



Group Visits



VISIT AS A GROUP

National Glass Centre at the University of Sunderland is a cultural attraction with a difference. With glass at the heart of everything we do, we celebrate Sunderland's glass making heritage and explore the creative potential of this extraordinary material.


Discover the origins, growth and legacy of glass making in Sunderland with our permanent exhibition, *Stories of Glass in Sunderland* and enjoy our international exhibitions, presenting the work of leading contemporary glass and ceramics artists.

Experience the 1000 degree heat of our Hot Glass Studio, where you can learn about how glass is made with a demonstration by our skilled glass makers. Groups can even have a go at glass making, with our range of bespoke glass making experiences (these must be booked in advance, additional charges apply).

Our riverside Brasserie, with its floor to ceiling views over the River Wear, is the perfect setting for lunch or a snack and our Shop stocks gorgeous, hand-crafted glass and ceramics by local artists, not available on the high street.

Why not extend your visit to Sunderland and enjoy a walk along the River Wear or spend some time at the nearby, beautiful award-winning beaches. You could also visit our partner gallery Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens, Monkwearmouth Station Museum or visit us before enjoying a West End show at Sunderland's Empire Theatre.

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“All of the group enjoyed the day immensely because of the expertise and enthusiasm of the staff!”

Seaham Harbour University of
the Third Age Group

ENJOY A HASSLE FREE DAY OUT

Why do the hard work, when we can do it for you? Book one of our group packages for a hassle free, all inclusive visit.



Full Day Package 11.00 - 16.00 / £15.50pp

Our full day itinerary includes:

Guided tour of our Galleries and exclusive, behind the scenes areas

Glass Making Demonstrations with Commentary (Glass Blowing, Lathe and Flameworking)

Lunch in our riverside Brasserie (homemade soup and sandwich and filter coffee)

Afternoon scone and coffee/tea

Morning Package 10.00 - 13.30 / £7.50pp

Our morning itinerary includes:

Guided tour of our Galleries and exclusive, behind the scenes areas

Glass Making Demonstrations with Commentary (Glass Blowing, Lathe and Flameworking)

Scone and coffee/tea

Afternoon Package 13.00 - 16.00 / £7.50pp

Our afternoon itinerary includes:

Guided tour of our Galleries and exclusive, behind the scenes areas

Glass Making Demonstrations with Commentary (Glass Blowing and Flameworking)

Scone and coffee/tea

Groups receive 10%
discount in our Shop!

Our shop sells beautiful hand
crafted glass and ceramics,
quirky jewellery and
souvenirs



PLANNING YOUR GROUP VISIT

BENEFITS

- 10% discount in National Glass Centre Shop
- Private group tours
- Complimentary tea/coffee and scones for driver
- Organiser goes free with groups of 20 people or more
- Free familiarisation tour for organiser ahead of visit
- Optional visit to St Peter's Church
- Ask about our bespoke group Glass Making Experiences (additional costs apply)

BOOKING

To book one of our Group Tour Packages
Call: 0191 515 5555 (Option 9)
Email: info@nationalglasscentre.com

Group tour packages available during school term time only.
Min 10 and max 50 people.
25% non refundable deposit required on confirmation of booking.
Full balance due 7 days in advance of visit.

FACILITIES

Open Daily: 10.00 - 17.00
Free visitor coach and car parking
10 mins walk from St Peter's Metro Station
20 mins walk from Sunderland City Centre (good bus links)
Cycle Dock with repair centre, bike stands and pic-nic area
Free wheelchair hire
Disabled toilets and changing facilities
Passenger lift
Hearing loop
Assistance dogs welcome

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