



Local Newspapers

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	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>	B: None
Alnwick Mercury	M: None
<i>Started 1st June 1854. Ceased publication 1883.</i>	B: 1860-64
Consett Guardian	M: 1979-1986
<i>Started 8th September 1860. Ceased publication 17th april 1986</i>	B: None
District Weekly News	M: 1932
<i>Started 29th July 1932. Ceased publication ?.</i>	B: None
Durham Chronicle	M: None
<i>Started 1820. Ceased publication 1984?</i>	B: 1820, 1959-62
Durham County Advertiser	M: 1814-1824
<i>Started 10th September 1814. Between July 1930 and Oct 1934 it was combined with the Durham Chronicle</i>	B: 1814-1837, 1859-1860
East End Graphic	B: 1897-98
<i>Started 18th December 1897. Ceased publication 10th October 1898. Changed name 4th June to Tyneside Graphic</i>	M: None
Evening Chronicle	M: 1885 to date
<i>Started 2nd Nov 1885</i>	B: 1894-1895, 1922, 1949-1980
Evening Chronicle Football & Cricket edition	M: 1896-1913
.	B: 1914-May 1938
Evening Chronicle Sports edition	M: 1961,1963
.	B: None
Evening Mail	M: 1910-Jan 1917
<i>Started 5th December 1910. Ceased publication 12th Jan 1917</i>	B: None

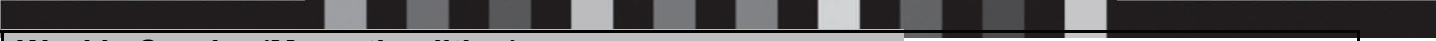
Evening World <i>Started 9th May 1929. Ceased publication 29th Jan 1932. Jan 1932 incorporated with Evening Chronicle</i>	M: None B: 1929-Jan 1932
Gateshead Observer <i>Started 18th November 1837.</i>	M: None B: 1837-1850, 1870
Gosforth Gazette	M: None B: 1950-51
Heslops Local [Felling]Advertiser <i>Started April 1899. Ceased publication February 1955. Started as Felling Advertiser. Changed name in 1916 to Heslop's</i>	M: None B: 1914-1916, 1929-1939
Hexham Courant <i>Started 2nd August 1864</i>	M: 1976 to date B: 1960-1975
Illustrated Chronicle <i>Started 18th April 1910. Ceased publication 16th June 1925</i>	M: None B: 1910-1925
Jarrow Guardian <i>Started 6th June 1872. Ceased publication 14th February 1913</i>	M: 1909 B: 1905-1908, 1910-1913
Newcastle Advertiser(i) <i>Started 18th October 1788. Changed name 30th August 1914 to become Durham County Advertiser</i>	M: 1788-1800 B: 1720,1722, 1788-1814
Newcastle Advertiser (ii) <i>Started October 1981. Changed name 16th August 1989 to become Newcastle Herald & Post</i>	M: 1981-89
Newcastle Courant <i>Started August 1711. Ceased publication 26th February 1910. Title incorporated with Newcastle Journal 8th March 1915</i>	M: 1711-1800 B: 1711-1908
Newcastle Daily Chronicle <i>Started 1st May 1858 Ceased publication 29th Jul 1922 Incorporated with North Mail to become North Mail and Newcastle Daily Chronicle</i>	M: 1859-1885 B: 1858-1922
Newcastle Daily Leader <i>Started 28th September 1885. Ceased publication 19th October 1903</i>	M: None B: 1885-1903

Newcastle Evening Star <i>Started 29th October 1965</i>	M: None B: 1965 (29Oct-12 Nov)
Newcastle Evening/Daily Courant <i>Started 5th March 1870. Ceased publication 5th February 1876</i>	M: 1870-1876 B: None
Newcastle Evening/Daily News <i>Started 2nd October 1893. Ceased April 1899</i>	M: 1893-1899 B: None
Newcastle Examiner <i>Started 1875. Ceased publication 1884</i>	M: 1878 (24th May) B: 1883 (14th Dec)
Newcastle Gazette (i) <i>Started July 1710. ceased publication 1712?</i>	M: 1710-12 B: 1712 (20-23 Feb)
Newcastle Gazette (ii) <i>Started June 1744. ceased publication 1752?</i>	M: 1744-1752 B: 1746
Newcastle Guardian <i>Started 21st February 1846 continuing on from Tyne Mercury. Ceased publication 10th August 1872.</i>	M: 1849-1872 B: None
Newcastle Guardian-Telegraph <i>Started 26th July 1858.</i>	M: 1858-1859 B: 1858 (27-28 Jul)
Newcastle Herald & Post <i>Started 16th august 1989</i>	M: 1989-2000 B: None
Newcastle Intelligencer <i>Started October 1755. Ceased publication May 1759</i>	M: 1755-1759 B: 1756,1758
Newcastle Journal (i) <i>Started 7th april 1739. Ceased publication April 1788</i>	M: 1739-1788 B: 1739-1788
Newcastle Journal (ii) <i>Started 12th Jan 1832. Changed name as and when incorporated into various newspapers</i>	M: 1950-1963, 1975 to date B: 1832-1980
Newcastle Messenger & Advertiser <i>Started 3rd July 1855. Ceased publication 28th March 1857</i>	M: 1855, 1857

Newcastle Post <i>Started 16th April 1987. Changed name 15th Sep 1988 to become Newcastle Times</i>	M: 1987-1988 B: None
Newcastle Standard <i>Radical paper. Started 26 Nov 1836. Ceased publication 15th April 1857</i>	M: 1836 (26 Nov— Dec) B: None
Newcastle Telegraph <i>Started January 1870. ceased publication 15th December 1871</i>	M: 1870 B: None
Newcastle Times <i>Started 15th Sep 1988 continuing on from Newcastle Post. Ceased publication 17th October 1991 when incorporated with Newcastle Herald & Post</i>	M: 1988-1991 B: None
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle <i>Started 24th March 1764. Ceased publication 5th April 1953</i>	M: 1764-1914 B: 1764-1953
Newcastle Weekly Mercury <i>Started July 1772. Ceased publication 18th May 1873</i>	M: 1722-1723 B: 1723
Newcastle Weekly News <i>Started 8th June 1898. ceased publication 13th May 1899</i>	M: None B: 1898-1899
North Country Journal <i>Started August 1734.</i>	M: 1734-1738 B: 1735-1737
North East News <i>Started 5th May 1978</i>	M: 1978 (5-10 May) B: None
North Mail <i>Started? Ceased publication 29th July 1922. incorporated with Daily Chronicle to become North Mail & Newcastle Daily Chronicle</i>	M: None B: 1914-1922
North Mail & Newcastle Daily Chronicle <i>Started 31st July 1922. Ceased publication 18th September 1939 when incorporated with Newcastle Journal</i>	M: None B: 1922-1939

North of England Farmer <i>Started 5th March 1870. ceased publication 12th February 1876</i>	M: 1871 B: 1870-1876
North Shields News Guardian <i>Started 15th Nov 1985 continuing on from (Shields&)Wallsend Weekly News.</i>	M: 1986 B: None
Northern Free Press <i>Started Jul 1832</i>	M: None B: 1832 (Jul-Aug)
Northern Liberator <i>Notorious ultra-radical paper. Started 21st Oct 1837. Ceased publication 19th dec 1840</i>	M: 1837-1840 B: None
Northern Star <i>Started April 1951. Ceased publication 1954</i>	M: None B: 1951-1954
Northern Weekly Leader <i>Started 9th February 1884. Ceased publication 27th December 1919</i>	M: None B: 1886-1891
Northern Weekly Record <i>Started February 1909. Ceased publication 1910</i>	M: 1909 B: None
Pink .	M: 1980-2003 B: 1968-1979
Port of Tyne Pilot <i>Started 27th april 1839. Ceased publication 30th December 1842</i>	M: None B: 1836 (Apr-Dec)
Sporting Man <i>Started 1899</i>	M: 1895-1914 B: 1899, 1913-1953
Sporting News <i>Started 23rd March 1896. Ceased publication 12th March 1897</i>	M: 1896 B: None

Sports Mail <i>Started 30th April 1904. ceased publication ?</i>	M: 1904 B: None
Sports World <i>Started 14th May 1929. Ceased publication ?</i>	M: 1929-1930 B: None
Stanley News <i>Started 12th September 1912. Ceased publication 28th April 1986</i>	M: 1979-1986 B: None
Sunday Sun <i>Started 31st August 1919. Still published today</i>	M: 1920-1962, 1967, 1975 to date B: 1961-1966, 1968-1980
Tyne Life <i>Started 1st October 1981. ceased publication 3rd July 1986 when incorporated with Newcastle Advertiser(ii)</i>	M: 1981-1986 B: None
Tyne Mercury <i>Started Started 1st June 1802. Changed name 11th February 1846 to become Newcastle Guardian</i>	M: 10802-1801, 1818-1819, 1824-1827, 1830-1846 B: 1812-1829
Tyneside (Blaydon) Courier <i>Started 24th February 1905. Changed name 28th June 1957 to Tyneside Courier. Ceased publication 6th September 1979</i>	M: 1975-1979 B: 1958-1959, 1964-1974
Tyneside Echo <i>.Started 24th April 1879. ceased publication 30th August 1888</i>	M: 1879-1888 B: None
Wallsend Herald and Walker & Willington Quay Advertiser <i>Started 4th October 1901. Changed name 3rd December 1909 to Herald and Advertiser</i>	M: None B: 1909-1914
Wallsend Weekly News <i>Started ? Changed name 28th March 1974 when it became Shields & Wallsend Weekly News. Ceased publication 8th Nov 1985 when it became North Shields News Guardian</i>	M: 1975-1985 B: 1954-1974
Washington Chronicle <i>Local edition of Durham Chronicle. Started 2nd August 1968. Ceased publication 4th March 1977</i>	M: 1975-1976 B: 1971-1974



Weekly Courier (Morpeth edition)

Started 3rd May 1978. ceased publication ?

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