

Great North Greats

Great North Greats is a touring exhibition celebrating the millionth finish of the Bupa Great North Run and Tyneside's incredible sporting and industrial heritage.

Telling the stories of individuals and communities, everyday triumphs and groundbreaking achievements, it is a celebration of all of the Great North Greats – ordinary people, extraordinary achievements.

The exhibition will feature 5 of the regions celebrated 'greats' include inventor Joseph Swan, industrialists William Armstrong and Rachel Parsons as well as sporting legends Harry Clasper and Tanni Grey-Thompson.

Presented alongside them will be a growing number of digital stories and oral histories, highlighting many of the regions unsung heroes and their stories of triumph against the odds.

After opening in South Shields in August, Great North Greats travels to Cleadon Park Library, Trinity Square, Gateshead Stadium and the Discovery Museum in Newcastle throughout 2015.

The team needs volunteers to steward the exhibition, welcome visitors and help out with audience research. All volunteers will be trained by Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums in object handling, liaising with visitors, and assisting with audience research.

The team are very flexible with the dates, but volunteers need to specify which days they are available for planning purposes

If you are interested in volunteering please contact [Anna Bradley](#)