

Explore Newbury

Walking Tours 2016

David Peacock

Walk 1 - 02/05/16 (BH Mon) 21/08/16 (Sun)

Walk 2 - 19/06/16 (Sun)

Walk 1 | Northbrook Street and Speenhamland

A walk along Northbrook Street to the Clock Tower, to talk about Newbury during the coaching era, and the Speenhamland System. Along the way it takes in a range of historic buildings, including Camp Hopson and Jack of Newbury's House, and gives a sense of Newbury during the Georgian period.

Walk 2 | The Market Place and Cheap Street

The Market Place is at the heart of Newbury; this walk covers its history and buildings, including the Guildhall which stood in the centre for centuries. Then south along Cheap Street, past the site of the house where Lord Falkland stayed on the eve of the First Battle of Newbury.



Dave Stubbs

18/09/16 (Sun)

Walk | The First Battle of Newbury and the local history of Wash Common

A walk through 4,500 years of history - from the Falkland Memorial along Essex Street, through the royalist and parliamentary positions to the spot where Lord Falkland fell and the pivotal 'round hill'. Returning via the evocative remains of Wash Common's first Neolithic community and the 'enclosure acts' of the 1850s to the modern development of the residential suburbs.

The walk can take up to 2 hours and includes short sections 'off tarmac' on unmade footpaths.



All Friday walks are at 11.30am except Good Friday which is 2.30pm and all Sunday and Monday walks are at 2.30pm. Cost: £5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16's go free. Each walk lasts 1 hour (except Dave Stubbs') and has 15 spaces. Bespoke walks can be arranged. Tickets are available from Newbury Town Council, Town Hall, Newbury, RG14 5AA

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Philip Wood

25/03/16 (Good Fri) 17/07/16 (Sun)
11/09/16 (Sun)

Walk | The Kennet & Avon Canal

A circular walk taking in the Market Place, Newbury Wharf, Victoria Park, Newbury Lock, West Mills and St Nicolas Church during which we cover Newbury's history from the Domesday Book to the modern day. Pubs, breweries, almshouses, non-conformity, trade and, of course, the church and canal.



Jeremy Holden-Bell

30/05/16 (BH Mon) 01/07/16 (Fri)
29/08/16 (BH Mon)

Walk | Market Place coaching inns, the Wharf, canal and the lock and Northcroft Lane

A circular walk taking in the Market Place, Newbury Wharf, Victoria Park, Newbury Lock, Northcroft Lane and the South of Northbrook Street with its alleyways, showing Newbury's history from the Domesday Book to the modern day. Pubs, breweries, almshouses, coaching and canal era prosperity and subsequent decline contrast with today's latest buildings and prosperity.



Jane Burrell

Walk 1 - 28/03/16 (Easter Mon)
Walk 2 - 05/08/16 (Fri)

Walk 1 | Newbury in the War

A circular walk in the centre of Newbury to look at the buildings and sites made use of during WWI and WWII. It includes local defences and places of entertainment.

Walk 2 | Art & Architecture

A circular walk in the pedestrianised area, centre of Newbury to look at its architectural highlights, and how the townscape has been interpreted by artists over the years.

