



A town to be proud of

There's plenty happening across Newton Abbot this summer, from national recognition for the Town Council and inspiring new community initiatives to opportunities to help shape local services. As summer gets underway, we're also looking ahead to a season of live music, community events and chances to make the most of everything our town has to offer.



Ranked among England's very best

Newton Abbot Town Council is celebrating a major national achievement after receiving prestigious recognition for its commitment to excellence, community engagement and high-quality services. The accolade places the council among the country's best-performing local authorities and marks an important milestone in its journey of continuous improvement. Learn what this recognition means for the town, how it was achieved, and the ambitious next step the Council is working towards.

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Help create a museum for everyone

Help shape a more welcoming museum for everyone! Newton Abbot Museum is looking for local people to share their experiences and ideas as part of an exciting new Accessibility Focus Group. If you have a lived experience of disability, or support someone who does, your voice could make a real difference. We're keen to hear from people with a wide range of perspectives. See how you can help shape the museum's future.

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New community store opens its doors

The Mayor of Newton Abbot, Councillor Louise Cooke, officially opened the new Community Store, operated by THAT Foodbank, on Queensway in Buckland yesterday. During her visit, she met volunteers, spoke with shoppers, and learned how the store is helping local people access affordable food while reducing waste. The Mayor also reflected on the growing need for community initiatives like this and the positive impact they can have on families across Newton Abbot. Read about the difference this new community resource is making.

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Music in the park this summer

Enjoy an afternoon of live music as Newton Abbot Town Council welcomes the talented Tiverton Town Band to Courtenay Park. Bring a picnic, relax with family and friends, and soak up the atmosphere as the band performs a varied programme of favourites in the beautiful park setting. It's the perfect way to spend a summer Sunday!

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A positive step for our parks

Newton Abbot Town Council has begun discussions about the future of Courtenay Park and the Figure of Eight Park, with the aim of securing their long-term future for public enjoyment. The talks reflect the importance of protecting valued green spaces for residents, wildlife, and community wellbeing. While discussions are ongoing, the Council is committed to ensuring the public's interests remain at the heart of any future arrangement.

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Take a musical lunch break

Join Ain't Misbehavin' for an hour of feel-good swing music in the heart of Newton Abbot! Enjoy lively tunes, a welcoming atmosphere, and the perfect excuse to take a break and unwind. Whether you're a longtime swing fan or simply looking for something different, everyone is welcome. Find out when and where to catch this free lunchtime performance.

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Ready, set, row!

Get ready for an exciting evening on the water as the Barham Cup Rowing Relay Race returns during Teignmouth Regatta 2026. Whether you're a seasoned crew or thinking about trying rowing for the first time, this popular event promises fun, friendly competition and a fantastic atmosphere. With prizes, refreshments and plenty of riverside entertainment, it's an event not to miss. See how to enter, what's happening on the day, and how to join in the fun.

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