36 Gallery 1

36 Lime Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 2PQ

36___Gallery
36limestreet.co.uk
0191 261 5666
Sat & Sun, 12 – 5 during exhibitions
M Byker FREE

36 Gallery provides a platform for emerging and established artists and curators to experiment, test and take risks. Eight proposals a year are selected from an open call by a committee of members of 36 Lime Street studios and workshops.

Helen Baker: Once Held
6 – 14 May
Preview Friday 5 May, 6 – 8

Once Held is a series of works on paper by Helen Baker that have been developed into a publication with Gateshead-based Foundation Press.

Noel Hensey: Openness
10 – 16 June
Preview Friday 9 June, 6 – 8pm

Inspired by the visual humour of the 1980's American television series *Police Squad!*, Hensey's objective in this exhibition – an intersection between sculpture, video and the architecture of 36 Gallery – is to show that openness isn't just the act of disclosing something personal about oneself, but the space that opens up for that person as a result.

Abigail Hampsey & Georg Wilson: This green plot shall be our stage
1 – 9 July
Preview Friday 30 June, 6 – 8pm

The latest collaborative installation from artist-duo Abigail Hampsey and Georg Wilson, *This green plot shall be our stage* draws on the history of the rag trade along the Ouseburn and the flax mill that once operated on Lime Street, weaving local narratives together with the UK's folk and common craft traditions.

ArtHouses N.V

www.arthouses.net
arthouseswb
M Whitley Bay FREE

ArtHouses is an artist-run project which develops unique situations to exhibit and experience artworks in Whitley Bay.

Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art 2

South Shore Road
Gateshead
NE8 3BA

baltic.art
0191 478 1810
Wed – Sun, 10 – 6
M Gateshead FREE

Situated on the south bank of the River Tyne in Gateshead, Baltic consists of 2,600 square metres of art space, making it the UK's largest dedicated contemporary art institution.

Jala Wahid: Conflagration
Until 30 April

Jala Wahid's work highlights the ways in which global and inter-regional politics have shaped Kurdish identity. The artist's first major institutional solo exhibition, *Conflagration* brings together sculpture, video, sound and text.

Hinterlands
Until 30 April

Hinterlands invites us to consider our relationship with the land and its ecosystems. A group exhibition, it considers the landscape of the North East, its histories, mythologies and legacies and potential futures for custodianship.

Hew Locke: The Procession
Until 11 June

Commissioned by Tate and originally presented at Tate Britain, *The Procession* invites you to 'reflect on the cycles of history, and the ebb and flow of cultures, people and finance and power.'

Chris Killip, retrospective
1 April – 3 September

A full-career retrospective of one of the UK's most important and influential post-war documentary photographers, Chris Killip (1946–2020).

Larry Achiampong: Wayfinder
20 May – 29 October

Artist Larry Achiampong draws on his shared and personal heritage to explore class, gender, the intersection between popular culture and the residues of colonisation.

Baltic x Northumbria University: Refracted Panorama
24 – 28 May
Preview 24 May, 6 – 8pm
Northumbria University teaching spaces, Gallery North & Baltic (See 'C' on map)

This year's BA and MFA exhibition, *Refracted Panorama: molecular scenes from beyond the horizon* celebrates an upcoming generation of artists across multiple sites.

The Biscuit Factory 3

16 Stoddart Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1AN

thebiscuitfactory.com
0191 261 1103
Mon – Sun, 10 – 5
M Manors FREE

The Biscuit Factory is the UK's largest independent contemporary art, craft and design gallery, set in the heart of the Ouseburn Valley.

Stuart Buchanan
Until 23 April

Glasgow-born painter Stuart Buchanan generally works in the traditional medium of oils. His paintings are representational, with imagined and anonymous figures set in richly textured, colourfully ambiguous landscapes.

Olga Prinku: Nature as My Thread
1 April – 2 July

Creator of the concept of combining embroidery with dried flowers on tulle, artist Olga Prinku brings a selection of her contemporary works to the gallery alongside creative workshops where she teaches participants her technique.

Samson Tudor: Spring Showcase
28 April – 4 June

Samson Tudor presents a series of original paintings, drawing and mixed media artworks that explore the current socio-political climate, investigating themes of uncertainty, division and melancholy.

Mark Sofilas: Summer Showcase
9 June - 27 August

Yorkshire-based artist Mark Sofilas' approach to exaggerating colour, manipulating perspective slightly, and pushing shape and form delivers a showcase of vibrant and immersive land- and cityscapes.

Breeze Creatives 4

Marley Centre
Muscott Grove
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE15 6TT

breezecreatives.com
info@breezecreatives.com
The Marley Store open Tue – Fri, 11 – 4
M St James (2 miles); buses 30, 31, 38, 38A from city centre N.V.

Breeze Creatives provides studios for artists and creative organisations across Newcastle and Sunderland. Its base at the Marley Centre offers a range of studio sizes and workshops — and The Marley Store offers art, furniture and more from studio holders.

Cobalt Studios 5

10 – 16 Boyd Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1AP

cobaltstudios.co.uk
0191 232 3553
Mon – Sun: see website for times
M Byker

Cobalt is a grassroots DIY project, built and run by artists, to provide affordable studios and a community-driven event space to host local, national and international music, art and culture.

Summer season
24 April – 9 July

In season, each week: Monday and Tuesday, *Change*; Wednesday, *Learn & Do*; Thursday, *Fresh*; Friday, *Live*; Saturday, *Learn & Do* and *Club*; and Sunday, *Pop Up*.

D6: Culture in Transit 6

1st Floor
5 Charlotte Square
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4XF

d6culture.org
0191 261 4407
M St James N.V.

D6: Culture in Transit works with extraordinary artists, communities and partners to produce visual arts projects locally and internationally. Through artistic exchange, residencies at its studio and commissions, it explores social and environmental issues that concern and connect us all.

Farrell Centre 7

The Sir Terry Farrell Building
Eldon Place
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7RD

farrellcentre.org.uk
farrellcentre
Wed – Sun, 10 – 5 (from 22 April)
M Haymarket FREE

The Farrell Centre is a vital new platform for debating the future of architecture and planning, ensuring that everyone has a voice in this critical conversation. Explore how we can shape our cities through exhibitions, displays, activities, talks and events for all ages. The new centre opens to the public on 22 April.

More With Less: Reimagining Architecture for a Changing World
22 April – 10 September

For the Farrell Centre's inaugural exhibition, four architectural practices and collaborators have created installations that challenge the ways we conceive, make and experience architecture in response to the seismic challenges of the climate emergency, offering compelling new visions for architecture.

Gallagher & Turner 8

30 St Mary's Place
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7PQ

gallagherandturner.co.uk
0191 261 4465
Tues – Fri 10.30 – 5; Sat 11 – 4
M Haymarket FREE

Established in 1990, Gallagher & Turner is a modern and contemporary art gallery and specialist picture framer which hosts a lively changing programme of selling exhibitions.

Wilhemina Barns-Graham: Earth, Wind & Fire
Until 6 May

A selection of original prints by Wilhelmina Barns-Graham (1912 – 2004), one of Britain's most significant modern artists. Presented in partnership with the Wilhemina Barns-Graham Trust.

Solid Matter: Effie Burns, Jill Tate & Katy Cole
12 May – 24 June
Preview Friday 12 May, 5 – 7.30
The Late Shows: Saturday 20 May, 7 – 11

Solid Matter explores the alchemic premise: as above so below. It draws together three artists who look at earthly materials, the built dwelling and cosmic space, suggesting a triadic way of relating to being in the world.

Visitors to The Late Shows will have the opportunity to draw their own still life from one of Jill Tate's model rooms.

In Our Element: Encounters with the Coast
30 June – 12 August

Taking its title from the poet Linda France's enquiry into climate change, this group exhibition explores artists' encounters with our coastline.

The Gallery, Gateshead Library 9

Gateshead Central Library
Prince Consort Road
Gateshead
NE8 4LN

gatesheadlibraries.eventbrite.com
0191 433 8420
Mon – Fri 9.30 – 5; Sat 9.30 – 1
M Gateshead FREE

The Gallery has an exhibition programme of five to six shows each year. Curated by Gateshead Council's Arts Development Team, the space showcases work by the region's artists and often includes work for sale.

Lockdown Lives Exhibition
Until 15 April

During 2020, when we were all adjusting to vastly different lives at the start of the Covid pandemic, Gateshead artists were connecting with members of their local community to document their lives. This exhibition features a selection of work made by both artists, residents and schoolchildren.

Other Journeys — Paintings and Drawings by Kevin Petrie
28 April – 8 July

Head of the School of Art and Design at the University of Sunderland, Kevin Petrie's painting is about capturing moments in time and the symbolism and ambiguity of the everyday. He paints from sight, memory, imagination and through the 'journey' of painting.

Gallery North 10

Sandyford Building
Northumbria University
Sandyford Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 8QE

northumbria.ac.uk/gallerynorth
Thu & Fri, 12 – 4; Sat, 10 – 2
M Haymarket FREE

Part of the Department of Arts at Northumbria University, Gallery North hosts a year-round public programme representing department and university-wide staff research, cultural partnerships and contemporary practice.

Hatton Gallery 11

Newcastle University
King's Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7RU

hattongallery.org.uk
0191 227 8877
Mon – Sat, 10 – 5
M Haymarket FREE

The Hatton stages a programme of modern and contemporary art exhibitions and events, from talks to family activities. It works closely with students from Newcastle University and exhibits their work annually.

Wilhelmina Barns-Graham: Paths to Abstraction
Until 20 May

Exploring the work of the celebrated Scottish artist, from early paintings based on the Cornish landscape through to the abstract canvases she made during the 1960s and early 1970s.

Newcastle University BA Fine Art Degree Show
3 – 17 June
Preview Friday 2 June, 6 – 9pm
Hatton Gallery & Fine Art studios (map: B)

The BA Fine Art Degree Show displays a diverse set of contemporary voices, practices and media including painting, new media, film, video, photography, sculpture, print, sound and installation.

Incursions

incursions.co.uk
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incursionsproject@gmail.com N.V.

Incursions is a walking and talking forum by Archie Smith and Kitty McKay inviting people to share histories and experiences of the city of Newcastle upon Tyne at the pace of a walk. They run events and walks as well as produce films and radio.

Laing Art Gallery 12

New Bridge Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 8AG

laingartgallery.org.uk
0191 278 1611
Mon – Sat, 10 – 4.30
M Monument PART-FREE

The Laing Art Gallery is home to an impressive collection of painting and sculpture, and stages regular temporary exhibitions of some of the biggest names in modern and contemporary art.

Visions of Ancient Egypt: Art, Design and the Cultural Imagination
Until 29 April *Admission charge*

This exhibition examines the enduring appeal of ancient Egypt in art and design, exploring how it has been re-imagined across time to suit different ambitions and to construct changing identities. With artworks from antiquity to the present.

Essence of Nature: Pre-Raphaelites to British Impressionists
27 May – 14 October

Essence of Nature traces radically different approaches to landscape painting, from artists such as William Holman Hunt, John Ruskin, George Clausen, Ethel Walker, Laura Knight, and Henry La Thangue.

LOT Ouseburn 13

Behind the Cumberland Arms
(Back Stephen Street)
1 James Place Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE6 1LD

lotouseburn
lotouseburn@gmail.com
M Byker FREE

LOT is a multifaceted outdoor art space located in the Ouseburn Valley. It is run by Maximiliane Ley in collaboration with North East Wilds, Ouseburn Farm and The LOT Society at Newcastle University.

Mushroom Works 14

St Lawrence Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE6 1AR

mushroomworks.com
0191 224 4011
Shop open first Sat of every month
M Byker FREE

The Mushroom Works is home to a diverse group of professional artists and craftspeople. It houses studios and a gallery space.

The NewBridge Project 15

The Shieldfield Centre
4 – 8 Clarence Walk
(off Stoddart St.)
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1AL

thenewbridgeproject.com
07708 195800
Wed – Fri, 12 – 5; some Sats, 2 – 5
M Manors FREE

An artist-led community supporting the development of artists and curators via curatorial opportunities, the provision of studios and an ambitious programme of exhibitions, commissions and events.

Lady Kitt: Home-rearing
5 – 29 April

Artist Lady Kitt and their two children invite visitors to join them in 'home-rearing,' an 18th century English phrase for a community building a barn or dwelling together. Expect workshops, sound baths, drag performances, talks, informal conversations and parties.

Home School
13 May – 17 June

A new exhibition that radically rethinks the gallery as a living space, inviting guests to share ideas and experiences of home. *Home School* will grow plants on the balcony, cook in the kitchen, share food in the dining room, dream in the bedroom, read and write in the den.

Newcastle Arts Centre 16

67 Westgate Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 1SG

newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk
0191 261 5618
Mon – Sat, 9.30 – 5
M Central Station FREE

Newcastle Arts Centre shows music, exhibitions and some theatre. It has a gallery, performance venue, bar, conference rooms, and shops for art materials, original crafts, and framing.

Newcastle College Degree Shows
1 May – 17 June
Preview Thursday 8 June
The Assembly House (see 'A' on map)

A series of shows consisting of work produced by final year students on creative programmes covering subjects from animation and illustration via fashion and fine art. The graduate showcase is a chance to discover the next generation of creative talent.

+ Late Shows: Drawing machines, film screening and music, 20 May, 7 – 10pm

Newcastle Contemporary Art 17

High Bridge Works
4th Floor, 39 High Bridge
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 1EW

visitnca.com
info@highbridgecic.co.uk
Thu – Sat, 12 – 5
M Monument FREE

Newcastle Contemporary Art is an arts venue in the heart of Newcastle. Its gallery doors are open to all communities throughout the city.

Now That's What I Call Art 2
6 – 29 April
Opening event Saturday 15 April, 12 - 7pm (bar opens at 4pm)

An open invitation exhibition run in collaboration with System Gallery and Spaghetti Factory. Artists at all stages are invited to display their work: see website for details of how to participate.

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20 May – 17 June
The Late Shows special event with DJ sets by Bishop and Paul Smith, 20 May

Members of the artist-led initiative Contemporary British Painting will show alongside invited guest artists to celebrate the organisation's tenth anniversary. Running the gamut of painterly styles and genres, the exhibition challenges common perceptions of what painting can be.

Northern Print 18

Stepney Bank
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 2NP

northernprint.org.uk
0191 261 7000
Wed – Sat, 12 – 4
M Byker FREE

Northern Print is a centre for excellence in printmaking in the North East. Its base in the Ouseburn Valley is equipped with an education space, studio and gallery, all dedicated to printmaking.

Shieldfield Art Works 19

1 Clarence Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1YH

saw-newcastle.org
0191 447 6811
Tue – Thu, 11 – 4; Sat 11 – 1
M Manors FREE

A project of the Methodist Church, Shieldfield Art Works believes art and creativity are integral to human life, and can enact positive change in our communities and the world. An artist-led organisation, it produces exhibitions, events and workshops.

Compassion: Expressing Suffering and Strength
4 – 12 April
SAW Reflects: 5 April, 6.30 – 8pm

An exhibition of sculptures which express the suffering and strength of humankind, through the lens of the Easter story. For more information and a full list of events visit the website.

A Voyage Through Friendship
22 April – 22 June
Preview Friday 21 April, 6 – 8pm

In a world which increasingly feels lonely, this exhibition explores what friendship means and looks like in 2023: an invitation to think about its role in our lives and society through art, painting, illustration and discussion.

Shipley Art Gallery 20

Prince Consort Road
Gateshead
NE8 4JB

shipleyartgallery.org.uk
0191 477 1495
Tue – Fri, 11 – 4; Sat, 11 – 5
M Gateshead FREE

The North East's leading gallery of craft and design, based in Gateshead. Permanent exhibitions include *Treasures from the Shipley Art Gallery*, including one of the UK's finest collections of 16th and 17th century Dutch and Flemish paintings.

Side Gallery & Cinema 21

5 – 9 Side
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 3JE

amber-online.com
0191 232 2000
Temporarily closed
M Central Station / Monument FREE

Side Gallery and Cinema show the best in documentary photography and film from the region, and beyond. Home to the acclaimed Amber Collective, the venues present a wide-ranging programme which engages, challenges and inspires.

Slugtown 22

44 Wretham Place
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1XU

slugtown.co.uk
Fri – Sat, 11 – 5 and by appointment
M Manors FREE

Slugtown is an artist-run gallery based in Shieldfield, Newcastle upon Tyne. It supports early-career artists, and provides a programme of public exhibitions, free-to-attend workshops and events.

Bronzers
Until 28 April

A group exhibition of work by six artists from across the UK and France, *Bronzers* explores hidden histories, markers of time and the layering of meaning and reference that accumulates in the spaces that we inhabit and occupy.

Slugtown Fundraiser Exhibition
12 – 20 May
Preview Thursday 11 May, 6 – 9pm

An opportunity to support Slugtown and get your hands on artwork from some of the most exciting talents in the UK. Funds raised will support Slugtown's exhibition and SlugClub programmes. Artwork will be available to buy online and in the gallery.

SlugClub Pop-Up Exhibition
2 – 3 June
Preview Thursday 1 June, 4 – 6pm

The next installment of 'SlugClub' pop-up exhibitions, showcasing work made in SlugClub workshops with the Shieldfield Youth Programme and local primary schools.

South Shields Museum & Art Gallery 23

Ocean Road
South Shields
NE33 2JA

southshieldsmuseum.org.uk
0191 211 5599
Mon – Fri, 10 – 5; Sat, 11 – 4
M South Shields FREE

South Shields Museum celebrates the rich heritage of South Tyneside and the people who shaped it. The art gallery shows temporary exhibitions and works from the collection.

Looking to the Light
Until 3 June

Over 200 captivating photographic images from landscape and wildlife to architecture, fashion and portraits by South Shields Photographic Society and South Shields Digital Group.

Creative Calligraphy
22 April – 13 September

A touring exhibition of calligraphy, inspired by the Lindisfarne Gospels.

The Spaghetti Factory

spaghettofactoro.weebly.com
spaghetto_factoro N.V.

The Spaghetti Factory (Eve Cromwell and Jenny McNamara) is a grassroots curatorial project driven by artist support networks. It aims to work with early-career artists and show a range of exciting, experimental work.

Star & Shadow Cinema 24

Warwick Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1BB

starandshadow.org.uk
Mon – Sun: times vary
M Jesmond / Manors

A volunteer-run DIY space, the Star & Shadow is an open-to-join co-operative, dedicated to culture coming from and/or programmed by the grassroots — particularly cinema and music.

Vane 25

Orbis Community
65 High Street
Gateshead
NE8 2AP

vane.org.uk
0191 490 1294
Wed – Sat, 12 – 5
M Gateshead FREE

Established by artists in 1997, Vane operates a gallery space for artists to develop new work. It represents a group of critically-engaged artists from the North East and beyond.

Anthony Amoako-Attah: A journey with the fabric
20 April – 13 May
Preview Wednesday 19 April, 5 – 8pm

Ghanaian artist Anthony Amoako-Attah manipulates glass to look like woven fabric through screenprinting using glass powders, waterjet cutting and finishing through kiln forming. He perceives glass as language: a platform via which he draws upon his cultural heritage as a member of the Akan people of West Africa.

Amy Dover: Saiba – All Bones Turn to Dust
7 June – 1 July
Preview Tuesday 6 June, 5 – 8pm

The Darien jungle is a rich tapestry of sights, sounds, colours and textures; an area of high biodiversity. But Gateshead-based artist Amy Dover's story in work created during a residency living with the indigenous Kuna community in Panama, is one of loss and disappearance.

+ The Late Shows: DESIRE LINES group exhibition, 20 May, 6 – 10pm

Women Artists of the North East Library

womenartistsnelibrary.co.uk
womenartistsnelibrary@gmail.com
Open Library days and by appointment (see website for details) N.V.

Women Artists of the North East Library supports women-identifying artists based in or from the region through a growing physical collection, ongoing research, events and opportunities. The library is hosted by various sites across the region.

XL Gallery 26

Fine Art Building (adjacent to art shop)
Newcastle University
King's Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7RU

Mon – Sat 9.30 – 5.30 when showing
M Haymarket FREE

The XL, or Ex Libris Gallery, is situated in the Fine Art Building at Newcastle University. It exists as a project space for students to mount exhibitions year-round.

The Late Shows 2023

Across Newcastle & Gateshead
19 - 20 May

thelateshows.org.uk
M All central stations + Byker, Manors
Free shuttle buses — see website FREE

19 May, Ouseburn
20 May, Central Newcastle & Gateshead

One of the biggest events in Newcastle and Gateshead's cultural calendars, The Late Shows is an award-winning free late-night culture crawl featuring open art studios, music, performance, galleries, museums and a host of the most bizarre and intriguing interactive events. Organised by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums, it features over 40 cultural venues across Newcastle and Gateshead.

For more information about what's on at The Late Shows this year, visit the website or pick up a programme — available at cultural venues across town.

Newcastle & Gateshead Art Map

This guide is produced independently as a seasonal directory of art exhibitions and organisations across Newcastle and Gateshead, North and South Tyneside.

There's so much to see and do here. From artist-led events to public galleries, art in Newcastle and Gateshead is marked by a sense of adventure, discovery and variety, and by the lively, inquisitive and open artistic community that makes it happen.

Whether you live here or are visiting, use this guide to find out what art's where.

Using the map

1 – 26 *Venue numbers*
Use the numbers beside each organisation's name to locate them on the map overleaf.

FREE *No admission charge*
Venues marked as 'free' have no admission charge (but might still charge for certain events or activities)

N.V. *Non-venue organisation*
Some organisations don't have their own venue. They might commission artists, produce events or exhibitions, but not from a fixed base. Their contact details are included here for information.

M *Nearest Metro station*

Getting around
If you're visiting the area, the Tyne & Wear Metro is a good way to travel between venues that are further away from the city centre. Nearest Metro stations are indicated alongside each venue's address. View maps and plan your journey for Metro, bus and ferry at **nexus.org.uk**

It's easy to walk between most venues in the centre. The area is good to cycle around, too, with flat, almost entirely traffic-free riverside paths to the coast and a growing network of dedicated cycle lanes in and around the centres of Newcastle and Gateshead. Plan journeys at **cycle.travel**

Art Network North East website coming soon!
Our new website for the region launches in May, with full listings for exhibitions and events across the North East — plus searchable directories of arts organisations and individual practitioners; resources; opportunities and more.

Simple overview information about Art Network North East is online in the meantime. → **anne.art**

Spring 2023
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All listings are checked for accuracy at the time of publication, but it's a good idea to check individual websites before visiting, in case things have changed.

More information
For tourist information about the area, **see newcastlegateshead.com**
For performance and music listings, pick up a copy of *NARC. magazine* or *The Crack* across the region.

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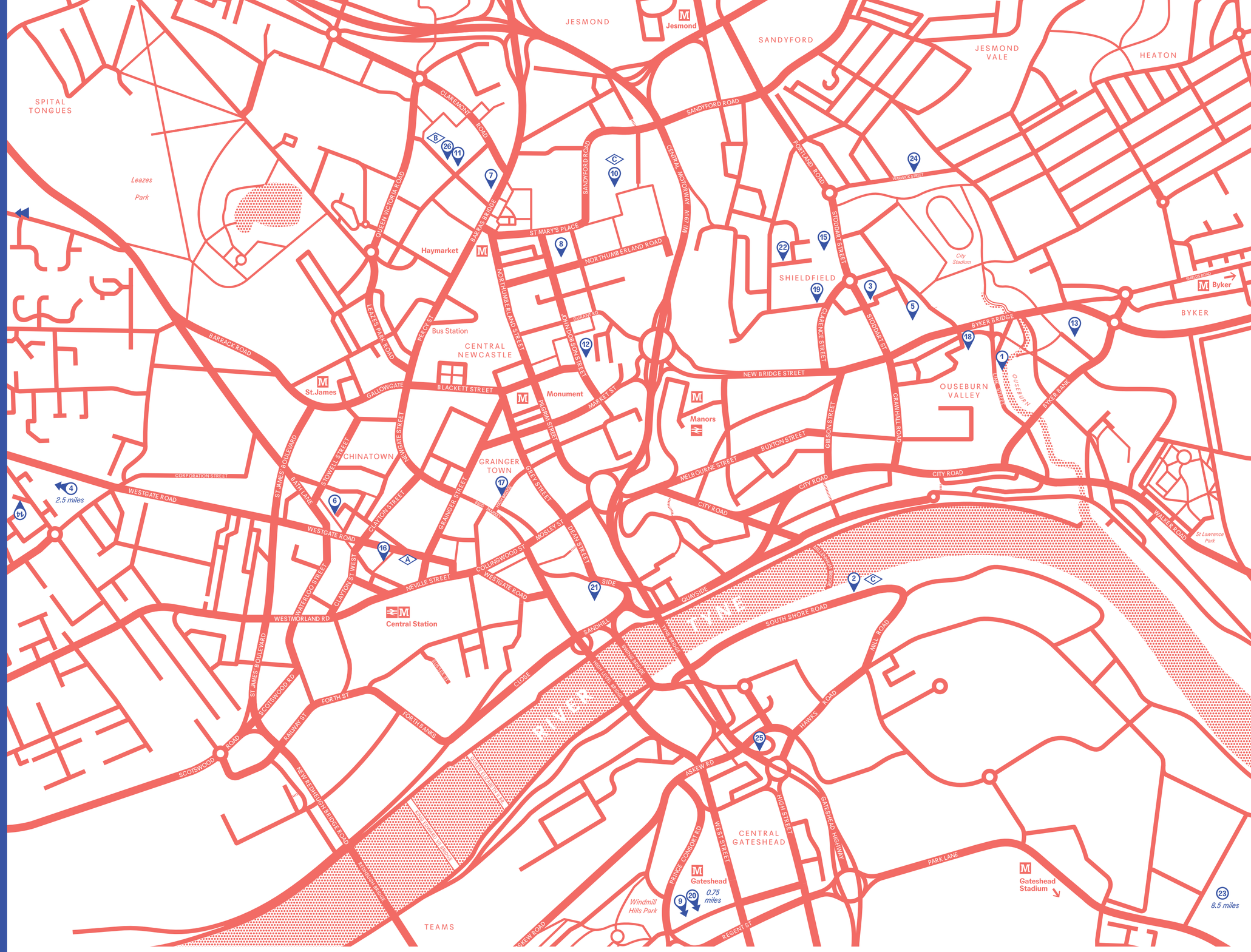

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