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The Late Shows Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May 2017

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Tyneside's famous after-hours culture crawl is back for an eleventh year – time to grab a glow stick and plan your route. On Friday 19 May we'll be warming up in the Ouseburn Valley before Saturday 20 May's main event sees venues across Newcastle and Gateshead open their doors late and welcome you in. On Saturday, Gateshead venues open at 6pm to give you more time to see and do as much as possible. Look out for our free buses which will help you travel between venues – the open top bus ride is all part of the fun.

Our website has loads more information that we couldn't squeeze into this booklet, including bus timetables:

## www.thelateshows.org.uk

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# Ouseburn

#### 1. 36 Lime Street

36 Lime Street, NE1 2PQ, limited wheelchair access Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 7-11pm

Roam our extraordinary warehouse designed by John Dobson and visit our studio holders in their natural habitat to see and buy their new pieces and partake in a range of activities. Theresa Easton will be doing screen print demonstrations on Friday night and Steve Luck will be performing piano pieces in total darkness in his studio hourly throughout the event. The ground floor gallery space will host Spectrum, a specially curated group exhibition on the theme of colour. It focuses on the diverse ways that our studio holders think about and work with colour in their practice. In addition, students from the Passion for Glass course will be showing their work in Sue Woolhouse's studio.

## 2. The Biscuit Factory

Stoddart Street, NE2 1AN

## Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 7-11pm

Join us as we launch our second annual open contemporary award, an exhibition which focuses on work produced by emerging artists. Place your vote for your favourite piece and enjoy – for this special weekend only – the gallery animated by performance, sound and a peek into the working practices of these exploratory artists. Continue your tour into our cafe which looks to South America for street food inspiration, serving up Brazilian specialities, cool music and laid-back vibes.

#### 3. Cobalt Studios

10-16 Boyd Street, NE2 1AP

## Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 7pm until late

Dance in Peace @ Cobalt. Come and take part in a silent disco. Dance alongside others but in your own world all at the same time or just watch as the dancers glide quietly around the floor. With full bar, midnight feast, snacks, peace keepers and other quirks.

#### 4. Grow to Glow

Meet on the wooden bridge behind Ouseburn Farm, NE1 2PA Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May

## Foraging tours every 20 minutes from 7pm until sunset

Teatime Plant Stories with Grow to Glow. On your journey through the Ouseburn you will be whisked off to meet the wild native weeds that spring up at the edges of lawns and through cracks in the pavement, learning how to identify and use the healing herbs that grow all around us. Find out about the myths and folklore that surround the plants, before heading to our Swedish Rocket Stove for herbal tea tasting, recipe cards and demonstrations of crafts using wild plants.

#### 5. The Holy Biscuit

1 Clarence Street, NE2 1YH

# Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 7-11pm Printmaking at 7, 8, 9 and 10pm

Come and see new work by Lucy May Schofield, current artist in residence with Visual Arts in Rural Communities (VARC) in remote rural Northumberland. Lucy will be offering visitors the chance to make a print from her carved woodblocks created during her year-long residency. At the same time view her residency work to date; in particular the beautiful 'The Last Light', a print installation capturing the light of last year's darkest day, the Winter Solstice on 21st December 2016 alongside her work in progress, the Nature Caress series of wood-block prints.

#### 6. Hoults Yard

Walker Road, NE6 2HL

#### Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 7-11pm

Help us celebrate 100 years of Hoults - it's the family firm's anniversary! The ClayShed sets the scene as it provides the backdrop for a talent-fuelled spectacular. We'll be showcasing an eclectic mix of creativity all under one roof with installations from various artists such as Deborah Snell and Olivia Turner. some pop-up stalls, tasty street food and a fully licensed bar. We're sure to have the best birthday party in town!

#### 7. Jim Edwards Studio Gallery

59 Lime Street, NE1 2PO, no wheelchair access

# Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 7-11pm

Nocturnal – An exhibition of Nightscapes, It's rare for Jim Edwards to paint people in his cityscapes (more often seeing people as a distraction), unless he's painting thousands of runners for the Great North Run. For The Late Shows, Jim will be taking a more intimate view of the city, by including people in his Nightscapes. This series of work will be a progression from his recent paintings, which captured the inside of iconic buildings, looking out towards the city. His latest work continues this window theme, but instead looking back in on lit rooms, and the people inhabiting the space.

#### 8. Labyrinth

Unit 13, Foundry Lane Industrial Estate, NE6 1LH Friday 19 May only

#### Performances at 8, 9 and 10pm

Join the Labyrinth crew as they showcase their freshest new acts and characters for 2017. Come and join the fun with a 20 minute cabaret style show featuring a unique blend of circus, fire, danger and comedy. Between shows try your hand at juggling, hula hooping and other circus skills with tips from the experts. All shows are outdoor and weather dependent.

#### 9. Northern Print

Stepney Bank, NE1 2NP

## Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 7-11pm

Our packed Late Shows programme has a thought provoking and expressive element. With attitudes to identity shaping many of the recent headlines, we would like to invite you to use our beautiful letterpress type to show us how you choose to define yourself. Come and explore our printmaking studio and meet our artists who will be giving demonstrations and talking about their work. You can also catch the latest exhibition including exquisite drypoints by international artists Ellen Heck (USA) and Lisa Andrén (Sweden) and try your own hand at making a drypoint print.

#### 10. Ouseburn Farm

Ouseburn Road, NE1 2PA

## Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, open until 10pm

The cafe will be open for hot and cold meals. Featuring our home grown lamb burgers, bacon/sausage sandwiches. sausage rolls and veggie treats too. Downstairs will be open for visitors to see the animals and have short animal petting sessions with the smaller animals. There will also be face painting available. Our farm shop will be open for the sale of fresh produce straight from the farm. You can also buy bags of feed for you to feed our animals. Please note that the farm will be open until 10pm as animals need to be settled and put to bed.

#### 11. Seven Stories

30 Lime Street, NE1 2PO

## Friday 19 May only, 7-11pm

Seven Stories is going out of this world for The Late Shows! Join us for Intergalactic storytimes celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Aliens Love Underpants throughout the evening, visit the brand new Alien Installation in Level 6 and get your creative pants on in our Studio space to transform yourself into an Alien. A new partnership with Newcastle University students of the MA in Creative Arts Practice will produce an exciting and interactive experience with creative technologies. So for one night only pop on your best underpants, don your deely-boppers and join us for some extra-terrestrial cosmic capers.

#### 12. St Dominic's Priory

New Bridge Street, NE1 2TP

#### Friday 19 May only, 7-11pm

CONNECTION: an evening playing with connections between community, space and spirituality. DJ-ing with a difference in our Grade-II listed church: Gregorian chant and other spiritual music will be on offer, you choose the track! Accompanied by a special visual and light installation, and interspersed with live music from our Latin and African choirs, and a new dance co-created between Filipino, Portuguese and West African communities. In the Community Room, stories about St Dominic's community work in World War II.

#### 13. The Time Bandits

Meet by The Cluny, Lime Street, NE1 2PQ

## Friday 19 May only Tours at 6.30 and 8pm

Jack's back! Once again the Time Bandits transform Ouseburn into Victorian Whitechapel where the first and most notorious of serial killers stalks the streets. Visitors join the tour by the Cluny Inn where they will be conducted around the dark, winding passages, witnessing crime recreations.



#### 14. Toffee Factory

Lower Steenbergs Yard, NE1 2DF

## Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 7-11pm

Toffee FACtory Records. Love music and vinyl? Toffee Factory residents Multiminded invite you to celebrate the soundtrack and musical highlights of our Northern lives at Toffee FACtory Records. With DJs, food, drink, dancing and music related merchandise.

#### 15. Tyne Bank Brewery

Walker Road, NE6 2AB

## Saturday 20 May only, 7pm until late

Make your mark at Tyne Bank Brewery by being a part of our large-scale interactive drawing activity. A giant roll of paper stretched across a 20-metre-long wall awaits with coloured pencils suspended at different heights along its length. What will you draw? Well that's really a question of how long is your piece of string? Get involved, start a new section of this huge artwork or finish somebody else's. And of course, kick back, relax and enjoy our fine selection of locally-brewed beers as the artwork evolves before you.

#### 16. Victoria Tunnel

Ouse Street, NE1 2BE, limited wheelchair access

## Friday 19 May only

## Tours at 4.30pm, 5.15pm, 6pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm, 8.15pm and 9pm

Book your space on one of the ever-popular Victoria Tunnel taster tours, designed to whet your appetite for a full twohour tour in the future. You'll be guided into the depths of the earth and discover how the tunnel was used as a colliery waggonway. Tours must be booked via www.ouseburntrust.org.uk/late-shows

# Gateshead

Remember, on Saturday 20 May, Gateshead venues will open at 6pm so you can fit even more in. You can also pick up an extra special orange glow stick in Gateshead.

## 17. Academy of Music & Sound

191 High Street, NE8 1AS, limited wheelchair access Saturday 20 May only, 6-11pm

Our Degree Students will offer individual taster sessions of beginner lessons on drums, bass, guitar, keyboards and vocals. There will also be group vocals and percussion workshops. The group sessions can also be listened to for those who are too shy to sing or pick up an instrument.

#### 18. BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art

South Shore Road, NE8 3BA

## Saturday 20 May only, 6-11pm

Join us for a rare late-night opening of BALTIC in Gateshead and view our spring exhibitions. Rodney Graham's major photographic exhibition 'That's Not Me' wonders what it really means to consider yourself an artist in today's world. Holly Hendry makes use of a variety of materials, from plaster to foam, wood and steel in cross-sectional sculptures. Nicola Singh will animate the Rodney Graham exhibition with a DJ set incorporating performance art in the galleries. There's also chance to join Durham Wildlife Trust for a talk on the External Viewing Terrace about the nesting kittiwake colony on BALTIC's north wall.

#### 19. Bensham Grove Community Centre

Sidney Grove, NE8 2XD

# Saturday 20 May only, 6-11pm

Creative Crafts workshops and demonstrations. There will be make and take workshops across the site including some in glass, ceramics, textiles and paper craft. These will mostly be suitable for people of all ages. Bensham Grove is a beautiful Grade II listed building that is rather magical in the evening. The centre has a wonderful reputation as a Centre of Excellence for Creative Craft and its diverse community learning courses which attract people from all over the North East. The 2017 Late will offer guided historical tours. All materials will be supplied and refreshments will be available.

#### 20. Dunston Staiths

Staithes Road, NE11 9DR

## Saturday 20 May only, 6-11pm

Dunston Staiths will open in the evening especially for The Late Shows and there's loads going on. Views of the River Tyne from the iconic structure and its environs are stunning, and well worth seeing. Staiths Friends will be on hand to answer your questions. From 6-8pm at the Staiths Café (1 Autumn Drive, NE8 2BZ) join Beccy Owen's Pop-up Choir to rehearse Songs of the Southbank, culminating in a performance on the Staiths. Limited choir places can be booked via popupchoirs@gmail.com. Finally, as darkness falls. Projected Image will bathe the Staiths in colour, pattern and movement with a very special light show.

#### 21. Gateshead Central Library

Prince Consort Road, NE8 4LN

## Saturday 20 May only, 6-11pm

80s Culture Club. Drop into Gateshead Central Library's Caedmon Hall for an 80s themed evening. We'll be taking you 'Back to the Future' so back comb that hair, dig out your Walkman, put on your Reebok classics, bring along your Rubik's cube and join us for an 80s party! We'll have taster digital arts sessions from our Digital Makings artists, a retro arts workshop facilitated by The Crafthood, Bowie-esque body art, 80s smash hits for you to get into the groove, day glow decorations, retro games and an 80s Gateshead local history exhibition. We pity the fool that misses this totally tubular night!

#### 22. Hatton Pavilion

Baltic Square, South Shore Road, NE8 3BA Saturday 20 May only, 6-11pm

Head down to the Hatton Pavilion, a major outdoor art installation by artist Toby Paterson inspired by the history of the Hatton Gallery at Newcastle University. Have a go at making your own architectural structure in a pavilion construction challenge. Plus, find out what's happening behind the scenes at the Hatton Gallery, which is currently closed for a £3.8 million redevelopment reopening in autumn 2017.

## 23. Hidden Heights Creative Studio Arch 4, Hymers Court, Brandling Street, NE8 2BA Saturday 20 May only, 6-11pm

An art form for a new creative generation inspired by the fashion industry. A creative hub in the city we love, offering services in Photography, Hair and Makeup, Event Space and Photographic Studio Hire. Join us at our impressive venue to see our team in action and get access to exclusive offers and prizes on the night.

#### 24. Lawnmowers Theatre Company

Swinburne Street, NE8 1AX

Saturday 20 May only

## Performances at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10pm. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment

#### The Mechanics of Music

Great artists start in a dusty space. A basement, a garage or an abandoned place. Creative people experiment, and play In weird, wonderful and wacky ways. Come in, take a seat, see our latest creations. Kick back, relax and soak up the vibrations

#### 25. Shipley Art Gallery

Prince Consort Road, NE8 4JB

## Saturday 20 May only, 6-11pm

Celebrate the Shipley Art Gallery's 100th birthday and return to the Jazz Age for an evening of roaring sights, sounds and style. Drop in for 1920s music, cocktails, canapés and craft, and bag a classic outfit at the vintage clothes stall. Explore the Shipley's latest exhibition, Companion Pieces, presenting paintings, drawings, decorative art and contemporary craft from 100 years of the Shipley collection and stop by the new Creator Space to make your own unique piece of craft.

# Central Station/Quayside

**26.** Bessie Surtees House 44 Sandhill, NE1 3JF

Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Tours at 7, 8 and 9pm

Come and explore Bessie Surtees House, a unique group of buildings from Tudor Newcastle, located at the heart of the city's historic quayside. View the stunning period interiors and book a guided tour to explore behind the scenes in the rooms not normally open to the public. Be inspired by our beautiful building and those nearby and take part in our junk model challenge to create a 3D map of the Quayside. 30 minute tours must be pre-booked via (0191) 269 1255.

## 27. The Cathedral Church of St Mary

Clayton Street West, NE1 5HH

## Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Pugin and Plainchant. Visit St Mary's Cathedral, built by AWN Pugin, designer of the interior of the Houses of Parliament. Marvel at our needle spire, finely-carved altars, Victorian and contemporary stained glass, amazing neo-Gothic tiled floor and superb new organ. Find your voice, learning how to read and sing mediaeval chant; make your mark designing a tile or enjoying contemplative colouring, using the magnificent Pugin tiles as inspiration; add your artwork to a collage; decorate a candle, creating a living light installation. Tiles and candles at 7, 8, 9 and 10pm. Gregorian chant at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30pm. Organ music at intervals during the evening.

#### 28. The Cathedral Church of St Nicholas

St Nicholas Square, NE1 1PF

## Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Newcastle Cathedral is delighted to host a unique and evocative feature by performance artist Stu Herring. Using an industrially-built Tibetan-style spiritual horn, Stu will create frequency and sound to produce an abundant saturation of energy dictated and enhanced by our beautiful interior. A single note will be played throughout the evening to create a sublime blend of meditative acoustics within our sacred space. The sound of the horn is comparable to that of the unique frequencies found throughout nature and religion – the God frequency. Visitors are invited to enjoy the peaceful, spiritual and meditative atmosphere, and experience all elements of beauty, scale and awe.

#### 29. Dance City

Temple Street, NE1 4BR

## Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Dance City presents Casa Latina, Join us for a vibrant evening of Latin-infused dance performances and tasters with Ella Mesma, Choreographer and Director of Ella Mesma Company. Associate Dance Artist at Dance City 2016-2017, Ella loves to share her passion for Afro-Latin and Hip Hop Dance Theatre. Come along with friends and family to watch Ella perform and if you're in the mood, to learn some sensual, Latin moves of your own. Café/Bar open throughout the evening, serving Latin inspired drinks, plus our usual food and drink offer.

## 30. David Fry Pottery Studio

69 Westgate Road, NE1 1SG

#### Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

The Pottery Studio is in full swing again so join us to have a go at making a pot on the wheel or by hand. You'll have the option to have your creation glazed and fired to pick up at a later date. An exhibition of art and ceramics also awaits. All set in the attractive courtyard of Newcastle Arts Centre.

#### 31. Discovery Museum

Blandford Square, NE1 4JA

## Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Delve into the world of live-action role playing games at the Four Rivers Gaming Convention in our Great Hall, complete with a bar and live demos or why not have a go at the PLAY+INVENT activities and get on your way to engineering acclaim?

## **Streetwise Opera performances** at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30pm

Dive into the fascinating history of the Carpathia ship (which rescued passengers from the Titanic) with award-winning charity Streetwise Opera. Three inspiring concerts will launch a new exhibition by Martin Rivers of Carpathia imagery with interpretation and audio guides. Also, don't forget to drop by the darkroom where photographer Jonathan Bradley will be showcasing traditional photographic methods that would have been used to create the images on display.

#### 32. Maple Terrace Masonic Hall

Maple Terrace, NE4 7SE, no wheelchair access

#### Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

The oldest purpose built Masonic Hall in Northumberland (only one year younger than the rebuilt hall at Beamish Museum) is still in use by active masonic orders including Craft Masonry, Chapter, Mark and Women's Order. The Lodge Room with its impressive stained glass and ornate furniture is original and dates from 1870. Find out more about this unique building and the work of the masons on an informal guided tour by Freemasons dressed in regalia.

#### 33. NBS – The Old Post Office

St Nicholas Street, NE1 1RH

#### Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

The Old Post Office in Newcastle has recently benefited from £5.8m redevelopment works thanks to investment from owners NBS. Those visiting the special Memory Box exhibition will walk around the new exhibition hall and take a peek back in time, looking at old pictures, telegrams and general history of this grand building. The Memory Box campaign was launched to find local people's memories and memorabilia from those who may have worked at or used the post office when it was at the heart of the Newcastle community – and thanks to those who took time to share their memories, some true treasures have been uncovered.

#### 34. Newcastle Castle

Castle Garth, NE1 1RQ, no wheelchair access Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

#### Hamlet performances at 7, 8, 9 and 10pm

Marvel at the best views in town from the rooftop of the Keep. Experience the lower storeys of the Keep with a candlelit promenade performance of Hamlet (The Edited Highlights). In the 1700s, the Castle played host to Newcastle's first recorded Shakespeare performance! A guide will lead you from room to room, where you will witness scenes performed by Heaton's Catch a Pig Theatre Company. Hamlet performances must be booked online via www.newcastlecastle.co.uk/late-shows.

#### 35. North of England Art Club

55 Westgate Road, NE1 1SG, no wheelchair access Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

The North of England Art Club will be holding a late night show of its current Spring Exhibition. Work by over thirty artists will be accompanied by an open participatory event where visitors will be able to try their hands with a variety of drawing and painting media. The venue is the historic Assembly House, just a few doors down from Newcastle Arts Centre.

#### **36.** Swing Bridge

Bridge Street, NE1 3RQ, no wheelchair access Saturday 20 May only

## Guided tours at 6, 7, 8 and 9pm

Take a tour of one of the iconic bridges over the River Tyne. Discover the inner workings of its impressive hydraulic engines and find out about the history of this Newcastle landmark, built 140 years ago and owned by the Port of Tyne. Tours must be booked via www.thelateshows.org.uk



# Newcastle City Centre and Haymarket

## 37. 13 Grey Street

13 Grey Street, NE1 6EE, no wheelchair access

## Saturday 20 May only, open until 11.30pm

Experiments in Happiness will showcase the results of an intensive one month residency and research period by artist Amy Lord and other local artists into the science of happiness and mood enhancement. This unique pop-up art event produced by Mint Moon will open the doors of 13 Grey Street to the public for the first time in 10 years. Expect an immersive, multi-artform experience spanning installation, live art, lectures and everything in between. Mood-enhancing cocktails and snacks will be available from YOUR HAPPY PLACE bar.

#### **38. BALTIC 39**

31-39 High Bridge, NE1 1EW

## Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Join us for a special NewBridge Books pop-up bookshop at BALTIC 39. NewBridge Books will take over the shop front of BALTIC 39, opening its doors especially for The Late Shows after moving out of its premises on New Bridge St West. Come and browse the unique selection of artists' books, prints, zines, writings and design magazines from independent and self-publishers, as well as a selection by North East artists, Selected studioholders at BALTIC 39 will also open their doors and invite visitors to find out about their practice.

#### **Breeze Creatives**

Bamburgh House, Market Street East, NE1 6BH Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

#### 39. Abject2 Gallery - 2nd floor

'Dimethyltryptamine / Homecoming' is Jamie Evans' debut solo exhibition in Newcastle; the title refers to a psychedelic chemical compound which is endogenously found inside our brains. Jamie will be exhibiting a body of paintings which refer directly to his personal experiences with DMT. including works that have only ever previously been exhibited in London.

#### 40. FAD - 4th floor

Northumberland College has taken the ground-breaking step of extraditing its fine art educational programme straight into the professional art world. Foundation Art and Design students will be presenting an interim show, highlighting the innovative approach by Northumberland College to submerge its students within the heart of a profession artist led building and environment.

#### 41. Inspiring Events CIC - 7th floor

Inspiring Events CIC present INSPIRELANDS! The biggest festival anthems in one night. Tributes to the world's greatest DJs. Plus— Live guests throughout the night.

#### 42. Abject Gallery – 8th floor

Abject Gallery hosts 'Canadians', an exhibition of new works by four Canadian figurative painters who employ a variety of traditional techniques and mediums. Drawing on their own interconnected personal histories these four artists create work exploring the themes of adolescence, consumption, alienation and nostalgia. Pop cultural references and humour punctuate these visually intense paintings that portray transformative spaces, anxiety and disharmony. Curated by James Unsworth. Artists: Joe Becker, Rory Dean, Peggy Kouroumalos, Derek Mainella.

#### **Commercial Union House**

39 Pilgrim Street, NE1 6QE

## Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

#### 43. Vane - 1st floor

The Late Shows visitors are invited to play a giant dice throwing game whilst wearing colourful love heart balaclavas at EC Davies' interactive event 'Take a chance on me', during the opening of her exhibition at Vane, 'Press Play and Record'. Producing a winning combination will give everyone a chance to win a pair of limited edition love heart decorated dolls. Have fun, take a chance, and be part of a live piece of video art. Every player will receive a gift from the artist. Drop in again during the exhibition or view at donthinklove.com to see your contribution.

## 44. Incubate Experimental Printmaking – 1st floor

Incubate is an experimental workshop, a place designed for artists to collaborate, to acquire and develop skills in a variety of printmaking techniques. Incubate will open its doors to the public for the first time on the evening of The Late Shows. Artist and printmaker Nick Christie will demonstrate how to print images using touch sensitive ink, which changes when exposed to heat. Visitors are invited to learn more about this new venue and to print an artwork to take home with them.

## 45. The HUB Studio - 2nd floor Closes at 10pm

The Midnight Garden of Beasts. Join us at the HUB/ICEBOX for the Midnight Garden Party. There's some weird stuff to do and you may even catch a glimpse of the Garden's rare collection of fantastical flora and fauna....you'll need to be quiet. While you're with us you could grab a free cuppa in our coffee shop, pick up a souvenir in the gift shop or visit the custodians lounge and test your skill on their massive 4-lane Scalectrix. The HUB and ICEBOX are arts project of, by and for disabled adults and young people.

#### 46. B&D Studios - 3rd floor

Our doors are open for you to look around and excitingly we welcome Skimstone Arts to The Late Shows for the first time. 'What If?' is a site-specific interactive performance which explores our inner prejudices to global and local human circumstances, and asks us to consider how we do (or would) react and connect to one another. We'll also be showing work in progress from our national Artist in Residence, supported by Arts Council England's Elevate fund.

#### 47. Ampersand Inventions – 4th floor

The Guild of Wizards, Creatives and Celestial Beings invite you to explore the annual Late Shows event at Ampersand Inventions. This year the theme is 'WEIRD SCIENCE'. There is a strong academic fraternity in the North East with many researchers, scientific experts, inventors and creatives. We have gathered our finest crazy, creepy, curious and bizarre makers and creatives! The AAC Clan, Maker Space, Moth Studios, The Fashion Lab, Explore - Long Life Learning, Praxis Gallery and our resident Candy Vortex.

#### 48. Space Six – 6th floor

Space Six is an artist led work and rehearsal space full of some of the North East's finest theatre companies, dance artists, producers, singers, musicians and puppeteers. This year we'll have live music and the chance to try your hand at some self-crafted poetry and try some new blue dance moves. Come explore our home and find hidden performances in unexpected spaces. We also have a subsidised bar and an accessible and inclusive sensory area.

#### 49. Culture Lab

Newcastle University, King's Road, NE1 7RU Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Culture Lab will host an evening of adventurous performances and creative installations from a variety of associated artists and musicians. Cross-media artworks will incorporate musical improvisation, sonic divination, the human voice, interactive objects, live coding and occult performances all within the unique setting of the Old Assembly Rooms at Newcastle University. Performances and installations will continue throughout the night so participants are free to drop in and out at leisure. This event is supported by the Digital Cultures Research Group.

## 50. Gallagher & Turner

30 St Mary's Place, NE1 7PQ, no wheelchair access Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Fancy making some art of your own? For this year's Late Shows, we'll be hosting a drop-in life drawing class with artist and tutor Dale Atkinson. All the materials will be provided, and we'll even give you a glass of wine to help unleash your inner artist. The session will run all night, so feel free to come and go as you please. On the walls we'll also have an exhibition of new watercolours by Peter Quinn, demonstrating perfectly a confident draughtsmanship and an eye for the details that capture the spirit of places so completely.

#### 51. Globe Gallery

47 Pilgrim Street, NE1 6QE

## Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Newcastle has become internationally famous for its nightlife. From hen do's to trebles bars, the city has evolved to accommodate a playground of desire, consumption and intoxication. Newcastle After Dark explores the city at night; a dense fabric of interior spaces catering for excitement and excess, that spill out onto the streets and urban spaces in between. This exhibition and installation takes an architectural approach to explore these spaces, looking at their forms, materials and aesthetics in context. An immersive, experiential environment will be created in the Globe Gallery, re-enacting moments and re-presenting the atmospheres and experiences of Newcastle's night-life back to the inhabitants and visitors of the nocturnal city.

#### 52. Grainger Market

Grainger Street, NE1 5QG

## Saturday 20 May only, open until 9pm

This Late Shows, take the unique opportunity to stroll around Newcastle's historic Grainger Market until 9pm on Saturday. with friendly stall holders offering great discounts, samples and promotions. The bustling marketplace will be crammed with music and entertainment throughout the evening, with a pop up local art market, street food and so much more. You can also discover facts about the building's past with regular heritage tours and even take the opportunity to see one of its biggest secrets.... the air raid shelter. So, grab a drink from our pop up bar and celebrate all things local and late!

Tours must be booked via www.thelateshows.org.uk



#### 53. Great North Museum: Hancock

Barras Bridge, NE2 4PT

## Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Stop off at the Hancock on your Late Shows crawl for a chilled out night at the museum. Enjoy a tipple or two as music reverberates around the high-ceilinged galleries. Grab a selfie with a T. rex or meet a 2,500 year old Mummy. See your favourite natural history museum in a new light after dark!

#### 54. Laing Art Gallery

New Bridge Street, NE1 8AG

Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

## **Exhibition admission charge applies**

Everyone's an Artist. Inspired by Picasso's famous motto 'Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up,' the Laing becomes a playground to explore your creative side, with music, art and hands-on art activities for young and old. Please note, admission charges apply to the exhibition Quentin Blake: Inside Stories, but other activities are free.

## 55. The NewBridge Project

Carliol House, Market Street, NE1 6NE, no wheelchair access Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

The NewBridge Project will open the doors of their new home Carliol House for the first time as part of The Late Shows. Join them in the art-deco, Grade II listed building. formerly home to the North Eastern Electricity Supply Company for a one-night only exhibition featuring artwork that responds to the history of the building. They will also be serving up electrifying cocktails concocted by NewBridge artists.

#### **56.** Newcastle City Library

33 New Bridge Street West, NE1 8AX

#### Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

Join us at City Library as the legendary Chris Phipps delivers a brand new talk - Land of a Thousand Dances - the story of pop's craziest dance crazes! Witness a stunning performance from the People's Theatre in scenes from 'The Tempest' while Ellie Jamieson, resident guitar and ukulele teacher will entertain you with her library band. Create stunning glass art work with artist Sally Southern and take the opportunity to create your own music with our team of coders. Watch out too for a flash mob dance troupe taking over the library!

## 57. System Gallery

2nd Floor, 22 Leazes Park Road, NE1 4PG, no wheelchair access Saturday 20 May only, 7-11pm

To coincide with the opening of Framing The Crisis, an exhibition exploring the media's recent coverage of human migration, we invite you to grab a string and mark your own geographic history on our giant world map. Drop-in on our origami workshop and take home your very own paper-crane. If you're feeling adventurous, find your inner explorer by following the origami birds trail to Bar Loco's secret 'cinema'!

## 58. Twisting Ducks Theatre Company

Broadacre House, Market Street, NE1 6HQ

Saturday 20 May only, 7-10pm

## Dance performances at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30pm

Room 1: Forefront Films. A screening of original work produced by regional film makers with learning disabilities and autism, brought to you by The Twisting Ducks Theatre Company. Room 2: Northern Spirit. A short dance piece created and performed by artists with learning disabilities and autism from The Twisting Ducks Academy.





# Stay up later with The Late Late Shows

#### 59. The Cumberland Arms

James Place Street, NE6 1LD

Saturday 20 May only, 9pm - 2am

£12 advance tickets (get £2 back if you bring your Late Shows glow stick). Call (0191) 265 6151 for tickets.

9-10.30pm – Pop-up Choir with Beccy Owen - places are free but limited. 10-11pm – free music, street theatre and surprises. 11pm – CLUB BONENKAI. An unforgettable celebration of forgetting with cabaret and hot and heavy live music.

#### 60. Ernest

1 Boyd Street, NE2 1AP

#### Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May, 10pm until late

Dance with us @ Ernest, Dance with others across the world as we hook you up with other groovy little places via the internet. You wave, they wave, you shimmy, they shimmy!

#### 61. The Globe

11 Railway Street, NE4 7AD

Saturday 20 May only, 10pm - 12 midnight £5 / £3 with a Late Shows glow stick

The Globe is the first music venue in the UK owned by a cooperative, the Jazz Coop. Alternative acoustic band Box Wallet & The Roadside Shrimp play downstairs (10.30pm -12 midnight) following the Dulcie-May Moreno trio in the jazz bar (10-10.30pm).

#### 62. Jazz Café

25-27 Pink Lane, NE1 5DW, no wheelchair access

Saturday 20 May only, 11pm - 1am

£6 / £4 with a Late Shows glow stick

Live jazz and soul from The Susan Hamilton Soul Trio. Susan has sung on the Craig Charles Funk & Soul Show and is a regular guest with The Pimptones.

#### 63. Kommunity

Market Street, NE1 6BH

## Saturday 20 May only, 11pm until late

#### £5 / £4 with a Late Shows glow stick

Club Tropicana: a celebration of the late great George Michael. An evening of 80s poptastic fun and frivolity, 90s luxe hedonism and George's naughty noughties dance floor classic. Including karaoke, Wham! dance off, best George tribute, cocktails and a Charity Raffle for Mesmac.

#### 64. Sage Gateshead

St Mary's Square, NE8 2JR

#### Saturday 20 May only, 9pm until late

Join us for a swingin' evening of singing in our classy piano bar, complete with cocktails for the full classy karaoke cabaret experience.

#### 65. Vicolo / Tyneside Bar Café

High Friar Lane / Pilgrim Street, NE1 6QG

## Saturday 20 May only, 9.30pm until late

Vicolo is the scene for an outdoor live music set from 9.30-10.30pm, plus you can get two expertly-mixed cocktails for just £10 if you show your glow stick. Show your glow stick for 10% off at Tyneside Bar Café too.

#### **66.** World Headquarters

Curtis Mayfield House, Carliol Square, NE1 6UF Saturday 20 May only, 11pm until late

£8 guests / £7 members / £4 with a Late Shows glow stick.

WHQ Uplifting Groove. Wave your glow stick at the door for reduced price entry to Newcastle's independent, truly underground, word of mouth, musically driven club.





Look out for The Late Shows buses which will be helping you travel between venues for free.

Don't forget that The Late Shows venues are open throughout the year – please visit again and support local culture.

www.thelateshows.org.uk



The Port of Tyne is proud to support Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums once again in bringing The Late Shows to Newcastle and Gateshead's Quaysides.

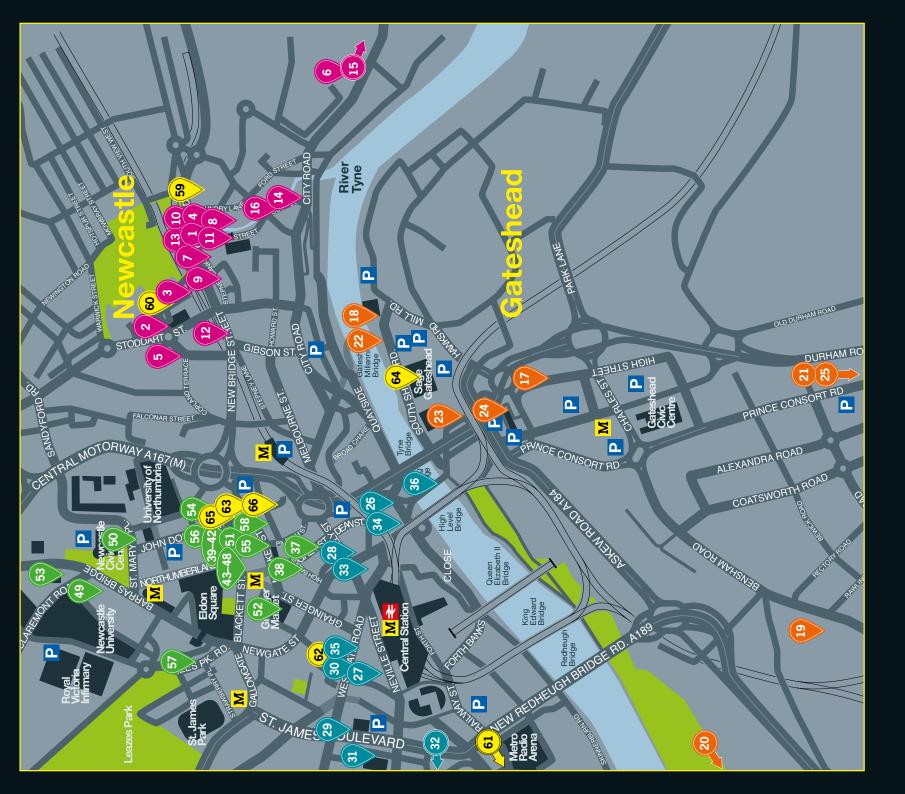
This partnership brings an exciting programme of events that we hope will be enjoyed by both local people and visitors to the region.

Showcasing the area, with the Swing Bridge at its heart, will hopefully open up to many people the great cultural and leisure asset that we have in our river and Port, and serve as a reminder of their importance to the economy of the region.





**Andrew Moffat Chief Executive Officer** Port of Tyne



# Getting around The Late Shows

#### Buses

To help you get around from venue to venue on Saturday night free buses will be running from 6pm.



CitySightseeing NewcastleGateshead tour buses will drop off and pick up at key points on the route.

On Friday and Saturday nights, there will be a free Late Shows shuttle bus in the Ouseburn Valley. On Saturday, a shuttle bus will also help visitors travel between Shipley Art Gallery, Bensham Grove and Dunston Staiths in Gateshead.

For more information about the bus stops and routes visit www.thelateshows.org.uk

#### **Parking**

Newcastle city centre has thousands of free parking spaces after 5pm. For more information, visit www.getintonewcastle.co.uk



#### The Late Shows on foot

Many of The Late Shows venues are located close together so you can always walk your chosen route if you don't want to take the bus.

#### Approximate walking distances

Discovery Museum to Newcastle Castle approximately 10 minutes walk

Discovery Museum to Laing Art Gallery approximately 20 minutes walk

Great North Museum: Hancock to Commercial Union House approximately 10 minutes walk

The Biscuit Factory to 36 Lime Street approximately 6 minutes walk (downhill)







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