

Planned City Centre Road Closures – January & February 2026

Location

Date

January 2026

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 Place2
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

Durant Hall/ Ellison Place

1st January 2026– 21st January 2027

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

Worswick Street

1st January 2026- 9th March 2027

Diversionary routes will be in place

To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street

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Wellington Street	1st January 2026- 15th 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)	1st January 2026- 15th March 2027 For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ
Scotswood Road (A6085 – Lemington Road Section)	1st January 2026- 1st February 2026 For essential carriageway works
Brunswick Place Area Brunswick Place- fully closed with no access for all users Blackett Place- route for emergency exits from church Northumberland Court- closed 20 th - 30 th October 2025 & 8 th - 13 th May 2026	1st January 2026- 18th May 2026 Road and footpath closures To allow scaffold and crane placement on carriageway
Northumberland Street	1st January- 30th June 2026 Additional closure to facilitate the final phasing programme for transformation works programme
John Dobson Street (Northbound)	2nd January – 2nd June 2026 Diversion route in place- via Market Street East to New Bridge Street Roundabout with bus lane restrictions suspended To facilitate logistics for next phase of Pilgrim Quarter development
Scotswood Road	4th January- 26th April 2026 Diversion in place to accommodate lane closure
Pottery Lane	5th- 9th January 2026 Diversion in place for the duration For the inspection and installation of new route for water main prior to sewerage works
Dalrymple Court	7th January 2026- 7th July 2027 Diversion will be in place

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Grey Street	8th January 2026 (00:00-05:00) Diversions will be in place For improvements to the highway
Gallowgate	9th January 2026 (00:00- 05:00) Diversion in place for this overnight closure For essential works to the highway
City Road (Upper Level)- Westbound Lane	12th- 23rd January 2026 Diversionary route will be in place via Gibson Street, Buxton Street, Melbourne Street, Pandon Bank and City Road. To facilitate building demolition works
Quayside- Newcastle 10K	17th January 2026 (09:00- 11:00)
Sandhill	
Queen Street	
Lombard Street	
Close	
Forth Banks	
Skinnerburn Road	
Monarch Road	
Swing Bridge	For the safe delivery of running event
Shakespeare Street	18th- 20th January (08:00-08:00) 22nd- 24th (08:00-08:00) 31st January – 1st February (14:00- 08:00) For safe loading/unloading
Fenkle Street	19th- 24th January 2026 (08:00-17:00) Diversion in place Closure required for a crane to lift for telecoms works
Champions League- Newcastle United v PSV Eindhoven	21st January 2026 (17:00-19:30)
Grainger Street- Junction of Grainger St/ Newgate Street/	

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Bigg Market	Roads will open as soon as safe to do so
Newgate Street	
Leazes Park Road	Dynamic road closures will be in place to allow safe movement of PSV Eindhoven fans to walk up to St James' Park
Leazes Terrace	

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Scotswood Bridge	1st February 2026 – 1st August 2027 (overnight works: Mon- Sat 22:00-06:00 and Sundays 06:00-18:00) Overnight works to minimise disruption
Shakespeare Street	2nd- 4th (08:00- 08:00) 7th- 8th (14:00- 08:00) 9th- 11th (08:00- 08:00) 28th February- 1st March 2026 (14:00- 08:00) For safe loading and unloading
Queens Lane	20th – 21st February 2026 (22:00- 06:00) To allow access for bridge inspection

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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 7th 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 or telephone 0192 278 7878 to request a copy.