



Local Newspapers

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The following table gives a brief guide to some of the main titles in the collection and the dates covered.

	1710 to 1750	1750 to 1800	1800 to 1850	1850 to 1900	1900 to 1950	1950 to date
Evening Chronicle	·	·	·	✓	✓	✓
Illustrated Chronicle	·	·	·	·	✓	·
Newcastle Courant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	·
Newcastle Daily Chronicle	·	·	·	✓	✓	·
Newcastle Journal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle	·	✓	✓	✓	✓	·
Sunday Sun	·	·	·	·	✓	✓

The alphabetical listings overleaf are intended as a general guide only and do not detail missing or damaged issues. Local Studies staff will give additional information on request.

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Newspaper Title	M: Dates on Micro-film
<i>Publication notes</i>	B: Dates in Bound Volumes
Alnwick Journal	M: 1979-86
<i>Started: 1st,Jul.1859 - Ceased publication: Mar.1882</i>	
Consett Guardian	M: 1979-86
<i>Started 8th,Sep.1860. Ceased publication 17th,Apr.1986.</i>	B: None
District Weekly News	M: 1932
<i>Started 29th,Jul.1932. Ceased publication?</i>	B: None
Durham County Advertiser	M: 1814-24
<i>Started Sep.1814 continuing on from the Newcastle Advertiser. Still published today? Between Jul.1930 and Oct.1934 it combined with the Durham Chronicle.</i>	
Evening Chronicle (late night final)	M: 1885-1971, 1975 to date
Evening Chronicle – Football/Cricket Edition, Sports Edition and The Pink	M: 1896-1913, 1961-63, 1980 to date
<i>Football/Cricket Edition 1896-1938, Sports Edition 1961-63, The Pink 1967 to date.</i>	
Evening Mail	M: 1910-17
<i>Started 5th,Dec.1910. Ceased publication after 1920?</i>	
Hexham Courant	M: 1976 to date
Illustrated Chronicle	M: None
<i>Started 18th,Apr.1910. Ceased publication 16th,Jun.1925.</i>	B: 1910-25
Newcastle Advertiser (i)	M: 1788-1800
<i>Started 18th,Oct.1788. Changed name 30th,Aug.1814 to become Durham County Advertiser.</i>	
Newcastle Advertiser (ii)	M: 1981-89
<i>Started Oct.1981. Changed name 16th,Aug.1989 to become Newcastle Herald & Post.</i>	B: None

<p>Newcastle Courant</p> <p><i>Started Aug.1711. Ceased publication 26th, Feb.1910. Title incorporated with Newcastle Journal 8th, Mar.1915.</i></p>	<p>M: 1711-1800</p> <p>B: 1711-1908</p>
<p>Newcastle Daily Chronicle</p> <p><i>Started 1st, May.1858. Ceased publication 29th, Jul.1922 when it was incorporated with the North Mail to become the North Mail & Newcastle Daily Chronicle.</i></p>	<p>M: 1859-85</p> <p>B: 1858-1922</p>
<p>Newcastle Evening / Daily Courant</p> <p><i>Started 5th, Mar.1870. Changed name 26th, Nov.1874 to Newcastle Daily Courant. Ceased 5th, Feb.1876.</i></p>	<p>M: 1870-76</p> <p>B: None</p>
<p>Newcastle Evening / Daily News</p> <p><i>Started 2nd, Oct.1893. Known as Newcastle Daily News between Mar.1896 and Dec.1898. Ceased: Apr.1899.</i></p>	<p>M: 1893-99</p> <p>B: None</p>
<p>Newcastle Examiner (Tradesmen's Advertiser)</p> <p><i>Started 1875. Ceased publication 1884.</i></p>	<p>M: 1878</p>
<p>Newcastle Gazette (i)</p> <p><i>Also known as Northern Courant. First paper to be published north of the Trent. Started Jul.1710. Ceased publication 1712?</i></p>	<p>M: 1710-12</p>
<p>Newcastle Gazette (ii)</p> <p><i>Started Jun.1744. Ceased publication 1752?</i></p>	<p>M: 1744-52</p>
<p>Newcastle Guardian</p> <p><i>Started 21st, Feb.1846 continuing on from the Tyne Mercury. Ceased publication 10th, Aug.1872.</i></p>	<p>M: 1846-1872</p> <p>B: None</p>
<p>Newcastle Guardian-Telegraph</p> <p><i>Started 26th, Jul.1858. Ceased publication 1859?</i></p>	<p>M: 1858-59</p>
<p>Newcastle Herald & Post</p> <p><i>Started 16th, Aug.1989 continuing on from Newcastle Advertiser (ii). Still published today.</i></p>	<p>M: 1989 to date</p> <p>B: None</p>
<p>Newcastle Intelligencer</p> <p><i>Started Oct.1755. Ceased publication May 1759.</i></p>	<p>M: 1755-59</p>
<p>Newcastle Journal (i)</p> <p><i>Started 7th, Apr.1739. Ceased publication: Apr.1788.</i></p>	<p>M: 1739-88</p> <p>B: 1739-88</p>

Newcastle Journal (ii) <i>Started 12th,Jan.1832. Changed name as and when it incorporated various newspapers. Still published today.</i>	M: 1950-63, 1975 to date B: 1832-1980
Newcastle Messenger and Advertiser <i>Started: 3rd,Jul.1855 - Ceased publication: 28th,Mar.1857</i>	M: 1855, 1857 B: None
Newcastle Post <i>Started 16th,Apr.1987. Changed name 15th,Sep.1988 to become Newcastle Times.</i>	M: 1987-88 B: None
Newcastle Standard <i>Radical paper. Started 26th,Nov.1836. Ceased publication 15th,Apr.1857</i>	M: 1836 B: None
Newcastle Telegraph <i>Started Jan.1870. Ceased publication 15th,Dec.1871?</i>	M: 1870 B: None
Newcastle Times <i>Started 15th,Sep.1988 continuing on from Newcastle Post. Ceased 17th,Oct.1991 when incorporated with Newcastle Herald & Post.</i>	M: 1988-91 B: None
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle <i>Started 24th,Mar.1764. Ceased publication 5th,Apr.1953.</i>	M: 1764-1914
Newcastle Weekly Mercury <i>Started Jul.1722. Ceased publication 18th,May 1873.</i>	M: 1722-33
North Country Journal <i>Started Aug.1734. Ceased publication?</i>	M: 1734-38
North Shields News Guardian <i>Started 15th,Nov.1985 continuing on from (Shields &) Wallsend Weekly News. Still published today.</i>	M: 1986 B: None
Northern Liberator <i>Notorious ultra-radical paper. Started 21st,Oct.1837. Ceased publication 19th,Dec.1840</i>	M: 1837-40 B: None
Northern Weekly Record <i>Newcastle Edition of Scottish Weekly Record. Started Feb.1909. Ceased publication Dec.1910.</i>	M: 1909 B: None
Sporting Man <i>Noon edition of Evening Chronicle. Started 1899? Ceased publication?</i>	M: 1895-1914

Sporting News <i>Started 23rd,Mar.1896. Ceased publication 12th,Mar.1897</i>	M: 1896 B: None
Sports Mail <i>Started 30th,Apr.1904. Ceased publication?</i>	M: 1904 B: None
Sports World <i>Started 14th,May 1929. Ceased publication?</i>	M: 1929-30 B: None
Stanley News <i>Started 12th,Sep.1912. Ceased publication 28th,Apr.1986.</i>	M: 1979-86 B: None
Sunday Sun <i>Started 31st,Aug.1919. Still published today.</i>	M: 1919-62, 1975 to date
Tyne Life <i>Started 1st,Oct.1981. Ceased: 3rd,Jul.1986 when incorporated with Newcastle Advertiser (ii)</i>	M: 1981-86 B: None
Tyne Mercury <i>Started 1st,Jun.1802. Changed name 11th,Feb.1846 to become the Newcastle Guardian</i>	M: 1802-14, 1818-19, 1824-27, 1830-46
Tyneside (Blaydon) Courier <i>Started 24th,Feb.1905. Changed name 28th,Jun.1957 to Tyneside Courier. Ceased 6th,Sep.1979</i>	M: 1975-79
Tyneside Echo <i>Started 24th,Apr.1879 as Gateshead & Tyneside Echo. Changed name 20th,Jan.1880 to Tyneside Daily Echo. Changed name 23rd,Jun.1883 to Tyneside Echo. Ceased publication 30th,Aug.1888</i>	M: 1879-88 B: None
Wallsend Weekly News <i>Started? Changed name 28th,Mar.1974 when it became Shields & Wallsend Weekly News. Ceased publication 8th,Nov.1985 when it became North Shields News Guardian.</i>	M: 1975-85
Washington Chronicle <i>Local Edition of Durham Chronicle. Started 2nd,Aug.1968. Ceased publication 4th,Mar.1977.</i>	M: 1975-76

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