

Planned City Centre Road Closures – April & May 2026

Location	Date
April 2026	
<p>St James' Park – full season road closures for home matches</p> <p>Strawberry Lane St James' Street Back St James' Street Leazes Terrace Terrace Place2 St Andrews Street Leazes Park Road Strawberry Place Barrack Road Gallowgate</p> <p>Specific Timings for closures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>(for additional queries please contact here)</p>	<p>Until 24th May 2026</p> <p>Closures include a combination of vehicles and barriers at key points</p> <p>To ensure public safety to and from the ground</p>
Worswick Street	<p>1st April 2026- 9th March 2027</p> <p>Diversiory routes will be in place</p> <p>To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street</p>
Wellington Street	<p>1st April 2026- 15th March 2027</p> <p>For RG Group to carry out works to upgrade external envelope of blocks A,B and C at Wellington Street Plaza</p>
Blandford Square (back of Westmorland Road North)	<p>1st April 2026- 15th March 2027</p> <p>For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ</p>

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Great North Road:	1st- 10th April 2026
Central Motorway East A167M (Northbound)	Diversion routes will be in place
B1318 Great North Road (Southbound)	For works being carried out on Hadrian Bridge
Brunswick Place Area	1st April 2026- 18th May 2026
Brunswick Place- fully closed with no access for all users	Road and footpath closures
Blackett Place- route for emergency exits from church	
Northumberland Court- closed 20 th - 30 th October 2025 & 8 th - 13 th May 2026	To allow scaffold and crane placement on carriageway
Northumberland Street	1st April- 30th June 2026
	Additional closure to facilitate the final phasing programme for transformation works programme
Pottery Lane	1st April- 24th April 2026
	Diversions will be in place
	For the installation of new foul/storm drainage
Scotswood Road	1st April- 26th April 2026
	Diversions in place to accommodate lane closure
Pottery Lane	1st April- 24th April 2026
	Diversion in place for the duration of works
	For the inspection and installation of new foul/storm drainage
Durant Road Footbridge / Oxford Street	1st April- 6th August 2026
	Footbridge closure required to prevent pedestrian access whilst works take place on Mea House site
Dalrymple Court	1st April 2026- 7th July 2027
	Diversion will be in place
Scotswood Bridge	1st April 2026 – 1st August 2027 (overnight works: Mon- Sat 22:00-06:00 and Sundays 06:00-18:00)
	Overnight works to minimise disruption
John Dobson Street (Northbound)	1st April 2026 – 2nd June 2027

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	<p>Diversion route in place- via Market Street East to New Bridge Street Roundabout with bus lane restrictions suspended</p> <p>To facilitate logistics for next phase of Pilgrim Quarter development</p>
Shakespeare Street	<p>4th- 5th April (14:00-08:00)</p> <p>6th- 7th April (08:00-08:00)</p> <p>11th- 14th April (14:00-08:00)</p> <p>18th- 19th April (14:00-08:00)</p> <p>20th- 22nd April (08:00-08:00)</p> <p>25th- 29th April (14:00-08:00)</p> <p>For safe loading and unloading</p>
Elswick Road (B1311)	<p>1st April- 9th September 2026</p> <p>(operation will be undertaken between 08:00- 16:00 and 19:00- 02:00 as required- intermittent closures</p> <p>Diversions will be in place via Clara St, Armstrong Rd and St. Johns Rd</p> <p>For carriageway resurfacing works, install raised footway crossings and associated civils work at side street junctions</p>
Sandyford Road	<p>6th April- 25th September 2026</p> <p>Working on one side of road at a time and installation of contraflow system for duration of works. Diversions and some overnight closures in place</p> <p>For safe installation and removal of scaffolding</p>
Queens Lane	<p>11th- 12th April 2026</p> <p>Some restriction to Queens Lane from St Nicholas Street</p> <p>For removal of vegetation and debris</p>
Dale Street (Yellow Rose Lane)	<p>13th April- 9th October 2026</p> <p>For the safe installation of new below ground road drainage (Section 278 works)</p>
Stanhope Street	<p>15th-16th April 2026</p> <p>Diversion route will be in place</p> <p>To excavate and replace x 2 sunken manhole frame and covers</p>

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9th- 10th May (14:00-08:00)

11th- 13th May (08:00-08:00)

17th- 18th May (14:00-08:00)

24th- 25th May (14:00-08:00)

29th- 30th May (08:00-08:00)

31st May – 3rd June (14:00-08:00)

For safe loading and unloading

Additional Information (1)

The revised 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 (ending May 2026)

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

Additional Information (2)

Proposed Junction Improvement Works Scotswood Road

Newcastle City Council plan to make improvements to the existing signalised junction on **Scotswood Road / Violet Close / William Armstrong Drive**, and invite you to share your support or opposition to the plans:

Signalised junction improvements aim to increase capacity, enhance safety, and improve flow for all users through optimized signal timing, geometric redesigns, and modern technology.

The scheme will help reduce collisions, by separating traffic movements adding new separate right turn stages on the east/west approaches. By restricting some turns in and out of William Armstrong Drive, we have also taken the opportunity to extend the bus lane up to the traffic signals and also improve facilities for pedestrians and cyclists at the same time.

You can share your support, opposition, and any comments you might have about these plans, or update your communication preferences, to: [https://new.newcastle.gov.uk/travel/management/changes by 6th April 2026](https://new.newcastle.gov.uk/travel/management/changes%20by%206th%20April%202026)

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Submissions should be made by Monday 6 April 2026. Please include the reference **TM064-N96-SB** or we may not be able to consider your comments.

You can find out more about the process to the highway at:

<https://new.newcastle.gov.uk/travel/management/changes>

If you need this information in another format or language, email traffic.consultation@newcastle.gov.uk.