middle of the city) or to Gateshead for the conference venue
- Travelling around the city by bus, can be navigated through the go north east website.

Walking from Newcastle Central Station to the Conference Venue

- Walking from the central station takes 20 minutes. Each bridge across the Tyne river has pedestrian access. The map below outlines three routes, the two longer routes, avoid walking down to the river bank for those with mobility concerns.



Food and Drink Suggestions Near the Conference Venue

- Newcastle Quayside (opposite the river to the venue)
 - Redhouse
 - The Crown Posada
 - Scream for Pizza
 - House of Tides
 - Dobson and Parnell
- Gateshead Quayside (on the same side of the river as the venue)
 - The River Brew Company and Träkol
- High Bridge (closer into the city centre but is a popular area for bars and restaurants)
 - Pleased to Meet You
 - Dabbawal
- Ouseburn Valley (an up and coming area about 15 minutes north of the venue)
 - The Cook House
 - Brinkburn Street Brewery
 - The Tyne Bar
 - Free Trade Inn
- Exhibition Park
 - Wylam Brewery

Options Further from the Conference Venue

- Tynemouth (30 minutes on the metro and on the coast)
 - Front Street has a range of restaurants to try
 - Riley's Fish Shack, on the beach and serves locally caught fish (needs booking in advance)
- North Shields Fish Quay (30 minutes on the metro and on the coast)
 - The fish quay is still operational and has several bars and restaurants nearby
 - The Low Lights

Other Opportunities

- The Stand, Comedy Club
- The Cluny, Live Music
- Grainger Town, Independent Shopping Area
- The Baltic, Art Gallery
- The Laing, Art Gallery