



Curriculum Vitae

Newcastle upon Tyne

The Angel of the North



Bio

I am a proud home to leading universities, corporate headquarters and start-ups, as well as a powerhouse for creativity and innovation. My Technology industry is booming, having seen a rise by a massive 95% in job applications in the past year. It's these attributes that continue to attract businesses with over 7,950 organisations calling me their home.

My surrounding countryside is home to the iconic Angel of the North statue, which in 2016 was decreed an official English Icon. I am also local to one of the original locations of Hadrian's Wall, one of the largest Roman artefacts still standing.

Among my other icons are Newcastle United Football Club and the Gateshead Millennium Bridge. I am a hotbed of culture and a hub for a multitude of people from all parts of the world.

I work best with a healthy dose of competition, having hosted the Great North Run since 1981, a half marathon which attracts over 57,000 runners each year. I have also been the launchpad for iconic brands such as Lucozade and Greggs.



Education

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internationally-ranked universities, two of which are in the top 300 globally. Durham University is just thirty minutes' drive from Newcastle and is 74th in the world.

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primary and secondary schools rated 'Outstanding' or 'Good' by OFSTED.



Skills

I am an English-speaking city but fluent in a multitude of languages.

The other languages spoken include Cantonese, Bengali, Arabic, Urdu, Polish, Persian/Farsi, Panjabi and French.

Timeline of Experience

2018 - 2019

Technology industry growth - Newcastle, UK

My Technology Industry saw the biggest increase in applications, with numbers doubling in the last year.

2018

Welcoming in new business - Newcastle, UK

I'm a thriving hub of activity, with 7,955 new businesses opened, a **22%** increase from 2010.

2011

A TV hit - Newcastle, UK

Love it or hate it, Geordie Shore hit UK screens, showcasing Newcastle's vibrant nightlife.

2000

Dance expertise - Newcastle UK

The dancing phenomenon Billy Elliot smashed through stereotypes, becoming a modern classic.

1927

Newcastle Brown Ale is created - Newcastle, UK

The iconic beer was



Interests

Football:

I am home to Newcastle United, AKA the Magpies, the 9th most successful English club of all time, supported by the Toon Army.

Socialising:

I am renowned for an epic night out and one of the key destinations for UK party-goers.

Travelling:

My international airport handles just under five million passengers per year and is the 10th largest - and fastest growing - regional airport in the UK.



References

Professional references available from:

Actor Rowan Atkinson, playwright and screenwriter Lee Hall and previous resident and former MP, Mo Mowlam.

Personal references available from:

Entertainers Ant and Dec, singer Cheryl Cole, footballer Alan Shearer and musician Sting.

crafted by Colonel Jim Porter. It's now enjoyed in over 40 countries worldwide.

Leading innovator - Newcastle, UK

Gladstone Adams patented the design of the world's first windscreen wiper after a snowy trip returning from a Newcastle United game.

Industrial Revolution - Newcastle, UK

I played a major role during the 19th century's Industrial Revolution as a leading centre for coal mining, ship building, engineering, munitions and manufacturing.

Establishment - Newcastle, UK

Achieved city status.

The evolution of Geordies - Newcastle, UK

My folk declared their loyalty to King `Geordie` (George), creating the now renowned nickname for my residents.

1911

1801 - 1900

1882

1715