



## **News from Newton: supporting wildlife, celebrating community**

From protecting swifts at the historic St Leonard's Tower to celebrating community champions at the Citizens Advice, this issue is full of local pride. Discover free Easter fun, and explore new treasures at Newton Abbot Museum.



## **Boosting swift conservation with nest boxes at St Leonard's Tower**

Newton Abbot Town Council has taken an important step in supporting wildlife conservation with the installation of new swift nest boxes at the historic St Leonard's Tower. The boxes, provided by the Devon Swift Project, were installed by specialist Jerry Horn who has extensive experience of fitting them into church towers and heritage structures across Devon.

[CHECK OUT THE PROJECT](#)



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advice**

## **Praise for Citizens Advice and search launched for new trustees**

The Mayor of Newton Abbot has praised the work of Citizens Advice Teignbridge, and called on graduates from 'the university of life' to become trustees. Cllr Colin Parker told members of the Town Council that thousands of people across Teignbridge relied on the help the charity provides but that the organisation itself was now in need of support.

**FANCY BECOMING A TRUSTEE?**



## **Free family fun in Newton Abbot on Easter Saturday**

**\*FREE\*** family activities are on offer this Easter Saturday, courtesy of Newton Abbot Town Council. The April 4th fun and games will take place in Courtenay Street from 10am - 2pm featuring the ever-popular favourites of face painting, balloon modelling and crafts. Also making a return are the egg and spoon races, on the hour, every hour throughout the event, courtesy of Kate Green from Creative Newton Abbot.

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## More treasures unveiled: from Bronze Age wonders to carnival glitter

Following last issue's spotlight on the remarkable Bronze Age urn on loan from Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery (RAMM), there's even more to discover at Newton Abbot Museum! Newly donated greetings cards from Deputy Mayor, Louise Cooke, spanning decades including the Second World War, offer touching glimpses into family life. For 2026, explore our new *What's In Store?* lobby cases and admire a dazzling carnival jacket, handmade and worn by Eric Splatt in the Newton Abbot Carnival parade.

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