

# The River Tyne (Wylam - Redheugh)

## Safety map for rowers

### East Sheet

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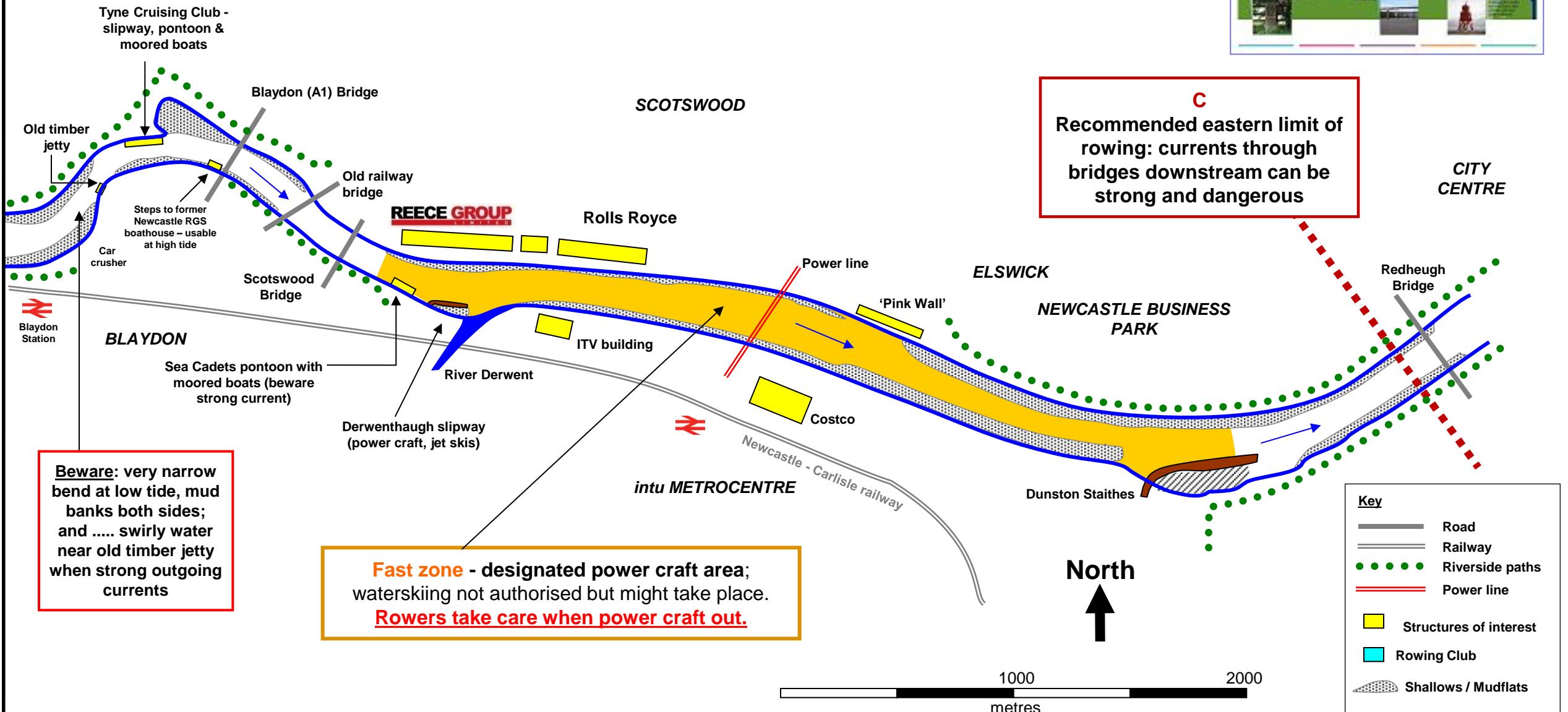


**Tide and hazards:** The river is tidal with changes in level of up to 5 metres between the high and low tides. Hazards emerging at the river edges as the tide falls include posts, mud and gravel banks; there may also be large trees from time to time. Avoid outside arches of bridges if the tide is low.

**Speed limits:** All craft are entitled to free passage of the tidal reaches of the Tyne, subject to the General Byelaws of the Port of Tyne. Two zones in this stretch are allocated as *Fast zones* for use by powered craft. Proceed through these zones with care. The speed limit for powered craft outside *Fast zones* is 6 knots (11kph / 7mph).

**Access to banks:** There are sections of both banks where there is no access from the river to the shore. Mud banks will not usually support the weight of a person on foot and there are high vertical walls in some places.

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**Beware:** very narrow bend at low tide, mud banks both sides; and ..... swirly water near old timber jetty when strong outgoing currents

**Fast zone - designated power craft area;** waterskiing not authorised but might take place.  
**Rowers take care when power craft out.**

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Recommended eastern limit of rowing: currents through bridges downstream can be strong and dangerous