



Newcastle is the biggest city in the north east of England. Many people know the city as the train from London to Edinburgh goes through it. It is located on the river Tyne. The city developed around a Roman settlement. It was named after a castle which was built by William the Conqueror's son in 1080.

A Geordie refers to both a person from Newcastle and the dialect that they speak. Newcastle is called The Toon due to the Geordie pronunciation of the word, town. Newcastle United Football Club (and supporters) has been called by the media, The Toon Army. Today we are going to look at some examples of Geordie and where to go and what to do in Newcastle.

In 1849, Robert Stevenson's High Level Bridge opened and it was the first road / rail bridge, in the world.

Hadrian's Wall Path runs 84 miles (135 km) and is a defensive wall built by the Romans on the northern border of their empire.

► Vocabulary

what fettle hinny? (how are you?)

Long time no see. What fettle hinny?

divint fret man (don't worry)

Divint fret man, you'll pass the test.

clammin for (would like) / stottie (sandwich)

I'm clammin for a stottie,

haway (come here)

Haway, I've got something to tell you.

haddaway (go away / I don't believe you)

Haddaway, that never happened.

bairn (baby) / greetin (crying)

The bairn is greetin.

mortal (drunk)

My friend got mortal last night.

Bonny lass (beautiful woman)

She's a bonny Lass.

► Example Sentences

Make your own sentences about Japan:

Q: What can I do when it's (cold)? - A: When it's (cold), (many people go to the pub).

When it's _____, _____.

Q: What can I do in (summer)? - A: In (summer), (people often go to Whitley Bay).

In _____, _____.

Q: What is Newcastle (famous for)? - A: Newcastle is (famous for) black pudding.

(sausage made of pigs blood)

_____ is famous for _____.

Q: What is a good souvenir to buy? - A: A good souvenir to buy is a Newcastle united scarf.

A good souvenir to buy is _____.