Northumberland Residents’ Festival
Our people, our places

Join for a coin
Get your first month for just £1

Exclusive residents’ offer
See inside for details

Unlimited access
14 gyms
10 swimming pools
450 fitness classes
Unlimited opportunities to get active in Northumberland in 2017

Break free from the constraints of traditional gym memberships and sign up to Active Northumberland for just £1, until 9 April 2017.

As an Active Northumberland member you will have the freedom to work out when you want, where you want, the way you want, at any of 14 leisure centres across Northumberland.

Adult members have unlimited access to state of the art gym facilities, 450 weekly fitness classes, 10 swimming pools and members can take advantage of regular consultations and detailed programme development with a fitness consultant.

Our Join for a Coin offer has been extended exclusively for residents. Those who sign up for a 13-month membership before 9 April 2017 using the voucher inside will get the first month for just £1 and £32 a month thereafter (£26 for concessions and 14-21-year-olds).

There is no joining fee and no time restrictions. Young adult members (aged 14 and 15) can attend the gym during specified dedicated sessions with a number of young adult classes available per week.

This offer is redeemable in centre only on production of the voucher inside.
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Chillingham Cattle

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www.activenorthumberland.org.uk/Northumberland-festivals-and-events
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“There are many wonderful attractions on our doorstep in Northumberland from Woodhorn Museum in the south east, Chillingham Castle in the north and Hadrian's Wall in the west, there is something to see and do for everyone. Tourism is an important employer in the County, with many B&Bs, hotels and restaurants welcoming thousands of visitors every year. The attractions in this year's Residents' Festival are the cornerstone of tourism in the County. I would urge you to take advantage of these offers and to encourage your friends and family to explore our lovely county.”

Councillor Val Tyler, Cabinet Member for Arts Leisure and Culture.

How to participate

- To take part in the 2017 Northumberland Residents' Festival you need to cut out and complete the reverse of the vouchers in this brochure.
- On arrival at your chosen attraction you should hand over one completed voucher per party to gain the offer valid at that particular venue.
- Please bring proof of residence with you as you may be asked to produce this. A driving licence, utility bill or bank statement will be accepted.
- Details of the offers relating to each individual venue can be found under each attraction description.
- Vouchers cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers at participating venues.
- Please note that some attractions may have car parking charges or special exhibitions which may not be included in the Festival weekend offer.
- Vouchers can only be used at the participating venues listed in this leaflet during the Festival weekend 1st and 2nd April 2017.
1 Alnwick Castle

Alnwick
Northumberland
NE66 1NQ
Tel: 01665 511100
www.alnwickcastle.com

Special Residents' Weekend offer: 50% off with Festival voucher (discount available on castle day tickets.)

Alnwick Castle is the one of the largest inhabited castles in England; it has been home to the Duke of Northumberland’s family for over 700 years. It has taken starring roles in a number of film and television productions, most famously featuring as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films and as Brancaster Castle in ITV’s Downton Abbey. The castle is brought to life with an exciting daily programme of tours, activities and performance events for all ages.

Festival weekend opening times:
Saturday and Sunday
10am – 5.30pm (last admission 4pm)
Staterooms are open 10.30am – 4.30pm
Wheelchair access: partial

2 The Alnwick Garden

Denwick Lane
Alnwick
NE66 1YU
Tel: 01665 511350
www.alnwickgarden.com

Special Residents' Weekend offer: 50% off on Garden Garden tickets with Festival voucher.

Step into the unexpected to explore acres of fascinating plants, get lost in the bamboo maze, discover the infamous poison garden, play in the water sculptures, and climb the world's largest wooden tree house.

Festival weekend opening times:
Saturday and Sunday 10am – 6pm (last admission: 5.15pm)
Wheelchair access: yes

3 Aln Valley Railway

Lionheart Business Park
Alnwick
NE66 2EZ
www.alnvalleyrailway.co.uk
www.facebook.com/AlnValleyRailway

Special Residents Weekend Offer:
Two adult tickets for the price of one on proof of Residence.

The Aln Valley Railway is an ambitious project to reopen the branch line from Alnwick to Alnmouth as a heritage railway linking coast and castle. Join us for train rides and to share and celebrate our progress on Northumberland's only standard gauge heritage railway.

Festival weekend opening times: Sunday Only 10.30am – 4.30pm
4 Bailiffgate Museum & Gallery

14 Bailiffgate
Alnwick
NE66 1LX
Tel: 01665 605847
www.bailiffgatemuseum.co.uk
Special Residents' Weekend offer: £1 with Festival voucher.
The Bailiffgate Museum and Gallery celebrates the history and heritage of Alnwick and the surrounding area. The museum presents a series of special exhibitions and events throughout the year.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm (last admission: 3.30pm) Wheelchair access: yes

5 Bamburgh Castle

Bamburgh
NE69 7DF
Tel: 01668 214208
www.bamburghcastle.com
Special Residents' Weekend offer: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher.
Experience the sights, stories and atmosphere of over 2000 years of exhilarating history with fourteen public rooms and over 3000 artefacts including arms and armour, porcelain, furniture and artwork.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 5pm, Staterooms from 11am Last admission: 4pm
Wheelchair access: partial

6 Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens

Nr Ponteland
NE20 0DX
Tel: 01661 881636
www.english-heritage.org.uk/belsay
Special Residents' Weekend offer: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher.
Cheapest ticket free.
At Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens you can spend hours exploring both inside and out. The Hall is an architectural masterpiece and outside roam the huge grounds and grade 1 listed gardens.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 6pm
Last admission: 5.30pm Wheelchair access: partial
7 Blyth Battery

The Links
South Beach, Blyth
NE24 3PU
Tel: 01670 368816
www.blythbattery.org.uk

Special Residents' Weekend offer: Free with Festival voucher.
WW1 and WW2 coastal defence battery including the only WW1 battery observation post left in the world, WW1 officers' dugout and a 1940s room. Special themed activities for Festival weekend: guided tours for free around the site, café open and children's activities.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 11am – 4pm
Last admission: 3.30pm Wheelchair access: partial

8 Cherryburn

Cherryburn, Station Bank, Stocksfield
NE43 7DD
Tel: 01661 843276
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cherryburn

Special Residents' Weekend offer: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher.
Cheapest ticket free.
Set in a tranquil garden with views across the Tyne Valley, Cherryburn is surrounded by the natural world that inspired Bewick's intricate work. Here, you can explore his tiny birthplace cottage and farmyard with glorious views over the Tyne Valley, and discover a traditional 19th century farmhouse - the later home of the Bewick family - now a museum with an unrivalled collection of his work and an exhibition about his life.
Saturday and Sunday 11am – 5pm Last admission: 4.30pm
Wheelchair access: partial

9 Chesters Roman Fort & Museum

Chollerford
NE46 4EU
Tel: 01434 681379
www.english-heritage.org.uk/chesters

Special Residents' Weekend offer: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher.
Cheapest ticket free.
Set in the picturesque valley of the North Tyne River, Chesters is the best preserved example of a Roman cavalry fort. Inside the museum there's also an amazing collection of Roman items found during the excavation of the wall.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 6pm
Last admission: 5.30pm Wheelchair access: partial
**10 Chillingham Castle**

Chillingham  
NE66 5NJ  
Tel: 01668 215359  
www.chillingham-castle.com  

**Special Residents' Weekend offer:**  
50% off with Festival voucher.  
A remarkable castle steeped in history situated in romantic grounds.  
Relive the atmosphere of the torture chamber and visit the gift shop and tea rooms.  
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 12pm – 5pm  
Last admission: 4.30pm  
Wheelchair access: no  
No concession on joint Castle and Cattle tickets

**11 Chillingham Wild Cattle**

Chillingham  
NE66 5NJ  
Tel: 01668 215359  
www.chillinghamwildcattle.com  

**Special Residents' Weekend offer:**  
50% off individual prices and family ticket with Festival voucher.  
A chance to see and learn about the Wild Cattle of Chillingham, a wild herd roaming completely free within the medieval Chillingham Park free from human interference for the last 800 years. This is a unique Northumbrian experience, join a guided tour in the company of the Wild cattle Ranger, set in stunning surroundings. Truly an opportunity not to be missed.  
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday tours at 10am, 11am and 12pm only. Please note: no afternoon tours available*. Also add “No dogs (including guide dogs) please - For more information see website for details. (Please note no afternoon tours available)Wheelchair access: no. No dogs please - see website for details.  
No concession on joint Castle and Cattle tickets

**12 Corbridge Roman Town**

Corbridge  
NE45 5NT  
Tel: 01434 632349  
www.english-heritage.org.uk/corbridge  

**Special Residents' Weekend offer:**  
2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher. Cheapest ticket free.  
The only place in Britain where you can walk along the surface of a Roman “high street”. The Corbridge Hoard is a display of armour and possessions from a Roman soldier and one of the most influential Roman time capsules ever discovered in Hadrian’s Wall country.  
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 6pm  
Last admission: 5.30pm Wheelchair access: partial
13 Dunstanburgh Castle

Craster
NE66 3TT
Tel: 01665 576231
www.english-heritage.org.uk/dunstanburgh

Special Residents' Weekend offer:
2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher. Cheapest ticket free.

Built on the most magnificent scale, Dunstanburgh Castle stands on a remote headland, in one of the most stunning places on the Northumberland Coast.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 6pm
Last admission: 5.30pm
Wheelchair access: no

14 Heatherslaw Cornmill

Ford & Etal Estates
nr Cornhill-on-Tweed
TD12 4TJ
Tel: 01890 820488/820338
www.ford-and-etal.co.uk/heatherslaw-mill

Special Residents' Weekend offer:
2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher. Cheapest ticket free (offer not valid on joint tickets).

Enter the world of the Victorian Miller at this traditional working watermill. See as the power of water pushes the giant wheel around, bringing the milling machinery to life. Watch the process from grain to flour, explore this fascinating building from top to bottom and get in character with the Victorian costumes in the Miller's cottage.
Open 10am-5pm, last admission 4.30pm.
Mill, Gift Shop & Tearoom are not wheelchair accessible, visitor centre fully accessible.

15 Housesteads Roman Fort

Haydon Bridge
NE47 6NN
Tel: 01434 344363
www.english-heritage.org.uk/housesteads

Special Residents' Weekend offer:
2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher. Cheapest ticket free.

Set high on a dramatic escarpment of Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site, Housesteads Roman Fort is the most complete example of a Roman fort in Britain. There are some stunning panoramic views to enjoy from the walls of this ancient fortress that was once home to around 1000 soldiers.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 6pm
Last admission: 5.30pm
Wheelchair access: partial
16 **Kielder Water Birds of Prey Centre**

Leaplish Waterside Park
Kielder
NE48 1BT
Tel: 01434 250400
www.kwbopc.com

**Special Residents' Weekend offer:**
adult £4.50, child/conc £2.50,
family £15 with Festival voucher plus free parking.

A unique experience in Northumberland, this is your chance to get up close and personal with some fascinating birds and other animals. An opportunity not to be missed including daily flying demonstrations (arrive before 1.30pm). Special activities during Festival weekend: throughout the day you will have the chance of a close encounter with our wonderful owls and fabulous falcons, not forgetting Sima our White Tailed Sea Eagle, the largest breed of eagle in Britain.

Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 11am – 4pm
Last admission: 3pm
Wheelchair access: yes

17 **Kielder Water & Forest Park**

Tel: 0845 1550236
www.visitkielder.com

**Special Residents' Weekend offer:**
Free parking in all Kielder Water & Forest Park car parks – please display one of your vouchers on your windscreen.

The Park is home to the biggest man-made lake in northern Europe and the biggest working forest in England. It covers 250 square miles and features multiple visitor centres and activities. Festival weekend opening times: The Park is open all year round – visitor centre opening times vary.
Wheelchair access

18 **Kielder Castle Café**

Kielder
NE48 1ER
Tel: 01434 250100
www.visitkielder.com

**Special Residents' Weekend offer:**
Free parking and 10% off food with Festival voucher (excludes gift shop).

Enjoy a warm welcome and some great food at this cosy café set in the wonderful setting of Kielder Castle.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 11am – 4pm
Last admission to exhibition: 3.30pm
Wheelchair access: yes
Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens
Ponteland
NE20 0AQ
Tel: 01670 841235
www.kirkleyhallzoo.co.uk
**Special Residents' Weekend offer:**
50% off with Festival voucher.
The zoo has over 200 species of animals including lemurs, meerkats and wallabies. With a rolling programme of kids' activities and play areas, forest trails and garden walks, there really is something for all the family.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm
Last admission: 3pm
Wheelchair access: yes

Lady Waterford Hall
Ford Village
nr Berwick-upon-Tweed
TD15 2QG
Tel: 07790 457580
www.ford-and-etal.co.uk/lady-waterford-hall
**Special Residents' Weekend offer:**
2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher. Cheapest ticket free (offer not valid on joint ticket).
View the unique, life-size 19th century murals lining the walls of this old school room and learn the stories of the estate workers whose faces are depicted in the paintings. Watch the fascinating short film about Louisa Marchioness of Waterford, an incredible benefactress who suffered personal tragedy then devoted her life to improving conditions for her estate workers.
Open 11am-5pm, last admission 4.30pm.
Wheelchair access: yes
22 **Lindisfarne Priory**

Holy Island
TD15 2RX
Tel: 01289 389200
www.english-heritage.org.uk/lindisfarne

**Special Residents’ Weekend offer:**
2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher.
Cheapest ticket free.

Original home to the Lindisfarne Gospels, an important centre of early Christianity and the home of St Cuthbert. Today you can marvel at the ornate carvings on the extensive ruins of the monastic buildings and enjoy the serenity that first drew the monks here.

Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 6pm
Last admission: 5.30pm.

Please ensure you check tides for safe crossing times
Wheelchair access: partial

23 **Newbiggin Maritime Centre**

Church Point
Newbiggin by the Sea, NE64 6DB
Tel: 01670 811951
www.nmcentre.org.uk

**Special Residents’ Weekend offer:** 50% off with Festival voucher.
Heritage and art exhibitions, Breakwater Café and seaside shop. Special activities for Festival weekend: Children's activities.

Festival weekend opening times: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday - 11am - 5pm Last admission: 3.30pm

Wheelchair access: yes

24 **Paxton House Gallery and Country Park**

Berwick-upon-Tweed
TD15 1SZ
Tel: 01289 38629
www.paxtonhouse.com

**Special Residents’ Weekend offer:**
adults £6 (to include annual grounds pass), children free with Festival voucher.

Family friendly historic house set in lovely gardens and grounds. House tours, adventure playground, delicious home cooking and baking in Stables Tearoom and a fantastic gift shop. Family events and activities all year round.

Festival weekend opening times: Sunday only: House tours 10am – 3.30pm, tearoom and shop 10am – 5pm, grounds 10am – sunset.

Wheelchair access: partial
RNLI Grace Darling Museum

Bamburgh
NE67 7AE
Tel: 01668 214910
www.rnli.org.uk/gracedarling

Special Residents' Weekend offer:
free entry with Festival voucher.

Commemorating the life of Grace Darling who risked her life to rescue others from certain death in a terrible storm, the museum includes the rescue coble and a cornucopia of commemorative ware. Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 5pm
Last admission: 4.15pm
Wheelchair access: yes

Roam with the Romans

Cawfields
Nr Haltwhistle
NE49 9NN
info@wilddogoutdoors.co.uk
www.wilddogoutdoors.co.uk

Special Residents' Weekend Offer: 50% off with Festival voucher:
£10 per adult" and "£1.50 per child"

Two hour session
One and a half mile walk
Advance booking is essential
A walking tour of Hadrian's Wall with your personal guide in full authentic kit. See Hadrian's Wall, a milecastle, the vallum, and some of the best views of the rugged moorland vistas of the Northumberland National Park. Discover more about the local Celtic tribes, the Garrison of the wall and much more….
Directions and a full suggested kit list will be emailed upon confirmation of your booking
Please ring Kevin at Wild Dog Outdoors for more details on 01434 688386.
Wheelchair access: no
Seaton Delaval Hall
The Avenue
Seaton Sluice
NE26 4QR
Tel: 0191 2379100
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/seaton-delaval-hall
Special Residents’ Weekend offer: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher.
From the drama of the Central Hall to the wide open spaces in the surrounding landscape, gardens and woodland there are plenty of secrets to uncover at Seaton Delaval Hall.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 11am - 5pm
Last admission: 4.15pm Wheelchair access: partial

Vue Cinema Cramlington
Manor Walks
Cramlington NE23 6UT
Tel: 08712 240240 (rates apply)
www.myvue.com/cramlington
Special Residents’ Weekend offer: Up to 50% off peak adult tickets with Festival voucher.
New Multiplex Cinema in the heart of Northumberland, based in the Manor Walks shopping centre in Cramlington.
Special activities during Festival weekend: Discounted tickets for residents who show the voucher when purchasing tickets, valid only Sat/Sun in standard showings. Supplements apply for 3D, VIP and Extreme. Not valid for advance purchases. Cinema Manager’s decision is final.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 9pm Wheelchair access

Wallington
Cambo
Nr Morpeth
NE61 4AR
Tel: 01670 773600
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wallington
Special Residents’ Weekend offer: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher.
Discover Wallington, much-loved home to generations of the unconventional Trevelyan family. Visit the impressive yet friendly house then explore the beautiful walled garden, the tranquil east wood and the wild west wood.
Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday,
House 12pm – 5pm, Garden 10am – 6pm Last orders in café: 5pm Wheelchair access: partial
30 Woodhorn Museum

Woodhorn Museum
32 QE11 Country Park
Ashington
NE63 9YF
Tel: 01670 624455
www.experiencewoodhorn.com

Special Residents’ Weekend offer: 2 for 1 admission to Brick Dino exhibition with Festival voucher. Cheapest ticket free.

Enter the Jurassic period like never before and meet the dinosaurs face to face, each one masterfully built using LEGO® bricks. Working in collaboration with a palaeontologist, artist Warren Elsmore and his team have painstakingly recreated some of the largest beasts to ever walk this earth in miniature LEGO® form!

Come face to face with dinosaurs from the air, sea and land and even compare yourself to those that roamed the Earth millions of years ago. Discover if your whole family would fit into the footprint of a single dinosaur. Then why not try building your own dinosaur from LEGO® bricks to add to our Jurassic landscape.

31 North White House Farm

North White House Farm
Morpeth
NE61 6AW
Tel: 01670 789998
www.whitehousefarmcentre.co.uk

Special Residents’ Weekend offer: 50% off with Festival voucher.

Meet and feed animals, reptiles and owls. Meet newborn lambs, hug bunnies, stroke anything from a snake to a skunk or be mesmerised by meerkats! Indoor and outdoor play areas. Hands on activities for all. “Farmtastic” fun whatever the weather!

Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 5pm
Last admission: 4pm
Wheelchair access: partial

32 Warkworth Castle

Warkworth Castle
Warkworth
NE65 0UJ
Tel: 01665 711423
www.english-heritage.org.uk/warkworth

Special Residents’ Weekend offer: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher. Cheapest ticket free.

Magnificent cross-shaped keep crowning a hilltop above the river Coquet. Once home to the powerful Percy family who now reside at Alnwick Castle, Warkworth was and remains one of the largest and most impressive fortresses in North East England.

Festival weekend opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am – 6pm
Last admission: 5.30pm Wheelchair access: partial
Northumberland Leisure Centres

The county is fortunate to have some first class leisure facilities so why not take the opportunity to try out a new venue?

Festival offers are listed below. Please check with the individual venues for opening times and access arrangements.

www.activenorthumberland.org.uk

Alnwick - Willowburn Sports and Leisure Centre
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Soft Play GO WILD in the rainforest: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Bouldering: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher

Ashington Leisure Centre
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Soft Play GO WILD on safari: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Tranquillity Spa: 10% off all facilities including treatments with Festival voucher (pre-booking is essential.) 10% discount will also apply to sessions/treatments which are booked and pre-paid for over the Festival weekend.
Tranquillity Spa bookings: 01670 623533

Berwick – The Swan Centre
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Soft Play: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher

Blyth Sports Centre
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Soft Play Little Squirrels: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher

Cramlington - Concordia Leisure Centre
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Soft Play GO WILD in the Zoo: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher

Hexham - Wentworth Leisure Centre
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Soft Play Jungle Jacks: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher

Morpeth – Riverside Leisure Centre
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher

Ponteland Leisure Centre
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher

Prudhoe Waterworld
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
Soft Play Space Jacks: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher

Rothbury Pool
Swimming: 2 for 1 admission with Festival voucher
There's a lot more happening in Northumberland during 2017...

We have included as much as we can in this year's Residents' Festival however there are events and activities happening all over Northumberland throughout the year. Below are a few highlights from the year ahead, so please tell your friends and family about our wonderful county.

The Sill: Landscape Discovery Centre

In the summer of 2017 a major new attraction will open its doors in Northumberland National Park. Set in Hadrian's Wall, country near Vindolanda and Housesteads Roman Forts, The Sill will tell the story of the formation of Northumberland's dramatic landscapes and rich biodiversity. The centre will be a major boost to tourism in the county and is sure to attract many more people to explore the west of the county.
Ashington 150

150 years ago the first shaft was sunk of what would be become the mighty Ashington Coal Colliery, attracting thousands of miners and their families and firing the nation's economy with millions of tons of coal every year. The mine has gone but the close knit spirit of the mining community remains. Ashington is a town on the rise, new facilities, transport links and soon to be the new home of the County Council, it is a wonderful time to celebrate this anniversary.

There will be a range of events and activities throughout the year, please check for more details www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk

30 for 30 Celebrating Thirty Years of World Heritage Site Status for Hadrian's Wall

In 1987 Hadrian's Wall joined Stonehenge, The Pyramids and The Great Wall of China as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The award was recognition of the remarkable monument and its enduring cultural significance around the world. There will be a special programme of thirty events along the wall – celebrating this remarkable anniversary.

Check out the main Hadrian's Wall website throughout the year for details: www.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk
Northumberland Day 28th May 2017

Residents and business around Northumberland are being encouraged to make plans for what will be the county's very first Northumberland Day – an opportunity for those who, live, work or holiday in our wonderful County to celebrate all things Northumberland. Suggestions include flying the Northumberland flag, decorating a window in the county's traditional colours of red and yellow, organising a street party or holding a special event.

www.northumberlandtourism.org.uk/opportunities/celebrations/northumberland-day

Northumberland Food and Drink Week 22nd -29th May

The first Northumberland Food and Drink Week is being held to tie in with Northumberland Day on May 28th

The county-wide event aims to support and promote Northumberland's produce, and the people who grow, make, cook and sell it. Restaurants, hotels, pubs and cafes across the county will have special events and menus celebrating Northumberland`s produce and drink. Look out for special offers and promotions to tickle your taste buds.

Northumberland food and drink page on www.visitnorthumberland.com

Keep checking visitnorthumberland.com for the latest information on things to see and do in Northumberland
For further information on Northumberland Residents’ Festival and future events, please visit:

www.activenorthumberland.org.uk/Northumberland-festivals-and-events

facebook.com/northumberlandevents

twitter.com/EventsNE

visitnorthumberland.com
Residents’ Festival 2017
1st & 2nd April

Valid for use by residents of Northumberland and employees of Northumberland County Council to gain free or reduced entry at the participating attractions listed. Residents must complete the reverse and hand in one voucher at their chosen attraction to gain the offer available. Details of the various offers are stated within each attraction description. Valid for use only on 1st & 2nd April 2017.

Please bring proof of residence or proof of your employment with NCC (e.g. Staff pass, payslip or ID Card) with you as you may be asked to produce this. A driving licence, utility bill or bank statement will be accepted as proof of residence. Not valid in conjunction with any other offers at participating venues. To save time, please complete the vouchers before arrival at the venue.

Please be aware that you must bring proof of residence when presenting these vouchers. A driving licence, utility bill or bank statement will all be accepted. To save time, please complete the vouchers before arrival at the venue.
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Address:

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The above information may be used by the attractions for marketing purposes, should you not wish to be contacted, please tick this box.

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It’s a hatrick!

Three more leisure centres have been announced for Morpeth, Blyth and Berwick, thanks to multi-million pound investment by Northumberland County Council.

In December 2016, Northumberland County Council gave the go ahead on plans to build a new leisure centre and community hub at Morpeth Riverside, complete with library, restaurant and hotel. The leisure centre will also incorporate a library and customer centre and potentially a performance venue.

Plans for the proposed redevelopment are currently being drawn up and are scheduled for submission in spring 2017, with a final decision being made in the summer.

Two much-needed multi-million pound leisure centres will also be built at Berwick and Blyth as part of the council’s Market Towns Initiative.

Ponteland Library moved from Thornhill Road into the leisure centre’s reception area and former creche in November 2016 where it will stay until its new multi-million pound shared site development - which includes new primary and secondary school buildings, leisure and information services – is completed in 2019.

Leader of Northumberland County Council, Councillor Grant Davey, said: “These important council investments will make a tremendous difference to people’s lives and will allow them to access far better facilities than are currently available.”
We fit you

As an Active Northumberland member you can work out where you want, when you want, the way you want at one of our 14 centres.

13 Month Membership

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