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EDITOR'S NOTES

Bags of local fun!

How quickly the time goes by! With the warm glow of the UK's hottest summer on record still fresh in the memory, we're already counting down the number of shopping days left before Christmas.

On the plus side, though, we're fortunate to have a fantastic mix of big name retailers and independent shops in the town centre, spearheaded by our unique department store, Austins. This much-loved stalwart of the high street has been serving the community for over a century and, proving that there's still life beyond the internet for retailers, have just opened a brand new extension to their family-run business in Courtenay Street.

And if you're looking to 'keep it local' while gift-hunting, why not join the festive fun on one of our late-night shopping evenings in the run up to the big day? There are plenty of activities planned to heighten the festive atmosphere, including the lights switch-on and lantern parade – check our 'cut-out and keep' listings (on the centre pages) for further information on this year's winter programme.

One of the reasons that we're able to stage such a variety of free public events is the dedication of our town councillors, and their determination to promote the town in the best possible ways. It's a challenging, but very rewarding role, and prospective candidates are now being sought for next May's election.

Will the next name on the ballot paper be yours?

Sam

Samantha Scott,
Deputy Town Clerk.



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Can YOU make a

STAND FOR ELECTION TO NEWTON ABBOT TOWN

Newton Abbot will go to the polls in May 2027 to elect its 18 town councillors. But have you ever considered being one of the people whose name appears on the ballot paper?



Town councillors are at the heart of their community. They listen to residents, represent local views and help make decisions about the services, facilities and projects that matter to the town.

Newton Abbot Town Council's work ranges from allotments, footpaths and Golden Lion Square to Newton's Place, community grants, public toilets, green spaces, seasonal displays and a busy programme of free events and entertainment for all age groups. At its heart are three aims: delivering services, improving residents' quality of life and giving communities a democratic voice.

What does a Town Councillor do?

Being a councillor gives you an opportunity to become a voice for your community and get involved in the issues that affect Newton Abbot.

The role includes taking part in council and committee meetings, helping to make decisions, monitoring the services the council provides and, importantly, getting out into the community to listen to and represent residents.

You don't need years of local government experience or specialist qualifications. Some of the most important qualities are being prepared to listen, acting as an ambassador for your community, attending meetings and conducting yourself in accordance with the Seven Principles of Public Life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

New councillors will not be expected to learn everything on their own. Training and support are available through national associations, together with Newton Abbot Town Council's own induction programme.

Difference?

COUNCIL - THURSDAY 6TH MAY 2027

How much time does it take?

The commitment can vary according to how involved you choose to become. Full council normally meets every six weeks – at 7pm at Newton's Place – while councillors can also serve on committees. The Planning Committee meets every three weeks on a Tuesday afternoon.

Council material cites a national survey suggesting councillors spend an average of around three hours a week on council work, including meetings, engaging with residents and speaking to local organisations.


PHOTO: Pierre Doutreligne

Bank Street and Golden Lion Square

Who can stand?

You must be at least 18 years old and meet the relevant citizenship and local connection requirements. Those local connections can include being an elector in the council area or, during the preceding 12 months, living within three miles of the council boundary, occupying land or premises in the area, or having your principal or only place of work there. Prospective candidates should check the full eligibility rules before submitting nomination papers.

"Our Council is at its best when it reflects the community it serves, with people of different ages, backgrounds and experiences bringing fresh ideas to the table.

So, when Newton Abbot goes to the polls in May 2027, don't just think about who you might vote for – think about whether your name could be on the ballot paper too.

***Your** town. **Your** ideas. **Your** chance to make a difference. **Why not you?**"*

Cllr Louise Cooke
Mayor of Newton Abbot



PHOTO: Pierre Doutreligne

It costs nothing to stand for election - there is no application fee or deposit – although candidates are responsible for their own electoral expenses, or these may be met by their political party. Newton Abbot town councillors do not receive a financial allowance. Candidates do not have to belong to a political party and can stand as an independent.

Newton Abbot has five town council wards: Bradley, Brunel, Buckland & Milber, Bushell and College.

Can YOU serve the community?

Whether you are working, studying, retired or juggling other responsibilities, becoming a councillor is one way to play an active part in the future of your town. Can you bring your experience, ideas and knowledge of your community to the council chamber? Can you listen to your neighbours, speak up for your ward and help shape Newton Abbot's future?

If so, now is the time to find out more about standing for election on 6th May 2027.

KEY ELECTION DATES - MAY 2027

Wednesday 31 March 2027	Notice of Election (25 days before polling)
Thursday 8 April 2027	Close of nominations
Friday 9 April 2027	Statement of persons nominated finalised
Monday 19 April 2027	Deadline to apply to register to vote
Tuesday 20 April 2027	Deadline for postal vote applications
Tuesday 27 April 2027	Deadline for new proxy vote applications
Thursday 6 May 2027	Polling Day

To find out more about standing for election, please visit:

www.newtonabbot-tc.gov.uk/become-a-newton-abbot-town-councillor

Museum News





YOUR ROUND-UP FROM **CHARLOTTE DIXON** (CURATOR) AND **KATIE PETLEY-JONES** (CURATORIAL ASSISTANT))

You may have noticed something happening next to Newton's Place. Work on Newton Abbot Museum's new £1.1 million Heritage Store is nearing completion, bringing us one step closer to opening up more of our collection to the community.

The building is scheduled to be completed at the very end of 2026. During early 2027, we will fit out the store with new shelving, roller racking and display cases before beginning the huge task of moving our collection into its new home. We expect the Heritage Store to open to the public in mid-2027.

The new store will be much more than a place to keep our collection. It will strengthen Newton Abbot Museum's role as a vibrant community space, helping people to discover the history of the town and the lives of the people who have shaped it.

We have already been working with community groups to test activities and find out what people would like to see in the new space. Once open, the Heritage Store will host behind-the-scenes tours, workshops and other activities, giving visitors the opportunity to get closer to the objects and stories in our collection.



Work begins on the foundations of the new Heritage Store



Artist's impression of the new Heritage Store at the museum

Inside its striking reflective structure, the state-of-the-art store has been designed to open doors, both literally and figuratively. Improved accessibility and workspaces will give volunteers, researchers and staff more opportunities to explore the collection, care for objects and uncover stories that have not yet been told.

Supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, Teignbridge District Council and match funding from Garfield Weston Foundation and Swire Charitable Trust, the climate-controlled Heritage Store will provide a secure home for more than 18,000 objects, helping to safeguard Newton Abbot's history for future generations.

Last chance to see...

Every winter we close for a few weeks to allow the museum team to change the displays ensuring there is something new for visitors to see.



Our current 'star object' on loan from Royal Albert Memorial Museums & Art Gallery (courtesy of Exeter City Council) will be returned over our winter closure, so make sure you pop into the museum to see the Bronze Age 'Bucket Urn' from Whitehill, Newton Abbot.

If you haven't had a chance to see this year's displays, do come and have a look at objects such as the fantastically sparkly carnival costume, created by colourful local character, Eric Splatt, in the 1970s.





Eric models the full costume, ready for the carnival parade

STAY UP-TO-DATE!

Check our social media streams or the museum website for all the latest news, exhibition dates, opening times and contact details:

@Newton.Abbot.Museum **museum-newtonabbot.org.uk**

FESTIVE EVENTS



TODDLER TUESDAY

Every Tuesday, 9:30am–10:30am during term-time.

17th & 24th November
1st December: Create some Christmas crafts.
8th December: A special visit by Father Christmas.

Toddler Tuesday will begin again on Tuesday 19th January 2027. Pre-book your FREE place online via our What's On web page.

TUDOR CHRISTMAS WITH LADY KATHERINE

Tuesday 1st December, 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

Appearing in full period costume as Katherine Raleigh (mother of Sir Walter Raleigh), speaker and author Rosemary Griggs brings the festivities, feasting and fun of a Tudor Christmas to life in a lively presentation interspersed with songs from the peasant David. Travel back in time as guests at Sir Philip Champernowne's Christmas feast and discover the etiquette, menu and customs of a sixteenth-century Christmas.



CHARITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Wednesday 2nd December, 5pm – 8pm

Head down to the market and late-night shopping in the town centre where the museum will have our usual festive stall. Handle some of our collection and join in with a small activity.

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE TUDOR CHRISTMAS... – STORYTELLING WITH LADY KATHERINE

Saturday 5th December, 1pm

Join Lady Katherine in the wonderful surroundings of the museum to find out what King Henry VIII did at Christmas.

The session will include the telling of *'Twas the Night Before Tudor Christmas* by Laura Loney, plus the chance to ask Lady Katherine questions about Christmas in Tudor times.

No booking required.

Wildlife photography

Over 1000 people attended our wonderful summer exhibition, **The Golden Age of Wildlife Film-making**. Alongside this, budding photographers submitted their wonderful photographs for a competition. Here are the winning entries!







MUSIC IN THE MUSEUM

Sample some seasonal songs

Join us on the evening of Wednesday, 9th December for a FREE Christmas concert in the museum, where Haldon String Quartet will be playing a selection of classical favourites and Christmas songs.



The concert is **free** and not ticketed, so come on by, listen to some music and have a look around the museum after enjoying the lantern parade. No booking required.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO:

All our event partners who have organised some very successful events for the town this year, including the Classic Car Show (Teignbridge Classics), Party in the Park (Rotary Newton Abbot) and the Barham Cup (Teignmouth Regatta).

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TEIGNBRIDGE CLASSICS

Rotary Newton Abbot

A spooky collaboration...

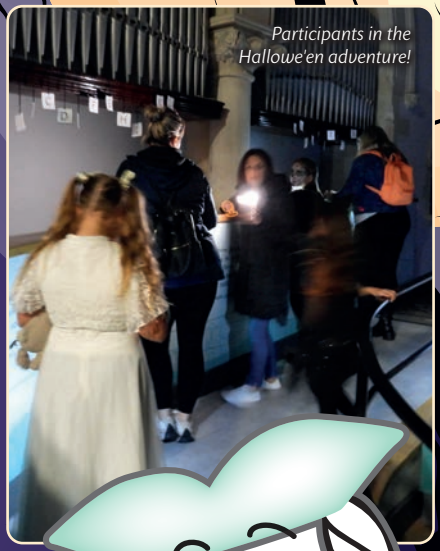
WHO'S BRAVE ENOUGH TO FACE THE CHALLENGE FROM **DEVON ESCAPE?**

Newton Abbot Museum once again teamed up with local escape room company Devon Escape this October for a spine-tingling Hallowe'en adventure, bringing families into the museum after hours, for an experience with a distinctly eerie twist.

On 30th and 31st October, families took part in an after-hours paranormal investigation at the museum, solving puzzles, following clues and working out which mysterious object was haunted. The event gave young visitors the chance to experience the museum in a completely different way, with a few spooky surprises along the way!

The event was created by Devon Escape, an independent escape room company based in Newton Abbot. Since opening in 2018, the team has developed a reputation for creating immersive, story-led experiences that combine puzzles, storytelling and plenty of fun!

Their three, themed escape rooms are designed to offer something for everyone, from first-time players and families to experienced escape room enthusiasts.



Participants in the Hallowe'en adventure!



Indie and Tish (second and first from right) from Devon Escape joined museum staff and volunteers – all suitably dressed for the occasion!



We're really pleased to have continued our partnership with Devon Escape and are looking forward to seeing where else it might lead. Could our next collaboration be something for our adult puzzle lovers? Watch this space!

cut out & keep!

NEWTON ABBOT Christmas EVENTS DIARY

Please note:
All events are subject to change at short notice, and many are weather dependent. For latest news check the council website and NATC Facebook page.

All information is correct at the time of printing.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON
Saturday 21st November, from 12 noon

- Daytime entertainment Taiko Drummers, The Rock Choir, balloons, face painting, kids' crafts and stilt walkers
- Food, drink and craft market stalls until 6.30pm
- Parade including Ipplepen and Kingsbridge carnival floats, with Father Christmas switching on the lights at St Leonard's Clock Tower at 5.30pm
- Father Christmas meet & greet in his Clock Tower grotto

Special thanks to our event sponsor: **COSTA Coffee**



CHARITY CHRISTMAS MARKET
Wednesday 2nd December, 5pm – 8pm

- Late-night shopping until 8pm
- Charity market event on Bank Street
- Live music, including carol singing by local schoolchildren in Golden Lion Square
- Late-night food, drink and craft market stalls
- Local choir and dance group performances at St Leonard's Clock Tower

DOG FRIENDLY CAROL SERVICE
Saturday 5th December, from 12 noon

- In partnership with **Animals in Distress**
- Carols on Wolborough Street
- Dogs' fancy dress competition



LANTERN PARADE
Wednesday 9th December

- Theme this year: *Dinosaurs*
- Parade from Bearnes School at 6.30pm
- Late-night shopping till 8pm
- Late-night food, drink and craft market stalls
- Live music & kids' entertainment
- Public lantern making workshop on Tuesday 8th December

MAYOR'S CAROL SERVICE
Wednesday 16th December

ROCK CHOIR

- Carol service at 6.30pm in front of St Leonard's Clock Tower featuring the Rock Choir
- Late-night shopping till 8pm
- Late-night food, drink and craft market stalls
- FREE* balloon modelling

MEET & GREET SANTA AT THE CLOCK TOWER GROTTO
Saturday 21st November (5.30pm – 6.30pm) and late-night Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, and 16th December (6pm – 8pm)

www.newtonabbot-tc.gov.uk *or* **NewtonAbbottowncouncilcommunity**







Always lots to see and do!

Our town centre Christmas events are always full of festive family fun – and here's a small selection of photos from last year's activities to stir up the Christmas spirit!













A whole new ball game!



WITH **KATE GREEN**, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER FOR NEWTON'S PLACE



How much do you know about the global importance of the ball clay industry in Newton Abbot? And, did you know that during excavation work in the Zitherixon quarry in 1867 a worker found a small, wooden figure, which had been buried deep in one of the clay seams for over 2000 years?

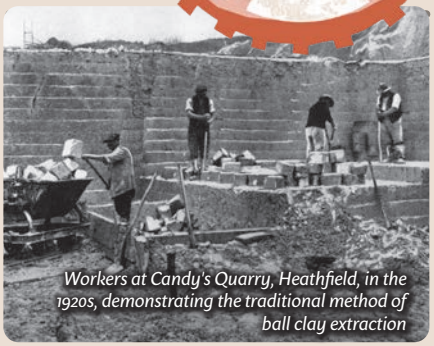
These are two questions that we have been asking people as part of our project with Staffordshire University and the University of Arts in London.

The unique nature of the area's rich ball clay has shaped the landscape, culture and economy for hundreds of years, but, to quote a famous actor, *"not a lot of people know that!"*

This exciting project has provided an opportunity for us to firstly find out what people here in Newton Abbot (and those who live near the potteries in Staffordshire) actually know about this significant industry, and secondly, to explore what we can do to share this story with a wider audience.

Talks, workshops and a range of activities have taken place to involve people and to share the story of ball clay. Unique ecological conditions taking place over millions of years in the Bovey Basin caused mineral-rich sediments from eroded Dartmoor granite to combine with rotting vegetation, forming fine and unusual clay deposits that are very rare globally.

The ball clay industry played a crucial role in the worldwide development of ceramics and sanitary ware makers, including the Staffordshire potteries.



Workers at Candy's Quarry, Heathfield, in the 1920s, demonstrating the traditional method of ball clay extraction

A key focal point has been the Zitherixon figure as he is such a fascinating artefact. Although currently on show at Exeter's Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM), we are hoping to have the figure on loan in the near future so that we can show local people how extraordinary he is and tell his story.

Standing at 33 cm high and carved from wood, he has an elongated neck, short stumpy legs and, interestingly, no arms at all! People have speculated on what he would have been used for 2000 years ago. Was he a spiritual offering or a fertility symbol – or does the fact that he had moveable arms suggest that he was a toy? Recent workshops, inviting thoughts on what his arms might have looked like, have produced some very interesting fantastical versions!

We will keep you updated on the museum website as this fascinating project progresses.

Take part in our survey about Devon and ball clay – we would love to gather your thoughts!

Twilight sketching

Every fortnight in our darker months the museum is the spot for a bit of relaxation and inspired creativity. Our Twilight Sketching event is open to all and provides a tranquil space to explore the museum and to sketch.



Running between 4pm and 6pm, this drop in activity provides an opportunity to draw objects on show in the museum as well as artefacts from the depths of our stores. The activity runs when the museum is usually closed, so sketchers are able to utilise the whole space and get creative, accompanied by a relaxing soundtrack of classical or jazz music.



All abilities are welcome, and sketchers regularly tell us how much they enjoy the 'time-out' from everyday hustle and bustle – and the chance to have a cup of tea and a chat midway through the session! Why not get out your pencils and join our friendly group of local creatives?

Make & Create

Join us on the first Saturday of the month to get involved in family friendly craft making workshops.

5th December



Our December ***Make & Create*** workshop always gives the opportunity to make something for the festive period. We will be making sweet, scented bags and also bags full of deliciously scented spices for making mulled drinks.



Tudor people carried purses which were a common dress accessory and often very ornate. In the days before regular bathing, body odours were masked with 'sweet bags' containing perfumed powder or dried herbs.

January

We are closed on the first Saturday of January so unfortunately there is no ***Make & Create*** this month.



6th February



Help light up the darker months by making your own decorative lantern. Inspired by the beautiful stained glass windows in the museum space, we will make our own 'stained glass' sections to join together to create a lantern for your home.

All Make & Create sessions are FREE – Drop-in, no booking required.
Please note: spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

YOUR SPACE



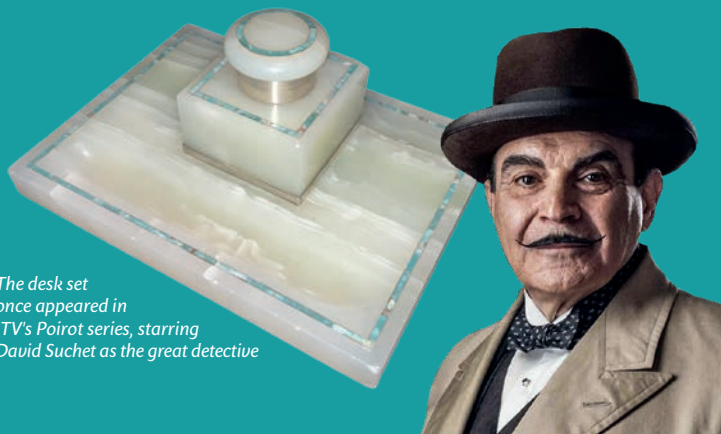
November and December
Ogwell Featherstone

A fascinating and unmistakable collection of artisan objects from the pre-historic Devonian era fossil will take us up to our winter closure.

Jointly created by two local enthusiasts who collect items relating to the South Devon marble industry, the display will consist of items made from Ogwell Featherstone – a 400-million-year-old fossiliferous limestone that was quarried at Ogwell from the mid 19th century. Candlesticks, inkwells, jewellery and more were all made from this unique material that was only ever found in Ogwell.

January and February
No Grey Areas!

You might think that onyx is a black stone, but the display that starts our new year in the community cabinet will feature unusual white onyx objects. Manufactured from the late Victorian period for 100 years, these high-quality objects were made for the wealthy. Come and see beautiful items such as ornate boxes inlaid with lapis lazuli, coral and malachite; a Swiss-mechanism clock; and even a desk set that was featured in an episode of the television drama *Agatha Christie's Poirot*.



The desk set once appeared in ITV's Poirot series, starring David Suchet as the great detective

Hands-on wins, hands-down!

FOREST SCHOOL HELPS YOUNG PEOPLE GAIN SKILLS, CONFIDENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) across Devon are building confidence, gaining nationally recognised qualifications and reconnecting with education through an innovative Forest School programme run by Newton Abbot-based Community Support Team (CST) at The LookOut@ Haldon. From learning essential fire safety to building bat boxes and bug hotels, each session combines outdoor learning with accredited education, helping young people develop practical life skills while working towards nationally recognised AQA Unit Award Scheme certificates.

CST is a Devon-based Community Interest Company (CIC) that provides specialist education, mentoring and person-centred support for young people with SEND, including those with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs and those experiencing emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA). Working in partnership with local authorities, SEN and inclusion teams, schools and other professionals, CST delivers bespoke programmes that improve educational outcomes, promote independence and empower young people and their families to overcome barriers to learning and everyday life.



Painting a bat box

Students at CST can take part in a wide range of outdoor learning experiences through CST's Forest School, The LookOut@Haldon. Activities have included fire safety and fire lighting, wildlife identification, bug hunting, building bug hotels, and designing and constructing wooden bat boxes.

A recent highlight of the programme was a series of bat box building sessions, where students learned about local bat species, their habitats and the importance of conservation.



Bug hunting

Under the guidance of experienced staff, they safely measured, cut and assembled their own bat boxes from reclaimed timber. The session combined environmental education with practical woodworking skills, encouraging teamwork, problem-solving and safe tool use.

Each activity contributes towards AQA Unit Award Scheme certificates, giving young people the opportunity to gain nationally recognised achievements while celebrating their progress. Beyond the qualifications, Forest School provides an environment where students can develop confidence, resilience, communication skills and independence through hands-on learning in nature. The outdoor setting also supports emotional well-being, encourages curiosity and creativity, and allows young people to learn at their own pace in a supportive and inclusive environment.


Den Building

One young person who attends the programme said:

"I never thought I'd be able to use tools or build something myself, but now I've made a bat box that I can be proud of. Not everyone learns in the same way, especially people like me. Being outside makes learning feel different, and I've learned loads without even realising it."

Neil Vaughan, Executive Director of the Community Support Team, said:

"Not every young person learns best in a classroom, and Forest School gives them the opportunity to succeed in a way that works for them. Every activity is designed to build confidence, independence and practical life skills while helping them reconnect with education in a positive and enjoyable environment. Seeing our young people discover what they are capable of is incredibly rewarding. I'd also like to recognise the fantastic work of our Forest School leaders, Rich and Steve, whose enthusiasm, patience and dedication create an environment where every young person feels supported, encouraged and able to succeed."


Steve helps a youngster to build a bug hotel

Rich and Steve, Forest School Leaders and Learning Mentors at CST, add:


Rich and Steve, Forest School Leaders

"We're incredibly grateful to be able to deliver our Forest School The LookOut@Haldon, working alongside Forestry England, whose support enables us to offer meaningful outdoor learning experiences at Haldon Forest Park. The setting itself is a fantastic resource that inspires curiosity, confidence and a real connection with the natural world."


Using a hand saw while making a bat box

As a not-for-profit Community Interest Company, CST is currently fundraising to further develop The LookOut@Haldon, creating additional outdoor learning spaces and purchasing equipment that will enable even more young people to benefit from Forest School experiences.

Anyone wishing to support the project can donate via: **www.gofund.me/a6f196oae**



SPACE
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Newton Abbot



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Our role is to empower young people to unlock their potential.



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SOMETHING TO DO
SOMEONE TO TALK TO



What's it all about?

- **A safe space -** to hang out with friends, or make new ones in a safe and inclusive space
- **Endless opportuntities -** to learn, to have fun, to gain a skill, to try something new and keep busy
- **Get support -** from professional youth workers who can give you information and guidance and build trusted relationships.

INVEST IN DEVON'S YOUNG PEOPLE TOGETHER
SPACE



Unlocking Potential with Young People and their Communities

Young people in Devon are at the heart of everything we do. We know growing up today can be tough.

As a charity, we rely on the support of our community to keep this vital work going. With rising costs and uncertain funding, your support helps ensure no young person misses out.

We believe every young person deserves a safe, welcoming space where they feel they belong. Our focus is on prevention – being there early with trusted youth workers who listen, support, and help young people build brighter futures before challenges reach crisis point.

Check out our new impact report.

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Celebrating the jewel in our town

COUNCILLOR COLIN PARKER PAYS TRIBUTE TO NEWTON ABBOT'S LONGEST-SERVING HIGH STREET RETAILER

I would like to publicly offer my warmest congratulations to the owners, family and entire Austins team on the continued success of Austins of Newton Abbot, and particularly on the exciting opening of the new extended store adjoining the existing premises. I am sure these sentiments are shared by many throughout our town and beyond.

AUSTINS
Department Store

For more than 100 years, Austins has been a much-loved part of Newton Abbot, serving generations of local people and offering something distinctive not only to residents of the town and surrounding area, but also to the many visitors who come here.

I write not only personally, as a loyal customer, but also as a long-standing councillor of some 20 years and twice former mayor. During that time, particularly through my work with Newton Abbot Town Council, I have had the privilege of working with Austins on many matters of mutual interest and have seen first-hand the contribution the family and business make to our town.

The opening of the extended store marks another important milestone in Austins' remarkable history. At a time when many town centres and retailers face considerable challenges, it is wonderful to see a long-established independent business continuing to invest, develop and look confidently to the future, while retaining the character and values for which it is so highly regarded.

Austins is much more than a department store. It is a family-run institution, a true treasure in our town and something Newton Abbot is extremely fortunate to have.

Its continued success is particularly worthy of recognition following the challenges of recent years. The COVID-19 pandemic brought extraordinary difficulties, restrictions and significant additional costs. To have come through that period and continued to invest in the business and its future in Newton Abbot is a considerable achievement.

Austins' contribution also extends far beyond retail. Over many years, the family and team have generously supported numerous local organisations, community initiatives, services and institutions – far too many to mention individually. That commitment to the wider community is recognised and greatly appreciated.

Above all, I commend the family for their loyalty and continued commitment to Newton Abbot. Independent businesses with such a proud history contribute enormously to the identity, character and vitality of a town, and Austins holds a particularly special place in Newton Abbot's commercial and social life.

We sincerely hope the relationship between Austins and Newton Abbot continues for many generations to come, allowing future customers to enjoy the same friendly service, familiarity and sense of community that Austins has provided for more than a century.

To everyone at Austins, a huge thank you and many felicitations!



Colin and Jean Parker outside the new Austins store extension

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