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hello YOU'RE IN NEWCASTLE



YOUR FORTNIGHTLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON

With all the current cultural cocktails having a distinctly home-grown flavour to them this summer (given that we had an actual cocktail week you can take that as literally or as figuratively as you like), it's a nice diversion to have a few visitors making a bit of a splash. Again, you can take that literally, as the adrenaline-fuelled super-power NE1 Zapcat Grand Prix returns to our waters. Not content with just adorning our front cover, they're going to be tearing up the historic Tyne and you'll be able to watch from the luxury of a Quayside deckchair. Italian chef Antonio Carluccio has just opened one of his famous outlets in the heart of the city, but reports that he'll be taking the river racing game by storm remain, for now, unconfirmed.

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MAKE SOME NOISE

The Literary & Philosophical Society is set to make some noise – thankfully, outside of their magnificent reading rooms – with a fundraising Swing Music and Dinner at the Copthorne Hotel on 22nd August. The dinner will help boost the coffers of the largest independent library outside London. Welcome drinks from 7pm, followed by a two-course dinner at the Quay 7 Restaurant. www.litandphil.org.uk



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

The EAT! NewcastleGateshead festival is back with a delectable smorgasbord of foodie treats. Now in its seventh year, EAT! runs from 24th August to 8th September. Highlights include the Cake City event on the 26th, which will culminate in a giant edible map of Newcastle and Gateshead, made entirely out of cake, on display in the indoor concourse of The Sage. Other tasty treats include The Big EAT! Weekend city street festival from the 5th to 8th September. EAT!, which is produced by NewcastleGateshead Initiative, also has on the menu Eat-Along Movies and Stories, Kids' Cook School and foraging and fishing events. www.eatnewcastlegateshead.com

THREE CHEERS FOR NE1

Despite possessing a spine, it's not physically possible to pat a magazine on the back. But, in future issues of NE1, we'll be taking time to have a little retrospective look at the various endeavours and initiatives our group has brought to the city during our short time here. Alive After 5, Fashion Week, Quayside Seaside, we'll be toasting it all.



A HOT DONATION

Organisers of a spicy street food festival have handed over a cheque for £20,480.50 to The Brain Tumour Charity. The funds raised at the Street Spice @ Life event, held in March, were donated by the Kuly Ral Memorial Fund. Organisers Bob and Neeta Arora, of the city's Indian restaurant Sachins, and Neeta's sister, Geeta Ral (pictured with Francesca Towson, community fundraiser for The Brain Tumour Charity), wanted to help raise funds after Kuly Ral, Geeta's late husband, passed away last year.

MELA CELEBRATION

Celebrate Asian food, fashion, music and culture at the Newcastle Mela at Exhibition Park on 25th and 26th August. The event, based around Punjabi, Pakistani, Bengali and Hindi and other South Asian cultures, will feature a stage playing host to musicians and dancers. There will also be stalls. Entry is free to the family-friendly event which runs from noon until 6.30pm. www.newcastlemela.co.uk

QUICK QUESTION

FAVOURITE WAY TO SPEND AN AFTERNOON IN TOWN - MONEY NO OBJECT!

Lunch at Wagamama or Yo Sushi!, followed by a film at The Gate and then a browse around the shops, including Hollister and Top Shop.

OLIVIA CAPOCCI, 14, GOSFORTH



VINTAGE FAIR

Date for the diaries for olde-worlde fans as Newcastle Does Vintage fair sets up camp in the suitably grand setting of the Theatre Royal, Newcastle, on 24th August, from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Expect vintage stalls brimming with sparkles, lace and chiffon with racks of clothes, accessories and homeware all on sale. There will also be instant photo-booths, Lindy Hop free fun dance workshops, a hair and beauty bar, and live music. It costs £1 for entry with children under 10 free. www.newcastledoesvintage.co.uk

QUICK QUESTION

FAVOURITE PLACE FOR A BIKE RIDE IN THE CITY CENTRE?

It has to be the Quayside with all the views of the bridges.

CAMERON HASWELL, 17, HEATON



FRINGE BENEFITS

Good grooming is all and guys after a spruce up should cut a dash to swish new city salon, Man In The City, at 5-6 Old Eldon Square. Barber Arron Kidd, whom many will recognise from his years at Carr's in Jesmond, Men's Salon in Eldon Square and John Welsh in Gosforth, is the chap behind the upmarket gentlemen's barber's and grooming spa. The salon is offering 20% off all services until 6th September.

VIRAL VIDEO

With the football season now back for the foreseeable future, American channel NBC take a hilarious look at how your average American might manage our beautiful game



COOLING ICE CREAMS

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream... Keep the kids cool while out shopping on Northumberland Street with a free ice cream. North East holiday firm Dawson and Sanderson will be serving up complimentary cones for the kids from its branded ice cream van parked near Haymarket Metro on Saturday 24th August. Staff will be on hand to talk about summer holiday deals in 2014 as well as serving up cornets. www.holidayco.co.uk

MILBURN HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

The magnificent Grade II-listed Milburn House on Dean Street – also home to NE1's offices – has changed hands, as part of a purchase of four iconic properties in the heart of the city centre. Future plans for the historically-significant building, which is home to a number of businesses, include providing new and existing tenants with the availability of superfast broadband connection and a communal hub area with cycle storage and shower facilities. GVA Grimley and Sanderson Weatherall, Newcastle are joint letting agents for new owners Tosca Commercial Property Fund LP.

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FENWICK NEWCASTLE @FENWICKNEW

Fenwick Newcastle is a unique, independently-owned, luxury department store and the flagship store of the Fenwick Group.

There's always something different going on in Fenwick. What's on the agenda at the moment?

Our most exciting new arrival is a giant animatronic dinosaur on our Toy Department. Our #FenwickDinosaur moves and roars so be sure to come and say 'hello' during the holidays!

From what we can see on twitter, Fenwick plays host to a variety of unique events?

Absolutely, we're really excited to work with @EATng again on their Naked Feast Project. Our catering team are currently putting together a menu for a three-course banquet, all of which will be served on top of the Fenwick roof.

Wow! Sounds like a real treat for food-lovers, but what's in store for the fashion-set this season?

Our Autumn fashion arrivals. In addition to Burberry and MaxMara we now stock Versus Versace, Moschino Cheap and Chic and Armani Collezioni on Womenswear, and Menswear can add PRPS and Farrell to their line-up.

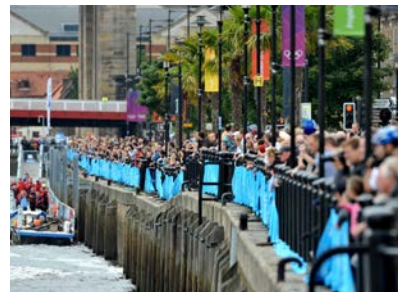
So you've got fashion, dining-out and the kids covered, what else would surprise us about Fenwick?

We currently have five beehives set up on the roof and we produce our own #FenwickHoney which can be purchased seasonally in the Food Hall. Our jars of Fenwick Honey must have the lowest food mileage going.

ZAPCATS

ATTENTION TURNS TO THE RIVER, AS THE DARE-DEVIL ZAPCAT RACERS RETURN TO QUENCH YOUR ADRENALINE THIRST IN SPECTACULAR STYLE

As we're sure you're all well aware, Newcastle itself was built on the banks of the River Tyne. For hundreds of years the quayside area remained the bustling hub of labour and commerce, as everything else we love today steadily developed by the water before spreading out and up into the rest of the city. You've never heard Jimmy Nail singing about the bus station, have you? But following the decline and steadily brilliant revival of the area, it's now a very different sort of place to take a stroll. Trading vessels from all corners of the world no longer trudge upstream, and nor do our own famous shipbuilding exploits make their way down. But the river is still a welcoming home of nautical brilliance, and this is 2013 – an age of contactless payment, the retweet button, and those forward treadmill things that whisk you between airport terminals – so you'd expect something a little bit quicker. Handy then that this month sees the dazzling return of the



“ WE’RE RIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF THIS GREAT CITY AND IT GIVES PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET REALLY UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH THE RACE ITSELF

NE1 Zapcat Grand Prix, the aquatic equivalent of Formula One, to our otherwise peaceful waters on Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September. Making only its second appearance in the city, after NE1 brought their national championships here in 2012, the high-powered aquatic extravaganza will this year see 20 different powerboat teams compete for the coveted title and it is completely free for spectators.

The lightweight, highly-powerful boats will be zipping along the River Tyne between Newcastle's Tyne Bridge and the Millennium Bridge as part of the UK Zapcat National Racing Championships, which has also taken in Dorset, Edinburgh, and Liverpool in previous races. But race organiser James Millel believes our own little stretch of blue is one of the stand out dates in their calendar. "Newcastle is so different from most of the other events we do," he told us. "A lot of what we do tends to be down by the coast or down by a seaside, but we're right in the centre of this great city and it gives people the opportunity to get really up close and personal with the race itself, and the bridges and the Quayside give such amazing views of the race. The racers really loved last year and they can't wait to return." For the uninitiated, Zapcat racing consists of taking a number of super-lightweight, highly agile, and very fast racing boats, laying out a course full of twists and turns across a river, then letting them all go at it like crazed metallic wasps, skimming across the water and pulling turns that put those on board through up to 3Gs. The more thrill-seeking of the crews often end up in the drink, with the occasional mid-air flip not being an uncommon sight. "It's absolutely terrifying in truth," Zapcat pilot Gary Simmens tells us. "But it's also such an extreme adrenaline rush that you get from doing it. It's amazing fun once you're brave enough to get out there and it's the same intense feeling every time as well. This is my second season now and it's still as exciting as my first race". "The thing with racing on water is that no matter how many times you've done it before your track, so to speak, will always be different from the last one and constantly changing throughout the race. Sometimes it's flat, sometimes it's choppy, and sometimes you've got massive waves to contend with. Anything could happen". The races take place 10am - 6pm on Saturday and 8am

- 2pm on Sunday between the Tyne and Millennium Bridges, with a trophy awarded to the victors on the second day, with all the results contributing to the national standings for the season. Last year's event saw spectators from across the region descending on the quayside to take in the thrills and spills, lining the tops of the bridges, populating the adjacent beer gardens, and even pitching a deckchair in the rather conveniently placed Quayside Seaside which, according to Gary, made it a very special race to be involved in. "To be honest, Newcastle was one of the most fun races of the entire season," he confessed. "The location for it is absolutely prime, and you've got so many people around who are watching you compete for the entire race. "Compared to the other events where you're racing up a beach or something and you're trying to draw a crowd in certain places, you just looked up in Newcastle and there was a sea of people watching all the time. The river's pretty flat too, which makes for an exciting race. We really can't wait to be back on it."



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MY TOP 5



ADEEL PHELAN

HAIRDRESSER TO THE STARS AND CREATOR OF DAVID BECKHAM'S STAND-OUT MOHAWK STYLE, ADEEL PHELAN HAS JUST OPENED HIS FIRST HAIR SALON IN NEWCASTLE, LOCATED AT THE ARCHES, JUST BEHIND CENTRAL STATION.

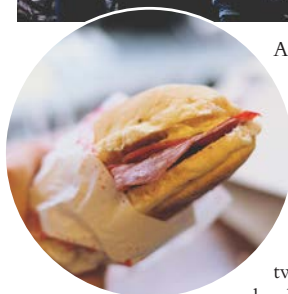
TOP 5 THINGS I LOVE ABOUT NEWCASTLE

1. My favourite nightclub has to be Tup Tup Palace every time. It's like the underground clubs from the 60s: bohemian, luxurious and exclusive with a great VIP area. Just my style.
2. I chose the location of The Arches behind Central Station for the new salon because it's urban, chic and the perfect location for the students coming to the Adeel Phelan Academy in September.
3. Who doesn't love The Quayside - the bridges, and in particular the Millennium Bridge, reflected in the Tyne at night - it looks like some kind of underwater world. Totally beautiful.
4. Marco Pierre White is one of my closest friends and I split my time between the salon and Marco's restaurant at Hotel Indigo when I am in the city. I can relax, enjoy some good food with great service. Nothing is too much trouble.
5. Newcastle is a one-off - it's like a large village and I love how friendly everyone is. It's vibrant, fun and friendly and the girls and the boys know how to max it out - it's why I chose the city for the new salon.

Adeel Phelan salon at 4 The Arches, Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SA.
Tel: 0191 261 5450
Twitter @Adeel_Newcastle

The salon is offering 30% off services until the end of August 2013 when you present this current issue of NE1 Magazine at the salon.

TOMMY'S GOOD TIMES SANDWICH CO



As legend would have it, John Montagu the 4th Earl of Sandwich, used to be something of a serious gambler. Not wanting to divert attention from his various games for something as trivial as a square meal, he'd ask his servants to take whatever they were going to serve him and just wedge it in between two chunks of bread. The man's face should be on banknotes.

In the 250 or so years since the good Earl revolutionised your lunch time, the humble sarnie has been on quite a journey, and it's one that takes its latest historic twist on Grey Street with the opening of Tommy's Good Times Sandwich Co. As well as all the usual fillings and garnishes you're used to, the proudly independent outlet boasts a host of trademark daily specials, including pulled pork with finger blaster sauce, and slow-cooked beef with wasabi mayo. There are also hot drinks provided courtesy of the famous Ouseburn Coffee Company, freshly-baked cakes, soups, spuds, and even a vintage Street Fighter arcade machine to take your mind off your rumbling stomach.

www.facebook.com/GoodTimesSandwichCo



“THE HUMBLE SARNIE HAS BEEN ON QUITE A JOURNEY

PARTY ON

Tempted by the decadent-sounding Temptation party event at Fat Buddha Asian Bar & Kitchen?

Sounds just the sort of event for stylish city gadabouts to see and be seen at.

And it's planned for Sunday 25th August, over the Bank Holiday weekend, so those late to bed can enjoy a long lie-in.

Just as well then, as doors open at 5pm and guests can party until 2am to classic jazz, funk and soul tunes.

On offer will be award-winning Asian fusion cuisine, bespoke cocktails and the chance for free one-to-one consultations with a top cosmetic doctor.

Dr Oluwafemi Esho of Newcastle's Le Beau Ideal clinic at 55 Degrees North is known as 'Mr Lips' amongst the modelling community for his sought-after lip augmentations.

Dr Esho's clinic focuses on non-surgical

facial rejuvenation procedures such as botox, dermal fillers and facial peels.

Guests can also peruse a selection of designer labels including Kate Thorne's KJ clothing, and there will be a team of hair, make-up and spa staff on hand. Guests can also sample champagne from Gout de Diamants, makers of the world's most expensive bubbly. Live music will come from Makyla Munroe who featured on TV talent show The Voice and saxophonist Lady V.

A limited number of general admission tickets will be available for free. Gold band admission is £10 and includes a cocktail and canapés reception.

Black band VIP admission is £195 for a table of eight, which includes a bottle of Gout de Diamants Champagne, Asian banquet, a cocktail masterclass and 25pc off KJ clothing.

Tickets from Fat Buddha and online at www.lebeauideal.co.uk



QUICK JOKE

FROZEN SCULPTURES AREN'T EXACTLY MY FAVOURITE THING IN THE WORLD, BUT THEY DO LOOK QUITE NICE SOMETIMES, ICY POSE.

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A LONE PERSON DECIDES TO TANGLE WITS

STEFFEN PEDDIE
THE STAND COMEDIAN



I love hecklers, I really do. Sometimes they can make or break a comedy night. I always like to think it's like that scene in "The Untouchables"

when Sean Connery is arguing with an unlucky mob hit man who has broken into his home and tried to threaten him with a knife.

Oh no! It would seem big Sean is in danger!

But fear not true believers, he actually has the upper-hand because he has a hand gun!

He then taunts the would-be assassin about "bringing a knife to a gunfight". Then shoots him.

Now relate it to the comedy club.

You have paid to get into a comedy night.

Everyone is having a good time, then boom, some lone person decides to tangle wits with one of the acts.

Already the comedian has an advantage.

They are shouting and are normally drunk.

The comedian has amplified sound and normally, but not always, sobriety on their side.

It's a bit like challenging a centipede to an arse kicking competition, the heckler is normally on an uneven playing field to begin with, the comedian has been through this lots of times before and has ideas or lines ready to deal with this occasion.

So the outcome is almost always the same as the analogy. The heckler is left for dead and the comedian is the victor.

However, spoiler alert, in the film Mr Connery is then shot by someone hiding with a shotgun and kills him.

So if you are an act you can learn from it and use this knowledge.

If you ever see anyone in the audience with a megaphone, run.

Steffen Peddie hosts a regular night at the Stand, High Bridge, Newcastle. www.thestand.co.uk Steffen Peddie's Chat Show Thing is on the first Monday of every month, tickets £3.



LA DOLCE VITA

The newly-opened Carluccio's Italian eaterie on Grey Street offers a stylish slice of la dolce vita. Antonio Carluccio, the godfather of Italian cooking, was in party mood, cracking jokes with an accordion player to hand, when he popped to Newcastle for the launch. And as it turns out, Antonio is as much a fan of Newcastle as we are. Here, he tells NE1 magazine why they chose Newcastle for their newest restaurant.

"Carluccio's has been looking to open in Newcastle for a number of years now and we are particularly excited that we have been able to finally find the right site for us. "Newcastle is a vibrant and bustling place, full of history and culture, and we're excited to be part of the city's fabric. "Grey Street is very impressive, and such a great location in the heart of Grainger Town and near Grey's Monument. Plus, there's certainly a real buzz around the dining scene here at the moment, so it's great to be a part of that." We couldn't agree more...

www.carluccios.com



NEWCASTLE IS A VIBRANT AND BUSTLING PLACE, FULL OF HISTORY AND CULTURE

HIGH BRIDGE FESTIVAL



With all the recent shopfronts and new premises springing up there, it seems High Bridge has long since done away with its reputation as being little more than a convenient cobbled shortcut between Grey Street and the Big Market – you know, for when your trip to the Theatre Royal must be followed instantly by some serious clubbing. In fact, it's long since staked a claim to being one of the most diverse and exciting areas of the whole city, with

the Stand Comedy Club now flanked by Newcastle's only gin bar Pleased To Meet You, BALTIC's inner-city exhibition space 39, and all adjacent to the independent retail havens of Attica and RPM. Drinkers can also quench their thirst at The Old George Inn, Newcastle's oldest pub, and the characterful Duke of Wellington. But never does the thoroughfare come more alive than when there's a High Bridge Festival to be had, and the latest one kicks off this very Bank Holiday Monday. From global street food, live music and face painters, to the shops themselves offering up generous discounts, Monday 26th sees the festivities run all day from 10am.

Jeff Dingle of American Idol fame brings his Mood Swing Trio for a special performance, with local electro rockers Static Soul in support. Plus the likes of Dabbawal, The Salsa Cafe, French Oven, and the Piggin' Lush Hog Roast Company will all be on hand to ensure stomachs are as satisfied as the ears, and a number of retailers including Union and Freefall are opening their doors with some special offers.

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MY TOP 5



MAUNIKA GOWARDHAN

MAUNIKA (@COOKINACURRY) IS A PRIVATE CHEF AND INDIAN FOOD WRITER, LIVING IN GOSFORTH. SHE ALSO HOSTS INDIAN COOKERY CLASSES IN NEWCASTLE.

TOP 5 PLACES FOR INGREDIENTS SHOPPING IN NEWCASTLE

1. Grainger Market, close to Monument – Particularly at mmm... the deli owned by Simone and Ian. They stock some of the best paprika, pasta, spices, oils, vinegars and even my favourite ingredient nduja. Nothing is too much trouble for them so if they don't have something in stock they will order it for you.
2. Brighton Oriental, Fenham. I've been a regular there for nearly 11 years and it's the sort of place where every spice you need is available. A lot of hard-to-find Indian vegetables/ingredients are in stock as well. Also some staples like flattened rice, idli flour and a variety of lentils.
3. Charlotte's Butchery in Gosforth, run by the lovely Charlotte Harbottle, is one of my top picks for meats in the region. She is always happy to order in what you need and also cater for a variety of cuts of meat. The butchery also delivers to NE1 postcodes.
4. Wing Hong Cash and Carry on George Street in town. It's one of the biggest in the city and is definitely the go-to place for SE Asian ingredients. I do a massive shop here every few weeks for sauces, noodles, aloe vera juice and also some fresh vegetables.
5. Waitrose for a regular shop but mainly for their cheese selection and amazing wines.

BACK TO SCHOOL

You have to feel a bit sorry for the kids...

Back-to-school campaigns usually start in earnest around about July, usually before the nippers have even broken up.

I mean they've barely had a chance to bed into their surfacing-at-noon routine before they're being bombarded with offers on two-for-one polo shirts and protractors. So we feel very time-appropriate in bringing the subject to your attention in the middle of the hols,

Northside Diner in Fenwick with their awesome thick milkshakes, is sure to earn gold stars. Or a meal deal from Boots or Greggs and a pew in Old Eldon Square in the sunshine can be just as treaty - and cheaper on the pocket. Re-fuelled, it's onwards and upwards for stationery and backpacks. And trips to Paperchase with their gorgeous coordinated offerings, or WHSmith, that Aladdin's cave of pens, pencils, paper, files and calculators, can all be whizzed around.

“ A CINNAMON PRETZEL USUALLY DOES THE TRICK



when everyone's nicely chilled and there's still plenty of time before the new term.

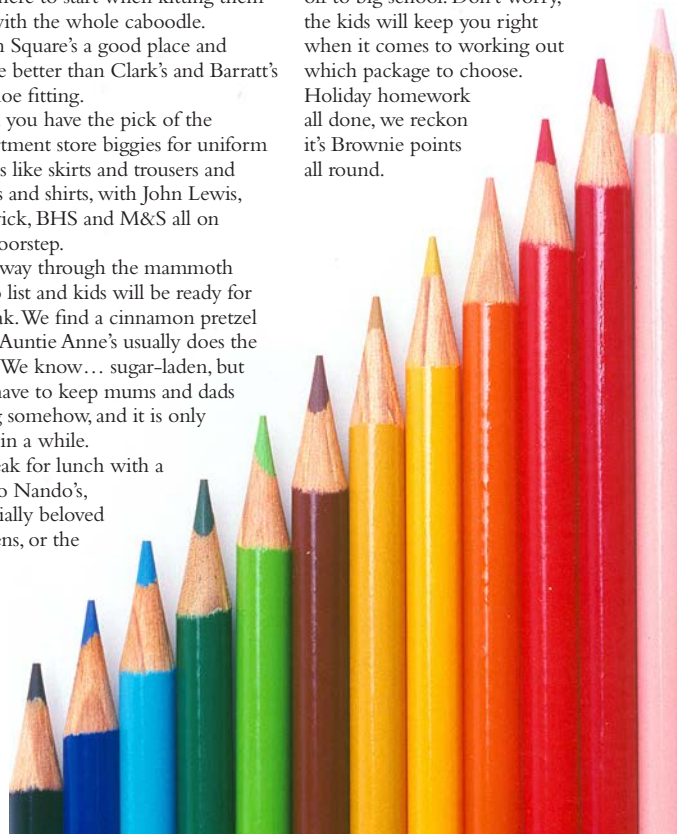
So where to start when kitting them out with the whole caboodle. Eldon Square's a good place and where better than Clark's and Barratt's for shoe fitting.

Then you have the pick of the department store biggies for uniform staples like skirts and trousers and shorts and shirts, with John Lewis, Fenwick, BHS and M&S all on the doorstep.

Half-way through the mammoth to-do list and kids will be ready for a break. We find a cinnamon pretzel from Auntie Anne's usually does the trick. We know... sugar-laden, but you have to keep mums and dads going somehow, and it is only once in a while.

A break for lunch with a trip to Nando's, especially beloved of teens, or the

Just time to get armed with a new mobile phone, these days a must for older kids especially if they're off to big school. Don't worry, the kids will keep you right when it comes to working out which package to choose. Holiday homework all done, we reckon it's Brownie points all round.



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE LISTINGS GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE THIS FORTNIGHT

ART

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

BFI Mediatheque. New and exciting films and TV programmes have been added to the BFI Mediatheque at Discovery Museum – a digital jukebox of film and TV based within Tyne & Wear Archives. Simply pop in, log on and watch for free! *Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, www.tnmuseums.org.uk/discovery*

18th and 19th Century Collection. The gallery's most important works are displayed in this beautiful gallery. *Laing Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle. www.tnmuseums.org.uk/laing*

Paul Noble Marble Hall. Turner Prize 2012 nominee, Paul Noble's installation at the Laing Art Gallery includes his large-scale Villa Joe wool tapestry that is the centrepiece of Paul Noble Marble Hall display. *Laing Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle. www.tnmuseums.org.uk/laing*

UNTIL FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

Shani Rhys James: The Rivalry Of Flowers. The relationship of the figure within its domestic space has been a key motif in Shani Rhys James' work and in her current series of paintings her figures compete with the overblown floral wallpaper for dominance. *University Gallery, Northumbria University, Sandyford Road, Newcastle. www.northumbria.ac.uk/universitygallery*

Sandra Blow. A pioneer of the British post-war abstract movement Sandra Blow's work started in the radical atmosphere of the pre-Arte Povera movement under the influence of Alberto Burri, and she remained loyal to the language of abstraction throughout her career. Burri introduced her to paintings and assemblages created with sackcloth and ashes, the only materials available to him as a prisoner of war. *University Gallery, Northumbria University, Sandyford Road, Newcastle. www.northumbria.ac.uk/universitygallery*

UNTIL FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

A Small Hiccup. A Small Hiccup is a travelling exhibition, events programme, publication and online commission exploring diseased language, curated by George Vasey. Featuring new work by Jeremy Hutchison, Leah Lovett, Fay Nicolson & Oliver Smith, Siôn Parkinson, Erica Scourt, Simon Senn, Holly Pester, Charlie Woolley. *New Bridge Space, Northumbria House, 12 New Bridge Street West, Newcastle. www.theneubridgeproject.com*

UNTIL SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

Ashes And Diamonds: Darren Coffield. Heavyweight painter Darren Coffield picks The Outsiders Newcastle this summer with his tribute to the men and women of the 1980s Miners' Strike, Ashes and Diamonds. Darren's work hangs in the permanent collection of the National Portrait Gallery. He's especially known for controversial portraits of gay Tory philanthropist Ivan Massow and ideologue politician George Galloway. Ashes and Diamonds though uses themes and techniques inspired by street art to re-create the pride, anger and historical resonance of the times. *The Outsiders, Newcastle Quayside. www.theoutsiders.net/exhibitions*

UNTIL AUGUST 31

TEA-TOTAL Exhibition. New creative collective RUN OF THE MILL exhibition in the gallery and cinema space of Quilliam Brothers Tea House, *Claremont Road, Newcastle. www.quilliambrothers.com*

UNTIL MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

Toon Times – Memories Of Newcastle United. View some of the fantastic material City Library has in their local collection on Newcastle United, selected by the Toon Times Project volunteers. *Newcastle City Library, Princess Square, Newcastle. www.newcastle.gov.uk*

UNTIL SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Matt Stokes: Give To Me The Life I Love. Artist Matt Stokes immerses himself in communities to look at the culture that shapes people's lives and identities. This new work of art for The Street is inspired by the people who live around the Whitechapel Gallery in east London, home to the largest Bangladeshi community in the UK. *Laing Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle. www.tnmuseums.org.uk/laing*

UNTIL SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Heather Phillipson. BALTIC presents an exhibition of new and recent work by Heather Phillipson, consisting of three videos within custom-made environments within Ground Floor gallery. *Cardiovascular Vernacular* (as in "it's time for my regular cardiovascular vernacular") 2013, will also be launched. A new audio-visual walking tour that takes visitors outside the gallery space,

the work will link BALTIC with its sister venue, *BALTIC 39, in Newcastle. BALTIC Centre For Contemporary Art, Gateshead. www.balticmill.com*

UNTIL SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Divine Bodies. Divine Bodies combines exceptional European pre-1800 paintings from the Hatton, Shipley and Laing Art Gallery collections with important loans, including many exciting contemporary artworks. *Laing Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle. www.tnmuseums.org.uk/laing*

UNTIL MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

An Inventory Of Al-Mutanabbi Street. On 5th March 2007 a car bomb was exploded on Al-Mutanabbi Street in Baghdad, killing 30 people and wounding more than 100. Al-Mutanabbi Street had been the heart and soul of the Baghdad literary and intellectual community. This exhibition represents over 200 handmade books made by artists and poets in response to the bombing. Fifty of these books from the collection will be exhibited at the Lit & Phil and are available for viewers to pick up and explore. *The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, Newcastle. www.litandphil.org.uk*

Inspiring The Lindisfarne Gospels. Pick up a copy of Hancock's free gallery trail exploring the Roman and Saxon culture that influenced the production of the Lindisfarne Gospels. Also enjoy a free children's trail around the museum to spot the animals in their collection that are illustrated in the Gospels. *Great North Museum: Hancock, Barras Bridge, Newcastle. www.tnmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum*



UNTIL SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Street Life, Instantaneous. Photographs of Newcastle in the 1890s by Edgar G. Lee. Fascinating photographs of Newcastle street life in the early 1890s, largely taken with handheld cameras. The exhibition includes images of Sandgate, Milk Market and the Quayside areas of the city. *Side Gallery, 9 Side, Newcastle. www.amber-online.com*



30 AUGUST - 11 OCTOBER

A Universal Archive: William Kentridge as Printmaker. William Kentridge is one of South Africa's pre-eminent artists, internationally acclaimed for his films, drawings, theatre and opera productions. He is also an innovative and prolific printmaker; he studied etching at the Johannesburg Art Foundation, and printmaking has remained central to his work ever since. This major exhibition will include 60 prints in all media dating from 1988 to the present. *University Gallery, Northumbria University, Newcastle* www.universitygallery.co.uk/

UNTIL SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Thomas Scheibitz: ONE-Time Pad. This large-scale presentation of Thomas Scheibitz's work retraces the conceptual and painterly development of his career with a particular focus on the human figure and the existence of form between figuration and abstraction. *BALTIC Centre For Contemporary Art, Gateshead.* www.balticmill.com

UNTIL SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Painted Faces. Painted Faces is an exhibition inspired by the recent acquisition of work by internationally renowned contemporary painter Marlene Dumas, and which depicts the talented singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse. *Laing Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.tnmuseums.org.uk/laing

UNTIL SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY

Something Old, Something New. This exhibition looks at how weddings and attitudes to marriage have changed over the centuries, and the traditions that are part of people's special day. *Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, Newcastle.* www.tnmuseums.org.uk/discovery

CLUBS

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

Shake Wednesdays @ TheCUT, 11pm, £5. *St Nicholas Street, Newcastle.* www.thecut.squarespace.com

Bambu - Treble Trouble, 10pm, Free Entry. *Bambu Nightclub, Units 3 & 4, Grainger Quarter, Newcastle.* www.bambunewcastle.co.uk

Loop, 10pm. *House of Smith, Collingwood Street, Newcastle.* www.house-of-smith.com

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

Rebel. *Digital, Times Square, Newcastle.* www.youfutureisdigital.com

Hazno. *Perdu, Collingwood Street, Newcastle.* www.perdubar.com

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

Coolaid, 11pm, free. *Head of Steam, Neville Street, Newcastle.* www.theheadofsteam.co.uk

Dirty Pop, 11pm. *O2 Academy, Westgate Road, Newcastle.* www.o2academynewcastle.co.uk

Fabulicious Fridays, 10pm, £4/£5. *Bambu Nightclub, Units 3 & 4, Grainger Quarter, Newcastle.* www.bambunewcastle.co.uk

Jukebox, 11pm. *The Other Rooms, Times Square, Newcastle.* www.theotherrooms.com

The Club over 2 floors: Resident Steven Dunn, Paris, James Vargas, James Cummings, Wayne C McDonald. *Florita's, Collingwood Street, Newcastle.* www.floritasbar.com



World HQ Uplifting Grooves, 11pm. *World Headquarters, Carloli Square, Newcastle.* www.welovevhq.com

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST

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Rock @ LYH feat. DJ Mel, 8pm. *LYH, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.*

www.theheadofsteam.co.uk

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SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

Say The Word. *House of Smith, 10pm. Collingwood Street, Newcastle.* www.house-of-smith.com

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST

Blue Monday @ TheCUT, 11pm, 80p *Before 12. St Nicholas Street, Newcastle.* www.thecut.squarespace.com

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TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST

NE Underground, 10pm, free. *Head of Steam, Neville Street, Newcastle.* www.theheadofsteam.co.uk

Skates. *Northumbria University Students Union, Sandyford Road, Newcastle.* www.mynsu.northumbria.ac.uk

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

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NE1 RECOMMENDS

OUR PICK OF THE BEST EVENTS TAKING PLACE THIS FORTNIGHT

MUSIC

End of summer ¡VAMOS! Party. After the Tyne Carnival After-Party at The Stand a few weeks ago this event marks a return to the Comedy Club's city centre terrace to celebrate what has been a stunning summer. Included is a line-up of DJs (Alx Alfaro, Nik Barrera, Lalya, Coco Vega and Pantera) plus live percussion. *The party is from 10pm-3am on 24th August. Tickets, priced £5, can be bought online (fee applies) at www.endofthesummer.eventbrite.co.uk* *The Stand Comedy Club, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

KIDS

A Viking's Guide to Deadly Dragons with Cressida Cowell. Who dares to imagine a time when we shared the world with dragons? This swash-buckling exhibition takes you back in time to a world where Vikings ruled and dragons roamed. Based on Cressida Cowell's popular How to Train Your Dragon series, visitors can explore a Viking village, complete with genuine artefacts and home to the tribe of the Hairy Hooligans. This exhibition was developed by Seven Stories and Cressida Cowell and showcases Cressida's original drawings, manuscripts and working processes from her hugely popular How to Train Your Dragon book series. *Runs until Wednesday 3 September, Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

STAGE

New Jersey Nights. Direct from the USA, the international smash hit show New Jersey Nights is a spectacular celebration of the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, and takes the audience on a nostalgic musical journey through the career of one of the biggest selling groups of all time. *From 3 to 7 September. Tickets from £12. Theatre Royal, Grey Street, Newcastle.* www.theatroyal.co.uk

ONE-OFF EVENTS

Join Tilleys Bar in its celebration of craft bottled beer. By 22nd August Tilleys Bar will have reached a total of 180 different beers from all around the globe in its bottle range. For 180 beers they thought it only fitting to dust off the dart board and invite drinkers in for a spot of arrows with a "Beer for Darts" game. Plus, the folk at Anarchy Brew Co are concocting a brand new brew just for them. This 18.0% tippie will be launched on the day. *Tilleys Bar, 105 Westgate Rd, Newcastle.* www.theheadofsteam.co.uk

ART

A Universal Archive: William Kentridge as Printmaker, a Hayward Touring exhibition at the University Gallery and Baring Wing, Northumbria University, Newcastle, will be the first UK exhibition to focus solely on the internationally-renowned South African artist's prints. This major exhibition will include 60 prints in all media dating from 1988 to the present, ranging in scale from intimate etchings and drypoints to linocuts measuring 2.5 metres high. *Runs from 30 August - 11 October 2013 at University Gallery, Northumbria University, Newcastle.* www.universitygallery.co.uk

Steam, Neville Street, Newcastle. www.theheadofsteam.co.uk

11pm, £5. *St Nicholas Street, Newcastle.* www.thecut.squarespace.com

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WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Shake Wednesdays @ TheCUT,

Loop, 10pm. *House of Smith, Collingwood Street, Newcastle.* www.house-of-smith.com

COMEDY

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

RED RAW FEAT. Ben Crompton. 7pm, £2. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

THE THURSDAY SHOW FEAT. Karl Spain, Andrew Bird, Eddie French and host Matt Reed, 7pm, £10. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

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SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST

THE SATURDAY SHOW FEAT. Karl Spain, Andrew Bird, Eddie French and host Matt Reed, 7pm, £15. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk



SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

GAVIN WEBSTER'S NORTHUMBRIAN ASSEMBLY FEAT. Karl Spain, 7pm, £6. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST

TEENAGE CANCER TRUST BENEFIT FEAT. Gavin Webster, Damian Clark, Lauren Pattison, Andrew Arrowsmith, Ben Crompton and host Steffen Peddie, 7pm, £5. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

RED RAW FEAT. Damian Clark and host Andy Fury, 7pm, £2. *The Stand, High Bridge Street,*

Newcastle. www.thestand.co.uk

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

THE THURSDAY SHOW FEAT. Bruce Morton, Damian Clark, Chris Stokes, Nicola Mantalois-Lovett and host Steffen Peddie, 7pm, £10. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

THE FRIDAY SHOW FEAT. Bruce Morton, Damian Clark, Chris Stokes, Nicola Mantalois-Lovett and host Steffen Peddie, 7pm, £12. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

THE SATURDAY SHOW FEAT. Bruce Morton, Damian Clark, Chris Stokes, Nicola Mantalois-Lovett and host Steffen Peddie, 7pm, £15. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

GAVIN WEBSTER'S NORTHUMBRIAN ASSEMBLY FEAT. Carl Hutchinson, 7pm, £6. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

STEFFEN PEDDIE'S CHAT SHOW THING. 7pm, £3. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

Giggle Beats comedy quiz with Cal Halbert, 8pm, £2. *The Hancock.* www.thehancocknewcastle.co.uk

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

ROBIN AND JOSIE'S SHAMBLES FEAT. Robin Ince and Josie Long, 7pm, £12. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

RED RAW FEAT. Kate Smurthwaite, 7pm. *The Stand, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

POSTGRADUATE RECITALS FEAT. Shona Mooney (folk fiddle), Chris Finch (jazz piano), Beryl Van Niekerk (bass guitar). Free admission. *Culture Lab and Armstrong Building, Newcastle University* www.ncl.ac.uk

FILM

TYNESIDE CINEMA
PILGRIM STREET
NEWCASTLE
0845 217 9909
tynesidecinema.co.uk

FROM WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

Elysium

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

The Moo Man
BRINGING IN BABY: Looking For Hortense (11am)
THE GREAT TYNESIDE CINEMA QUIZ - 9pm

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

The Moo Man
THE SWEET SHOP: Annie Hall (6pm)

FROM FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

What Maisie Knew
Lovlace
Call Girl

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

THE SWEET SHOP: The Perks Of Being A Wallflower (6.25pm)



SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: Alvin and the Chipmunks (10.30am)
THE SWEET SHOP: Safety Not Guaranteed (4pm)

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

THE SWEET SHOP: (500) Days Of Summer (4pm)
Plein Soleil

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

Plein Soleil
TAKE A SECOND: A Hijacking (2.05pm)

THE SWEET SHOP: Casablanca (3.45pm)

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

A GOODYARN: The Tyneside Cinema Knitting Club (7pm)

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

BRINGING IN BABY: Film TBC (11am)



FROM FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

The Way, Way Back

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

Kuma
CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: Ice Age 4 (10.30am)

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Kuma
Heaven's Gate (Sun 1, 1.40pm)
BRINGING IN BABY: The Way, Way Back (11am)

MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

SILVER SCREEN: What Maisie Knew (noon)

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

BRINGING IN BABY: The Way, Way Back (11am)
THE GREAT TYNESIDE CINEMA QUIZ (9pm)

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FROM WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

Elysium
The Mortal Instruments

FROM 23 AUGUST

We're the Millers

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST TO 26 AUGUST

Advance shows and released on 30th August: Pain & Gain

MONUMENT MOVIES
GREY STREET, NEWCASTLE
www.getintonecastle.co.uk

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

Spirited Away (12 noon)
Zoolander (5pm)

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

The Incredibles (11am)
The Hunger Games (3pm)

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST

Finding Nemo (12 noon)
Napoleon Dynamite (5pm)

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

Brave (12 noon)
Les Misérables (5pm)

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KIDS

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@ **Discovery Museum.** Children can enjoy hands-on water activities with Play Tyne; discover more about military history with A Soldier's Life; find out about the story of Newcastle from the Romans to the present day in Newcastle Story; experience the Science Maze fun zone; marvel at stunning ship models in Story Of The Tyne; check out the Turbinia, the fastest ship in the world, in Discovery's foyer; and explore the region's rich history of scientific invention and industrial activity in Tyne-side Challenge. *Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, Newcastle.* www.tvmuseums.org.uk/discovery

Planetarium. Featuring the latest technology using high tech LED projectors and offering a choice of films and educational programmes featuring Sea Monsters, Fragile Planet, Earth Moon & Sun, Seasonal Stargazing, Infinity Express and Dawn Of The Space Age. *Great North Museum: Hancock, Barras Bridge, Newcastle.* www.tvmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum



4D Motion Ride: Timechasers. Hop aboard Life's 4D Motion Ride for a journey through time in the new Timechasers 4D Motion Ride. *Life Science Centre, Times Square, Newcastle.* www.life.org.uk

Planetarium. New production The Sun Show joins We Are Aliens and Naughty Monsters Explore The Planets at Life Science Centre's stunning Planetarium. Take a look at our nearest star, the Sun. Here on Earth its warmth and light are vital to life as we know it, but is our star really that remarkable compared to the billions of others in our galaxy? *Life Science Centre, Times Square, Newcastle.* www.life.org.uk

EVERY DAY

Story Times. Everyone enjoys a good story, so sit back, relax and enjoy Seven Stories' resident storytellers to hear your favourite stories old and new. 11.30am & 2pm. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Mini Illustrators. Dip your toe into the world of illustration and explore highlights of Seven Stories' collection that show how real illustrators make their work. For budding illustrators over 5 years old and their families. 3pm. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY MONDAY

Little Story Explorers. Join Little Story Explorers for a fun-filled session in Seven Stories' exhibition, A Squash And A Squeeze, Sharing Stories with Julia Donaldson. They'll show you new ways of looking at artwork, including original illustrations from The Gruffalo, Tiddler and What The Ladybird Heard. Ages 5 and under, 2.30pm. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Story Party. Explore a new theme each week in Story Party. Join Seven Stories in exploring the best picture books and bring them to life. 10.30am (Tues) & 1.30pm (Thurs), £2.50. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY THURSDAY

Big Wednesdays. Join the Laing for some arty fun this summer! Each week, explore a new activity and theme with an artist or gallery educator. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. 10.30am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-3.30pm, £2. *Laing Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.tvmuseums.org.uk/laing

Quirky Characters. Work with an illustrator to create a giant mural and create your own beautiful illustrations to take home. *Laing Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.tvmuseums.org.uk/laing



Museum Mice. Join the Museum Mice every Thursday in the Mouse House with gallery interpreter Kathryn for stories, songs and learning through play and meet the Great North Mouse. 10.30am-11.30am. *Great North Museum: Hancock, Barras Bridge, Newcastle.* www.tmmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

UNTIL SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Age Of The Dinosaur. Prepare to be transported back in time more than 65 million years to a Jurassic forest and Cretaceous desert, home to some weird, wonderful and now extinct plants and animals including dinosaurs like Tarbosaurus, the scary cousin of T.rex. With special discovery areas and learning opportunities, this spectacular exhibition is a must-see. *Life Science Centre, Times Square, Newcastle.* www.life.org.uk

UNTIL FEBRUARY 2014

Mystery, Magic and Midnight Feasts – the Many Adventures of Enid Blyton. This is a special opportunity to immerse yourself in Enid Blyton's world of adventure and stories, whether your favourite is The Famous Five, Malory Towers and the school stories, Noddy or The Magic Faraway Tree there is something for everyone, old and young. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

UNTIL APRIL 2014

Mystery, Magic & Midnight Feasts: The Many Adventures Of Enid Blyton. Enid Blyton is one of the best-selling writers for children of all time, her stories have delighted generation after generation. This exhibition shows, for the first time, Seven Stories unique Enid Blyton Collection of original typescripts and illustrations. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

Cave Baby Messy Play. Encourage your little Cave Baby to explore making marks and experiment with surprising materials. 10.30am. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

Giant Sculptures. Watch closely – have the sculptures at the Laing come to life? Join us for a day of celebrating sculpture and create your own miniature masterpieces from clay to take away. 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm. £2 per child. *Laing Art Gallery, New Bridge St, Newcastle.* www.laingartgallery.org.uk



THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

Jay's Animal Encounters. Get up close and personal with some amazing animals from your favourite stories. Come face-to-face with creatures from all around the world with the chance to hold and pet along with plenty of photo opportunities. 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm & 3.30pm. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

Summer Story Party – Seashells and Sandcastles. Grab your bucket and spade, it is time to go to the seaside. Whatever the weather join in this interactive session filled with song and stories along with plenty of making and doing. Join in with Can You Hear the Sea by Judy Cumberbatch and make your own sandcastle picture – with real sand! Tuesdays 10.15am and Thursday 1.30pm. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

UNTIL FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

Sport Academy. Bring the kids along to Northumbria University Sport Academy this summer and discover a whole raft of exciting sport activities delivered by world class coaches. Sport Academy is a great place for kids (8 – 16 years) to try out new sports, learn new skills and make friends in a fun and aspirational environment. *Sport Central, Northumbria University, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.nusportcentral.com

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

Cave Baby Painting. Join Seven Stories

with your little Cave Baby to experiment and explore with paints, colour and texture in an event designed to encourage creative play. 10.30am. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

Creative Writing Workshop. Do you have thousands of stories in your head just dying to get out? Join the resident creative writing expert to find out how to imagine your characters and weave your enthralling plots. Inspired by our brand new Enid Blyton exhibition. 10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Ages 8+. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST TO 26 AUGUST

Art in the Park at BALTIC. Celebrate the end of the summer holidays at BALTIC as Level 1 is transformed into a fluorescent park where you can make artworks inspired by Thomas Scheibitz's exhibition. Explore movement, light and colour using glow sticks, luminous tape and many more exciting materials. 11am to 4pm. On Monday 26 August, bring a picnic to the specially created picnic area on Baltic Square. *NewcastleGateshead Cake City* will be on display at The Sage Gateshead, so bring some cake down to Baltic Square to enjoy in the sun. *BALTIC, Gateshead.* www.balticmill.com

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

Cartoons, Comics and Illustrated Storytelling with Art Heroes! Discover how easy and fun the world of cartooning can be. Learn how to draw wacky faces, groovy animals, and funny people and most importantly, use your imagination. 10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Ages 7+. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk



WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

Illustration Station. Work with an illustrator to create an illustration about your favourite things. 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm. £2 per child. *Laing Art Gallery, New Bridge St, Newcastle.* www.laingartgallery.org.uk

EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL 31ST AUGUST

Saturday Morning Climbing Camps. Sport Academy climbing sessions are designed to deliver an exciting learning programme in a safe, fun and friendly environment with the help of our exceptional coaches. 10am-11am, £4.99. *Sport Central, Northumbria University, Newcastle.* www.nusportcentral.com



UNTIL SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

The Children's Summer Reading Challenge. Enter into the Creepy House if you dare and follow adventurers as they explore its secrets. Meet some hair-raising residents like Headless Harry and Frankenmouse and see if you can get to the Grand Finale in the cellar! *Newcastle City Library, Princess Square, Newcastle.* www.newcastle.gov.uk

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Alan in Wonderland and 2 Goats Plus with Booster Cushion Theatre. Join Booster Cushion Theatre for a hilarious mixture of Alice in Wonderland and a generous helping of The Three Billy Goats Gruff for a theatre show with a difference. Follow Alan (Alice's brother) as he races down the rabbit hole to rescue his sister and hear these classic tales with an extraordinary twist. Great fun for all the family. 12pm & 2pm. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

UNTIL WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

A Viking's Guide to Deadly Dragons with Cressida Cowell. Who dares to imagine a time when we shared the world with dragons? This swash-buckling exhibition takes you back in time to a world where Vikings ruled and dragons roamed. Based on Cressida Cowell's popular How to Train Your Dragon series, visitors can explore a Viking village, complete with genuine artefacts and home to the tribe of the Hairy Hooligans. This exhibition was developed by Seven Stories and Cressida Cowell and showcases Cressida's original drawings,

manuscripts and working processes from her hugely popular How to Train Your Dragon book series. *Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle.* www.sevenstories.org.uk

MARKETS

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Grainger Market, 9am to 5pm – Monday and Wednesday, 9am to 5.30pm – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Grainger Market Arts and Craft market, Grainger Arcade, second Saturday of the month from 9am to 5pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers Market, Grainger Street, first Friday of every month from 9.30am to 2.30pm



EVERY SUNDAY

Quayside Market, Quayside Road, every Sunday from 9.30am to 4pm

MUSIC

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

Jazz Cafe – Henchmen Sextet, 8pm, free. The Sage Gateshead, St Marys Square, Gateshead www.thesagegateshead.org

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

I, The Writer, Defying Luna, What You Will, 6.30pm. O2 Academy, Westgate Road, Newcastle. www.o2academynewcastle.co.uk

Joe Driscoll & Sekou Kouyate, 7pm, £5. Hoochie Coochie, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle. www.hoochiecoochie.co.uk

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST

No Reason Why, Monroe, Working Class, 6.30pm, Venue @ NUSU, Newcastle University, King's Walk, Newcastle www.nusu.co.uk

End of summer ¡VAMOS! Party. After the Tyne Carnival After-Party at The Stand a few weeks ago this event

marks a return to the Comedy Club's city centre terrace to celebrate what has been a stunning summer. Included is a line-up of DJs (Alx Alfaro, Nik Barrera, Lalya, Coco Vega and Pantera) plus live percussion. The party is from 10pm-3am on 24th August. Tickets, priced £5, can be bought online (fee applies) www.endofthesummer.eventbrite.co.uk *The Stand Comedy Club, High Bridge Street, Newcastle.* www.thestand.co.uk

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

Northern Soul All Dayer – The Big One! 3pm, free entry. Hoochie Coochie, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle. www.hoochiecoochie.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, 7pm, £22. O2 Academy, Westgate Road, Newcastle. www.o2academynewcastle.co.uk

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

SKATERS, Abel Raise The Cain, 7pm, £8.55. O2 Academy, Westgate Road, Newcastle. www.o2academynewcastle.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

An Evening With Sam Baker, 8pm, £14. Live Theatre, Broad Chare, Newcastle. www.live.org.uk

POSTGRADUATE RECITALS FEAT. Shona Mooney (folk fiddle), Chris Finch (jazz piano), Beryl Van Niekerk (bass guitar). Free admission. *Culture Lab and Armstrong Building, Newcastle University* www.ncl.ac.uk

Eels, 7pm, £26. O2 Academy, Westgate Road, Newcastle. www.o2academynewcastle.co.uk

STAGE

UNTIL 21 AUGUST

Room on the Broom. A spellbinding adventure from the creators of The Gruffalo! Adapted for the stage from the best-selling book by Children's Laureate Julia Donaldson MBE and Axel Scheffler. A magical, musical delight for children aged 3+. *Theatre Royal, Grey Street, Newcastle.* www.theatreroyal.co.uk

27 TO 31 AUGUST

The Sound of Music. Newcastle upon Tyne Musical Theatre Company return with one of the world's best-loved musicals. *Theatre Royal, Grey Street, Newcastle.* www.theatreroyal.co.uk



3 TO 7 SEPTEMBER

New Jersey Nights. Direct from the USA the international smash hit show New Jersey Nights is a spectacular celebration of the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, and takes the audience on a nostalgic musical journey through the career of one of the biggest selling groups of all times. Tickets from £12. *Theatre Royal, Grey Street, Newcastle.* www.theatroyal.co.uk

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Family Variety Show in aid of Cash for Kids and DEBRA. An old-fashioned family variety show with singers and dancers of all ages giving their time up for two worthy charities, namely Metro Radio's Cash for Kids and DEBRA. This end-of-summer holiday show is the ideal family afternoon for all ages with all the money raised staying in the region. 2pm, from £8. *Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, Westgate Rd, Newcastle.* www.millvolvothyneatre.co.uk

UNTIL SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Boulevard's Summer Show. Performances from Betty Legs Diamond, Miss Rory and a cast of Broadway dancers. Every Friday (7pm) and Saturday (6pm & 10pm). Tickets from £5, various packages available. *Boulevard Show Bar, Churchill Street, Newcastle.* www.boulevardnewcastle.co.uk

TALKS/WORKSHOPS

EVERY MONDAY

Stretch Express. 12pm–12.30. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Hot Yoga Level 1. 8.15pm–9.30pm. *Newcastle Buddhist Centre, Carloli Square Pilates Class.* 5.30pm–6.30pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic,*

Northumberland Road, Newcastle. www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Pilates. Level 1. 5.30pm–6.30pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk



Hatha Yoga. 6pm–7pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

EVERY TUESDAY

Pilates. Level 2/3. 5.30pm–6.30pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

Beginners' Yoga. 7pm–8pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

Forrest Yoga Level 3. Arm balance and handstands. 7.30pm–9pm. *Newcastle Buddhist Centre, Carloli Square, Newcastle.*

SalSeduce. 7pm. £6. *Madisons Bar, Leazes Lane, Newcastle.* 07862 249846

Shared Reading Group. Meeting on a weekly basis to read aloud and talk about short stories and poems and novels. 6pm–7.45pm. *Newcastle City Library, Princess Square, Newcastle.* www.newcastle.gov.uk

Pilates Class. 11pm–12pm, 12pm–12.45pm, 5pm–6pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Yoga Class. 6pm–7pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY

Quay-to-Countryside Cruise. Join River Escapes on a journey under the twinkling eye of the Millennium Bridge to Ryton Willows Nature Reserve. 12.15pm, £10/£7. *Newcastle Quayside.* www.riverescapes.co.uk

Quay-to-Sea Cruise. Join River Escapes on a three-hour cruise from the legendary shipyards of the Tyne to the sandy beaches of South Shields. 11am, £12/£7. *Newcastle Quayside.* www.riverescapes.co.uk

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Pilates. Level 2/3. 6pm–7pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

Hatha Yoga. 5.30pm–6.30pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

Hot Yoga Level 1. 12pm–1pm. *Newcastle Buddhist Centre, Carloli Square, Newcastle*

Hot Yoga Level 1/2. 7pm–8.30pm. *Newcastle Buddhist Centre, Carloli Square, Newcastle*

Stretch Express. 8am–8.30am. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Back To Netball. 5pm–6pm, £2. *Newcastle College Sports Hall, Rye Hill Campus, Scotswood Road, Newcastle.* www.ncl-coll.ac.uk

Yoga For Pregnancy. 6.30pm–7.30pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Pilates. 6.30pm–7.30pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk



EVERY THURSDAY

Beginners' Pilates. 5.30pm–6.30pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

Pregnancy Yoga. 7pm–8pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

Booty Barre. 6pm–7pm. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

Capoeira. A Brazilian art form which combines elements of martial arts, dance, game, music and acrobatics. 7.30pm–8.45pm. *Dance City, Temple Street, Newcastle.* www.groupsenzala.co.uk

Yoga Class. 12pm–1pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Lower Limb Circuits. 6.30pm–7.30pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

EVERY FRIDAY

Hot Yoga Level 3. Masterclass/mixed level. 6.15pm–8.15pm. *Newcastle Buddhist Centre, Carloli Square, Newcastle*

Stretch Express. 8am–8.30pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Tai Chi Class. 10.45am–11.45am. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Pilates Class. 1.30pm–2.30pm. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Salsa-Amor. 7.30pm until late. £6. *Black Swan Bar & Venue, Newcastle Arts Centre, Westgate Road, Newcastle.* www.salsa-amor.co.uk

EVERY SATURDAY

Pilates. Level 2. 9.30am–10.30am. *Yogalilies Yoga & Pilates Studio, 14a Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.* www.yogalilies.co.uk

Pilates Class. 10am–11am. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Stretch Express. 11am–11.30am. *Newcastle Sports Injury Clinic, Northumberland Road, Newcastle.* www.newcastlesportsinjury.co.uk

Quay-to-City Cruise. Join River Escapes on a snapshot tour of the city's landmarks. Noon, 1.30pm, 3pm, £6/£4. *Newcastle Quayside.* www.riverescapes.co.uk

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

Lit & Phil Fundraising Swing Music and Dinner at the Copthorne Hotel. Welcome Drinks are served at the Riverside Atrium from 7.00pm, followed by a two-course dinner (plus coffee) at 7.45pm at the Quay 7 Restaurant. Tickets include a prize

draw ticket. In aid of the Lit & Phil. 7pm, £25. *Copthorne Hotel, Newcastle* www.litandphil.org.uk



FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

Art Mix. BALTIC presents a new and exciting informal master class in Digital Art for young people. Work with BALTIC artists in these free interactive taster sessions to explore the creative possibilities of editing and illustration programming, animation, and digital photography. Ages 14–19. 1pm–3pm, free. *BALTIC Centre For Contemporary Art, Gateshead.* www.balticmill.com

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST

Theresa Easton Workshop. Newcastle based printmaker and contributor to the Inventory of Al-Mutanabbi Street, Theresa Easton will be leading a print and bookmaking workshop. This workshop will introduce participants to simple printmaking techniques incorporating text using traditional type and colourful textures. 10am–1pm, £5. *The Lit & Phil, 23 Westgate Road, Newcastle.* www.litandphil.org.uk



SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST

Summer iScream. Relax to your favourite acoustic bands and test your nerve with an open mike comic stand-up. Suitable for 11yrs and over. 1pm–4pm, free entry. *Newcastle City Library.* www.community.newcastle.gov.uk



TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST

Scrabble Club. Friendly new weekly Scrabble club for adults of all abilities (beginners very welcome) on Tuesdays. Join us for refreshments and Scrabble in the coffee bar at Moorside Library. The sessions include a 15 minute master-class on how to improve your game. For more information contact Moorside Library on 0191 2774288. 1.45pm – 3:15pm, free entry. *Newcastle City Library.* www.community.newcastle.gov.uk

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

Teenage Writing Workshop. Professional writer Carina Rodney runs fortnightly sessions at City Library aimed at writers aged 13 to 19. It's a great opportunity for young people to come together to share work with others and to get feedback from a professional writer. It's good fun and there's no pressure to read out your work if you don't want to, just enjoy the inspiration of others. The group meets regularly. 11am – 1pm, free entry. *Newcastle City Library.* www.community.newcastle.gov.uk

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Book Forum: Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird With PhD Candidate Janelle Rodrigues. Listen and discuss Harper Lee's first and only novel. Through the eyes of young Scout Finch, Lee narrates the complexities of race, class and gender, pre-civil rights in the Deep South. The novel was listed above the Bible of books to read before you die, and remains a bestseller fifty years on.

LGBT

EVERY NIGHT

Rusty's Bar. Two floors and a huge outdoor terrace, featuring live cabaret to disco, 70s–90s and pop. Lead by Rusty herself, five nights a week.

LISTINGS

8pm-3am, free entry. *Rusty's Bar, Times Square, Newcastle.*
www.facebook.com/rustysnewcastle

Switch Bar. Two bars and an outdoor terrace make this vibrant and busy bar, with chart and pop music its speciality, a must-visit. *Switch Bar, Scotswood Road, Newcastle.* www.switchbar.co.uk

The Bank Bar & Bistro. A popular wine bar offering a lively atmosphere with good music and a variety of cabaret acts. *The Bank Bar, Scotswood Road, Newcastle*

One Bar. A uniquely chilled atmosphere that's buzzing with happy funky house anthems, live vocalists, musicians and drag queen DJs every weekend. *One Bar, Marlborough Crescent, Newcastle.*



Eazy Street. One of the city's most loved hangouts, Eazy Street's open from noon until 3am every day offering a wide variety of entertainment and cabaret. Every Sunday enjoy their Eazy Street Follies drag queen show. Free entry. *Eazy Street, 8-10 Westmoreland Road, Newcastle.* www.eazy-street.co.uk

EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

Powerhouse. The largest gay friendly night club in the North East. Mondays bring Rewind student night, Thursdays is for Klub Kids plus live performers, Fridays present Now That's What I Call Party, Saturdays belong to PHUK, the biggest clubbing experience and on Sundays Religion presents DJ Cris Howe. 11pm-4am. *Powerhouse, Westmoreland Road, Newcastle.* www.powerhouseclub.co.uk

ONE-OFF EVENTS



FROM 24 AUGUST

EAT! NewcastleGateshead. A festival of adventures in food and drink as EAT! NewcastleGateshead celebrates its seventh year with another programme of eclectic foodie events in NewcastleGateshead. This year's festival includes The Speakeasy & Salon foodie pop-ups, Cake City and The Big EAT! Weekend, as well as Eat-Along Movies and Stories, Kids' Cook School, foraging and fishing events, and a full Festival Fringe programme. Runs from Saturday 24th August to Sunday 8th September. Full details at www.eatnewcastlegateshead.com



SATURDAY 24, 25 & 26 AUGUST

John Lewis celebrates 60 years in Newcastle. This year sees John Lewis in Newcastle celebrate its diamond jubilee marking sixty years of being part of the John Lewis Partnership. Fun activities around the store including a face painter and magician, birthday cake, celebrity lookalikes, live music and prizes to be won over the course of the weekend. Customers can take a walk down memory lane as there will be a photographic timeline showing how the shop has changed over the past 60 years. *John Lewis, Newcastle.* www.johnlewis.com



MONDAY 26TH AUGUST

High Bridge festival. This family-friendly event will feature market stalls, world street food, entertainment and music with performances from a number of musicians including the American Idol Star Jeff Dingle, stalwarts of the modern swing scene, and Static Soul, who recently launched their new single at HMV in Newcastle. Selected stores will also be offering a discount on the day. *High Bridge, Newcastle.* Festivities run all day from 10am. www.highbridgequarter.co.uk

LAST WORD...

As always, weary traveller, we'd like to use our final space in the magazine to thank you for choosing it as your guide through this metropolis of cultural wonderment that we call NE1. But, before you hurry along to bring these countless heady promises into your life, it's our great pleasure to inform you that our next issue includes some bumper announcements on the grand reopening of part of the Metro line. Not that we're encouraging you to leave though, as we'll also be stirring up some fun with the British Science Festival, as well as the restoration of one of Newcastle's most iconic watering holes. So that's a little bit of the past, a little bit of the future, all in one delightful present. See you soon.

For more visit
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