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Welcome to the Reef Conservation UK Venue Guide

The event will be held at Newcastle University, in Newcastle Upon Tyne in the North East of England.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event in December and hope that the following guide is helpful both before and during your attendance at the conference.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact: snes.engage@newcastle.ac.uk and one of the team will be in touch.



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VENUES - FRIDAY

Frederick Douglass Centre or
Newcastle University Business School
Helix Site
Newcastle University
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 5TF

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Workshops will be held across two venues on the Helix Site, a ten minute walk from the city centre campus. The coffee meet up will take place in the Frederick Douglass Centre foyer.



VENUE - DAY

The daytime venue for the conference on Saturday is Kings Hall, based in the historic Armstrong Building, at the heart of Newcastle University city campus.

Kings Hall
Armstrong Building
Newcastle University
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7RU

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VENUE - NIGHT

The evening drinks reception will be held in the Living Planet Gallery in the Great North Museum: Hancock. The museum is part of the University and based on city campus, just a short walk from King's Hall

Living Planet Gallery
Great North Museum:
Hancock
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 4PT

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ACCOMMODATION

There is no shortage of accommodation in Newcastle to suit a variety of needs and budgets. We have a great range of well-known hotel chains that offer bed and breakfast, as well as hostel options and more up-market hotels.

All accommodation listed is based within the city centre and within an accessible distance of the University. (max 15 min walking distance).



...and more!



Travelodge

The travelodge has two locations across the city centre, one on the scenic Quayside and the other in the city centre. This offers the perfect venue for an affordable hotel to suit basic needs with a breakfast available.



Sandman Signature

For something affordable but a little more high-end, guests visiting us often stay in the Sandman Signature, which is located within walking distance of our campus in the city centre and directly opposite St James Metro station.



Premier Inn

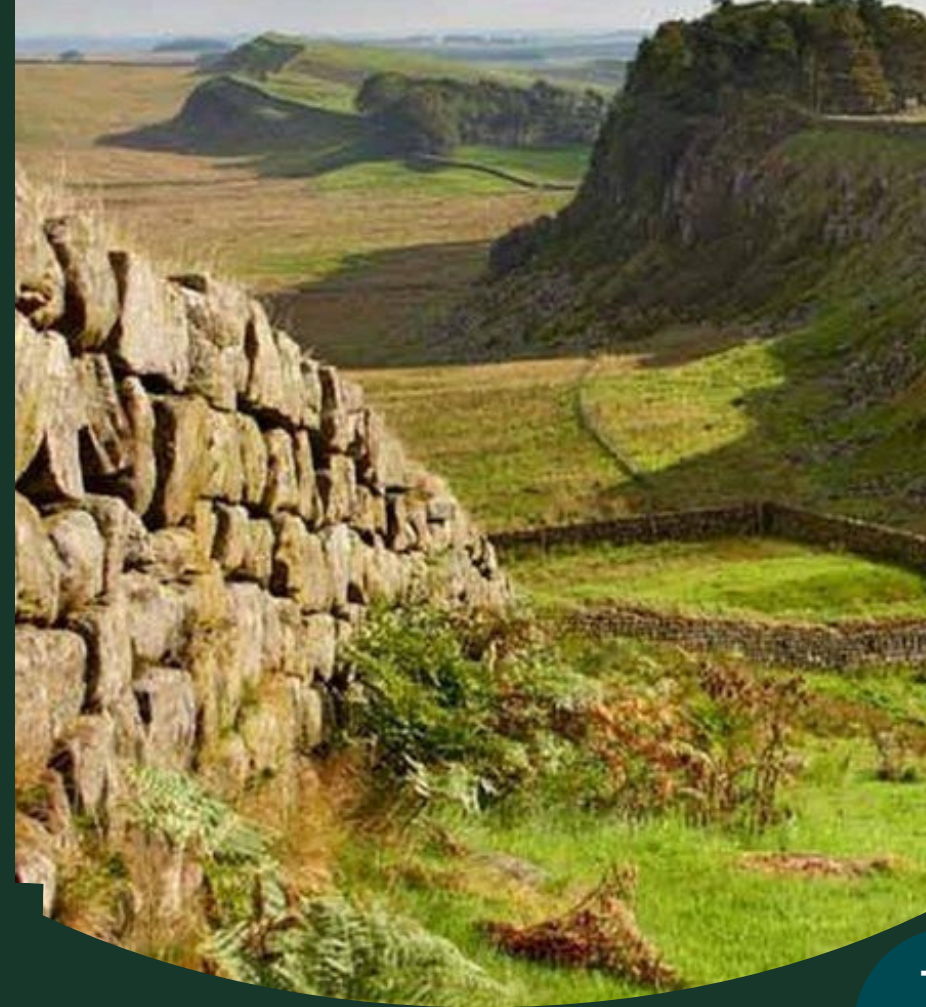
With three locations across the city -
Premiere Inn (The Gate)
Premiere Inn (Central)
Premiere Inn (Quayside)
These hotels offer a happy medium between an affordable hotel with some added comfort.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Take in the City

Newcastle is known for its friendly culture and vibrancy. Locally there are a huge variety of sites of interest and something to suit everyone.

Newcastle Quayside is the jewel of the city. It boasts seven bridges that span the length of the Tyne - each with its own story and specific function. This area offers a wide selection of bars and restaurants that are dotted along the bustling riverside.



Wander and Wonder



If guests are looking for some fresh air and the chance to sightsee, the Roman relic Hadrian's Wall is a bus journey away. The seaside village of Tynemouth is a 22 minute Metro trip from the city centre and offers guests a chance to relax in this scenic setting.

Discover and Explore



There are plenty of museums and historical sites of interest throughout the city, including the City's namesake castle and the Discovery Museum. The Centre for Life is based near the main station and the free BALTIC Centre for Contemporary art is a bridge-walk across the river.



HOW TO GET AROUND

Newcastle is a small city that is easy to navigate on foot but it has many accessible transport links too

- **Metro** – Travel around the city centre and other useful locations. Haymarket is the closest station for the University. It is £5.70 for an all-zones Daysaver ticket.
- **Newcastle Airport** – 20 Minutes drive to the city centre.
- **Newcastle Central Station** – 10 Minutes walk to Newcastle University main campus.
- **Multiple Bus routes**
- **Cycle friendly city**
- **By car** – Newcastle is easily accessible by road via the A1 from the north and south and the A69 from the west. Limited parking is available on site, this is paid for via the Pay By Phone app
- **Taxi Services** – Uber and Bolt Services are available around the city as well as budget taxis such as Radar, East Coast and Blueline.
- **Newly introduced Neuron E-Scooters** are a useful way to get around the city quickly (Note these cannot be used directly on campus).

