THE “NEWCASTLES” OF THE WORLD

There are over 100 towns and cities across the world that share the name “Newcastle” or “New Castle”

The origin of the name is often the same whatever the language - an old castle was destroyed or fell into disrepair and a “new” castle was built to replace it

However, many Newcastles in the English-speaking world take their name from some connection with Newcastle upon Tyne.

Some of the “Newcastles” have been meeting every two years to share experience and ideas on culture, heritage, education and business. This began in 1998 at the invitation of the then Mayor of Shinshiro, the “Newcastle” of Japan.

Why not find out more?

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OUR MAIN PARTNER NEWCASTLES GROUPED BY SIZE

1000 - 2500  Nové Hrady (Czech Republic); Jaunpils (Latvia);
2500 – 10,000 Newcastle Ontario (Canada)
10,000 – 50,000 Neuchâtel, (Switzerland); Neuburg (Germany); Shinshiro (Japan); Akhaltsikhe (Georgia); Nyborg (Denmark); New Castle Indiana (USA); New Castle, Pennsylvania (USA); Nové Zamky (Slovakia), Herceg Novi (Montenegro)
50,000 – 100,000 Newcastle-under-Lyme (UK) (town 75,000, borough/council 124,000)
Over 100,000  Newcastle upon Tyne (United Kingdom – 290,000); Kota Bharu (Malaysia - 600,000); Newcastle New South Wales, (Australia) - 160,000); Newcastle KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa - 380,000)
Shinshiro City, population 50,000, is 135 miles SW of Tokyo.

http://www.city.shinshiro.lg.jp
Neuburg an der Donau (literally “Newcastle on the Danube”), is 40 miles north of Munich and has a population of 30,000.
Neuchâtel is a 1000-year-old city. The capital of Neuchâtel Canton celebrated its Millennium in 2011. It developed around its fortified castle and stretches out today to the east and west along the northern shore of Lake Neuchâtel, population 33,000.
Newcastle-under-Lyme is a market town in Staffordshire, England. The borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme has a population of 123,000 of which the town is 75,000.
Newcastle Kwazulu Natal, South African has a population of around 400,000 including large townships; it is 160 miles NW of Durban.
Nové Hrady
South Bohemia
Czech Republic
Nyborg, Denmark: the Municipality has a population of 31,000. From 1183 to 1413 it was Denmark’s capital and the Parliament – the Danehoffet – met at Nyborg Castle.
Nové Zamky is in Slovakia, on the Nitra Rover, west of the capital Bratislava, with a population of 42,000
Akhaltsikhe, Georgia
Population 20,000 (Municipality 46,0000; South West Georgia, near border with Turkey
Newcastle is a community in the Municipality of Clarington in Durham Region, Ontario, Canada 80km east of Toronto.
Newcastle
New South Wales
Australia

Located 160 miles north of Sydney, Newcastle is Australia’s seventh largest city, population 160,000 or 288,000 for Greater Newcastle.
Kota Bharu – state capital and Royal City of Keletan in northern Malaysia – population over 600,000
Herceg Novi, Montenegro

Herceg Novi is a coastal town at the foot of Mount Orjen and at the entrance to the dramatic Bay of Kotor, the southernmost fjord in Europe. It is the administrative, economic and cultural centre of the municipality bordering Croatia and Serbia – 16,000 of the municipality’s 32,000 population live in the city.
Newcastle upon Tyne
North East England, population 285,000
New Castle, Indiana: one of over 20 “Newcastles” in the USA
SOME OF THE 30 “NEWCASTLES” (CASTELNUOVOS OR CASTELNOVOS) IN ITALY

Castelnuovo di Napoli

Castelnuovo di Garfagnana

Castelnuovo del Garda
OUR CONFERENCES

In 1998 the Mayor of Shinshiro in Japan took the initiative to invite representatives of seven other “Newcastles“ to his city.


The aim of the Newcastles alliance is to foster friendship and collaboration, and to share and enjoy each others’ heritage and culture.

Each gathering has taken a discussion theme to ensure practical, usable outcomes, also involving our young people.
2016 CONFERENCE, NEWCASTLE, ONTARIO, CANADA
20TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE – SHINSHIRO 2018
OPPORTUNITIES TO LINK UP

• Trade, business development, chambers of commerce
  • Tourism
• Cultural collaborations and exchanges
• Youth Councils and youth exchanges
• University and college cooperation, schools, languages
• Business clubs, e.g. Northern Counties
  • Libraries
• Charitable support for less well-developed communities
  • Sporting links
• Rotary and Lions Clubs, Round Tables
SHARING INFORMATION AND BEST PRACTICE IN AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST

http://newcastlesoftheworld.com/best-practice-information/

- Ensuring thriving town and district centres
  - Affordable housing
  - New uses for historic buildings
- An ageing population - issues and opportunities
  - Employment and skills for young people
  - Connecting with citizens
- Environmental sustainability
  - Equalities and Cohesion
- Strengthening civic identity and pride
  - Maximising our tourism potential through collaboration

The Newcastles Forum is for us all to keep in touch and share news and ideas. There are sections by country, by projects, by topics of shared interest and for youth.

Check it out and sign up at www.newcastlesforum.com
CURRENT PROJECTS

- Global Schools – linking schools in the different Newcastles – educational resource pack
- Tourism – the “Newcastles Passport”
- Best practice information exchange
  - The Newcastles Forum
  - Events diary and calendar
- Youth Councils and youth exchanges
  - “Two Castles” cultural project
- One-to-one links on specific projects between individual Newcastles in addition to projects available to us all
Your Passport to the Newcastles of the World
EXAMPLES: Newcastle Cookbook and “Two Newcastles” Theatre Project
There are many places in the world named Newcastle. At one time they may have had castles. Some still do. Not all of them are English-speaking.

There were new castles in many different countries resulting in names such as Shinshiro, Neuchatel, Neuburg, and Nove Hrad. And some Newcastles were named after other Newcastles or individuals bearing the name Newcastle.

Not all are cities, some are towns or even villages. One is an army settlement. One is a star. They all shine brightly in their own way.

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Young people are the Future for our Newcastles
OUR FIRST DEDICATED YOUTH CONFERENCE WAS IN SHINSHIRO, JAPAN IN DECEMBER 2017
Newcastles News
The Newsletter of the
“Newcastles of the World”
November - December 2018
Sent by email to over 2000 people and organisations and in more than 60 “Newcastles” - please share it with your contacts too!

A WONDERFUL CONFERENCE IN SHINSHIRO!
Our 20th anniversary conference in Shinshiro City, Japan had a record number of delegates and countries represented – everyone came away with such a positive view about the future for our very special alliance of Newcastles and enormous appreciation for the hosting and hospitality of Shinshiro.
Fabio Bongiovanni, head of the Neuchâtel delegation said: “The Newcastles Alliance has been celebrating its 20th birthday this year and I went to Shinshiro, Japan, for the biennial conference. I came back having enjoyed enriching meetings and beautiful experiences, but above all with new projects to be carried out in the fields of business, training, culture and tourism, starting a new dynamic!” Neuchâtel will host our 2020 conference. See page 11 for a message from Mayor Hozumi of Shinshiro and pages 12 and 13 for a summary of the key points from our conference, as set out in the communiqué. And photos below!

An important part of what we do is the sharing of best practice information on matters of common interest to our different Newcastles. Check out our website - https://newcastlesoftheworld.com/best-practice-information/ There you’ll find such topics as “age-friendly” Newcastles, affordable housing, sustaining our town centres, and new uses for historic buildings. We’re adding the topic of “smart cities” because that will be the main theme for our 2020 conference in Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

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30TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
Neuchâtel, Switzerland
30th November & 1st December 2019
www.newcastlesoftheworld.com/summit2019

These autumn photos are from Jumsals, Latvia - see p5 for more pix from other Newcastles

A HOT SUMMER OF CULTURE, SPECTACLE AND FUN!

A National Centenary

Newcastle has been included in the list of the “City of Music” in the world, by the “City of Music”

Newcastle Honours Freedom Fighters

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