

Blackfriars Restaurant

Travel Trade Information for 2027/28



Blackfriars Medieval Dominican Friary dates back to 1239. The restaurant occupies the former refectory and as such is the oldest dining room in Britain. It serves traditional historic dishes made from fresh, local and seasonal produce. It is renowned for its authentic Medieval Banquets, events, micro brewery and cookery classes.

Need to know

Address

Blackfriars Restaurant, Friars Street,
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 4XN

What3Words Locator

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Opening/Operating Times

Monday – Saturday: 12pm – 2:30pm /
5:00pm – late

Sundays: 12pm – 4pm

Coach Parking

There is coach drop off on Bath Lane
a 2-minute walk from Blackfriars.
Parking for coaches is on Ord Street
NE4 7AD. ///pouch.lance.desk

Trade information

Travel trade bookings can be made
by contacting our team directly by
email. We aim to respond to all
booking enquiries within 24 hours.
Our cancellation policy varies
depending on the product and group
booking, See website for more info.

Payment

Pre-payment by Invoice, BACS
transfer or 7–14-day credit agreement
For further information and full details
of the experiences and products
available to our travel trade partners,
please visit our website [here](#).

Good to know

Menu Information

We serve traditional historic
dishes prepared from fresh,
local, and seasonal produce,
with options for all diets,
including adaptable dishes for
allergies and dietary needs, as
well as vegetarian and vegan
selections on every menu.

Accessibility

Our Grade I Listed status limits
structural changes, so we cannot
currently offer a fully accessible
toilet and our Cookery School is
upstairs. Please view our [360° tour](#)
and [accessibility guide](#) on our
website to help plan your visit.

Upsells Available

Enhance your guests' experience
with optional extras including
Blackfriars beer gift packs, hands-
on cookery classes, brewery tours
and Medieval Banquets.

Groups up to 50, 12 guests on
each tour but tours can be
staggered for larger groups

Did you know?

Don't miss!

Blackfriars combines
Newcastle's medieval
heritage with a modern
commitment to local produce
and sustainability. Our on-site
micro-brewery, opened in
2024 within the former
Chapter House, continues the
building's historic brewing
tradition, with tours and
home-brewed ales forming
part of the experience. Menus
showcase fresh, seasonal
North East produce wherever
possible, alongside historic
recipes and our renowned
Medieval Banquets.

Blackfriars was awarded Gold
in the Green Tourism Awards
2025 and Silver at the 2025
VisitEngland Tourism Awards
national finals for Taste of
North East England,
recognising our commitment
to sustainability and the
region's food and tourism
offering.

Dine at our award-winning
sister restaurant, Dobson &
Parnell on Newcastle
Quayside



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