



Discover easy ways to enrich your lunch hour or make the most of limited time in the day with our range of exciting cultural activities – allowing you to unleash your inner explorer and immerse yourself in art, history, and culture.

What's more, many of our venues and events are completely free, making them accessible for you to visit, even if you're short on time.

Whether you're looking for a lunchtime activity, a morning of reflection, or some quick inspiration, we've chosen a selection of activities and cultural venues that offer something quick and interesting to explore.

Explore our cultural venues and events with our map inside.

## Short of time?

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures/upcoming)



### Newcastle University Special Collections & Archives

Level 2, Philip 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://northernstage.co.uk)



### Public Transport

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



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# Bite-sized culture



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## Make the most of it.

For lunchtimes, for learning, for visitors,  
for in-between times, for moments of  
reflection, for culture, for everyone.

Plan your visit  
[ncl.ac.uk/visit-culture](http://ncl.ac.uk/visit-culture)

All less than a 5 min walk from Haymarket

Farrell  
Centre



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## Bite-sized culture

Discover easy ways to make the most of limited time with our suggestions of engaging short activities and experiences.

## Map key:



Art on Campus sculptures



Pedestrianised paths



### Exhibitions: Hatton Gallery

Use your afternoon break to take in some modern and contemporary art with the Hatton Gallery's changing and permanent exhibitions. Visit the Merz Barn – artist Kurt Schwitters' 3-dimensional relief created on a wall in a Lake District barn, now proudly and permanently relocated to the Hatton Gallery.

**Find out more:**  
[hattongallery.org.uk/whats-on](http://hattongallery.org.uk/whats-on)

### Online Exhibitions: Newcastle University Special Collections & Archives

Choose to explore our Special Collections and Archives from wherever you are, by visiting our online exhibitions drawn from our archive and rare book collections. Our online exhibitions cover a range of topics such as Martin Luther King at Newcastle University and North's Forgotten Female Reformers.

**Find out more:**  
[ncl.ac.uk/library/special-collections/exhibitions](http://ncl.ac.uk/library/special-collections/exhibitions)

### LIVE in the King's Hall Lunchtime Concerts

Be inspired by our programme of free, Thursday-lunchtime concerts by professional musicians, in the beautiful surroundings of the King's Hall. Performances by finalist music students also take place in the afternoon.

**Find out more:**  
[ncl.ac.uk/events/live-music/upcoming](http://ncl.ac.uk/events/live-music/upcoming)

### INSIGHTS Public Lectures

Brewery Lane

B1318

Haymarket Bus Station

Haymarket

Newcastle City Centre

### Art on Campus

Take a wander around our campus and visit our specially commissioned sculptures and art pieces. Did you know that we have a sculpture by Angel of the North sculptor, Antony Gormley, located outside the Students' Union?

**Find out more:**  
[ncl.ac.uk/art-on-campus](http://ncl.ac.uk/art-on-campus)

Claremont Road

Park Terrace

Claremont Road

Three Mosaics Mural

Hatton Gallery

King's Road

Northern Stage

Farrell Centre

B1318

St Mary's Place

### Spotlight Tours: Farrell Centre

Join a 15-minute spotlight tour delivered by the Farrell Centre team at lunchtimes. Offering accessible and informal insights, these short but informative tours explore key aspects of the temporary exhibitions, as well as issues and ideas emanating from the Urban Rooms.

**Find out more:**  
[farrellcentre.org.uk/explore/spotlight-tours](http://farrellcentre.org.uk/explore/spotlight-tours)

Unity

Great North Museum: Hancock

Welcome to the Palindrome

Pentad

Newcastle University Special Collections & Archives

### Planetarium: Great North Museum: Hancock

Explore other parts of the Universe at the Great North Museum: Hancock's planetarium. Their half hour shows\* include Audio Universe: Tour of the Solar System, where you can hear objects in space transformed into sound (originally developed by researchers at Newcastle University to allow those with visual impairments to experience the solar system).

**Find out more:**  
[greatnorthmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/planetarium](http://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/planetarium)

\*booking charge applies