

# Planned City Centre Road Closures – December 2025 & January 2026

Location

Date

## December 2025

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

Until **24<sup>th</sup> 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

## Newcastle's Christmas Market

**1st- 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**

**Grey Street**

**Eldon Square**

Access for deliveries will be in place before 09:30 and after 8pm

**Blackett Street**

**Grainger Street**

To facilitate the safe delivery of Christmas Market

**Nelson Street**

## Durant Hall/ Ellison Place

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2025– 21<sup>st</sup> January 2027**

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

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| <p><b>Christmas Embargo- Pause for Current Works on the following highways:</b></p> <p>Westgate Road, Bigg Market, New Bridge Street West, Pandon Bank, Gallowgate, Sandyford Road, Mosely Street, Scotswood Road, John Dobson Street, Blackett Street, Forth Banks, Cradlewell, City Road, Clayton Street West, Saint Mary's Place, Neville Street, Clayton Street, Barras Bridge, Marlborough Crescent, Railway Street, Grainger Street, Claremont road, Collingwood Street, Great North Road, Dean Street</p> | <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2025- 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b></p> <p>Pause in works for the Christmas period</p>                                                                        |
| <p><b>Worswick Street</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2025- 9<sup>th</sup> March 2027</b></p> <p>Diversionary routes will be in place</p> <p>To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street</p>  |
| <p><b>Wellington Street</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2025- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2027</b></p> <p>For RG Group to carry out works to upgrade external envelope of blocks A,B and C at Wellington Street Plaza</p>     |
| <p><b>Blandford Square (back of Westmorland Road North)</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> December- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2027</b></p> <p>For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ</p>                                                   |
| <p><b>Enchanted City</b></p> <p><b>Enchanted City Christmas Event</b></p> <p><b>Northumberland Road (between College St, Radnor St and includes Back Ellison place North)</b></p> <p><b>College Street</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (06:00- 23:59)</b></p> <p>Students, staff and tickets holders exempt from closures<br/>Deliveries and</p> <p>To safely deliver event</p> |
| <p><b>Scotswood Road (A6085 – Lemington Road Section)</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2025- 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026</b></p> <p>For essential carriageway works</p>                                                                               |
| <p><b>Brunswick Place Area</b></p> <p><b>Brunswick Place-</b> fully closed with no access for all users</p> <p><b>Blackett Place-</b> route for emergency exits from church</p> <p><b>Northumberland Court-</b> closed 20<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 &amp; 8<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026</p>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2025- 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b></p> <p>Road and footpath closures</p> <p>To allow scaffold and crane placement on carriageway</p>                            |
| <p><b>Northumberland Street</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> December 2025- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b></p> <p>Additional closure to facilitate the final phasing programme for</p>                                                |

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| transformation works programme     |                                                                                                          |
| Hogmanhoway 5K Run                 | 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025 (18:30- 20:30)                                                            |
| Ellison Place                      |                                                                                                          |
| Saint Mary’s Place                 |                                                                                                          |
| New Bridge Street West             |                                                                                                          |
| Northumberland Street              |                                                                                                          |
| Gallowgate                         |                                                                                                          |
| Northumberland Road                |                                                                                                          |
| College Street                     |                                                                                                          |
| John Dobson Street                 |                                                                                                          |
| St Andrews Street                  |                                                                                                          |
| Pilgrim Street                     | Closures in place for the safe delivery of running event                                                 |
| Quayside- New Year’s Eve Fireworks | 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025                                                                           |
|                                    | Specific road closures for the event will be collated and shared to businesses separately once confirmed |
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| Location                           | Date                                                                                                     |
| January 2026                       |                                                                                                          |
| Scotswood Road & Scotswood Bridge  | 4 <sup>th</sup> January- 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (19:00-05:00)                                       |
|                                    | Diversions in place                                                                                      |
|                                    | Night working in place to prevent congestion                                                             |

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| <b>Dalrymple Court</b>                                                       | <b>7<sup>th</sup> January 2026- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2027</b><br><br>Diversion will be in place                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Grey Street</b>                                                           | <b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (00:00-05:00)</b><br><br>Diversions will be in place<br><br>For improvements to the highway                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Gallowgate</b>                                                            | <b>9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (00:00- 05:00)</b><br><br>Diversion in place for this overnight closure<br><br>For essential works to the highway                                                                                            |
| <b>City Road (Upper Level)- Westbound Lane</b>                               | <b>12<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026</b><br><br>Diversionary route will be in place via Gibson Street, Buxton Street, Melbourne Street, Pandon Bank and City Road.<br><br>To facilitate building demolition works               |
| <b>Pottery Lane</b>                                                          | <b>12<sup>th</sup> January- 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b><br><br>Diversion in place for the duration<br><br>For the installation of new foul/storm drainage                                                                                |
| <b>Shakespeare Street</b>                                                    | <b>18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> January (08:00-08:00)</b><br><br><b>22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> (08:00-08:00)</b><br><br><b>31<sup>st</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February (14:00- 08:00)</b><br><br>For safe loading/unloading |
| <b>Fenkle Street</b>                                                         | <b>19<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (08:00-17:00)</b><br><br>Diversion in place<br><br>Closure required for a crane to lift for telecoms works                                                                                 |
| <b>Champions League- Newcastle United v PSV Eindhoven</b>                    | <b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 (17:00-19:30)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Grainger Street- Junction of Grainger St/ Newgate Street/ Bigg Market</b> | Roads will open as soon as safe to do so                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Newgate Street</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Leazes Park Road</b>                                                      | Dynamic road closures will be in place to allow safe movement of Athletic Bilbao fans to walk up to St James' Park                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Leazes Terrace</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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## Additional Information (1)

The Proposed amendment to opening hours for Grainger Town and Dean Street Multi-Storey Car Parks has now been approved and will operate on a 24 hour basis on both Saturdays and Sundays and will begin from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

This will see a 50p per hour parking charge from 19:00

This will be a 6 month trial and if successful may be extended to other nights or Multi-Storey Car Parks

To view the documents relating to this order, please email [streetworks@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:streetworks@newcastle.gov.uk) or telephone 0192 278 7878 to request a copy.

## Additional Information (2)

Newcastle City Council are working to develop improvements to the **north bound bus route** between **the Forsyth Road junction on the Great North Road and Rotary Way** and invite you to **have your say** on these proposals.

The proposal is to install two new sections of bus lane to connect existing sections together to improve the reliability of buses and to assist access around the city. This will also improve safety for more vulnerable road users such as pedestrians with the addition of a signalised crossing on the B1318 near the entrance to High Gosforth Park.

A suite of proposals encompassing bus improvements and active travel in central Gosforth (from Little Moor to Regent's Centre) will compliment this scheme and will be the subject of a separate engagement exercise in the coming weeks.

The proposed **changes to the current layout** include:

- A new section of north bound bus lane on the Great North Road between Forsyth Road and the approach to Blue House Roundabout.
- A new section of north bound bus lane on the flyover from the Great North Road to the approach to the Rotary Way roundabout.
- Replacing the existing pedestrian refuge near the entrance to High Gosforth Park and the Racecourse with a signalised puffin crossing.

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Comments on this should be submitted by **Wednesday 10 December 2025** to have your say on these plans and please email your comments to [trafficmanagement@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:trafficmanagement@newcastle.gov.uk).