



## SEAFARERS' TELEPHONE HELPLINE

SeafarerHelp.....the lifeline for seafarers (ISWAN)  
[www.seafarerhelp.org](http://www.seafarerhelp.org) (all seafarers) 00 800 7323 2737

Seafarer Support Referral Helpline  
[www.seafarerssupport.org](http://www.seafarerssupport.org) (UK seafarers only) 0800 121 4765



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 Please pass any amendments **directly** to MNWB on 02380 337799  
 or visit: [www.mnwb.org](http://www.mnwb.org)

## SEAFARERS' PORT INFORMATION LEAFLET

# BLYTH WELCOMES ALL SEAFARERS



Nearest Seafarers' Centre located in South Shields:  
 The Mission to Seafarers Flying Angel Club, 53 Mill Dam,  
 South Shields, NE33 1EQ  
 Telephone - 0191 456 0878 / 07553 453 190

## SEAFARERS' WELFARE ORGANISATIONS



Stella Maris  
 Port Chaplain 07906 212 426  
[www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)



Fishermen's Mission 07917 754 259  
[northshieldscentre@fishermensmission.org.uk](mailto:northshieldscentre@fishermensmission.org.uk)



ITF Inspector +44 7539 171 323  
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[www.itfseafarers.org](http://www.itfseafarers.org) (Messages only)



Nautilus International 020 8989 6677  
[www.nautilusint.org](http://www.nautilusint.org)



RMT (South Shields branch) 0191 456 1308  
[www.rmt.org.uk](http://www.rmt.org.uk) [northeastshipping@rmt.org.uk](mailto:northeastshipping@rmt.org.uk)




## PORT OFFICE & SECURITY

Port Operations Centre 01670 357 020  
[www.portofblyth.co.uk](http://www.portofblyth.co.uk)

Northumbria Police - Specialist Marine Unit  
 0191 437 5609 or 101

## LOCAL PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

 Port Health (Northumberland County Council)  
[public.protection@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:public.protection@northumberland.gov.uk)  
 01670 623 870

## MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY UK

[MOTyne@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:MOTyne@mcga.gov.uk)

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Catholic:** St Wilfred's Church, Waterloo Road  
01670 352 513

**Anglican:** St Cuthbert's Church, Wellington Street  
01670 354 218

**Methodist:** Central Methodist Church, Beaconsfield Street  
01670 361 870

**Islamic:** Madina Masjid Mosque, Marine terrace

\*For places of worship for other faiths or denominations, please speak to a Ship Welfare Visitor

## POST OFFICE, BANKS & MONEY TRANSFER

Post Office, Commercial Road 01670 356 605

MoneyGram, Plessey Road 0845 722 3344

\*Most national banks have branches in the town centre, many with money transfer facilities

## SHOPPING

Asda, Cowpen Road 01670 396 800

Argos, Church Street 0345 165 7316

\*There are numerous shops located throughout the town centre, but there is a much larger range in nearby Newcastle

## CHEMISTS

Boots, Waterloo Road 01670 352 275

Specsavers, Church Street 01670 354 000

## ENTERTAINMENT

Seaton Delaval Hall, Whitley Bay

St Mary's Lighthouse, Whitley Bay

\*For a wider assortment of venues such as cinemas, museums and sports facilities you would need to travel to nearby Newcastle

## SPORTS FACILITIES

Blyth Leisure Centre 01670 620 200

(Swimming pool & Gym)

## LIBRARY

Blyth Library, Bridge Street 01670 361 352

(Open Mon to Sat - hours vary)

\*The library has IT facilities and internet

## TOURIST INFORMATION

[www.visitnorthumberland.com/blyth](http://www.visitnorthumberland.com/blyth)

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

**Train:** National Rail Enquiries 03457 48 49 50  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Bus:** Traveline 0871 200 2233  
[www.travelinenortheast.info](http://www.travelinenortheast.info)

**Coach:** National Express 0871 781 8181  
[www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

**Air:** Newcastle Int Airport 0871 882 1121  
[www.newcastleairport.com](http://www.newcastleairport.com)

## TAXIS

Phoenix Taxis 01670 540 222

Diamond Private Hire 01670 35 35 35

## LOCAL HOSPITAL

**A&E:** Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Cramlington 0344 811 8111

**Minor Injuries Unit:** Blyth Community Hospital, Thoroton Street 01670 396 520

NHS Helpline: 111

## Blyth Town Centre & Port Operations

