

# Planned City Centre Road Closures – March & April 2026

Location

Date

## March 2026

**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 Place2**  
**St Andrews Street**  
**Leazes Park Road**  
**Strawberry Place**  
**Barrack Road**  
**Gallowgate**

Specific Timings for closures:

- **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**

Closures include a combination of vehicles and barriers at key points

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

To ensure public safety to and from the ground

**Worswick Street**

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2026- 9<sup>th</sup> March 2027**

Diversionary routes will be in place

To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street

**Wellington Street**

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2026- 15<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2026- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2027**

For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ

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<b>Brunswick Place Area</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2026- 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
<b>Brunswick Place</b> - fully closed with no access for all users	Road and footpath closures
<b>Blackett Place</b> - route for emergency exits from church	
<b>Northumberland Court</b> - closed 20 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 & 8 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	To allow scaffold and crane placement on carriageway
<b>Northumberland Street</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>
	Additional closure to facilitate the final phasing programme for transformation works programme
<b>Pottery Lane</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March- 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
	Diversions will be in place
	For the installation of new foul/storm drainage
<b>Scotswood Road</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March- 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
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	Diversions in place to accommodate lane closure
<b>Pottery Lane</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March- 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
	Diversion in place for the duration of works
	For the inspection and installation of new foul/storm drainage
<b>Durant Road Footbridge / Oxford Street</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March- 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026</b>
	Footbridge closure required to prevent pedestrian access whilst works take place on Mea House site
<b>Dalrymple Court</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2026- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2027</b>
	Diversion will be in place
<b>Scotswood Bridge</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2027 (overnight works: Mon- Sat 22:00-06:00 and Sundays 06:00-18:00)</b>
	Overnight works to minimise disruption



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<b>April 2026</b>	
<b>Shakespeare Street</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> (08:00- 08:00)</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> (08:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> (14:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>18<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> (14:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> (08:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> (14:00-08:00)</b>
	To deliver safe loading and unloading for performances
<b>Dale Street (Yellow Rose Lane)</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April- 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b>
	For the safe installation of new below ground road drainage (Section 278 works)
<b>Stanhope Street</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
	Diversion route will be in place
	To excavate and replace x 2 sunken manhole frame and covers
<b>Pottery Lane</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> April 2026- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027</b>
	Diversion routes will be in place for the duration of the works
	To facilitate carriageway widening, installation of pipes for district heating system and resurfacing

## 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.