



# Major Line Closure

Saturday 16 - Friday 29 July  
St James - Tynemouth

## Why are we closing the line?

The Tanners Bank bridge located between Tynemouth and North Shields Metro stations is to be completely removed and an entirely new bridge constructed in its place.

The replacement is possible as the majority of the funding has come from the Department for Transport and assistance from North Tyneside Council.

During the line closure we'll also be carrying out vegetation and overhead power line work.

## How will it affect your journey?

No trains can operate between St James and Tynemouth in either direction for the fourteen days the work takes place.

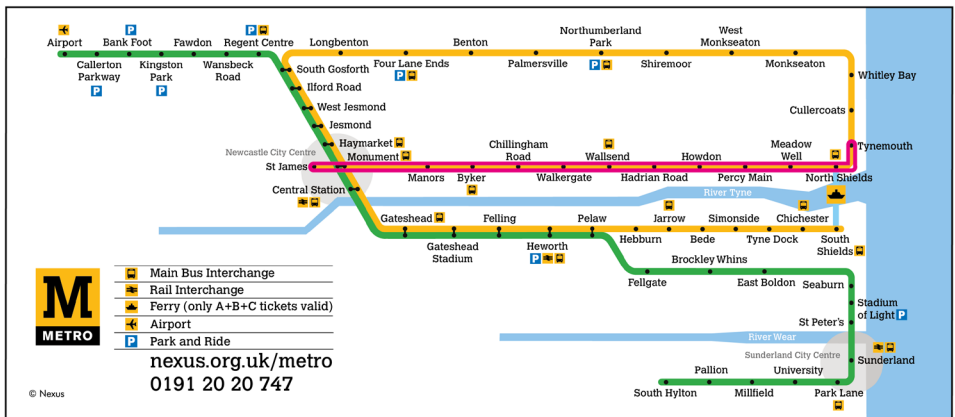
Service between St James and Tynemouth will return on Saturday 30 July.

When the line is closed you'll still be able to make your journey as selected bus services will be accepting Metro tickets and passes.

Trains will continue to run between:

- Tynemouth and South Shields (via Whitley Bay)
- South Shields and Tynemouth (via Whitley Bay)
- Airport and South Hylton
- South Hylton and Airport

Some train times may be different to the usual timetable so please check before travelling by using the Live Travel Map at [nexus.org.uk](http://nexus.org.uk) or by calling 0191 20 20 747 (lines are open Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm).



## Bus services accepting Metro tickets and passes

You can still make your journey as these bus services will be accepting Metro tickets and passes from 16 July to 29 July.

For bus timetables visit [nexus.org.uk/metro](http://nexus.org.uk/metro).

Bus	Route and Metro station areas visited
1	<b>Gateshead - Whitley Bay</b> Monument, Manors, Byker, Chillingham Road, Walkergate, Wallsend, Hadrian Road, Percy Main, Meadow Well, North Shields, Tynemouth
12	<b>Walker/Wallsend - Fenham</b> Monument, Manors, Byker
19	<b>Northumberland Park – North Shields</b> North Shields, Meadow Well, Percy Main, Northumberland Park
22	<b>Throckley - Cobalt</b> Monument, Manors, Byker, Chillingham Road, Walkergate, Wallsend, Hadrian Road
39/40	<b>Walker/Wallsend – Dumpling Hall/Chapel House</b> St James, Monument, Manors, Byker, Wallsend (only service 40 for Wallsend)
62/63	<b>Killingworth – North Walbottle/Chapel House</b> St James, Monument, Manors, Byker, Chillingham Road
306	<b>Newcastle - Tynemouth</b> Monument, North Shields, Tynemouth
310	<b>Newcastle – North Shields</b> Monument, Meadow Well, North Shields
317	<b>Wallsend – Whitley Bay</b> North Shields, Meadow Well, Percy Main, Howdon, Hadrian Road, Wallsend

## Plan your journey in advance

Journey times on the buses will be longer than on Metro, so please plan ahead and remember to leave extra time for travel, especially if transferring between different modes of transport.

Please note, some buses will not run as early or as late as Metro trains would have.

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