

Planned City Centre Road Closures – September & October 2026

Location

Date

September 2026

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

From 15th August 2026 Until 30th May 2027

Strawberry Lane
 St James' Street
 St James' Terrace
 West Back St James' Street
 Leazes Terrace
 Terrace Place
 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 before kick off for a duration of 45 mins 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 September 2026- 9th March 2027

Diversionary routes will be in place

To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street

Wellington Street

1st September 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 September 2026- 15th March 2027

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	For roof repair works at Discovery Museum with scaffolding in situ
Forth Street Tunnel (Orchard Street Tunnel)- pedestrians and vehicles	1st September- 31st December 2026 Diversions in place during work days Closures at various times over the duration of the works to paint brickwork, widen pavement cleansing and general refurbishment
Bottlehouse Street/ Glasshouse Street	1st September- 26th October 2026 (19:00- 01:30/ 05:00) Phased evening works For carriageway resurfacing works
John Dobson Street (Northbound)	1st September 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 - 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 - 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 September- 9th October 2026 For the safe installation of new below ground road drainage (Section 278 works)
Shakespeare Street	6th- 9th (08:00- 08:00) 12th- 15th (14:00- 08:00) 19th- 20th (14:00- 08:00) 21st- 23rd (08:00- 08:00)

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	To facilitate safe loading in and out
Pottery Lane	1st September 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
Prudhoe Street	1st September- 13th September 2026 To deliver drainage and resurfacing works alongside ancillary repairs
Corporation Street	1st - 25th September 2026 Diversions in place for duration of works
Pandon Bank	1st - 7th September 2026 Diversions will in place
Bottlehouse Street/ Glasshouse Street	1st September- 26th October 2026 (evening works) For carriageway resurfacing works
Forth Lane (footpath closure)	1st - 30th September 2026 Footway closure to facilitate access for scaffolding to building adjacent overhead
Scotswood Road (A695)	1st September 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
Two Ball Lonnen- Cedar Road	1st September- 1st November 2026 Diversions in place for Convent Road, Lonnen Avenue, Linden Avenue and Two Ball Lonnen For essential works
Forth Banks	1st September 2026- 7th February 2027 Evening closures (19:00- 06:00) with occasional (if required) works (09:30- 15:30) Pedestrian access maintained and cyclists will be required to dismount

	For resurfacing works
Scotswood Road (Rye Hill) A695	1st September – 8th November 2026 (19:00- 05:00) Access to NCL College Car park will be maintained for majority of works For resurfacing works
Westgate Road (emergency works)	6th September 2026 (09:30- 18:00) Temporary Westbound closure between Forth St and Neville Street in addition, Southbound bus lane on Westgate Road between Grainger Street and Neville Street suspended
Great North Run 5K, Junior and Mini Great North Run 2026	11th- 12th September 2026 (06:00- 12:00) Quayside (06:00- 22:00) City Road (06:00- 22:00) Swing Bridge (06:00- 22:00) Close (06:00- 22:00) Diversions in place For the safe delivery of the GNR 5K, Mini and Junior runs
Great North Run 2026	12th- 13th September 2026 12 th September: 20:00- 18:30 Grandstand Road Jedburgh Road North West Radial Route 13 th September: 06:45- 18:30 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) Diversions in place and roads will reopen when safe to do so Temporary closures to facilitate the safe operation of the Great North Run
Durant Road	13th September 2026 (08:00- 18:00) Diversions will be in place with suspension of busway To facilitate crane operations within the carriageway and removal of telecoms equipment from rooftop
Pink Lane	14th- 16th September 2026 Excavation works to clear blocked telecoms ducting

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Wingrove Road	16th September- 2nd October 2026 Diversionary route will be in place
Coast Road (slip road closure)	18th- 21st September 2026 Slip road closure to protect from bridge whilst removal of rails, sleepers and bottom ballast before re-ballasting works
Trafalgar Street	24th- 25th September 2026 For essential maintenance works
John Dobson Street & Durant Road	27th September 2026 (07:00-19:00) Diversions in place To allow crane access set up for telecoms works on Bewick House
Walker Road/ Glasshouse Bridge	19th October- 7th December 2026 For Scaffold Installation, works and scaffold removal to install lights
Osborne Terrace	28th September- 2nd November 2026
Affected Roads:	Diversions in place
Jesmond Road Central Motorway East A167M	

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Diana Street	1st October- 31st December 2026 Diversions in place
Forth Lane (footway)	1st- 9th October 2026 To facilitate access for scaffolding during works to adjacent building overhead
Shakespeare Street	11th- 13th (08:00- 08:00) 24th- 25th (14:00- 08:00) 26th- 27th (08:00- 08:00)

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	31st October- 1st November (14:00- 08:00)
	For the safe loading and unloading of equipment
Railway Terrace	13th- 14th October 2026
	Diversion in place

Additional Information (1)

Notice of Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to introduce a Red Route on Blackett Street

The Order will come into operation on 7 September 2026 and will:

(a) introduce a 24-hour red route restriction on both sides of Blackett Street, between Percy Street and Northumberland Street, including verges and footways. This means no stopping at any time for any purpose.

The restriction will not apply to buses at bus stop clearways, emergency service vehicles on operational duty, Council or statutory undertaker vehicles carrying out maintenance, licensed taxis dropping off or picking up passengers, Royal Mail postal vehicles, vehicles required by law to stop, vehicles stopped to avoid an accident, vehicles prevented from moving by circumstances beyond their control, or vehicles displaying a disabled person's badge while allowing a disabled person to enter or leave the vehicle. Taxis, Royal Mail vehicles and disabled badge holders must not stop in red route bus stop clearways.

This Order does not change the existing City of Newcastle upon Tyne (Bus Lanes) Traffic Regulation Order 2014. The section of Blackett Street covered by the red route will remain a Bus Gate.

(b) designate part of Blackett Street as a loading-only parking place for any vehicle.

This loading place will operate at all times, every day.

(c) suspend the existing "no waiting at any time" restrictions on Blackett Street.

The Order is intended to support the efficient movement of public transport and improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

The Order will remain in force for up to 18 months. During this period, consideration will be given to making the Order permanent.

Further details are available at www.letstalknewcastle.co.uk under "Traffic related consultations".

Additional Information (2)

Grainger Town Multi Storey Car Parking Variation

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**From 30 September 2026, changes will be introduced at
Grainger Town Multi Storey Car Park as follows:**

On Fridays and Saturdays, the car park will close at midnight and reopen at 6am the following morning. The 50p per hour evening parking charge between 7pm and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays will be removed.