

Explore Newbury

Walking Tours 2018

Bartholomew Street & The City

July 15th (Sunday)

A walk through Newbury's past led by Phil Wood, taking in Bartholomew Street on the way to The City. Almshouses and breweries, churches and pubs, bombs and burial grounds: tales from the middle ages to the modern day.

YOUR GUIDE:

Phil researches, writes and lectures on the history of Newbury and family history. He is President of the Newbury District Field Club (the town's local history society); his particular interests are the pubs and breweries of Newbury and the war memorials of West Berkshire.

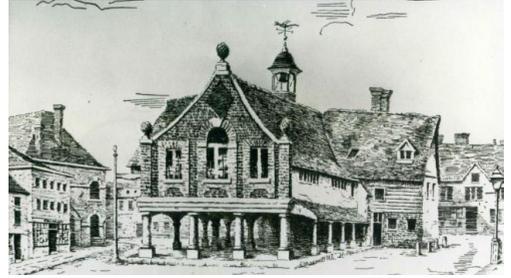
Tudor Newbury

August 3rd (Friday)

A walk starting in the Market Place, moving to St Nicolas Church (where three Protestants were condemned to death), on to West Mills (site of fulling mills) and then back along the canal to Northbrook Street, the old Tudor cafe and Jack of Newbury's house.

YOUR GUIDE:

David Peacock researches, writes and lectures on the history of the Newbury area. He is the author of *The Story of Newbury* (2011), has written for local newspapers, taught evening classes, and given talks to many clubs and societies.



In The Footsteps of Newbury Artists

August 19th (Sunday)

A guided walk within the mainly pedestrian town centre to see how artists have interpreted Newbury's buildings and street scenes between the 1780s and the mid-20th century. In the days before photography, artists were vital recorders. Arguably, an artist's eye sees more than a camera lens, and Newbury has been fortunate in having its landmarks recorded - and interpreted - by them.

YOUR GUIDE:

Jane Burrell is a former curator of West Berkshire Museum and is the current Secretary of the Newbury District Field Club (Newbury's local history society). An entertaining speaker, she gives many talks to local groups.



2018

Newbury History Walk

August 27th (Bank Holiday Monday)

A circular walk led by Phil Wood, 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.

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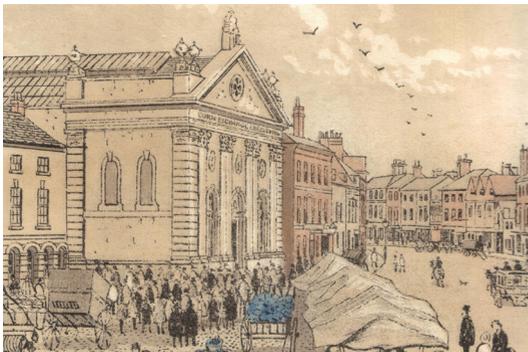
Market Place and Cheap Street

September 9th (Sunday)

Starting in the Market Place, the site of the Guildhall, the stocks and Queen Victoria's statue, and then following a path towards the railway station, including the site of the building where Lord Falkland stayed before the First Battle of Newbury.

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First Battle of Newbury 1643

September 16th (Sunday)

A two hour walk from the Royalist positions on the eve of battle, through 'no man's land' to where parliament gained a foothold on the high ground at Round Hill. Examining the strategies, weapons and outcomes of one of the civil wars most pivotal battles and visiting the location where Lord Falkland met his death.

YOUR GUIDE:

Dave Stubbs was for many years the 'local bobby' at Wash Common – his interest in local history awakened by digging up a civil war musket ball in his back garden. He has accumulated a wealth of local lore which he loves sharing through talks and guided walks.

Walking Tours Information

All Friday walks are at 11.30am, Sunday and Monday walks are at 2.30pm.

Cost: £5 per adult, £4 concessions.
Each walk lasts about 1½ hours (except Dave Stubbs') and has limited spaces.
Bespoke walks can be arranged.

Walks start at the Corn Exchange, except the Wash Common walk, which meets at the Falkland Memorial.

Tickets are available from:
Newbury Corn Exchange, Market Place,
Newbury, RG14 5BD

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