

Spring Weekend 10 April – 12 April 2026

Hotel

The Hotel we are using is the *The Gate Premier Inn*, 95 Newgate Street, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear, NE1 5RF. Tel: 0333 234 6442 Website:

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/tyne-and-wear/newcastle/newcastle-city-centre-the-gate.html>

Directions

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From the North: From the Southbound A1 take the A167/A696 exit towards Jedburgh/Airport/City Centre. At Kenton Bar Roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Ponteland Rd/A167. After 0.2 miles, at the roundabout take the 2nd exit and continue straight across the next roundabout too. At the 3rd roundabout take the 3rd exit and stay on the A167 for 0.4 miles. At Cowgate roundabout take the 1st exit onto A167 and continue for 0.6 miles. Take the exit for A189 towards A1(M) City West. After 0.2 miles turn right onto Grandstand Road (A189) and after 1.5 miles take a slight left on Gallowgate B1311. After 300ft turn onto St Andrews Street and then right onto Stowell Street (China Town). Continue past Rosie's Bar on the right and the Q Park car park is on the left-hand side.

From the South: From the A1 take the A184 junction to Gateshead/Newcastle (Centre). Continue along the A184 for 1 mile taking a slight right to join the A189, crossing the Redheugh Bridge. Continue along St James' Boulevard for 1.3 miles and turn right at the lights onto the B1311. Continue onto St Andrews Street then take a right onto Stowell Street (China Town). Continue straight and the Q Park car park is on the left-hand side. To reach the hotel, turn right at Rosies Bar and right at the Church will bring you to the main entrance on Newgate Street.

Parking

There is no onsite parking available at this hotel. However, multi storey parking is available at: Q-Park Stowell Street (NE1 4YB). Please pre-book your parking space by visiting the Q-Park Stowell Street webpage. Use code **PREMSS30** on the payment page for 30% off. Newcastle United's football ground is nearby but fortunately they are playing away on the Saturday which should mean that you can get a pre-booking discount. With the discount, parking is ca. £45 for 48 hours or £61 for 72 hours. The true cost will depend on your times of arrival and departure. Please see full T&Cs at the Q-Park website.

<https://www.q-park.co.uk/en-gb/cities/newcastle-upon-tyne/stowell-street/>

Train Travel

If you are travelling by train, Newcastle Central Station is about a third of a mile or a six-minute walk.

Air Travel

If any of our overseas members are attending, it takes 24 minutes on the Metro from Newcastle Airport. Take the Green line Metro train for Newcastle, Sunderland, South Hylton to Monument Metro station (12 stops). When you arrive take the escalator, take the elevator and exit. Head west along Blakett Street. Turn left onto St Andrew's Street and then right onto Newgate Street and you will have arrived at the hotel. Otherwise call a taxi on one of the numbers below.

Taxis

Premier Taxis: 0191 638 0638

Nearby LA Taxis: 0191 287 7777

Newcastle Taxis Limited: 0191 232 3232

Hotel Prices

If you are departing on the Sunday prices **per room** (standard room) are as follows:

Flex: Pay when booking or on arrival, fully refundable up to 1pm on day of arrival.

£302

Semi-flex: Pay when booking, fully refundable with free cancellation up to 3 full days before arrival.

£285

Standard: Pay when booking, non-refundable.

£276

Cooked breakfast: £10.99 per adult/day Continental breakfast: £8.99 per adult/day

If you are staying an extra night the prices are as follows:

Flex: £361, Semi-Flex: £337 and Standard: £319

Itinerary

Friday: book into the hotel. Meet for dinner at Amaysia Chinese restaurant at 6.30 pm.

Saturday: trip to Beamish Open-Air Museum. Ticket price: £26 for Seniors.

We intend to book a minibus, the cost will, of course, depend on numbers.

Saturday Evening: Meet at Babucho Quayside Brasserie for dinner at 7.00 pm.

Sunday: If you are not leaving immediately, you might want to consider one or two of the following:

Discovery Museum, Blandford Square. Free entry

<https://www.northeastmuseums.org.uk/discoverymuseum> (The story of Newcastle, Steam to Green exhibition exploring the story of energy in the North East, Turbinia, the first ship powered by steam turbines and Charge! The Story of England's Northern Cavalry).

Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead Quays. Art works and viewing platforms looking over the River Tyne.

<https://baltic.art/>

If you are fit for climbing stairs you might consider Newcastle Castle. The Black Gate (barbican) has a lift but the keep has narrow stairs and is not, therefore, suitable for anyone with walking difficulties. If you can make it to the top there are great views of the city.

<https://www.newcastlecastle.co.uk>

Another museum is the Great North Museum: Hancock, Barras Bridge. Free Entry.

<https://www.northeastmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum/visit-us> (Nationally important collections, Archaeology, Archives, Art, History, Natural Science and World Cultures).

All of the above are open on Sunday according to their respective websites.

Restaurants

Friday night dinner: Amaysia, 18 Stowell St

<https://amaysia.com>

2 courses £19.95

3 courses £22.95

Saturday night dinner: Babucho Quayside Brasserie, 28 Lower Dean Street

<https://babucho.co.uk/quayside/>

Menus attached.





The web site has an extensive à la carte menu at https://amaysia.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Amaysia-menu_2022nov.pdf. It is unclear what is available on the table d'hôte menu or how current the menu is given that it seems to be from November 2022.

BABUCHO











QUAYSIDE BRASSERIE

APPETISERS

- BREAD BASKET & OLIVES**  6.95
Served with olive oil, balsamic & butter
- GARLIC PIZZA BREAD**  8.95
Choose from tomato, mozzarella or garlic & herb
- FOCACCIA**  10.95
Feta, red onion chutney, rosemary oil, rocket & chilli

STARTERS

ANTIPASTO PLATTER  26.95
Featuring arancini, salt & pepper prawns, crispy fried skins, burrata & tomato bruschetta and mushroom & goats' cheese

- ARANCINI**  8.95
Risotto fritters with mozzarella, feta & peppers
- FRENCH ONION SOUP**  8.95
Served in a crusty bread cobbler
- CRISPY FRIED SKINS**  7.95
Sweet chilli sauce & sour cream *(Add bacon + cheese £1)*
- BURRATA & TOMATO BRUSCHETTA**  8.95
Cherry tomato, burrata & basil on toasted Tuscan bread
- CHICKEN WINGS**  10.95
Spicy buffalo sauce, ranch dressing dip
- KING PRAWN BRUSCHETTA**  11.50
Chilli and garlic butter on Tuscan bread
- MUSHROOM & GOATS' CHEESE**  8.95
Served on toasted sourdough, pesto dressing
- SALT & PEPPER PRAWNS**  11.50
Pepper and onions with sweet chilli honey
- CALAMARI FRITTI**  11.50
Crispy squid & roast garlic mayo
- CHICKEN LIVER PÂTÉ**  8.95
Served with toasted Tuscan bread and caramelised chutney













Sides

- SWEET POTATO FRIES**  5.50
- SEASONED FRIES**  5.50
- THICK CUT CHIPS**  5.50
- GARLIC & PARMESAN FRIES**  5.95
- DRESSED HOUSE SALAD**  5.00
- BUTTERED GREENS**  5.00
- HONEY GLAZED CARROTS**  5.00






VEGAN & VEGETARIAN
Please speak with a member of our team for a menu, and they'll be happy to help you find the perfect dish!








PASTA & RISOTTO

- TOMATO & FETA PASTA**  14.95
Tomato feta sauce, cherry tomato, basil, garlic & chilli
- PENNE ALLA DIAVOLA**  16.95
Spicy sausage & ragu
- LINGUINE KING PRAWNS**  17.95
Sautéed king prawns in a tomato feta sauce, chilli & garlic
- OVEN BAKED LASAGNE**  16.95
Beef ragu, oven baked with a parmesan crust
- RIGATONI SALMON**  16.95
Smoked salmon, greens, dill & mascarpone cream sauce
- LINGUINE BOLOGNESE**  16.95
Slow cooked beef & tomato ragu
- SPICY CHICKEN RIGATONI**  16.95
Spiced chicken, peppers, onions & tomato cream sauce
- LINGUINE CARBONARA**  16.95
Pancetta, parmesan cream sauce & a poached egg
- PENNE POLLO PRIMAVERA**  16.95
Chargrilled chicken, spring vegetables & parmesan cream sauce
- MUSHROOM RISOTTO**  14.95
Mushrooms, truffle & parmesan
- GOATS' CHEESE RISOTTO**  14.95
Tomato and rosemary risotto with goats' cheese
- SEAFOOD RISOTTO**  18.95
Saffron risotto, with chefs seafood selection

PIZZA

- MARGHERITA**  14.95
Mozzarella, tomato & basil
- PEPPERONI PICCANTE**  16.95
Pepperoni, peppers & mozzarella
- CHICKEN KIEV**  16.95
Breaded chicken, onions, mushrooms, mozzarella & garlic
- RUSTICA**  15.95
Chargrilled vegetables, mozzarella, feta, rocket & pesto
- BOLOGNESE PIZZA**  16.95
Beef ragu, mozzarella, bechamel, parmesan & basil
- ITALIANO**  16.95
Garlic butter, Parma ham, fennel salami & pepperoni sausage
- CALZONE PICCANTE**  16.95
Pepperoni, roasted peppers, mozzarella, chilli & napoli sauce
- CHICKEN FAJITA PIZZA**  16.95
Spiced chicken, peppers, onions & yoghurt
- SPICED LAMB CALZONE**  16.95
Peppers, red onion, mozzarella & feta
- CALZONE CLASSICO**  16.95
Cured ham, mozzarella, onions, mushrooms and ricotta

CLASSICS

- SEABASS GREMOLATA**  22.95
Tenderstem broccoli, lemon & caper butter sauce
- CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD**  9.95 | 14.95
Smoked chicken, Kos lettuce, pancetta, croutons & shaved parmesan
- CRISPY DUCK**  22.95
Confit duck leg, sticky red wine sauce & potato purée
- CRISPY FISHCAKES**  21.95
In a parmesan vegetable cream sauce with fries
- 8 HOUR LAMB SHANK**  22.95
Potato purée & mint gravy
- SLOW COOKED BEEF**  22.95
Potato purée & honey glazed carrots
- BUTTER ROAST CHICKEN**  21.95
Potato purée & green peppercorn sauce

SKEWERS

MARINATED TENDER MEATS AND SEAFOOD WITH RICH, SMOKY INFUSED FLAVOURS

- SPICED CHICKEN SKEWER**  22.95
Flatbread, coriander rice, yoghurt & chutney
- SPICED PRAWN SKEWER**  23.95
Flatbread, coriander rice, yoghurt & chutney
- GREEK CHICKEN SKEWER**  22.95
Flatbread, seasoned fries & yoghurt

THE GRILL

FINE QUALITY 28 DAY AGED 'GRAND RESERVE' BRITISH BEEF

- STEAK FRITES (10oz)**  25.95
(Served medium to well)
Flattened rump steak with fries & diane sauce
- SIRLOIN (10oz)**  27.95
(Recommended medium)
Served with fries & steak garnish
- RIB-EYE (10oz)**  30.95
(Recommended medium)
Served with fries & steak garnish
- FILLET (8oz)**  35.95
(Recommended medium rare)
Served with fries & steak garnish

SURF & TURF  *Add 4.95*
Add king prawns in chilli and garlic butter sauce

Add 2.50

CHOOSE YOUR STEAK SAUCE

- DIANE SAUCE 
- GREEN PEPPERCORN SAUCE 
- GARLIC BUTTER SAUCE 

ALLERGENS

 CONTAINS SOYA  CONTAINS GLUTEN  CONTAINS SHELLFISH  CONTAINS EGGS  CONTAINS FISH  CONTAINS LACTOSE  CONTAINS MUSTARD  CONTAINS CELERY  CONTAINS SULPHITE

ALL MEAT WEIGHTS ARE UN-COOKED. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT NUT TRACES MAY BE FOUND IN ANY OF OUR ITEMS. ALL PRICES ARE IN £ AND INCLUSIVE OF VAT. AN OPTIONAL 10% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR FINAL BILL.


























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



Desserts








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- STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING**    8.95
Butterscotch & vanilla ice cream
- CHOCOLATE BROWNIE**    8.95
Belgian chocolate sauce & vanilla ice cream
- PANNA COTTA**    7.95
With homemade strawberry compote & biscotti
- VANILLA CHEESECAKE**     8.95
Vanilla cheesecake with mixed berry compote
- CARAMEL CHOCOLATE MOUSSE**    7.95
Salted caramel, chocolate, chantilly & biscotti
- BANOFFEE PIE**    8.95
Banoffee tart, caramelised banana, chantilly cream & butterscotch
- CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES**   7.95
Milk chocolate truffles rolled in biscuit crumb
- DESSERT PLATTER**     22.95
A selection of our favourite desserts to share

SUNDAES & ICE CREAM

- CHOCOLATE BROWNIE SUNDAE**    8.95
Ice cream, chantilly, Belgian chocolate sauce & biscotti
- STICKY TOFFEE SUNDAE**    8.95
Ice cream, chantilly, butterscotch & biscotti
- COPPA AMARENA SUNDAE**    7.95
Vanilla ice cream with Amarena cherries & biscotti
- AFFOGATO ICE CREAM**    8.95
Ice cream topped with espresso, Disaronno liqueur & biscotti

GELATO & SORBETTO

- SORBET**   6.50
Choose from - Lemon | Raspberry | Dark Fruit (Top with Prosecco £1)
- ICE CREAM**    6.50
Served with homemade biscotti,
Choose from - Strawberry | Vanilla | Chocolate