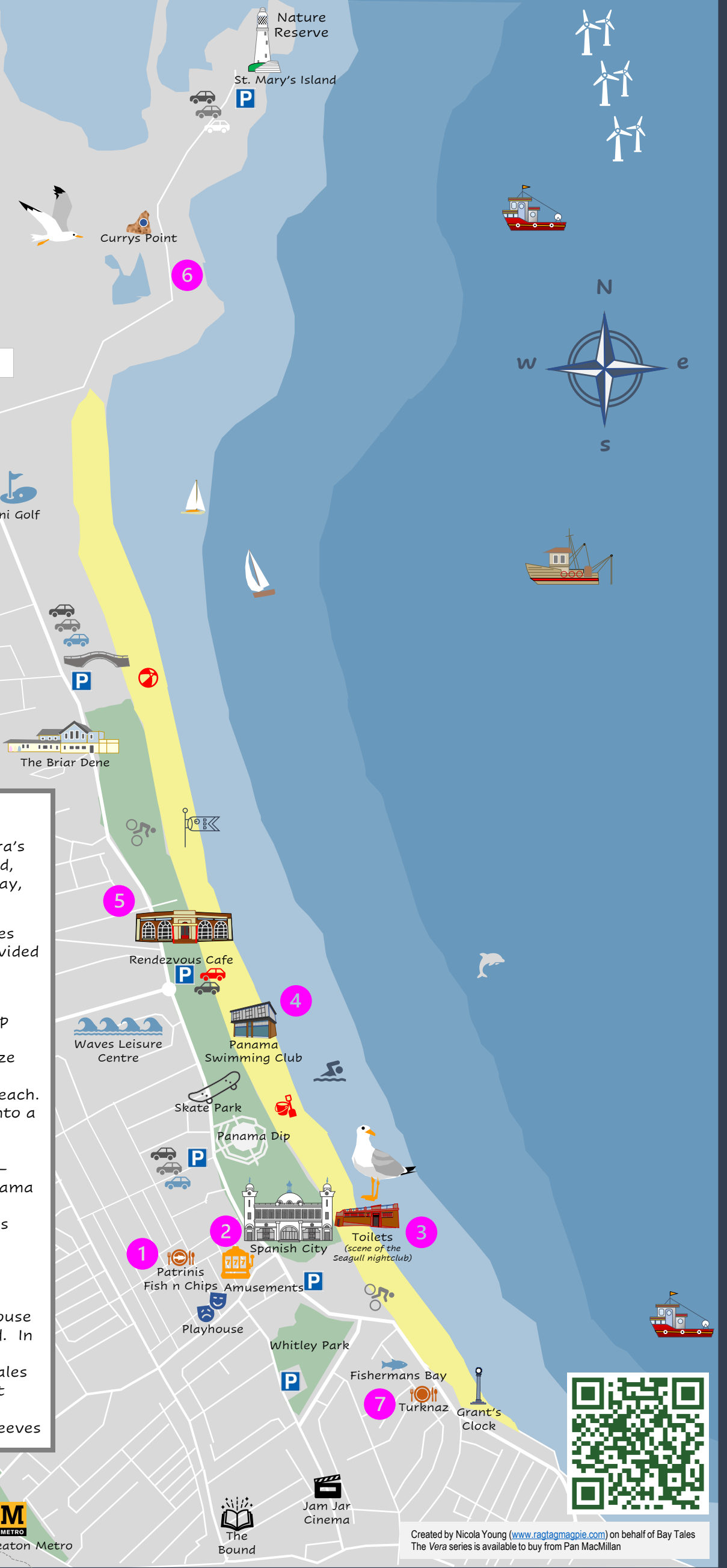
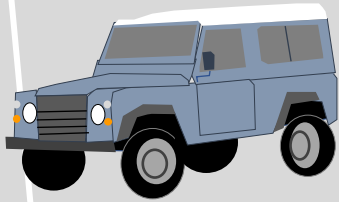


Vera Tour



Vera Walking Tour of Whitley Bay

"In *The Seagull*, we learn a little more about Vera's father, who lives in the wilds of Northumberland, but most of the action takes place in Whitley Bay, the home of Bay Tales.

This map will help you explore some of the places that feature in the novel, but the town has provided many locations for the drama too, and we've included some of those too.

1. Pantrini's . Vera's favourite fish and chip shop (though there are other brilliant ones now).
2. The Amusement Arcades. You might recognize this from one of the ITV dramas.
3. The public lavatories on the slipway to the beach. These were turned by the production team into a very fancy nightclub when they adapted *The Seagull*.
4. In my head, the real nightclub – *The Seagull* – was a fabulous 1930s building where the Panama Swimming Club stands now.
5. The Rendezvous Café. This iconic building has appeared many times in the TV dramas. The streetlight outside was once changed into a fancier design.
6. On the mainland, very close to the path that leads over to St Mary's Island and the lighthouse is a little nature reserve – St Mary's Wetland. In *The Seagull* a body is found in a culvert here.
7. Turknaz has been a great supporter of Bay Tales since we started. And we're delighted that it appeared in an episode of Vera too!"

Ann Cleeves