

Planned City Centre Road Closures – June & July 2026

Location	Date
June 2026	
Eldon Square Bus Station Full Closure (Please see below for further details)	10th June for approximately 3 weeks (08:00- 16:00)
Gallowgate	Alternate bus stop locations are in place for the duration of the works (details below)
Percy Street	Temporary road closures and bus lane suspensions required to allow for major highway works - upgrade traffic signals, improvements for pedestrians, introduce contraflow cycle lane on Leazes Pk Road, resurfacing, all associated signing and lining. For essential improvement and resurfacing works
Worswick Street	1st June 2026- 9th March 2027 Diversionary routes will be in place To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street
Wellington Street	1st June 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 June 2026- 15th March 2027 For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ
Forth Street Tunnel	1st June- 31st December 2026 Diversions in place For improvements to existing lighting, pavement widening, cleansing and painting brickwork
Northumberland Street	1st June- 30th June 2026 Additional closure to facilitate the final phasing programme for transformation works programme
Durant Road Footbridge / Oxford Street	1st June- 6th August 2026 Footbridge closure required to prevent pedestrian access whilst works take place on Mea House site
Scotswood Bridge	1st June 2026 – 1st August 2027 (overnight works: Mon- Sat 22:00-06:00 and Sundays 06:00-18:00)

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	Overnight works to minimise disruption
John Dobson Street (Northbound)	<p>1st June 2026 – 2nd June 2027</p> <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>6th- 9th June (14:00- 08:00)</p> <p>13th- 14th June (14:00- 08:00)</p> <p>15th- 16th June (08:00- 08:00)</p> <p>17th- 18th June (14:00- 08:00)</p> <p>21st- 23rd June (08:00- 08:00)</p> <p>27th- 30th June (14:00- 08:00)</p> <p>For safe loading and unloading</p>
Elswick Road (B1311)	<p>1st June- 9th September 2026</p> <p>(works 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>1st June- 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>
Dale Street (Yellow Rose Lane)	<p>1st June- 9th October 2026</p> <p>For the safe installation of new below ground road drainage (Section 278 works)</p>
Forth Banks	1st June- 12th July 2026
Close	Diversions in place
Orchard Street (Tunnel Closure- pedestrians and vehicles)	1st June- 31st December 2026

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	<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>
Pottery Lane	<p>1st June 2026- 31st March 2027</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>
Clayton Road (Westbound Lane)	<p>1st June- 27th July 2026</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>
A167M Central Motorway East- Northbound	<p>7th June 2026 (04:00- 11:00- working hours- 04:30- 10:30)</p>
Manors Footbridge (and Minden Street)	<p>8th June- 31st August 2026 (08:00-16:00)</p> <p>For resurfacing and associated repair works</p>
<p>Blaydon Race</p> <p>Quayside Sandhill Close Forth Banks Skinnerburn Road (Temporary no waiting/loading restrictions for its entire length 08:00-21:30) Monarch Road William Armstrong Drive Scotswood Road Scotswood Bridge</p>	<p>9th June 2026 (15:00- 21:30)</p> <p>For the safe delivery of the iconic running event</p>
Prudhoe Street	<p>10th June- 13th September 2026</p> <p>To deliver drainage and resurfacing works alongside ancillary repairs</p>
A167M Central Motorway East- Southbound	<p>14th June 2026 (04:00- 11:00- working hours- 04:30- 10:30)</p>
The Sunshine Run 5K	<p>17th June 2026 (17:30-21:00)</p> <p>Quayside between it's junctions with Sandhill and Broad Chare (Low City Road, City Road, Milk Market)</p> <p>To safely deliver charity running event</p>

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Corporation Street	29th June – 25th September 2026 Diversions in place for duration of works
Tyne Bridge Harriers 5 Mile Road Race	30th June 2026 (18:30- 21:00)
Quayside Sandhill Broad Chare Lombard Street Queen Street King Street	To safely deliver running event

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Shakespeare Street	4th- 5th July (14:00- 08:00) 6th- 8th (08:00- 08:00) 11th- 12th (14:00- -08:00) 25th- 28th (14:00- 08:00) To safely load out and in
AJ Bell Great North 10K 2026	4th- 5th July 2026
4th July (09:30- 10:30)- Strawberry Place, Leazes Terrace, St James Street, Strawberry Lane, Leazes Terrace	
5th July (04:00- 15:00)- Great North Road	
5th July (08:30- 14:00)- Barras Bridge, Grandstand Road, New Bridge Street, Ellison Place, Saint Mary's Place, Percy Street, Claremont Road	
5th July (09:45- 12:45)- College Street, , Sandyford Road	To safely deliver city centre running event
Westgate Road (bus lane suspension only)	6th- 13th July 2026 Diversions in place and works expected to take no longer than 3 days

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To allow excavation works for Northumbrian Water

Grey Street

13th- 14th July 2026 (19:00- 03:00)

Diversion routes in place

To carry out essential works

Additional Information (1)

Wednesday, 10 June 2026 - Sunday, 28 June 2026: Bus service diversions - Eldon Square Bus Station resurfacing works

From Wednesday 10 June 2026 until Sunday 28 June 2026, Eldon Square Bus Station will be fully closed for three weeks to allow resurfacing works, new road markings and improvements to drainage and guardrails to be completed. **The station will reopen to all buses on Monday 29 June 2026.**

The bus station will remain open as a thoroughfare, however no buses will serve it during the improvement works. Nexus, bus operators and Newcastle City Council have worked in partnership to try and reduce the disruption caused to the public during this period. The works have been programmed during the football off-season, and away from other big events in the city to minimise the chance of the bus station works clashing with other necessary diversions. Services will be utilising alternative stops during the closure, as follows:

Go North East (GNE), Stagecoach North East (SNE), Arriva North East (ANE), Peter Hogg (PH)
49 (SNE), 74 (GNE) and X47(SNE) - Stand Y, Haymarket Bus Station
X74 (PH), X77 (SNE), X78 (SNE), X79(SNE), X87/X88 (SNE) - Stand X, Haymarket Bus Station
684 (GNE), 685 (SNE), X82 (SNE), X85(GNE) - Southbound Percy Street stop outside of Eldon Square bus station exit
(GNE) 6, 47, X45 - Northbound Newgate Street stop outside St Andrew's Church NG2
21, 22, 28, 28B, 29 (GNE), X12(ANE) and X21(GNE) - Southbound Newgate Street stop opposite St Andrew's Church NG3
(GNE) 10, 10a, 10b, 12 - Northbound Newgate Street stop, outside Premier Inn at The Gate NG1
(GNE) X1, X1a, X1b, X10 - Southbound opposite The Gate NG4
(GNE) X30, X31, X32, X70, X71, X72 and X73 - Southbound Newgate Street stop, opposite Maldron Hotel NG5
 At Haymarket Bus Station service **X46 (Gateshead Central Taxi)** will temporarily use Stand R and **services 355/356** will temporarily use Stand P.

During the closure, **Stagecoach services 685 and X82** will also be unable to serve the stop on Gallowgate heading into Newcastle.

Extra information will be on display in Eldon Square bus station including maps highlighting the temporary stopping arrangements along with signage on Newgate Street. Please consider allowing extra time when connecting between services due to these changes.

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Please see map below for details and for additional journey planning, please visit <https://www.nexus.org.uk/>

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Eldon Square Bus Station Temporary closure – June 2026



Eldon Square Bus Station will be closed from Wednesday 10 June for about three weeks to allow maintenance works to take place.

Buses that would normally use the bus station will be diverted to alternative city centre stops instead – please see below for further details.

Buses will use these bus stops:

49, 74 and X47

Stand Y, Haymarket Bus Station

X74, X77, X78, X79, X87, X88

Stand X Haymarket Bus Station

684, 685, X82, X85

Southbound Percy Street stop

6, 47, X45

Northbound Newgate Street stop outside St Andrew's Church - NG2

21, 22, 28, 28B, 29, X12, X21

Southbound Newgate Street stop opposite St Andrew's Church - NG3

10, 10A, 10B, 12

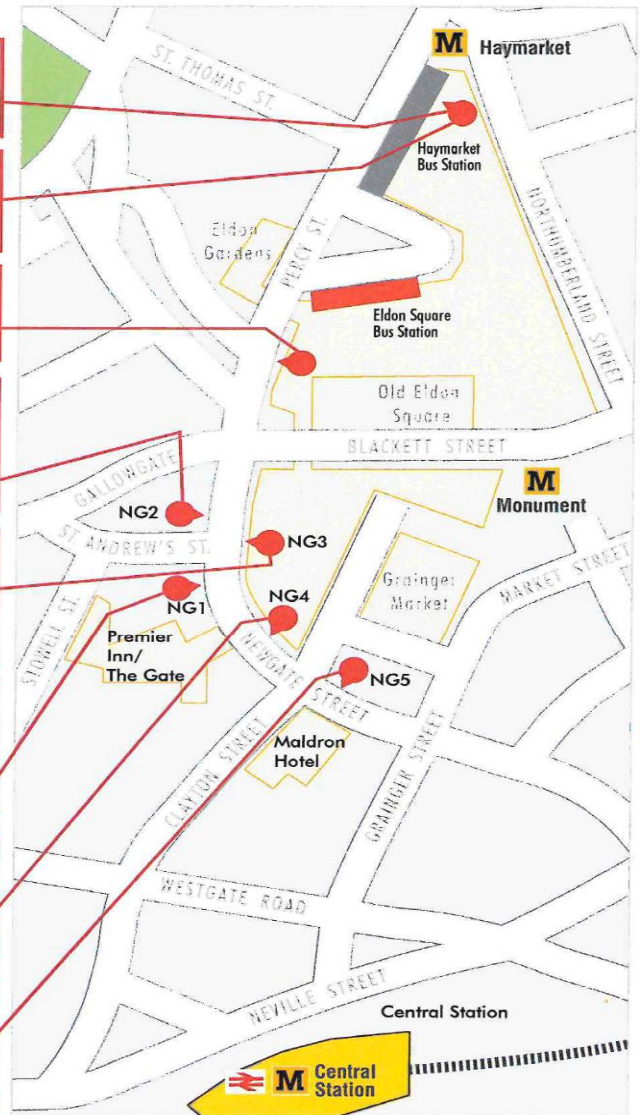
Northbound Newgate Street stop, outside Premier Inn at The Gate - NG1

X1, X1A, X1B, X10

Southbound stop opposite The Gate - NG4

X30, X31, X32, X70, X71, X72, X73

Southbound Newgate Street stop, opposite the Maldron Hotel - NG5



Haymarket Bus Station for the duration of the works

Service X46	will use Stand R
Service 355/356	will use Stand T

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Additional Information (2)

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 7th 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 7th 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.