



**Theme: "City of Hope, Streets of Joy"**

**Date: Saturday 25th July 2026**

Thank you for registering your group to march with us at Newcastle Pride 2026! This pack contains all the vital, safety and logistical details your group needs to ensure a smooth, joyful, and safe day of visibility. Please share this document with all members of your March group.

## **WRISTBAND COLLECTION**

Please collect your wristbands from the Northern **Stage** Box office on the following dates - Find us in the cafe.

**Monday 20th July 1-4pm**

**Tuesday 21st July 1-4pm**

**Wednesday 22nd July 1-4pm**

**Thursday 23rd July 1-4pm**

If you are unable to collect your wristbands in advance, you can collect your wristbands from us on the day from 10:30am from our March Registration Desk at the Civic Centre (What3Words: [///chairs.panic.adopt](#)) - look out for our signage.

Once you collect your wristbands, the colour of your wristbands will indicate which section of the march your group is allocated.

## **KEY TIMINGS & ARRIVAL**

To ensure the march sets off on time, we operate a staggered assembly. Please ensure your group arrives at 11am to allow us time to assign your position.

- **11:00 AM – 11:45 AM:** Registration opens & group assembly.
- **11:45 AM:** All groups must be in position within the assembly zones.
- **12:00 PM (Midday):** The March commences.



## ASSEMBLY POINT

- **Location:** Newcastle Civic Centre (Ceremonial Way / Haymarket), Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH. What3Words: [///transfers.mole.strike](#)
- **Finding your position:** Upon arrival, your Group Leader must guide all party members to their line-up section (Pink Zone, Blue Zone or White Zone) based on the colour of your group's wristband. A steward or event manager will instruct you to line up safely.
- If you would like to use the restroom during assembly time, Northern Stage will be open for March attendees to use (What3Words: [///prefer.olive.carbon](#))



## THE ROUTE (Map Below) NEW ROUTE FOR 2026

- **The Route:** We will depart from the Civic Centre, turning left on to St. Mary's Place, marching down Northumberland Street, Blackett Street, and Grey's Monument, making our way toward the heart of the city.
- **The Finish Point:** The march concludes at Grey's Monument culminating in a series of inspiring speeches for approximately 30 minutes
- **Pace:** The March moves at a steady walking pace. The total route is approximately half a mile and takes roughly 30-45 minutes to complete.
- Please advise your group that the road closures around Monument will open again at 2pm



## SAFETY & MARSHALLING GUIDELINES

The safety of our march participants and members of the public is our absolute priority. Please adhere strictly to the following rules:

- **Group Marshalls:** Every registered group must appoint at least one designated **Group Marshal** (wearing a visible high-vis vest) to keep their walkers together, prevent gaps in the parade, and act as the main liaison with the official Pride Event Stewards.
- **Vehicles & Floats:** No unauthorized vehicles or floats are permitted on the route.
- **Hydration & Weather:** The North East summer can surprise us! Please ensure all your participants bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and appropriate footwear for walking on tarmac.
- **Prohibited Items:** Glass bottles, alcohol on the moving route, and open flames/flares are strictly prohibited.
- **Inclusivity & Conduct:** This is an inclusive celebration of the LGBTQIA+ community. Any form of abuse, unsafe behavior, or non-compliance with official event stewards will result in immediate removal from the march.



## CONTACT US

If your group needs immediate logistics assistance on-site, please report this to the nearest March Steward. If for any reason, no March Steward is available, please:

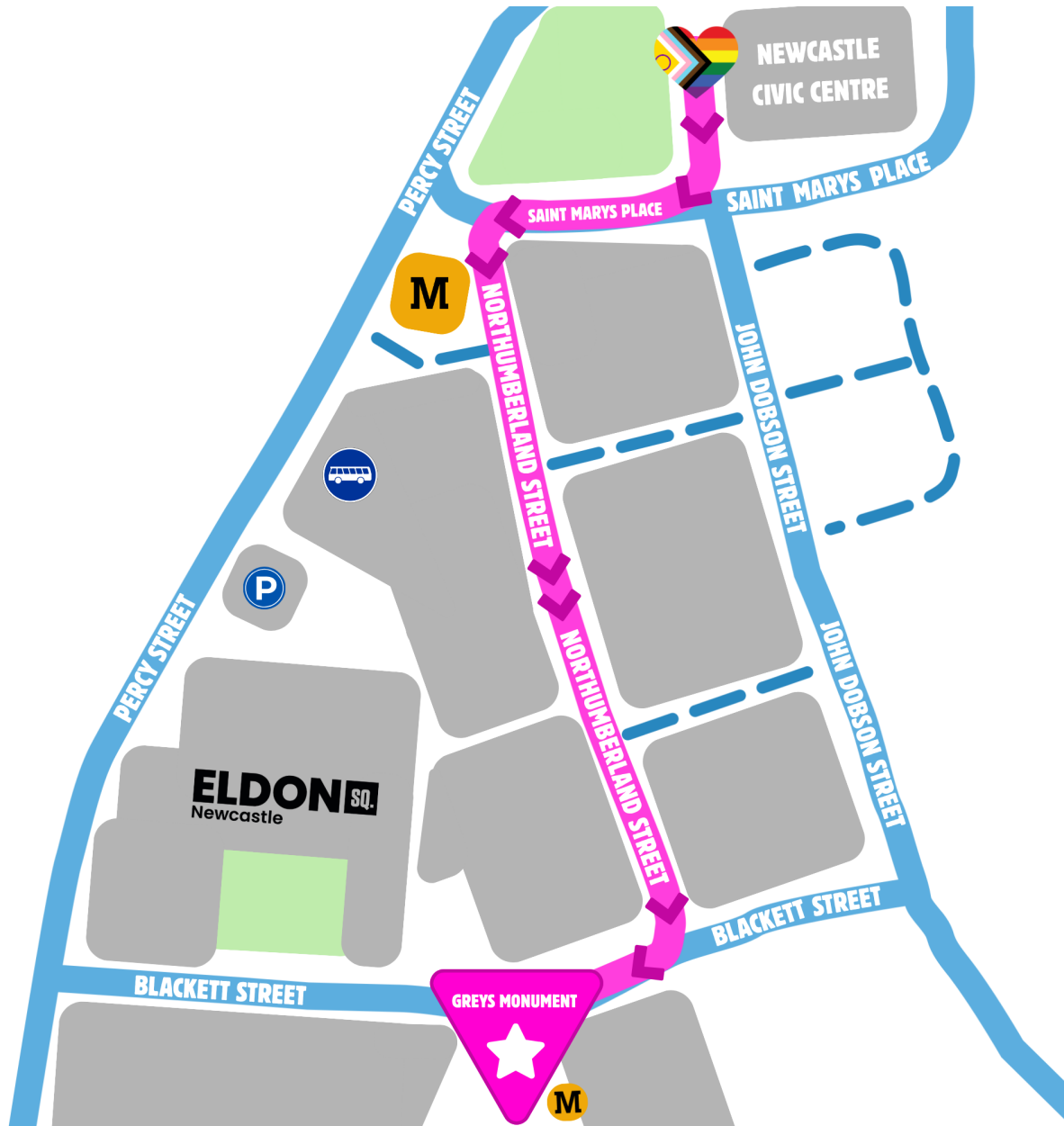
- Text or Whatsapp us! **Newcastle Pride** , 07305 948834
- [Complete our Contact Us Form](#)

## ACCESS INFORMATION

The nearest toilets are at The Hancock Museum (What3Words: ///return.juror.lobby)

If any of your group require access information please see this document

 Newcastle Pride 2026 - Access Information



 **PARKING**

Parking facilities are not provided by Newcastle Pride. All visitors must arrange and pay for their own parking. A map shows all the public car parks can be found on [www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/parking-and-permits](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/parking-and-permits) to help you find a suitable place to park your vehicle during trading hours.