

Welcome to the North East and Billingham...



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There are numerous reasons to build and grow your career within the North East of England. Billingham is just one of the great towns the North East claims as its own. It is situated within the thriving and ever expanding region of the Tees Valley. This area is particularly known for its dominant industrial history.

As a town it encompasses convenient transport links to local larger cities, including, Newcastle and Leeds. It also boasts a wide variety of local amenities, suitable for all ages and tastes. Employment prospects within the area are going through a sustained period of growth, providing a strong foundation for current and future job opportunities.

FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies is just one of the larger local employers looking to constantly expand their workforce. As an organisation they specialise in developing manufacturing processes for customers biologic drugs and offering stability studies to support customer drug substance and drug products. With plants in Billingham, UK, North Carolina, USA and Texas USA their global vision is to be the leading and most trusted global Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation partner in the biopharmaceutical industry. Their location in the heart of Tees Valley puts them right in the centre of the ever evolving and thriving North East of England.



Why work in the North East?

- Rich History
- The People
- The Countryside
- The Coasts
- Hospitality reputation

Billingham at a glance...

- It was founded circa 650 by a group of Saxons known as Billa's people, which is where the name Billingham is thought to have originated.
- Billingham covers the TS23/TS22 postcodes
- The local authority is Stockton Borough Council.

Quick History of Billingham

Billingham is a town just north of the River Tees, in the borough of Stockton-on-Tees, traditionally part of County Durham, in North East England. It was a Saxon settlement from about the 7th century onwards and St Cuthbert's church has a fine tower of AD 1000. A late 7th century grave-marker from the church is now in the British Museum.

In 1801, the population was 355 people but the demand for explosives created by the First World War led to a massive expansion of Billingham. In 1917, it was decided by the government to build a plant to produce ammonia. Later this was used predominantly in the production of chemicals for fertiliser. Eventually, in 1926, this plant became part of the newly formed company, **ICI**. Anhydrite was also mined in the Billingham area from 1928. In 1934 plastics began to be produced there.

Distance to surrounding Cities

- Hartlepool** – 10 miles (est. 20 minutes if travelling by car)
- Sunderland** – 25 miles (est. 40 minutes if travelling by car)
- Durham** – 30 miles (est. 50 minutes if travelling by car)
- Newcastle** – 35 miles (est. 50 minutes if travelling by car)
- Harrogate** – 60 miles (est. 70 minutes away if travelling by car)
- York** – 65 miles (est. 75 minutes away if travelling by car)
- Leeds** – 75 miles (est. 80 minutes away if travelling by car)

Local Hospitals

North Tees University Hospital
Hardwick Road
Hardwick
Stockton-On-Tees
TS19 8PE

The James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
Middlesbrough
TS4 3BW
Tel: 01642 850 850

Transportation

Billingham's bus and train station provide various links to local towns at a variety of different times and prices. We also have a larger train station, located in Darlington which provides services across the country.

Billingham Train Station

Stockton-On-Tees
Billingham
TS23 4AU

Billingham Bus Station

Wolviston Road
Billingham
TS22

Darlington Train Station

Darlington
DL1 4AA

Taxis

Binks of Billingham – Tel: 01642 565656
Skyline – Tel: 01642 900900
Royal Cars – Tel: 01642 666668
Boro Taxis – Tel: 01642 222222

Local Schools

St. John The Evangelist R C Primary School (Ofsted award Good) – Tel: 01642 643400
Bewley Primary School (Ofsted award Good) – Tel: 01642 371647
Oakdene Primary School (Ofsted award Outstanding) – Tel: 01642 560768
Priors Mill Church of England Primary School (Ofsted award Good) – Tel: 01642 650426
St. Michael's RC Secondary School (Ofsted award Good) – Tel: 01642 870003
Northfield Secondary School (Ofsted award Good) – Tel: 01642 557373

Universities

Teesside University, Sunderland University, Durham University, Newcastle University, York University and Leeds University

Local Amenities

Billingham Forum

The Causeway
Town Centre
Billingham
TS23 2LJ
Tel: 01642 551381

Billingham Forum is a huge leisure complex which is centrally located within Billingham Town Centre offering services for all ages and abilities. The forum offers much more than just an ice skating rink, with an excellent range of facilities for the whole family including a swimming pool, Activ8 gym, fitness classes, squash courts, theatre and much more! The modern facilities available provide guests and members with the ultimate fitness and leisure experience.

Billingham Town Centre

Billingham Town Centre provides the town with famous national retail chains such as Asda, Greggs, Iceland and Argos, as well as several charity shops, estate agents and banks, with a market featuring in the centre every Monday. It is a short drive from our Head Office, which is situated on Belasis Avenue.

Teesside Park

Goodwood Square
Stockton On Tees
TS17 7BW

Teesside Park encompasses a variety of well-known shops such as River Island, Topshop and Marks and Spencer/Food Hall. Also, it has a number of food and leisure facilities including a: Cinema, Hollywood Bowl, TGI's and Pizza Express. It also provides free parking for all visitors.

Middlesbrough/Stockton Town Centre

Are two of the local town centres situated a short drive from Billingham. They host a number of high street chains, including: Marks and Spencers, New Look, Debenhams (in Middlesbrough and Stockton) and River Island. There is also plenty of pubs, bars, eateries and fast food restaurants, with the inclusion of a Cineworld Cinema in Middlesbrough which enables you to watch certain movies with the latest D-Box technology. This is a motion generating system built into special seats. Motion effects are specially programmed for each film and are synchronised perfectly with the on-screen action to enhance the viewing experience.

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Dunston
Gateshead
NE11 9YG

This is a large shopping centre complex. It has five main malls: Red, Green, Blue, Yellow and Platinum. Within this malls it houses more than 370 shops (most large retail chain shops) and over 50 restaurants and cafes. It also provides ample free parking spaces on its grounds.

Wynyard Park – Gardens and Spa

Wynyard
Stockton-on-Tees
TS22 5NF

Wynyard Hall and its accompanying grounds truly is breath taking and is situated right on your doorstep in Billingham. There is plenty of things to see and do whether it be a relaxing day at the spa, a luxurious afternoon tea, enjoying some quality pub grub in their on-site restaurant, or a fresh walk throughout the gardens. It is just one of many local beauty spots.

In addition, being situated in the North East means you are just short drive away from...

The Coastline – Including: Northumberland, Redcar and Scarborough.

The Countryside - Within this area of the United Kingdom it encompasses numerous beautiful scenery attractions and country walks, including, Roseberry Topping and Captain Cooks Monument.

Iconic Landmarks – Including: Cathedrals, Statues, Angel of the North and the Transporter Bridge.

