

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO NEWCASTLE AND THE TYNE MOUTH, ENGLAND

LOCATION: Newcastle is located in northeastern England. It is situated on the River Tyne, at the most downstream point at which early peoples could build a bridge. The city is the capital of the county of Tyne & Wear—which was until recently part of the larger county of Northumberland. The metropolitan area is quite sizeable, and consists of dozens of cities and towns. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	7:52	9:39	11:49	14:05	16:07	17:17	16:47	15:00	12:49	10:34	8:30	7:19
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:37	2:29	3:17	4:51	5:36	6:00	5:16	4:43	4:09	3:01	1:53	1:22
AREA OF BLUE SKY	30%	28%	31%	33%	31%	33%	29%	29%	36%	33%	33%	32%
LOW FOR MONTH	24 °	26 °	29 °	31 °	36 °	41 °	46 °	45 °	40 °	34 °	30 °	27 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	36 °	36 °	38 °	40 °	44 °	49 °	53 °	53 °	50 °	45 °	40 °	37 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	42 °	43 °	47 °	50 °	55 °	60 °	65 °	64 °	61 °	55 °	48 °	44 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	52 °	53 °	57 °	62 °	68 °	74 °	75 °	74 °	71 °	64 °	58 °	54 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	33%	30%	19%	12%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	13%	23%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	82%	78%	72%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	72%	74%	80%	82%
NEARBY WATERS	44 °	43 °	43 °	44 °	47 °	53 °	57 °	58 °	56 °	53 °	49 °	47 °
DRY DAYS	44%	46%	55%	54%	56%	55%	51%	52%	52%	48%	43%	44%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	82%	80%	79%	78%	78%	76%	75%	76%	72%	72%	77%
DRY HOURS	73%	73%	73%	78%	81%	82%	83%	82%	80%	77%	74%	75%
LIKELY SNOWFALL	4.0"	3.4"	3.1"	1.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.0"	2.4"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	16%	17%	13%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	9%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	8%	5%	3%	7%	10%	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%	3%	7%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 30% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 19% in December, to a high of 35% in May and June. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 22°, and the highest should be near 77°. This narrow range is due to the extreme moderating influence of the prevailing winds off of the seas. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be a bit cooler than actual ones during the summer months due to this same marine influence. Summer afternoons are generally mild, occasionally warm, never hot. Summer nights can be quite chilly and damp. Winter afternoons are generally chilly to cold, and always damp. Only a couple of afternoons each winter will remain below freezing all day. Only one winter night out of three or four will drop below freezing. Winter rains are far more common than snows. Consequently snow does remain on the ground for long.