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Sustainable ways to travel in North East England



Did you know that Newcastle, North Tyneside and Sunderland all achieved CDP Climate Leaders Grade A certification in 2023?

North East England has ambitious goals to reach net zero carbon emissions within the next 20 years, with Newcastle, County Durham and Sunderland aiming to get there by 2030. One of the main ways in which your delegates can support us in this mission is to opt for a sustainable or regenerative mode of transport when travelling around the region. There are plenty to choose from!



Hop on a Metro

The Tyne and Wear Metro system is the busiest light rail system in the UK outside of London. There are 60 stations covering the area from Newcastle Airport to the coast, throughout Newcastle city centre, North and South Tyneside, Gateshead and Sunderland.



Glide from A to B by E

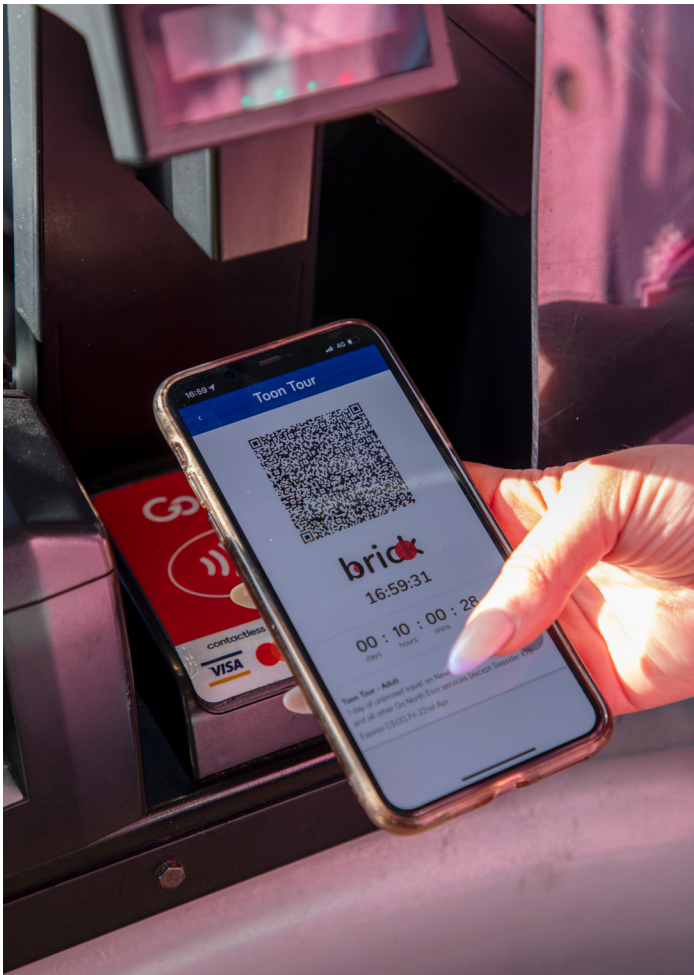
Bold, orange Neuron e-scooters can be found throughout Newcastle city centre, and are a fun, cost-effective and zero-carbon way to explore.



See it by cycle

With plenty of bike-hire options across the region and picturesque cycle routes including Hadrian's Wall UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hadrian's Cycleway along the River Tyne and cycle paths along the North East coastline, it's easy to pack in fresh air and exercise, 2000 years of history and stunning scenery in one go.





Access all areas

Nexus has created accessibility guides that provide autistic people with clear information about Metro trains and stations, bus interchanges, and the Shields Ferry. The guides detail what stations, trains, interchanges and ferries will look, sound and feel like, to help people plan their visit knowing what to expect.

Download the Metro Access Guide here.

Go North East and QuayLink buses promise easy access on main services with low floors and ramps and an easy-access wheelchair guarantee. Visit the Go North East website for more details on accessibility, using concessionary passes, taking pushchairs and buggies onto the bus, and more.

Noda Taxis and Blue Line Taxis both offer services to accommodate all access needs, including vehicles with wheelchair ramps.

Travelling by rail? Check out LNER's assisted travel services, Northern rail's accessibility hub or Lumo's assisted train travel page. There's a taxi rank at the entrance to Newcastle Central Station to ease delegates' arrival or onward journeys.

Bus it

A vast and reliable bus network connects North East England's cities, towns and villages. Delegates can purchase Day Tickets for as little as £6, which are also valid on the Metro. Why not take a trip on the Toon Tour open-top bus? It's a great way to enjoy sightseeing in Newcastle and Gateshead between May and October.



Keen to get planning or got any questions?

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