

Ferry information

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Timetabled Service

A Shields Ferry - either the Pride of the Tyne or the new Spirit of the Tyne - operates across the River Tyne between North and South Shields ferry landings every 30 minutes in each direction. The crossing takes about seven minutes.

The Shields Ferry



Timetable from South Shields

Monday to Wednesday

Hour	Mins past each hour
06	45
07	15 45
08	15 45
09	15 45
10	15 45
11	15 45
12	15 45
13	15 45
14	15 45
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16	15 45
17	15 45
18	15 45
19	15 45

Thursday to Saturday

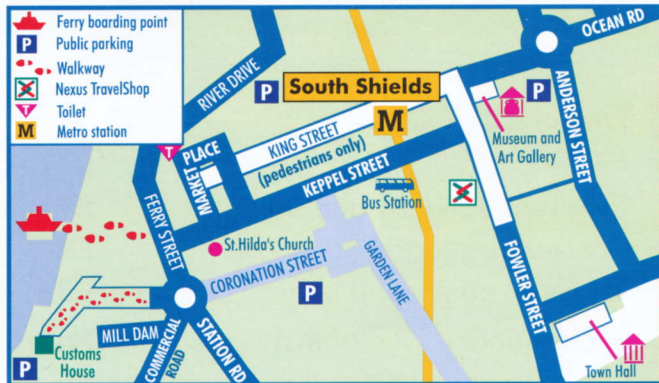
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20	15 45
21	15 45
22	15 40

Sunday

Hour	Mins past each hour
10	15 45
11	15 45
12	15 45
13	15 45
14	15 45
15	15 45
16	15 45
17	15 45

How to get to South Shields ferry landing

The ferry landing is about a 5 minute walk from South Shields Metro station. Most local buses serve Market Place and Keppel Street.



Timetable from North Shields

Monday to Wednesday		Thursday to Saturday		Sunday	
Hour	Mins past each hour	Hour	Mins past each hour	Hour	Mins past each hour
07	00 30	07	00 30	10	30
08	00 30	08	00 30	11	00 30
09	00 30	09	00 30	12	00 30
10	00 30	10	00 30	13	00 30
11	00 30	11	00 30	14	00 30
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19	00 30	19	00 30		
20	00	20	00 30		
		21	00 30		
		22	00 30 50		

How to get to North Shields ferry landing

The ferry landing is about a 10 minute walk from North Shields Metro station. The route is quite steep, but the Ferrylink Service 333 provides a free shuttle service to Shields Ferry passengers. This service also goes to North Shields Fish Quay.

The Route 19 bus service connects North Shields ferry landing with Royal Quays, Silverlink Shopping Park, Cobalt Business Park and the Metro system.



Nexus provides, plans and promotes public transport in Tyne and Wear.

There are many ways you can get in touch with us for help with buying a ticket, checking times or planning your journey. The list below shows some of the ways you can reach us.

If you would prefer this leaflet in large print, or a different format or language, give us a call on **0191 20 20 747** or email **marketing@nexus.org.uk**.

Online

Log onto **nexus.org.uk** for public transport information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

TravelShops

Located in key Metro and bus interchanges, TravelShops are open 6 days a week:

- **Central Station**
Metro station
- **Four Lane Ends**
Interchange
- **Gateshead**
Interchange
- **Haymarket**
Metro station
- **Heworth**
Interchange
- **Monument**
Metro station
- **North Shields**
Metro station
- **Park Lane**
Interchange
- **South Shields**
34-36 Fowler Street

Traveline

Call Traveline for impartial public transport journey planning advice.



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public transport info

www.traveline.info

0871 200 22 33
calls from landlines cost 10p per minute

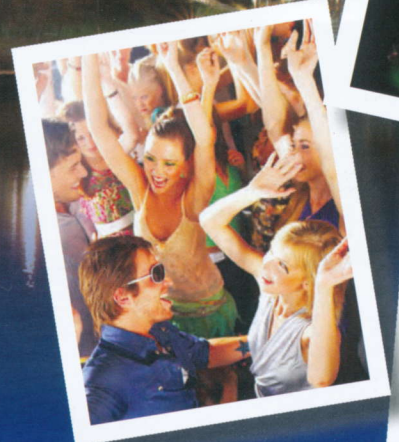


Hire the Ferry

The Shields Ferry offers an unusual venue for any party or celebration. And it's perfect for charity or fundraising events.

Your private hire includes a 3½ hour cruise along the Tyne, plus a further 30 minutes for boarding. There is a choice of boarding points- Newcastle's Quayside (outside the Law Courts) or South Shields and/or North Shields ferry landings.

We can offer very competitively priced catering and a fully stocked and staffed bar. We can also recommend entertainment packages. Or you might just want to arrange everything yourself. You can – the choice is yours!



So, if you're looking for...

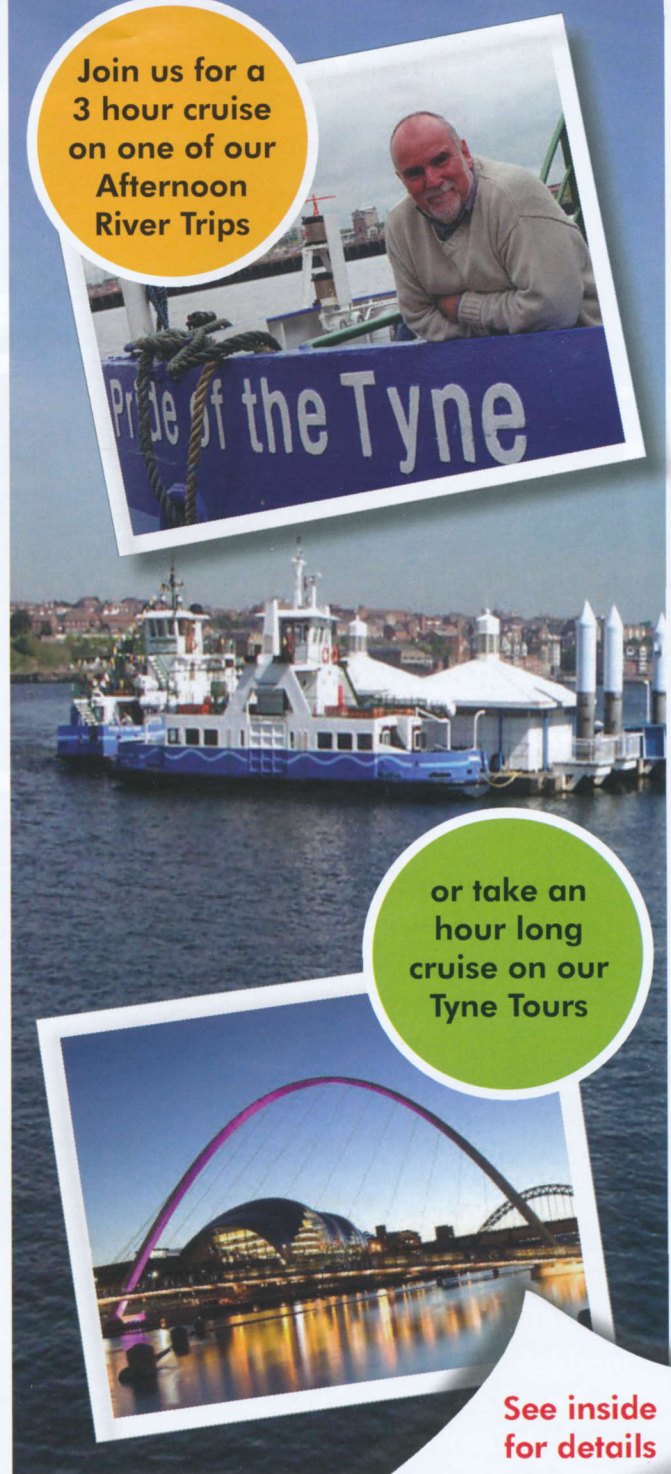
a corporate hospitality event to really stand out from all the other events your guests attend

somewhere to hold your works night out or celebration that will have everyone talking long after it's over

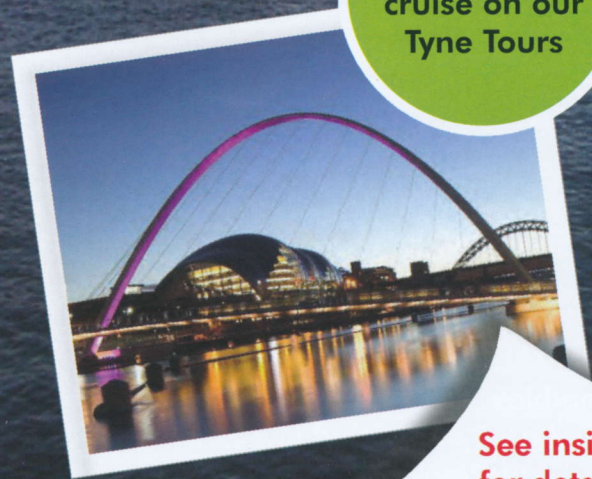
a unique sports society fund-raising party ... and you don't want to book another hotel function room, why not try something really different!



Join us for a
3 hour cruise
on one of our
Afternoon
River Trips



or take an
hour long
cruise on our
Tyne Tours



See inside
for details

For further information or to reserve the
ferry for private hire contact the Ferry
Manager.

South Shields Ferry Landing
Ferry Street
Off River Drive
South Shields
Tyne and Wear
NE33 1JR

Tel 0191 454 8183

Fax 0191 427 9510

Email: ferry.manager@nexus.org.uk

Afternoon River Trips

Join us for a three hour river cruise on the Shields Ferry - it's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Choose a fascinating live commentary from -

- **John Grundy**
local historian and presenter of BBC TV's 'Grundy's North'.
- **A local commentator**
with years of experience of delivering commentary on the Tyne



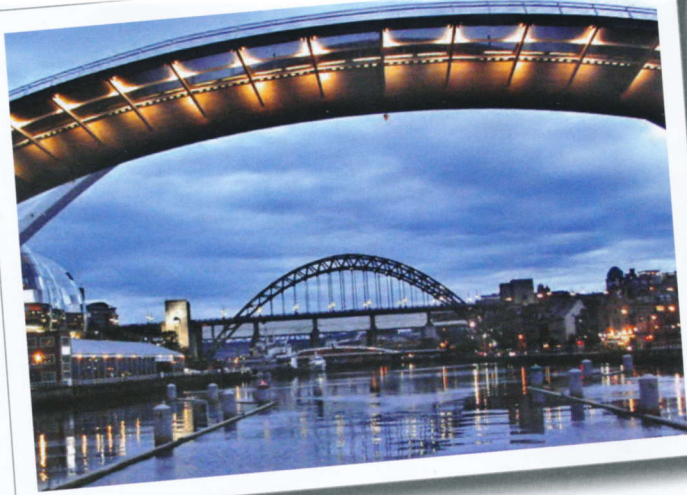


Tyne Tours

Join us for our Tyne Tours at 2.00pm and 3.30pm every other Friday this summer.

The ferry will cruise on the Tyne for 1 hour with an informative taped commentary written and recorded by John Grundy, local historian and presenter of BBC TV's 'Grundy's North'.





All cruises are on Sundays, and leave South Shields ferry landing at 1.00pm. They sail along the Tyne to NewcastleGateshead, arriving back at South Shields at around 4.00pm. You'll see the Customs House, Royal Quays, the Tyne's shipyards, and riverside developments of North and South Tyneside before you arrive at the transformed Newcastle Quayside and Gateshead Quays. Here you'll view the BALTIC, The Sage Gateshead and Millennium Bridge.

Choose from the following Afternoon River Trips

30 May – John Grundy

6 June – John Grundy

20 June – A local commentator

4 July – A local commentator

18 July – A local commentator

1 August – A local commentator

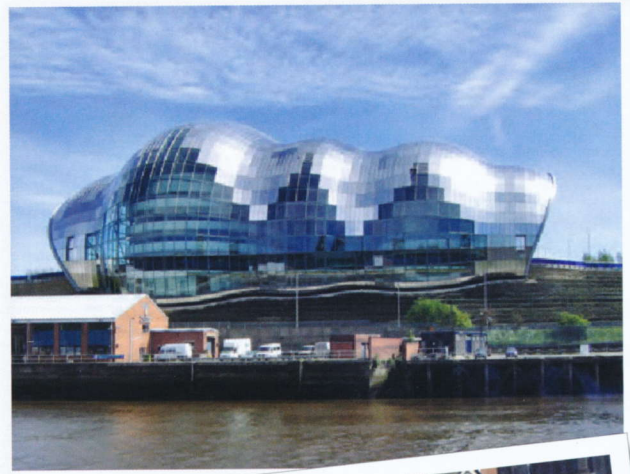
8 August – A local commentator

15 August – John Grundy

12 September – John Grundy

Ticket Prices

Adults	£11
Children (aged 14 and under)	£9
Concessions (aged 60 or over)	£9
Family (2 adults and up to 3 children)	£36
Babies (under 12 months)	Free





The ferry sails to the mouth of the Tyne, past North Shields Fish Quay and Tynemouth Castle and Priory and then to Royal Quays and Jarrow Slakes before returning to South Shields. You'll see the Customs House, the Scandinavian Ferry Terminal and other sites from the river's industrial past and present.

Choose from Tyne Tours on the following dates

21 May, 4 June, 18 June, 2 July, 16 July, 30 July, 13 August, 27 August



Ticket Prices

Adults	£6
Children (aged 14 and under)	£4
Concessions (aged 60 or over)	£4
Family (2 adults and up to 3 children)	£18
Babies (under 12 months)	Free

How to book your trip

Afternoon Tyne
River Trips Tours

Nexus TravelShop (see overleaf for full list)	✓	✓
Online - nexus.org.uk/ferry	✓	✓
By phone 0191 20 20 555 Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm	✓	✓
On board on the day	X	✓

TravelShop bookings

Afternoon River Trip tickets are on sale until closing on Saturday (subject to availability). Tyne Tour tickets are on sale until just before the trip (subject to availability).

Online and phone bookings

A £1 admin charge applies. Orders must be placed at the latest by the Monday before the trip for Tyne Tours, and the Tuesday before for Afternoon River Trips.

Buying tickets on board

Please note that you must buy Afternoon River Trip tickets in advance - you will not be able to buy them on the day. Tyne Tour tickets can be bought as you board however.

On-board facilities

Both the Spirit of the Tyne, our newest ferry, and the Pride of The Tyne are fully accessible to all passengers.

Both vessels are wheelchair-friendly and include a wheelchair accessible toilet.

Light snacks, confectionary, hot, cold and alcoholic drinks will be on sale on all Afternoon River Trips and Tyne Tours.