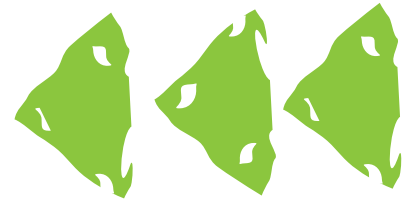


What's on!



EAT! '09 NewcastleGateshead festival of food and drink (2-17 May)

EAT! NewcastleGateshead returns this May with a tempting menu of food adventures for the whole family. The annual festival celebrates the best regional produce, food retailers and restaurants and promotes the pleasures of creating and sharing good food and drink. Key events include:

IncrEdible North East (Gateshead Quays, Saturday, 2 May 10am – 5pm FREE); a packed menu of events and activities celebrating the North East's land, sky and rivers.

Food Heroes Tasting Market (Newcastle Civic Centre and Northumberland Street, Friday, 15 May 12noon, Saturday, 16 May 10am – 5pm, FREE); visitors can try and buy food and drink from over 60 handpicked local producer stalls and street food vendors.

New to 2009 are a Giant Edible Map of the North East and a Food Adventure Playground (FREE – some workshops have a charge); creating a world where food becomes fantastic, fun and creative!



For more information on EAT! NewcastleGateshead visit: www.NewcastleGateshead.com/EAT.



Newcastle Green Festival - the UK's biggest free environmental festival.

Enjoy a wide range of activities suitable for all the family.

Now in its 14th year, the Newcastle Green Festival is a community festival offering positive solutions to environmental problems and aims to raise awareness of green and ethical issues. From madcap bike powered music stages to a solar powered cinema – we'll have something for everyone!

The festival is jam packed full of top class entertainment, workshops, activities and music to suit all tastes and ages.

Taking place in the beautiful Leazes Park, just a 5 minute walk from the city centre, the event supports the UN World Environment Day. Its key message this year is "Your Planet Needs You-UNite to Combat Climate Change"

Predator's Week - April 4

Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth
www.blureefaquarium.co.uk/tynemouth.htm to find out more.

EAT! Food Festival - May 2

Various locations across Newcastle. A fabulous festival celebrating the region's food and drink. Find a mixture of free events and special dinner offers at some of Newcastle's finest restaurants.

Evolution Festival 2009

- May 22 NewcastleGateshead Quayside. Noon- 11pm. A melee of musical genres ranging from world music to punk will hit various venues around Newcastle and Gateshead for Evolution 2009. £3

Shark Week - May 23

Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth

Newcastle Green Festival

- June 6 Leazes Park, Newcastle. An event for all the family where large and small ethical and environmental organisations, community groups, musicians, entertainers and more, come together to showcase their skills and products. Free

The Hoppings - June 19

Town Moor, Newcastle

Pirates Weekend - July 4

Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth

SummerTyne - July 17

The Sage Gateshead and NewcastleGateshead Quayside. Throughout the week there will be a mix of concerts, free outdoor events, family workshops and projects.