NORTHERN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENT

at

St Mary's by the Tyne
Oakwellgate, Gateshead NE8 2AU

6.30 p.m. Wednesday 2 December 2026





St. Mary's by the Tyne, managed by Tyne + Wear Building Preservation Trust.

Photographs courtesy of the T+W BPT website. Left: Aerial View. Right: Chancel pre-1979 fire.

Our Christmas event will be held at one of the region's most historic buildings, St Mary's by the Tyne, which is now managed by the Tyne + Wear Building Preservation Trust. This Grade I listed church has survived against the odds. Elements date from the 13th century, but it has been extensively remodelled and suffered several fires. After the Great Quayside Fire of 1854 demolition was considered before John Dobson was commissioned to reconstruct it. In 1991 it became an auction house and from 2008 it has been a Heritage Centre serving the transformed area now known as the Gateshead Quays.

The meal is optional. Our caterers, Olivia's Kitchen, will provide hot soup and sandwiches with festive fillings and desert. Gluten free and vegetarian options can be pre-ordered.

Doors will open at 6.30 p.m.

Tickets: Visit and Drinks. Members £13.00. Non-Members £15.00.

Additional Cost for Food £ 14.50.

The event will finish around 9.00 p.m.

Booking (see accompanying form) closes Wednesday 26 November 2026

Travel details:

Public Transport: is readily available to this central location.

Car Parking: Please note a music event is due to start at 7.30pm at the Glasshouse.

If you are parking nearby, please arrive before 6.00pm.

Lifts: If you can offer or require a lift, please let us know using the booking form.

NAHS Pre-Christmas Event: Wednesday, 2 December 2026

Please return this booking form, in electronic or hard copy **by 26 November** to:

Ian Wells 4, Swindon Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE6 5RB

ian@iwells.net

Name/s:				
Number of tickets for members:		at £13.00 each	Total cost:	£
Number of tickets for non-members:		at £15.00 each	Total cost	£
No. tickets for the food:		at £14.50 each	Total cost:	£

I enclose my cheque (to N.A.H.S)	Yes / No	I will pay by electronic transfer	Yes / No

If you pay electronically, please still send this form.

A scan or photo sent to the e-mail address above would be perfectly acceptable.

NAHS Bank details: Barclays Bank PLC Sort Code: 20-59-59 Account No: 70694274

Any special dietary requirements:	
Postal Address:	
I can offer a lift from:	I request a lift from:
E mail:	Telephone: