



1837

The old theatre in Mosley Street is pulled down and a new theatre Royal is built in Grey Street.

1841

Emerson Bainbridge establishes Bainbridge's general drapers in Market Street, Newcastle.



1842

Illegal for women and children to work down mines

1853



Cholera kills 1,500 people in Newcastle.

1854

At 1am on 6 October, the Great Fire of Tyneside started. Hundreds were made homeless and at least 50 died.

1862



The 'Blaydon Races' is first sung by Geordie Ridley at Balmbras Music Hall in Newcastle.

1870



Penny-farthing bicycle designed

1871

First FA Cup