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Discover South Tyneside

Whatever you’re looking for in a break you’ll find it here. Exciting and enthralling, South Tyneside offers the perfect blend of spectacular scenery and inspiring historical sites.

The award-winning coastline, famed for its gorgeous sandy beaches and dramatic cliffs, will provide you with amazing views, while the amusements and parks in the resort town of South Shields make for hours of traditional seaside fun.

The dramatic coastal scenery is also complemented by a wealth of historical attractions including Bede’s World, where you can find out about the world famous Venerable Bede; Arbeia Roman Fort, a Hadrian’s Wall World Heritage Site and Souter Lighthouse, the first in the world to be constructed for electric illumination.

Add to this an exciting year round events programme, great shopping and nightlife and a fantastic choice of accommodation, and you will discover that South Tyneside really has more to see, more to do.

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This area has it all. It is quite simply a stunning package just waiting to be unwrapped.

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Be beside the seaside

The South Tyneside coastline epitomises the Great British seaside with pristine sands, soaring cliffs, adrenaline packed amusements and delightful parks.

Awaiting you in the resort town of South Shields are the award-winning golden sands of Sandhaven Beach. Fringed by sheltering dunes and with the resort amenities to hand, it is hugely popular with families and watersports enthusiasts alike.

The coastline stretches for miles from here along the grassy Leas, a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest, with the coastal path offering some amazing views of dramatic rock formations and bays. Well worth a stop is Souter Lighthouse, managed by the National Trust. When it opened in 1871, it was the world’s first lighthouse to be illuminated by electric light.

The resort also has a playful and fun side with traditional seaside attractions. Ocean Beach Pleasure Park will provide hours of enjoyment for thrill seekers and toddlers alike. While another magnet for families is Dunes Adventure Island, complete with a massive new indoor galleon shaped play area. Friends can battle it out at Smuggler’s Cove Adventure Mini Golf or Dunes Bowl.

Close by, picturesque South Marine Park with its miniature steam railway, two play areas, bandstand, and boating lake with swans and ducks is a great place to unwind. Neighbouring North Marine Park has fabulous views and is a fantastic spot to take in this beautiful resort.

More to see, more to do

> Don’t miss award winning South Marine Park, restored to Victorian splendour
> Enjoy the remarkable views at beautiful Marsden Bay
> Glimpse the seabird colonies along the rock formations and cliffs
Unearth a great find at Arbeia Roman Fort

Discover the past and find out what life was really like on the mighty Hadrian’s Wall at Arbeia Roman Fort, one of the UK’s most important archaeological sites.

The stone fort of Arbeia was built in AD160 to house a garrison but it soon took on a vital role as the military supply base for the 17 forts along Hadrian’s Wall, the most northerly point of the mighty Roman Empire.

Today, Arbeia is part of the Hadrian’s Wall World Heritage Site and offers excavated remains, amazing discoveries and stunning reconstructions of the fort’s original buildings. This significant archaeological site is one of the few places in the country where you can see re-built Roman buildings, including the impressive West Gate, Commander’s Villa and Barrack Block.

In Time Quest, kids are offered the rare opportunity to excavate real Roman artefacts, dig for finds on the reconstructed excavation site and discover what it was like to live in Roman Britain.

History is also brought to life throughout the year when the venue stages special events including family fun days and Roman military and civilian demonstrations.

Admission is FREE to the site, museum and reconstructions. A small admission charge applies at Time Quest.

More to see, more to do

> View the site by climbing the reconstructed West Gate
> Marvel at the finds discovered at the site
> Find out about the living conditions for soldiers
> See authentic furniture and frescoes in the Commander’s Villa
A rich legacy awaits you at 
Bede’s World

Founded in AD681, the twin monastery of Wearmouth-Jarrow was the birthplace of European culture and learning as it was once the home of the Venerable Bede. The site is of so much importance it is set to be the UK’s nomination for World Heritage Site Status.

The gateway to the site is Bede’s World. This popular attraction uses excavated remains and hands-on activities and exhibits that bring to life the story of Bede and his fellow monks. There are also some fascinating finds on display including the largest European collection of 7th century coloured window glass, fine imported pottery and some beautiful stone carvings.

The working farm Gyrwe with its rare breeds of cattle, wild boar, sheep and geese will appeal to all ages and the recreated timber buildings and historic re-enactments allow visitors to gain a fascinating insight into life in Anglo-Saxon times.

The unique atmosphere of St Paul’s Church is a key part of the experience too. The chancel survives from the original monastery and the ruins of the later medieval monastery are still visible today.

To find out more about Wearmouth-Jarrow’s exciting bid for World Heritage Site status log on to www.wearmouth-jarrow.org.uk

Celebrate the extraordinary life and achievements of the Venerable Bede who came from this area and was the first historian of the English nation.

More to see, more to do

> Learn about the importance of Bede’s work
> Dress up as a monk
> Feed the animals on the farm
> Enjoy a tasty bite to eat or drink at beautiful Jarrow Hall
Take a trip down memory lane at
South Shields Museum & Art Gallery

Uncover the rich history of the area at this popular museum, where the story of South Tyneside is told through some sensational displays, hands on exhibits and stunning art.

The Tales of South Tyneside exhibit focuses on local people at home, play, work and war over the last century, together with the lifetime achievement of successful local author Catherine Cookson. Follow her rags to riches life story and see some interesting memorabilia not to be seen elsewhere.

For all sorts of snakes, spiders and creepy crawlies you must visit the museum’s Creature Corner, whilst Art Adventure is a gallery with a twist. Techniques and materials used in art are cleverly explained through a series of hands on interactive displays and there are a range of paintings of local scenes by artists such as Scott and Carmichael.

The newest gallery at this free museum is Changing Faces, which charts the history of South Tyneside from the Bronze Age to the twentieth century with some fantastic interactive displays.

The museum also has a well-stocked shop and a stylish café, where you can sit back and take in all that you’ve discovered during your visit.

More to see, more to do

> Learn more about the major changes the area has seen
> Look out for special snake-handling days throughout the year
> Catch the frequent temporary exhibitions that are on show
> Pick up a memento of your visit
World class events and entertainment!

South Tyneside has a well earned reputation for its action packed events programme. Whatever your age or taste, you will find something to enjoy.

The South Tyneside Summer Festival is the signature event with a dazzling line-up and a medley of crowd pleasers, all of which are free of charge to enjoy. Festival fever has the resort buzzing in June, July and August with a programme of live music events, open air concerts, processions, street theatre, childrens’ entertainment, brass band concerts and the Proms in the Park.

Prepare to be amazed when a host of magicians, ventriloquists and illusionists perform at the International Magic Festival or cheer on 50,000 runners as they pass the finishing post of the Great North Run seaside finish.

If you are a fan of live music or theatre, The Customs House is the venue of choice. The most eagerly awaited show is the laugh-a-minute Pantomime starring hilarious comedy duo Ray Spencer and Bob Stott.

For regular updates on events throughout the year go to www.visitsouthtyneside.co.uk or pick up a copy of the free South Tyneside What’s On Guide.

More to see, more to do

- Listen to a band and take in the great sea views
- Enjoy fun family games with Tommy the Trumpeter
- Get a bargain at an arts and crafts market
- Take in the atmosphere of a colourful street parade
Be inspired with the area’s art & culture

South Tyneside has a vibrant theatre and arts scene and there are many visually stunning pieces of public art waiting to be discovered.

In a beautiful riverside location, The Customs House offers an eclectic mix of music events, theatre productions, recitals, dance, comedy and the hilarious Christmas Panto. Their exhibition programme incorporates a diversity of art forms by artists of regional, national and international standing whilst the cinema offers classic films and the latest blockbuster movies.

The coastal setting and rich heritage of South Tyneside has stirred the imaginations of artists and sculptors. Along the river, you can see some amazing original works such as Conversation Piece by acclaimed Spanish sculptor Juan Munoz; Martin Richman’s colourful Landing Lights and two evocative pieces by Irene Brown, Spirit of South Shields and Fleet. 2009 saw the unveiling of the area’s newest artform, a contemporary lighting installation by the innovative Charles Quick called Flash@Hebburn.

The rich maritime heritage of the area is represented at the Merchant Seaman’s Memorial and the Wouldhave Memorial in South Shields, whilst in Jarrow the famous crusade for jobs way back in 1936 is honoured.

Creative talent is also on show thanks to the artist in residence series and the many art and craft markets allow visitors a chance to treat themselves to a one-off piece.

More to see, more to do

› Marvel at the architecture of South Shields Town Hall
› Visit one of the oldest lifeboats, Tyne, at the Wouldhave Memorial
› Walk amongst the 22 bronze life size figures at Conversation Piece
› Take in a show at the popular Customs House
Indulge yourself
and Shop, Wine and Dine

No holiday is complete without a spot of retail therapy. Having satisfied your cravings for designer wear or found a bargain, recharge your batteries and spoil yourself with a delicious meal and refreshing drink.

If you are passionate about shopping, head for South Shields town centre where you will find lots of high street names as well as one of the oldest and most popular open-air markets in the North East. The town centre is compact and accessible with pedestrianised King Street at its heart. Nearby, Waterloo Square is an eye-catching glass and steel structure with a selection of great stores including Desire by Debenhams, Next and Bhs.

Charming Whitburn and Cleadon Village offer a good choice of specialist shops while savvy shoppers will make a beeline for the Barbour factory outlet. This world-renowned brand has been manufactured in the region for over 100 years.

Once you’ve picked up those bargains, you need to celebrate. You will find there are plenty of bars and clubs to choose from. Options include contemporary bars, cosy pubs, lively nightclubs and family friendly taverns, many with spectacular sea views.

Dine out by sampling fresh fish and chips, relax with a hearty meal in a beach side bistro or take your pick from the many restaurants on legendary Ocean Road. Whatever takes your fancy you’ll find lots on offer and what’s more, it won’t cost a fortune.

More to see, more to do
> Explore Europe’s only restaurant and bar in a cave at Marsden Grotto
> Visit Colman’s for award winning fish and chips
> Indulge in an ice cream at Minchella’s Ice Cream Parlours
> Tantalise your tastebuds with a curry on Ocean Road
Let’s do it!

get active

The range of leisure and sports facilities won’t disappoint. Whether participating or watching, the coast and countryside of South Tyneside provide a perfect backdrop for all kinds of activities.

Britain’s most popular outdoor activity is walking and here you will find miles of trails taking in the coast, riverside and towns & villages. Popular walks include Bede’s Way and the South Tyneside Heritage Trail, where you can combine a stroll with learning more about our fascinating history.

Cyclists are also well catered for thanks to the growing network of cycle routes. The Coast to Coast and Hadrian’s Cycleway long distance routes even have finish points at South Shields.

For hours of fun head to the resort’s popular Temple Park Centre, where you can sample the tropical waters of the exhilarating leisure pool with its wave machine, slide, learner pool and diving tank. The complex also has indoor courts, an aerobics studio and toning tables. The Bodywise Fitness Suite has the latest cardiovascular equipment, and there’s even a funky new gym, Bodyshokk, just for the kids. Getting active needn’t cost a fortune either, with free swimming for those under 16 or 60 plus.

Other activities available include tennis, bowls, cricket, horse riding, and for the more adventurous surfing, power kiting, scuba diving and rock climbing can be arranged.

More to see, more to do

> Blow away any cobwebs on a seaside stroll
> Strike it lucky at Cannonball Alley, Dunes Adventure Island
> Battle it out at Smuggler’s Cove adventure mini golf
> Learn about our rich history on the Heritage Trail
Discover more trails, towns and villages

Away from the sand, sea and family attractions, there is more to be discovered. Quaint villages and bustling riverside towns reveal another side of South Tyneside.

The towns and villages of South Tynes can offer peace and tranquillity with leafy lanes, cosy pubs, pretty churches and many literary and historical connections. The author Lewis Carroll was a frequent visitor to the attractive village of Whibburn, whilst tree-lined Westoe Village with its array of handsome residences was well known to the young Catherine Cookson. Well worth a visit for shopping and refreshments too are the pretty villages of Cleadon, Boldon and Monkton.

The sounds of shipbuilding may no longer echo in the riverside towns of Hebburn and Jarrow but they have a fascinating past. Jarrow was the centre of religious learning in the 7th century and in the 1930’s the spotlight turned on the town again thanks to a heroic march for jobs, the Jarrow Crusade.

Also in Jarrow you will find the Tyne Pedestrian and Cycle Tunnels. At the time of their opening in 1951, they housed the longest single-rise escalators in the world and they are still in use today.

Meandering through the area’s towns and villages is the 26-mile South Tyneside Heritage Trail. You can walk the trail in its entirety or break it up into more manageable sections, with the colourful interpretation panels along the route helping to reveal the secrets of the past.

More to see, more to do

- Follow in the footsteps of monks by walking Bede’s Way
- Enjoy views of the Tyne at Hebburn Riverside Park
- Blow away the cobwebs with a ferry trip up the Tyne
- Stop for a cosy lunch in a village pub
Passionate
about North East England

North East England is a fascinating region with many diverse attractions and very welcoming people. Discover Passionate People, Passionate Places.

The North East is a truly captivating area and South Tyneside makes an ideal base from which to experience its cities, coast and countryside.

On our doorstep is NewcastleGateshead, an intriguing mix of the modern and historic. First stop should be the Quayside and the amazing Gateshead Millennium Bridge. It’s the perfect spot to take in the views of the other bridges spanning the Tyne; the beautiful Sage Gateshead and Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art before exploring the city’s fine architecture, shops and many other attractions.

Immerse yourself in the region’s history on the north banks of the Tyne at Segedunum Roman Fort and Tynemouth Priory or discover 1300 years of glass making at the National Glass Centre in Sunderland. Or why not take a trip back in time at Woodhorn Museum, Beamish Museum, Locomotion or Hartlepool Historic Quay?

If you prefer romantic ruins, castles and solitude then the region won’t disappoint. Hadrian’s Wall, Alnwick Castle and Gardens, the Northumberland Coast and magnificent Durham Castle & Cathedral are just a few of the attractions that will really fit the bill.

Discover More

Enjoy great savings at a number of attractions across the area by picking up the Discover card. Available to buy from local Tourist Information Centres, this handy pass will help you discover much more of the area.
### The Dunes
- **Address:** Sea Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 2LD
- **Enquiries:** T: 0191 455 5255  F: 0191 427 5388  E: info@dunesadventureisland.co.uk
- **Charges:** FREE (small charge to Time Quest)
- **Open:** Daily 10.00am-12 midnight, Closed Christmas Day
- **Facilities:** Indoor play area, bowling alley, eating and drinking outlets, toilets, disabled access, car and coach parking close by
- **Website:** www.dunesadventureisland.co.uk

### South & North Marine Parks
- **Address:** Ocean Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 1JR
- **Enquiries:** T: 0191 454 8183  F: 0191 427 9510
- **Open:** Open: Ferry operates daily, river cruises in Summer
- **Facilities:** Refreshments available, cruises with commentary
- **Website:** www.southtyneside.info

### South Shields Museum and Art Gallery
- **Address:** Ocean Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 2JR
- **Enquiries:** T: 0191 456 8740  F: 0191 456 7850
- **Charges:** Free entry
- **Open:** 1 April to 31 October: Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm  
  1 November to 31 March
- **Facilities:** Accessible lift and toilets, souvenir and gift shop, café, wheelchair access throughout, induction loop and guide dogs are accepted
- **Website:** www.twmuseums.org.uk/southshields

### South Shields Quasar
- **Address:** Ocean Beach Pleasure Park, Sea Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 2JL
- **Charges:** FREE
- **Open:** 1 April to 31 October: Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm  
  1 November to 31 March
- **Facilities:** Accessible lift and toilets, souvenir and gift shop, café, wheelchair access throughout, induction loop and guide dogs are accepted
- **Website:** www.quasarsouthshields.co.uk

### South Shields Ferry
- **Address:** Ferry Street, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 1JR
- **Charges:** FREE
- **Open:** 12 March to 30 October 2011, 11.00am-5.00pm, last entry 4.30pm. Closed Fridays, except Good Friday
- **Facilities:** Car and coach parking, tea-room, National Trust shop, wheelchair access to ground floor. Braille guide, tactile exhibits, large print guide and accessible toilet. CCTV enables those unable to climb the tower to see the view from the top
- **Website:** www.southtyneside.info

### Bede's World
- **Address:** Church Bank, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear NE32 3DZ
- **Enquiries:** T: 0191 483 3163
- **Open:** February 2011 to December 2011
- **Facilities:** Indoor play area, bowling alley, eating and drinking outlets, toilets, disabled access, car and coach parking close by
- **Website:** www.bedesworld.co.uk

### Ocean Beach Pleasure Park
- **Address:** The Foreshore, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 2JR
- **Enquiries:** T: 0191 456 1617  F: 0191 427 9087  E: info@oceanbeach.co.uk
- **Open:** Amusement arcade open all year, rides open peak season from Easter to early November (Bonfire night) 10.00am- late
- **Facilities:** Food outlets, credit cards accepted, coach and car parking close by, gift shops and toilets
- **Website:** www.oceanbeach.co.uk

### South Tyneside Tourist Bus
- **Enquiries:** T: 0191 454 6612  E: museum.tic@southtyneside.gov.uk
- **Open:** Summer holidays
- **Website:** www.visitsouthtyneside.co.uk

### The Customs House
- **Address:** Mill Dam, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 1ES
- **Enquiries:** T: 0191 454 1234  F: 0191 456 5979  E: mail@customshouse.co.uk
- **Open:** Monday to Saturday 10.00am-8.30pm, Sunday 11.00am-8.30pm
- **Facilities:** Car parking, bar & bistro, access for people with disabilities including toilets, lifts and ramps
- **Website:** www.customshouse.co.uk

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**More to see, more to do**

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Ratings you can trust

All the properties listed and advertised in this guide are inspected by VisitBritain and/or the AA and are awarded a star rating based on an independent, reliable and impartial assessment by a trained inspector. The ratings range from one to five stars. The more stars, the higher the quality and the greater range of facilities and level of service provided.

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For more information

If you require more advice on where to stay or more information on the properties listed call 0191 454 6612 or visit the website www.visitsouthtyneside.co.uk

Key to facility symbols

Symbols are used to provide information on many of the facilities available at the accommodation shown.

- En-suite rooms available
- Accessible facilities/rooms
- Café or restaurant
- Special diets catered for
- Licensed for alcoholic drinks
- Car parking
- Children welcome
- Credit cards accepted
- Dogs accepted by arrangement
- Swimming pool indoors
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Television in all rooms
- Lounge area for residents
- Cycle parking
- Function and meeting rooms
- Clothes washing & drying facilities
- Ironing facilities
- Shower block in campsite
- Electric hook up points for touring pitches
- Gas cylinder exchange/refill on campsite

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Our stylish, 62 bedroom hotel has been purpose built to take in the panoramic views of the Tyne and Littlehaven Beach.

River Drive, Littlehaven, South Shields, Tyne & Wear, NE33 1LH
For further information and reservations, please contact:
Tel: 0191 455 4455
Fax: 0191 455 4466
www.littlehavenhotel.com

The Perfect Place to Stay

Luxury two bedroom self-catering bungalow holiday let, situated on farm with panoramic views overlooking the sea. Perfectly suited to couples who want a nice quite holiday. All amenities provided. No smoking, children or pets.

Traditional Tea Room offering amazing views and delicious homebaked food, served by our friendly staff.

Opening Hours:
Tues to Sat: 9am - 4pm, Sun: 10am - 4pm.
Closed Mon except Bank Holiday Mondays.

Hill Head Farm
Quality Accommodation & Tea Room
Hill Head Farm, Lizard Lane, Whitburn, Tyne & Wear. Tel: 0191 529 2076
Email: ask@hill-headfarm.co.uk www.hill-headfarm.co.uk

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Get Active!
in South Tyneside

Temple Park Centre boasts a fantastic leisure pool and offers a great range of dry sports and activities.

Hebburn Pool is a great place to go swimming and offers a fitness room and health suite too.

Monkton Stadium is a superb athletics venue and offers a wide range of fitness activities and sports coaching.

With these three excellent facilities there’s a great range of activities to keep you active and healthy in South Tyneside.

For further information contact:
TEMPLE PARK CENTRE
0191 456 9119

HEBBURN SWIMMING POOL
0191 483 3163

MONKTON STADIUM
0191 489 1283

Visit www.southtyneside.info/active
At South Tyneside, we are always looking to improve the services we offer our visitors. We trust you have found reading this guide to be both enjoyable and informative – but we are keen to make it even better. We would be very grateful if you could spare a few moments to complete our questionnaire. By doing so you will be helping us to provide a better service. But that’s not all! If your questionnaire is drawn at random, you’ll win £100 of next vouchers! Simply answer the questions below and return it to the address shown overleaf.

1) How did you obtain your copy of the brochure?
- Tourist Information Centre. (Which one?)
- Responded to advertisement. (Which publication?)
- Other (please specify)

2) Which, if any, describe the reasons why you obtained the brochure?
- To decide between different destinations
- To book holiday accommodation
- To decide which part of the area to visit
- To decide on places to visit and things to do
- Other (please specify)

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4) Have you visited South Tyneside in the past?
- Yes
- No

5) Which of the following best describes you?
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6) Do you plan to visit the area in:
- 2011
- 2012

7) In which month(s) do you plan to visit?

8) How many nights did/do you intend to stay?
(If you are not sure, please estimate)

9) What was/will be the main purpose of your visit?
- Holiday 4 + nights
- Short break 1 – 3 nights
- Day visit
- Visiting friends/relatives
- Business/conference
- Other (please specify)

10) Including yourself, how many people were/will be in your party?
    Adults ______    Children ______

11) What type of accommodation did/do you plan to stay in?
    - Hotel
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    - Caravan/Camping
    - Boat/ferry
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We're here to help

Need more information?

To make the most of your visit contact the award winning South Shields Tourist Information Centre. The friendly and knowledgeable team can give advice on where to stay, what's on, what to see, where to shop and eat and how to get around. There are lots of free guides and leaflets available and you can also buy gifts, maps and souvenirs in the shop. The team can also book accommodation for you on arrival.

Call our Team on 0191 454 6612 or visit the website www.visitsouthtyneside.co.uk

Welcome to South Tyneside

Ecocycles - a fun way to see the sights of South Shields

South Shields Shopmobility

Are you planning to visit South Tyneside? Do you find walking causes you difficulties? Wish there was a way to get help?... There is!

At South Shields Shopmobility we hire a range of mobility equipment that can help you go further and get more out of your visit. You can hire equipment for as long as you require and we can even deliver and collect equipment from a local point or hotel with prior arrangement.

We are open Monday to Saturday 10am – 4pm.

For more details contact: South Shields Shopmobility, 26 Mile End Road, South Shields, NE33 1TA. Tel: 0191 4546286 Fax: 0191 4552068 Email: info@ssshopmobility.wanadoo.co.uk

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The draw will take place on 31st October 2011.

Please cut out and return this completed questionnaire to:

South Tyneside Council,
Tourism Section,
Central Library,
Prince George Square,
South Shields, NE33 2PE

Tick box if you would like your name and address added to our database for future mailings about the area.

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I have completed the questionnaire, please enter me in the free prize draw.

Name:
__________________________________________________________

Address:
________________________________________________________

Postcode:_________________________________________________

Telephone:_______________________________________________

Email:___________________________________________________

If you would like your name and address added to our database for future mailings about the area, please tick box.

Thank you for your help.

12) How would you rate the following aspects of the brochure?

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13) Please indicate your age range.

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14) Which national newspaper(s) do you read regularly?

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15) Which national magazine(s) do you read regularly?

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16) Do you have any other comments?

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South Shields Museum & Art Gallery,
Ocean Road, South Shields NE33 2HZ
Tel/Fax: (0191) 454 6612
E-mail: museum.tic@southtyneside.gov.uk

Seafront Local Information Office
(Summer Season only)
Amphitheatre, Sea Road,
South Shields NE33 2LD
Tel/Fac: (0191) 455 7411
Travel Information

Easy to reach

By Road South Tyneside is served by excellent trunk roads. The A194 links to the A1(M) motorway providing easy access from the South and the A19 via the Tyne Tunnel provides a convenient route from the A1 North.

By Air and Sea South Tyneside is close to the domestic and international airports of Newcastle and Durham Tees Valley. Ferry services operate to North Shields throughout the year from Scandinavia and Northern Europe.

By Rail Daily services operate to Newcastle from London and other parts of Britain.

Public Transport The Metro system serves all parts of Tyneside as well as Newcastle Airport and Sunderland. Excellent bus services and the cross-river ferries complete South Tyneside’s superb communications. Contact the Travel Line for more details on 0871 200 2233.

Mileage Chart

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Distances shown in miles are those using motorways, primary routes and A-roads and are not necessarily the shortest routes.

Travelling around the area

Metro
Tyne & Wear Metro is a light rail system with 60 stations serving South Tyneside, Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland and North Tyneside. It has been rated one of the country’s most efficient modes of transport and currently carries nearly 40 million passenger journeys each year. There are stations across South Tyneside and many different types of ticket to suit your travelling needs.

Buses
There is an excellent network of bus services in South Tyneside and the rest of Tyne & Wear – getting you from A to B and connecting you to all other public transport.

Up-to-date public transport information including Metro, bus, ferry and rail timetables or route information is available from:

nexus.org.uk • Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 • Nexus TravelShop & TIC