

WHERE WILL £1 WORTH OF ULEV CHARGE GET YOU IN THE NORTH EAST?

Based on a recent report on one of the most popular electric cars to enter the UK market, the Electric BMW i3 costs around 3.7p per mile, which in terms of miles to the pound would get you roughly 27 miles worth of charge for just £1.

According to the Energy Savings Trust, an ULEV can run for 100 miles at a cost of £2 - £4 when fully charged. With this in mind, we've listed some of the top driving destinations you could get to and back in the North East on just £1 worth of ULEV charge.

Chester Le Street – Sunderland

With the spectacular Northern Spire Bridge recently opened, Sunderland continues to boom. From Chester Le Street, a round trip is only 21 miles, making the city easily accessible and cost effective to visit. This bustling city is right on the coast and you're never too far from a wide selection of shopping outlets and local cuisines. Why not visit the [National Glass Centre](#), home to exhibition galleries, studios, a craft and design shop and an award winning restaurant.



Newcastle City Centre – Tynemouth

The ever-popular seaside town of Tynemouth continues to be a firm favourite amongst the North East community, with winding beaches, quaint shops and incredible eateries it's no wonder Tynemouth makes its way onto our list of places to visit. A round trip is around 18 miles which makes it even less than £1 to visit based on earlier charging cost figures.

Some of our particular favourites in Tynemouth revolve around the glorious beaches which can be enjoyed all year round. The first beach to mention is [Longsands](#) which stretches along the North Sea making it one of the most picturesque locations in the UK. If you are looking for a family fun day out, Tynemouth is the perfect place with [Lost World Adventure Golf](#) proving a popular attraction. [King Edwards's Bay](#) continues to marvel visitors to the town - this highly regarded cove is home to the award-winning [Riley's Fish Shack](#) which continues to serve up tasty local fish dishes.

Washington – Durham

Why not visit one of the UK's most famous cities, Durham. With stunning architecture around every corner, you'd be happy to know you could get from Washington to Durham on a round trip in around 25 miles and all for under £1 in your ULEV. If you're in Durham, check out the popular [Flat White Kitchen](#). This independent café has drawn acclaim throughout the region serving up some of the best coffee around and a whole host of scrumptious brunch options available. Durham is also rich with history with the world famous [Durham Cathedral](#) proving to be the synonymous centrepiece of the city, drawing millions of visitors each year.



Newcastle City Centre – Newcastle International Airport

Whether you're jetting off or picking someone up from their holidays, Newcastle airport is a destination you'll likely visit across the year, with a round trip to the airport from the city centre averaging only 15 miles. As flights to more and more destinations are being offered, there's more excuse to book up and ride in style to the airport.

Sunderland – Newcastle Quayside

Travelling from Sunderland to Newcastle's Quayside is roughly 26 miles on a round trip coming in just under the amount needed for £1 worth of charge in an ULEV. There's lots to do at the Quayside, and with stunning views and picturesque bridges, what's not to love? With the recently opened [By The River Brew Co](#) situated just a stone's throw across the River Tyne on the Gateshead side, it proves to be an excellent place to socialise with friends and bask in the variety of independent food options available.

One of the latest restaurants to enter the fray on the Quayside is [St Vincent's](#), a wine-bar café, which continues to earn rave reviews in the local food scene and is well worth a visit. Not to be

forgotten, if you decide to venture to the Quayside, a particularly popular day to visit is Sunday, with the famous Quayside market offering everything from independent market stalls, local delicacies and fabulous trinket items – it's not to be missed.



South Shields – Newcastle City Centre

Did you know you could get to the centre of Newcastle from South Shields on a round trip in under 27 miles? Well, you can, and that means you could do it under £1 in an ULEV. Newcastle plays host to [intu Eldon Square](#) and its abundance of fantastic retail stores, the history rich [Newcastle Castle](#) which dates back to 1177 and one of the UK's best-loved football stadium's St James' Park, home to [Newcastle United](#). The city has everything to offer all year round and even better, you could make a round trip for under £1 from South Shields.

With one of the main benefits of ULEVs being low running costs, it's no surprise to find you can travel to North East hotspots without it costing you much at all.

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