



Programme of Events

May 2018

View the list of local Events & Workshops currently taking place – this includes regular weekly events as well as one-off events. **We would recommend that you check with organisers before attending events in case there have been any changes to timings.** Contact details are included for each listing.

Regular Weekly Events:

Monday:				
Event/Activity	Time	Venue	Cost	For further information
Tap Dancing	9.45-10.15	Blackfriars Hall, New Bridge Street	£1.50	Linda Williams tel. 0191 4773559 Ext. 237
Art Club for over 55s	10.00-12.00	St Martin's Centre, Roman Way, Byker	£1	St Martin's Centre 276 4002
Easy Walks (meeting at Eldon Square Bus Station)	10.15 (monthly)	TBC	TBC	Frances Child, Search Project 273 7443
Beginners Tai Chi for beginners	10-15-11.15	Mindful Therapies, Basement,	£4.50	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559

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		British India House, 15 Carliol Square, Newcastle		Ext. 237
Museum Mondays at various locations	10.30-12.00 (2 nd Monday of each month)	TBC	TBC	Frances Child, Search Project 273 7443
Line Dancing	10.30-11.30	Blackfriars Hall, New Bridge Street	£4	Age Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Newburn Knitters	10.30-12.30	Newburn Library	FOC	Frances Child, Search Project 273 7443
Flower Arranging	10.30-12.30 (fortnightly)	Cornerstone, 64 Armstrong Road Benwell	£1	Search Project 273 7443
Creative Writing	11.00-1.00	Venue in Newcastle	£3 to cover expenses	Mary or Ali on 286 7877 or 252 2971
Beginners Tai Chi for over 50s	11.20-12.20	Mindful Therapies, Basement, British India House, 15 Carliol Square, Newcastle.	£4.50	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Lunch Club	12.00-1.00	Byker Community Centre	£2	Byker Community Centre 265 5777
Community Lunch	12.30-3.00	St Martin's Centre, Roman Way, Byker	£3.50	St Martin's Centre 276 4002

West End Local History Programme	1.00-3.00 (monthly)	West End Library Condercum Road	Free	Search Project 273 7443
Carpet Bowls	1.30-3.30	Robert Stewart Memorial Church, Wingrove Road	Annual Fee £5 then £2/session (1 st session free)	Helen 273 3604
Yoga	2.00-3.20	Eldon Square Leisure Centre	£4.50	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Housebound Eucharist and afternoon tea	2.30 (2 nd Monday of each month)	Holy Cross Church 16 Whittington Grove Fenham	TBC	Sheila McVinnie 242 1395
Adult Art Class	6.30-8.30	Jesmond Community Library	TBC	Jesmond Library 281 2385

Tuesday:

Event/Activity	Time	Venue	Cost	For further information
Current Affairs Discussion Group	10.00-12.00	Jesmond Library	£3	Tel. 0191 281 2385
Walking Football	10.30-11.30	Grainger Boys Club Scotswood Sports Centre	Free	Search Project 273 7443
Tech and Tea	10.30-12.00	Outer West Library	TBC	Search Project 273 7443

Unite Social Club	11.00-3.00	Tyneside Irish Club Gallowgate	Free	Bob Pinkerton 414 4537
Senior Fitness Group	11.45-1.30	Jesmond Community Leisure	£4	Tel. 281 2482
Sporting Chance	12.00-2.00 (second and fourth Tuesday of the month)	Scotswood Sports Centre, Denton Road (opposite the Excelsior Academy)	£1 includes tea/coffee and butty	Search 273 7443
60+ Pilates Course	12.15-1.15	Jesmond Community Leisure	TBC	Tel. 281 2482
Tai Chi	1.00-2.00	Sure Start Children's Centre, Woodlands, Newton Place, High Heaton, NE7 7HD	Free	Tel. 278 1350
Social Lunches	1.00-3.00	Harissa 31-35 Starbeck Ave Sandyford	Donation	0191 276 0595
Arts and Crafts	1.00-3.00	Sure Start Children's Centre, Woodlands, Newton Place, High Heaton, NE7 7HD	Free	Tel. 278 1350
Knit and Natter	1.00-3.30	Cornerstone, Armstrong Road	Free	Search Project 273 7443
Music Appreciation Group	1.30 (every 2nd and 4th)	Fawdon Community Centre	Donation	Fawdon Community Centre 285 2724

	Tuesday of the month)			
Argentine Tango	1.30-2.30	Robert Stewart Memorial Church, Wingrove Road	£1	Clare Levi, Search Project 273 7443
Church Tea Club	1.30-3.00	St Martin's Centre, Roman Way, Byker	TBC	St Martin's Centre 276 4002
IT Drop-in Club	1.30-3.30	Newburn Library	Free	Frances Child, Search Project 273 7443
Tea Dance	1.30-3.30 (last Tuesday of the month)	Robert Stewart Memorial Church, Wingrove Road	£1	Search Project 273 7443
Active Football for Men	2.00-3.00	Walker Activity Dome	TBC	Matty or Noel 278 3129
Golf Group for Men	5.30-7.00pm	Parklands Golf Course High Gosforth Park	£5	Matty or Noel 278 3129
Camera Club	6.00-8.00	Jesmond Community Library	£3	Jesmond Library 281 2385
Play Reading Group	7.00-9.00	Jesmond Community Library	£3	Jesmond Library 281 2385
Wednesday:				
Event/Activity	Time	Venue	Cost	For further information
Elderberries – nature activities	9.30-2.30	Scotswood Natural Community Garden	Free	Leanne 0191 200 4706
Lunch Links Breakfast Club for over 55s	from 9.45am	The High Main, Wetherspoons, Shields Road, Byker		Joanna or Trisha on 0300 300 7070 (charged at local rate)

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Art Class (enrolment each term)	10.00-12.00 (twice a month)	West End Library, Condercum Road	TBC	Search Project 273 7443
Computer Club	10.00-12.00	Search Project 74 Adelaide Terrace, Benwell	TBC	Search Project 273 7443
Tai Chi for over 50s	10.15-11.15	Mindful Therapies, Basement, British India House, 15 Carliol Square, Newcastle.	£4.50	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Mile Castle Drop-in Session	10.30-12.30 (3 rd Wed of month)	Mile Castle Public House corner of Grainger Street/ Westgate Road	Free	Elders Council 0191 208 2701
Singing for your brain	10.30-12.30 (twice a month)	Riverview Lodge, Armstrong Road	TBC	Search Project 273 7443
Line Dancing	10.15-11.15 & 11.20-12.20	Blackfriars Hall, New Bridge Street	£4	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Wednesday Walks	Meet 10.15 (monthly)	From various points lasting 2-3 hours	Free	Search Project 273 7443
Grainger Writers	10.30	Upstairs in Old George Public House, Bigg Market	TBC	Ciss Robinson 0191 597 4956
Tai Chi	10.15-11.15	Mindful Therapies, Basement, British India House,	£4.50	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237

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Wellbeing for Life	10.3-12.00 (1 st Wed of month)	Jesmond Library	Free	Elders Council 0191 208 2701
Singing for your Brain	10.30-12.30 (fortnightly)	River View Lodge	Free	Search Project 273 7443
Art in the Afternoon	1.00-3.00	Parish Hall, Holy Cross Church, Whittington Grove	Towards cost of hall	Barbara Bailes 274 8898
Computer Club	1.00-3.00	Search Project 74 Adelaide Terrace, Benwell	TBC	Search Project 273 7443
Tai Chi	1.20-2.20	Gosforth Garden Village Association, Rosewood Ave, Gosforth	£4	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Tai Chi	2.00-3.00	Denton Burn Community Association	£4	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Board Games Club	2.00-4.00 (2 nd and 4 th Wed of month)	Jesmond Library	£2 includes refreshments	278 4215
Carpet Bowls	7.00-9.00	Robert Stewart Memorial Church, Wingrove Road	Annual Fee £5 then £2/session (1 st session free)	Helen 273 3604

Thursday:				
Event/Activity	Time	Venue	Cost	For further information
Fancy painting for fun on Thursdays?	10.00-12.00	Balliol Youth and Community Centre, Chesters Avenue, Longbenton	Free	Kim on 0781 216 0984
Dementia Friendly Mobilise and Socialise integrated dance class	10.15-11.45	Church of the Holy Name North Jesmond Avenue	Free	281 8255 (free transport available)
Coffee Morning	10.30-1.30	St. James Church, Benwell Lane	TBC	Search Project 273 7443
Exercise to Music	10.15-11.15	Eldon Square Leisure Centre	£4.50	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Tyneside Retired Members Group	10.30 (last Thursday of month)	Brunswick Methodist Church	TBC	David Musgrave 0798 650 3903
Walking group	11-12.30	Westerhope Community Centre		
Open Air Yoga with ParkLives	11–12 noon	Gosforth Central Park	Free	TBC
Arts and Crafts	11.30-1.00	St Martin's Centre, Roman Way, Byker	£1	St Martin's Centre 276 4002
Chair-based exercise	1.00-2.00	St Martin's Centre, Roman Way, Byker	£1	St Martin's Centre 276 4002
The One 'O' Clock Club	1.00-3.00	St Martin's Centre, Roman Way, Byker	£1	St Martin's Centre 276 4002
Crafts	1.00-3.30	Cornerstone,	TBC	Search Project

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		Armstrong Road		273 7443
Gentle Exercise	1.30-2.30	St James Church Benwell	TBC	Search Project 273 7443
Art Club	1.00-4.00	Byker Community Centre	£5	Jan or Aly 265 5777
Mature Movers 50+	1.30-2.30	St John's Church, Ferguson Lane	£1.50	Search Project 273 7443
Mens over 50s circuits	2.00-2.45	Jesmond Pool	£4.50	Linda Williams tel. 0191 477 3559 Ext. 237
Active Football for Men	2.00-3.00	Soccerworld (adjacent to Westgate College Campus)	TBC	Matty or Noel 278 3129
Tea Club	2.00-4.00	Holy Name Parish Centre, off Towers Avenue	£2	Tel. 281 0940
Friday:				
Event/Activity	Time	Venue	Cost	For further information
Yoga for over 50s	10.00-11.00	Heaton Acupuncture Clinic, 182 Portland Road	£6 or £5 for state pensioners)	Vicky 0796 355 1005
Computer Club	10.30-12.30	Search Project 74 Adelaide Terrace	TBC	Search Project 273 7443
Dementia Friendly Sing and Socialise	11.00-12.00	St. George's Churh Hall Osborne Road, Jesmond	Free	281 8255 (free transport available)
Creative Writing Group	11.15-12.45	Jesmond Library		Jesmond Library 281 2385
Nifty over 50	11.30-12.15	Jesmond Pool	TBC	Jesmond Pool

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Tai Chi (over 55s)	1.00-2.00	St. Martin's Centre, Roman Way, Byker	£1	St. Martin's Centre 276 4002
Super Seniors: Seated Gentle Exercise Class	1.15-2.00	St. George's Reformed Church, Newton Road, High Heaton	£3	Ann 0797 9451 798
Gentle Exercise	1.30-2.30	Walbottle Village Institute The Green Walbottle	TBC	Search Project 273 7443
Film Club	2.00-4.00 Monthly	West End Library, Condercum Road	Free	Search Project 273 7443
Saturday:				
Event/Activity	Time	Venue	Cost	For further information
Art and Crafts Market	10.00-3.30 2nd Saturday of the month	Jesmond Dene Visitors Centre (next to Pets Corner)	Free	Visitor Centre 281 2082
Friends of the Laing Art Gallery –free art talk	11.00-11.45 On Saturdays	Laing Art Gallery	Free	Laing Art Gallery 0191 278 1611
Sunday:				
Event/Activity	Time	Venue	Cost	For further information
Sunday Social	2.30pm	Laing Art Gallery	Free	Jude 0300 300 7070
Mindfulness	4.30-5.30	Jesmond Community Library	£2	Jesmond Library 281 2385

Other Events:

10 MAY: ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

An afternoon of talks on Alzheimer's, other dementias and the latest research.

When: 2.00pm

Where: Civic Centre, Newcastle

Cost: Free

For further information or for bookings: Places must be booked in advance – tel. 0191208 1342

10 MAY: INSIGHT LECTURE - 'Health, Green Spaces and Quality of Life'

When: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Where: Herschel Building, Newcastle University, opposite Haymarket Metro station

Cost: Free

For further information: www.ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures

13 MAY: NEWCASTLE CITY GUIDE WALKING TOUR - 'The Struggle for Civil Rights'

When: 2.30pm

Where: Meet at Joseph Cowan Memorial, Westgate Road finish at Newcastle quayside

Cost: £3 No need to book, just turn up

For further information about other city walking tours: www.newcastlegateshead.com/city-guides

15 MAY: INSIGHT LECTURE -‘Pageants and the Past’

Including a look at Kynren, a spectacular outdoor show about the history of England performed at Auckland Castle from June to September.

When: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Where: Herschel Building, Newcastle University, opposite Haymarket Metro station

Cost: Free, no need to book

For further information: www.ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures

17 MAY: PUT A SONG IN YOUR HEART

Entertainment and afternoon tea are provided by the children and the school, and then everyone sings together.

When: 2.00-4.00pm

Where: Chapman House, Newcastle High School for Girls, Junior Department, Sandyford Road

Cost: Free of charge

For further information: Tel. 0191 208 2701

18 MAY: ELDERBERRIES FREE WORKSHOPS: SHORT WALK

When: 10.30am-12.30pm

Where: Scotswood Natural Garden, Whickham View

Cost: TBC

For further information or to RSVP: Tel. Leanne 0191 200 4706 or www.sncg.org.uk

18/19 MAY: LATE NIGHT SHOWS

A late-night culture crawl across Newcastle and Gateshead. Shuttle buses and open-top city sightseeing buses will be running a free service dropping off at key points.

When: 5pm to 11pm

Where: Museums, galleries and scores of venues come together to offer one-off events, performances and behind-the scene tours.

Cost: Free

For further information: www.thelateshows.org.uk

18/19 MAY: NETWORK ARTISTS NORTHEAST

A two-day art fair. Buy affordable paintings, ceramics, photography, sculpture and jewellery.

When: Friday 6pm -9pm with drinks and nibbles; Saturday 9.30am -3pm

Where: Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens, Jesmond

Cost: Free to look!

For further information : networkartists.org.uk

19 MAY: MEGA PLANT SALE

Plants, hanging baskets, freebies, bargains and more.

When: From 10am onwards

Where: High Heaton Allotments, Duxfield Road East site

Cost: Free entry

20 May: Events in Exhibition and Brandling Parks

The Parks will be buzzing with activities including an Open Day at the Brandling Park Bowling Green and the Tyneside Society of Model and Experimental Engineers and Whickham Wind playing on the bandstand from 1.30 pm.

21 MAY: THE GOOD OLD DAYS?

A programme of archive photographs, slide show and films about the history of industry along the West Newcastle riverside during the first World War. Light refreshments provided during lunch and tea breaks.

When: 11am – 1.00pm

Where: West End Library, Condercum Road

Cost: Free but booking is advised: newcastle.gov.uk/libraryevents

22 MAY: AN EVENING WITH SIR RANULPH FIENNES

Named by Guinness Book of Records as ‘the greatest living explorer’ Sir Ranulph Fiennes will talk about his life and living dangerously.

When: 7.30pm

Where: Sage Gateshead

For booking information: www.sagegateshead.com

24 MAY: TYNESIDE CINEMA DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CINEMA - Film ‘Sound of Music’

When: 12.00noon

Where: Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street

Cost: Tickets are £4.50 with a carer going free

For further information: Call the box office on 0191 227 5500. If you require wheelchair accessible or stair-free seating it is strongly recommended you book in advance of the screening.

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24 MAY: FUN AND FITNESS FOR OVER 50S

This is an afternoon celebrating 'Ways to Wellbeing' by trying out some new activities that are healthy and fun.

When: 2.00-4.00pm

Where: Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene

Cost: Free of charge

For further information: Tel. 0191 208 2701

25/26 MAY: LOVEART – NORTHEAST'S ANNUAL ARTFEST

A two-day event with North East artists, designers and crafters selling their gallery quality creations.

When: 9.00am-5.00pm

Where: Grey's monument and Grainger Street

Cost: Free of charge to look!

26 MAY: FLY THE TYNE

Watch a spectacular flypass as 100 light aircraft fly down the River Tyne in close formation.

When: 1.30pm-3.00pm

Where: Best views along Newcastle quayside.

Cost: Free of charge

23rd 26 MAY: DRACULA IS SWOOPING INTO CASTLE KEEP

Join the performance as you walk through Dracula's castle and experience the classical story first hand with some twists and turns along the way.

When: 6.30p

Where: Castle Keep

For booking information: 0191 230 6300 or email: info@newcastlecastle.co.uk

26th MAY: BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND AT NEWCASTLE CASTLE

Watch a re-enactment of the events during the 1640's English Civil War in Newcastle.

When : 10am

Where: Castle Keep

For further information: www.newcastlecastle.co.uk

5 JUNE: ELDERBERRIES FREE WORKSHOPS: NATURAL CRAFTS

When: 10.30am-12.30pm

Where: Scotswood Natural Garden, Whickham View

Cost: TBC

For further information or to RSVP: Tel. Leanne 0191 200 4706

5 JUNE: BOOK GROUP - 'The Black House' by Peter May.

Want to discuss the book you have read with others? This is a small, informal group and they generally read fiction. New members very welcome.

When: First Tuesday of every month from 12.30pm -1.30 pm

Where: Carriage Pub, Old Jesmond Station, Jesmond

18 JUNE: ELDERBERRIES FREE WORKSHOPS: NATURAL CRAFTS

When: 10.30am-12.30pm

Where: Scotswood Natural Garden, Whickham View

Cost: TBC

For further information or to RSVP: Tel. Leanne 0191 200 4706

16 JUNE: TYNE AND WEAR ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

The first Tyne and Wear Archaeology Day will feature illustrated talks by archaeologists to celebrate the rich and diverse archaeology of Newcastle, Gateshead, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland

When: 10.00 am – 4.30 pm

Where: Banqueting Suite, Newcastle Civic Centre

Cost: Tickets cost £9.

For further information: visit www.newcastle.gov.uk/planning-and-buildings. Click 'Conservation, heritage, archaeology and urban design.

For further information about events visit www.informationnow.org.uk

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