

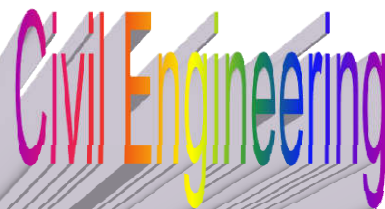


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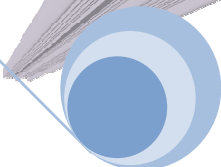


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### **Geotechnical centrifuge modelling at the University of Dundee.**

M.C.R. Davies, T.A. Newson and M.F. Bransby, University of Dundee, School of Engineering, Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom, DD1 4HN. [m.c.r.davies@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:m.c.r.davies@dundee.ac.uk)

The Dundee Geotechnical Centrifuge Research Centre was opened in June 1999 only two years after the formation of the Dundee Geotechnical Engineering Research Group. The geotechnical centrifuge is an Actidyn C67-2 machine which has a 7 m diameter fixed beam equipped with a swinging platform that can support a payload of 1.5 tonnes with dimensions of 1 x 0.8 x 0.8 m. The speed range of the machine is 38 – 208 rpm, which gives the facility a performance of 150 g/tonne. Models are monitored with up to 80 instrumentation channels and by both video and digital cameras. The data acquisition system, which uses an onboard computer, permits monitoring of both monotonic and dynamic events.

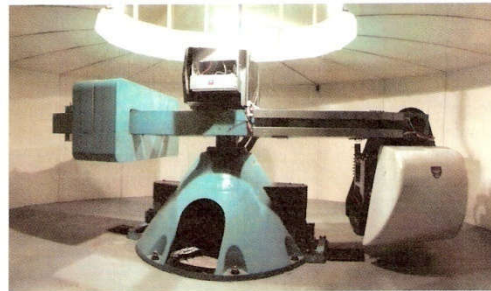


Figure 1. The Dundee Geotechnical Centrifuge

The research interests of the group fall into four primary areas: Fundamental Behaviour of Soils, Geo-environmental Engineering, Ground Improvement, and Soil-Structure Interaction. There is also interaction between each of these areas. The research philosophy concentrates on understanding the fundamental mechanisms involved in the geotechnical processes and then combining physical modelling, analysis and numerical modelling in order to solve the engineering problems.

A distinctive aspect of the group is the wide range of collaborative research in which investigations are conducted at the interface between Geotechnical Engineering and other branches of engineering and science. Collaborative projects involve mining, military, chemical, medical and structural engineering, together with earth sciences. This research is funded by the European Union, the UK Research Councils, research organisations (e.g. the Transport Research Laboratory) and industry. Since the opening of the Dundee Geotechnical Centrifuge Centre investigation have included:

**Soil Nailing** - Investigation of the performance of soil nailed systems at both serviceability and ultimate limit states, and the changes in these with time. Figures 2 and 3 show the development of pore water pressure in a soil nailed slope - following construction in three lifts - and the resulting change in axial load in a nail during both the construction and inundation phases of the test, respectively.











Chap03 Dundee, Scotland **8 minutes**

Chap03 History of Sir Thomas Bouch (Tay Rail Bridge)

Dundee 00 **15 minutes**

**Gateshead Millennium Bridge UK P57**

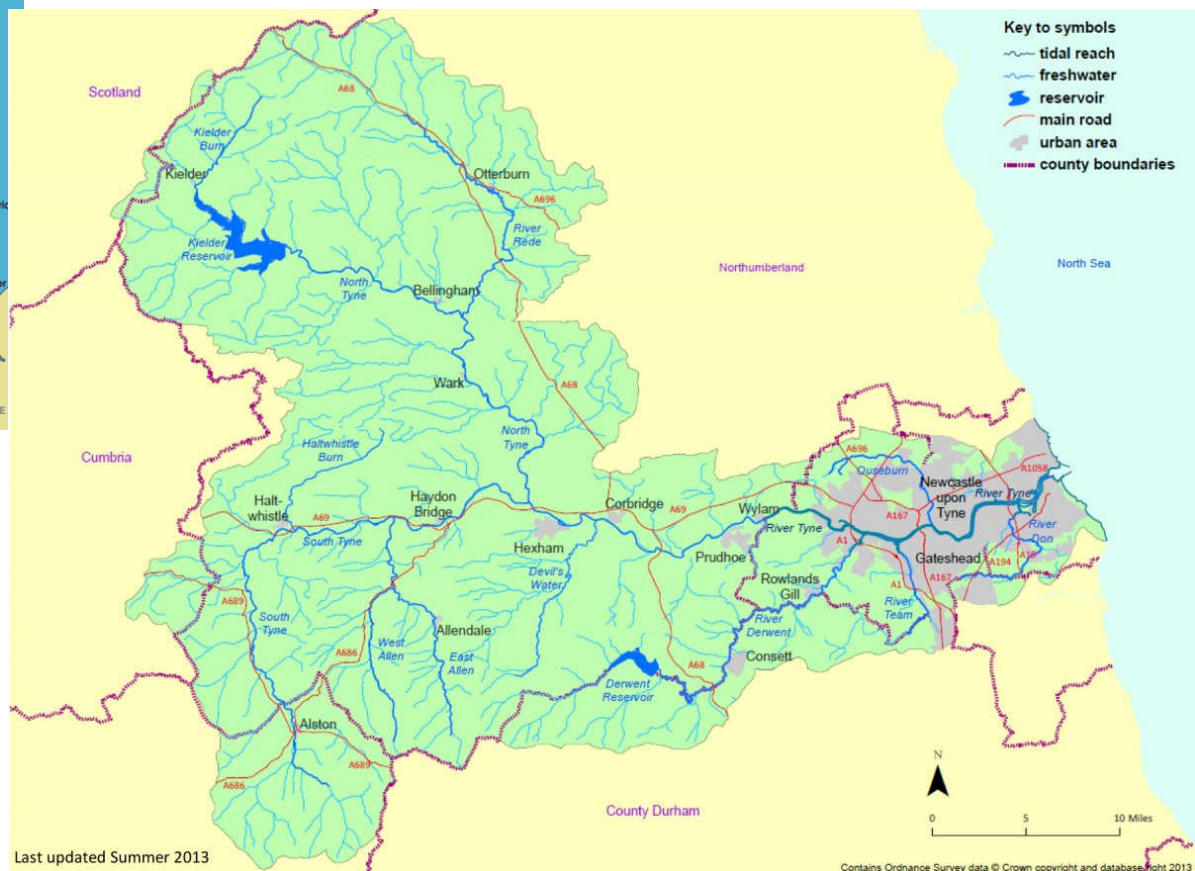
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# Gateshead Millennium Bridge— an eye-opener for engineering





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## Newcastle-upon-Tyne



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Newcastle Airport (NCL)

**TYNE AND WEAR**

Whitley Bay

North Shields

South Shields

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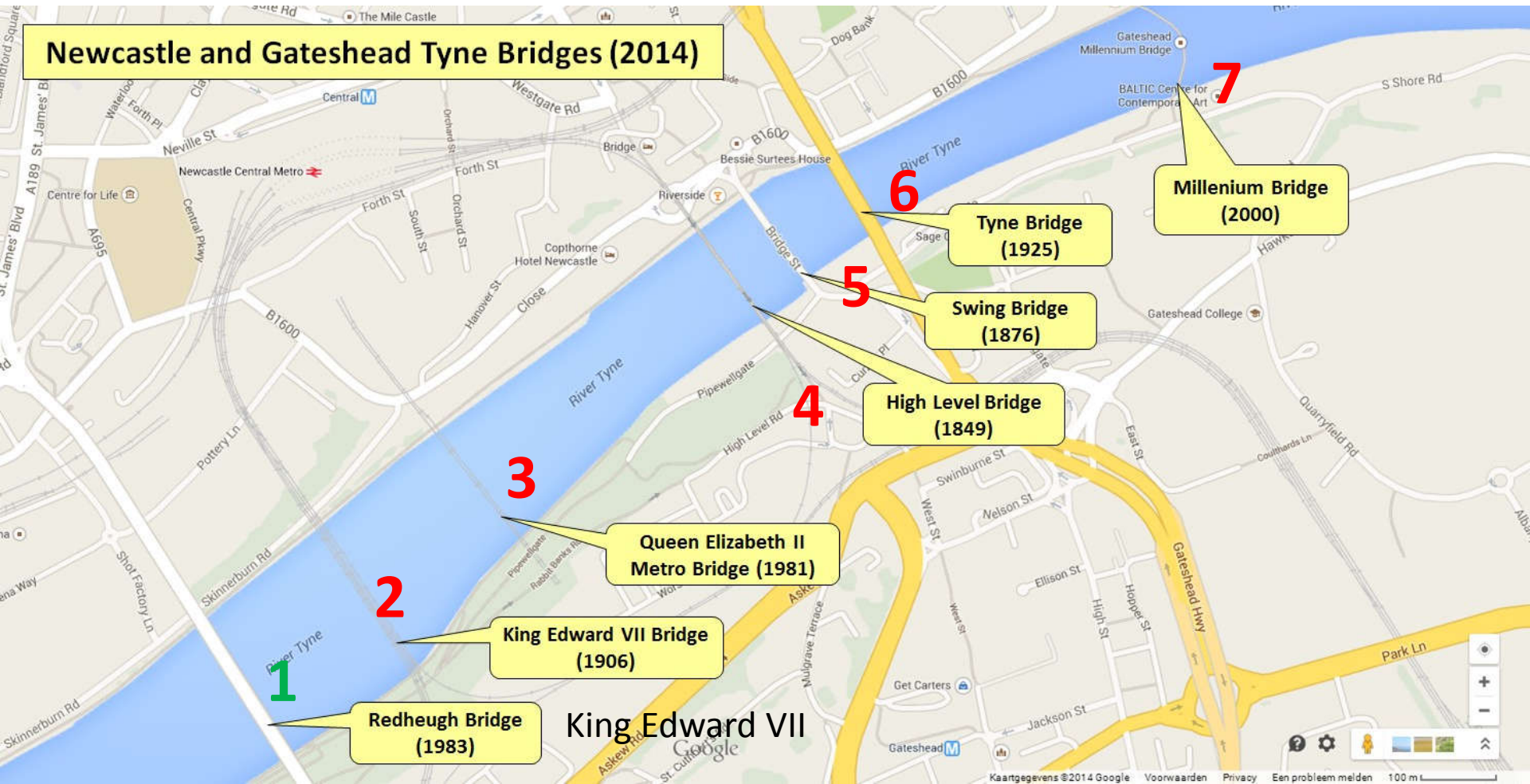
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## Newcastle and Gateshead Tyne Bridges (2014)



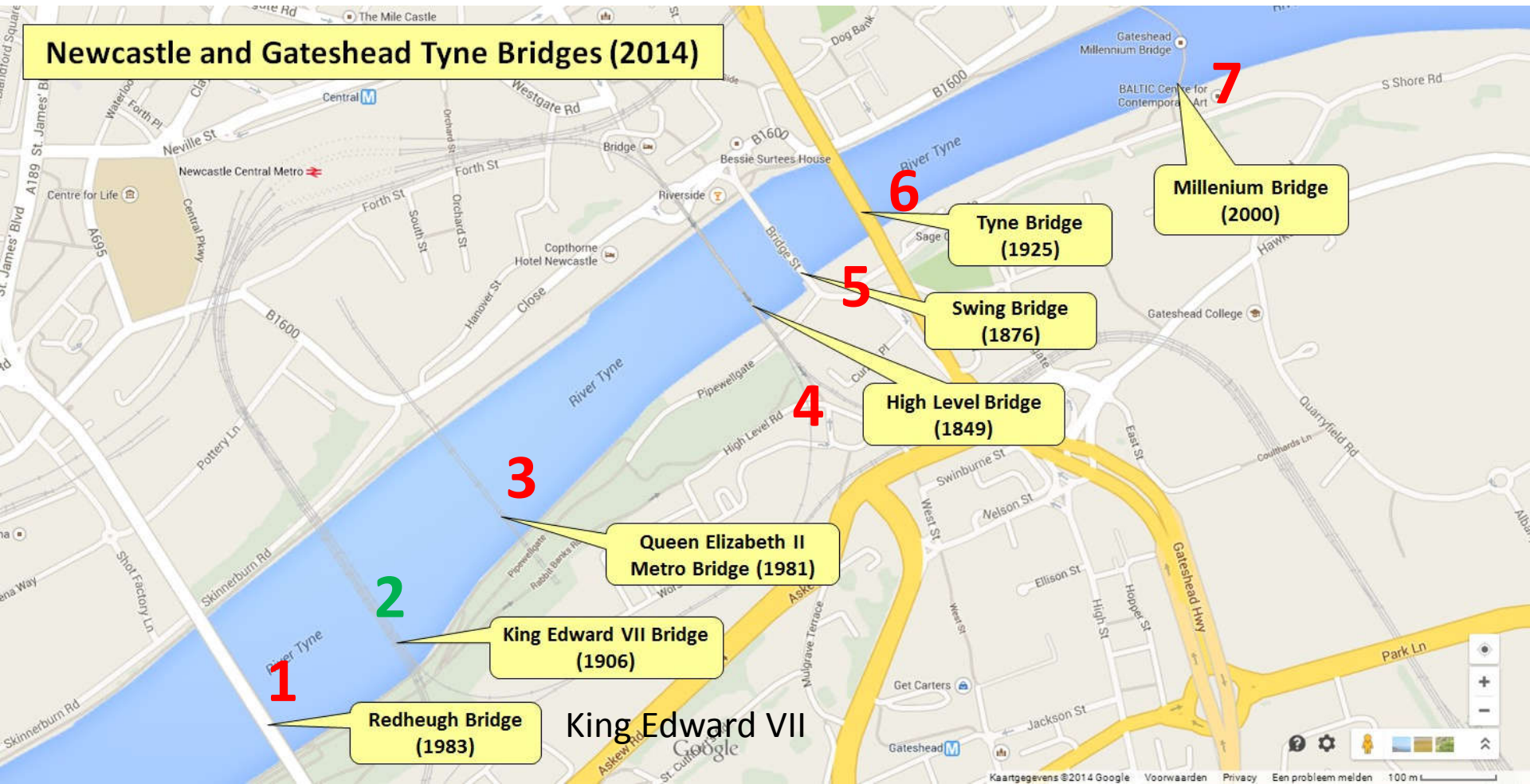
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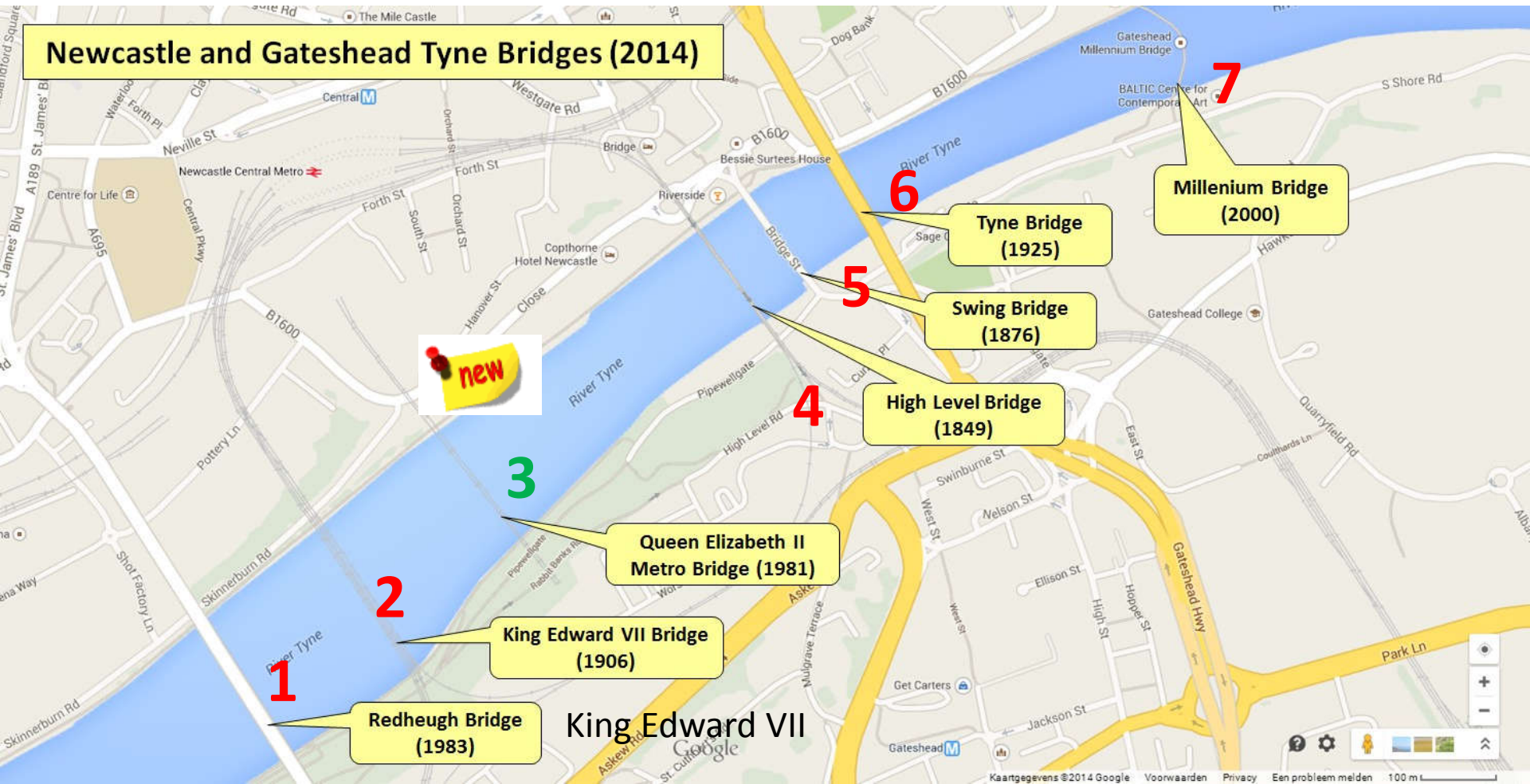




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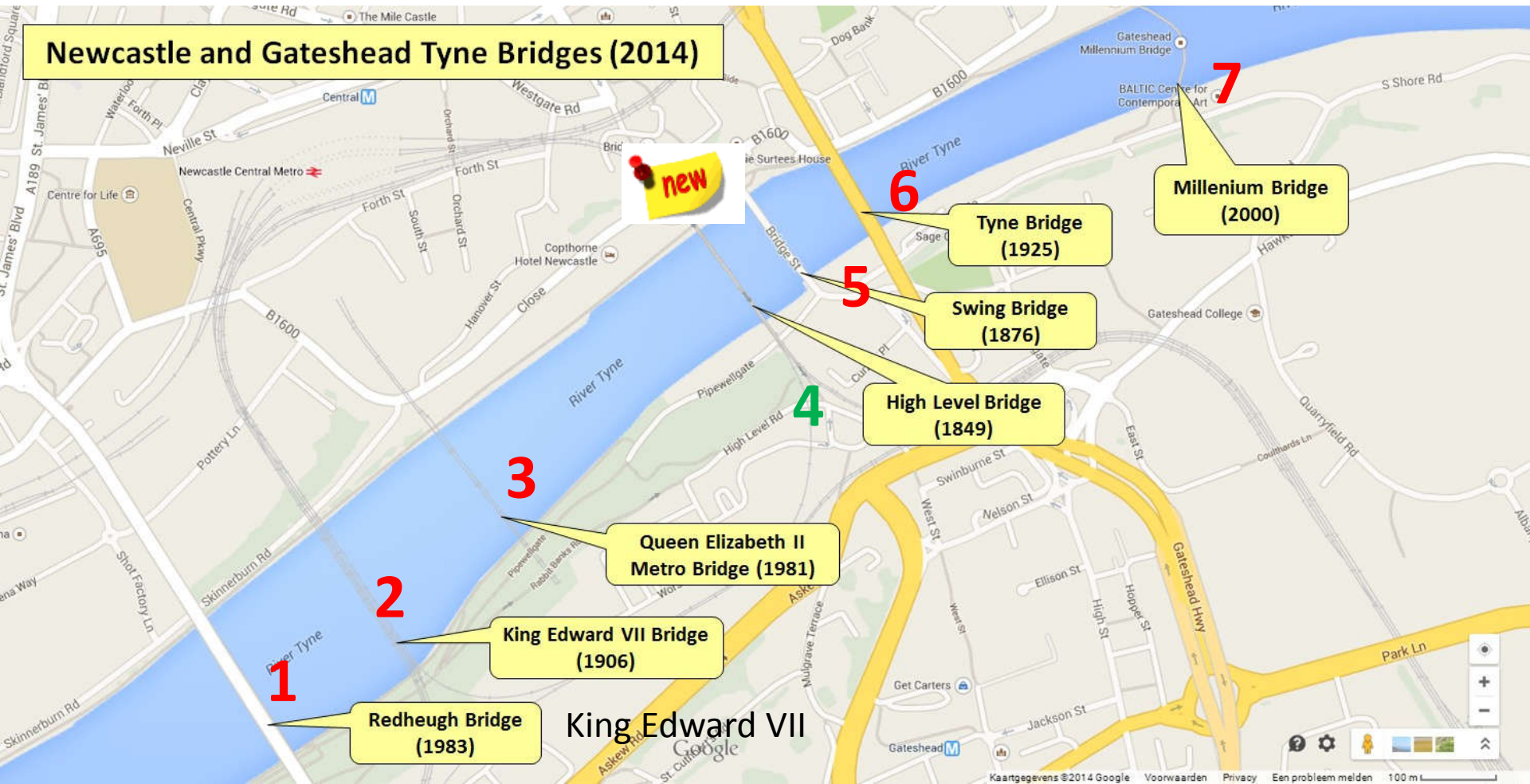


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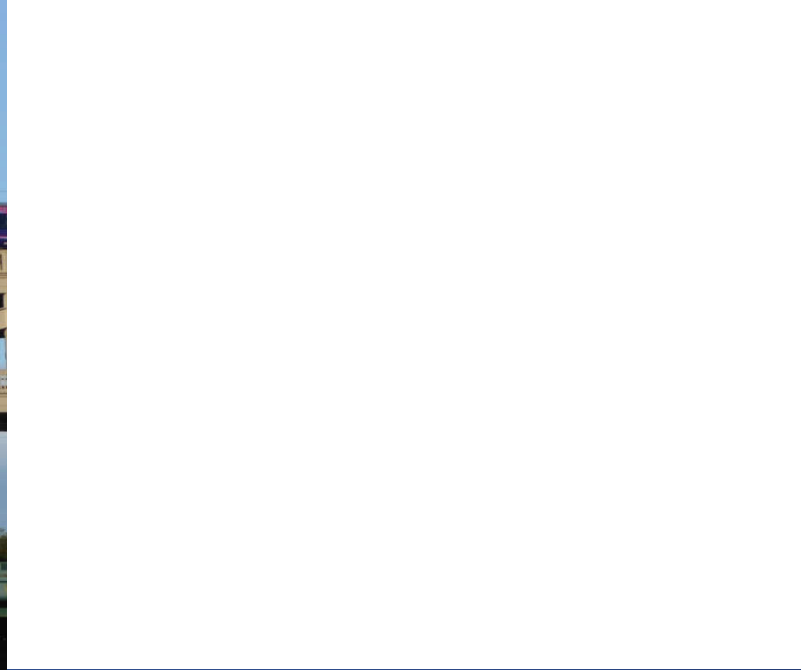


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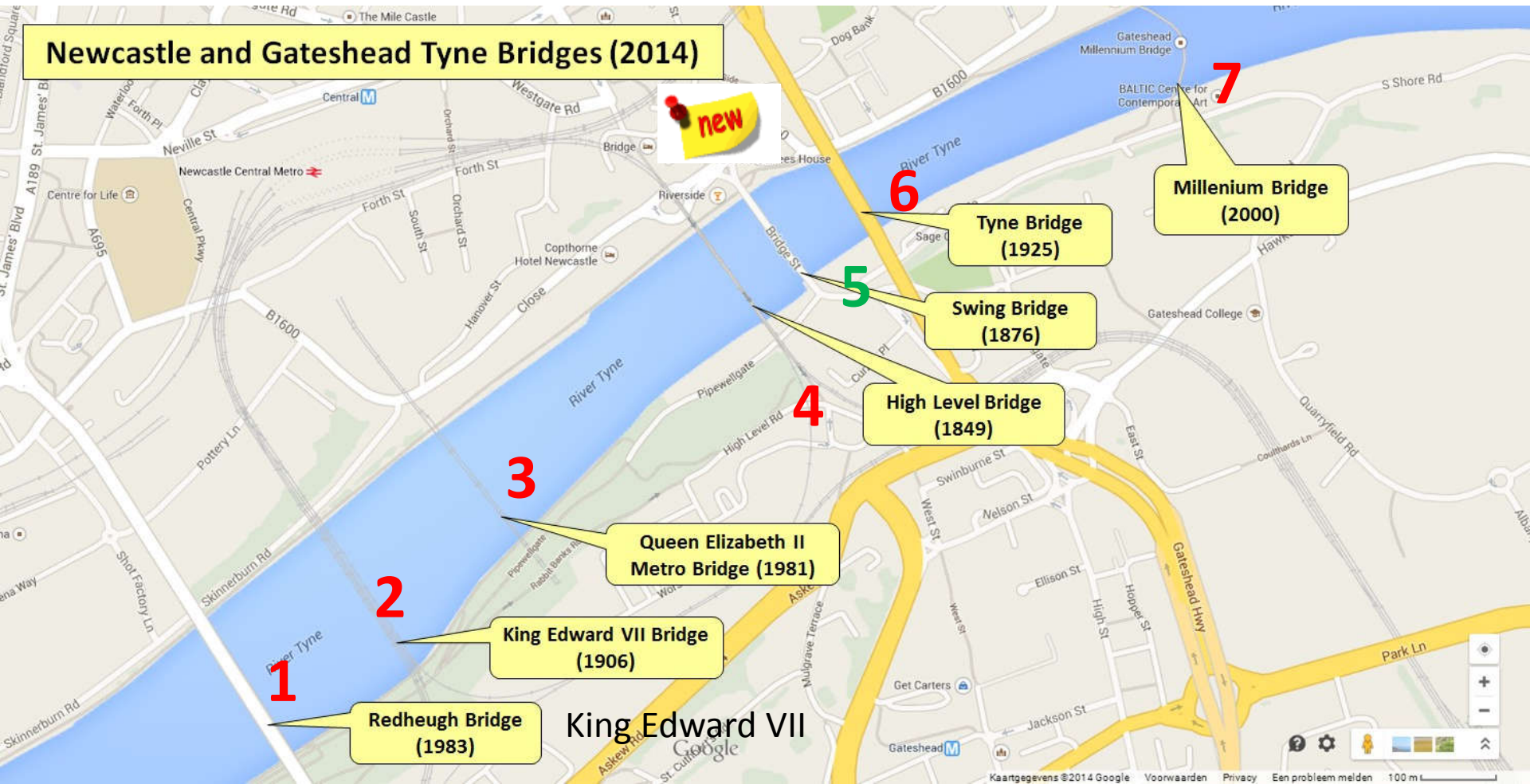
**4 High level bridge newcastle  
1849**





4 High Level Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne

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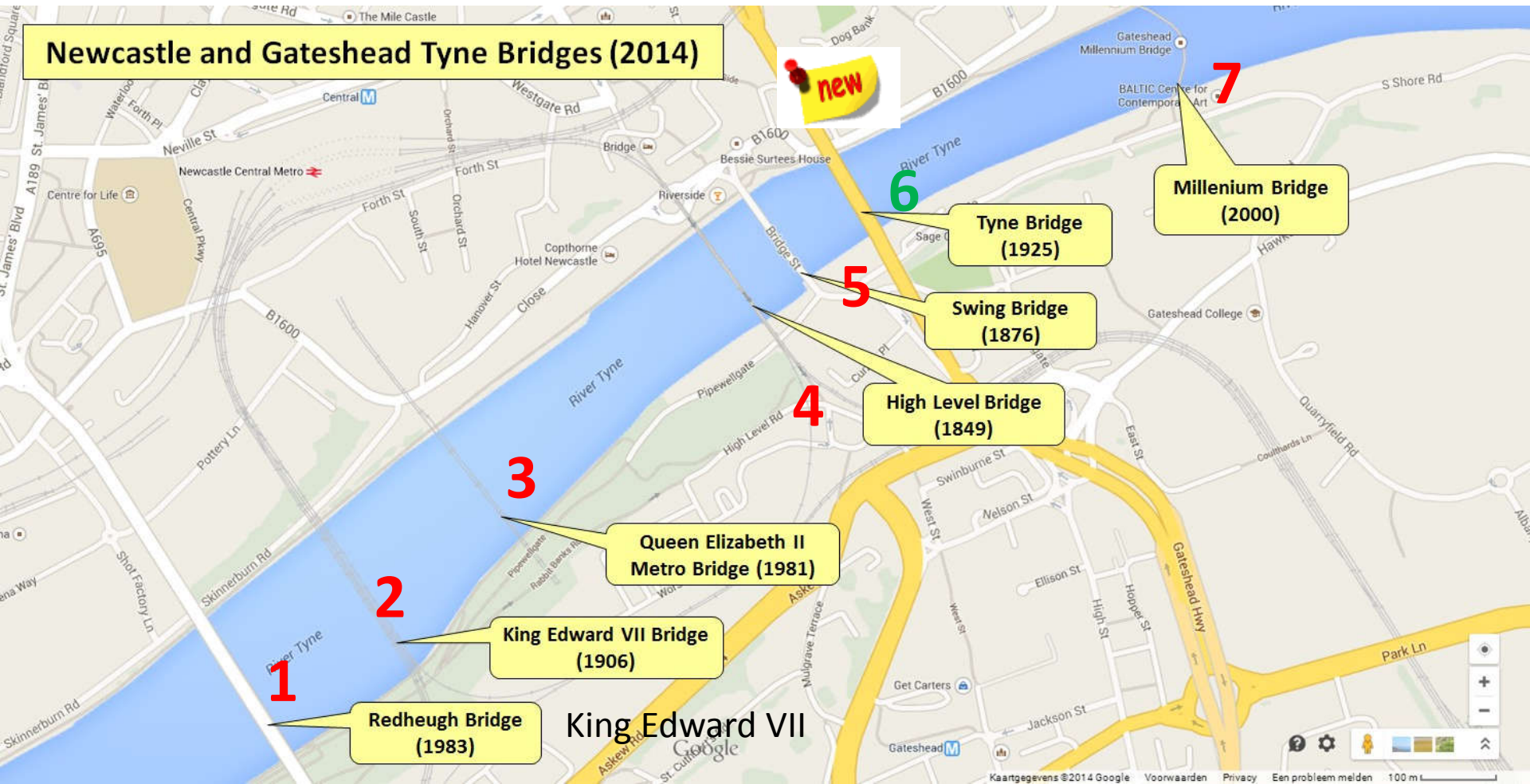


## 5 Swing Bridge (Gateshead) 1876





## Newcastle and Gateshead Tyne Bridges (2014)



6 Tyne bridge newcastle  
1925



6 Tyne Bridge (Newcastle upon Tyne, 1928)

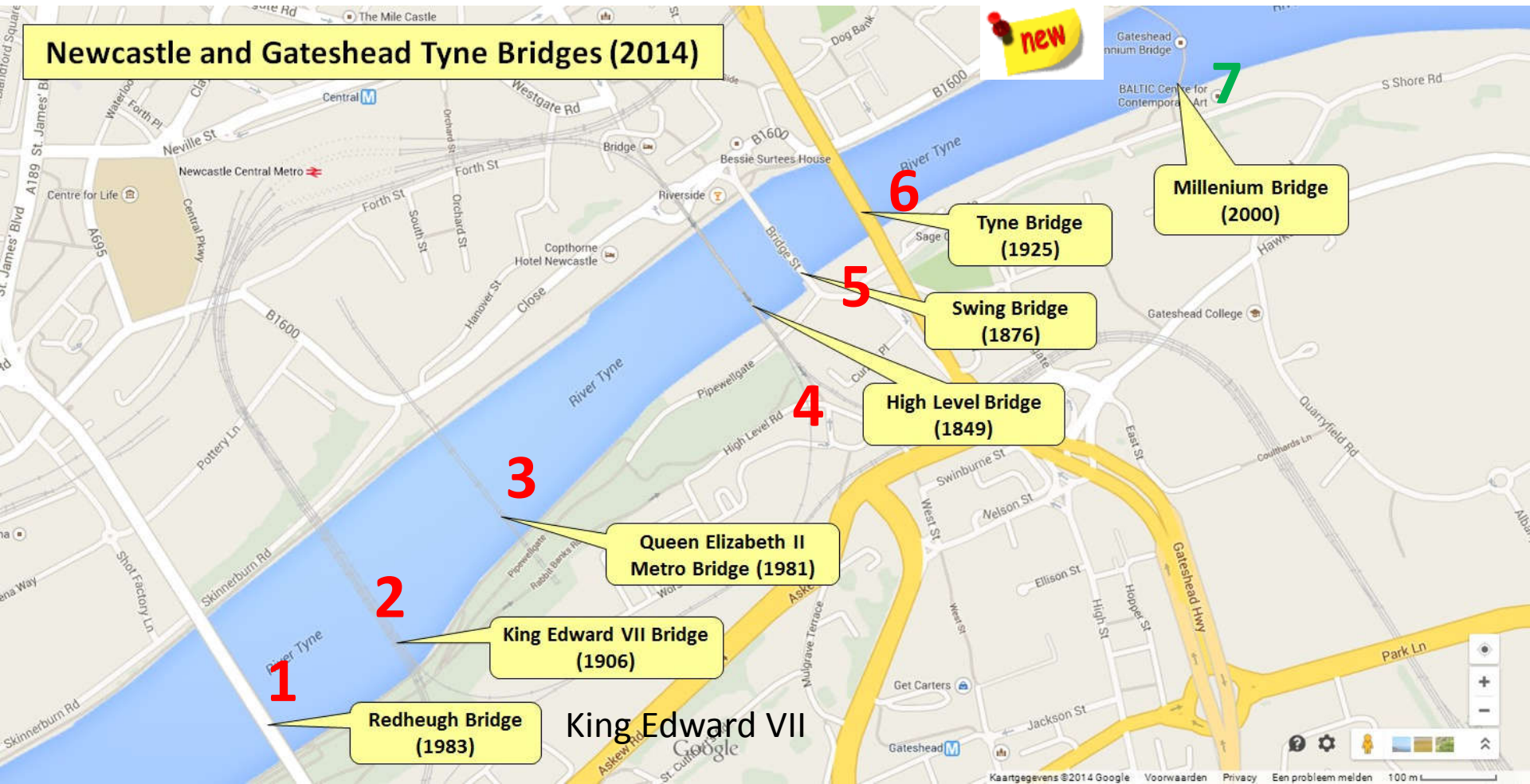




sydney harbour bridge



## Newcastle and Gateshead Tyne Bridges (2014)



**7 Millennium bridge newcastle  
2000**

## 7 Millenium Bridge 2000







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Millennium Bridge **2 minutes**

Chap03 The bridges of the River Tyne at Newcastle  
**3 minutes**

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Millennium Bridge - Elapsed time **1 minutes**

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Motivational Video **4 minutes**

# **Becoming a civil engineer**

## **Chapter 01 Civil Engineering Landmarks and Legends**

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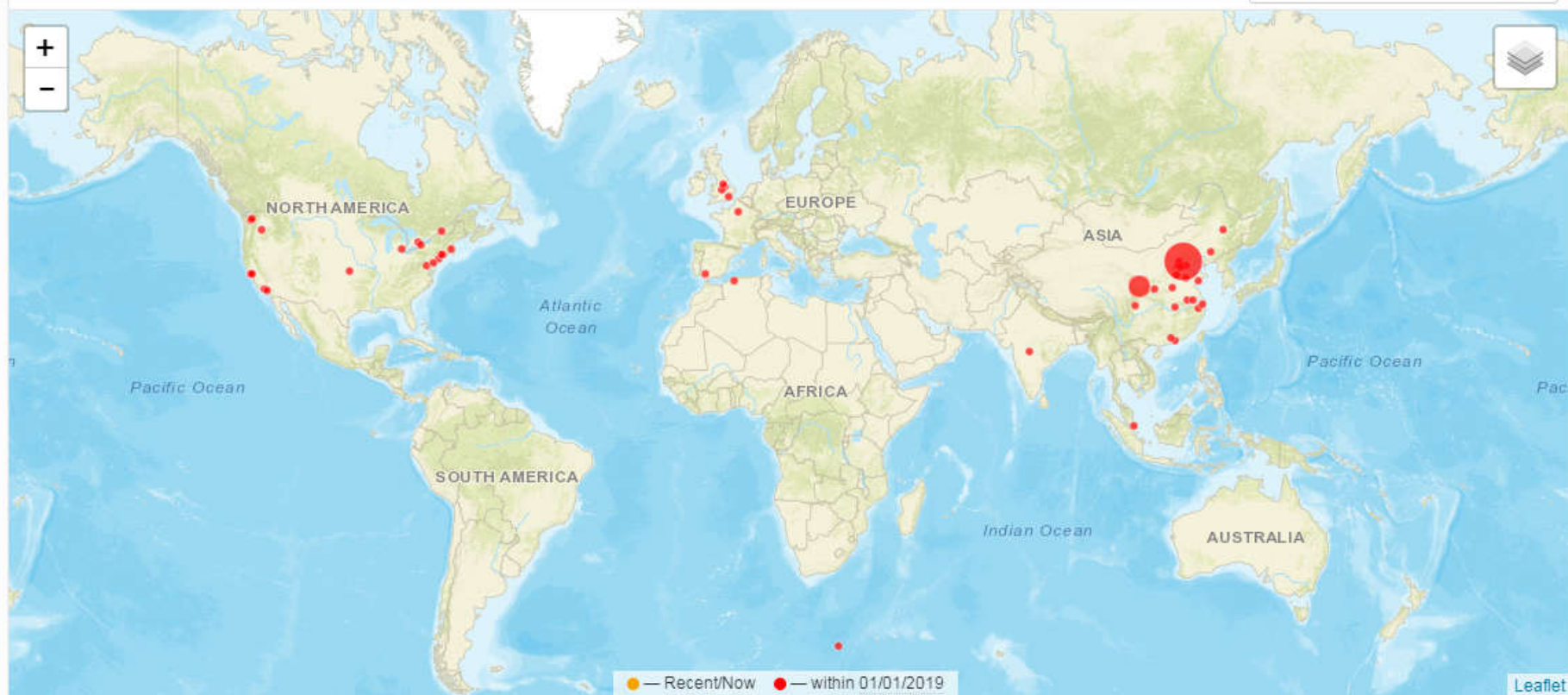


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北大西洋濤動是北大西洋的一種天氣現象，即冰島低壓和亞速爾群島高壓之間海平面氣壓差的波動。通過冰島低壓和亞速爾群島高壓的波動，它控制了西風的強度和方向以及橫跨北大西洋的風暴路徑的位置。它是北極振蕩的一部分，並且隨著時間的推移而變化，沒有特定的周期性。 **NAO** 是在**19**世紀末**20**世紀初通過幾項研究發現的。

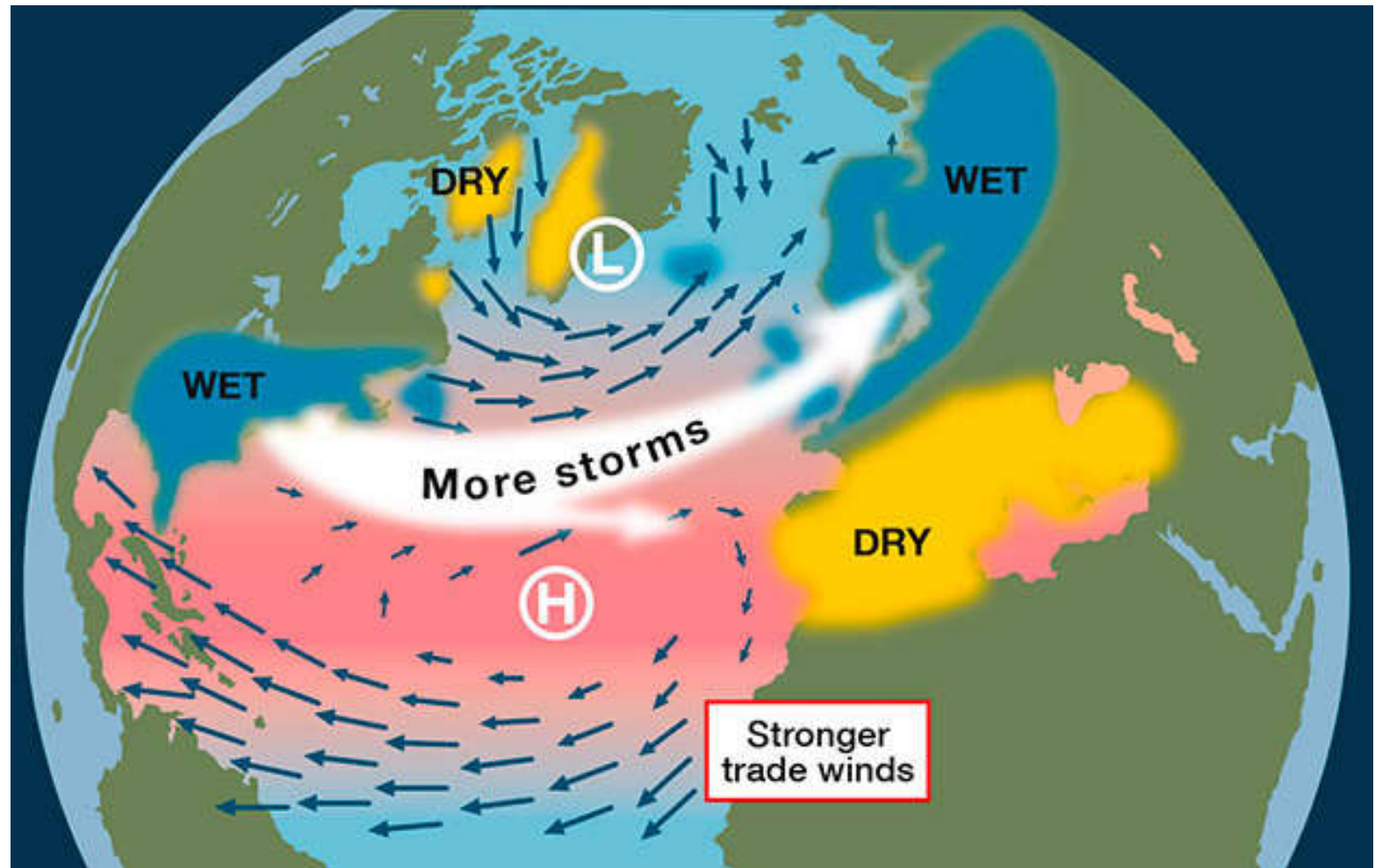
The **North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO)** is a weather phenomenon in the North [Atlantic Ocean](#) of fluctuations in the difference of [atmospheric pressure at sea level \(SLP\)](#) between the [Icelandic Low](#) and the [Azores High](#). Through fluctuations in the strength of the Icelandic low and the Azores high, it controls the strength and direction of westerly [winds](#) and location of [storm](#) tracks across the North Atlantic.<sup>[1]</sup> It is part of the [Arctic oscillation](#), and varies over time with no particular periodicity.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North Atlantic oscillatio  
n](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Atlantic_oscillation)

The NAO was discovered through several studies in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.<sup>[2]</sup> Unlike the [El Niño-Southern Oscillation](#) phenomenon in the [Pacific Ocean](#), the NAO is a largely atmospheric mode. It is one of the most important manifestations of climate fluctuations in the North Atlantic and surrounding humid climates.<sup>[3]</sup>



# How the North Atlantic Oscillation affects European and Atlantic









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