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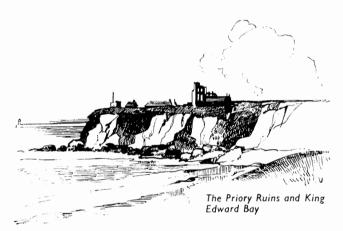
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GUIDE TO TYNEMOUTH

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The holiday playground stretches from Prior's Haven northwards to Cullercoats Bay and includes some of the finest stretches of golden sands in Great Britain.

The Long Sands are over a mile in length, and even at the highest tides there is a very large expanse of beach available.

To the south of the Long Sands there are two lovely bays, King Edward Bay, with its golden sands and marine promenade and cliff walks, and a little further south is Prior's Haven (see page 23). Both of these bays command delightful sea views and afford ample opportunities for rest and relaxation.

To the north of the Long Sands is situated Cullercoats Harbour and Bay. A delightful old-world spot about which you can read on page 17.

All beaches are manned by experienced Beach Patrols with modern surf boats and equipment. The precautions for the safety of bathers are of a very high order.

There is a first-class Open Air Bathing Pool at the south end of the Long Sands, where numerous and varied attractions are held during the season.

To the pleasures of a Tynemouth holiday must be added the wonderful Northumbrian scenery and historic places in which the neighbouring countryside abounds. Included in the latter are the numerous Castles and Peel Towers and the Roman Wall itself.

Until the Union of the two Kingdoms, Northumberland was for centuries the buffer state between England and Scotland, and many relics of this long history remain in evidence.



" Miss Tynemouth " 1961 — with some of the Finalists

Enjoying the Briny



STATELY HOMES GUIDE

Northumberland, Durham, and Cumberland have their share of Britain's heritage, and below is a list of the stately homes and gardens within a radius of 40 miles of Tynemouth.

ALNWICK CASTLE — This famous Border fortress contains many treasurers and heirlooms, including a museum of British and Roman antiquities. The castle is an important example of medieval fortification dating to the 12th Century. Open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays up to June 24th; daily, June 26th to September 2nd. Admission fee: 2s. 6d. Children 1s.

BARNARD CASTLE — The Bowes Museum: Built in the style of a French chateau and noted for its fine collection of paintings and works of art — they include master-pieces by El Greco, Goya and Primaticcio. Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Admission 1s. Children 6d.

DURHAM CASTLE — The Norman castle of the prince bishops which has been used by Durham University since 1832. Open 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, May and June; 10.0-12.30 and 2.0-5.30 daily July, August and September. Admission 1s. 6d. Children 1s.

HOWICK GARDENS — This is a "must" for garden-lovers. Particularly beautiful are the rhododendron gardens. Open 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission 1s. 6d. Children 6d.

LUMLEY CASTLE — A combination of medieval and classical architecture. Visits are allowed by arrangement with the Steward. Telephone: Chester-le-Street 3267.

NAWORTH CASTLE — Tenth Century, but in present shape early Tudor. The castle is open all the year for visitors — on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission 1s.

RABY CASTLE — Principally 14th Century with some alterations made in 1765 and mid-19th Century. Ten acres of gardens, particularly noted for sweet peas. Open 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays. Admission 2s 6d. Children 1s. 6d.

CRAGSIDE GROUNDS, ROTHBURY — Extremely attractive grounds with rhododendrons, rock gardens and artificial lakes. Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission 1s. 6d. Children 9d. Cars 2s.

SEATON DELAVAL HALL — Masterpiece of Sir John Vanbrugh. Treasures include Royal seals. Eighteenth Century gardens restored. Open 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission 2s. Children 6d. (Wednesdays only).

WALLINGTON HALL — Built 1688, altered 18th Century. The walled and terraced garden laid out in 1766. Open 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Admission 2s. Children 1s. (Weekends and Bank Holidays).

WASHINGTON OLD HALL — A Jacobean manor house. Open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 1s. Children 6d.

THE LONG SANDS

are notable for their breadth as well as their length. When you have a bathe here you walk to the water's edge on firm, smooth GOLDEN SAND and not on shingle.

The beach is extremely popular with the children. On the landward side the youngsters are catered for in the way of swings, roundabouts,

pony rides and other attractions.

Adult bathers have ample dressing accommodation at their disposal, and tents and deck chairs are available on hire from the attendants at the various beach stations at reasonable charges.

THE OPEN AIR BATHING POOL

offers many and varied attractions, and is an extremely popular rendezvous. The comfort of bathers and spectators is carefully fostered.

The water is regularly cleansed and renewed by a modern filtration and chlorination plant which ensures a complete change of water every eight hours. The Pool is 180 feet long by 60 feet wide, and the water shelves from a depth of $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. There is a specially constructed paddling pool for the children where even the tiniest of mites may play in safety.

The dressing accommodation is first class, and shower baths are

available to add to the pleasures of a swim.

Refreshments can be obtained at the Pool, and one can listen to popular music.

Accommodation at the Pool is taxed to its limit on most Wednesday afternoons during the season, when swimming galas, fashion parades, diving exhibitions, water polo matches, "Bonnie Bairns", and the "Miss Tynemouth" beauty competitions are held. In the two latter competitions heats are held on Wednesdays from July onwards, with the finals in August (pages 8, 10 and 35).

THE PLAZA

A familiar feature overlooking the long sands is the Amusement Centre, The Plaza, which occupies a very fine site on the attractive Grand Parade, and may be regarded as the premier centre of entertainment.

The Ballroom is one of the finest in the North Country. It is decorated and furnished in luxurious fashion and has a perfect maple dance floor. The Ballroom has its own resident orchestra.

The Plaza Repertory Theatre, attractively designed and furnished to modern requirements, is acknowledged to be one of the most unique in the country. A West End company presents the latest plays, comedies, as well as old favourites, which are changed weekly.

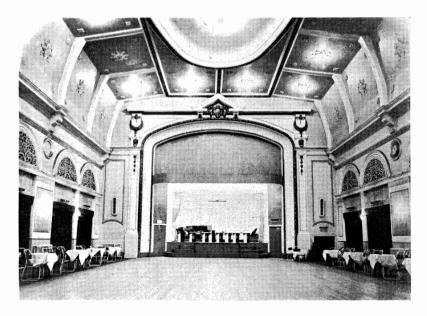
The Plaza is fully licensed, a new innovation being the fabulous "Beach-

comber Bar".

Roller skating enthusiasts may enjoy skating in the Exhibition Hall, on the perfect floor, all the year round.

The Plaza Beach Amusement Park provides "fun for the family" with rides, games and amusements.

There is ample free car parking space adjoining.



THE PLAZA BALLROOM

TYNEMOUTH PARK

This adjoins the Grand Parade, on the west side, and is a most popular resort, being beautifully laid out and containing a large lake for boating and the sailing of model yachts. There are three first class bowling greens, five tennis courts, an open air draughts board, numerous seats and a large shelter with a cafe and shop adjoining.

Very popular events are the annual boat races for children on the lake in Tynemouth Park, for which the Plaza Diamond Sculls Challenge Trophy is awarded on a handicap basis to the winner of that event, and the competitions run by the Tynemouth Model Boat Club (Power and Sail).

An attractive feature is the Garden of Remembrance, which was dedicated as a memorial to Henry George Alan, ninth Duke of North-umberland, who was killed in action on the 21st May, 1940, and to all members of H.M. Forces from the County Borough of Tynemouth who died in the service of their King and Country during the Second World War. The Park was presented to the Borough by Hugh Algernon, tenth Duke of Northumberland, in August, 1949.



THE LONG SANDS LOOKING SOUTH TOWARDS BATHING POOL

TYNEMOUTH BATHING POOL

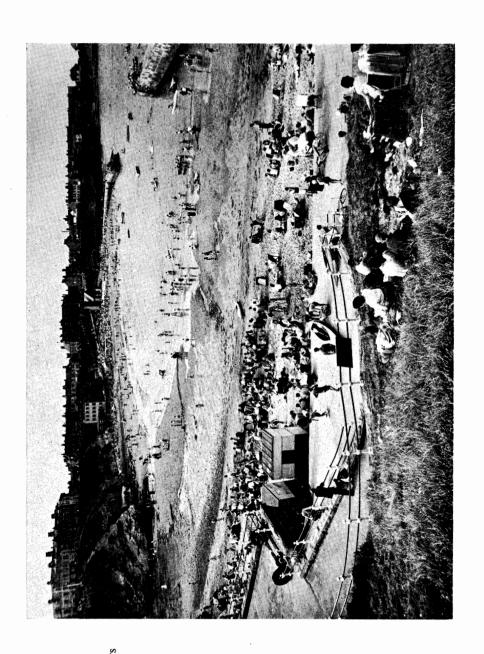




One of the Bowling Greens in Tynemouth Park, showing also the Shelter and Cafe

TYNEMOUTH PARK BOATING LAKE, WITH PLAZA IN BACKGROUND





CULLERCOATS HARBOUR

CULLERCOATS

A very appropriate name for a suburb of the Borough which attracts many artists every season. Peace must always have been associated with this charming village. Its very name is said to mean dove-cotes, though the reason for this has never been properly established.

Its most outstanding family was the Dove family, which was associated in turn with the Dove of Peace and the Society of Friends. The family name is still retained in one of its main buildings, the **Dove Marine Laboratory**, which is part of King's College (University of Durham), Newcastle. It carries on scientific research into the fundamental aspects of life in the sea and pays special attention to problems of the local fishing industry. Most of the laboratory is not open to visitors, but on the ground floor is a well arranged aquarium, to which the public is admitted, where marine fishes and other forms of sea life of the district are displayed, living under attractive conditions. Open daily, 10—5, except Sundays. Adults 1/-, children 6d. School classes free on prior application to The Director.

The charms of this old-world fishing village attract many visitors. The Bank Top overlooks a very pleasant and sheltered Bay, which is protected by breakwaters enclosing a picturesque harbour. The Bay, with its firm golden sands, makes an excellent bathing place, and deck chairs can be hired at both the North and South sides of the beach.

Near the picturesque **Watch House**, on the Bank Top, many visitors make a point of chatting with the residents during the summer evenings and thus hear many a stirring old time story of hazard and rescue.

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Cricket. Tynemouth Cricket Club, Preston Avenue, North Shields.

Percy Main Cricket Club, Percy Main.

Football. Percy Park Rugby Football Club, Preston Avenue, North Shields. Also N.S. Rugby Football Club, Preston Village, North Shields and Tynemouth Rovers Rugby Football Club, Cullercoats. Association Football (Northern Counties League), Appleby Park, North Shields.

Golf. Tynemouth Golf Club, King Edward Road, Tynemouth. (Five minutes' walk from Tynemouth Station. Full details as to fees, etc., from Secretary.)

A playing field for children near the sea front is a pleasant feature.

There is a frequent service of buses along the sea front from Tynemouth to Cullercoats, and the railway station, which is only 300 yards from the Bay, is on the electrified line from Tynemouth and Newcastle upon Tyne.

Swimming. Tynemouth Open Air Bathing Pool, south end of Long Sands. Tynemouth Amateur Swimming Club, Hawkey's Lane Baths, North Shields; Cullercoats Swimming Club, Cullercoats Bay.

Tennis. Prior's Park, Bath Terrace, Tynemouth; Preston Avenue; Preston Park; Percy Park Rugby Field, North Shields; Tynemouth Park, Grand Parade, Tynemouth; Scorer Street and Smith's Park, North Shields.

Yachting. Tynemouth Sailing Club, Prior's Haven, Tynemouth. Tynemouth Model Boat Club (Power and Sail), Tynemouth Park.

Rowing. Tynemouth Rowing Club, Prior's Haven, Tynemouth.

Sea Angling. Borough of Tynemouth Angling Club.

Round Table. Dinner every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in month at 7.15 p.m. at Bay Hotel, Cullercoats.

Rotary. Luncheon every Tuesday at 12.45 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Albion Road, North Shields (except Public Holidays).

Inner Wheel. Every third Monday in month at 2.30 p.m. at Roselyn Hall, Stephenson Street, North Shields.

Tynemouth B. & P. Women's Club. Mondays and Wednesdays on alternate fortnights at 7.30 p.m. at the Youth Centre, Church Way, North Shields.

Soroptomist Club of Tynemouth. Second and fourth Mondays in month at 7.30 p.m. at the Conservative Rooms, Percy Park Road, Tynemouth.

Toc H. Polytechnic House, Bedford Terrace, North Shields. Ladies at 7.30 p.m. on Thursdays, Gentlemen at 8. p.m. on Tuesdays.

Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Church Way, North Shields, and Marden Avenue, Cullercoats.

Cinemas. Carlton, Front Street, Tynemouth; Albion, Albion Road, North Shields; Rex, Billy Mill Avenue, North Shields; Gaumont, Russell Street, North Shields.

Theatres. Repertory, Plaza, Tynemouth (change of production weekly).

Dancing. Plaza Ballroom, Grand Parade, Tynemouth; Bath Assembly Rooms, Bath Terrace, Tynemouth; Albion Assembly Rooms, Norfolk Street, North Shields; Masonic Hall, Albion Road, North Shields.

Dramatic Societies. The Priory Theatre Club (performances at the Holy Saviour's Church Hall, Tynemouth); Collingwood Dramatic Society; Club 51 (performances held at Linskill School Hall, North Shields); Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. Revue Club, Youth Centre, Church Way, North Shields; Holy Trinity Players, Holy Trinity Church, Coach Lane, North Shields; St. George's Players, St. George's Church, Cullercoats.

Operatic Societies. Tynemouth Amateur Operatic Society; and the Tynemouth Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

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Earl Tostig of Northumberland built a primitive fortress across the neck of the peninsula.

The Gatehouse has outer and inner barbicans and was built by John de Wheathampstead, Prior of Tynemouth in 1390.

THE PRIORY RUINS

According to local legend there was a Church here as long ago as the year 627. Three Kings have been buried here, the first being St. Oswin, to whom with the Virgin Mary the Priory was dedicated.

Services are still occasionally held in the Percy Chapel.

The Castle Yard and Priory Ruins, and the grounds in which they stand, are in the custody of the Ministry of Works, to which department is largely due the admirable state of preservation of the ruins.

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The services of a guide are available.

Regaining the road from Front Street and bearing left down the slope Pier Road you reach

THE NORTH TYNE PIER

which is nearly three-quarters of a mile long and is a very popular promenade. At the extreme end is the lighthouse. Visitors walking along the pier can enjoy watching the passage of ocean-going passenger ships and cargo vessels arriving in and departing from the River Tyne, including the Norwegian, Danish and Swedish Mail Boats.

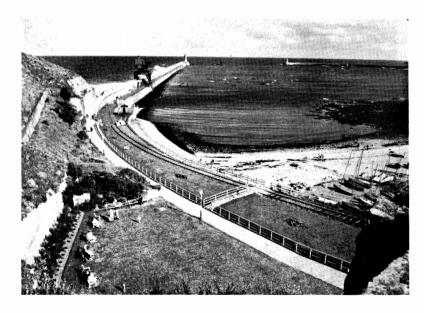
Wonderful views can also be had of the mouth of the Tyne, the Priory Ruins and the coast-line to the North and South.

From the Pier Road you also reach



TYNEMOUTH PRIORY LOOKING EAST TOWARDS TYNE ENTRANCE





PRIOR'S HAVEN

a most beautiful sandy bay sheltered by the North Pier and the Priory headland. Great improvements have been carried out here in recent years by Tynemouth Corporation and the Ministry of Works, the banks and adjacent land being Crown property. Here are the headquarters of the Tynemouth Amateur Rowing and Sailing Clubs, and owing to its sheltered position the cove is ideal for boating and fishing. The roads ascending from Prior's Haven divides, the right hand fork passing the Tynemouth Volunteer Life Brigade headquarters and Watch House, notable as being the place where the first Volunteer Life Brigade in the country was established as far back as 1864.*

This Watch House is well worth a visit to see the very fine collection of relics of wrecks which occurred at the mouth of the harbour during the nineteenth century.

THE COLLINGWOOD MONUMENT

situated in close proximity to the Watch House was sculptured by J. G. Lough of Newcastle, and stands on a pedestal of granite overlooking the river. Magnificent views are afforded to those visiting the monument. You ascend a flight of steps to read the inscription, which runs: "This monument was erected in 1845 by public subscription, to the memory of Admiral Lord Collingwood, who, in the *Royal Sovereign*, on the 21st October, 1805, led the British fleet into action at Trafalgar, and sustained the sea fight for upwards of an hour, before the other ships were within gun-shot, which caused Nelson to exclaim, 'See how that noble fellow Collingwood takes his ships into action!' "

Cuthbert Collingwood was born in 1748 at Newcastle, and educated there. In the city is a principal street bearing his name, and he had a residence at Chirton (within Tynemouth Borough), which partly accounts for the monument standing where it does.

He died at sea off Minorca on board the Ville-de-Paris, on March 7th, 1810, and is buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

On either side of the Monument are mounted four guns taken from the Royal Sovereign, his flagship at Trafalgar.

* Incidentally, William Wouldhave, the inventor of the unsinkable type of lifeboat, was a native of Tynemouth.

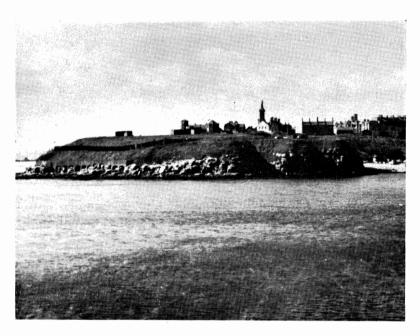
GEOLOGICAL NOTES

The following details supplied by the Department of Geology of King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne will be of interest to Geologists:—The rocks on the shore tell the story of the varying conditions which, at different times through the ages, have embraced the area now known as the County Borough of Tynemouth. The delta deposits are now layers of sandstone which, at low tide, outcrop in the bay north of Brown's Point. In between these layers are the coal seams, rich in fossil trees, ferns and roots, which were once masses of steaming tropical vegetation. The great cliff of Tynemouth, on which the castle stands, was formed on the bed of the open sea that once stretched over Eastern England and over much of Germany.

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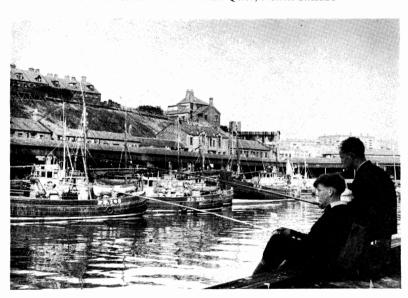
Another View of Prior's Haven showing Headquarters of the Sailing and Rowing Clubs

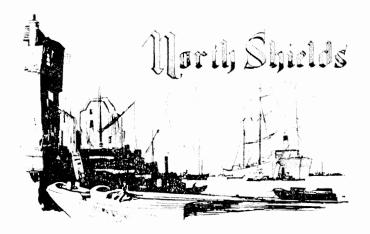




VIEW FROM NORTH PIER LOOKING WESTWARDS SHOWING PRIOR'S HAVEN, COLLINGWOOD MONUMENT AND THE VOLUNTEER LIFE BRIGADE HOUSE

A PEACEFUL SCENE AT THE FISH QUAY, NORTH SHIELDS





THE FISHING INDUSTRY

Fishing has been carried on at North Shields from time immemorial, but it was first placed on an organised footing in the year 1225 when Germanus, Prior of Tynemouth, caused "sheels" or fishermen's huts to be erected on the site of the present Fish Quay. This was the origin of North Shields.

It is interesting to note that in the year 1877 Mr. William Purdy, a North Shields tug owner, conceived the idea of utilising his steam tug *Messenger* for the purpose of trawling, with immediate and marked success. Thus the steam trawler came into existence, and North Shields has reason to be proud of being the birthplace of this method of fishing.

A visit to the Fish Quay and Fish Market, should certainly be included in at least one itinerary.

"The Wooden Dolly", now in Northumberland Square, North Shields, is known to Sailors all over the world.

INDUSTRIES

The main activities of the port in addition to the fishing industry, are ship repairing and reconditioning, the importation and transhipment of general cargoes, coal bunkering, and the passenger steamer services to Scandinavia and elsewhere on the Continent. Many of these steamers also carry mails.

With these are linked up many and varied ancillary trades, such as the preservation and canning of fish and other food stuffs, the founding of metal, haulage, box-making, ice-making, sail, rope, and net-making, ship chandlery in all its phases, engineering, and, indeed, practically

every trade that one would expect to find in a busy seaport.

On a modern Trading Estate developed since 1945 there are established a well balanced selection of light industries manufacturing a wide range of products including plastics, confectionery, clothing, furniture, lighter fuel, aircraft components, bedding, electrical switchgear and metal sections.

SCOPE AND NEW ENTERPRISES

North Shields offers exceptional opportunities to those who may be seeking facilities for the creation of new enterprises, or the development of existing industries.

In addition there is a revitalised and flourishing fishing industry at North Shields. The Fish Quay is owned and operated by the Council who would welcome participation by new trawler owners and merchants.

For details of facilities available write to the Town Clerk, Northumberland Square. North Shields. All enquiries will receive prompt and careful attention.

A BOATLOAD OF HAPPY CHILDREN BEING TOWED BY TWO MODELS OF THE TYNEMOUTH MODEL BOAT CLUB



PUBLIC PARKS

Besides Tynemouth Park, already mentioned, there is the delightful natural ravine known as Northumberland Park between Tynemouth Road and King Edward Road. Most of the trees here are of mature growth and practically as they were when the grounds were taken over for the benefit of the public. There are, besides, trimmed box hedges, beautiful flowerbeds, and pleasant walks with numerous seats for the pensive.

The West End Park, Howdon Road, North Shields, Smith's Park, and the Alexander Scott Park are open spaces of which the Borough is

justly proud.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ETC.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY is at the corner of Saville Street and Howard Street (bus stop), and has all the usual amenities, with Reading and Reference Rooms in addition to the Lending Department, and a Children's Library. Tickets issued by other Public Libraries may be used here or at any Branch Library by persons on holiday. THE TOWN HALL, on the opposite corner, is the centre of local government. There is also a branch of the Municipal Library at Cullercoats; other branch libraries are in Marina Avenue, Ridges Estate, North Shields, Front Street, Tynemouth, Coast Road, North Shields, and Buttermere Road on the Marden Estate. Hours of opening at Libraries on page 32.

On the Tynemouth Road corner of Mariners' Lane the Homes For Master Mariners, built by the then Duke of Northumberland in 1837, arrests attention, it being an imposing building with a clock tower. A statue of the Duke stands in front of it, and, incidentally, it may be remarked that the noble county family is well represented in the street nomenclature—e.g. Percy Street, Percy Park, Percy Park Road, West Percy Road and Street, Northumberland Street, and Hotspur Street.

Complete list of Places of Worship on page 34.

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TYNEMOUTH FLOWER SHOW

During July and August the Tynemouth Season is at its height. One of the outstanding attractions is the Flower Show held at Tynemouth on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday prior to August Bank Holiday.

This Show is undoubtedly one of the finest in the North of England.

The average daily attendance during each of the three days is 11,000.

Well-known exhibitors from all parts of the country exhibit in the Trade Section. There is also a very fine Industrial Section.

In addition to the many and varied exhibits, there are numerous attractions, including horse jumping contests, pony sports, mannequin parades, a veteran car rally, military band concerts, a rabbit show and a fireworks display.

Great care is taken to provide for the comfort of all visiting the Show,

and first class catering facilities are available.

Should your holiday at Tynemouth coincide with the Flower Show we hope you will include a visit or visits in your itinerary during your stay. Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. J. W. Mills, Honorary

Secretary of the Show, 16 Longston Avenue, Cullercoats, North Shields.



JUDGING IN PROGRESS AT THE FLOWER SHOW

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Administration. Tynemouth is a County Borough embracing besides the popular holiday resort, the industrial, fishing and shipping area of North Shields, Percy Main, Preston, Chirton, East Howdon, New York and the quaint old-fashioned fishing village and holiday resort, Cullercoats.

The Borough covers an area of 5,000 acres, and has an estimated population of 70,010.

In the year 1949 the Borough of Tynemouth celebrated the Centenary of the granting of its Charter of Incorporation.

The principal Local Government Offices are located as follows:—

Town Clerk—F. G. Egner, O.B.E., LL.B., 14 Northumberland Square, North Shields.

Borough Treasurer-W. R. Douglas, Howard Street, North Shields.

Borough Surveyor—D. M. O'Herlihy, O.B.E., 16 Northumberland Square, North Shields.

Medical Officer of Health-Dr. R. H. Dawson, Albion Road, North Shields.

Chief Education Officer—George Wilson, The Chase, North Shields.

Chief Constable—J. J. Scott, Police Headquarters, North Shields.

Council Meetings are held at the Town Hall, North Shields, on the last Wednesday of the month, at 6 p.m.

Rates, 1962-63. General—19s. 0d. in £. Water Rate—2s. 4d. in £.

Bus Services. The Central Bus Stand in Northumberland Square, North Shields, is an important link on the North Shields—Whitley Bay Service. Buses run from the New Quay, North Shields, through main business streets to Tynemouth, along the Grand Parade to Cullercoats, or along the Broadway, and so to Whitley Bay. There are convenient bus services to Newcastle, Backworth, Blyth, Holywell, Shiremoor, Wallsend and Morpeth.

Distances by Road. Alnwick, 36; Berwick-upon-Tweed, 65; London, 287; Morpeth, 17; Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 8; South Shields (ferry), 2; Sunderland (ferry), 9; Whitley Bay, 2; Durham City, 24; Farne Islands, 51; Bamborough Castle, 57; Holy Island, 62; Carlisle, 66; Keswick, 90; Windermere, 99; Edinburgh, 114.

Early Closing. Wednesday.

Libraries. Central Library, corner of Howard Street and Saville Street, North Shields. Hours of opening: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m to 8 pm Saturdays, 10 a m to 6 p.m.

Junior Library—Hours of opening: 11.45 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. During School holidays the Library is open from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. (Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) (Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

There are **branch libraries** at Front Street, Tynemouth; 7 St. George's Road, Cullercoats; Marina Avenue, North Shields; Coast Road, North Shields, and Buttermere Road on the Marden Estate. The hours of opening and closing are the same as for the Central Library. There is also an evening branch at Murton School, open on Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Licensing Hours. 10.30. am. to 3 p.m. and 6.0 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Sunday: 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Newspapers. "Shields Weekly News", Nile Street, North Shields; "Evening Chronicle" and "Newcastle Journal" Russell Street, North Shields.

Parking Places-County Borough of Tynemouth

- 1. Tynemouth. Grand Parade—West side, from just North of the bus stop near traffic roundabout at Percy Park, to North entrance to Tynemouth Park; Park Hotel to St. George's Church; Sea Banks; Front Street—centre of road; East Street—opposite Gibraltar Rock Hotel; Station Terrace—South side; Oxford Street for Public Service Vehicles; Prior's Haven; Pier Bank; Grand Hotel to Beach.
- 2. Cullercoats. There are three car parks adjoining Front Street, Cullercoats. Huddleston Street—from Simpson Street to Eskdale Terrace (152 yards). St. George's Road to Beach.
- 3. North Shields. Lovaine Place—South side; Borough Road—West side (Railway Terrace to Stanley Street West); Howard Street—East side; (a) from Northumberland Square to Saville Street; (b) from Messrs. Bainbridges to Tyne Street; Lower Norfolk Street—East side (from Saville Street to Tyne Street); Military Road—West side (from Drill Hall to Brandling Terrace); Churchway—from the North door of the Sir James Knott Youth Centre to 5 yards North of Whitehart Lane; opposite Central Garage; Cleveland Road—North side, 88 yards West from Preston Road; Chirton Lane—East side, 164 yards from Regent Terrace; Lower Rudyerd Street—East side; Camden Street—East side, 84 yards from Northumberland Square.
- **4.** Car Parks. New Quay Car Park; Junction of Wellington Street and Church Way; Wellington Street and Little Bedford Street; Brandling Terrace and Tynemouth Road.

Note. Public Service Vehicles bringing visitors to the Coast are required to park in Oxford Street, Tynemouth.

Postal Facilities. Head Office, Saville Street, North Shields. Hours of opening: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

There are many Sub-Post Offices in the County Borough of Tynemouth.

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Christ Church. This is the Parish Church of the Borough and it is situated at the corner of Albion Road and Preston Road, North Shields. This Church was rebuilt of hewn stone in 1792, and is in direct succession to the ancient Priory Church.

Church of the Holy Saviour, King Edward Road, Tynemouth.

St. George's, Sea Front, Cullercoats.

St. Augustin's, Jackson Street, North Shields.

Holy Trinity, Coach Lane, North Shields.

St. Peter's, Balkwell, North Shields.

St. John's, Percy Main.

St. Aidan's, Lynn Road, North Shields.

Baptist, Howard Street, North Shields.

Covenant (Congregational and Methodist), Front Street, Tynemouth.

Congregational, Stephenson Street, North Shields.

Methodist, Albion Road, North Shields; Hawkey's Lane, North Shields; Coach Lane, North Shields; Linskill Street, North Shields; Chirton Grange, North Shields; Broadway, Cullercoats; Burdon Street, Percy Main; Mill Street, Chirton; and Ridges Estate.

Presbyterian, Northumberland Square, North Shields; Verne Road, North Shields.

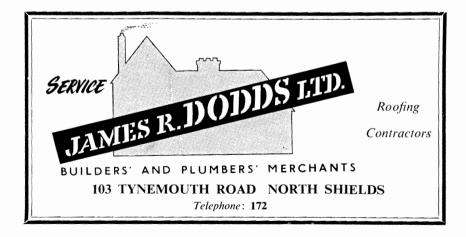
Roman Catholic—Sunday Mass: St. Oswin's, Front Street, Tynemouth, 7.30, 9.0, 10.30 and 6.30 p.m.. St. Cuthbert's, Bedford Street, North Shields, 8.0, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15; St. Joseph's, Wallsend Road, Chirton, North Shields, 6.45, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 11.0 a.m.

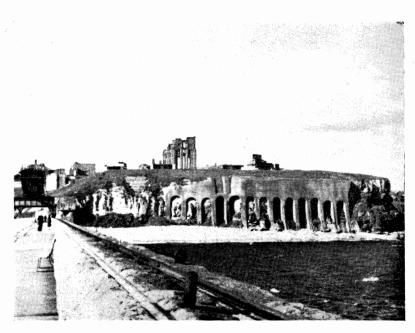
Salvation Army, Howard Street, North Shields.

Scandinavian Lutheran, Borough Road, North Shields.

Penticostal Mission, 1 Regent Terrace, North Shields.

Synagogue, 29 Linskill Street, North Shields.





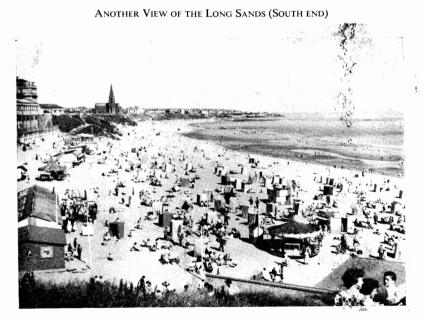
View from the Pier showing the Priory Ruins and the Coastguards $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HeadQuarters}}$

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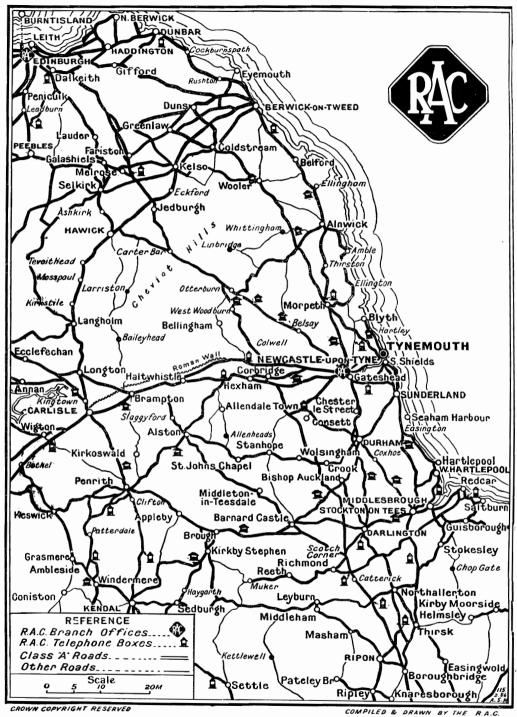
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