



A season of stories, events and community

There's plenty happening in Newton Abbot this autumn, from spooky Halloween adventures and creative museum workshops to community commemorations and opportunities to shape the town's future. Discover the latest local news, find out how young people are being supported, and explore how you can get involved.



Something spooky is afoot at the museum this Halloween

Strange things are happening at Newton Abbot Museum, and we need your help! Objects are vanishing, reappearing in unexpected places, and seemingly moving all by themselves! Teaming up with Devon Escape, this Halloween adventure invites budding paranormal detectives aged 8 and over to follow the clues, uncover the culprit and banish the ghost. Can you solve the mystery before things get even spookier? Gather your bravest team for a thrilling family experience this October!

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Bring your toys to life at the museum

What if your favourite toy could star in its very own historical adventure? This October, home-educated children of all ages can discover the magic of stop-motion animation at Newton Abbot Museum. As part of the Heritage Creatives workshop series, families will work together to bring characters to life, explore museum displays in imaginative new ways and create their own mini masterpieces. Bring a favourite figure or toy and prepare to see history move in unexpected ways.

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Remembrance Sunday: honouring our heroes

The community will come together to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. The annual Remembrance Sunday procession will make its way through the town, followed by a service at the War Memorial, with local organisations and residents joining in tribute. A further short service will also take place the following week.

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Growing well: help shape Newton Abbot's future

What should the future look like for our town? As the Neighbourhood Plan is reviewed, local people have an opportunity to help shape the places, spaces and priorities that matter most. Whether you have ideas for improvements, thoughts on new development or simply want to share what makes your neighbourhood special, your voice counts.

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Your town, your voice

Residents, visitors and traders took the opportunity to have their say when councillors and local organisations brought their services to Courtenay Street. The successful Meet Your Councillor event gathered feedback on what people love about Newton Abbot, what could improve and ideas for change. With local government reorganisation on the horizon, the event also highlighted the Town Council's continuing role and invited residents to consider standing in the May 2027 elections.

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A £250,000 boost for Highweek Primary School?

Highweek Primary School is seeking a £250,000 extension to help meet growing demand for specialist support and improve facilities for its pupils. With staff facing increasing pressure and existing spaces struggling to keep pace with children's needs, the proposal could make a real difference to learning, wellbeing and safety. The Town Council has agreed to forward the bid to Teignbridge, while questions remain over funding.

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A safe space to belong, grow and thrive

Every young person deserves somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to. SPACE is helping young people across Devon build brighter futures through welcoming youth clubs, trusted support and opportunities to learn new skills, make friends and discover their potential. But with rising costs and uncertain funding, this vital work needs community support more than ever. Find out how SPACE is making a difference in Newton Abbot and why its work matters.

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