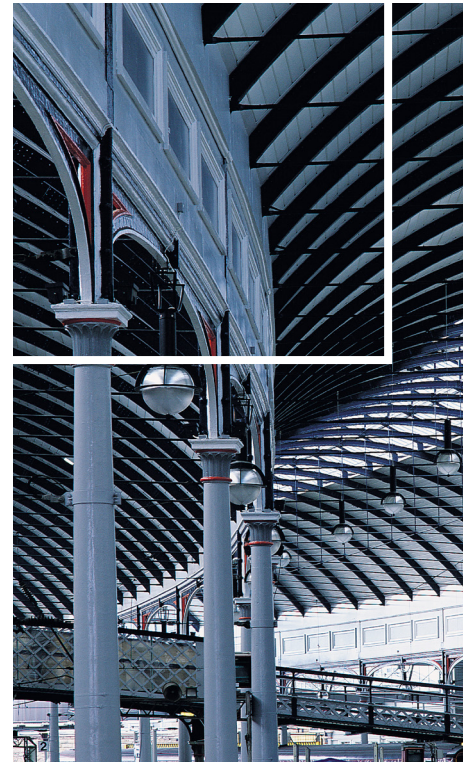




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**The North East of England is made up of Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland, Northumberland, County Durham, North Tyneside and South Tyneside.**



**The region is steeped in 2000 years' worth of history, from Viking invasions, ancient Roman settlements and, more recently, we played a key role in the industrial revolution.**

With stunning natural countryside, award-winning coastlines, bustling cities, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the North East offers a range of experiences in one destination.

The region's rich heritage is twinned with impressive innovation, world-renowned nightlife and an exciting independent cultural and food scene. The region's £5 billion visitor economy offers unique delegate experiences from kayaking down the River Tyne to star-gazing in Northumberland's dark sky zone.

We're also well-connected. Did you know you can get from Newcastle to London, Edinburgh or Manchester in under three hours?

Newcastle International Airport welcomes flights from over 80 destinations worldwide and the Port of Tyne connects the region to mainland Europe via a daily ferry service.

Hosting business events here also makes financial sense. Organisers can expect some of the best delegate costs per person in the UK for accommodation and catering in the North East. With more than 20,000 places to stay from budget to five-star, there is ample choice for delegates with ranging budgets.

World-leading research coming out of four universities and industry innovation in digital and tech, health and life sciences and tourism, the North East makes for a strong backdrop for events that want a cooler, more dynamic alternative that doesn't take itself too seriously.

The people here are also a canny lot, renowned for our warm welcome, from the accessibility and inclusivity of the venues to the friendliness of the people you meet on the street. Bursting with Northern pride, locals welcome visitors from near and far with open arms.

**Keen to get planning or got any questions?**

**Our business events team is ready to help. Get in touch at [conventionbureau@ngi.org.uk](mailto:conventionbureau@ngi.org.uk).**

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