

Planned City Centre Road Closures – August & September 2026

Location

Date

August 2026

St James' Park – full season road closures for home matches

Until **23rd 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

Worswick Street

1st August 2026- 9th March 2027

Diversionary routes will be in place

To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street

Wellington Street

1st August 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 August 2026- 15th March 2027

For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ

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Forth Street Tunnel	1st August- 31st December 2026 Diversions in place For improvements to existing lighting, pavement widening, cleansing and painting brickwork
Durant Road Footbridge / Oxford Street	1st August- 6th August 2026 Footbridge closure required to prevent pedestrian access whilst works take place on Mea House site
John Dobson Street (Northbound)	1st August 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 August- 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 and associated civils work at side street junctions
Sandyford Road	1st August- 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 August- 9th October 2026 For the safe installation of new below ground road drainage (Section 278 works)
Shakespeare Street	1st- 2nd August (14:00- 8:00) 3rd- 4th (08:00- 08:00) 8th- 9th (14:00- 08:00) 10th- 12th (08:00- 08:00) 15th- 16th (14:00- 08:00) 17th- 18th (08:00- 08:00)

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	22nd- 23rd (14:00- 08:00)
	To facilitate safe loading in and out
Orchard Street (Tunnel Closure- pedestrians and vehicles)	1st August- 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 August 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
Manors Footbridge (and Minden Street)	1st August- 31st August 2026 (08:00-16:00)
	For resurfacing and associated repair works
Prudhoe Street	1st August- 13th September 2026
	To deliver drainage and resurfacing works alongside ancillary repairs
Corporation Street	1st August – 25th September 2026
	Diversions in place for duration of works
Westgate Road	1st- 16th August 2026 (Sundays only)
	Diversions will be in place
	For underground electrical works within the carriageway
Pandon Bank	1st August- 7th September 2026
	Diversions will in place
Regent Centre (road and footpath closure) and restrictions to Great North Road	1st August- 30th August 2026
	For the demolition of the canopy adjacent to Regent Centre Metro Station
Bottlehouse Street/ Glasshouse Street	1st August- 26th October 2026 (evening works)
	For carriageway resurfacing works
Forth Lane (footpath closure)	3rd August- 30th September 2026
	Footway closure to facilitate access for scaffolding to building

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	adjacent overhead
City Road and Pandon Bank	3rd- 7th August 2026 For the installation of ducting
Scotswood Road (A695)	3rd August 2026- 4th February 2028 (19:00- 07:00) Closures only expected to take approx. 2-3 consecutive nights up to 2-4 times throughout the work schedule Diversions will be in place
Quayside 5K & 10K Quayside Lombard Street Queen Street Side Close Sandhill Skinnerburn Road Monarch Road	5th August (17:30- 21:30) To facilitate the safe delivery of running event
Ellison Place Footbridge and link to Centre Hotel (footpath closure)	7th August 2026- 7th August 2031
Pedestrian restrictions to Oxford Street and Durant Road	To safely deliver development works at Mea House, Hadrian House and New Bridge Hotel complex
Novum Festival- Dominoes Show	9th August 2026 (12:00- 18:00)
Grey Street (between Market Street and Mosely Street)	Some traffic holds between 16:00 and 17:00 expected to take no more than 3 minutes on: New Bridge Street West Pilgrim Street Market Street Grainger Street To facilitate the safe delivery of city centre activation event
Shakespeare Street (between Pilgrim Street and Grey Street)	
High Bridge (between Grey Street and Bigg Market)	
Two Ball Lonnen- Cedar Road	10th August- 1st November 2026 Diversions in place for Convent Road, Lonnen Avenue, Linden Avenue and Two Ball Lonnen For essential works
Forth Banks	10th August 2026- 7th February 2027 Evening closures (19:00- 06:00) with occasional (if required) works

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	(09:30- 15:30)
	Pedestrian access maintained and cyclists will be required to dismount
	For resurfacing works
West Walls & Blackfriars Court	13th – 21st August 2026
	Diversions will be in place throughout via Stowell Street, Friars Street and Blackfriars Court
	To facilitate underground electrical works within the carriageway
Clayton Road	17th- 23rd August 2026
	Diversion in place
	To deliver essential maintenance works
Scotswood Road (Rye Hill) A695	17th August – 8th November 2026 (19:00- 05:00)
	Access to NCL College Car park will be maintained for majority of works
	For resurfacing works
Quayside Carnival 2026	22nd August 2026 (05:00- 21:00)
Milk Market Lombard Street King Street Braod Chare Cox Chare Sandhill	To ensure public safety of public attending event
Lisle Street	25th- 30th August 2026
	Diversions in place

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Shakespeare Street	6th- 9th (08:00- 08:00)
	12th- 15th (14:00- 08:00)
	19th- 20th (14:00- 08:00)

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	21st- 23rd (08:00- 08:00)
	To facilitate safe loading in and out
Great North Run 2026	12th- 13th September 2026
12th September: 20:00- 18:30 Grandstand Road Jedburgh Road North West Radial Route	
13th September: 06:45- 18:30	Diversions in place and roads will reopen when safe to do so
Central Motorway East A167M Hunters Road City Road New Bridge Street Jesmond Road Great North Road	
Grandstand Road Clayton Road Queen Victoria Road (06:00-12:00) Claremont Road (06:00- 13:30)	Temporary closures to facilitate the safe operation of the Great North Run

Additional Information (1)

Grainger Town Multi-Storey Car Park Variation

The trial period to change the opening hours and charging for Grainger Town MSCP has now officially closed. This will see the weekend 24 hour opening and 50p charge (between 19:00 and 00:00) cease. Owing to the low take up during the extended trial period, Newcastle City Council propose to revert to the original opening times and charges. If you wish to object or make other representations to the proposed , please send your objection or representation by 11th August 2026 to traffic.notices@newcastle.gov.uk

Additional Information (2)

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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.

Additional Information (3)

Gateshead Flyover Demolition- Park Lane Roundabout Closure

Closure and Diversion Details:

The Park Lane roundabout will be closed from 25.07.26 to 21st August 2026. Work will be carried out 24/7 and scheduled during school holidays to mitigate disruption and anticipated lower traffic volumes

Diversion- Route 1 (which normally use Felling Bypass) diverts traffic via Albany Road, Quays Boulevard, Haws Road to Oakwellgate to access Tyne Bridge

Diversion- Route 2 reroutes West approach via Bensham roundabout and Redheugh Bridge to access Newcastle City Centre

Key junctions partially closed to improve flow, maintaining access with some pedestrian diversions and alternate crossing points

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