

Planned City Centre Road Closures – October & November 2026

Location

Date

October 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 October 2026- 9th March 2027

Diversionary routes will be in place

To allow development works to adjacent buildings on Worswick Street

Wellington Street

1st October 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)

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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 October- 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- 26th October 2026 (19:00- 01:30/ 05:00) Phased evening works For carriageway resurfacing works
John Dobson Street (Northbound)	1st October 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
Bath Lane (full footpath closure)	1st – 30th October 2026 Works being undertaken require full footpath closure with diversionary route in place
Dale Street (Yellow Rose Lane)	1st - 9th October 2026 For the safe installation of new below ground road drainage (Section 278 works)
Shakespeare Street	11th- 13th (08:00- 08:00) 24th- 25th (14:00- 08:00) 26th- 27th (08:00- 08:00) 31st October- 1st November (14:00- 08:00) For the safe loading and unloading of equipment
Pottery Lane	1st October 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
Bottlehouse Street/ Glasshouse Street	1st- 26th October 2026 (evening works)

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	For carriageway resurfacing works
Scotswood Road (A695)	1st October 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 October- 1st November 2026 Diversions in place for Convent Road, Lonnen Avenue, Linden Avenue and Two Ball Lonnen For essential works
Forth Banks	1st October 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 October – 8th November 2026 (19:00- 05:00) Access to NCL College Car park will be maintained for majority of works For resurfacing works
Wingrove Road	1st - 2nd October 2026 Diversionary route will be in place
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
Railway Terrace	13th- 14th October 2026 Diversion in place
Walker Road/ Glasshouse Bridge	19th October- 7th December 2026 For Scaffold Installation, works and scaffold removal to install lights

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Osborne Terrace	1st October- 2nd November 2026
Affected Roads:	Diversions in place
Jesmond Road Central Motorway East A167M	
Grey Street	26th- 27th October 2026 (20:00- 02:00)
	Diversions will be in place via Bigg Market, St Nicholas Square, Mosely St, Swan House Roundabout and Pilgrim Street
	To facilitate building cleansing and external maintenance works
Hood Street	26th- 30th October 2026 (08:00- 18:00)
	To facilitate a crane lift required for installation of air conditioning units
Carloli Square	30th October- 29th November 2026 (18:00- 22:00)
	(2 day works weather and high wind dependent)
	Proposed contingency dates: 30 th October to 1 st November 2026 27 th November to 29 th November 2026
	Contingency dates would see works progress between 18:00- 22:00
	To facilitate essential crane works
Fenwick Christmas Window Install and Reveal	31st October- 2nd November
	Diversions in place and affected roads are: Blackett Place, Brunswick Place, Lisle Street and Northumberland Street
	To ensure the safe and secure installation of Fenwick Christmas Window reveal for 2026

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Sandhill	2nd – 3rd November 2026 (23:30- 05:00)
	Diversions will be in place
	To facilitate crane/ cherry picker access for glass replacement works at Mansion House Chambers, Close

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Shakespeare Street	3 rd - 8 th (08:00- 08:00)
	9 th - 11 th (08:00- 08:00)
	14 th - 18 th (14:00- 08:00)
	For safe loading and unloading
Haddricks Mill Road	29 th November – 3 rd December 2026
	Temporary lane restrictions and prohibited right turn movements
	To repair defective manhole cover and repairs to carriageway

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".

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Additional Information (2)

Grainger Town Multi Storey Car Parking Variation

**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.