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NewcastleGateshead Easter Egg Hunt

This Easter we've created our own treasure trail around NewcastleGateshead to seek out the city's hidden stories - and you can take part too.

Easter Egg (noun): an intentional inside joke, hidden message, or feature - most commonly in a digital work such as a video game, movie trailer, or DVD menu. Easter eggs are revealed by an obscure sequence of keystrokes or mouse clicks or searching in obscure places. The name is used to evoke the idea of a traditional Easter egg hunt.

What many people don't realise, is that Easter Eggs are all around us in the physical world too. They are the stories hidden in plain sight that are left unnoticed as we go about our everyday lives.

Taking part in the GR NewcastleGateshead Easter Egg Hunt is easy. Simply print off the clue sheet and follow the instructions as you go, writing down your answers to the clues so you can add up your score at the end. You can also play on Twitter by sharing photos of your answers using the hashtag #QuaysideEasterEgg

Feeling competitive? In the GR studio we've split ourselves into teams. Starting at different points around the route, we're racing each other to see who can be the first to find all the Easter Eggs and make it back to the pub! Find out how we get on via Twitter:

@inspirebelief_ (Warning: may contain clue spoilers!)

A note from Captain Common-Sense: NewcastleGateshead quayside is a busy place, so please take care as you're out and about. This Easter Egg hunt doesn't require you to enter any private property or access any area not easily and safely accessible for free, on foot, in public spaces.

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Start	Your journey begins outside BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, next to the Gateshead side of the Millennium Bridge. You'll find the answer to the first of your clues here.	
BONUS	<p>Along the route you can pick up bonus points for finding each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A rabbit, a duck and a lamb (1 point for each)</i> • <i>A chicken (1 point)</i> • <i>An egg (1 point)</i> • <i>A daffodil (1 point)</i> <p>Take a group selfie with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The yellowest thing you can find (1 point)</i> • <i>The thing with the biggest ears you can find (1 point)</i> • <i>The biggest celebrity you can find (1 point)</i> <p><i>Tweet your pics using the hashtag #QuaysideEasterEgg</i></p>	
Clue 1	Three hydraulic rams on each side of the bridge rotate the structure back on large bearings to allow small ships and boats to pass underneath. What colour are they?	
Clue 2	The Millenium Bridge foundation stone was laid in 2000 and features a crest with two creatures supporting a shield. On the right is a Griffin holding a thunderbolt. What type of animal is on the left?	
Clue 3	Hidden away down one side of BALTIC you will find a sculpture featuring the words of William Blake. To what animal does Blake's quote refer?	
Directions	From BALTIC, head across Baltic Square, taking the steps on your left up towards the Sage.	
Clue 4	As you head up the last flight of concrete steps to the Sage, a mosaic of a retro video game character will be waiting for you. What colour are its eyes?	
Clue 5	Gateshead's lampposts are a fearful bunch apparently. There is one just outside the Sage on the eastern side of the building. What is it afraid of?	
BONUS	<p>Act out or mime an Easter themed song – tenuous links to Easter are allowed! <i>(5 points)</i></p> <p><i>Tweet your pics or video using the hashtag #QuaysideEasterEgg</i></p>	
Clue 6	How many circular windows does the Sage have?	
Clue 7	Across the street from the western revolving door of the Sage you will find St. Mary's Heritage Centre, on the site of a former church. For how many years do historians believe this has been a site of religious significance?	
Directions	Take the small path to the right of the Heritage Centre walls, where you will find two benches dedicated to the memory of the 19th Bn. Northumbria Fusiliers.	

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Clue 8	In what year did the explosion in Hillgate cause “stones with timber and red hot iron bars” to be blown into the roof of what was then St. Mary’s Church?	
Directions	Beneath you, down the bank, another path runs parallel to the one on which you currently stand. Retrace your steps back towards the Sage until you meet the end of this path and follow it down towards the bottom of the Tyne Bridge tower, where you will find the answer to your next clue.	
Clue 9	Which “prolific journalist, pamphleteer, author and sometime merchant adventurer and government spy” is believed to have lived in Hillgate around 1706-10?	
Directions	Head towards the traffic lights and keep following the pavement as it curves around to your right and descends towards the red and white swing bridge.	
Clue 10	According to the Port of Tyne, how long does it take to swing the bridge from being stationary if it is rotated 180 degrees?	
Directions	Walking over the swing bridge, keep on the right hand side of the road and follow the pavement around to your right as you reach the Newcastle side.	
Clue 11	Cast your eye across the street to see two Jacobean merchants' houses that were built in the 16th and 17th centuries. What were the names of the star-crossed lovers who descended from the window and eloped in 1772?	
Directions	Continue along the right hand side of the road until you reach The Guildhall.	
Clue 12	Originally Dene Burn, Lort Burn rises in Leazes and enters the river Tyne near this spot. What does “Lort Burn” mean?	
Directions	Use the crossing next to the car park of the Guildhall to safely cross to the Tyne Bridge tower on the other side of the street. Pass under the bridge and continue your journey on this side of the road towards Sabatini’s restaurant.	
Clue 13	Tyne Tees Steam Shipping Company Limited ran regular liner services between Newcastle, Sunderland and many locations in Europe. Where did they travel to from Middlesbrough?	
Directions	Continue along the Quayside. A chare, in the dialect of North-east England, is a narrow medieval street or alley. On your left, you will pass a number of these alleys, including Plummer Chare and Fenwicks Entry.	
Clue 14	What quote is attributed to Thomas Spence, utopian writer and land reformer, who founded a schoolroom and debating society in Broad Garth?	
BONUS	Continue along the quayside, on the left hand side of the road, until you reach Catpawcino cat cafe on your left. Stop here to admire the kitties in the window. Bonus point for a pic of a fluffy kittie. (1 point) <i>Tweet your pics or video using the hashtag #QuaysideEasterEgg</i>	

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Directions	Use the crossing here to safely cross to the other side of the street and continue along the Quayside towards the Millennium Bridge and Malmaison Hotel. The answers to your next set of clues can be found along the Newcastle side of the river.	
Clue 15	The head of which animal can be found on the John Wesley Centenary Memorial?	
Clue 16	The skeleton of which animal can be found on the gates at the back of Barrio Comida?	
Clue 17	Located on Sandgate roundabout, in front of the Malmaison, the bronze River God blows at The Siren at the top of Sandgate steps. In one hand the River God holds a staff, but what hangs from his waist?	
Directions	Follow the River God's line of sight up the Sandgate steps towards his partner the Siren.	
Clue 18	The Sandgate stone is carved with scenes from traditional Tyneside folk song The Keel Row. Who does the Keelman hear singing?	
Clue 19	What is the name of the artist who created the River God and the Siren?	
Directions	From the top of the Sandgate steps double back on yourself and head back to Quayside Road, turning left to continue along the quayside.	
Clue 20	The Blacksmiths Needle is a sculpture featuring six sections each containing objects relating to the senses. What maritime-related tippie does the bottle contain?	
Directions	Walk down the Blacksmiths Needle steps and turn right on to Hadrian's Wall Path to head back along the quayside towards the Millennium Bridge.	
Clue 21	Swirle Pavillion, with its golden orb takes its name from a hidden stream, which flows into the Tyne at this point. It has the names of various towns carved around the inner rim which were the destinations for a local shipping company. What is the last destination on the list?	
Clue 22	What was the name of Europe's largest floating crane that lifted the Millennium Bridge into place in November 2000?	
Finish	Congratulations! Your journey ends on the Newcastle side of the Millennium Bridge.	
BONUS TIE-BREAK ROUND	Nominate the steadiest hand and swiftest feet from your team to take part in an egg and spoon race. Let the nightmare school flashbacks begin! (10 points for the winning team)	

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