

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May
7pm – late
Free entry

The ultimate weekend of after-hours culture!

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The Late Shows is once again taking over the streets of NewcastleGatehead as night begins to fall!

The North East's legendary free culture crawl is returning on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May with an even bigger selection of spectacular after-hours culture.

Accept an after-dark invitation to more than 30 cultural venues, usually closed in the evening, as they tempt you in for a not-to-be-missed weekend in celebration of the international event 'Museums at Night'.

On Friday 15 May nocturnal culture-lovers can warm up their Late Shows weekend with a special evening of events exclusively in the Ouseburn Valley. And as dusk falls on Saturday 15 May all The Late Shows venues will be getting ready for a cultural explosion of interactive events, unique performances one-off activities.

With outdoor projections, live music, printmaking, underground tours and brand new exhibitions in the line up, The Late Shows is catering for all tastes!

A free bus service will be linking the venues or you can jump on the Quaylink buses and get around all night for just a £1. So grab a free glowstick, plan your route and join us well into the night to visit as many venues as possible over The Late Shows 2010 weekend.

The Late Shows forms part of NewcastleGateshead Initiative's programme of high quality, distinctive festivals and events.

www.thelateshows.org.uk

Follow us on Twitter for real-time updates over the weekend
www.twitter.com/thelateshows

Newcastle City Centre and Haymarket

1 NUFC

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Experience a unique peek behind the scenes at Newcastle United. See where the players walk out every match and take your photograph on the centre circle of the pitch which is not usually allowed to visitors! Make time to visit the club's museum where snacks and refreshments can be bought whilst surrounded by NUFC memorabilia.

2 Morden Tower

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Morden Tower is an ancient tuower situated in Newcastle's city walls and one of Britain's best-known literary landmarks. A mixture of experimental music and atmospheric poetry will set the scene for the evening in this intimate historical building which has attracted hundreds of poets from all over the world.

3 Hatton Gallery

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Got something to shout about? Well, experiment with noise and help record a sound collage at the Hatton inspired by the *All art is, is rhythm* exhibition. The exhibition takes its title from artist Kurt Schwitters, who was well known for his sound poetry so there'll be a chance to listen to some of his poems and have a go at creating your own. Listen out for Rhodri Davies' exciting performance as he creates new and improvised music on the harp too.

4 Great North Museum: Hancock

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Be brave and get up close and personal with some really wild life. Face your fears and take the opportunity to meet some of the live residents at the Museum, and we don't mean the staff... Sidle up to a snake, befriend a real live bearded dragon or just philosophise with Bertrand the Museum's resident scorpion.

5 City Library

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

The dynamic 21st century building is the setting for a historical theme with period music from the Lord Mayor's harpist, storytelling, dance displays and a fabulous fashion show of period costumes from films such as *The Other Boleyn Girl*. Don't miss some of the Library's gems in behind the scenes tours of the book stores or touch the past and see some very special collections in the Tudors and Stuarts workshops. See www.thelateshows.org.uk for activity/performance times.

6 Laing Art Gallery

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Make your mark on the Laing's large scale artwork inspired by the current exhibition of Japanese prints. Add your drawing to a paper grid cascading from the ceiling and see how it changes over the course of the evening. In addition, at 7.15pm, catch the new play by artist Michael Dean, inspired by David Bomberg's *Sunset, The Bay, North Devon*, from the Laing's permanent collection.

7 City SightSeeing Buses and Blue Carpet

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

The Time Bandits will be bringing 1940s Britain onto The Late Shows' free buses. As you travel to the next venue visit WWII Britain, a time of desperate national struggle, the Home Front, spies, saboteurs and where "loose talk costs lives!" Look out for some live action from the group at the venues near the Blue Carpet.

Central Station/Quayside

8 Discovery Museum

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Bring your competitive streak and get ready for retro games on a large scale! Classic games get a make-over and are super-sized for the evening. Test your skill at a 5ft high Jenga, hold your nerve for giant Operation, and Connect 4 in a big way! There's retro music and '80s dressing up, chess challenges, Twister tournaments and even a gigantic eight lane track Scalextric in the Great Hall. Ready, steady, go!

9 The Archives, Discovery Museum

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Experience the magic of the movies, relive the thrill of past sporting triumphs, remember regional television in its heyday and see what delights will soon be available every day at the Archives through the BFI Mediatheque, - an ever expanding digital jukebox of film and TV. A rolling programme of North East clips from the 1900s to the present will be playing, so just drop in for a short time, or stay for the whole show.

10 ACAdovetail

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

ACAdovetail invites you to the opening event of *Preparing the Ground*, a group exhibition in this unique city centre gallery. ACAdovetail is a closely integrated partnership between a contemporary art space and a leading dental practice and hosts exhibitions and events organised from its rural base in Allenheads.

11 The Lit & Phil & Mining Institute

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

The Dead That Never Lived, 10 - 11pm. Limited to 80 people.

Did you know 107 humans die every minute? Transcend into the after-life for a mini-festival of death, where fiction and reality begins to blur. Monkfish Word Tank Collective returns with performance poetry and absurdist, black comedy. Their finale is *The Dead That Never Lived*, live literature show; a fake funeral for fictional characters such as Scrooge McDuck. Also watch out for the Wake of the Lost Souls wandering around the Ouseburn on Friday 14 May.

12 Satellite Gallery

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Satellite is opening with Alt Vinyl and Settle Down Café for a preview of new works by artist David Steans, including a premier of his new film work *Our Demons 2* which has been produced as a limited edition for the record shop. Hear guest DJ sets within Alt Vinyl as they play rare, deleted and beautiful records selected from their collection while enjoying some free celebratory refreshments.

13 Black Swan Courtyard

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

This cosy pottery studio is opening its doors once again and inviting you to have a go at throwing pots on the wheel, enjoy some live folk music and see a selling exhibition of pottery, sculpture, paintings, prints and jewellery.

14 The Black Swan at Newcastle Arts Centre

Saturday 15 May only, 7.30-10.30pm

Visit the *Diner of Desire* and encounter an evening of cabaret beyond your wildest dreams and darkest nightmares. Order a song or two from the extensive Black Cab cabaret repertoire, whilst experiencing the spectacle of Jenny and Walter attempting to reduce their debt mountain in an amusing performance while you sit down to a menu of chicken (rubber, of course) and gin.

15 Newcastle Arts Centre

Saturday 15 May only, 7.30-10pm

Meet artist William Sparksman whose painting and sculpture exhibition *Art School Confidential* is currently on display. William will be on hand to answer any questions about his distinctive work throughout the evening.

16 Vane

Saturday 15 May only, 7pm-12am

You're invited to pack a love letter or a record in your bag before heading to Vane. Loved-up visitors can contribute their love letters as well as stories of rejection to Nick Fox's *The Longing Archive*. For those who want to get into the party mood, bring along your favourite song with a personal meaning to *The Longing Disco* - any musical tastes welcome, from break-up songs to last snog of the night songs! (3 songs per person)

17 Side Gallery

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

See in photographs how the North of England has changed over the last 40 years. Amber Film and Photography Collective has documented this change and every hour, on the hour, visitors will get the chance to view the extraordinary slideshow, *40 Years of Documenting the North*. Tim Hetherington's account of the *Liberian Civil War*, *Long Story Told Bit By Bit* is also on show throughout the evening.

Gateshead

18 BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Head to BALTIC for a karaoke competition with artist Jeanie Finlay and a 'Pub Quiz' hosted by artist Yara El-Sherbini. Meet up in The River Terrace Lounge for a few rounds, some singing and to pit your wits against top trivia questions about art and life. Language lovers prove your way with words in the Café Bar with a game of Scrabble, Boggle or Lexicon. Alphabetti spaghetti on toast... on sale for one evening only. Also catch the penultimate day of the Jenny Holzer exhibition with short hotspot tours of it running every hour, beginning at 7.30pm.

19 Gateshead Heritage @ St Mary's

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Explore St Mary's graveyard as dusk falls and discover the tales of dread and disease which St Mary's guides are dying to tell you. Learn of cholera and conflagration, death and destruction and finish the evening with some rather interesting 'cocktails' inside.

20 Old Town Hall

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Visit the delights, nooks and crannies of the newly restored Old Town Hall in the centre of Gateshead. Experienced guides will help you explore the building including the darker side such as the prison cells, chambers and winding corridors. In the concert hall, restored to its former glory, a black and white movie will be playing throughout the evening with accompaniment from a live pianist – just like the old days.

21 Workplace Gallery

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

View Richard Rigg's first major solo presentation at this contemporary gallery situated in Gateshead's Old Post Office. His work includes an ambitious new installation and sculpture made this year. This closing party will feature a live music performance activating Rigg's 2007 work *Piano*: on which a pianist will undergo the task of performing on a piano tuned entirely to middle C.

22 The Shed

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

A unique opportunity to visit Gateshead's new space for some of the region's most exciting creative talent. Get hands-on and find creative inspiration with a variety of workshops for you to join in with and try something new.

23 Shipley Art Gallery

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Get ready for an old-fashioned knees up at the Shipley and celebrate all the fun of a fete, with a twist. Try your luck at the tombola, a very special game of bingo or make your own bonnet or bunting. Foot-stompin' barn-shakin' music from Gateshead's Kentucky Cow Tippers and the variety of games and stalls will keep you wanting to win those fete-day prizes!

Ouseburn

Wandering the Ouseburn

Friday 14 May only

7.30-9.30pm The Time Bandits will be recreating the fog shrouded slums of Victorian Whitechapel in a Jack the Ripper theme.

7-11pm Find The Wake of Lost Souls, serial mourners, performing eulogies for our favourite fictional characters.

24 Roots and Wings

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May, 7-11pm

Roots and Wings is creating a digital garden, complete with local artwork and interactive projections. Enjoy music from local performers as well as a host of other sensory delights, including refreshments and the chance to create your own special memento of the evening.

25 The Biscuit Factory

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May, 7-11pm

Hit the beach, enjoy an ice-cream and sail down to The Biscuit Factory for a range of colourful activities with music inspired by sunny seaside. Relax and browse a selection of warming exhibitions, including *Re-Psyche*, *Shipwrecked* and *Photographic Portrait Project* complete with artist demonstrations. Be sure we will leave you feeling ready for the summer.

26 Northern Print

Friday 14 May, 9-11pm, Saturday 15 May, 7-11pm

It's hands-on at Northern Print for an exciting array of activities. On Friday evening see the inside brought outside with a special projection of artists' prints on the exterior of the building. On Saturday night go behind the scenes and see the studio in action, with print demonstrations, have-a-go activities, refreshments and an opportunity to get involved in a very special printmaking event!

27 36 Lime Street

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May, 7-11pm

The artists at 36 Lime Street twirl the tourist industry by the tail, and take travel memorabilia further than it's been taken before. Join in with a series of workshops from the many different studios, everything from creating ceramic plates to making your own paper dragon! There are so many you need to visit the website for details and times!

www.thelateshows.org.uk

28 Seven Stories

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May, 7-11pm

Rediscover your childhood favourites on Friday and let your creative side loose in the Creation Station with a host of activities for the young at heart. Saturday night is for all you Twi-hards because Seven Stories loves *Twilight*. Become a Cullen with a vampire make-over, sink your teeth into a dramatic reading or test your knowledge with quizzes and games all evening – with fabulous spot prizes! Finally decide if you're Team Edward or Team Jacob, make your mask and take away a friendship bracelet for life (and the afterlife).

29 Foundry Lane Studios

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May, 7-10pm

At 7pm join artist Alex Charrington who is introducing his new body of paintings and drawings in the studio and will be sticking around all evening to chat about his work. At 8pm XSITE architecture will lead you on a 40 minute guided tour around the Ouseburn Valley, including exclusive access to the old Maynard's Toffee Factory. A must-see on this tour is an outdoor cinema projection of historic photography of the Ouseburn alongside future proposals.

30 Victoria Tunnel

Friday 14 May: Taster Tours at 7, 8, 9, and 10pm

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Limited spaces, booking essential

Many people have walked the streets of Newcastle without ever knowing what lies just a few feet beneath them. Step into the past by taking a free 40 minute taster tour inside this amazing feat of Victorian engineering. Admire the achievement of Victorian labourers, experience the conditions of a wartime shelter and interact with the audio-visual artwork hidden within.

Tours will start at the tunnel entrance on Ouse Street. Hard hats and torches will be provided but please wear sensible shoes!

31 Mushroom Works

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May, 7-11pm

Roll up, roll up, join in with all the fun of the fair for two spectacular evenings filled with carnival-style fun. Once again artists, designers and makers based in the building will be opening their doors to the public. The funfair continues with a carnival themed exhibition in the gallery and circus duo, performing around the building.

32 Globe Gallery @ ThinkTank, Hoults Yard

Saturday 15 May only, 7-11pm

Globe Gallery invite you to the launch of new gallery, ThinkTank. This exciting addition to Hoults Yard begins with an exhibition of new works by Andrew Burton and Mike Collier. No preview would be complete without added extras so enjoy a hot Asian buffet, drinks and live music while browsing Globe's Plan Chest works, on sale all evening.

33 Clocktower Cafe, Hoults Yard

Saturday 15 May only, 7-10pm

Streetwise Opera, a charity that brings singing to people who have experienced homelessness, will be hosting an Open Mic Night featuring Streetwise performers and members of the public. Come along for an uplifting experience of unexpected performers working with extraordinary talent. Cheer, join in with a sing-a-long or even sign-up on the night to take a solo slot at the mic!

34 Northern Film and Media, Hoults Yard

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 May, 7-11pm

Look back through the past and get a feel for how film footage from the North East is currently being used. Come and find out about the region's screen heritage at a show-and-tell demo of work being done for the UK Film Council's Digital Film Archive Fund. Featured projects will include Side TV, which throws open the archive of the legendary Newcastle-based Amber Collective.

Late Late Shows

35 Tyneside Cinema

Friday 14 May, from 9pm

Newcastle's much-loved cinema welcomes Late Shows visitors back to its Pilgrim Street home for a special late night free film screening in the Tyneside Bar (film details to be announced, check www.thelateshows.org.uk for details).

36 World Headquarters

Friday 14 May from 11pm

(usually £7), £5 for glowstick holders

Saturday 15 May from 11pm

(usually £8), £6 for glowstick holders

Records are big in World Headquarters that aren't big anywhere else and you'll always hear a mix of really great tunes you don't know, alongside fantastic tunes that you love, but never thought you'd hear in a club. It's jam packed full of surprises, stays open later than anywhere else and with £2 off admission to The Late Shows glow stick holders, it's the afterparty to be at.

37 Northern Stage

Saturday 15 May only, 11pm - 1am

If you fancy relaxing after your culture crawl weekend then head to Northern Stage for a drink and a chance to catch up with friends you may have lost en route.

Venues

36 Lime Street Ltd

36 Lime Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle NE1 2PQ

Tel: (0191) 261 5666 www.36limestreet.co.uk

Free entry

ACAdovetail

Amy House, 61 Blandford Square, Newcastle NE1 4HZ

Tel: (01434) 685 040 www.acart.org.uk

Free entry

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art

Gateshead Quays, South Shore Road, Gateshead NE8 3BA

Tel: (0191) 478 1810 www.balticmill.com

Free entry

Blackswan Courtyard

69 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SG

Tel: 07789 743634 www.davidfryceramics.com

Free entry

City Library

Charles Avison Building, 33 New Bridge Street West,
Newcastle NE1 8AX

Tel: (0191) 277 4100 www.newcastle.gov.uk/libraries

Free entry

Clocktower Café

Hoult's Yard, Walker Road, Newcastle NE6 2HL

Tel: (0191) 265 4282 clocktowercafe.blogspot.com

Free entry

Discovery Museum

Blandford Square, Newcastle NE1 4JA

Tel: (0191) 232 6789

www.twmuseums.org.uk/discovery

Free entry

Foundry Lane Studios

Foundry Lane, Newcastle NE6 1LH

Tel: (0191) 287 2161

www.xsitearchitecture.co.uk/foundry-lane-studios

Free entry

Gateshead Heritage @ St Mary's

Oakwellgate, Gateshead NE8 2AU

Tel: (0191) 433 4699 www.gateshead.gov.uk

Free entry

Globe Gallery @ ThinkTank, Hoult's Yard

Hoult's Yard, Walker Road, Newcastle NE6 2HL

Tel: (0191) 259 2614 www.globegallery.org

Tel: (0191) 265 4282 www.houltsyard.co.uk

Free entry

Great North Museum: Hancock

Barras Bridge, Newcastle NE2 4PT

Tel: (0191) 222 6765

www.twmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

Free entry

Hatton Gallery

The Quadrangle, University of Newcastle
Newcastle NE1 7RU

Tel: (0191) 222 6059 www.twmuseums.org.uk/hatton

Free entry

Laing Art Gallery

New Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 8AG

Tel: (0191) 232 7734 www.twmuseums.org.uk/laing

Free entry

Morden Tower

Back Stowell Street, West Walls Newcastle NE1 4XG

www.mordentower.org

Free entry

Mushroom Works

St Lawrence Road, Newcastle NE6 1AR

Tel: (0191) 224 4011 www.mushroomworks.com

Free entry

Newcastle Arts Centre

67/69 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SG

Tel: (0191) 261 5618 (option 1)

www.newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk

Free entry

Newcastle United Football Club

St James Park, Newcastle NE1 4ST

Tel: 0844 372 1892 www.nufc.co.uk

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Northern Film and Media

Studio 2, The Kiln, Hoults Yard, Walker Road

Newcastle NE6 1AB

Tel: (0191) 275 5945 www.northernmedia.org

Free entry

Northern Print

Stepney Bank, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle NE1 2NP

Tel: (0191) 261 7000 www.northernprint.org.uk

Free entry

Northern Stage

Barras Bridge, Newcastle NE1 7RH

Tel: (0191) 230 5151 www.northernstage.co.uk

Free entry

Old Town Hall

West Street, Gateshead NE8 1HE

Tel: (0191) 433 6924 www.gateshead.gov.uk

Free entry

Roots and Wings

7 Ouseburn Mews, Stepney Bank, Newcastle NE1 2PW

www.newcastlerootsandwings.com

Free entry

Satellite Gallery

Alt Vinyl, 61 Thornton Street, Newcastle NE1 4AW

Tel: (0191) 477 2200 www.satellitesatellite.org

Free entry

Seven Stories

30 Lime Street, Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle NE1 2PQ

Tel: (0845) 271 0777 www.sevenstories.org.uk

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Shipley Art Gallery

Prince Consort Road, Gateshead NE8 4JB

Tel: (0191) 477 1495 www.twmuseums.org.uk/shipley

Free entry

Side Gallery

5-9 Side, Newcastle NE1 3JE

Tel: (0191) 232 2208 www.amber-online.com

Free entry

The Archives, Discovery Museum

Blandford Square, Newcastle NE1 4JA

Tel: (0191) 277 2248 www.twmuseums.org.uk/archives

Free entry

The Black Swan at Newcastle Arts Centre

67/69 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SG

Tel: (0191) 261 5618 (option 1)

www.newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk

Free entry

The Biscuit Factory

Stoddart Street, Newcastle NE2 1AN

Tel: (0191) 261 1103 www.thebiscuitfactory.com

Free entry

The Lit & Phil & Mining Institute

23 Westgate Road, Newcastle NE1 1SE

Tel: (0191) 260 3348 www.litandphil.org.uk

Free entry

The Shed

348 High Street, Gateshead NE8 1EN

Tel: (0191) 433 2853 www.gateshead.gov.uk

Free entry

Tyneside Cinema

Pilgrim Street, Newcastle NE1 6QG

Tel: 0845 217 9909 www.tynesidecinema.co.uk

Vane

Kings House, Forth Banks, Newcastle NE1 3PA

Tel: (0191) 261 8281 www.vane.org.uk

Free entry

Victoria Tunnel Education Project

Freeport NT623, Newcastle NE1 1BR

Email: tunnelenquiries@newcastle.gov.uk

www.newcastlecommunityheritage.org/victoriatunnel

Free entry for The Late Shows

Workplace Gallery

The Old Post Office, 19-21 West Street

Gateshead NE8 1AD

Tel: (0191) 477 2200 www.workplacegallery.co.uk

Free entry

World Headquarters Nightclub

Curtis Mayfield House, Carliol Square Newcastle NE1 6UF

Tel: (0191) 281 3445 www.welovewhq.com

Admission charges apply

Other forthcoming events

Other forthcoming events happening in the North East include:

EAT! NewcastleGateshead

12 – 27 June 2010

Across NewcastleGateshead

www.NewcastleGateshead.com/EAT

A festival of food and drink showcasing the very best of local produce and culinary talent

Evolution Festival

30 – 31 May 2010

NewcastleGateshead Quayside

www.evolutionfestival.co.uk

The North East's biggest music festival sees some of the world's leading music acts perform on the iconic quaysides of NewcastleGateshead. Headliners include; Paulo Nutini, Calvin Harris and The Futureheads.

Shipleys Lates

Shipleys Art Gallery

Friday 25 June, Friday 30 July, Friday 24 September and Friday 29 October 2010, 6pm - 10pm

Stay up late with the North East's leading gallery of design and contemporary craft. On the last Friday of the month (we're giving you a summer break in August!), join us at the Shipleys Art Gallery, Gateshead for a series of free themed events aimed at kick-starting your weekend with a fix of culture. See www.twmuseums.org.uk/shipleys/shipleylates for details.

My itinerary

Use this to plan your route or record where you've been.

Friday 14 May	Saturday 15 May