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Explore, Discover and Connect this September

There's plenty happening across Newton Abbot this month, from important conversations about our town's future to exciting opportunities to get involved in our community. Discover local heritage, celebrate creativity and wildlife, enjoy live music and classic cars, and find out how you can help shape what comes next.



Bluegrass, big energy and brilliant music!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of live bluegrass as Music in the Museum presents **Flats & Sharps**.

Expect high-energy rhythms, original songwriting and a performance packed with character, guaranteed to have you smiling and wanting more. Join us at Newton's Place for an evening of great music, atmosphere and entertainment.

EVENT DETAILS



Classic cars roll into town

Get ready for a fantastic day of motoring nostalgia at **Newton Abbot's Classic Car Show**.

With a stunning selection of classic cars, live music and entertainment, there's something for the whole family to enjoy. The town centre will come alive with beautiful vehicles and a lively atmosphere, making this one for your diary.

Find out more about what's planned, where to go, what time to arrive and how to get involved in this much-anticipated event.

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A new chapter for our heritage

Work has begun on an exciting **£1.2 million extension**, marking a new chapter for the town's heritage. The fully funded project will provide much-needed facilities, helping to care for collections and create more opportunities for the community to see behind the scenes work.

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Tiny treasures, big imagination

Join us for a hands-on creative workshop where you'll design and make your very own mini curiosity cabinet. Have fun choosing colours, arranging tiny treasures, adding quirky details and bringing your imagination to life as you build your miniature world. Places are limited, so pre-booking is essential.

TAKE PART



Local Government Review paused: what happens next for Newton Abbot?

The Government has announced a pause and review of plans to reorganise local government in Devon, a significant development for communities across the county. The Town Council welcomes the opportunity to ensure local voices are heard and Newton Abbot's identity and interests remain represented. With important decisions ahead, the Mayor sets out why this pause matters and what it could mean for our town's future.

NEXT STEPS



Step back in time: Heritage Open Days in Newton Abbot

Discover Newton Abbot's history during Heritage Open Days, a national celebration running from 11th–19th September. The Museum has three completely free activities planned, offering opportunities to explore hidden stories, complete a special quest and discover fascinating local heritage. Go behind the scenes at the former Alexandra Theatre, uncover a medieval treasure and meet a Tudor. There's plenty to discover, but we'll leave some surprises for you!

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Behind the lens: celebrating a local wildlife filmmaker

A fascinating new exhibition celebrated the remarkable career of local wildlife filmmaker **Andrew Cooper**. During August, visitors enjoyed a unique glimpse behind the scenes of a career that has taken him around the world, while also shining a light on his work closer to home.

The exhibition was officially opened with guests treated to entertaining stories from Andrew's adventures, alongside praise for the way his work has helped generations connect with and appreciate the natural world.

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Could you help shape the future of THAT Foodbank?

THAT Foodbank is looking for passionate people to join its Board of Trustees and help make a difference to local lives. This rewarding opportunity offers the chance to use your skills, experience and judgement to support the charity's direction and strengthen its work in the community. Previous trustee experience isn't essential, but commitment, teamwork and enthusiasm are. **Could you bring your skills to a team making a real difference?**

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