

Welcome to Newcastle!

All you need to know about the Toon



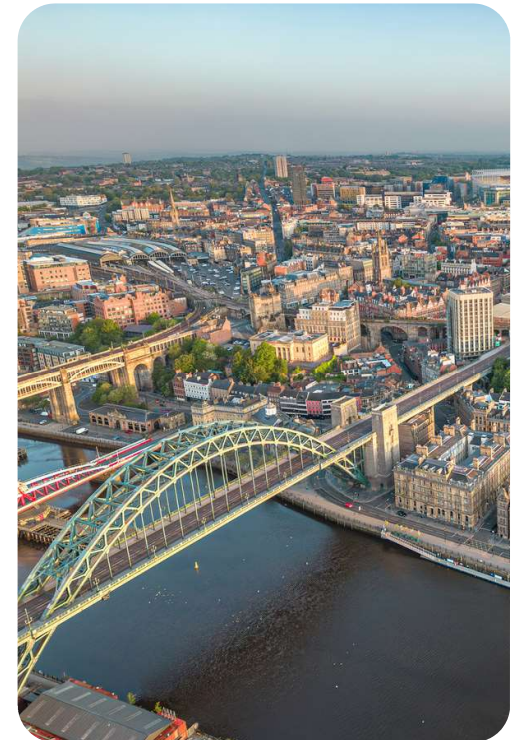
Just as a reminder...

In case of a fire alarm, please remain calm and exit the building to your nearest fire assembly point, which is **directly outside of the Urban Sciences Building**.

There will be a formal **International Welcome Celebration** happening on Friday at 2pm, with speakers, games, and pizza!

If you have questions at any point throughout the week, please ask someone at our **Help Desk** who will be happy to help.

- Newcastle upon Tyne is the biggest city in the Northeast 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

Newcastle is home to...



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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



Cinemas, theatres and music

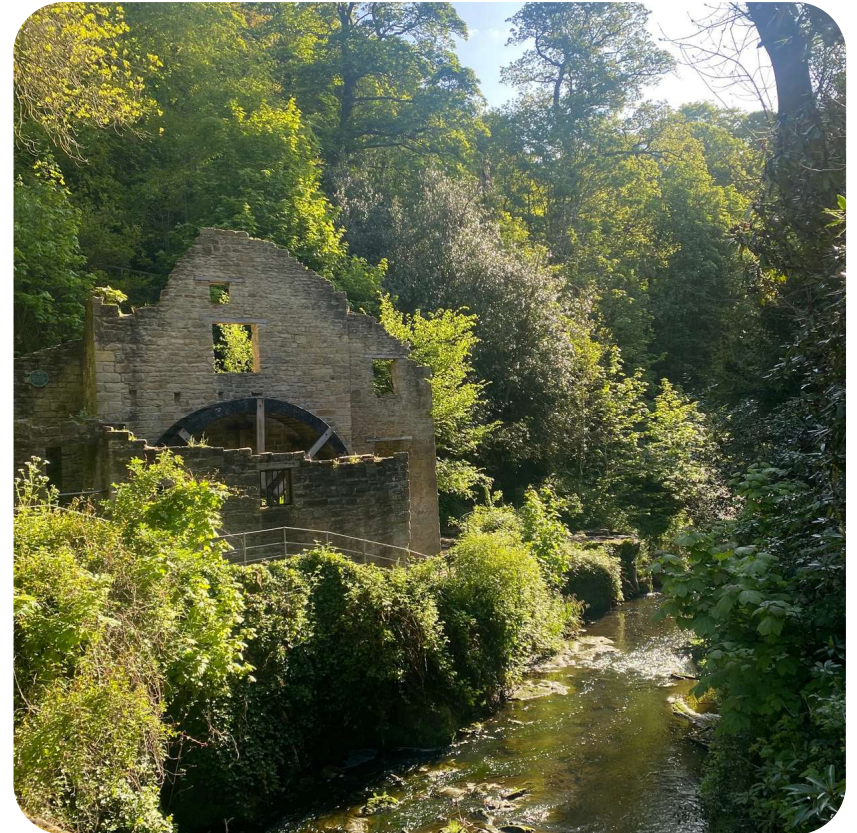
- Tyneside Cinema (independent old-school cinema)
- Theatre Royal (bigger touring productions)
- Independent theatres (Northern Stage and Alphabetti)
- The Glasshouse Gateshead
- Smaller music/cinema venues (Star and Shadow, Cobalt, the Cluny, etc.)



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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 centres and food outlets

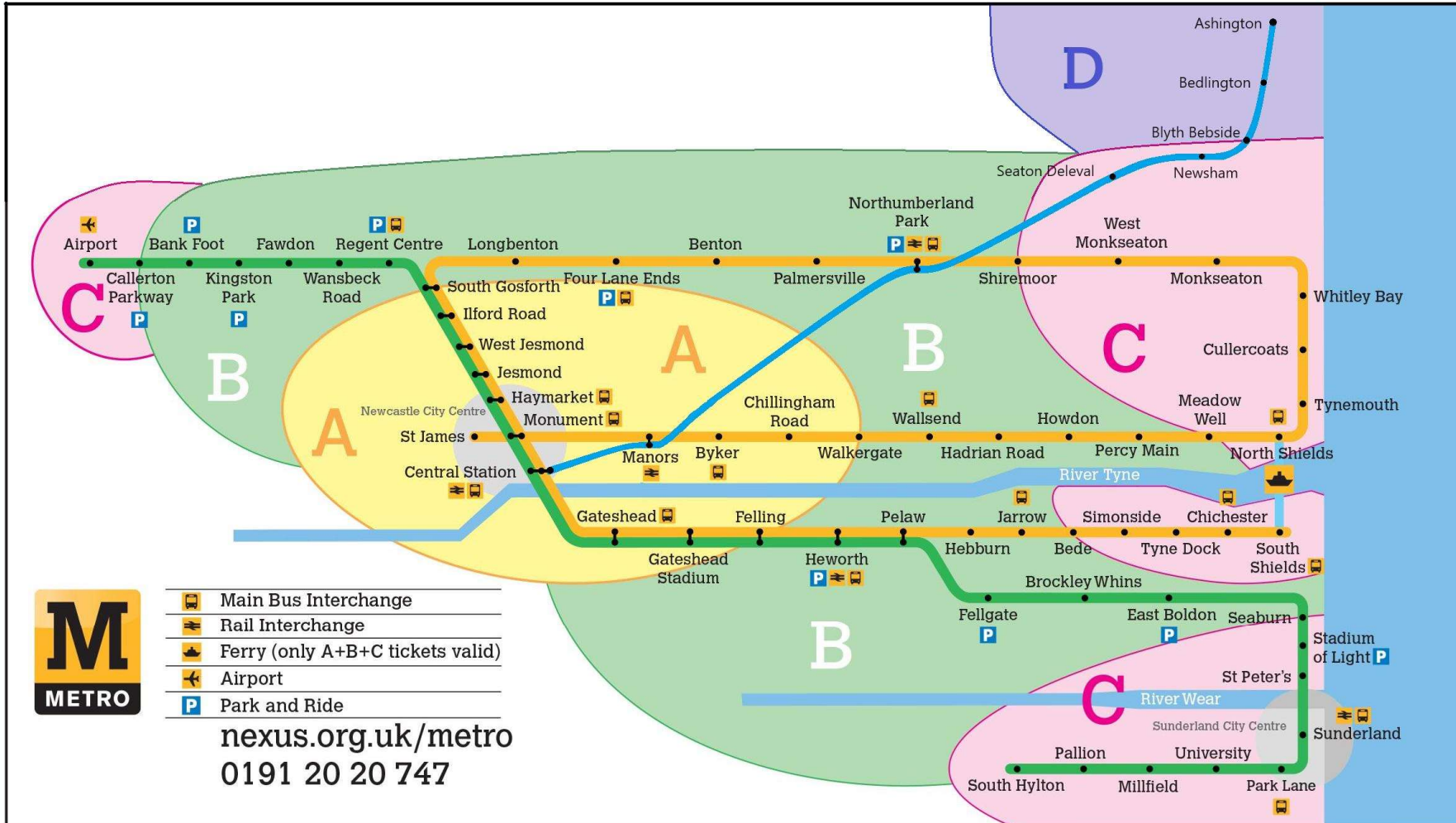
- Eldon Square: high street shops and restaurants (e.g. Nando's, Wagamama)
- Northumberland Street (main shopping high street)
- Metrocentre (second largest shopping centre in UK, accessible by train and bus)
- Grainger Market is full of independent food and shopping stalls



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



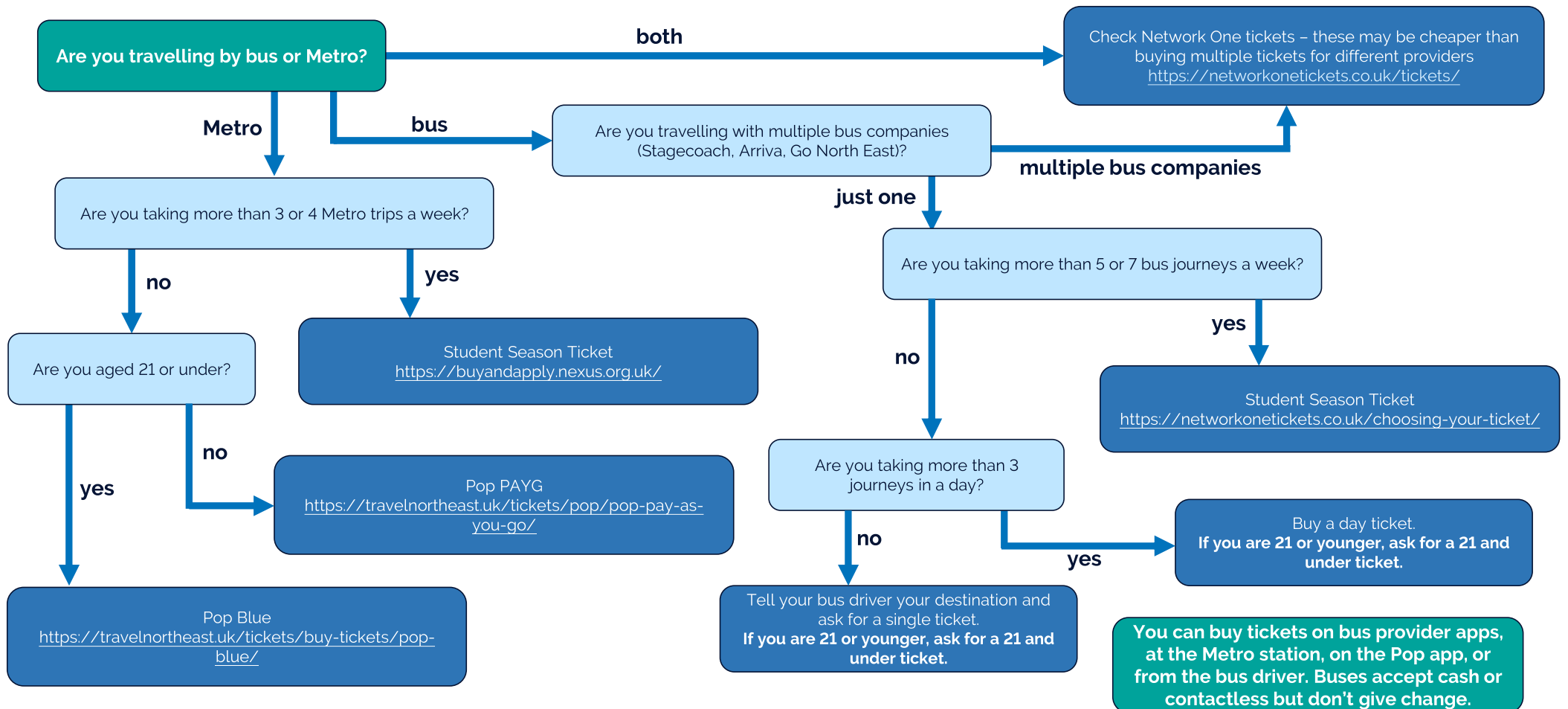


Public Transport

- 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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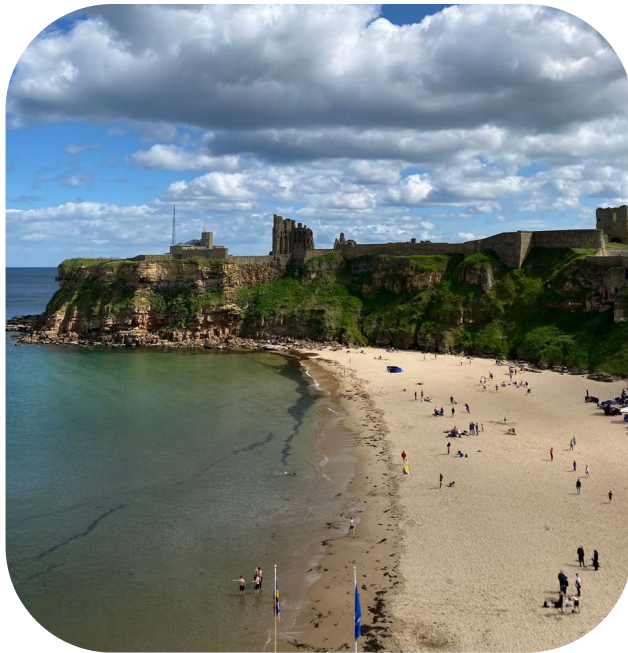
Places to Discover

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



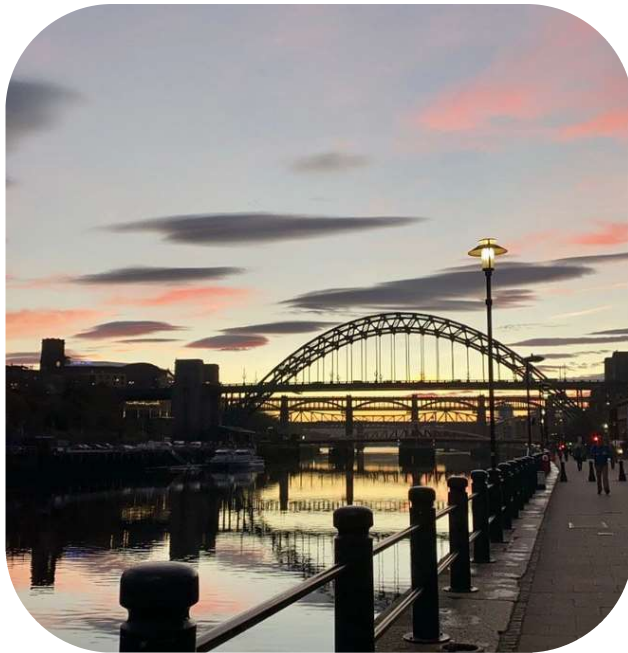
Ouseburn is home to venues like The Cluny, which is great for seeing live music.

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.



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

Baked Goods

Master Chow Bakery
Tsuji

Pubs

Town Wall
The Ship
Tanner's Arms

Brunch Spots

1901 Cafe
Olive and Bean

Cafes

Pink Lane Coffee
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.



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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:

nusu.co.uk/activities/giveitago/events

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

nusu.co.uk/support/community/bame



Any questions?



Events coming up

International Welcome Celebration

18 September. 2-4.30pm. Frederick Douglass Centre. Free food and games—come along to meet new friends!

Bank letter collection

ncl.ac.uk/student-welcome/when-you-arrive/finance-and-bank-accounts
15-25 September.
Lindisfarne Room.

Smartcard collection

ncl.ac.uk/student-welcome/when-you-arrive
15-25 September. Lindisfarne Room.

Wellbeing Health Fair

ncl.ac.uk/student-welcome/when-you-arrive/accessing-healthcare
15-25 September. Boiler House.

Students' Union Big Welcome

21 September – 11 October

nusu.co.uk/welcome

Social events and activities. Attend a fair or get a ticket to free and discounted events to meet new people.

Sports, Societies, and Volunteering Fair

nusu.co.uk/welcome

23 September. University Sports Centre. Find out some of the things you can get involved with while at university.

BioBlitz

25 September. Drummond Quad.

ncl.ac.uk/sustainable-campus/events/event-items/bioblitz

Meet new people and learn more about nature on campus.