

# Planned City Centre Road Closures – May & June 2026

Location

Date

## May 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> May 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> May 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> May 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> May 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> May- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>
	Additional closure to facilitate the final phasing programme for transformation works programme
<b>Durant Road Footbridge / Oxford Street</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May- 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026</b>
	Footbridge closure required to prevent pedestrian access whilst works take place on Mea House site
<b>Fenkle Street</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
	Diversion routes in place
<b>Scotswood Bridge</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 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
<b>John Dobson Street (Northbound)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2027</b>
	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
<b>Shakespeare Street</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> May (14:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> May (08:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>17<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> May (14:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>24<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> May (14:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> May (08:00-08:00)</b>
	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June (14:00-08:00)</b>
	For safe loading and unloading
<b>Elswick Road (B1311)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May- 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	(operation will be undertaken between 08:00- 16:00 and 19:00-02:00 as required- intermittent closures

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	<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>
<b>Sandyford Road</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> May- 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b></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>
<b>Dale Street (Yellow Rose Lane)</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> May- 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b></p> <p>For the safe installation of new below ground road drainage (Section 278 works)</p>
<b>Forth Banks</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> May- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b></p>
<b>Close</b>	<p>Diversions in place</p>
<b>Orchard Street (Tunnel Closure- pedestrians and vehicles)</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> May- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026</b></p> <p>Diversions in place on works days</p> <p>Closures at various times over the duration of the works to paint brickwork, cleansing and general refurbishment</p>
<b>Pottery Lane</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2026- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027</b></p> <p>Diversions routes will be in place for the duration of the works</p> <p>To facilitate carriageway widening, installation of pipes for district heating system and resurfacing</p>
<b>Clayton Road (Westbound Lane)</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> May- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b></p> <p>Diversion in place via Osborne Rd, Mistletoe Rd</p> <p>For repairs to road traffic accident for damaged section requiring full rebuild</p>
<b>Newcastle Gateshead Half, 10k &amp; Marathon 2026</b>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026</b></p>
<b>Swing Bridge for its entire length.</b>	
<b>B1600 from the Side to its junction with Skinnerburn Road.</b>	<p>Temporary no waiting/ loading restrictions for Skinnerburn Road and Shot Factory Road junction (05:00- 15:00)</p>
<b>Skinnerburn Road for its entire length.</b>	

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**Water Street for 80 metres north from its junction with**

**Monarch Road from its junction with Skinnerburn Road to its junction with Albany Court.**

**Shot Factory Lane for its entire length.**

To facilitate the safe delivery of running event

**Gallowgate**

**4<sup>th</sup> May- 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (08:00- 16:00)**

**Dalrymple Court**

Temporary road closures and bus lane suspensions

**Percy Street**

To allow for major highway works- upgrade traffic signals, introduction of contraflow cycle lane on Leazes Park Road and road resurfacing

**Blandford Square**

**11<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (07:00- 19:00)**

To facilitate safe crane lifting and installation of scaffolding

**Argyle Street**

**13<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Diversions in place

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## June 2026

**Shakespeare Street**

**6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> June (14:00- 08:00)**

**13<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> June (14:00- 08:00)**

**15<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> June (08:00- 08:00)**

**17<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> June (14:00- 08:00)**

**21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> June (08:00- 08:00)**

**27<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> June (14:00- 08:00)**

For safe loading and unloading

**A167M Central Motorway East- Northbound**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (04:00- 11:00- working hours- 04:30- 10:30)**

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<b>Manors Footbridge (and Minden Street)</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> June- 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 (08:00-16:00)</b> For resurfacing and associated repair works
<b>Prudhoe Street</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June- 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b> To deliver drainage and resurfacing works alongside ancillary repairs
<b>A167M Central Motorway East- Southbound</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (04:00- 11:00- working hours- 04:30- 10:30)</b>
<b>Corporation Street</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>

## 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 end on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Whilst data is collated on the success of this pilot scheme, the discounted operation will continue.

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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026)

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.