

Prepare for an exciting journey through 350 million years of evolution and discover the story of our planet and its people...



The Great gateway to the region...

Discover the amazing history of **Hadrian's Wall** and find out about the forts, milecastles and museums along the Wall that can be visited today.

In **Natural Northumbria**, investigate how animals and plants live and behave in the region's woodlands, uplands, lowlands, and coastal areas.

Find out more about the lives of our earliest ancestors in **Ice Age to Iron Age**.

Great big animals...

Come face to face with a terrifying T. rex in the **Fossil Stories** gallery, where landscapes that disappeared millions of years ago are brought back to life. Unravel the secrets of the natural world in **Living Planet**. Get up close to live animals including tropical fish, reptiles, spiders and snakes.

Great exploration...

Explore! an exploratory space where all the family can find out more about the museum's collections.



A Great experience...

Explore life and death in **Ancient Egypt**, meet a real 2,500-year-old mummy and see impressive collections from the British Museum. The Shefton collection, one of the country's most important collections of Greek and Etruscan art and archaeology, is revealed in the **Ancient Greeks** gallery.

In the **Roman Empire** gallery, see a rare Roman coin showing Anthony and Cleopatra. Investigate **World Cultures** through a variety of intriguing objects.

Great fun...

Young visitors can enjoy the **Mouse House**, a stimulating and sensory environment where children can learn through play.

See spectacular shows about astronomy and the night sky in the **Planetarium**.

Shows daily. Admission charges apply. Tickets are available from the first floor shop.

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Great space...

The 500m2 Special Exhibitions Gallery will house world-class touring exhibitions. It can also be hired for functions and corporate hospitality.

For more information on venue hire tel: **(0191) 222 5124**.

Great North Museum: Resource Centre...

Based at Discovery Museum, the Resource Centre houses the reserve natural science and some archaeology collections, comprising over half a million items.

To book a visit to the Resource Centre tel: **(0191) 222 6765**.





Great food...

A wide range of freshly prepared meals, snacks and drinks are available in the Museum cafés.

Great stuff...

Visit our shop full of new and fun things to buy for all ages.



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Hatton Gallery: Great North Museum

The Hatton Gallery is also part of the Great North Museum. Don't miss the highly regarded changing programme of historical, modern and contemporary art exhibitions... showing now! The Hatton Gallery is just two minutes walk from the Great North Museum: Hancock situated in the Quadrangle on Newcastle University campus (see the map on this leaflet).

Support our work and help make a difference!

You can donate in person at the Great North Museum online at www.twmuseums.org.uk/supportus or call (0191) 2772173.

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Open: Monday to Saturday
10am-5pm
Sunday 2pm-5pm

Closed: 25 & 26 December
& 1 January



Free entry

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Please telephone: (0191) 222 6765

By public transport

The Museum is only five minutes walk from Haymarket Metro and bus stations, which is just two stops from Central Station, the mainline rail station.

For more information on public transport tel: 0871 200 22 33 or visit: www.traveline.info

By car

The Museum can be found just off the Great North Road (B1318). There is no parking on site. Limited parking is available onsite for disabled users only.

We recommend travelling by public transport or parking in Claremont Road car park which is a five minute walk from the Museum.

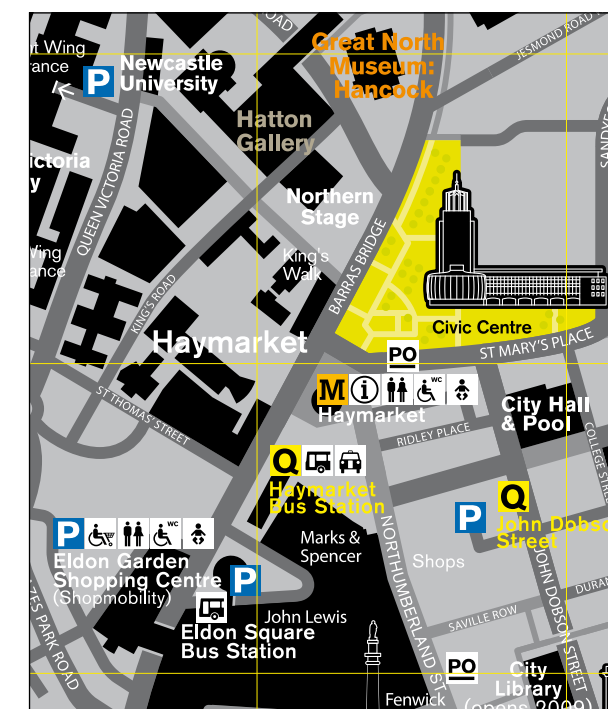


Image: T.rex original in the museum of the Rockies



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