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 Across the North East

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As the Culture Shock project draws to a close, come and celebrate the 500+ exciting digital stories that have been created and join us for the Culture Shock Festival!

Culture Shock is currently one of the world's largest digital storytelling projects and this region-wide festival is packed with free digital film screenings in unique locations across the region.

Over the last two years people in the North East have been creating personal digital stories or 'mini-movies'. Digital stories are short films made up of pictures, sound or animation. These fascinating digital stories have all been created by people living in the North East and have been inspired by museums and galleries.

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Events & Exhibitions

Culture Shock Celebration 25 October – 7 November

The Bowes Museum,
Barnard Castle

Admission charges apply

The Streatlam Galleries at The Bowes Museum feature objects from the Museum's collections as an introduction to families. So what better place to showcase Culture Shock digital stories and celebrate North East collections? During half term (25 – 29 October, 2.30pm) don't miss the 10 minute presentation in The Streatlam Galleries explaining Culture Shock and introducing some of the digital stories.

Also watch out for the special activity day on 30 October.

www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk

Tales from the Riverbanks 23 October – 13 November

Hartlepool Art Gallery

Free entry

Come and see a collection of digital stories by people from the River Tweed to the River Tees. See objects that inspired Culture Shock stories and watch a couple of digital stories in this new exhibition.

www.destinationhartlepool.com

Tales from the Riverbanks – Exhibition Opening

23 October

10am – 12noon

Hartlepool Art Gallery

Free entry

Help us kick start this exhibition in style with a fabulous launch event. Meet some of the participants over a friendly cup of tea or coffee.

www.destinationhartlepool.com

Seven Stories for Seven Stories

23 October – 7 November

Seven Stories: The Centre for
Children's Books, Newcastle

Admission charges apply

Visit the Story Lab on Level 6 to watch digital stories made by young people from the North East. Also join in with table top activities.

www.sevenstories.org.uk

Sight Specific

25 – 27 October

Unit 9, Wellington Square (opposite
The Works), Stockton-on-Tees

Free entry

Come and hear, smell and touch a curated archive of local histories, presented by Blind Voice UK. Who really sees, in this age where the blind truly are leading the blind? Expect a challenge, and maybe gain an understanding of what it is like to be visually impaired today. Part of the Stockton Council "Meanwhile..." project.

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Culture Shock Screenings at Beamish

28 – 31 October

Beamish – The Living Museum
of the North

Admission charges apply

Fascinating stories inspired by museum collections will be screened in several areas across the Museum, including the Pit Cottages, Chapel and Regional Museums Store. The themes range from treasured childhood memories to insights into life in the North East today.

www.beamish.org.uk

Secret City Screening, Newcastle

28 October – 7 November

5pm – 12am

Free access

See if you can spot our secret screening near Monument on the way home from work or while heading into town for a night out. Stories selected by Culture Shock participants.

www.cultureshock.org.uk

Digimix

29 October – 3 November

Newcastle City Library

Free entry

A viewers' choice mix of a diverse range of digital stories specially selected for the Culture Shock Festival by participants and members of the public.

www.newcastle.gov.uk/libraries

Tyne over Time – Boat trip

30 October

Board from 2.30pm

Set sail at 3pm

Board from Newcastle's Quayside next to the Pitcher and Piano bar

Free entry, booking essential

Enjoy a cruise along the river Tyne on the River Escape Fortuna ferry, and settle in to watch archive films with some delicious refreshments and snacks.

Archive film footage of North Tyneside will be shown throughout the cruise as well as hand-picked Culture Shock stories including memories of local shipyards and growing up on Tyneside. Cruise lasts 3 hours.

To book contact (0191) 232 6789

Objects and Stories – Culture Shock Celebration Day

30 October

10am – 4pm

The Bowes Museum,
Barnard Castle

Admission charges apply

Drop in to the Streatlam Galleries to participate in some creative writing, storytelling and discovery trails inspired by objects in the Museum and by Culture Shock. Plus, if you're over 16 you can help create a digital story by recording two sentences to add to the plot!

www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk

Northumberland Market Tour

2 November: Hexham Market

9am – 3pm

3 November: Berwick Market

9am – 3pm

4 November: Alnwick Market

9am – 3pm

5 November: Blyth Market

9am – 3pm

Free access to Squeeze van

If you're in Northumberland watch out for the Squeeze van, a converted blue Volkswagen campervan equipped with top of the range technology! This extraordinary van will be making its way around popular Northumberland markets showing Culture Shock stories on its LCD screens.

www.cultureshock.org.uk

A Bit Crack

5 November, 6.30pm

Star and Shadow Cinema

Admission charges apply

If you're heading to the regular storytelling event A Bit Crack don't miss the Culture Shock stories on the big screen before the main event. If you haven't been before then this is the perfect opportunity to give it a try as they have been working on a digital storytelling project too! We're sure this will whet your appetite for digital stories so there will be laptops showing Culture Shock films in the bar too.

Free drinks before screening.

www.starandshadow.org.uk

Fireworks at the Fort

5 November

From 4pm (Fireworks at 6.30pm)
Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths &
Museum, Wallsend

Free entry

As Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths & Museum prepares to be lit up with one of the most spectacular free firework events in the North East, archive film footage of North Tyneside and Culture Shock stories will keep the crowds entertained with a range of stories displayed on a large outdoor screen.

[www.twmuseums.org.uk/
segedunum](http://www.twmuseums.org.uk/segedunum)

Drop-in Digital Session

6 November

12noon – 3pm

Hartlepool Art Gallery

Free entry

Become a dab hand at digital photography and learn how to capture fantastic digital images, get them onto your computer and work with them to make short films. Drop in to this free session and have your digital questions answered.

www.destinationhartlepool.com

For opening times
and admission details
check venue websites.

Screenings

Watch out for Culture Shock films being screened in your local area from cinemas and shops to museums and cafés.

Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums

23 October – 7 November

Free entry, except Segedunum
Roman Fort, Baths & Museum

www.twmuseums.org.uk

Tourist Information Centre, Durham

23 October – 7 November

Free entry

www.thisisdurham.com

Star and Shadow Cinema, Newcastle –

Pre-feature screenings

24 October – Centurion (15)

28 October – The Decent (18)

31 October – Dog Soldiers (15)

3 November – Doomsday (18)

7.30pm

Admission charges apply

www.starandshadow.org.uk

Discovery Museum, Newcastle – Pre-feature screening

26 October

The Prodigal Son, 7pm

Free entry

[www.twmuseums.org.uk/
discovery](http://www.twmuseums.org.uk/discovery)

John Lewis Newcastle – Screenings at Order Collection Point

23 October – 7 November

Free entry

www.johnlewis.com/newcastle

NeST: Barnard Castle

28 October – 7 November

Free entry

www.barnardcastlenest.org.uk

Witham Cinema: Barnard Castle – Pre-feature screenings

30 October

9pm, Paranormal Activity (15)

31 October

2pm, Coraline (PG)

7 November

2pm, Cats and Dogs 2 – The
Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG)

Admission charges apply

www.withamcinema.com

The Big Screen: Centre Square, Middlesbrough

2 November – 7 November

12.30 – 1.30pm & 5-6pm

Free entry

www.middlesbrough.gov.uk

Flix Café, Hartlepool

28 October – 7 November

1.30 – 2.30pm

Free entry

www.flixmoviecafe.com