

TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS LOCAL CHARITIES

Newbury Town Council has awarded a total of £10,440 to 12 local charities to support them in their work for the community in Newbury. The projects to benefit include Newbury Family Counselling Services, Newbury Soup Kitchen, West Berkshire Homeless and Newbury Riding for the Disabled. All the projects are registered on The Good Exchange, where the Council's contribution will be match funded by Greenham Trust.



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DIARY DATES

4th July 2022

Civic Pride, Arts & Culture Committee Meeting

11 July 2022

Planning & Highways Committee Meeting

18 July 2022

Community Services Committee Meeting

1st August 2022

Planning & Highways Committee Meeting

Victoria Park Bandstand

(3-5pm): Sat 9 July

Wantage Youth Band

Sun 10 July

Royal Wootton Bassett Brass

Sat 16 July

Project Band - Jazz Collaboration

Sun 17 July

Abbey Brass

Sat 23 July

Ramsbury Silver Band

Sun 24 July

Watership Brass

Sat 30 July

Jazz Platform

Sun 31 July

Hungerford Town Band

BEATING THE BOUNDS!



As part of their 25th Anniversary celebrations, Newbury Town Council has hosted two events to learn more about Newbury's history walking the town boundaries. Beating the Bounds is an historic method of formally recognising parish boundaries before maps were in existence. The town boundaries would be walked, and boundary markers would be placed. The South boundary walk took place on Sunday 26th June, led by Dave Stubbs, and the North boundary walk on Saturday 2nd July, led by David Peacock. Around 30 people came along to enjoy each walk, which date back to Anglo-Saxon times enjoying the fresh air and good company. The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Gary Norman took part in the South Walk and met with those who took part in the North Walk upon their return to the Town Hall. The Council will also be hosting 'Beating the Bounds by Bike' where you can cycle the full town boundary. This will be around 23km long and will be taken at a relaxed pace – suitable for all ages and abilities. This event will take place on Sunday 24th July, meeting in the Market Place at 2pm with refreshments upon return in the Council Chamber. This route will be led by the Leader of the Council, Martin Colston. If you would like to take part you are welcome to arrive at the meeting point on the day. Comfortable and appropriate clothing, cycle helmets and footwear should be worn. Facilities on all routes will be limited, so all attendees are encouraged to bring a bottle of water.

HUGE CROWDS ENJOY THE VICTORIA PARK FAMILY DAY!

Newbury Town Council held a Family Day in Victoria Park on Sunday 12 June and there was a huge turnout of people who came along to enjoy the free activities in the sunshine. There was entertainment on the Bandstand with the Ragtime Theatre School, folk band 'Whoosya' and Watership Brass. Punch and Judy shows were a real hit with the little ones with everyone joining in the fun.

Cllr Martin Colston, Leader of the Council attended on the day and said, "We are so pleased to have been able to put on this free event for families in Newbury. It was such a lovely day and great to see so many people come along and enjoy the facilities and activities we have in the Park."

A Climbing wall proved a great draw and children were happy to join the queue to have a go. The local Fire Service came along with their Fire Engine and the local Neighbourhood Police team were happy for children to explore the vehicles and chat about the work they do. Newbury Adventure Golf, the park's latest attraction, was also in full swing, with people of all ages enjoying the fun. The tennis courts hosted the inaugural 'Newbury Town Council Tennis Championship' throughout the day with the final trophies being presented by the Mayor to the winners of the mixed doubles competition, father and daughter duo Immi and Jules Skinner.



NEWBURY MARKET

Every Thursday & Saturday in the Market Place.



SATURDAY SURGERY

Town Hall Steps every Saturday 10am - 12 noon

ART ON THE PARK IS BACK!

After an absence of 15 years, Art on the Park returns to Victoria Park this August Bank Holiday. Around two dozen local artists and craftspeople will be displaying their work on the railings of Victoria Park Nursery and Family Hub and on tables nearby. People will be able to stroll through the exhibition, appreciate the creativity on display and perhaps buy something to take home. In 2021 a group comprising representatives from Newbury Town Council, Newbury Art Group and Newbury District Arts Association formed to revive this very popular event which had to stop when Parkway was being redeveloped. Chair of the group, Councillor Sue Farrant, said, "We are very grateful to Ms Maria Morgan, Headteacher, who has enabled the return of Art on the Park by allowing us to use the railings outside the Nursery and Family Hub. Victoria Park is a lovely setting and being inside the Park gives us plenty of space". Art on the Park will take place on Sunday 28 August 2022 from 10.00am until 4.00pm (weather permitting) and will be officially opened by the Town Mayor. Victoria Park also offers crazy golf, tennis, skateboarding and a splash park, so there will be something for the whole family to enjoy. Applications for pitches are invited from artists and craftspeople living in West Berkshire but they should hurry because organisers expect demand to be high. For more information or to apply for a pitch, email: artontheparknewbury@gmail.com.