

SHOPS

The main shopping area in Jesmond is Acorn Road/ St George's Terrace (NE2 2DJ), off Osborne Road at the Waitrose/Café Nero junction. Here you can find **two chemists (Boots & Medicentre); a Post Office;** two supermarkets; a hardware shop, a shoe repair shop; a bakery and cafés.

Other shops and cafés can be found at Brentwood Avenue (NE2 3DH); Jesmond Road/Cradlewell (NE2 1LB); and Clayton Road (NE2 4RB) where there is another Post Office. There is another supermarket near West Jesmond Metro station.

TRANSPORT

Metro

There are two Metro stations in Jesmond – West Jesmond (NE2 3HH) and Jesmond (NE2 4RJ)

The metros will take you into Newcastle City Centre and go to the coast and to the Airport.

www.nexus.org.uk/metro

Buses

Buses go along Osborne Road into Newcastle City Centre. At time of writing, it is the Q3 but bus numbers may change. From Newcastle, you can get buses to all over the city.

www.nexus.org.uk/bus

FINDING A SCHOOL

Sarah Edgar from Newcastle City Council calls in once a week to talk to parents about finding a school for their children: sarah.edgar@newcastle.gov.uk

ADVICE, SUPPORT & ESOL (English as a Second Language)

Action Foundation

Supports and empowers refugees, asylum seekers and other migrants in the North East. We offer free English classes and a regular drop-in where people can get one-to-one advice and pick up free food and clothing as well as meeting others. We also offer some accommodation to destitute asylum seekers and newly recognised refugees.

For more information visit: www.actionfoundation.org.uk

St Vincent's Centre Newcastle NE1 2TQ

Activities include free ESOL classes; pop up market and Family Tea Time Club.

New Bridge Street, Newcastle

0191 261 6027

Facebook: [vinnies@stvincentscentre](https://www.facebook.com/vinnies@stvincentscentre)

www.svp.org.uk/st-vincents-newcastle

Information on other support services can be found on the Information North website.

www.informationnow.org.uk/article/support-for-asylum-seekers-and-refugees/

Children's Activities

www.informationnow.org.uk/article/childrens-activities/

Newcastle United Foundation NE4 6BQ

Free football sessions for young people - contact: Newcastle United Foundation, Diana Street.

0191 820 0848

Shayan.Gazerani@nufc.co.uk

www.nufoundation.org.uk/news/newcastle-united-foundation-providing-lifechanging-opportunities-for-young-people-seeking-sanctuary

ESOL classes

Held at Jesmond Library every Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Other classes listed here:

www.informationnow.org.uk/article/esol-english-lessons-for-people-who-speak-english-as-a-second-or-other-language/

TRANSLATION

You can get help in translating the leaflet by using apps such as:

Sayhi : www.sayhi.com/en/translate/

Google Lens: www.lens.google/#cta-section

Google Translate: www.translate.google.co.uk/

Microsoft Translator: www.translator.microsoft.com/

All available from the App store.



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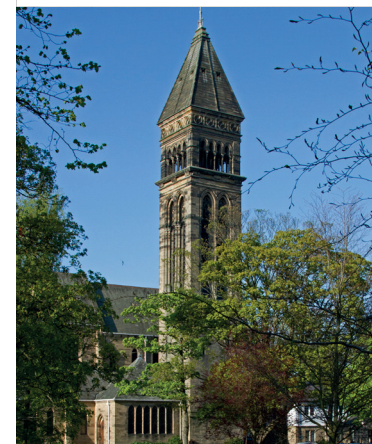
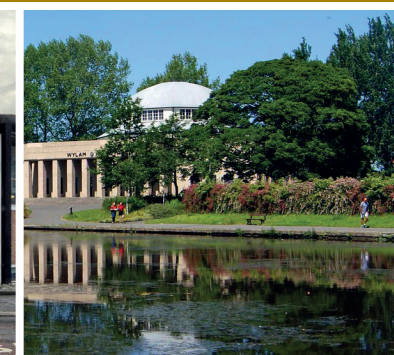
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WELCOME TO JESMOND: Things to Do and Places to Go

We want you to make the most of living in Jesmond. Everywhere listed in this Guide is within walking distance from Osborne Road.

LIBRARIES

Jesmond Library NE2 2DL

St George's Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

0191 281 2385

www.jesmondlibrary.org

- Borrow books for adults and children – anyone can join, no charge
- Free access to computers and Wi-Fi
- Free ESOL classes Fridays 9.30am – 12.30pm

Opening Hours

Tuesdays 9.30am - 4.30pm

Thursdays 9.30am - 6.00pm

Fridays 9.30am - 12.30pm

Saturdays 9.30am - 4.30pm



PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

All these parks are within walking distance from Osborne Road and are free to enter.

Brandling Park NE2 4RR

www.urbangreennewcastle.org/our-green-spaces/parks/brandling-park/

Exhibition Park NE2 4PZ

Access on foot or bicycle via Brandling Park.

www.urbangreennewcastle.org/our-green-spaces/parks/exhibition-park/

Jesmond Dene NE7 7BQ

Access from Jesmond via Armstrong Bridge NE7 7BQ

<https://urbangreennewcastle.org/our-green-spaces/parks/jesmond-dene/>

Jesmond Community Orchard NE2 3BU

North West corner of St. Andrews Cemetery, off Tankerville Terrace. Jesmond Community Orchard is a quiet, sheltered place to relax where you can listen to birdsong, see the flowers, and fruit trees. You can find it behind a bank of trees where there are seats and tables. Volunteers to help with gardening are welcome.

Events and activities are advertised on www.jesmondcommunityorchard.co.uk/ or on our Facebook Page.

SWIMMING POOLS, GYMS AND PLAY

Jesmond Pool and Gym NE2 2DL

St George's Terrace Jesmond

0191 281 2482

www.jesmondpool.online/

Opening Times

Monday - Friday 7.00am - 10.00pm

Saturday 8.00am - 7.00pm

Sunday 8.00am - 7.00pm

Bells Yard Playground NE2 2BP

Norham Place

bellsyardgp@gmail.com

A local friendly playground run by volunteers which includes play equipment for all ages.

TODDLER GROUPS

Little Saints Parent and Toddler Group

Meets every Monday afternoon – except Bank Holidays – in St. George's Church Hall (NE2 2TF) 2.00 - 4.00pm. It aims to give parents and toddlers a chance to meet each other over a cup of tea or coffee. All welcome, no charge.

CHURCHES

The Holy Name Catholic Church NE2 3JX

7 North Jesmond Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne,

0191 281 0940

www.holynamejesmond.co.uk/

Holy Trinity Church NE2 1HB

Churchill Gardens, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

0191 281 3399

www.ht.church/

Jesmond Methodist Church NE2 2DL

68 St George's Terrace, West Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

0191 281 8400

www.jmc-newcastle.org.uk/

Jesmond Parish Church NE2 4DJ

Eskdale Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

Phone : 0191 212 7400

www.jpc.org.uk/

Jesmond United Reformed Church NE2 3AE

Burdon Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

0191 281 4676

St George's Church NE2 2TF

St George's Close, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

0191 281 1659

www.stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk/

Drop In Advice and Support Sessions for Asylum Seekers and Refugees on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am - 12.00noon including Gardening Group on Tuesdays.

Contact: Fourat Duggan 07587 608897

LOCAL GROUPS

Jesmond Women's Institute NE2 2TF

St George's Church Hall, St George's Close, Jesmond, Newcastle Upon Tyne

www.jesmondwi.wordpress.com

Main contacts: D Walton and C Smith

General monthly meeting 3rd Monday of the month opens for any visitors or members of the WI 7.30 - 9.15pm

Other Local Groups are listed on the Jesmond Community Forum website.

www.jesmondcommunityforum.org/

LOCAL COUNCILLORS: NORTH JESMOND WARD

Phillip Browne (Liberal Democrat) - 07971 205 836

Gerry Keating (Liberal Democrat) - 0191 281 8507

Tanya Pretswell (Labour) - 07933 379 050

Details can be found at:

www.democracy.newcastle.gov.uk/mgFindMember.aspx?XXR=0&AC=WARD&WID=12727