



# You can travel to and from **Muckle LLP** :

## **By Foot**

Time Central, being at the very heart of Newcastle city centre, is well served by public footpaths in all directions. Eldon Square shopping centre and the main shopping area off Northumberland Street are only 5 minutes walk away.

From St James' Metro station (2 minute walk): walk out of the Metro station, up the stairs, walk straight ahead (construction site will be on your right). At the end of the path cross the road (Strawberry Lane), the rear of Time Central is in front and to your right. Turn right and walk down the side of Time Central, past the two car park entrances. When you reach the coffee shop, Central Bean, turn left. The front entrance to Time Central is next door to Central Bean.

From Monument Metro station (5 minute walk): walk along Blakett Street (with Old Eldon Square on your right) until you reach the crossroads. Gallowgate is straight ahead, Time Central is 50 metres along Gallowgate on your right.

From Haymarket Metro station, Haymarket and Eldon Square Bus stations (less than 5 minute walk): Turn left along Percy Street and walk until you reach Gallowgate. Turn right and walk up Gallowgate for 50 metres, Time Central in on your right.

From Newcastle Central Railway Station (10 minute walk): Cross over Neville Street at the pedestrian crossing, turn right. Turn left along Grainger Street. Turn left along Newgate Street, keep going until you reach Gallowgate, cross the road and turn left, walk up Gallowgate for 50 metres, Time Central is on your right.

For more information go to: [www.walkit.com](http://www.walkit.com)

## **By Bicycle**

Newcastle city centre is undergoing considerable redevelopment currently so routes for cyclists may not be clear and may be subject to change.

Newcastle is served by 2 National Cycle networks - Hadrian's Way (north of river Tyne) and Keelman's way (south of the Tyne).

There are 12, secure, covered, lit areas for parking bicycles within the underground car park. There are showers and changing facilities, and storage for gear is available. There is also cycle parking available in Eldon Garden shopping centre.

## **By Bus**

Time Central is very well served by public transport. There are bus stops opposite the building which are served by:

Bus stop number 14 - Superoutes 36, 62 and 63; and services 50, 71, 72, 87 and 88

Bus stop number 16 - Superoutes 12, 39 and 40

There are two major bus stations located within 5 minutes walk:

- Haymarket Bus Station (behind Marks and Spencer and near to Haymarket Metro station)
- Eldon Square Bus Station (off Percy Street, near the Eldon Garden shopping centre).

These stations provide public transport for all on Tyneside and Wearside.

Gallowgate coach station is a few minutes walk from Times Central, turn right out of Time Central and walk to St James' Boulevard. The coach station is on your left.



For more information go to Journey Planners: [www.traveline.co.uk](http://www.traveline.co.uk) or [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info)

## By Metro/Underground/Subway

The Tyne and Wear Metro is a quick and convenient way to get to the centre of Newcastle from Gateshead, Sunderland, Newcastle Airport and the coast and many of the surrounding areas.

There are 3 Metro Stations near Time Central:

- The nearest Metro station to Time Central is St James', 2 minutes walk away
- Monument Metro station is 5 minutes walk away
- Haymarket Metro station is 5 - 10 minutes walk away (see "By Foot")

Metro also runs a Park & Ride scheme from several of its stations, including Callerton Parkway, Kingston Park, Regent Centre, Heworth (short and long stay), Four Lane Ends and Northumberland Park.

Metro is run by Nexus - see [www.nexus.org.uk](http://www.nexus.org.uk) for information about time tables, location of stations and Park & Ride.

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## By Rail

The nearest rail station to Time Central is Central Station. Time Central is approximately a 10 minute walk from Central Station or a 5 minute taxi ride.

For information about walking to Time Central see "By Foot"

Should you wish to take a taxi ride to Time Central there is a taxi rank on the right of the entrance and booking office to the left of the entrance to the station.

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## By Ferry

The nearest Ferry port is The International Ferry Terminal which is located at the Royal Quays in North Shields and which is approximately 8 miles east of Newcastle city centre.

DFDS provide a bus service in Newcastle and are easily identified by the DFDS Seaways logo on their sides. The buses travel from the port in North Shields to Newcastle city centre, they cost from as little as £3 per person each way. Buses are scheduled to coincide with ship arrival and departure times, taking typically 20-30 minutes, depending on the city traffic. Buses drop off and pick-up at the Central Station.

Once at Newcastle Central Station you can either walk to Time Central or take a taxi.

There is also the Shields Ferry, run by Nexus, which provides a link between North and South Shields which may form part of your journey to Time Central.

For more information go to Journey Planners: [www.traveline.co.uk](http://www.traveline.co.uk) or [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info)

## By Motorcycle

There is a secure, covered, lit area for parking motorcycles in the underground car park. There are showers and changing facilities which motorcyclists could use, and storage for gear can be provided.

See "By Car" for directions.

## By Taxi

There are Taxi ranks at Newcastle Central Station and Haymarket Bus Station, and also between Time Central and St. James' Park.

Blue Line and Noda Taxis are used regularly by the occupiers of Time Central and taxis can be booked at their reception desks.

Taxis can also be booked at the reception at the entrance of Time Central.

## By Car

From the North / South / West:

From the A1 Western By-Pass take the A184 towards Newcastle. Follow the signs to Newcastle over the New Redheugh Bridge (A189) and onto St James' Boulevard. At the roundabout turn right into Gallowgate. Time Central is on your left.

From the East:

From the Coast Road (A1058) turn left onto the Central Motorway heading South. At the second roundabout turn onto the A186 heading West, onto Mosley Street, then Neville Street (with Central Station on your left) and then Westmorland Road. At the junction with A189 turn right, at roundabout turn right into Gallowgate, Time Central is on your left.

It should be noted that there is limited car parking at Time Central. Public car parks are to be found in the surrounding streets (e.g. Strawberry Place), where you can pay by the hour. There is also an NCP car park on Stowell Street.

## By Air

Newcastle International Airport is approximately seven miles north west of Newcastle city centre. Pre-travel information and details of the services provided at the airport can be found at <http://www.newcastleairport.com>.

On arrival, a taxi can usually be taken at the taxi rank outside the terminal building or booked from the Information Desk. The taxi journey to the city centre will take approximately 15 minutes. Alternatively, you can travel to the city centre by Metro, the airport has its own Metro station. Many other areas are served by the Metro system (see "Metro").

# Useful Contacts

## Traveline

0870 608 2 608 for public transport times and fare information for all operators  
[www.traveline.co.uk](http://www.traveline.co.uk)

## Pedestrian

[www.walkit.com](http://www.walkit.com)

## Cycling

National Cycle Network and Cycle Parking, Sustrans  
0845 113 0065  
[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)

## Bus

Go North East - [www.simplygo.co.uk](http://www.simplygo.co.uk)  
Stagecoach - [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)  
Arriva local bus and train information - [www.arriva.co.uk](http://www.arriva.co.uk)  
Coach transport information - [www.nationalexpress.com/coach](http://www.nationalexpress.com/coach)

## Metro

[www.nexus.org.uk](http://www.nexus.org.uk)

## Rail

National Rail Enquiries 0845 748 4950 - [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)  
Cross Country - [www.crosstowntrains.co.uk](http://www.crosstowntrains.co.uk)  
FirstTransPennine - [www.tpexpress.co.uk](http://www.tpexpress.co.uk)  
Northern Rail - [www.northernrail.co.uk](http://www.northernrail.co.uk)  
National Express East Coast - [www.nationalexpresseastcoast.com](http://www.nationalexpresseastcoast.com)  
The Train Line - [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

## Ferry

[www.dfdseaways.co.uk](http://www.dfdseaways.co.uk)  
Bus timetable information can be found at  
[www.dfdseaways.co.uk/DSW/EN/Travelinformation/Newcastle\\_Buses.htm](http://www.dfdseaways.co.uk/DSW/EN/Travelinformation/Newcastle_Buses.htm)  
Shields Ferry - [www.nexus.org.uk](http://www.nexus.org.uk)

## Air

[www.newcastleairport.com](http://www.newcastleairport.com)

## Journey Planner

[www.nexus.org.uk](http://www.nexus.org.uk) - includes Metro, ferry, bus rail information and live travel news  
[www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info)

## Maps

[www.streetmaps.co.uk](http://www.streetmaps.co.uk)  
[www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com)

## Travel Passes

All the transport service providers have their own pass schemes. If your journey involves using more than one type of bus; bus and rail; or other combination then there may be passes available which can save you money. Ring Traveline for details.