

Planned City Centre Road Closures – July & August 2026

Location	Date
July 2026	
Worswick Street	1st July 2026- 9th March 2027 Diversionary routes will be in place To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street
Wellington Street	1st July 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 July 2026- 15th March 2027 For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ
Forth Street Tunnel	1st July- 31st December 2026 Diversions in place For improvements to existing lighting, pavement widening, cleansing and painting brickwork
Durant Road Footbridge / Oxford Street	1st July- 6th August 2026 Footbridge closure required to prevent pedestrian access whilst works take place on Mea House site
Scotswood Bridge	1st July 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 July 2026 – 2nd June 2027 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
Elswick Road (B1311)	1st July- 9th September 2026 (works will be undertaken between 08:00- 16:00 and 19:00- 02:00 as required- intermittent closures Diversions will be in place via Clara St, Armstrong Rd and St. Johns Rd For carriageway resurfacing works, install raised footway crossings

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and associated civils work at side street junctions

Sandyford Road

1st July- 25th September 2026

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

For safe installation and removal of scaffolding

Dale Street (Yellow Rose Lane)

1st July- 9th October 2026

For the safe installation of new below ground road drainage (Section 278 works)

Forth Banks

1st July- 12th July 2026

Close

Diversions in place

Orchard Street (Tunnel Closure- pedestrians and vehicles)

1st July- 31st December 2026

Diversions in place on works days

Closures at various times over the duration of the works to paint brickwork, cleansing and general refurbishment

Pottery Lane

1st July 2026- 31st March 2027

Diversions routes will be in place for the duration of the works

To facilitate carriageway widening, installation of pipes for district heating system and resurfacing

Clayton Road (Westbound Lane)

1st July- 27th July 2026

Diversion in place via Osborne Rd, Mistletoe Rd

For repairs to road traffic accident for damaged section requiring full rebuild

Manors Footbridge (and Minden Street)

1st July- 31st August 2026 (08:00-16:00)

For resurfacing and associated repair works

Prudhoe Street

1st July- 13th September 2026

To deliver drainage and resurfacing works alongside ancillary repairs

Corporation Street

1st July – 25th September 2026

Diversions in place for duration of works

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Shakespeare Street	<p>4th- 5th July (14:00- 08:00)</p> <p>6th- 8th July (08:00- 08:00)</p> <p>11th- 12th July (14:00- -08:00)</p> <p>25th- 28th July (14:00- 08:00)</p> <p>To safely load out and in</p>
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)	<p>6th- 13th July 2026</p> <p>Diversions in place and works expected to take no longer than 3 days</p> <p>To allow excavation works for Northumbrian Water</p>
Lost Minds Festival	8th- 12th July 2026 (20:00- 00:00)
Claremont Road and restrictions to Queen Victoria Road Jedburgh Road North Wrest Radial Route	To safely deliver the events
City Centre Road Closure	9th July (05:15- 06:15) & 10th July (10:15- 11:15)
Mosley Street	Bus Gate suspended on Westgate Rd and No Right Turn onto Neville St from Westgate Rd
Grey Street	
High Bridge	
Groat Market	All Eastbound and Westbound Westgate Rd traffic to be diverted via Neville St
Bigg Market	
St Nicholas Street	
Collingwood Street	No Right Turn from Westgate Rd onto Collingwood St
Pudding Chare	
Westgate Road	For the safe delivery of a private service at Newcastle Cathedral
Grandstand Road- Cancer Research Run UK 2026	<p>12th July 2026 (07:00- 13:00)</p> <p>Diversions will be in place</p> <p>To safely deliver the charity run</p>
Grey Street	13th- 14th July 2026 (19:00- 03:00)

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	<p>Diversion routes in place</p> <p>To carry out essential works</p>
Westgate Road	<p>19th July- 16th August 2026 (Sundays only)</p> <p>Diversions will be in place</p> <p>For underground electrical works within the carriageway</p>
Bath Lane	<p>20th- 31st July 2026</p> <p>Diversions in place</p> <p>For the installation of underground cables</p>
Pandon Bank	<p>20th July- 7th September 2026</p> <p>Diversions will in place</p>
Regent Centre (road and footpath closure) and restrictions to Great North Road	<p>23rd July- 30th August 2026</p> <p>For the demolition of the canopy adjacent to Regent Centre Metro Station</p>
Scotswood Showbar Outdoor Pride Event (rear of Scotswood Road)	<p>24th- 27th July 2026</p> <p>For the safe delivery of carnival, street parade</p>
Newcastle Pride Festival March	<p>25th July 2026 (11:30- 14:00)</p>
Ridley Place Saint Marys Place Vine Lane Northumberland Road	<p>Roads will reopen sooner as safe to do so</p>
Central Motorway East- A167(M)- overnight works	<p>27th July- 1st August 2026 (20:00- 06:00)</p> <p>Diversions will be in place</p> <p>To replace the digital advertising board over New Bridge Street/Manors Roundabout</p>

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St James’ Park – full season road closures for home matches **Until 24th May 2027**

**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 Streetworks at Newcastle City Council [here](#))

To ensure public safety to and from the ground

Forth Lane (footpath closure)

3rd August- 30th September 2026

Footway closure to facilitate access for scaffolding to building adjacent overhead

City Road and Pandon Bank

3rd- 7th August 2026

For the installation of ducting

Shakespeare Street

1st- 2nd July (14:00- 08:00)

3rd- 4th July (08:00- 08:00)

8th- 9th July (14:00- 08:00)

10th- 12th July (08:00- 08:00)

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	<p>15th- 16th July (14:00- 08:00)</p> <p>17th- 18th July (08:00- 08:00)</p> <p>22nd- 23rd July (14: - 08:00)</p> <p>To load and unload safely</p>
<p>Quayside Lombard Street Queen Street Side Close Sandhill Skinnerburn Road Monarch Road</p>	<p>5th August (17:30- 21:30)</p> <p>To facilitate the safe delivery of running event</p>
<p>Ellison Place Footbridge and link to Centre Hotel (footpath closure)</p> <p>Pedestrian restrictions to Oxford Street and Durant Road</p>	<p>7th August 2026- 7th August 2031</p> <p>To safely deliver development works at Mea House, Hadrian House and New Bridge Hotel complex</p>
<p>Two Ball Lonnen- Cedar Road</p>	<p>10th August- 1st November 2026</p> <p>Diversions in place for Convent Road, Lonnen Avenue, Linden Avenue and Two Ball Lonnen</p> <p>For essential works</p>
<p>West Walls & Blackfriars Court</p>	<p>13th – 21st August 2026</p> <p>Diversions will be in place throughout via Stowell Street, Friars Street and Blackfriars Court</p> <p>To facilitate underground electrical works within the carriageway</p>
<p>Quayside Carnival 2026</p> <p>Milk Market Lombard Street King Street Braad Chare Cox Chare Sandhill</p>	<p>22nd August 2026 (05:00- 21:00)</p> <p>To ensure public safety of public attending event</p>
<p>Lisle Street</p>	<p>25th- 30th August 2026</p> <p>Diversions in place</p>

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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 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.

Additional Information (2)

Upcoming Roadworks Junction Gallowgate and Percy Street

The junction between Gallowgate and Percy Street will commence on June 29th and last for around 6 months.

The works will upgrade the traffic signals, improve paving and pedestrian crossings.

Lane Closures and temporary traffic signals will be in place with a work pattern mostly between 07:00 to 16:00 on weekdays, subject to weather conditions. Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout.