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BENTON Rising Sun Country Park Heritage Exhibition and Heritage Walk

Whitley Road NE12 9SS

For talk and walk meet at the Countryside Centre

Come to the Park and see the Rising Sun Heritage Exhibition and discover the rich history of the Countryside Centre and surrounding area. The Wallsend Heritage trail walk on Friday takes in the history and landmarks of the local area (approximately five miles, please wear sturdy shoes).

Open: Fri 13 Sept: Exhibition 09.00–18.00, Talk and Walk 10.30–12.00
Sat 14 Sept: Exhibition 09.30–15.00
Sun 15 Sept: Exhibition 09.30–15.00

Pre-book:
0191 643 7420

LC Max: 30



CULLERCOATS Cullercoats Art Guided Walk

Meet outside Cullercoats Watch House, Front Street NE30 4QB

A guided walk around Cullercoats exploring its fascinating history as an artists' colony, revealing a connection to Winslow Homer, and taking in some of the village's most historic buildings.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: Walk 14.00–15.00



CULLERCOATS Cullercoats Heritage Day

Cullercoats Community Centre, Belle Vue Street NE30 4QX

Cullercoats Heritage Day is a rich bonanza of seldom glimpsed insights into the gritty history of a hard-working fishing village on the North East coast.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 11.00–14.00



CULLERCOATS Cullercoats Watch House

Front Street NE30 4QB

The Watch House, dated 1879, was built for a Cullercoats volunteer life brigade and features in a number of famous paintings of Cullercoats, notably by leading American artist Winslow Homer. A stunning photographic exhibition by ARamblewithAmble of the seascapes and community centred on Cullercoats will be on display.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00



LC Max: 100 at any one time

CULLERCOATS Dove Marine Laboratory

Newcastle University, Front Street NE30 4PZ

The Dove Marine Laboratory has been a centre of excellence in research, education and outreach related to the marine environment for over 100 years. It is part of Newcastle University's School of Marine Science and Technology.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 12.30–15.30

**CULLERCOATS St George's Church**

Beverley Gardens NE30 4NS

A spectacular Victorian Parish Church by the internationally known architect John Loughborough Pearson. Built in 1884, it is a perfectly proportioned gothic building, stone vaulted and finished with great attention to detail.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: 10.30–17.00 Fri 13 Sept: 10.30–17.00
Sat 14 Sept: 10.30–17.00 Sun 15 Sept: 11.00–17.00

**CULLERCOATS The IRON House**

5 Marden Terrace NE30 4PD

The IRON House is the home of IRON Press and its editor Peter Mortimer. It offers a psychedelic perambulation, a kaleidoscopic journey through almost four decades of creative artists and their eccentric imprints within the house's walls.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sun 15 Sept: 10.00–16.00

**DUDLEY Freeing Forgotten Treasures Film Showing**

John Willie Sams Centre, Market Street NE23 7HS

A chance to see some newly restored archive film reflecting life in the North East in the 20th century. A stunning insight into a world gone by. The Freeing Forgotten Treasures project is a partnership between the Remembering the Past, Resourcing the Future project, North East Film Archive and Learning Days Ltd.

Open: Fri 13 Sept: Film Showing 14.00–16.00

**EARSDON St Alban's Church**

Front Street NE25 9JY

St Alban's Church is a landmark in the area. The Church will include an exhibition to commemorate the Hartley Pit Disaster and visitors can view the stunning new Hartley Memorial stained glass windows.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sun 15 Sept: 11.00–16.00

'Never thought I would get to go inside the Lighthouse – walked along the pier many times when I was younger.'

Visitor to Tynemouth Lighthouse, North Tyneside

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EARSDON **The Pitman Poet of Percy Main**

Hartley Memorial, Earsdon Churchyard NE25 9JY

In the event of bad weather the performance will take place in St Alban's Church

A special **Open Mic** event organised by Northern Voices Community Projects to mark the 110th anniversary of the death of Joseph Skipsey (1832–1903), the pitman poet of Percy Main. Featuring new settings of Skipsey's poems by great great grandson Chris Harrison, including his famous Hartley Calamity Ballad. Readings from 'Still the Sea Rolls On' the recent Hartley Commemorative book and by poet Keith Armstrong of his own Hartley poem, selected Skipsey poems and a new poem on Edward Eliot of Earsdon, local poet and stone mason for Hartley Memorial. Music from folk duo The Sawdust Jacks and invited guest Ann Sessoms on Northumbrian Pipes.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: Performance 11.00–12.00



HIGH HOWDON **Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin**

67 Churchill Street NE28 7TB

A lovely Victorian Church containing unique stained glass windows that incorporate photographic images of Mary Burn and her daughter Mary Barbara. Includes beautiful millennium stained glass windows. Historical information and quiz, interpretation of the church and local area.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00



KILLINGWORTH (NEAR) **Dial Cottage**

108 Great Lime Road NE12 7DQ

A small exhibition at the house where George Stephenson lived from 1804, while working as a brakesman at the Old Killingworth Colliery. His equally famous son, Robert, was raised here.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: 11.00–15.00 Fri 13 Sept: 11.00–15.00



KILLINGWORTH **Killingworth and West Moor Remembered**

White Swan Centre, Citadel East NE12 6SS

An insight into the unique history of Killingworth and West Moor. A slideshow and talk will mark the launch of a new local history book 'Killingworth and West Moor Remembered'.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: Book Launch and Talk 14.00



**KILLINGTON St John the Evangelist**

West Lane NE12 6BL

Visit and view this grade II listed church. Completed in 1869 in a 'rogue gothic' style to the design of architect Enoch Bassett Keeling. An exhibition about the church, parish and its communities will be on display.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: 12.00–16.30 Fri 13 Sept: 12.00–16.30
Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.30 Sun 15 Sept: 11.00–16.30

**Longbenton Parish Church of St Bartholomew**

3 Station Road NE12 8AN

18th century church with churchyard. Gothic revival interior, tower and spire. Interesting stained glass windows, many designed by Dr Evetts. Octagonal shaped church hall.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: 10.00–12.00 Fri 13 Sept: 10.00–12.00
Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00

**Longbenton Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene**

West Farm Avenue NE12 8ST

Learn about the history of this community church and the Parish it serves. See a photographic exhibition of the history of Longbenton Estate. View the old font used to baptise many of the local community.

Open: Fri 13 Sept: 11.00–13.00 Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00
Sun 15 Sept: 11.00–13.00

**MONKSEATON Monkseaton Quaker (Friends) Meeting House**

23 Front Street NE25 8AQ

Meeting House built as a private home in 1777. Converted to a school during 19th century and donated to Society of Friends as a place of worship in 1910. Meeting for Worship held here ever since.

Open: Fri 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00

**NORTH SHIELDS Christ Church**

Preston Road NE29 0LW

Christ Church was consecrated in 1668. Now a Georgian gem with magnificent windows by Leonard Evetts, a Regency wooden font, model sailing ships and original stocks. On Saturday, the Ringing Chamber in the Tower will be open.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00, Ringing Chamber open
10.30–12.30 & 13.30–15.30 Sun 15 Sept: 12.00–16.00

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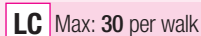
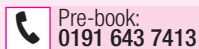


NORTH SHIELDS Discover North Tyneside Family History Workshop

Local Studies Centre, North Shields Customer First Centre, Northumberland Square NE30 1QU

An opportunity to trace your ancestors at the newly refurbished Discover North Tyneside Local Studies Centre. Local Studies staff will guide you through the key research steps necessary to uncover your family history.

Open: Fri 13 Sept: Workshop 14.00–16.00



NORTH SHIELDS Fish Quay Guided Walk

Meet at the Fisherman's Mission (next to Low Lights) NE30 1JA

A guided walk around the historic North Shields Fish Quay. The tour will look at key sites, including Clifford's Fort and the four lighthouses and include a fascinating commentary on the life and history of the Fish Quay.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: Walks 11.00–12.30 & 13.30–15.00



NORTH SHIELDS Freeing Forgotten Treasures Workshop

North Shields Customer First Centre, Northumberland Square NE30 1QU

Find out how to record your memories, scan your photographs or put a life story together for your family and friends. The team from Remembering the Past, Resourcing the Future will show you the techniques they use to record the community history of our area.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: Workshop 10.00–12.00



NORTH SHIELDS Mariner's Lane Allotment: Our Growing Heritage Allotment Tour

Mariner's Lane Allotment, Mariner's Lane NE30 4SJ

Enjoy an insight into our growing heritage. Discover more about Mariner's Lane Allotment history and the art of growing.

Open: Sun 15 Sept: 10.00–13.00 Tours 10.00, 11.00 & 12.00



NORTH SHIELDS Maritime Chambers

Register Office, 1 Howard Street NE30 1LZ

This handsome building was built in 1806–7 for Tynemouth Literary & Philosophical Society, later becoming offices of Maritime Companies including StagLine. Now North Tyneside Register Office, it has great views over the Fish Quay.

Open: Sun 15 Sept: 11.00–15.00



Pre-book Sat tour:
0191 200 7146



NORTH SHIELDS Stephenson Railway Museum

Middle Engine Lane NE29 8DX

Behind-the-scenes tour on Saturday (limited places, booking essential).

On Sunday free rides on the passenger train to Percy Main and back will be available.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Tour 11.15–12.00
Sun 15 Sept: 11.00–16.00 Train Rides 11.30–14.30



NORTH SHIELDS The Old Low Light/Almshouse

Clifford's Fort, North Shields Fish Quay NE30 1JA

A unique opportunity to view the historic Old Low Light/Almshouse building. Find out about the fascinating history of this site and the maritime history of the area. View an exhibition about the building and surrounding area. Learn more from The NET North Shields about its future as a community hub and museum site.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00



NORTH TYNESIDE Clousden Drive: Our Growing Heritage Allotment Tour

Clousden Drive Allotments, Clousden Drive, Forest Hall NE12 9DR

Enjoy an insight into our growing heritage. Discover more about Clousden Drive Allotment history and the art of growing.

Open: Fri 13 Sept: 10.00–14.00 Tours 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 & 13.00

Pre-book:
0191 262 4451

LC Max: 10 per tour



NORTH TYNESIDE TT2 Ltd

Meet at Tyne Tunnels Car Park, Bewicke Road NE28 0PD

The site consists of four tunnels. The tour, taking approximately two hours, will include: a presentation; visit to the control room; new pump room; extract building and pedestrian escape tunnel.

Pre-book by email: tt2limited@tt2.co.uk

Open: Sat 14 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 13.00
Sun 15 Sept: Tours 10.00 & 13.00

Pre-book:
0191 293 6666

LC Max: 15 per tour




TYNEMOUTH The Grand Hotel

Grand Parade NE30 4ER

Guided tours of an historic Victorian hotel.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00

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 Pre-book:
0191 200 5895

LC Max: 8 per tour



TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth Lighthouse

Meet at the Lighthouse Roundhead at the foot of the Lighthouse

The foundation stones of the Pier were laid in 1854 and lighthouse built soon after. The lighthouse is fully operational and owned by the Port of Tyne. Come for a special guided tour. Allow 20–30 minutes to reach the lighthouse prior to the tour commencing. Appropriate footwear required (no high heels). No children under 10 years old.

Pre-book by email: tics@northtyneside.gov.uk

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: Tours 09.00, 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
 Fri 13 Sept: Tours 09.00, 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
 Sat 14 Sept: Tours 09.00, 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00
 Sun 15 Sept: Tours 09.00, 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00 & 15.00




TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth Priory Theatre

Percy Street NE30 4HA

Members of the theatre on hand to provide behind-the-scenes tours of this 189 seat Victorian theatre, which was formerly a Wesleyan chapel built in 1882.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 12.00–16.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 7413

LC Max: 30



TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth to Cullercoats Heritage Trail

Meet at East entrance to Tynemouth Metro Station, Station Tce NE30 4RE Walk Finishes at Cullercoats Metro Station, Station Rd NE30 4PQ

Get a unique insight into North Tyneside coastal heritage. From Tynemouth through to Cullercoats, discover a rich and diverse history in this guided walk.

Open: Fri 13 Sept: Walk 13.00–15.00




TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth VLB Watch House and Museum Open Day

Spanish Battery NE30 3DD

Museum of marine and wreckage articles. Personnel will be available for guided tours and viewing of rescue equipment of the active side of the brigade.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 7413

LC Max: 25 per walk

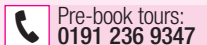


TYNEMOUTH Tynemouth WWI Commemoration Project Cemetery Guided Walk

Meet at Main Gate on Walton Avenue NE29 9NJ

Tour of WWI graves and family memorials at Preston Cemetery. Learn about the how the borough of Tynemouth contributed to the WWI effort. Find out about the stories behind the men commemorated.

Open: Sun 15 Sept: Walk 11.30–13.30 & 14.30–16.30

**WALLSEND Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths and Museum**

Buddle Street NE28 6HR

Open doors for HODs. On Saturday and Sunday there will be guided tours of the fort and section of Hadrian's Wall. There will also be a final opportunity to see 'The Backworth Hoard' exhibition, which includes artefacts from the Hoard.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: 10.00–17.00
 Fri 13 Sept: 10.00–17.00
 Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–17.00, Tours 11.30–12.30 & 14.30–15.30
 Sun 15 Sept: 10.00–17.00, Tours 11.30–12.30 & 14.30–15.30

**WALLSEND St Luke's Church**

Frank Street NE28 6RN

St Luke's contains a reordered Irish stained glass window in memory of WWI. One of the finest examples in Europe designed by Wilhelmina Geddes of Dublin.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00

**WALLSEND St Peter's Church**

Church Bank NE28 7LH

Come to St Peter's to view its many important features, including the largest collection of Irish stained glass in the country, the Angel nave ceiling and memorials to local mining disasters. Church records dating back to the 17th century, a 16th century nonsuch chest and repaired stocks will be on display.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00

**WALLSEND Wallsend Hall (Formerly Civic Hall)**

The Green NE28 7PA

Come to the stunning Wallsend Hall for HODs. View part of the Fabulous Books, Fantastic Places exhibition. Drop in to the Print and Book Making workshops. See pictures from the Council's art collection, including landscapes, civic portraits, and other work, mostly from the Victorian era – exhibition booklet available.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: 10.00–16.00
 Print/Bookmaking Workshop 10.00–12.30 & 13.30–16.00
 Fri 13 Sept: 10.00–16.00
 Print/Bookmaking Workshop 10.00–12.30 & 13.30–16.00

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WALLSEND **Wallsend Local History Walk**

Meet at Wallsend Forum Shopping Centre outside Anson Public House on corner of Station Road and High Street West. Walk ends on a bus route back to Wallsend.

Local history trail, including Segedunum Roman Fort, Wallsend's Medieval Green and Holy Cross Church.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: Walk 13.00–15.00



WALLSEND **Wallsend Masonic Hall**

Hugh Street NE28 6RL

This 1890s Masonic Hall is largely in its original condition, and recently refurbished. Guided tours and an explanation of Freemasonry by Masons in full regalia, plus a display of Masonic artefacts, and discussion groups.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00 Sun 15 Sept: 10.00–16.00



WALLSEND **Wallsend Memorial Hall: Open Day**

10 Frank Street NE28 6RN

A unique opportunity to view Wallsend Memorial Hall and learn about its history. The venue will host a range of exhibition materials including The Flight of the Red Kite Exhibition.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: 09.00–17.00



WALLSEND **Wallsend Town Hall Tour**

High Street East NE28 7RR

Wallsend Town Hall is an impressive building group which showed the pride and ambition of 'new' Wallsend in 1907. A Warden guided tour detailing the history and operation of the civic duties and history of the town hall and outer buildings, including baths, police court and fire station.

Open: Fri 13 Sept: Tours 10.00, 11.00, 13.00 & 14.00




WALLSEND **West Street: Our Growing Heritage Allotment Tour**

West Street Allotment, West Street NE28 8LE

Enjoy an insight into our growing heritage. Discover more about West Street Allotment history and the art of growing.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–13.00, Tours 10.00, 11.00 & 12.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 5390

LC Max: 80




WHITLEY BAY Freeing Forgotten Treasures Film Showing

Whitley Bay Customer First Centre, York Road NE26 1AB

A chance to see some newly restored archive film reflecting life in the North East in the 20th century. A stunning insight into a world gone by. The Freeing Forgotten Treasures project is a partnership between the Remembering the Past, Resourcing the Future project, North East Film Archive and Learning Days Ltd.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: Film Showing 14.00–16.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 7413

LC Max: 30




WHITLEY BAY Historic Whitley Bay Local History Walk

Meet outside the Whitley Bay Metro Station entrance (coast/town centre side), Station Road NE26 2QZ

Get a unique insight into the rich and diverse history of this historic seaside town on this guided walk.

Open: Sun 15 Sept: Walk 13.00–15.00

 Pre-book:
0191 643 2643

LC Max: 15 per tour



WHITLEY BAY Playhouse: Whitley Bay Guided Tours

Marine Avenue NE26 1LZ

A unique opportunity to experience a behind-the-scenes tour of this outstanding venue which celebrates its centenary year.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: Tour 11.00 Fri 13 Sept: Tour 11.00
Sat 14 Sept: Tour 11.00 Sun 15 Sept: Tour 11.00



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WHITLEY BAY **South Wellfield: Our Growing Heritage Allotment Tour**

South Wellfield Allotment, Earsdon Road NE25 9JU

Enjoy an insight into our growing heritage. Discover more about South Wellfield (Leg of Mutton) Allotment history and the art of growing.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 14.00–17.00, Tours 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00

Pre-book tour and walk:
0191 200 8650

LC Max: 30 per tour/walk



WHITLEY BAY **St Mary's Lighthouse and Visitor Centre**

St Mary's Island NE26 4RS



Situated on a part-time tidal island, St Mary's Lighthouse and Visitor Centre offers the opportunity to climb its 137 steps for spectacular views of the North East coast and a chance to learn about the history of the island, the operation of the lighthouse and the numerous local

shipwrecks. On Saturday there will be a warden guided tour of St Mary's Lighthouse detailing the history and operation of the lighthouse and the lives of lighthouse keepers; and a warden-led tour round St Mary's Island and the neighbouring headland highlighting the details and history of the numerous shipwrecks in the area.

Open: Thurs 12 Sept: 11.30–17.00
Fri 13 Sept: 12.30–17.00
Sat 14 Sept: 13.30–17.00, Lighthouse Tour 14.00–15.30, Shipwreck Walk 15.30–17.00



LC Max: 10 in Bell Tower at any time

WHITLEY BAY **St Paul's Church (Bell Tower)**

Junction of Park View and Marden Road.

Entry to the Tower is opposite Marden Road NE26 2TR

The tower is open specially for a Bell Ringing demonstration. Hear the Bells ring. Meet local members of the bell ringers Guild. Try ringing a church bell. View this attractive Neo-Gothic church in Early English Style which was consecrated 1864.

Open: Sat 14 Sept: 10.00–16.00