



NGCV Green Week Activities

9th-17th September 2017

This is a schedule of activities during NGCV’s first ever [Green Week](#). Please note that:

- Some activities are running at weekends or all weekdays
- Some are focussed on one day
- Some activities are for the public, some for staff and some for both.
- Please check the full list for details and for further details of activities involving the public, check with the venues directly

Date and time	Location and activities
<p>Weekends</p> <p>9-10th Sept 11am-5pm</p> <p>16-17th Sept 11am-5pm</p>	<p>Life Science Centre: Making Space events for families with children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scribbebots on 9 - 10 September, 11.00am – 5.00pm Use unwanted odds and ends to build a motorized dinosaur that moves in unusual ways and leaves a mark to trace its path. • Flat Pack Dinos on 16 - 17 September, 11.00am – 5.00pm Just a bit of cardboard, foil, a few buttons and some plastic? Nope, these are the ‘roar’ materials to design your very own dinosaur. <p>Recycling round Life: Under 7s recycling area, fun recycling bins around the centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities included in Life Science Centre admission ticket, find out more here
<p>Weekdays</p> <p>11-15th Sept 10am-4pm</p>	<p>Discovery: PLAY + INVENT Design Challenge all Week for families and children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come along to the PLAY+INVENT Space at Discovery Museum, our hands-on maker space for budding inventors, designers and makers. This is an exciting place for children and families to explore and build their own inventions from recycled materials, with the theme of building a better world. These activities are self-led. • Visit Discovery and PLAY+INVENT information online here
<p>Weekdays</p> <p>11-15th Sept</p>	<p>BALTIC: Awareness raising for staff and the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be raising audience awareness of BALTIC’s green achievements e.g. waste and recycling, food miles etc, through information on the ground floor • Visit BALTIC information online here

<p>Weekdays Mon 11- Thus 14th Sept</p>	<p>Dance City: Staff activities and awareness raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing, via official and personal media streams, our activities • Monday: reviewing paper use, suppliers, sources (engage in Sage Gateshead event) • Tuesday: Recycle day. Clear out, reuse or donate where practical. Any waste to be collected and delivered direct to a recycling centre • Wednesday: – focus on the café and what they can do to help • Thursday: Publish case study to the LED lighting refurbishments undertaken
<p>All week</p>	<p>Northern Stage: Water saving for staff and the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switching off 15 toilets and renewing the cisterns to save water
<p>Weekdays 11-15th Sept</p>	<p>Live Theatre: Staff awareness and green activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will be evaluating green practices already in place and identifying future options. Also each department will make a pledge around the week's themes with follow up on each: Travel- car sharing or using public transport Paper- reading scripts from the screen rather than printing out Food- bringing in leftovers from dinner and making a pot luck buffet for lunch Recycling- paying attention to packaging that our tessies lunch is sold in and seeing how much of it can actually be recycled • Visit Live Theatre information online here
<p>Mon 11th to Thurs 14th All day</p>	<p>Northern Stage: Food bank collections (Public and staff)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be setting up a food bank donation station and encouraging staff & visitors to avoid wasting items lurking at the back of cupboards by donating. Items will be given to a local foodbank on Friday • Visit Northern Stage information online here
<p>Mon 11th Sept 10am-12 noon</p>	<p>Sage Gateshead: Mass paper aeroplane throw at (Staff, public and all ages welcome)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sage Gateshead is hosting a mass aeroplane throw in the large Sage One hall, encouraging people to come along, make and throw paper planes from used paper or newspaper, with all paper recycled afterwards. Between 10am and 12 noon the viewing gallery in Sage One will be open to allow people to launch their paper plane 'creations' towards the stage (the person who reaches the target on the stage receives a prize). • There will also be an opportunity to create origami pieces, which will be displayed as part of Green Week. • Visit Sage Gateshead information online here
<p>Tues 12th Sept All day</p>	<p>Northern Stage: Pedometer challenge for staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using i-phones, pedometers etc. staff are being encouraged to walk & clock up additional steps to be shared on social.
<p>Weds 13th Sept 10.30, 1pm and 3.45pm</p>	<p>Seven Stories: For children and families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be running Storytimes themed on sustainability throughout the day 10.30 session suitable for under 5s, 1pm and 3.45pm for all the family. Activities are included in admission price • Staff will highlight how food waste is managed at the centre and how we encourage recycling of food waste • Visit Seven Stories information online here

<p>Weds 13th Sept All day</p>	<p>Theatre Royal - Raid your pantry (Staff and Public, All ages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be setting up a food bank donation station and encouraging staff & visitors to avoid wasting items lurking at the back of cupboards by donating. Items will be given to a local foodbank Visit Theatre Royal information online here <p>For staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are challenging staff to get creative and put together an interesting lunch using left-overs or those <i>back of the cupboard</i> items & share on social
<p>6pm</p>	<p>Tyneside Cinema: An Inconvenient Sequel at Tyneside Cinema (film rated PG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A one-off screening for Green Week of the sequel to An Inconvenient Truth, the film which brought climate change into the heart of popular culture. This follow up film, 10 years on, shows just how close we are to an energy revolution. Film details online here. Rated PG. Running time 1hr 40 mins. Ticket prices online or at box office
<p>All day</p>	<p>Northern Stage: Bring your own cup to McKennas for 50p off tea/coffee for the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring your own cup to our McKennas at Northern Stage and get 50p off a cup of tea or coffee Visit Northern Stage information online here
<p>Thurs 14th Sept All day</p>	<p>Theatre Royal - Pedometer challenge for staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using i-phones, pedometers etc. staff are being encouraged to walk & clock up additional steps to be shared on social
<p>Fri 15th Sept All day</p>	<p>Tyneside Cinema travel day 15th September for the public and staff</p> <p>For the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discounted coffee / hot drinks at Vicolo for cyclists. Tyneside Cinema's Vicolo continental café on High Friar Lane will be offering discounts on tea, coffee and hot drinks to cyclists - just show your cycle helmet to get the discount. Bike Hire discount for cyclists via The Cycle Hub. Throughout September The Cycle Hub on the Quayside will offer 50% off bike hire when you show a Tyneside Cinema ticket. Click here for Cycle Hub details Focus on green initiatives at Tyneside Cinema Throughout Green Week Tyneside Cinema will be posting examples on social media of its existing green activities Visit Tyneside Cinema information online here <p>For staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During Green Week Tyneside Cinema will be launching a new Green Newsletter to all its staff, sharing ideas and suggestions on how to improve environmental awareness and promote more environmentally-friendly actions across the business
<p>1-5pm</p>	<p>Dance City Clothes Swap at 1-5pm for the public and staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring your unwanted but good quality clothes/shoes and get a token for each item to trade in for something new to you. Un-swapped clothes will be donated to a local charity shop Visit Dance City information online here
<p>All day</p>	<p>Theatre Royal - Car-pooling & commuting for staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff are encouraged to share resources and give someone a lift, or cycle, scooter or walk if it is possible. They are being encouraged to take a photo, do an insta story or boomerang of their commute and post it to social