

WHAT  
WOULD  
**YOU**  
DO?



NEWCASTLE  
CITY FUTURES

**PEOPLEPLACECHANGE: AN EXHIBITION OF NEWCASTLE'S BUILT HERITAGE**  
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INCLUDING A SERIES OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY [WWW.NCL.AC.UK/APL](http://WWW.NCL.AC.UK/APL)  
23 MAY - 10 JUNE, 10.30AM - 4.30PM, THE GUILDHALL, QUAYSIDE, NE1 3MF, FREE ENTRY

#CITYFUTURES



‘CITY FREE AND BEAUTIFUL... A MODERN VIBRANT PLACE THAT RIVALS THE VERY BEST CITIES IN THE WORLD’. JOIN US TO CELEBRATE CHANGE AND RENEWAL IN NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD SINCE 1945 IN A MAJOR NEW EXHIBITION AND SERIES OF INTERACTIVE EVENTS.

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**Focusing on how we have always looked forward, Newcastle City Futures examines significant architectural and planning projects that have shaped and reshaped the city in the latter half of the 20th century and continue to do so in the 21st century. From the development of the Metro and the airport, to the building of Byker, the conservation of Grainger Town, the construction of the central motorway, the redevelopment of St James’ Park, the creation of the internationally-renowned Quayside, and to new projects in the Stephenson Quarter and Science Central, this is the story of how one place has continually evolved, and of the people of Newcastle and Gateshead who have been central players in that change and renaissance.**

Featuring a rich variety of models, plans, information boards and photographs, some of which have never been on public display before, the exhibition will chart the forward-looking visions that have been a hallmark of Newcastle and Gateshead. This includes projects that were planned and built, and those that were unbuilt and never finished, such as the motorway under Northumberland Street, the Tyne Deck construction over the river, and ‘the Geordie Ramblas’.

Interactive elements will help you get a taste of what it feels like to be an architect and planner, and there are opportunities to make your mark on the exhibition by identifying those places and buildings in the city you love and loathe. Bring along the whole family to create a vision of the future, or drop by and pick up a mini-planner pack for the kids!

The exhibition is supported by a comprehensive program of events, jointly hosted by Newcastle University and its partners. We want to start a ‘big city conversation’ and engage everyone in debates about the city’s future, so take your pick from a range of free events, including film screenings, presentations and panel debates hosted by businesses, service providers, community organisations in the City Forum. The prefect opportunity to have your say and talk with those currently developing new plans and strategies for the future of Newcastle and Gateshead! For more details, see the full programme included in this brochure.

**Professor Mark Tewdwr-Jones**  
**School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University**  
**Director, Newcastle City Futures**

## LIST OF EVENTS



Friday 23 May 6pm

### NEWCASTLE: CITY OF SANCTUARY

Film screening and discussion

**Participants:** Lindsay Cross (West End Refugee Service), Peter Sagar (A Living Tradition), Sarah Smart (City of Sanctuary)

Newcastle  
CITY OF SANCTUARY

A short film screening and panel discussion, celebrating Newcastle as a cosmopolitan city with a focus on those that have sought sanctuary from persecution here.

Tuesday 27 May 6pm

### THE ROLE OF CITIES IN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND WELL-BEING

Presentation

**Participants:** Lord John Shipley MBE

WEA



Learning - Life

Lord Shipley is a member of the Economic Affairs Committee of the House of Lords and was leader of Newcastle City Council from 2006-2010. He has lived and worked in Newcastle for over 40 years, and will draw on his role as Government Advisor on Cities and his recent appointment to advise on the Local Growth Deals in his discussion of the role of cities in economic growth and well-being. This event is organised in conjunction with the Workers' Educational Association.

Wednesday 28 May 6pm

### BUILDING A TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

Presentation and discussion

**Participants:** Katja Leyendecker



Katja is an engineer and chair of the Newcastle Cycling Campaign. Her talk will cover how sustainable transport can be developed so that everyone, young and old, can get around more easily.



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Thursday 29 May 6pm

## **DESTINATION 2030: THE FUTURE FOR THE TYNE AND WEAR METRO**

Presentation and discussion

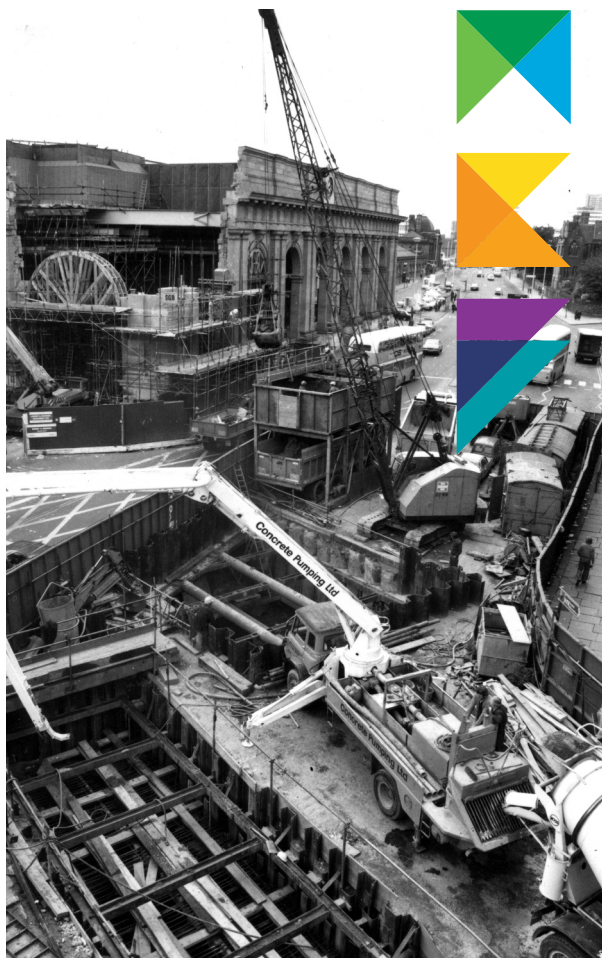
**Participants:**

Raymond Johnstone,  
Nexus Director of Rail



Raymond Johnstone  
is responsible for  
the delivery of the  
£389m Metro:

*all change* modernisation  
programme and will be  
presenting plans and inviting  
debate on the future  
development of the Tyne  
and Wear Metro



Friday 30 May 6pm

## **T DAN SMITH: A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO UTOPIA**

Film screening and discussion

**Participants:** Amber Film and Photography Collective

Join Amber Film and Photography Collective for a special screening of their experimental documentary/drama which explores the scandal that centred on the 1960s Leader of Newcastle City Council, who was later sentenced to six years imprisonment for corruption.

**Tuesday 3 June 6pm**

## **PERSPECTIVES ON A CHANGING NEWCASTLE**

**Presentations and discussion**

**Participants:** Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies (CURDS)



CURDS is a major research centre for the study of local and regional development. In these presentations and following discussion, leading academics will investigate different aspects of a changing city.

**Chair:** Ranald Richardson

**Tony Champion:** 'Newcastle's population change: past, present and future'

**John Goddard:** 'Shaping the future: the role of the university'

**Andy Pike:** From Brown Ale to 'blandsapes'

**Sophie Yarker:** 'Community Change: The role of migrants in community development'

**John Tomaney:** 'Politics in Newcastle: a Mancunian perspective'

**Wednesday 4 June 6pm**

## **NEWCASTLE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE: ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND URBAN DESIGN**

**Presentations and discussion**

**Participants:** Royal Institute for British Architects (North East)



**love architecture**

Join RIBA North East for an evening of stimulating debate, engagement and discussion about the past, present and

future of Newcastle upon Tyne, focusing on Architecture, Planning and Urban Design. Architectural practices from around Newcastle will give their own insight into the city's past from 1945, how it is now and what developments may happen in the future. Providing a great opportunity to engage and discuss experiences and help identify our regional architectural identity.

This event is free to attend however booking is essential please contact Kate Sankey to book a place email: [Kate.Sankey@riba.org](mailto:Kate.Sankey@riba.org) telephone: 0191 2617441

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**Thursday 5 June 6pm**

## **CHANGING AGE, CHANGING PLACE PERSPECTIVES ON AN AGE –FRIENDLY CITY**

**Presentations and discussion**

**Participants:** Age Friendly City Group

**Chaired by Councillor Ann Schofield.**

Over the next 20 years the number of people aged over 60 in the UK is expected to increase by 40 per cent. Our post-retirement years will be longer and healthier. By 2040 the over 60 'active Third-Ager' will have substantially greater economic, social and political power. Cities will need to adapt to this greater proportion of older people, however this changing demographic will also present opportunities. Where and how will we live, shop, play and do business?

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Friday 6 June 6pm

## THE PLANNING OF NEWCASTLE AIRPORT: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Presentation

**Participants:** Graeme Mason,  
Newcastle International  
Airport

**Newcastle International**  
Your Airport



Graeme Mason is Newcastle International Airport's Planning and Corporate Affairs Director. Join him to hear how the region's airport has developed over the past 80 years and its vision for the future.

Monday 9 June 6pm

## SCIENCE CENTRAL: DEVELOPING A FUTURE CITY

Presentation

**Participants:** Fiona Standfield



**ScienceCentral**  
CENTRAL TO NEWCASTLE SCIENCE CITY

Science Central will be Newcastle's new landmark location for science, business, living and leisure. Join us to see what the plans are for this major new development that will transform the western part of the city centre

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Tuesday 10 June 6pm

## NEIGHBOURHOODS, PLANNERS AND DEVELOPERS - HOW CAN WE ALL SHAPE THE PLACES WE LIVE WORK AND PLAY "TOGETHER"?

Presentation and discussion

**Participants:** Chris Anderson



Chris works for the RTPIs Planning Aid England service as a Neighbourhood Planning Advisor based in the North East of England. Planning Aid are currently working alongside Locality and other supporting organisations to help deliver DCLGs Supporting Communities in Neighbourhood Planning programme from 2013-15



and helping groups formally developing Neighbourhood Plans to progress through the different milestones toward successful plans for their local neighbourhoods. Neighbourhood Plans and Neighbourhood Development Orders are new tools contained in the Localism Act to help people influence the shape, size or location of new development in the future and to have more of a say about where we live, work and play.



## FAMILY WORKSHOPS

**Saturday 24 May / Saturday 31 May / Saturday 7 June 11am – 1pm**

### ARCHAEOLOGIST ADAM

**Family workshop**

**Participants:** Adam Carruthers

Long-lost plans for a strange new city have been discovered, right here in Newcastle! Grab your hard hat and join Archaeologist Adam in a fun, interactive session of mystery solving by adding your very own building to a brand new map!

These workshops run every 30 minutes

**Sunday 25 May / Sunday 1 June / Sunday 8 June 2 – 4pm**

### INVESTIGATE NEWCASTLE'S SOUNDSCAPE

**Over 16s workshop**

**Participants:** Michael Freeman

Come along to our young adult sessions with Northumberland-based sound artist Michael Freeman and investigate Newcastle's soundscape! Using portable audio equipment, you'll explore the resonance of Newcastle's architecture - old and new - and create downloadable recordings.

This session is for over 16s only.

**Monday 26 May –  
Friday 30 May  
1.30 – 3.30pm daily**

### CREATE YOUR VISION OF NEWCASTLE

**Family workshop**

**Participants:** Michelle Wood

Come along and create your very own vision of a new Newcastle! Working with artist Michelle Wood you can make a folded artist's book with drawings, collage and maps inspired by the exhibition. As your book unfurls, your imagined changes to the city will be revealed...

Michelle has a background in economic geography and fine art, with experience in art education. Her prints and books have been exhibited in the UK and internationally and she has participated in artists' events at Baltic, mima and the National Glass Centre.



### GET INVOLVED

Share your favourite parts  
of Newcastle and Gateshead  
on flickr 'Newcastle City Futures'  
for daily display in the exhibition



## FINDING US

The Guildhall is located on Newcastle Quayside. The entrance faces the River Tyne. The building has an accessible entrance and toilet.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	TYPE OF EVENT	TITLE
Friday 23 May	6pm	Presentation and discussion	Newcastle: City of Sanctuary
Saturday 24 May	11-1pm	Family workshop	Archaeologist Adam
Sunday 25 May	2-4pm	Over 16s workshop	Investigate Newcastle's Soundscape
Monday 26 May	1.30-3.30pm	Family workshop	Create Your Vision of Newcastle
Tuesday 27 May	1.30-3.30pm	Family workshop	Create Your Vision of Newcastle
Tuesday 27 May	6pm	Presentation	The Role of Cities in Economic Growth and Well-being
Wednesday 28 May	1.30-3.30pm	Family workshop	Create Your Vision of Newcastle
Wednesday 28 May	6pm	Presentation and discussion	Building a Transport System for a Sustainable Society
Thursday 29 May	1.30-3.30pm	Family workshop	Create Your Vision of Newcastle
Thursday 29 May	6pm	Presentation and discussion	Destination 2030: The future for the Tyne and Wear Metro
Friday 30 May	1.30-3.30pm	Family workshop	Create Your Vision of Newcastle
Friday 30 May	6pm	Film screening and discussion	T Dan Smith: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Utopia
Saturday 31 May	11-1pm	Family workshop	Archaeologist Adam
Sunday 1 June	2-4pm	Over 16s workshop	Investigate Newcastle's Soundscape
Tuesday 3 June	6pm	Presentation and discussion	Perspectives on a Changing Newcastle
Wednesday 4 June	6pm	Presentation and discussion	Newcastle Past, Present and Future: Architecture, Planning and Urban Design *pre-booking required*
Thursday 5 June	6pm	Presentation and discussion	Changing Age, Changing Places
Friday 6 June	6pm	Presentation and discussion	The Planning of Newcastle Airport: Past, Present and Future
Saturday 7 June	11-1pm	Family workshop	Archaeologist Adam
Sunday 8 June	2-4pm	Over 16s workshop	Investigate Newcastle's Soundscape
Monday 9 June	6pm	Presentation	Science Central: developing a future city
Tuesday 10 June	6pm	Presentation	Neighbourhoods, Planners and Developers - How can we all shape the places we live work and play "together"?

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Our family workshop facilitators are DBS checked