

TYNE TREK

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Visit Ouseburn Farm – an urban oasis where visitors can get close to a range of farmyard friends.



One of Newcastle's cultural hubs and awash with creative businesses and hospitality, Ouseburn has transformed in recent years. Start your Tyne Trek here and make sure you're fully fueled-up for the journey ahead.

Visit Gateshead Council's website for bridge "tilt times"!



The Tyne Bridge is a nesting site for hundreds of black-legged kittiwakes.



The Gateshead Millennium Bridge is the perfect place to cross the Tyne after taking in the stunning views from the Newcastle Quayside.



The Romans' Pons Aelius may have been the first bridge to cross the Tyne, but the Tyne Bridge is the most famous. Opened on 10 October 1928 by King George V, it has since become a defining symbol of Tyneside.



Having dipped under its bigger and better-known brother, the Swing Bridge makes a case for the prettiest bridge on the Tyne. The hydraulic bridge was designed and paid for by William Armstrong, and opened for river traffic on 17 July 1876.



Like a giant silver wave, Sage Gateshead crests over the Gateshead Quayside. This incredible venue has hosted such greats as Sting, the Pet Shop Boys, Blondie, De La Soul and George Clinton.



BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art opened in 2002. To June 2021, it has presented over 226 exhibitions of work by 476 artists of 64 nationalities and welcomed more than 8 million visitors.



The Swing Bridge moves using the same machinery originally installed by Armstrong.



Dunston Staiths was restored and opened to the public as part of the Gateshead Garden Festival in 1990.



The Sage has won a number of awards, including the RIBA Inclusive Design Award and Civic Trust Award.



No need to duck as you pass under another trio of bridges. The High Level, King Edward VII and Redheugh Bridges all prove impressive structures as the Tyne Trek carries on upriver.



Riverside Park Links the Gateshead Quayside with Dunston Staiths and boasts a wealth of exciting public artworks.



Keep your eyes peeled for the sculptures along the trail – some are difficult to spot.



Reputed to be the largest wooden structure in Europe, Dunston Staiths opened in 1893 for loading coal onto ships.



FINISH



A route that passes some of the region's most recognisable and loved buildings and landmarks, the Tyne Trek offers an urban riverbank ramble.

From the meandering waters of Newcastle's Ouseburn, to the striking structures of Dunston Staiths, this mostly flat route offers genuine eye-catching sites.

THE ROUTE

1. Ouseburn
2. River crossing in the blink of an eye
3. Behold, BALTIC!
4. A colossal "chrysalis"
5. A Tyneside icon
6. Swing when you're winning!
7. Beneath the bridges
8. Art by the riverbank
9. Dunston check-in

HOW TO GET TO THE START

Visit livemap.nexus.org.uk and enter the postcode NE1 2PA.

SUITABILITY



The Tyne Trek is fully accessible to walkers, wheeled pedestrians and cyclists.

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