



# MUSIC

**Saturday 19 March** 7:30 - 9:45pm  
**New Tyneside Orchestra**  
RGS Performing Arts Centre, Eskdale Terrace

The NTO's Spring Concert features Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony, Britten's Four Sea Interludes and other pieces. Tickets £9, £7 concessions and £4 students/unwaged, available from Windows or from Jill Graham, tel 0191 212 8930 or email j.graham@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk . Car parking available, or use Jesmond Metro station.

**Sunday 20 March** 6:00 - 7:00pm  
**Choral Evensong**  
St George's Church, Osborne Road

St George's Church Choir (Director, Frederick Peacock) performing music by Stanford, Haydn and Handel. Refreshments.

**Monday 21 March** 7:30 - 9:30pm  
**Choral Concert: Mozart Mass in C minor and Vivaldi Gloria**  
Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens

*Priory Singers*, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Refreshments by Café Bar One.

**Tuesday 22 March** 7:00pm  
**Mini Gala Concert**  
RGS Performing Arts Centre, Eskdale Terrace

The Mini-Gala will feature the best of the RGS Senior School's younger ensembles, including orchestral and choral pieces, jazz, wind band and chamber music. A grand, free event, open to all. However, please contact Jill Graham, tel 0191 212 8930 or email j.graham@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk to reserve your place in advance. Car parking available, or use Jesmond Metro station.

**Jazz Night** 8:30 - 10:30 pm  
Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue  
**Maine Street Jazz Men.**  
Tickets at the door (reduced price £2 each). Licensed Bar until 11:00pm.

**Friday 25 March** 7:00 - 10:00pm  
**Junior Bands Night**  
Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue  
Organised by Jesmond Youth Music Group for years 7-10. Tickets (free) at the door, limited to 100. Free, non-alcoholic drinks. If interested in performing, contact Chris Inglis on 07510 287615.

**Saturday 26 March** 3:00 - 3:30pm  
**Jesmond Sings!**  
Café 1901, St George's Terrace  
An informal performance by Jesmond's very own singing group.

**Liveoke!** doors open 7:30pm  
performance 8:30pm - midnight

**The Mixer, upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue**  
Karaoke with full live rock band. Licensed Bar. Tickets £6 (£4 concessions).

**Sunday 27 March** 7:00 - 9:00pm  
**Choral Concert**  
St George's Church, Osborne Road  
St George's Church Choir, conducted by Frederick Peacock with Philip Mills (Organ), performing the **Faure Requiem**, **Cantique de Racine** and **Pavane for Oboe** (Soloist Grace Pearson). Refreshments available.

**Tuesday 29 March** 7:30 - 9:30pm  
**Choral Concert:**  
**Byrd Mass for Four Voices**  
Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens  
**Jesmond Choral Group**, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Refreshments by Café Bar One.

**Wednesday 30 March** 7:30 - 9:30pm  
**Young Singers Concert**  
St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road  
Young soloists of the Northern Sinfonia.

**Friday 1 April** 7:00 - 10:00pm  
**Jesmond Festival Young Bands Night**  
Domain, Northumbria University Students' Union, 2 Sandyford Road  
Presented by Jesmond Youth Music Group. Entrance by ticket only, available in advance from Annette Hames on 0191 281 5891 or Chris Inglis on 07510 287615. Book in good time, as there is sure to be huge demand for this event! Tickets are free, but there will be a voluntary collection at the door. No alcohol allowed.

**Friday 1 April continued**  
**An Evening of Jazz and Swing** 8:00 - 11:00pm  
Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue  
Vocalist Grace Ellen, Free Entry.  
Licensed Bar open until midnight.

**Saturday 2 April** 11:00am - 12 mid-day  
**Coffee with Jesmond Sings!**  
Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall, Burdon Terrace  
Enjoy a coffee whilst you listen to an informal performance by Jesmond's very own singing group.

**Semitones Open Rehearsal** 3:00 - 5:00pm  
St George's Church Hall, Osborne Road  
Bring your musical instrument and join in to play, or just come and listen to this informal performance, sponsored by Semitones and the Friends of St George's Church. Mixed classical and popular music by a small orchestral group. Refreshments.

**Choral Concert: Rheinberger Mass in E Flat** 8:00 - 9:30pm  
Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens  
**Jesmond Consort**, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Refreshments by Café Bar One.

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

**Saturday 19 March** 12 mid-day - 4:00pm  
**Book Stall**  
St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road  
Light refreshments available in the Church Hall.

**Student Showcase** doors open 7:30pm  
performances 8:00 - 11:00pm  
**The Mixer, upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue**  
A mix of dance, acting & music, presented by Newcastle University Students Union, free and open to everyone. Licensed bar open until midnight.

**Monday 21 March** 11:30am - 1:30pm  
**Readathon**  
Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace  
A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

**Russ Litten** 6:30 - 8:30pm  
Café 1901, St George's Terrace  
Author Russ Litten will be talking about his fascinating life and reading from his best seller, "Scream if You Want to Go Faster". This dramatic rollercoaster debut novel charts the interconnecting lives of ten colourful characters during the final two days of the 2007 Hull carnival. Event presented by Jesmond Library. Places limited so book at any community library or by calling the City Library on 0191 277 4100.

**Tuesday 22 March** 11:30am - 1:30pm  
**Readathon**  
Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace  
A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

**Wednesday 23 March** 10:00am - 12 mid-day  
**Handicraft Workshop**  
Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace  
Come along to JesSpace (upstairs at JMC), bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks or embroidery needles and share your skills, have a chat and make things for a good cause. Materials provided. For the novice or expert – all welcome!

**Readathon** 11:30am - 1:30pm  
Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace  
A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

**Thursday 24 March**  
**Readathon** 11:30am - 1:30pm  
Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace  
A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages. Gordon Phillips will be reading extracts from his work between 12:30 and 1:30pm.

**Friday 25 March** 11:30am - 1:30pm  
**Readathon**  
Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace  
A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.



**Saturday 26 March** 10:00am - mid afternoon  
**Spring Ramble**  
St George's Church, Osborne Road  
Organised by St George's Church. Just turn up outside the church on the day, wear walking shoes and bring sandwiches. For reasonably seasoned walkers! Route through the Dene to Rising Sun Country Park, and back by Metro.

**Book Stall** 12 mid-day - 4:00pm  
St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road  
Light refreshments available in the Church Hall.

**Sunday 27 March** 11:00am - 4:00 pm  
**Mixer Market**  
Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue  
30+ stalls of arty, retro, funky and foodie goodies. In the car park if it shines, or indoors if it rains. Free entry.

**Monday 28 March** 11:00am - 1:30pm  
**Readathon**  
Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace  
A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

**Tuesday 29 March** 11:00am - 1:30pm  
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**Wednesday 30 March** 10:00am - 12 mid-day  
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**Readathon** 11:30am - 1:30pm  
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**Thursday 31 March** 11:30am - 1:30pm  
**Readathon**  
Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace  
A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

**Mirth Machine** 7:30pm (doors open);  
performance 8:30 - 11:00pm  
**The Mixer, upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue**  
Presented by Newcastle University Comedy Club. Tickets £4 (on the door) or £3 (in advance). Licensed Bar. Suitable for Over 16s.

**Friday 1 April** 11:30am - 1:30pm  
**Readathon**  
Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace  
A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

**Historical Tour** 1:30pm  
Northern Counties College, Tankerville Terrace  
All welcome to an informative session about the history of the site, including an overview of the past, present and future of the Northern Counties College, as well as a tour of interesting historical aspects. Meet staff and students for an informal chat over coffee. (Small donation requested to cover costs of refreshments.)

**Saturday 2 April** 12 mid-day - 4:00pm  
**Book Stall**  
St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road  
Light refreshments available in the Church Hall.

**Sunday 3 April** 10:00am - 12 mid-day and 1:00 - 3:00pm  
**Heritage Tours**  
Jesmond Old Cemetery, Jesmond Road  
Walking tours of one of Newcastle's most historic cemeteries, last resting place of John Dobson, Emerson Bainbridge and John Fenwick, led by the Friends of Jesmond Old Cemetery. Places on each tour are limited, so you must book in advance by emailing info@jesmondoldcemetery.co.uk . Free, but donations towards the restoration of the cemetery requested.

# OPEN AIR ACTIVITIES

**Sunday 20 March** 10:00am - 1:00pm  
**Bramble Clearance**  
Jesmond Old Cemetery, Jesmond Road  
Come and help the Friends of Jesmond Old Cemetery tidy up one of Newcastle's most historic cemeteries. Tools and safety training provided. You must book in advance by emailing info@jesmondoldcemetery.co.uk .

**Tuesday 22 March** 10:00am - 1:00pm  
**Volunteer Taster Sessions**  
Ouseburn Parks – Jesmond Dene  
Are you looking for a new way to keep fit or just spend more time outdoors? Do you fancy volunteering in the Ouseburn Parks? Come along to this taster session to find out more. All equipment will be provided but please wear old clothes and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, more information and to book your place contact Sarah or Mike on 0191 281 2082 or email ouseburn.parks@newcastle.gov.uk .

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# OPEN DAYS

**Thursday 24 March** 1:30 - 3:30pm  
**Open Day**  
Northern Counties College, Tankerville Terrace  
Come and find out about the Northern Counties College. Meet staff and students; have an informal chat; and sample the coffee and refreshments (small donation requested to cover refreshments).

**Sunday 27 March** 12:00 mid-day - 4:00pm  
**Newcastle Cricket Club Heritage Day**  
Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue  
This day will form the start of a major heritage project to capture the remarkable history of a ground which is special to people all around the world, as well as the local community. As its 125th anniversary approaches, come to look at the archives and maybe share memories, photos or suggestions for people we should contact. From significant family events to international cricket, or simply relaxing – the ground is special in many ways. Café service available, plus the usual range of real ales. 2:00pm **Local historian Lynn Pearson** signs copies of English Heritage's fascinating "Played in Tyne and Wear", which will be for sale at a 20% discount price.

**Sunday 3 April** 10:00am - 4:00pm  
**Open Day**  
The Northumberland Club, North Jesmond Avenue  
All ages welcome. Come and try out tennis, badminton, table tennis or squash, or just have a stroll around the beautiful grounds. Some rackets and balls available to borrow. Bar/café open.

