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## News from Newton: Ringing in the new year...

As we step into a new year, Newton Abbot is alive with opportunity, culture and community spirit. From inspiring concerts, museum performances, and ways to support local causes, this edition highlights what's coming up and how you can get involved.



## **A New Year message from the Mayor**

**Happy New Year everyone.** I hope your Christmas break was everything you wanted it to be and that you're ready for 2026 and the opportunities and challenges it will surely bring. The coming year is an important one for Newton Abbot.

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## From Beethoven to Bacewicz

The Newton Abbot & District Society invites music lovers to an inspiring afternoon concert featuring the Heath String Quartet. Taking place on **Sunday 18th January**, from 3.30pm - 5.30pm at The Courtenay Centre, the programme spans centuries of chamber music. Enjoy Beethoven's final string quartet, works by Matthew Locke and Grażyna Bacewicz, and Schumann's lyrical String Quartet No. 2 in F major, promising a rich and memorable musical experience.

[BOOK NOW](#)



## **How to turn shopping into free fundraising and opportunities to volunteer during our winter closure**

Winter is one of our busiest (and most exciting!) times of the year. During the closure, our team will be hard at work, deep cleaning every corner, carrying out vital conservation work to protect our collection, training and upskilling our brilliant volunteers and transforming several displays so there's always something fresh, surprising, and inspiring to enjoy! **We've also news about easyfundraising and volunteer opportunities**

[HOW YOU CAN HELP](#)



## ***'An encyclopaedia of music and mischief'* heading to Newton Abbot Museum**

The Museum will be hosting a live performance by the Budapest Cafe Orchestra. The four-piece band performs gypsy and folk-flavoured music from around the world, in particular Eastern Europe and Russia.

Describing themselves as 'eclectic' in their tastes, the orchestra was established in 2009 by award-winning British composer Christian Garrick. Following one performance north of the border, the Scotsman's review summed up: *'Not so much a band name as a whole genre of its own, Budapest Cafe Orchestra embraces an encyclopaedia of music and mischief.'*

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)



## Museum Re-opens with New Displays

The Museum will re-open on **20th January** and we have lots of new things to explore! Come and discover our star object, a remarkable Bronze Age urn unearthed at Whitehill, or admire the vibrant craftsmanship of an elaborate costume worn in the Newton Abbot Carnival. We can't wait to reveal what we've been working on, so make sure Newton Abbot Museum is on your must-visit list for the New Year!

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