

Welcome Drinks Reception - Tuesday, 9 October, 6.00pm – 7.30pm

When it comes to the social programme, guests will experience some of the best that the fabulous city of Newcastle has to offer. The programme will start with a welcome drinks reception in the stunning River Terrace at BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art.

Less than 5 minutes' walk from the Sage Gateshead, this will be the perfect opportunity to network whilst taking in the views of the seven iconic bridges crossing the River Tyne, including the Tyne Bridge and the beautifully lit Gateshead Millennium Bridge. Following the reception, guests will have the rest of the evening to explore Newcastle, making their own dinner arrangements and sampling the fabulous eating out experience in Newcastle.



Day in Newcastle upon Tyne – Wednesday, 10 October, 10.00am – 3.00pm

For partners, Wednesday will begin with a walking tour of Newcastle upon Tyne. Beginning in the city centre, guests will be led on the tour by an accredited Blue Badge Guide, taking in the sights and learning about the city's intriguing history. Following the tour, lunch will be provided at SIX, the rooftop restaurant at BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art. Famed for its delicious local menu it also affords guests an unparalleled panoramic view of the cityscape. On Wednesday afternoon, guests are free to explore the city at their leisure before joining delegates for the social evening.



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Social Evening - Wednesday, 10 October, 7.00pm – 10.30pm

The historic Palace of Arts was derelict for almost a decade, but is now fully restored and home to Wylam Brewery, a 30 barrel micro-brewery famed for their innovative tastes and flavours.

Guests will have the chance to sample some of the beers brewed on-site, enjoy some special entertainment and taste a menu of local delights. A coach will be available to transport guests to and from the brewery from the recommended hotels.



Alnwick Castle and Garden – Thursday, 11 October, 10.00am – 3.00pm

On Thursday, partners are invited to spend the day at Alnwick Castle and Garden. A private coach will transport guests to the now internationally famous Castle and Garden. Renowned for its starring role as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter film series, and more recently for its appearance in Downton Abbey, Alnwick Castle is one of the most illustrious castles and stately homes in North East England. The vision of the 12th Duchess of Northumberland, The Alnwick Garden hosts a range of spectacular features from its Bamboo Labyrinth and Poison Garden to the iconic water fountains. Lunch will take place at The Treehouse restaurant at The Alnwick Garden. A unique dining experience in one of the world's largest treehouses, the restaurant prides itself on its regional menu and locally sourced ingredients.



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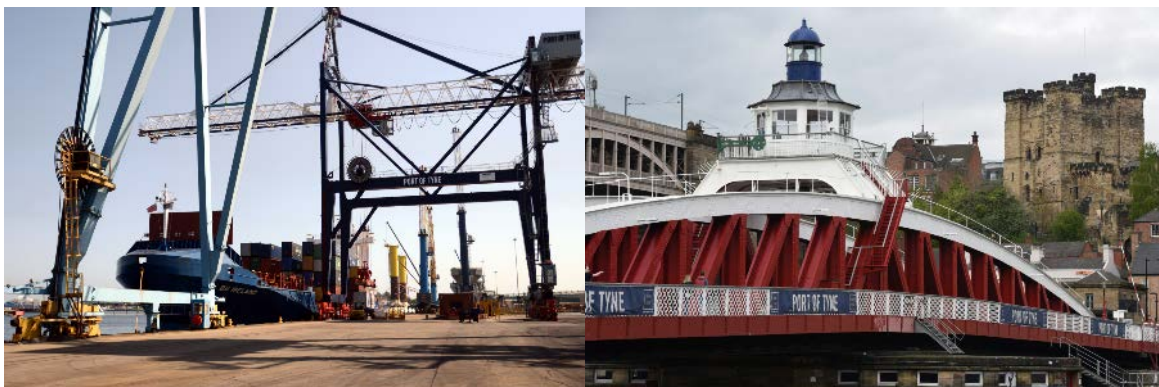
Drinks Reception and Gala Dinner - Thursday, 11 October, 7.00pm – 11.30pm

To close the conference, there will be a Gala dinner at the Hilton Hotel, perfectly located for more picturesque views of the city and River Tyne. Less than 5 minutes' walk from the Sage Gateshead, and the recommended hotel choice for delegates, this is a vantage point to see the Port of Tyne owned Swing Bridge. After dinner, guests will be able to continue to network, relax and enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Port of Tyne / Swing Bridge Tour - Friday, 12 October, 9.30am – 1.00pm



For those looking to find out more about the Port of Tyne, there will be the opportunity to tour the Port's estate and facilities on Friday morning. Travelling by coach from the Hilton Hotel, a member of the Port team will host the tour, giving an insight into the infrastructure and operations on-site before the coach returns to the hotel. There will also be tours of the iconic Swing Bridge taking place, where guests can explore the pump room and engine room, hear about the bridge's history from an accredited visitor guide, and learn about Lord Armstrong's pioneering hydraulic engines that enable it to swing.



PARTNER PACKAGE

- **Welcome Drinks Reception at River Terrace, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art** (Tuesday, 9 October)
- **Walking tour of Newcastle upon Tyne** with an accredited Blue Badge Guide (Wednesday, 10 October)
- **Lunch at SIX Restaurant, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art** (Wednesday, 10 October)
- **Social Evening at Wylam Brewery, Palace of Arts** including transportation, drinks reception, two course dinner, entertainment and a tasting session to sample some of the local beers that are brewed on site (Wednesday, 10 October)
- **Visit to Alnwick Castle and The Alnwick Garden** including transportation (Thursday, 11 October)
- **Lunch at The Treehouse Restaurant, The Alnwick Garden** (Thursday, 11 October)
- **Closing Gala Dinner at Hilton Hotel Newcastle Gateshead** including drinks reception, three course gala dinner and entertainment (Thursday, 11 October)
- **Port of Tyne / Swing Bridge Tour** (Friday, 12 October)

COST

	BPA Member Rate (ex VAT)	Non-BPA Member Rate (ex VAT)
Partner Package	£300	£300

A £10 supplement per night, per room will apply to bookings at the Hilton Hotel NewcastleGateshead and Jury's Inn for rooms with double occupancy.

Please visit www.newcastlegateshead.com/BPA2018 to book your room at the exclusive BPA Conference rates.

In order to guarantee the BPA Conference rate, please book your accommodation by Friday, 29 June.

PAYMENT METHODS

There are a number of ways to book and pay for your place to attend the conference:

1. By credit card - please call Laura Howes on +44 (0) 191 440 7470
2. By BACS / cheque - please complete the below booking form and return to laura.howes@portoptyne.co.uk so that an invoice can be issued.

PARTNER BOOKING FORM

GUEST DETAILS	
NAME	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
ACCOMPANYING DELEGATE DETAILS	
DELEGATE NAME	
COMPANY	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
PAYMENT INFORMATION	
PO NUMBER	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS	
ACCESS REQUIREMENTS	

All social activities are included in the partner package. To allow us to confirm arrangements with event venues, please indicate which activities you will attend:

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER – 6.00PM – 7.30PM		
Welcome drinks reception at River Terrace, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art		
WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER - 10.00AM – 3.00PM AND 7.00PM – 10.30PM		
Walking tour of Newcastle upon Tyne		
Lunch at SIX Restaurant, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art		
Social evening / dinner / entertainment at Wylam Brewery, Palace of Arts		
THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER – 10.00AM – 3.00PM AND 7.00PM – 11.30PM		
Visit to Alnwick Castle and The Alnwick Garden including lunch at The Treehouse Restaurant		
Gala dinner / entertainment at Hilton Hotel Newcastle Gateshead		
FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER – 9.30AM – 11.30AM		
Coach tour of the Port of Tyne		
FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER – DEPARTURES 10.00AM – 1.00PM		
Tour of the Swing Bridge pump room and engine room Please note that places are limited to 15 per tour and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Those taking part in the Port tour will only be able to attend the 12.00pm or 1.00pm Swing Bridge tours.	10.00am	
	11.00am	
	12.00pm	
	1.00pm	

SIGNED	
Name:	Date:

By completing this form I agree to the Conference Terms and Conditions.
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