

## Cinemas

Tyne and Wear has several cinemas, showing everything from Hollywood blockbusters to low-budget, independent films. You can choose from large, multi-screen cinemas to smaller, more intimate venues. Follow the link to the organisation for more details, including their website address for more details about current screenings.

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### [British Film Institute Mediatheque](#)

[Tyne & Wear Archives](#) is the largest archives in the North East. They store many historical records and can assist you with your own research. There is a public searchroom where you can carry out your own research. The Archives also house the BFI Mediatheque facility which is a free film archive. You can also watch old TV programmes and full length films. No reservation required. **Free entry.**

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### [Cinemas Exhibitors' Association \(CEA\) Card](#)

The [Cinemas Exhibitors' Association \(CEA\) Card](#) helps to ensure cinemas make reasonable adjustments for you if you need them because of a disability. With the card you can claim a free ticket for a carer or person accompanying you to the cinema.

The card costs £6 and is available to people who;

- receive Disability Living Allowance; Attendance Allowance; Personal Independence Payment or Armed Forces Independence Payment
- are registered blind

You can apply online or by post. The card is valid for one year.

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### [Cineworld Newcastle upon Tyne](#)

Cineworld is part of a chain of large multi-screen cinemas, showing all of the latest film releases. It is situated inside The Gate complex, which also houses numerous bars and restaurants. All screens are accessible to wheelchair users and an infra-red sound system is installed in all auditoriums for people who are hard of hearing. Audio Description is provided and digital subtitling is provided on some films.

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## Side Cinema

The Side Cinema is a 48 seat cinema showing independent films. The cinema is next to the Side Gallery, and has a cafe upstairs.

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## Star and Shadow Cinema

The Star and Shadow Cinema is a registered Community Interest Company run entirely by volunteers and aims to show a wide variety of independent films. To see a film you will need to join the cinema as a member.

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## Tyneside Cinema

The refurbished Tyneside Cinema has four screens: The Classic (the original 1930's art deco theatre), The Roxy, The Electra and The Digital Lounge. Each screen is fully licensed, so that you can also purchase a drink from one of the bars. There are also three cafes within the Tyneside Cinema.

Concessions are available for older people and disabled people for all films. Companions for wheelchair users are admitted **free** of charge.

The cinema also has a daytime film club for over 60s called **Silver Screen**. Members get tickets for certain films at a reduced cost, including refreshments, introduction and discussion. Membership is **free** and also entitles the member to discounts at the Tyneside Coffee Rooms.

Their **Dementia Friendly Cinema** is a series of daytime screenings, fortnightly, for people with dementia and their families and carers. The screenings have increased lighting in the auditorium during the film, reduced sound levels and no adverts or trailers preceding the film.

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## Odeon Cinema MetroCentre

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## Odeon Cinema – Silverlink

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**Odeon Senior Screen** is a season of films for people aged over 60 years old. The discounted rate mid-morning screenings show some of the best new releases and some classics from over the years. Free tea and coffee is provided before the film. Visit the [website](#) for details of current films.

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## The Customs House

As well as a cinema, the Customs House also has a theatre and art gallery. Concessions for older people are available for most performances. Free tickets are available for wheelchair companions.

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## North East Film Archive

You can watch many films for free on their website, looking back at how things used to be in Newcastle. They currently hold around 30,000 items, from 1900's to the present. They cover a range of subjects, including rural and urban life, industry and agriculture, family life, holidays and leisure, and wartime in the region, as well as a range of styles such as documentary, advertising, amateur footage, newsreels, animation, regional television news and educational material.

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## Useful Organisations

### Cinemas Exhibitors' Association (CEA) Card

**Email:** [info@ceacard.co.uk](mailto:info@ceacard.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.ceacard.co.uk](http://www.ceacard.co.uk)

**Telephone:** 023 9224 8545

**Address:** CEA Card, CH5 9BW

### AccessAble

**Email:** [hello@accessable.co.uk](mailto:hello@accessable.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.accessable.co.uk](http://www.accessable.co.uk)

**Telephone:** 01438 842 710

**Address:** Unit 7 Arlington Court, SG1 2FS

### Odeon Cinema – Silverlink

**Website:** [www.odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film\\_times/s17/Silverlink](http://www.odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s17/Silverlink)

**Telephone:** 0871 22 44 007

**Address:** Osprey Drive, NE28 9NG

## Cineworld Newcastle upon Tyne

**Website:** <https://www.cineworld.co.uk/cinemas/newcastle-upon-tyne#/buy-tickets-by-cinema?in-cinema=8117&at=2018-04-24&view-mode=list>

**Telephone:** 0871 22 44 007

**Address:** The Gate, NE1 5TG

## Side Cinema

**Email:** [side.cinema@amber-online.com](mailto:side.cinema@amber-online.com)

**Website:** [www.amber-online.com/sections/side-cinema](http://www.amber-online.com/sections/side-cinema)

**Telephone:** 0191 232 2208

**Address:** 1-3 Side, NE1 3JE

## Star and Shadow Cinema

**Email:** [info@starandshadow.org.uk](mailto:info@starandshadow.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.starandshadow.org.uk](http://www.starandshadow.org.uk)

**Telephone:** 07938 257 663

**Address:** Warwick Street, NE2 1BB

## Tyneside Cinema

**Email:** [box.office@tynesidecinema.co.uk](mailto:box.office@tynesidecinema.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.tynesidecinema.co.uk](http://www.tynesidecinema.co.uk)

**Telephone:** 0191 227 5500

**Address:** 10 Pilgrim Street, NE1 6QG

## Odeon Cinema MetroCentre

**Website:** [www.odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film\\_times/s174/Metrocentre](http://www.odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s174/Metrocentre)

**Telephone:** 0871 22 44 007

**Address:** 48 Garden Walk, NE11 9XZ

## The Customs House

**Email:** [info@customshouse.co.uk](mailto:info@customshouse.co.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.customshouse.co.uk/cinema/>

**Telephone:** 0191 454 1234

**Address:** Mill Dam, NE33 1ES

## Tyne & Wear Archives

**Email:** [archives@twmuseums.org.uk](mailto:archives@twmuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.twmuseums.org.uk/tyne-and-wear-archives](http://www.twmuseums.org.uk/tyne-and-wear-archives)

**Telephone:** (0191) 277 2248

**Address:** Tyne and Wear Archives, NE1 4JA

## North East Film Archive

**Email:** [nefa@tees.ac.uk](mailto:nefa@tees.ac.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.northeastfilmarchive.com>

**Telephone:** 01642 384 022

**Address:** Constantine Building, TS1 3BA

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