

SPORTS VENUES

EAGLES COMMUNITY ARENA

New purpose-built, state-of-the-art venue, home to Esh Group Eagles Newcastle. Sport - Basketball. www.newcastle-eagles.com

GATESHEAD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM

The North East's only IAAF-standard athletics stadium. The stadium is home to Gateshead Football Club, Gateshead Harriers Athletics Club, Gateshead Storm Rugby Club and Gateshead Angels Netball Club. The venue has hosted Olympians and seen five world records broken in track and field. Sports - track and field, archery, volleyball and football. www.gogateshead.com

PERFORMANCE SQUARE AT SAGE GATESHEAD

On the south bank of the Tyne with views of the city this International music venue has excellent on-site facilities – toilets, café, viewing galleries. Sport - petanque. www.sagegateshead.com

SPORT CENTRAL

This stunning £30m state of the art sports facility is located in the heart of Newcastle city centre on the Northumbria University campus. Sports - badminton and table tennis. www.northumbriasport.com

SUNDERLAND AQUATIC CENTRE

Opened in 2008, the centre has the only full Olympic-standard pool in North East England. The 50m main swimming pool can be split into two 25m pools. Sports - swimming. www.everyoneactive.com

THE NORTHUMBERLAND CLUB

Recently refurbished, the club is the premier racket sports venue in the region. Sports - tennis and squash. www.northumberlandclub.org

AMF BOWLING WASHINGTON (TBC)

Premier bowling centre with 26 hi-tech lanes. Sport - ten pin bowling. www.amf-bowling.co.uk

NAMCO FUNSCAPE (TBC)

Located at Intu Metro Centre. Sport - ten pin bowling. www.namcofunscape.com

CLOSE HOUSE GOLF RESORT

The official venue of the 2017 British Masters on the European Tour, Close House is the home of the world's only 2 Lee Westwood 18-hole golf courses. Set in the beautiful and serene Tyne Valley yet minutes from Newcastle. Sport - golf. www.closehouse.com