

NEWTON ABBOT



EVENTS DIARY 2023

Newton Abbot Museum

FREE entry for all!



Museum Opening Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm

Saturday 9:30am - 1:30pm

Closed Mondays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

Newton's Place, Wolborough Street,
Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 1JQ
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Events and Exhibitions

Formerly a church (built in 1835), this beautiful space has been restored from its derelict state and repurposed to provide a new home for Newton Abbot Town Council and Newton Abbot Museum, complete with community rooms used to host exciting events, workshops and exhibitions.

Museum: Make and Create

FREE family friendly workshops on the first Saturday of the month, pre-booking recommended.

Toddler Tuesdays

09:30-10:30am every Tuesday during term-time. Weekly FREE story time sessions for children of up to four years of age. There is also a hands-on activity on the last Tuesday of the month. Pre-booking recommended.

Relaxed Visits

Explore the Museum in a calm and relaxed environment with reduced sound levels and a quiet space available. No booking required.

2023 Exhibitions

Enhanced by Words, 22nd - 29th April

Fired for Royalty, 10th June - 6th July

The Science of Collections, throughout August

Exhibition content and display spaces are regularly updated in the museum gallery. There is always something new to see!

For further information and to keep up to date with the latest events and our exciting programme of exhibitions visit the 'What's On' page on our website:

www.museum-newtonabbot.org.uk



The Museum is accessible via car, train or bus and is located next to Newfoundland Way pay and display car park.



HMS Triumph Freedom of the Town Parade

Saturday 1st April

1.45pm - 2.45pm

*HMS Triumph will exercise its Freedom of the Town of
Newton Abbot on Saturday 1st April.*

*There will be a parade of crew members, accompanied by
South West Area Sea Cadet Band, starting from Victoria
Gardens and parading through Courtenay Street.*

The procession will finish with a ceremony in Wolborough Street.

PLUS Music from Spectrum in Courtenay Street

*HMS Triumph is Newton Abbot's affiliated
submarine. She is a Trafalgar Class, the
seventh and final example of her type, and
the tenth vessel and second submarine to
bear the name.
She is the Navy's nineteenth nuclear-powered
hunter-killer submarine.*



EASTER SATURDAY

8th April 10am - 2pm, Courtenay Street

FREE

Egg decorating

Balloon modelling

Face painting

Live music from 'The Eddie Kingdom

Jazz Quintet'

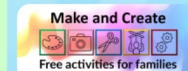
Walkabout fun from 'The Chef & The Egg'

and our mascot 'Newton'

Easter egg giveaways

PLUS

The 'Eggstraordinary' Egg Trail,
from the 1st April - 15th April.
Application forms can be found
in the Museum and Library
PRIZES TO BE WON!



Band Concerts

Courtenay Park bandstand

Bring along your own picnics!

Sunday 7th May - SW COMMS BAND, 2.00pm

Sunday 11th June - DEVON & SOMERSET
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE CONCERT BAND, 2.30pm

Sunday 2nd July - BAY BRASS, 2.30pm

Sunday 13th August - EXETER RAILWAY BAND,
2.30pm

Sunday 10th September - SPECTRUM MUSIC
CONCERT WIND BAND, 2.30pm

Sponsors:



Davie Construction Ltd



Classic Car Show

Saturday 27th May

&

Saturday 16th September

Newton Abbot town centre, 9am - 4pm

In partnership with local classic
car club 'Teignbridge Classics'



Featuring live music



All enquiries and exhibitors to email teignbridgeclassics@gmail.com



Saturday 1st April
Saturday 8th April
Saturday 13th May
Saturday 10th June
Saturday 8th July
Saturday 12th August
Saturday 9th September
Saturday 14th October
Saturday 25th November
Saturday 9th December

Courtenay Street
10am - 2pm

FREE seasonally themed creative
workshops for all ages
With Community Artist Kate Green

St Leonards Clock Tower

Wednesdays from:
17th May - 16th September
10am - 1pm and selected Saturdays
FREE ADMISSION!

For more information, and Saturday opening dates,
please visit www.museum-newtonabbot.org.uk

The Newton Abbot town crier will also be in attendance
on various Wednesdays and Saturdays



Coronation of King Charles III



Saturday 6th May **Courtenay Street**



9.30am - 12noon
Live music from Hot House Combo

12 noon - 4pm
Live music from Cahoots

Walkabout characters

FREE balloon modelling

Clock Tower Coronation Corner - Coronation selfies
and the book of congratulations



Sunday 7th May



'Party in the Park' **Courtenay Park** **12 - 4pm**

Family friendly event, featuring:

Band Concert with SW Comms Band
Magical bubbles
Face painting
Balloon modelling
FREE giveaways
Horsebox cocktail bar & ice cream van
Coronation selfie frame
'Make & Create' children's activity stall
Bring your own picnic!



TOWN CRIERS COMPETITION

Saturday 9th September
10.15am - 2.00pm

Town Criers from far and wide come together to compete in this ancient town centre event

PLUS..... FREE children's activities in Courtenay Street & St Leonards Clock Tower open for tours



AUSTINS
Department Store

Keith Stokes-Smith
Lord of Newton
Abbot Manorial
Borough



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 12th November
10am - 11.30am

Procession through
the town and service
held at the
War Memorial

LIVE STREAM
DURING SERVICE



Working in
partnership with
the Newton Abbot
branch of the
Royal British
Legion



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 25th November

Daytime entertainment

Street food

Procession through the town

Father Christmas switches on the
Lights at St Leonards Clock
Tower at 5.30pm



Victorian Evening

& late night shopping, 5pm - 8pm

Wednesday 6th December



*A Victorian themed charity market event
with free children's entertainment and a
charity raffle in the Market Square*

PLUS

Live Music

Walkabout Acts

Street food in Courtenay Street

FREE visits to Father Christmas

Fireside selfies in St Leonards Clock Tower RETURNS!



The Dog Friendly Christmas Carol Service



Saturday 9th December
Wolborough Street (near Carpetright)



LANTERN PARADE

Wednesday 13th December

*Students from local primary schools parading
from Bearnes Primary School at 6.30pm to
St Leonards Clock Tower.*

PLUS

Late night shopping

Live music

FREE visits to Father Christmas

Fireside selfies in St Leonards Clock Tower

Street food



Public lantern making workshop in December
(check website for more details)

Mayor's Carol Service

Wednesday 20th December

Join the Mayor, Town Councillors
& The Rock Choir from 7pm at
St Leonards Clock Tower

PLUS

Late night shopping

Street food

FREE visits to Father Christmas

Fireside selfies in St Leonards Clock Tower

Live music



Additional dates for the diary

Saturday 1st April

Newton's Place opening (invite only)

Saturday 20th May

Annual Town Meeting



Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd April

Maltingsfest Beer Festival

Saturday 1st April, 17th June,
15th July and 26th August

Spectrum Music Concert Wind Band



Saturday 20th May

Raddon Hill Clog Morris Dancers

Saturday 3rd June

Tano Taiko Drummers

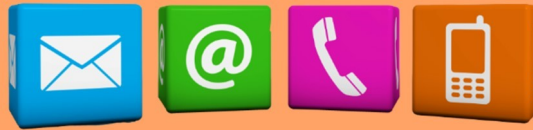


Saturday 10th June

Music from Opa Rosa

Check the Council website for times & locations

Contact us...



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All events are weather permitting & subject to change
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