



FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, NEWBURY VOLUNTEER EVENT

Friends of the Earth, Newbury will be holding a wildflower cut volunteer event on Sunday 12 September from 10am to 4pm which includes Barn Crescent Lockdown Wood and Community Orchard. Bring trowels, spades and gardening gloves.

There is no need to book, just turn up. Visit their website newburyfoe.co.uk/ lockdownwoods or their FB group 'Lockdown Wood' for more information.



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DIARY DATES

23rd August 2021

Planning & Highways Committee Meeting (Council Chamber)

6th September 2021

Civic Pride, Arts & Culture Committee Meeting (Council Chamber)

13th September 2021

Planning & Highways Committee Meeting (Council Chamber)

Victoria Park & Bandstand:

Sat 7th August 3-5pm

'Through Mountains' music on the Bandstand

5th-15th August 11-8pm

Hebborns Family Funfair

Sun 15th August 3-5pm

Tadley Band

Sun 22nd August 3-5pm

Oxford Cherwell

sun 29th August 3-5pm

Pangbourne Band

NEWBURY MARKET

Every Thursday & Saturday in the Market Place.



SATURDAY SURGERY

Town Hall Steps every Saturday 10am - 12 noon

NEWBURY TOWN COUNCIL IN THE FINALS FOR STAR COUNCIL AWARDS 2021



Newbury Town Council has been named a finalist in the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Star Council Awards 2021 and we are in the running for the Council of the Year award.

NALC's Star Council Awards are the only awards in England to recognise and celebrate the contribution local (parish and town) councils make to their communities. The awards are a fantastic opportunity for local councils, councillors, clerks and county associations to showcase how they have made a real difference locally.

The theme of this year's awards focused on projects that have positively benefitted their communities during the pandemic. The winners will be announced at an online ceremony in October.

The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Billy Drummond, urges the people of Newbury to vote for their Council before the closing date, on 23 August 2021, saying, "We are so lucky to live in such a wonderful town and this recognition makes me very proud of our Town Council and the work we do for its residents".

Members of the public have the chance to determine who wins this category by voting on the NALC website: [Star Council Awards 2021 \(nalc.gov.uk\)](http://StarCouncilAwards2021.nalc.gov.uk).

Voting will run from 26 July to 23 August 2021.

VICTORIA PARK SUMMER 2021

We are very happy to be able to welcome back our 'Music on the Bandstand' at Victoria Park throughout the summer. From traditional Brass and Silver Bands to local acoustic musicians there's something for everyone. See our website for more detail: <https://www.newbury.gov.uk/events/>.

Hebborns Family Funfair are back from 5th August to 15th August for children to enjoy. There's the splash park, skatepark and playground open for everyone and refreshment from the kiosk which will be open from 11am - 5pm 7 days a week (weather dependent).

The Corn Exchange are continuing to take their activities outside with a full program of experiences available in Victoria Park and other venues in Newbury, which will include music, dance, early years music sessions, fine art and pottery, dance classes and summer holiday activities.



MAYOR OF NEWBURY LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO RAISE £10,000 FOR NEWBURY SPEAKABILITY

The Mayor of Newbury has launched a yearlong fundraising campaign in support of his chosen charity. Cllr Billy Drummond announced the launch of the 'One in 100 Fundraising Campaign' on Saturday 31st July as part of a charity coffee morning for Newbury Speakability. The One in 100 Fundraising Campaign is inviting 100 people to take part in either fundraising, or making a one-off donation, of a minimum of £100 each. If successful, together this will raise at least £10,000 for Newbury Speakability. Speakability provides support to those with Aphasia from Newbury and surrounding areas to help build confidence, develop new skills, make new friends and practice their speaking. Cllr Billy Drummond said, "Speakability helped me both times in recovering from aphasia due to having two strokes". For more information about the One in 100 Campaign, please contact the Mayor's Office mayor@newbury.gov.uk 07538 334106.



WILDFLOWER MEADOW CUT AT CITY RECREATION GROUND AND VICTORIA PARK - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Over the past 2 years, volunteers helped to plant beautiful wildflower meadows at City Recreation Ground and Victoria Park. In the Spring the flowers started growing and by June they were amass with colour for everyone to enjoy.

To ensure the flowers come up again next year, the wildflowers need to be cut down at the end of the season, after the flowers have all finished. This needs to be followed up by removing the debris.

We are asking for volunteers to meet at the meadow in City Recreation Ground on Sunday 5 September at 10am and at the Victoria Park Bandstand on Sunday 19 September at 10am to help cut the meadow, disperse the seed heads and prepare the area so that next summer it will look beautiful once again. The regular cutting of the wildflower meadow area will ensure that they come up year after year and we should then see more butterflies, bumblebees and other insects. We would encourage anyone with an interest in bio-diversity and wildflower planting, or if you just want to have a go, to come along and help.

