

Planned City Centre Road Closures – September & October 2025

Location

Date

September

St James' Park – full season road closures for home matches

Until **24th May 2026**

Strawberry Lane
St James' Street
Back St James' Street
Leazes Terrace
Terrace Place
St Andrews Street
Leazes Park Road
Strawberry Place
Barrack Road
Gallowgate

Specific Timings for closures:

Closures include a combination of vehicles and barriers at key points

- **Back St James' Street, Leazes Terrace and Terrace Place (up to St James' Street)- 2 hours before kick off until 30 mins after final whistle**
- **Strawberry Place (from A189 Barrack Road to Strawberry Lane)- An hour and half before kick off to 30 mins after final whistle**
- **Barrack Road and Gallowgate (both directions between St James' Boulevard and Stanhope Street- from final whistle to for approx. 20 mins**
- **All other roads- from 60 mins after kick off and 30 mins after final whistle**

(for additional queries please contact [here](#))

To ensure public safety to and from the ground

Worswick Street

1st- 2nd September 2025

Diversionary route will be in place

For essential utility (BT) and resurfacing works

Unnamed road linking Cariol Square and Pilgrim Street

1st - 25th September 2026

Diversions will be in place

Road closures to allow construction operations to progress safely and reduce risk of injury to public

Durant Hall/ Ellison Place

1st September – 21st January 2027

To support development works in demolition and rebuild of Wynne Jones Building

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**New Bridge Street West
John Dobson Street
Pilgrim Street (North)
Market Street East**

1st September 2025- 9th October 2026 (extension of existing closures)

For the safe extension of work space for adjacent building work (delays likely)

Claremont Road

1st - 14th September 2025

Two Phase programme:

Phase 1- Claremont Road from junction with A167M off slip roundabout to junction with Queen Victoria Road

Diversions will be in place

Phase 2- Claremont Road from junction with Queen Victoria Road (easterly direction)

Pilgrim Street

1st – 7th September 2025 (overnight closures- 22:00- 06:00)

Diversions will be in place

For improvements to Pilgrim St traffic island

Skinnerburn Road

1st September- 3rd October 2025

Works expected to complete sooner and will fully reopen when safe to do so

A167 (M) Central Motorway East

September 2025- 6th October 2026 (overnight full closure 20:00- 06:00)

Northbound Full Closures

Closure limits: New Bridge Street Roundabout to Great North Road Junction

Including closure of:

- B1309 Durant Road northbound on-slip
- A1058 Jesmond Road on-slip and off-slip to Jesmond
- B1318 Great North Road off-slip to Gosforth & Haymarket

Closure dates:

- 15 August 2025 – 30 September 2025
- 13 November 2025 – 15 January 2026
- 16 April 2026 – 10 June 2026
- 25 June 2026 – 6 October 2026

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Southbound Full Closures

Closure limits: Grandstand Road to A1058 Jesmond Slip
Including closure of:

- A189 Grandstand Road on-slip
- Claremont Road / Rose Bowl on/off slips
- B1318 Great North Road on/off slips to Gosforth & Haymarket
- A1058 Jesmond Road off-slip to Jesmond

Closure dates:

- 20 October 2025 – 20 May 2026
- 27 May 2026 – 29 May 2026
- 22 June 2026 – 26 June 2026
- 1 July 2026- 3 July 2026

For essential structural repairs, joint replacement and associated safety works

Great North 5K, Mini & Junior Great North Run

Fri 5th- Sat 6th September 2025

Friday 5th:

Quayside (17:00- 20:00)

Horatio Street (17:00- 20:00)

Broad Chare (15:00- 21:00)

Side (15:00- 21:00)

Sandhill (17:00- 21:00)

Hadrians Way National Cycle Route No 72 (15:00- 21:00)

Saturday 6th:

Side (06:00- 19:00)

Broad Chare (06:00- 20:30)

5th- 6th:

City Road (14:00- 20:00)

The following Car parks will be closed for the event:

Close Swing Bridge (Newcastle)

Pipewellgate (Gateshead)

Temporary closures to accommodate the safe delivery of the running events on highway

Great North Run 2025	6 th - 7 th September 2025
Jedburgh Road North West Radial Route Central Motorway East A167M New Bridge Street Pilgrim Street City Road Tyne Bridge	For the safe delivery of event for participants, staff and spectators
Shakespeare Street	8 th - 10 th (08:00- 08:00) 20 th - 24 th (14:00- 08:00)
Wellington Street	15 th September 2025- 15 th March 2027 For RG Group to carry out works to upgrade external envelope of blocks A,B and C at Wellington Street Plaza
Blandford Square (back of Westmorland Road North)	15 th September- 15 th March 2027 For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ
Nelson Street	16 th - 17 th September 2025 (22:00- 06:00) For crane to install roof level works
Jesmond Road (Coast Road A1058) Cradlewell section	16 th - 17 th September 2025 (09:30-15:30) To allow access for cheery picker for telecoms maintenance

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October

Shakespeare Street

25th- 26th (14:00- 11:59)

27th- 28th (08:00-08:00)

Market Street East

27th- 28th October 2025 (00:00- 05:00)

Diversionary routes will be in place

For essential works