

NEWTON ABBOT EVENTS DIARY 2020



NEWTON'S PLACE *Update*

COMMUNITY | HERITAGE | TOWN

Watch this space!

When 'Newton's Place' opens to the public in 2020, apart from a brand new, exciting, lively, entertaining and absorbing museum to visit, there will be many events, temporary exhibitions and workshops for everyone of all ages to get involved with!

To find out when these events and temporary exhibitions will take place, visit the museum website:

*www.museum-newtonabbot.org.uk
or ring: 01626 201121*



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www.newtonsplace.org



Find us at many of the Town Councils events offering 'hands on' children's activities



St Leonards Clock Tower

Summer openings

Wednesdays from:
mid May - mid September
10am - 1pm and selected Saturdays

FREE ADMISSION

the Town Crier will be in attendance every
Wednesday from mid May at 11am. Additional
cries will take place at other town centre locations

PLUS



The Tower
Newton Abbot.



EASTER SATURDAY

11th April, 10am - 2pm

Newton Abbot town centre

- FREE face painting & balloon magic in Market Square
- FREE chocolate egg giveaways (whilst stocks last)
- FREE 'hands on' children's activities with the Newton's Place team
- FREE children's Easter craft in Market Square
- Meet Gary the Schoolcoach Rabbit
- 'The Chef & The Baker' go walkabout in Market Walk shopping
- Egg Hunt in Market Hall during Easter holidays



CANCELLED



VE Weekender

Friday 8th May

- Town centre VE themed cry by the Newton Abbot Town Crier
- Bell Ringing at local churches (7pm)

Saturday 9th May, Courtenay Street 10am - 2pm

- Nostalgic songs from 'The Sound of Music'
- Royal British Legion & Newton Abbot Town Council information stand
- Service at St Lawrence Church, Courtenay Street at 11am followed by bell ring & pipe performance
- FREE 'hand on' children's activities from the Newton Abbot Place team
- FREE face painting & balloon modelling

Sunday 10th May, Courtenay Park 2pm - 5pm

- 'Park in the Park' band concert with South West Comms band
- Complimentary Cream Teas from 'Christians Together'
- Pimms tent
- FREE face painting & balloon modelling
- Why not bring your own picnic!
- Optional 1940s theme fancy dress
- Refreshment van



Band Concerts

Courtenay Park Bandstand
Commences at 2.30pm

Wet weather venue: St Paul's Church, Devon Square

Sunday 10th May - SW COMMS BAND

Sunday 14th June - OKEHAMPTON EXCELSIOR
SILVER BAND

Sunday 5th July - EXETER RAILWAY BAND

Sunday 9th August - DEVON & SOMERSET
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE CONCERT BAND

Sunday 13th September - SPECTRUM JAZZ
CONCERT WIND BAND

Sponsors:



SUMMER NIGHTS

AT NEWTON ABBOT CARNIVAL

STREET FOOD • LIVE MUSIC
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



SATURDAY 11 JULY

NEWTON ABBOT - 5PM TO 9PM

CLOCK TOWER & COURTENAY STREET

FREE PARKING AFTER 4PM AT THESE CAR PARKS:

- ◆ CATTLE MARKET ◆ YENTURE COURT
- ◆ HALCYON ROAD ◆ WOLBOROUGH WAY



CARNIVAL WEEK

Saturday 27th June
 11 am - 2 pm: Music from Spectrum Orchestra
 12 pm: **Crowning of the Carnival Queen**
 St Leonard's Clock Tower

Sunday 5th July
 2.30 pm: **Exeter Railway Band Concert**
 Courtenay Park

Monday 6th July
 7.30 pm: **Quiz Night**
 Wetherspoons, Queen Street, £5 a team,
 maximum of 4 people

Tuesday 7th July
 5.30 pm: **PooHsticks**
 River race from Highweek Way to Highweek
 Bridge, prizes to be won!
 6.30 pm: **Children's fun games evening**
 Recreational Trust with food & drinks
 refreshments from catering van.

Wednesday 8th July
 5.30 pm: **Duck Race**
 From the Mead, Highweek Way to Highweek
 Bridge, prizes to be won!
 Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
 6.30 pm: **Darting & Tractor Pull**
 Clock Tower, Highweek Way, food &
 refreshments from catering van. Followed
 by a lemonade race around the Clock Tower
 (children aged 5 to 11 years old). Prizes to be won!

Thursday 9th July
 2.00 pm: **Tea Dance**
 Danceworks, Highweek Way, Courtenay Park
 £5.00, Cream tea available from catering van
 8.00 pm: **Go**
 Courtenay Park

Friday 10th July
 6.00 pm: **Cricket**
 Deodar Road & refreshments available
 from catering van.
 Registration at 6.00 pm.
 Race starts at 6.45 pm (£2.50 each)
 Book race starts at 7.00 pm (£5 each)

Saturday 11th July
 11.00 am - 4 pm: **Carnival day**
 Courtenay Park. Bouncy castle, charity &
 trade stalls, live music, live demonstrations,
 Party Ponies, Pimms tent & food and
 refreshments
 2.00 pm: **Wheelbarrow Race**
 From Newton Abbot Rotary, Courtenay Park
 6.30 pm: **Carnival procession**
 Courtenay Park to Highweek Way
 'Summer Nights', street food until 8.30 pm

Sunday 12th July
 2.00 pm: **'Carnival Praise'**
 Band Concert, Courtenay Park. Children's
 activities plus a free cream tea available to
 all. Brought to you by 'Christians Together'

CANCELLED

Carnival Queen
 sponsored by:



For more information contact the Carnival Chairman
 Mike Ryan on 01626 205212 / 07746 534065 or visit
www.newtonabbot-tc.gov.uk

Classic Motorshow

~~Saturday 6th June~~ **CANCELLED**

Saturday 26th September



Newton Abbot Town Centre, 9am - 4pm

Featuring live music



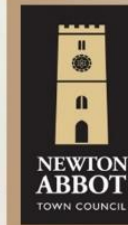
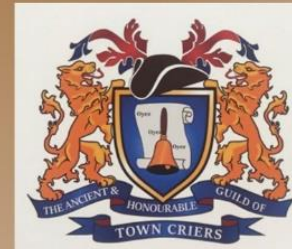
All enquiries & exhibitors please contact John Bartholomew
01803 392154 or john-bartholomew@live.co.uk
Website: www.westcountryclassicvehicleclub.uk

Town Criers Competition

Saturday 5th September

St Leonards Clock Tower

10.15am - 2pm



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Department Store

THE SOCIETY OF
SIBA
INDEPENDENT
BREWERS
*The voice of British
Independent brewing*

Town Criers from far and wide competing in the annual competition



Plus FREE 'hands on'
children's activities
from the
Newton's Place team in
Courtenay Street



Newton Abbot's
Town Crier
Nigel Kenneison

Autumn Fayre

Saturday 12th September

Newton Abbot Town Centre from 10am

Markets, Crafts & Entertainment

Local craft & market stalls

Live music from Cahoots

Shuffle the Deck Appalachian Clog
Dancers

FREE face painting & balloon
modelling

FREE 'hands on' activities from the
Newton's Place team

Games in the Market Square

Local artist Paul Freestone



HMS Triumph Freedom of the Town Parade

Saturday 17th October, 3pm

- To celebrate the granting of the Freedom of the Town to the Ship's Company of HMS Triumph. HMS Triumph is a nuclear-powered, Trafalgar Class hunter-killer submarine, which is currently undergoing refit in Plymouth;
- Parade of the Ship's Company and the Band of The Royal Marines at 3pm from St Joseph's church through Queen Street and Courtenay Street to St Leonards Tower;
- The Mayor of Newton Abbot and civic and naval dignitaries to receive the salute at the Tower;
- Upon dismissal, the ship's crew and their families attend a reception at Newton's Place, the new Community Space at St Leonards Church, in Wolborough Street;
- After the reception, the crew and their families enjoy the hospitality on offer in the towns' pubs, bars and eateries.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 8th November
10.00am - 11.30am

Procession through the Town and service
held at the War Memorial



THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 21st November



12-4pm - Live music,
FREE face painting and
balloon modelling in
Courtenay Street

Father Christmas Parade
at 5pm with a festive
giveaway and the
switching on of the lights
& musical firework finale
at St Leonards Clock
Tower at 5.30pm



VICTORIAN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

5pm-8pm. Market Square, Market Walk & Courtenay Street

Bell Ringing at St Leonard's Clock Tower

Charity stalls in Market Square

Mayor's Raffle

Santa in his Clock Tower Grotto

Children's entertainment

Balloon modelling

Carol singing

Live music

Stilt walking policeman

TOWN CENTRE LATE NIGHT SHOPPING,
MARKET STALLS & STREET FOOD
IN COURTENAY STREET

FREE parking after 4 pm at Cattle Market, Venture Court, Halcyon Road & Wolborough Way Car Parks.

'The Enchanted Garden'

LANTERN PARADE

and Christmas Street Fayre
Queen Street & Courtenay Street
Wednesday 9th December



*Parade from Bearnas Primary
School at 6.30pm to
St Leonards Clock Tower*



Christmas Street Fayre

Queen Street & Courtenay Street
Wednesday 16th December

5pm - 8.30pm

FESTIVE FAMILY FUN!

Street food, Christmas market & street entertainment

To book a retail stall at the Christmas Street Fayres,
register as a trader with Born Hectic Events
www.bornhecticevents.co.uk

PLUS Mayor's Carol Service

Join the Mayor, Town Councillors
& the Rock Choir from 7pm



FREE parking after 4 pm at Cattle Market, Venture Court, Halcyon Road & Wolborough Way Car Parks.

PLUS Father Christmas in his Clock Tower Grotto 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Contact us...



Events Co-ordinators:

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Entertainment and event times are subject to change at short notice and some events are weather dependent. Additional town centre entertainment is added throughout the year – check online at newtonabbot-tc.gov.uk for the latest information.

