

## Where to Stay

NEAS have managed to secure accommodation at Northumbria University for the Pride Event. This is at the rate of £37 per night for a single or double occupancy en-suite room, on a room only basis.

If you want one of these rooms at this rate then please book by emailing [gillian2.scott@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:gillian2.scott@northumbria.ac.uk) and quoting NEASPRIDE

If you're looking for something a little different then the city offers a wide range of hotels. We recommend that you book soon as these will book out quickly due to the popularity of the PRIDE event.

### Contact details for NEAS Pride team.

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## How to get to Newcastle

Road – Newcastle is just off the A1 the city centre is sign posted with plenty of City Centre parking

Air – Newcastle has an international Airport – The city centre is linked to the airport by the metro service.

Rail. Newcastle is on the East Coast Main Line with regular trains from London and Edinburgh.

Getting about – most of Newcastle is within walking distance, if your accommodation is outside of the city centre then Newcastle is service is an excellent metro service, bus service and taxis. We even have UBER!



## Northern Pride Newcastle

## Your Guide to Pride from NEAS

### NEAS

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Newburn Riverside, Newcastle Upon Tyne,  
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# Come and Join Us!

Northern Pride is the UK's largest FREE pride festival, the celebrations run over the weekend 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016. NEAS have always had an active involvement within pride, it gives us an opportunity to celebrate our own inclusivity as well as getting to know our community better and discuss their needs and our services.

This year we will also be celebrating the achievement of becoming a Stonewall top 100 employer again (ranked 46<sup>th</sup>). This is a great achievement for our staff and we look forward to celebrating with them over the pride weekend.



## What's on?



### *What is Northern Pride?*

Northern Pride - have an overall mission to reduce homophobia, promote awareness of equality and to unite LGBT communities across the region. We do this by staging a series of events which brings the LGBT community, their families and friends and our allies together in an environment where we can all feel safe, happy and ultimately be ourselves.

Ultimately Northern Pride is a free event but this is funded through donations.

On the website is more information – how to donate and the option to purchase a wrist band for preferential access and viewing of the main stage.

Newcastle has a reputation as party town, this is no truer when it comes to the city holding PRIDE!

The celebrations begin on the Friday night with a PRIDE 5k run. NEAS have staff taking part this year, if you wish to join them, register at <http://www.northern-pride.com/event/northern-frontrunners>

Friday night see's the partying start in the gay friendly area of town around the Centre for Life.

On the Saturday the celebrations begin with a Parade. This begins at the Civic Centre. Please join us in uniform. The parade begins at 12, we will be meeting from 1130 at Newcastle Civic Centre. Just look for our NEAS PRIDE Banner!

The parade ends at the town moor, this is where the stalls, community area and main

stages are. This years line up includes – Heather Small, Jake Quickenden, Heather Pearce, Hazel Dean and many more! With more still to be announced.

Followed by a night of partying in Newcastle's famous and historic city centre.

On the Sunday the entertainment continues on the town moor with another full day of entertainment that includes on the main stage – Five and others

For those who still want more the party moves back to the Centre of Life area of Newcastle for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Night of partying and entertainment.