

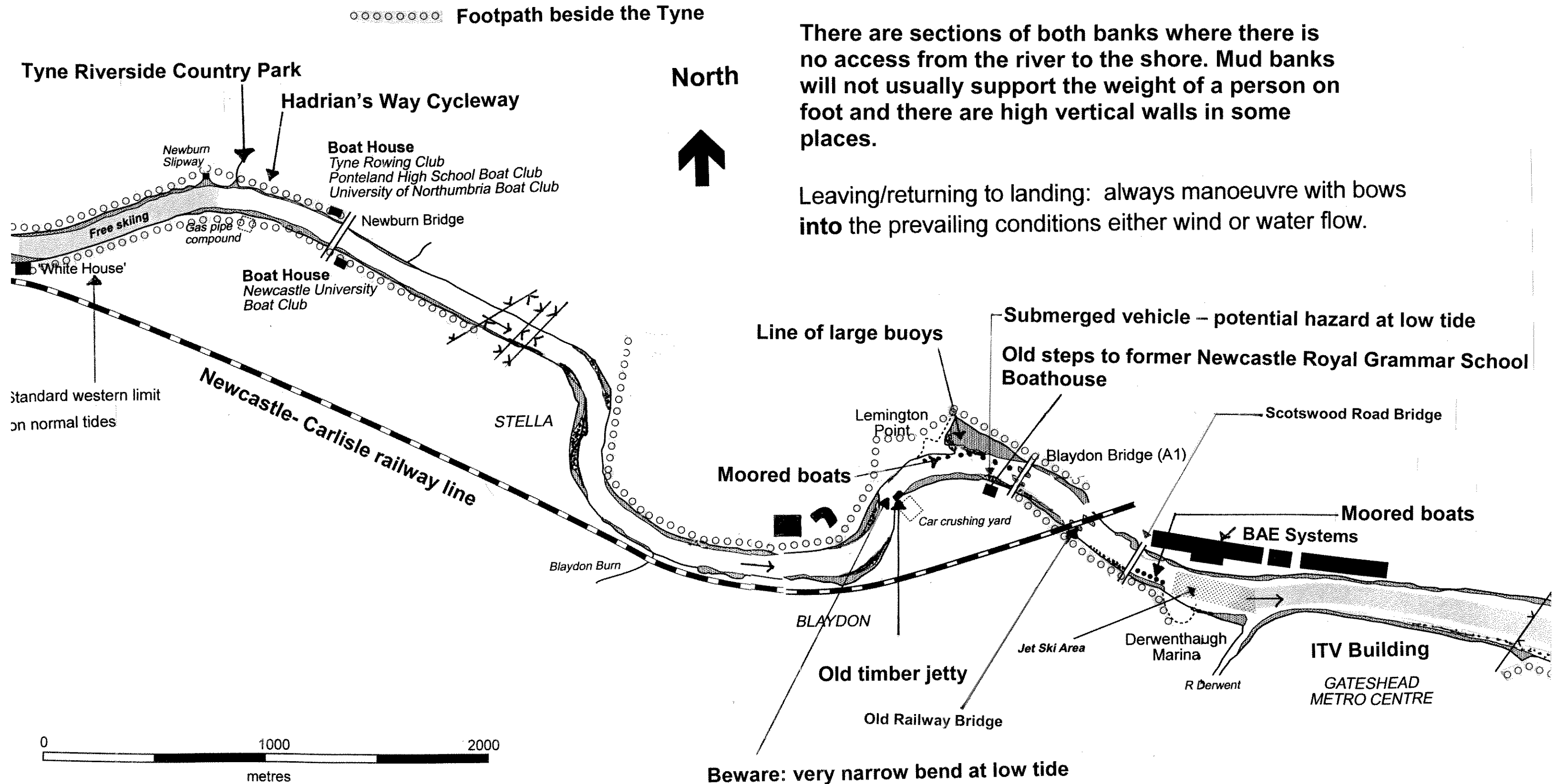
The River Tyne

Newburn to Scotswood

The river is tidal with changes in level of up to 5 metres between the maximum high and low tides. Obstacles at the river edges including piles, posts, mud and gravel banks and debris can be hazardous. Outside arches of the bridges should be avoided.

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.

Leaving/returning to landing: always manoeuvre with bows into the prevailing conditions either wind or water flow.



Beware: very narrow bend at low tide

**BE AWARE –
DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE
HAZARDS OF THE RIVER**

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