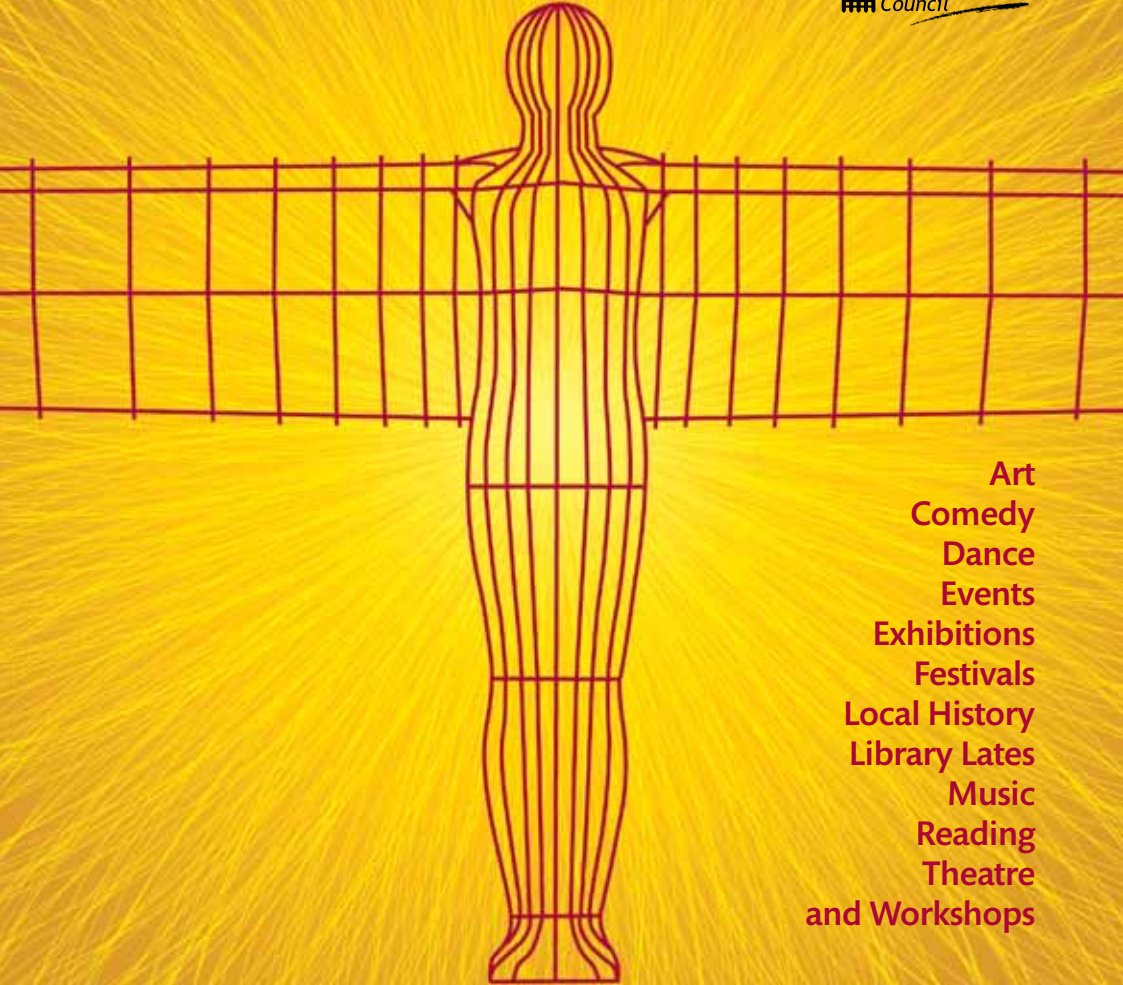


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They can also be purchased at the Box Office at Gateshead Old Town Hall (unless otherwise stated) or by telephone on 0191 433 6965.

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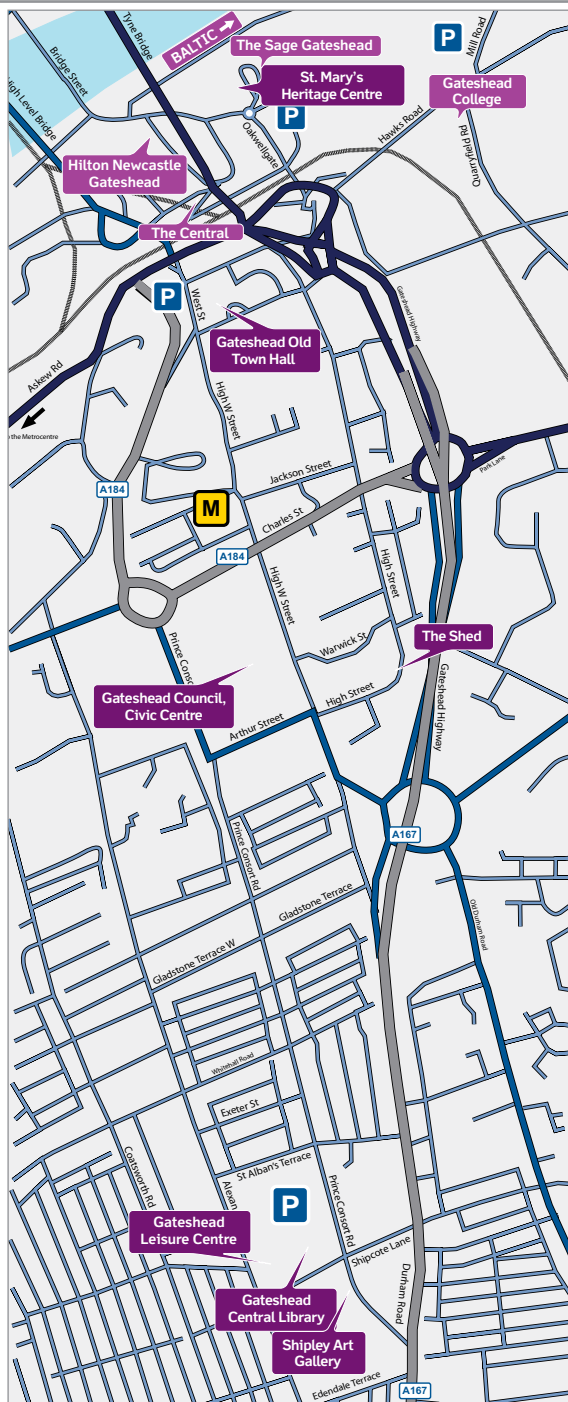
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Gateshead Central Library Prince Consort Road, Gateshead NE8 4LN

Gateshead Old Town Hall West Street, Gateshead NE8 1HE

The Gallery Gateshead Central Library, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead NE8 4LN

Rowlands Gill Library Norman Road, Rowlands Gill, Tyne and Wear NE39 1JT

Saltwell Park East Park Road, Gateshead NE9 5AX

Shipley Art Gallery Prince Consort Road, Gateshead NE8 4JB

St. Mary's Heritage Centre St Mary's Church, Oakwellgate, Gateshead NE8 2AU

Whickham Library St Mary's Green, Whickham, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE16 4DN

For opening times please contact the venue or the Box Office on 0191 433 6965.



Blaydon Races 1862

Local History Month 1 May - 31 May

Tuesday 1 May - Thursday 31 May
Viewing during normal opening hours

Blaydon Races Exhibition



Blaydon Library

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Blaydon Races during this local history exhibition at Blaydon Library. A fascinating array of photographs will be on display to commemorate the heritage of this Gateshead tradition and provide an interesting look back at the race in years gone by.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 1 May – Thursday 31 May
Viewing during normal opening hours

**Rowlands Gill:
Then and Now**



Rowlands Gill Library

Take a trip down memory lane with this collection of photographs highlighting areas of interest of the village of Rowlands Gill.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 1 May – Thursday 31 May
Viewing during normal opening hours

**Bewick in Gateshead:
A Local History
Exhibition**



St. Mary's Heritage Centre

St. Mary's Heritage Centre is celebrating 200 years since Thomas Bewick arrived in Gateshead with a look back at his important works including pieces from Gateshead Libraries and other collections. The exhibition is complemented by a range of other activities including Bewick-inspired craft demonstrations, a wood engraving workshop and children's activities.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Bewick engraving, Collier's Wedding 1829

Tuesday 1 May to Tuesday 12 June
Viewing during normal opening hours

**Follonsby (Wardley)
Lodge Banner
Display**



St. Mary's Heritage Centre

St. Mary's Heritage Centre is celebrating the complete restoration of this beautiful lodge banner. It will be on display to visitors, allowing viewing of both sides to fully appreciate all its splendour.

On Tuesday 15 May, local historian David Douglass will be presenting a talk on the history and ideology of the Follonsby (Wardley) Lodge Banner. See page 11 for details.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Wednesday 2 May, 7pm

Quayside Panorama
Meet at the west door
of The Sage Gateshead



In 1862, the Newcastle painter John Storey produced a wonderfully detailed panoramic painting of the Quayside. Discover some of the buildings featured in it - many of them now lost and forgotten - during this local history walk operated by Newcastle City Guides. Meet at the west door of The Sage Gateshead. The walk will finish at Newcastle Guildhall.

£4 (£3 concessions) payable to the tour guide. No pre-booking required.

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Friday 4 May, 11am

**Bewick in Gateshead
local history talk**
ShIPLEY Art Gallery



In 1812, engraver Thomas Bewick (1753-1828) and his family moved from Newcastle to Gateshead, where they bought a large west-facing house with a garden in Mirk Place. This lecture, with Peter Quinn of The Bewick Society, will explore the significance of Gateshead in Bewick's life and work. From his workroom in Gateshead, Bewick completed his last published works and welcomed many admirers, among them the American artist John James Audubon. It was from their base in Gateshead that his daughters guarded and shaped the Bewick legacy late into the 19th century.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 5 May – Saturday 26 May
Viewing during normal opening hours

**Felling: Then and Now
photograph display**
Felling Library



Beamish Museum staff have worked with local people to collect photographs and memories. This exhibition celebrates the area of Felling around the old colliery and has been compiled as part of activities commemorating the bicentenary of the Felling pit disaster.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 5 May, 10.30am

**Get Carter: A History of
the Book and Film**
Caedmon Hall,
Gateshead Central Library



Gateshead's 1960s landscape (including the recently demolished Trinity Square Car Park) was famously captured in Mike Hodges' seminal film, which featured Michael Caine as hitman Jack Carter. Join John Sadler from the North East Centre for Lifelong Learning for a fascinating look at the history of the book and the film *Get Carter*.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 5 May, 10am – 12pm

Winlaton Forge open morning



Winlaton Library

Join us for children's activities and information on Winlaton's industrial heritage, supported by Winlaton Local History Society and Winlaton Family Reading Group.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Sunday 6 May, 2.30pm

Discovering Bensham Guided Walk



starting on Bensham Road

Bensham was Gateshead's first suburb but how did it begin and why, and how has it changed? Roll back the years and discover something of Bensham's unique but often very hidden history on this walk operated by Newcastle City Guides. Meet outside St Cuthbert's Church, Bensham Road. Finish on Barrington Place, Bensham Road.

£4 (£3 concessions) payable to the tour guide. No pre-booking required.

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 8 May, 1pm - 4pm

My Grandmother's Birtley



Birtley Library

This hands-on display includes maps and photographs, as well as toys and artefacts on loan from Beamish Museum. It is hosted by the Birtley Heritage Group and will be opened by The Mayor of Gateshead, Councillor Joe Mitchinson.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



The Little Theatre Fashion Show

Wednesday 9 May, 7.30pm

Dedicated Followers of Fashion: a fashion show through the ages from the hidden treasures of The Little Theatre



St Mary's Heritage Centre

The Little Theatre, home of the Progressive Players, houses a wonderful wardrobe of costumes.

Many of the pieces are original works of haute couture donated to the Progressive Players and used in their period productions. Tonight a selection of costumes illustrating how fashions have changed between Victorian times and the 1960s will be on the catwalk. There will be commentary from wardrobe director and current chair of the Progressive Players, Maureen Duffy, as members display these treasures.

£3

Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 10 May, 2.15pm

A Stroll through Historic Low Fell

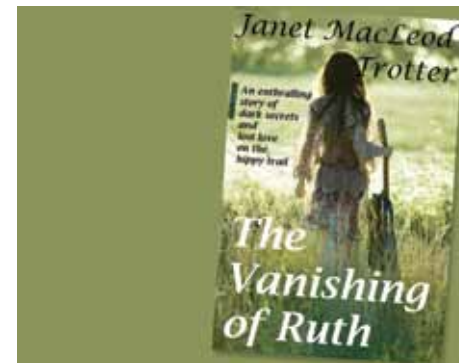


Meet at Low Fell Library

Take a walk around Low Fell to learn more about its interesting history and share some of your memories.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Janet Macleod Trotter Novel

Thursday 10 May, 7pm

An Evening with Janet Macleod Trotter



Ryton Social Club

Best known for her historical novels based in the North East such as 'Jarrow Lass' and 'Hungry Hills', Janet is now concentrating on writing mysteries in unusual settings. Find out more about her writing at this event organised by Friends of Ryton Library.

£3 payable on the door.

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 10 May, 7pm

Thirty Years of Change: Jack Metcalf's Whickham



Whickham Library

Remember Whickham FC going to Wembley, the Piccadilly and yellow and white buses? The late Jack Metcalf's photographs recall Whickham and the surrounding area thirty years ago. Come and see the changes in this illustrated talk by Richard Pears of Whickham Local History Society.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Friday 11 May, 11am

Dastardly Deeds and the Norman Conquest of Gateshead
Shipley Art Gallery



What was Gateshead like in 1066? Why did the good people of Gateshead slay the Bishop of Durham in 1080, and what were the consequences for our region? Find out at this local history talk by Mike Scott.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Friday 11 May, 7.30pm

A Bloody Menace: A live reading of an excerpt from a new play by Tim Deveaux to mark the anniversary of the Felling pit disaster



Christ Church, Church of England, Felling

Two-hundred years ago Felling suffered one of the worst pit disasters in the UK, which claimed the lives of ninety-two men and boys. To mark this anniversary, local players will perform a live reading of part of Tim Deveaux's new play 'A Bloody Menace'. This story tells of the working conditions of the colliers at that time and the scale of the tragedy wrought by the explosions of Monday 25 May 1812.

The Reverend John Hodgson of St. Mary's Church emerged from this disaster as a campaigner for better working conditions for the colliers and better relief for families in distress after such disasters. The legacy of the Felling Pit Disaster was the invention and use of safety lamps, the development of welfare funds for the relief of miners and an increase in the minimum age for boys working below ground, although it took a generation to come about and many more explosions before conditions were truly improved.

£3

Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk



Miners at John Pit, Felling c1890

Saturday 12 May, 9am to 3.45pm

Wood Engraving Workshop taught by Chris Daunt



St. Mary's Heritage Centre

To compliment the exhibition celebrating the work of the great 18th Century master wood engraver, Thomas Bewick, we are hosting a one day workshop in engraving. This will be led by Chris Daunt, an elected member of the Society of Wood Engravers. Chris will help you to produce an engraved block in the tradition of Thomas Bewick, from which you will make a print to take home.

Participants will learn how to use the tools on a sampler block, then transfer their image on to an endgrain lemonwood block. Once they have engraved the image, prints will be taken on Japanese paper using a burnishing tool. Participants must bring a drawing of the image they would like to engrave (roughly 2" x 3"). No previous experience is required. Wood blocks and all other materials and tools will be provided. For ages 16+

£20

Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk



'Magda with flowers' by Chris Daunt

Saturday 12 May, 10.30am

Torah Town



Caedmon Hall, Gateshead Central Library

How did a North East town become the most important Jewish educational centre in Europe? This local history talk with Andy Williamson is back by popular demand. Discover the history of a community known throughout the world for its scholarship and orthodoxy, but barely known by the residents of the town.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Sunday 13 May, 2pm

Walk Around Whickham



Meet at war memorial, Front Street
Learn about mansions, miners, Cromwell and Lang Jack in this walk along Whickham Front Street with Richard Pears of Whickham Local History Society. Meet at the war memorial on the village green on Front Street.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Monday 14 May to Friday 25 May

Viewing during normal opening hours

Lumberjills of Chopwell



Chopwell Library

This exhibition by The Forestry Commission, Friends of Chopwell Wood and Groundworks North East commemorates the work of wartime Lumberjills. Find out about these female forest workers who were posted to Chopwell Wood and helped to supply desperately needed timber during Britain's darkest hour.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Monday 14 May – Saturday 26 May
Viewing during normal opening hours

From the High Street to Heworth: Along the Felling Bypass



Sunderland Road Library
Tracing the route of the bypass through maps, photographs and stories, this exhibition explores the industries, communities and transport networks that have existed in east Gateshead over the years.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Monday 14 May, 2pm – 4pm



Ancestry Online Beginners Sessions

Whickham Library

Learn some important family history research skills in this introductory session to the website Ancestry.com. These half-hour sessions are suitable for beginners who are able to use a computer.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Monday 14 May, 6pm
Georgian Gems & the Architect William Newton



Low Fell Library

Join Richard Pears of Whickham Local History Society for a look at the many fine buildings of architect William Newton, including Howick Hall, Newcastle Assembly Rooms and the Gibside Orangery.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 15 May,
Ancestry Online Beginners Sessions



Chopwell Library, 11am – 1pm
Dunston Library, 2pm – 4pm
Leam Lane Library, 2pm – 4pm

Learn some important family history research skills in this introductory session to the website Ancestry.com. These half-hour sessions are suitable for beginners who are able to use a computer.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 15 May, 2.15pm
A Ramble around Wrekenton



Meet at Wrekenton Library

Join staff from Gateshead Libraries on this local history walk to share some of your memories and appreciate the heritage of Wrekenton.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 15 May, 7pm
Follonsby (Wardley) Lodge Banner Display: A Local History Talk by David Douglass



St Mary's Heritage Centre

To celebrate the refurbishment of this beautiful Lodge Banner, local historian David Douglass will present a talk on the history and ideology of the Follonsby (Wardley) Lodge Banner. It is unique in that it encapsulates the three main strands of labour movement ideology. It was originally made in 1928, destroyed by fire in the 1930s, remade in 1938 and fully restored in 2011. Visitors to St. Mary's will be able to view both sides of the banner in all its splendour from 1 May to 12 June.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Follonsby (Wardley) Lodge Banner, 1926

Wednesday 16 May, 2pm
Industry Around and About Newcastle



Whickham Library

Explore Newcastle's industrial heritage in this talk by Francis Newman from Sunnyside Local History Society.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 17 May, 2pm

The Great Fire of Gateshead: A Great Calamity



Pelaw Library

In the early hours of Friday 6 October 1854 a chain of events led to a huge explosion that devastated parts of the Quayside on both sides of the river. The loss of life amounted to almost ten times that of the Great Fire of London. Find out more at this illustrated local history talk by librarian Simon Green.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 17 May, 2pm

Rowlands Gill Ramble



Meet at Rowlands Gill Library

A delightful walk around the buildings and sites that illustrate the origins, development and early years of the village of Rowlands Gill.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 17 May, 2pm – 4pm

Ancestry Online Beginners Sessions



Winlaton Library

Learn some important family history research skills in this introductory session to the website Ancestry.com. These half-hour sessions are suitable for beginners who are able to use a computer.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



James Hill Sculpture on Bottle Bank, Artist Peter Coates

Thursday 17 May, 7.30pm

Tyneside Fiddle Alliance Showcase



St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Helping to celebrate traditional music as part of Gateshead's Local History Month, St. Mary's Heritage Centre will host an evening concert featuring the membership and talents of the Tyneside Fiddle Alliance.

For over a year St. Mary's Heritage Centre has hosted an ever-growing alliance of enthusiastic fiddlers who come together twice a month to learn and practice the art of playing good fiddle music.

Through a shared love of traditional tunes, they have developed into a uniquely supportive gathering of talent from the raw and inexperienced to the elite of traditional fiddle players. Tonight they will be performing a showcase of their repertoire, drawing on their joint strengths and skills. A great way to celebrate traditional music during Local History Month.

£3

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Friday 18 May, 11am

Babies, Art & J.B. Priestley: life at the Bensham settlement during the inter-war years



ShIPLEY Art Gallery

During the Great Depression of the 1920s and 1930s Gateshead suffered more than most towns. How did a group of unusual and pioneering women at the Bensham settlement create the town's first Mother and Baby Clinic and the first nursery, together with an odd art group, whilst surviving the wicked tongue of J.B. Priestley? Find out at this local history talk with Shirley Brown.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 19 May, 10.30am

Low Fell in Old Picture Postcards



Caedmon Hall,

Gateshead Central Library

From the early 20th century onwards, the picture postcard was a main means of communication. Come and discover how Low Fell was portrayed in this new talk by local history expert Anthea Lang.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Monday 21 May, 2pm

Grand Houses of Ryton, Crawcrook & Greenside



Blaydon Library

Seen as the gateway to the picturesque Tyne Valley, the Ryton area attracted men of wealth seeking rural retreat. The result was a large number of elegant and substantial 'Grand Houses'. Who were these people and what has happened to their homes over the past century? Find out with John Boothroyd of Gateshead Libraries and Ryton Local History Society.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 22 May, 2pm

Birtley Heritage Walk

Meet at Birtley Library

Local history walk guided by Birtley Heritage Group. Take a walk around Birtley to learn more about its interesting history and share some of your memories. Return to the library for refreshments afterwards.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Tuesday 22 May, 2pm

Ralph Hedley: Local Artist

Whickham Library

Hedley's paintings provide a record of everyday life on Tyneside in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Explore further the life of this famous painter, woodcarver and illustrator in this talk with Bill Saunders.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Tuesday 22 May, 6.30pm

Saltwell Park Stroll

Meet at the main entrance of Saltwell Park

Come and explore this beautiful park. Enjoy the Dene and find out the secrets behind Saltwell Towers with local history expert and accomplished guide Anthea Lang.



Meet at the main entrance opposite the Little Theatre on Avenue Road.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Saltwell Stroll

Wednesday 23 May, 7pm

Gateshead Grand and Grim: Local History Walk

Meet outside Gateshead Old Town Hall, West Street

Victorian Gateshead was a town of contrasts, with civic splendour vying with hovels. Come and explore how people lived and discover a panoramic view from Gateshead's first park at Windmill Hills during this walk operated by Newcastle City Guides. Meet outside Gateshead Old Town Hall, West Street. Finish at Gateshead Interchange.

£4 (£3 concessions) payable to the tour guide. No pre-booking required.

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Thursday 24 May, 2.30pm

Victoria Garesfield local history talk

Rowlands Gill Library

Angela Lee presents a talk on the social history of Victoria Garesfield from 1871 to the present day.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



VoiceQuad

Thursday 24 May, 7.30pm

Songs of Summer

A concert to welcome the spring and herald the summer in celebration of Local History Month. The seasons have always inspired songwriters and wordsmiths and tonight the incomparable VoiceQuad will be joined by Ednie Wilson to illustrate these creative seasons with a selection of songs and readings.

VoiceQuad is a North East based a cappella quintet with a wide-ranging repertoire of close harmony songs.



Their unique style includes some vocal percussion and an amazing blend of musicality. The result is exciting and a joy to the ears. Ednie Wilson regularly performs poetry and live reading to delight audiences of all ages. Tonight's selection will include some of our best-loved poets and a few lesser-known gems of literary heritage.

£5/£3

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Friday 25 May, 11am

West Gateshead Disappears! Redevelopment photographs of Redheugh and the Teams from 1950 to 1980

ShIPLEY Art Gallery

This period of demolition and rebuilding was captured through the lens of Steve Wood, a photographer from Whickham whose archive has been inherited by Gateshead Council. This talk with John Boothroyd of Gateshead Libraries uses some of the most atmospheric slides from the collection to show how the western part of old Gateshead looked after the war and how it gradually disappeared beneath the bulldozer.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Friday 25 May, 2.30pm

St. Mary's Inside & Out



St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Explore the historic interior and many memorials of Gateshead's 'mother church' and discover a few of its architectural secrets. Finish with a tour of the graveyard with local history expert and author of 'The St. Mary's Story', Anthea Lang.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 26 May, 10.30am

Houses, Halls, Villas and Mansions of Gateshead



Wailles Room and Dodds Room, Gateshead Central Library

Join Sandra Brack of Gateshead Local History Society for a talk on the history and ownership of some of the lovely old houses, halls, villas and mansions of Gateshead, from the River Tyne to Wrekenton.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Whinney House, Low Fell, 1912

Saturday 26 May, 7pm

Get Geordie! A Play by Heworth Grange School and Community Theatre

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Heworth Grange School's Community Theatre group has written a play based on the characters and stories featured in the famous painting 'Blaydon Races' by William Irving, which hangs in the The Shipley Art Gallery in Gateshead.

The play features pupils past and present, teachers and friends of the school. Geordie Ridley offends the Butterfield gang by writing a less than flattering song about their cousin, Cushie. They are out for Ridley's blood and he decides to hide in the crowds at the Blaydon Races. Ridley is such a showman, however, that the more he tries to hide, the more obvious he becomes. Based upon the scenes and the characters in the painting, and a host of others from Geordie songs, the play features a traditional music score. It will be staged at Gateshead Old Town Hall in the week before half term and at Heworth Grange School during the week after half term.

£5/£3

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Sunday 27 May, 2.30pm

Barmoor & Crawcrook Heritage Walk



Meet at the Emma Pit Wheel, Barmoor

Mines, quarries, wagon-ways and farms all played a part in shaping the Crawcrook we see today. John Boothroyd of Gateshead Libraries and Ryton Local History Society will share old maps, photographs and a pleasant route to help tell the story of these communities. There is free parking next to Ryton Rugby Club.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Monday 28 May, 11am

Behind the Scenes Tour



Shipley Art Gallery

Take a tour around this beautiful Gateshead venue, opened in 1971. Find out more about the building and collections and how the Gallery is run today. Please note some areas have limited accessibility.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 29 May, 2pm

The Blaydon Races



Blaydon Library

Find out more about the history of this famous Tyneside race - commemorated by a 150 year old song with this interesting local history talk by Susan Lynn of Winlaton and District Local History Society.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 29 May, 2.30pm

The Great Fire of Gateshead: Guided Walk



St. Mary's Heritage Centre

In the early hours of Friday 6 October 1854 a chain of events led to a huge explosion that devastated parts of the Quayside on both sides of the river. The loss of life amounted to almost ten times that of the Great Fire of London. This guided walk will take in some of the key locations associated with that fateful night.

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 31 May, 2pm – 5pm
Drop in. Formal launch 2.15pm



Blaydon and Ryton Book Launch and Photography Exhibition

Blaydon Library

Two new books are to be unveiled on this day: 'Blaydon and Winlaton through time' and 'Ryton, Crawcrook and Greenside through time', written by members of the Winlaton, Ryton and Greenside Local History groups. The afternoon will be an opportunity to buy the books and to view a wide range of other local images, many of which are rarely seen.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Showing until Saturday 5 May

'Greening of the Soul' and 'Seed'

The Gallery,
Gateshead Central Library

'Greening of the Soul' and 'Seed' are two exhibitions by artists Anne Curtis, Dot Bell and Jacqueline Quinn.

'Greening of the Soul' is influenced by a short story by Anne Curtis, who is a writer, illustrator and publisher. The three artists have responded to the narrative with its verse reflecting the cycle of the seasons, death, renewal and re-growth.



'Ripe Fruit' by Anne Curtis

Common threads of story and image pervade the exhibition, which includes a diversity of work by the three artists: Anne Curtis works with natural forms, illustrative text and textile; Dot Bell makes silk fibre and pulp paper, embellished with collage, embroidery and calligraphy; and Jacqueline Quinn specialises in printed pieces with a striking palette and subtle, embossed images.

'Seed' is a new collaboration between the artists, also inspired by narrative and verse, which follows the theme from 'Greening' through fruition to 'Seed'.

FREE

Tel: 0191 433 8420

The Gallery is open 9am-7pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9am-5pm Wednesday and 9am – 1pm Saturday.



Redheughers Ceilidh Band

Friday 20 April, 7.30pm – 11pm

Ceilidh Concert

Gateshead Old Town Hall

This very special Ceilidh Concert celebrates the 25th anniversaries of the Caedmon Choir and the Redheughers Ceilidh Band. Both groups originally formed in 1987 and regularly met at Caedmon Hall, Gateshead Central Library. Still going strong, the groups have come together for this one-off evening of singing and dancing.

£5

Box Office 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 21 April – Sunday 2 September

Journeys in Beadwork: Culture and Traditions in the Eastern Cape

Shipleigh Art Gallery

This international exhibition, presented in partnership with the Nelson Mandela Bay Art Museum in Port Elizabeth, explores the fascinating history of South African beadwork, with a special focus on the beadwork of the Mfengu people of the Eastern Cape. For generations an essential feature of clothing and accessories worn on special occasions, beadwork is now a symbol of the new South Africa.

FREE

Contact: 0191 477 1495 or email info@shipleighartgallery.org.uk



Xhosa Beading courtesy of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.

Saturday 21 April – Sunday 2 September

Journeys in Beadwork: Dialogues in Contemporary Style

Shipleigh Art Gallery

From fabrics and patterns to colours and cuts, African styles have long been a source of inspiration for designers across the world. This exhibition will explore the influence of traditional African beadwork on contemporary fashion. The showcased designers have been inspired to create clothes and accessories which reflect creative opportunities generated through global cultural exchange.

FREE

Contact: 0191 477 1495 or email info@shipleighartgallery.org.uk



Image courtesy of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.



Scarecrow in the library garden

Tuesday 1 May,
10.30am – 11.30am

Mayday Mayhem!

Gateshead Central
Library Garden

Celebrate May Day with springtime activities and stories in the library garden. Suitable for children aged up to 5. Children must be accompanied by an adult

£1 per child. Pre-booking is essential.

Contact: Chris Myhill 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk

Every Tuesday from 1 May,
2pm – 4pm Drop In Sessions

Family History Surgery

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Do you need help researching your family tree? Volunteers from Friends of St. Mary's are on hand to help you with your family history queries at this drop in session.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Ceilidh Club at Gateshead Old Town Hall

First Tuesday of each month, 8pm
1 May, 12 June, 3 July, 7 August

Ceilidh Club

Gateshead Old Town Hall

A friendly monthly ceilidh that has been running for almost 25 years. With music from the Redheughers Ceilidh Band, and plenty of help for beginners, all you need to do is turn up and be willing to dance, dance, dance!

£4 on the door

Wednesday 2, 16, 23 May, 6, 20*,
27 June, 4 July, 6pm – 9pm

Not Quite Strictly

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Join us to learn social ballroom, Latin and sequence routines. Tutors Maureen and George are there for everyone from absolute beginners to the more advanced dancers wanting to improve their routines. The evening starts at 6pm with an hour dedicated to absolute beginners, and then becomes a mix of tuition and social dance for everyone in a relaxed and friendly environment.

*Please note the class on the 20 June will be at Caedmon Hall. Classes will resume in September.

£5

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk

Every Thursday from 3 May,
2pm – 4pm

**Fingers & Thumbs
Proggy Mat Making Group**

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Whether you're a novice knitter or stitcher, or just want to try this traditional craft, come along to our group where all levels of experience are welcome. Our group works on shared pieces as well as individual projects and we have all the equipment you need to get started.

£1 per person per session

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Fingers and Thumbs

Starts Thursday 3 May for six weeks (no class 24 May), 7pm

History on Your Doorstep

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Discover the history that is all around you in this new series of six easy walks in Gateshead and Newcastle led by Malcolm Grady and Anthea Lang. From town centres to the River Tyne, in parks and in pubs, through streets and alleys, we will explore what makes the landscapes we see today. Enrolment takes place at St. Mary's Heritage Centre, Gateshead from 6.30pm on 3 May, prior to the first walk. Please note, due to likely high demand, pre-booking is essential.

£25

For further information and to pre-book your place contact: 07939 504963 or email anthealang@hotmail.com

Thursday 3, 17 May,
Thursday 7, 21 June,
Thursday 5, 19 July,
Thursday 2, 16 August,
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Tyneside Fiddle Alliance

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

For over a year St. Mary's Heritage Centre has hosted an ever-growing alliance of enthusiastic fiddlers who come together twice a month to learn and practice the art of playing good fiddle music. Through a shared love of traditional tunes, they have developed into a uniquely supportive gathering of talent from the raw and inexperienced to the elite of traditional fiddle players. The alliance welcomes those with a range of abilities to join them.

£6 on the door

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 3 May, 7.30pm

Library Lates
- A Taste of Europe: France

Library Lates

Gateshead Central Library

Join us for our popular after-hours event. Sample French-style food and drink as we read from some of the most popular books about France.

£3 Pre-booking essential

Contact: Helen Eddon on 0191 433 8420 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 3 May, 8pm

GIFT Launch Party
With Richard Dawson plus special guests



Gateshead Old Town Hall

Come and celebrate the launch of GIFT: Gateshead International Festival of Theatre in the beautiful surroundings and acoustics of Gateshead Old Town Hall. Richard Dawson is one of the North East's finest and most theatrical singer songwriters, and last year he closed GIFT with a phenomenal sell out gig. This year Richard is back with some very special guests to help get the festival started. Check the website for updates and announcements, and make sure you book early! www.giftfestival.co.uk

Tickets £5 Pre-booking is essential.

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



Richard Dawson

Friday 4 – Sunday 6 May 2012

GIFT
Gateshead International Festival of Theatre

An international festival for new theatre makers

"GIFT is such a good thing for Gateshead"
Audience feedback from GIFT 2011

After the success of GIFT in 2011, the North East's only dedicated contemporary theatre festival is back. All happening in and around Gateshead town centre from Friday 4 until Sunday 6 May 2012, GIFT will bring together new theatre makers from around the world for an explosive bank holiday weekend of performances, workshops and discussions. Events will take place at venues including Gateshead Old Town Hall, St. Mary's Heritage Centre, Gateshead College and The Central. The programme includes new performances by award winning companies Sleepwalk Collective from Spain, Gateshead-based Unfolding Theatre, solo artist A Smith, and Sheffield's Third Angel. Check the website for the full line up of events.

GIFT is supported by Arts Council England, Gateshead Council, Northumbria University and ARC Stockton.

Friday 4 May – Sunday 6 May, all day

Festival passes: £30 / £20 concessions.

Individual evening passes: £10.

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



GIFT Festival

Every Friday from 4 May, 10.30am

Tots & Tinys' Storytime

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Bring your baby or toddler to St. Mary's to enjoy an informal rhyme and story session that lasts about thirty minutes. Refreshments will be available afterwards. The group continues to meet in the school holidays.

£1 per child, payable on the door

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Tots & Tinys' Storytime

Every Saturday from 5 May,
2.30pm

Guided Tour of St. Mary's

St. Mary's Heritage Centre
Join our knowledgeable volunteers for a tour of this great building and to find out about its interesting history. Tours last approximately thirty minutes and refreshments are available.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Every Monday from 7 May,
7.30pm – 10.30pm

Learn to Jive with Jive North East

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Join Jive North East every Monday for a Salsajive and Modern Jive workshop and social dance. The workshop is suitable for beginner and intermediate dancers and, with guidance from experienced teachers, you'll never be on your own. After the classes the lights are dimmed so that everyone can practice their moves in a relaxed atmosphere. A great way to meet people, keep fit and have fun.

£4 on the door.

Contact: Eddi on 07540061085 or email info@jivenortheast.co.uk



Jive North East

Wednesdays 9 May, 13 June, 11 July and 8 August, 7pm

Piano Workshop

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Under the leadership of Venera Bojkova, every second Wednesday of the month, pianists, teachers and amateur musicians gather together to listen, share and discuss the pieces played, as well as aspects of the preparation work and general piano topics. Sessions sometimes include piano duets, songs with piano accompaniment and piano chamber music pieces. Everybody is welcome.

£4

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



Venera Bojkova

Every Thursday from 10 May (except school holidays), 11am – 1pm

Frets on the Tyne Guitar Group

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Gateshead's latest Guitar Group is here to tell you; you can play! New members are welcome to join this friendly tutor-led guitar group. Each week new techniques and tunes are brought to the group alongside the well known standards. Share some much-loved songs and make music as well as new friends.

£3 payable to the group

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 10 May, 7.30pm

Crime on the Tyne

Gateshead Central Library

Join us for an evening with local crime authors Mari Hannah and Danielle Ramsay as they tell us about their work. Mari Hannah's debut novel, 'The Murder Wall', described as "brutal and engaging" by bestselling author Peter James, is set in Newcastle-upon-Tyne while Danielle Ramsay's dark and gritty crime series is set in Whitley Bay.

Tickets £3. Pre-booking essential. FREE for Gateshead Library Readers' Group members.

Contact: Helen Eddon on 0191 433 8420

Friday 11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 10 August, 9.30am – 11.30am

Scribblers!

Gateshead Central Library

Are you a budding poet or a potential playwright? Then why not try out your skills in our relaxed and friendly creative writing group?

It's FREE, there's no need to book and everyone's welcome!

Contact: Chris Myhill 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk



Krocodile Klub

Friday 11 May and Friday 6 July,
7pm

Krocodile Klub with the Lawnmowers

Gateshead Old Town Hall


Krocodile Klub is a disco for people with learning difficulties and their friends. The Krocodile Krew project was set up to train and support those with learning disabilities to be able to provide their community with a great night out. There's a regular 'open mic' slot where people can get up and have a go at singing too.

£2/Carers free. Tickets available on the door.

Contact: 0191 478 9200

Saturday 12 May –
Saturday 14 July

Fragments From Other Latitudes:

An exhibition by Herman
Angarita Ortiz 
Part of iVamos! Festival 2012

The Gallery,
Gateshead Central Library

Herman Angarita Ortiz is a Colombian painter currently living in the North East. Herman's cultural background and experience place him at the forefront of Latin-American contemporary art. His current work is inspired by his own reflections on poetical gestures, music and shapes, giving birth to magical, sculptural representations.

Herman enjoys creating freedom in his work, with an open composition that goes beyond the boundaries of the canvas to include and transform its surroundings.

"Herman Angarita's work challenges conventional artworks" Alberto Gomez, Curator, Fenalco Gallery (Bogota, Colombia)

"A smooth geometry whispered in the shape of a living being which reminds us of magical objects from long gone civilizations" Javier Gil, Art Critic (Colombia)

FREE

Herman Angarita will be leading an art workshop for adults on Saturday 30 June, further details on page 38

Tel: 0191 433 8420

The Gallery is open 9am-7pm Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9am-5pm Wednesday and 9am – 1pm
Saturday.



Herman Angarita Ortiz

Sunday 13 May, 8pm

Heidi Talbot, John McCusker + Ian Carr

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Heidi Talbot (formerly of Cherish the Ladies) has received glowing reviews across three continents, a US Indie Acoustic Award and a Best Female Vocalist nomination in the Irish Music Awards. With a sound that has been likened to artists as diverse as Björk, Norah Jones and Kirsty MacColl, Talbot performs with the acclaimed multi-instrumentalist John McCusker and guitarist Ian Carr, both of whom play on her latest album 'The Last Star'.

"Heidi Talbot sings in a voice that's both awestruck and tender" - New York Times

"Talbot is exquisite... Björk combined with Enya" - Village Voice

Presented in partnership with Jumpin'
Hot Club.

JUMPIN' HOT CLUB

£14

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or
buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



Heidi Talbot

Tuesday 15 May, 6pm – 8pm

Film screening: Cin(T)a (2009)

Caedmon Hall,
Gateshead Central Library

Sembilan Matahari Film and Moonbeam Creations dedicate this movie to those looking to push the boundaries in Indonesian film-making.

Cina and Annisa love God and God loves them both. But Cina and Annisa cannot love each other because they call God by different names.

In Bahasa Indonesia with English subtitles. There will also be a question and answer session with producer Adi Panuntun after the film screening

Shown as part of GONG 2012

Tickets £5 / £4

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or
buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



Carolyn Jess-Cooke

Thursday 17 May, 7.15pm

An Evening with Carolyn Jess-Cooke

Gateshead Central Library

Meet Carolyn Jess-Cooke, local bestselling author of 'The Guardian Angel's Journal', as she talks about her work and her latest novel, 'The Boy Who Could See Demons'.

£3 / Free to Gateshead Library Reading Groups' Members Pre-booking essential.

Contact: Helen Eddon, Gateshead Central Library 0191 433 8420 or email
tic@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 19 May, Saturday 16 June,
Saturday 21 July and Saturday 18
August, 10am – 12pm

**Family History
Surgery**

St. Mary's Heritage Centre
Volunteer members of the Northumberland
and Durham Family History Society will be
on hand to help and advise with any family
history queries at this drop in session.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on
0191 433 4699 or email
heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 19 May, 7-11pm

The Late Shows

Gateshead Old Town Hall
The Late Shows is an inspiring, after dark
programme of events and exhibitions
in cultural venues across Newcastle and
Gateshead.

To celebrate Voluntary Arts Week,
Gateshead Old Town Hall will throw open
its doors to welcome the voluntary arts
community of Gateshead. Performances
will include extracts from 'Brassed Off'
by The Little Theatre's Progressive Players
and Felling Brass Band and 'Cabaret' from
Nice Swan Theatre Company. Local history
guides will be on hand to tell you more
about this wonderful historical building
and you can get involved in some great
creative activities.



Saturday 19 May,
Tours start at 7pm, 8pm & 9pm

**The Late Shows:
Mournful Meanderings**

St. Mary's Heritage Centre
St. Mary's Heritage Centre is once again
joining The Late Shows, in which museums,
galleries and visitor attractions open late
for after-hours culture in celebration of the
international event 'Museums at Night'.
This year St. Mary's is throwing open its
doors and staying up late for a guided
tour of the graveyard with tales of murder,
disease and intrigue.

Also inside the Heritage Centre during
May there will be an exhibition celebrating
the 200th anniversary of Thomas Bewick's
move to Gateshead, and a display of the
Follonsby (Wardley) Lodge Banner in all its
splendour.

**Presented as part of The Late Shows
2012.**

FREE Pre-booking essential

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on
0191 433 4699 or email
heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Sunset at St. Mary's



**Other Late Shows
events in Gateshead**

The Late Shows will also take place at the
following Gateshead venues:

The Shed will take you on a voyage into
the unknown. Jump aboard the good ship
Shed 3000 and be teleported into outer
space to explore all things sci-fi.

BALTIC's spring season of exhibitions
include the hypnotic video work of
Elizabeth Price in her exhibition HERE and
journey to the desert with Andrea Zittel's
Layer of My Land.

The Lawnmowers Theatre Company
is offering a sneak peek of their current
performance. 'Boomba Down the Tyne'
which has been commissioned by the
Unlimited programme, part of the London
2012 Cultural Olympiad.

Sanctuary Art Space has The Ghetto
Method street art collective offering live
spray painting demos and DJ sets.

The Shipley Art Gallery will have
contemporary African house and electro
music and an African-style barbecue to fire
you up for printing a t-shirt and making
statement jewellery inspired by African
tribal patterns.

Further details at www.thelateshows.org.uk

**Presented as part of The Late Shows
2012.**

FREE



Laura Jane Vest Exhibition

Thursday 24 May, 6 -8pm

Exhibition runs until 17 September

**Laura Jane Vest
Exhibition Preview**

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Laura Jane Vest is an award-winning
commercial photographer based at The
Shed, Gateshead and working for clients
across the UK. Specialising in fashion and
beauty has given her work a unique style
and her photographs have appeared in
fashion and lifestyle magazines as well
as photographic journals. She has also
been published in the Royal Photographic
Society book 'Portfolio TWO' alongside
photographers such as Annie Leibovitz and
Terry O'Neill. This exhibition focuses on
Laura's passion for fashion photography.

FREE

Contact: David Guy on 0191 433 6918

Friday 25 May, Friday 29 June, Friday 27 July, Friday 31 August, 12.30pm

Outstanding Lunchtime Concerts

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

On the last Friday of each month we proudly support free lunchtime concerts. This season we will host programmes featuring our young musicians and the tutors from the Schools' Music Service, as well as performances from other local groups.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 24 May, 7pm



Friends of the Shipley: South African Beadwork Talk

Doors open at 6.30pm, light refreshments at 7pm, talk starts at 7.30pm

Shipley Art Gallery

Join Sim Panesar, Keeper of Art at the Shipley, and Helen White, Senior Manager at Tyne & Wear Archives and Museums as they talk about the Journeys in Beadwork exhibition at the Shipley, which has been jointly curated by Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums and the Nelson Mandela Bay Art Museum in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Friends of the Shipley talks take place on the fourth Thursday of each month.

FREE to Friends of the Shipley / £2 for non-members. No booking required.

Contact: (0191) 477 1495 or email info@shipleyartgallery.org.uk

Saturday 26 May, Saturday 23 June, Saturday 21 July, Saturday 18 August, 11am – 1pm

Drop-in sessions

Northumbrian Pipers

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

All musicians are welcome to join a friendly group of Northumbrian pipers and lovers of traditional music. Come along and share some favourite tunes and play together. All abilities are welcome.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 26 May – Sunday 10 June

The Blaydon Races Festival

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Geordie Ridley's famous song The Blaydon Races, there will be a host of events and activities. During the festival there will be celebrations, workshops for schools, and projects to get people singing, as well as concerts, plays and exhibitions. Wylam Brewery is creating a special ale to help celebrate this Geordie Anthem with a label featuring William Irving's The Blaydon Races. Don't forget to make a trip to the Shipley Art Gallery to see the painting! Just some of the Gateshead events are listed here; look out for the full programme at www.twmuseums.org.uk/blaydonraces. A commemorative leaflet is also available from public libraries and cultural venues across the region.

Saturday 26 May, 7pm
Gateshead Old Town Hall

Get Geordie: a play based on the characters and stories of 'The Blaydon Races' painting written and performed by Heworth Grange School. £5/£3

Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Wednesday 6 June, 7pm
Meet at Grey's Monument

'Gannin te Blaydon Races' heritage walks with City Guides. Discover how race goers of 1862 would have seen Newcastle as they set off for Blaydon Races. £4/£3

Thursday 7 June, 7.30pm
Black Bull Pub, Blaydon

Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Two: A folk concert of Geordie Ridley and other classic music hall songs. £6 on the door

Friday 8 June, 6pm
Blaydon Precinct
Heritage Walks from Blaydon Precinct £3

Saturday 9 June, From 12noon
Blaydon Family Picnic at Shibdon Ponds
Stalls, children's activities and live entertainment, all timed to see the road race come into Blaydon. FREE

Saturday 9 June, All Day
Blaydon Leisure Centre
Exhibition about the Blaydon Race and the history of the Blaydon Harriers and Athletics Club. FREE

Saturday 9 June, 6pm
Bigg Market, Newcastle
The Blaydon Race – a road race that sets off every year from Balmбра's Music Hall at 6pm, ending in Blaydon.

Tuesday 12 June, 7pm
Newcastle City Hall
Blaydon Bash – 16 school choirs from Gateshead and Newcastle in concert, singing Tyneside songs old and modern, including 'The Blaydon Races'. £5 on the door.
Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk



Blaydon Races 1862

Monday 28 May, 7pm

An evening with Harry Pearson

Gateshead Central Library

Meet local sports writer Harry Pearson as he talks about his career as a sports journalist for The Guardian and author of seven books, including *The Far Corner: A Hazy Dribble Through North-East Football* and *Slipless in Settle: A Slow Turn Around Northern Cricket*.

£3 Pre-booking essential

Contact: Helen Eddon, Gateshead Central Library 0191 433 8420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk

Tuesday 29 May, 2.15pm

Orange Garden Party

Gateshead Central Library Garden

Join us in the library garden to discuss the books shortlisted for this year's Orange Prize for Fiction and vote for which you think will win. The winner will be announced on Wednesday 30 May. Refreshments will be provided.

£2 / Free to members of Gateshead Library Reading Groups Pre-booking essential.

Contact: Helen Eddon 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk



Diamond Jubilee Tea Party

Friday 1 June, 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Diamond Jubilee Tea Party

Gateshead Central Library Garden

A really Royal celebration: join the Friends of Central Library to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II with tea and cake in the library garden.

FREE but pre-booking is essential.

Contact: Chris Myhill 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk



Terry Reid

Friday 1 June, doors 8.30pm, on stage 9.30pm

Terry Reid with live music in Gateshead Old Town Hall bar before the concert

Gateshead Old Town Hall

'The most soulful British vocalist ever' - The Independent

'Terry Reid's voice has the power to provoke an intense reaction' - The Times

'Astonishing by any standards: spine tingles, hair prickles on back of the neck' - The Independent

'When Reid bares those emotions it's heartbreakingly beautiful' - The Guardian.

'There are only three things happening in England; The Beatles, The Rolling Stones and Terry Reid' - Aretha Franklin circa 1968

In partnership with Jumpin' Hot Club

JUMPIN' HOT CLUB

£20

Round Robin ticket offer

The first 100 ticket holders to arrive at **The Central** on the night will also be admitted at no extra cost to The Toy Hearts + Bridie Jackson & the Arbour (doors 6pm; support 6.30pm; main act on stage 7.30pm) followed by Terry Reid at Gateshead Old Town Hall (doors 8.30pm; on stage 9.30pm).

Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 2 June to Friday 20 July
Viewing during normal opening hours

Summer Exhibition by Gateshead Art Society

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

This is the fourth year that the Gateshead Art Society has held its exhibition at St. Mary's Heritage Centre. The artists' paintings will adorn the pillars of the ancient building and will be available for sale throughout the exhibition period. Make a date to come and see the exhibition of paintings by these talented local amateur artists.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Exhibition at St. Mary's Heritage Centre



Justin Currie

Saturday 2 June, doors 8.30pm
on stage 9.30pm

Justin Currie
with live music in Gateshead
Old Town Hall bar before
the concert

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Scottish singer songwriter Justin Currie is most famous for his role as founding member of popular rock group Del Amitri. Currently working as a successful solo artist, Justin's music is dominated by strong imagery and storytelling, powerful yet understated vocals and a sound that, whilst firmly rooted in nineties pop-rock, translates beautifully into modern, urban ballads. With influences from Nick Cave, Nick Lowe and Mark Lanegan, his music is hauntingly dark, yet refreshingly uplifting.

In partnership with Jumpin' Hot Club

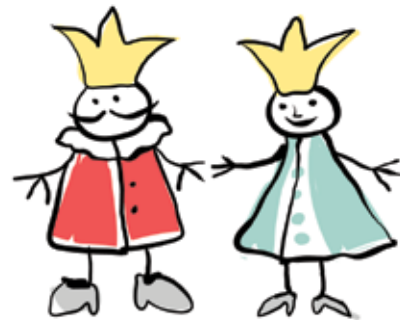


£20

Round Robin ticket offer

The first 100 ticket holders to arrive at **The Central** on the night will also be admitted at no extra cost to Hillfolk Noir (Boise, Idaho, USA) + Buffalo Skinners (doors 6pm; support 6.30pm, main act on stage 7.30pm) followed by Justin Currie at Gateshead Old Town Hall (doors 8.30pm; on stage 9.30pm).

Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk



Wednesday 6 June,
2.15pm – 3.15pm

**Jolly Jubilee
Storytime**

Gateshead Central Library

Celebrate the jolly jubilee with kings and queens activities and stories for children aged 3 – 7. Fancy dress is encouraged! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

FREE but pre-booking is essential.

Contact: Chris Myhill 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 7 June, 11am – 3pm

**Jubilee Half Term
Children's Activities**

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Come to St. Mary's and celebrate the start of our Jubilee Summer. There will be lots to make and do and all families are welcome in this half term week.

£2 per child payable on the door

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 7 June, 10am – 12noon
and 1 – 3pm

Reading to Beading
Shipleigh Art Gallery

Be inspired by our current South African beadwork exhibition and use recycled paper to make your own beads.

For ages 7 – 12 accompanied by an adult.

£3 per child (no booking required)

Contact: 0191 477 1495 or email info@shipleighartgallery.org.uk

Thursday 7 June, 7.30pm



Library Lates
- A Taste of Europe: Spain

Gateshead Central Library

Join us for our popular after-hours event. Sample Spanish-style food and drink as we read from some of the best books about Spain.

£3 Pre-booking essential

Contact: Helen Eddon 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 7 June, 7.30pm

**Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty Two... on a
Summer's Afternoon**

The Black Bull, Blyadon

This year is the 150th anniversary of the song The Blyadon Races, undoubtedly the most famous ditty that Geordie Ridley ever wrote. It is known the world over and brings a smile of joy and a look of pride to the faces of exiled Geordies from Australia to the North Pole. The Tynefolk Club is pleased to welcome Benny Graham and Johnny Handle as they take a light-hearted look at the events leading up to the creation of this North Eastern anthem. This will be a night of songs and choruses exploring Tyneside life in the 1860s, including several songs from Geordie Ridley and other songsters of the Tyneside music halls. There will be some archive images of old Blyadon and the area and, while we cannot promise 'spice stalls, monkey shows and aad wives sellin' cider' this will be a grand night to remember.

£6 available at www.tynefolk.co.uk



Indian wedding

Monday 11 June, 6.30pm

Jewel in the Crown: Exploring Indian Culture

Gateshead Central Library

As we prepare for Gateshead Together Week, join Mrs. Rajni Rastogi for this fascinating and entertaining talk about Indian weddings, costume and cookery.

£3 Pre-booking essential

Contact: Helen Eddon 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk

Friday 15 June,
10.15am - 11.15am

Bookstart Rhymetime Party

Gateshead Central Library

Celebrate National Bookstart Week with rhymes and songs for under fives at our special Rhymetime Party.

FREE but pre-booking essential

Contact: Chris Myhill on 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 16 June, 12.00 - 4pm

Kidz Rock

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Kidz Rock returns this summer with a fun day for everyone to enjoy! Our child-friendly atmosphere boasts live music from some of the region's best young artistes, as well as free face-painting, circus acts, magic, crafts and activities – all included in the ticket price: an all-inclusive, fun-filled day out. Refreshments also available.

£6 or £20 for 4 people

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Wednesday 20 June, 7pm

Floral Art Demonstration

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Gateshead Floral Art Club hosts a floral art demonstration by national demonstrator Barry Grey, entitled 'A Jewel Set in Nature's crown'.

£10

Contact: Carol Henderson on 0191 264 5576



Family art workshop - photo by Mark Savage

Saturday 23 June, 10am - 12.30pm

Family Art Workshop

The Gallery,
Gateshead Central Library

Drop into The Gallery to take part in an art activity based on the exhibition Fragments From Other Latitudes. Taking the sculptural work of Herman Angarita Ortiz as inspiration, families can make a piece of art to take home. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop in from 10am, last entry 12noon. At busy times a queuing system may operate.

FREE

Contact: Hannah Mackay on 0191 433 6920



Workshop with the Bare Toed Dance Company - photo by Dan Brady

Wednesday 27 June,
1.50pm - 2.50pm

'One Big Idea' Day with the Bare Toed Dance Company

Gateshead Old Town Hall

One Big Idea Day is a region-wide celebration of London 2012, in which sports and the arts will be combined between the hours of 12.20 and 20.12. Come and celebrate One Big Idea Day by taking part in a creative movement play session with the Bare Toed Dance Company. During the session, children and adults will explore sporting themes through creative movement play, including swimming, rowing, athletics and football.

To get the most out of the session we recommend a ratio of one adult to a maximum of two children.

Suitable for ages 1 - 3 accompanied by an adult.

For information about other 'One Big Idea' Day events visit www.gateshead.gov.uk

£4 per child. Adults free.

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 28 June 2012



Friends of the Shipley: Local History Talk by Anthea Lang

Shipley Art Gallery

Doors open at 6.30pm, light refreshments at 7pm, talk starts at 7.30pm

Join local history specialist Anthea Lang as she talks about William Wailes, the Victorian stained glass designer and manufacturer and former owner of Saltwell Towers.

Friends of the Shipley talks take place on the fourth Thursday of each month.

FREE to Friends of the Shipley / £2 for non-members. No booking required.

Contact: 0191 477 1495 or email info@shipleyartgallery.org.uk

Saturday 30 June, 10am – 12noon



Wonderful Structures: An Art Workshop for Adults with Herman Angarita Ortiz

The Gallery, Gateshead Central Library

Inspired by artworks in the Fragments From Other Latitudes exhibition, this workshop will give you the tools to execute your own creations by using basic shapes, colours and materials. The workshop will introduce a wide range of materials and methods, enabling you to create your own artwork in a morning.

£5

Suitable for age 16+

Contact: Box office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 30 June, 7.30pm

Tyneside Chamber Orchestra presents Summer Serenade

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Soloist: Bonnie Shaw (soprano)
Conductor: Denis McCaldin

Tyneside Chamber Orchestra's summer concert features serenades by English composers and presents the young and talented local soprano Bonnie Shaw. Bonnie graduated in Music from Newcastle University and performs regularly in the North East. The orchestra will accompany her in Gerald Finzi's beautiful Dies Natalis and in the Geordie songs which end the concert.

- Peter Warlock – Serenade
- Gerald Finzi – Dies Natalis for soprano and strings
- Edward Elgar – Serenade
- Lennox Berkeley – Serenade for Strings
- Trad arr Peter Hope – Two Geordie Songs

£8 / £1 for under 16s

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk



Bonnie Shaw



Lewis Schaffer

Saturday 30 June, 8pm

Lewis Schaffer

Caedmon Hall

Outrageous, controversial and unpredictable New York comedian Lewis Schaffer is coming to Gateshead.

A short visit to London in 2000 went very wrong for Lewis Schaffer, when love and marriage took him from his beloved New York. Moving over the pond in what he calls 'the wrong direction' meant swapping his life in 'The Big Apple' for children, divorce and heartache in the UK. Now trapped in a multi-occupancy council flat in Nunhead, a suburb of Peckham, Lewis is making the very best of a very bad situation.

Highlighted as one the top 10 comedy gigs at the Edinburgh Festival by The Independent. Not for the easily offended.

Presented By The Grinning Idiot Comedy Club

FREE Entry with voluntary contribution

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk



Thursday 5 July, 7.30pm



Library Lates - A taste of Europe: Italy

Gateshead Central Library

Join us for our popular after-hours event. Sample Italian-style food and drink as we read from some of the best books about Italy.

£3 Pre-booking essential

Contact: Helen Eddon 0191 4338420 or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk or buy online www.gateshead.gov.uk

July - September

Junior Summer Reading Challenge 2012 - Story Lab

At all Gateshead Libraries

Pop along to any Gateshead library and join the 2012 Summer Reading Challenge. Read six books, collect gifts along the way and be in with a chance to win an amazing prize!

Suitable for children of all ages.

FREE

Contact: Chris Myhill on 0191 433 8420 or your local library or email tic@gateshead.gov.uk



Mesdames Wilson & Lang

Thursday 5 July, 7.30pm

**Victorian Gems:
Songs From a Bygone Era**

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Mesdames Wilson and Lang have been performing around the parlour piano to the delight of audiences and to the consternation of music lovers for many years. Their choice of the sentimental and saccharine from bygone eras is bewildering with such delights as 'A Boy's Best Friend is his Mother' and 'Close the Shutters, Willie's Dead' or the poignant 'Come Home, Father'. There will be songs with uplifting messages to shun the demon drink, extolling better moral values on listeners. You might recognise some of the ditties which entertained the masses in the music halls and whose sheet music filled the piano stools of countless homes well into the last century. Come and recreate those moments around the piano and take a cup of tea in the interval in the genteel setting of St. Mary's Heritage Centre with these mistresses of song.

£5/£3

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk

Friday 13 July, 7pm – midnight
Saturday 14 July, 10am – 6pm

**Anime Attacks:
Japanese Cultural Festival**

Gateshead Central Library

Join us for our Anime themed club night and for our full convention day with film screenings, Cosplay competitions, art sessions, live Geekshow, stores, artists' area, gaming tournaments and much more!

For Ages 12+

£5 for a weekend pass.

Pre-booking essential

Contact: Box Office 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk

**Silver Summer
Festival**

Performances and events across Gateshead throughout July 2012 from all of the Silver Programme groups

The Sage Gateshead's Silver Programme is open to older people and boasts over 2,000 members who enthusiastically make music in all its joyous forms and genres. This year the Silver Summer Festival will run from 4 – 20 July with delights for everyone, including concerts, workshops and dances.

For further details contact the Silver Programme on 0191 443 5034, email silver@thesagegateshead.org or visit www.silverprogramme.co.uk

Friday 13 July, 1.30pm – 3pm

**Silver Pans and
Summer Fayre**

St Mary's Heritage Centre

The Silver Pans will bring their own brand of musical joy to entertain visitors to St. Mary's Heritage Centre. The volunteers who support the Silver Programme will have a range of craft stalls at this summer afternoon event. There will be small charge of 10 pence on the door for entry to the Summer Fayre.

10p entry

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Monday 9 July, 1.30 – 3pm

St George's Church, Durham Road

Silver Breves, Silver Recorders, Silver Chimes **Tickets £2.50. Book in advance.**

Tuesday 10 July, 3pm – 5pm

ShIPLEY Art Gallery

Silver Choir. Short performances. **FREE entry**

Thursday 12 July, 4pm – 6pm

Caedmon Hall

Silver Guitars, Silver Folk Band, Silver Mandolins. **Tickets £2.50. Book in advance.**

Sunday 15 July, 2pm – 5pm

Saltwell Park

Silver Singers, Silver Wind Band, Silver Sambanistas. **FREE entry**

Wednesday 18 July, 1:30 – 3pm

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Silversmiths, Silver Divas, Opera d'argento **Tickets £2.50. Book in advance.**

Thursday 19 July, 11am – 12noon

Concourse,

The Sage Gateshead

Silver Ukuleles. **FREE entry**

Thursday 19 July, 12:30 – 6pm

Performance Square,

The Sage Gateshead

Silvers Rock. **FREE entry**

All tickets available from the Silver Programme 0191 443 5034 or email silver@thesagegateshead.org

For more information visit www.silverprogramme.co.uk



Silver Summer Festival



Cakebook 2010 - photo by Sally Ann Norman

Sunday 15 July, 11am – 5pm

Cakebook Britain – The People’s Picnic

Saltwell Park

More than 100 teams of amateur cake bakers will create a 100-metre-square map of Great Britain, made entirely of cake as part of the opening weekend of EAT! NewcastleGateshead. Cakebook Britain will feature landmark structures including Buckingham Palace in recognition of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. Get involved in the children’s cookery workshop, explore the food adventure playground and be entertained by live music and performance.

£4

FREE for under-16s accompanied by an adult

Contact: Box Office 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



'White Colander' by Colin Cuthbert

Friday 20 July – Saturday 20 October 2012

Tynedale Connections

The Gallery, Gateshead Central Library

An exhibition of work by eight artists with very diverse creative practices – two painters, two photographers, a potter and three textile artists - all united by their location in rural Tynedale. Although their making is a private and personal process, their working lives have connected and re-connected over years of visits, shows, meetings and discussions, both formal and informal. Art needs an audience and a piece is given life when it is shown, whether to friends and fellow artists in a workshop or living room, or as now, to you in this exhibition at The Gallery at Gateshead Library.

Exhibiting artists are; Colin Cuthbert, Steph Jamieson, Jos Mahon, Sheila Martin, Rachel Phillimore, Jane Veitch, Brian Waters and Margot Waters.

FREE



'Tormore' by Jane Veitch

Friday 20 July to Tuesday 11 September
Viewing during normal opening hours

Gateshead Football Club: 'Howay The Heed'

Local History Exhibition

St. Mary’s Heritage Centre

In this Olympic year St. Mary’s is celebrating sporting heroes closer to home. Mostly overshadowed by larger clubs in the region, 'The Heed' has had its moments of triumph as well as times of hardship. In 1953 Gateshead reached the quarter-finals of the FA Cup but less than a decade later the club was in decline. The club is now in the highest non-league tier and is at its strongest for years. Come and celebrate the town’s rich football tradition; 'Howay the Heed'!

FREE

Contact: St. Mary’s Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Photo by Mark Savage

Saturday 21 July, 10am-12.30pm

Exploring Drawing An Art Workshop for Adults with Jos Mahon and Jane Veitch

The Gallery, Gateshead Central Library

Discover and develop a variety of approaches to drawing with two practising artists whose work can be seen in the Tynedale Connections exhibition in The Gallery until 20 October.

This will be an opportunity to explore materials and ideas in an informal and stimulating environment, and is suitable for any level of experience.

Suitable for ages 16+

£5 per person

Contact: Box Office 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



Redheugh Park



Paper Wings

Sunday 22 July, 2pm

Paper Wings

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Torn from their homeland, Tatao and her mother have arrived in a strange new world. Confused, lost and homesick, they set about starting a new life.

Full of colour, music, creativity and imagination, Paper Wings will take the audience on a rollercoaster of emotions. Prepare for joy and sadness, laughter and tears, and surprises around every corner. Suitable for the whole family.

Suitable for ages 6+

Presented by Rhubarb Theatre Company

£7 / £4

Contact: Box Office on 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



Shipley Art Gallery

Thursday 26 July, 10am – 12noon and 1pm – 3pm

Big Beads, Little Beads

Shipley Art Gallery

Join in with making, threading and beading, inspired by the South African beadwork currently on display in the Gallery. All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 7 –12.

£2 per session per child

Contact: 0191 477 1495 or email info@shipleartgallery.org.uk

Thursday 26 July and every Thursday throughout the summer holidays, 11am – 3pm

Summer Fun at St. Mary's Weekly children's activities

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Drop into St. Mary's each Thursday of the summer holidays for different fun events. Come along and join in activities celebrating a range of summer delights from the Bridges Festival and the Olympics to the Queen's Jubilee. Sessions will be led by artists and heritage professionals, with some old favourites such as tile painting and craft making, as well as some new activities. The whole family is welcome.

£2 per child payable on the door

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk



Children's activities at St. Mary's



Gateshead Summer Flower Show

Friday 27 July, Saturday 28 July and Sunday 29 July, 10am – 5.30pm each day

Gateshead Summer Flower Show

Central Nursery, Whickham Highway, Lobley Hill, Gateshead NE11 9RQ

Come along to an amazing family day out and enjoy floral displays, speciality foods, craft fair, demonstrations, children's activities and some fantastic live entertainment. There's something for the whole family, and the garden!

FREE park and ride every 15 minutes:

From Gateshead Civic Centre on Saturday and Sunday.

From Gateshead Metrocentre Coach Park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Adults £8, concessions £6.

Under 18s free when accompanied by an adult

Parking £3

Contact: Box Office 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk



Jason Cook and Chris Ramsey



Friday 27 July,
Doors 7.30pm,
Show 8.30pm

Jason Cook and Chris Ramsey Preview Show

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Jason Cook (Dave's One Night Stand, Russell Howard's Good News) and Chris Ramsey (8 out of 10 cats, Celebrity Juice, Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Russell Howard's Good News) have worked and written together for years. In fact, Jason directed Chris' show last year which got him nominated for the biggest prize in comedy. Such is their rise to success that they are both starring in the new BBC2 sitcom 'Hebburn', which Jason has written about his own life and in which Chris plays Jason on screen!

Join them both as they present two new stand up shows with some of the famous Cook and Ramsey mucking about more than likely chucked in for good measure!

Presented By The Grinning Idiot Comedy Club

£10 advance, £12 on the door

Contact: Box Office 0191 433 6965 or buy online at www.gateshead.gov.uk

Saturday 4 August, 2pm

Dunston Silver Band Concert

St. Mary's Heritage Centre

Once again the Bridges Festival welcomes Tynesiders and visitors to the Quaysides of Gateshead and Newcastle for a weekend of entertainment and arts events. Dunston Silver Band has a long and illustrious history of producing fine music and fine brass musicians. This concert will be held in the grounds of St. Mary's Heritage Centre, so the musicians' golden tones can sound out across the Quayside for all to enjoy. Limited seating will be provided. In the case of poor weather, the concert will be held indoors.

FREE

Contact: St. Mary's Heritage Centre on 0191 433 4699 or email heritage@gateshead.gov.uk

Thursday 23 August, 10am - 12noon and 1 - 3pm

Trophies and Medallions

Shipleigh Art Gallery

Design and make your own medals and trophies to take home. All materials provided.

£2 per session per child

Contact: 0191 477 1495 or email info@shipleighartgallery.org.uk



Madison Violet

Thursday 30 August, 8pm

Madison Violet (Canada) + support

Gateshead Old Town Hall

Songwriters and multi-instrumentalists Brenley MacEachern and Lisa MacIsaac perform as Madison Violet, a storytelling country roots duo from Toronto, Canada.

'Madison Violet are making the same kind of music as many, a beautiful blend of country folk and pop and a sprinkle of whatever makes it so special. Where the duo win over everybody else, is not only that their voices are a match made in heaven, but they also have the songs to match.'

The Scotsman

In partnership with Jumpin' Hot Club

JUMPIN' HOT CLUB

£14

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Sculpture Day 2011 - photo by Mark Savage

Sunday 30 September,
11am-4pm

Save the Date! Get your diary out and save the date for our next annual

Gateshead Family Sculpture Day Hammers, Wood, Nails, Make things...

The Grove, Saltwell Park, Gateshead

Further details can be found in our next Gateshead Live September - December 2012 edition or contact Karolynne Hart in the Arts Development Team on 0191 433 6917 or karolynnehart@gateshead.gov.uk

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