

DESIGN THE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

The Mayor of Newbury and the Newbury Weekly News have joined forces in search of a design for this year's Mayoral Christmas card. Every Christmas the Mayor takes the time to send Christmas cards to those who they have worked closely with throughout their time in office, as well as charities, organisations, civic dignitaries and to Newbury's Twin Towns. This year, the Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Billy Drummond is calling upon the local community to submit designs to be part of a competition to choose a winning Christmas card design. Everyone, of all ages and abilities, is welcome to submit an entry in to the competition.

For details of the competition see our website www.newbury.gov.uk/news. All entries can be emailed digitally to mayor@newbury.gov.uk or can be posted to: Mayor's Parlour, Newbury Town Hall, Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA



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DIARY DATES

15th November 2021
Planning & Highways
Committee Meeting
(Council Chamber)

29th November 2021
Civic Pride,
Arts & Culture
Committee Meeting
(Council Chamber)

6th December 2021
Planning & Highways
Committee Meeting
(Council Chamber)

Other Events:

Spring Bulb Planting
10am-2pm:

Sat 13th November -
Blossoms field

Sun 21st November -
Old Hospital Green
& City Rec

Sun 28th November -
Walton Way Play Park

NEWBURY MARKET

Every Thursday & Saturday
in the Market Place.



SATURDAY SURGERY

Town Hall Steps every
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE & SERVICE IN NEWBURY



14th November 2021 10:50am - Market Place

Newbury's Remembrance Sunday proceedings will commence with the main parade stepping off at 10.25am from Pelican Lane and marching the length of Northbrook Street turning in to Mansion House Street where the Mayor of Newbury Cllr Billy Drummond, will take the salute prior to continuing to the Market Place where the Remembrance Service will take place.

Following the brief Service of Remembrance in the Market Place, the parade will march past the War Memorial where wreaths will be laid on the way into St Nicolas Church. Service sheets will be available on the day and will also be available to download from the Newbury Town Council website.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR SPRING BULB PLANTING!

Volunteers are needed to come along and help us plant 6000 purple crocus bulbs across Newbury in support of the Purple4Polio initiative by the Rotary Club. The colour purple signifies the colour dye used on the little finger of a child who has received their life saving polio drops on mass polio immunisation days in many countries, to show they have received their life saving vaccine. You can join in on the following days from 10am to 2pm:

- Sat 13th November
Blossoms Field
- Sun 21st November
Old Hospital Green
& City Rec
- Sun 28th November
Walton Way Play
Park



TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS COMMUNITY YOUTH PROJECT

Newbury Town Council has given £2,500 to the Greenham Community Youth Project.

The contribution was made through The Good Exchange and will attract match funding from Greenham Trust. The Community Youth Project is located in the heart of the Nightingales at the Greenham Community Centre and is accessed by young people from Greenham and surrounding areas. They deliver youth clubs during term times after school and various activities and off-site trips during the school holidays. This provides young people with the time and space to make friends, learn in new ways and develop their talents through participating as young leaders and active citizens within the community. Their programmes provide young people with information, projects and activities, giving them the opportunity of taking part in adventurous activities, workshops and decision making. Cllr Martin Colston, Leader of the Council, said, "It's a priority of this Council to support the youth in our town and we have provided this funding to help this very worthwhile youth facility to thrive within its communities. We would also like to thank Greenham Trust who will match fund our contribution, meaning that the project will receive almost £5,000 as a result."



GREEN FLAG FOR VICTORIA PARK!



Victoria Park has once again been awarded 'Green Flag' status for 2021/2022, recognised by the Green Flag Award Scheme as one of the very best in the world. The Town Council received the Award for 'The Jewel in Newbury's Crown' as Victoria Park is known, for the first time in 2019 and have worked hard to retain the high standard required. Cllr Martin Colston, Leader of the Council, said, "We are absolutely delighted to retain this award, which was an objective of the Town Council Strategy. During the Covid-19 pandemic, Victoria Park has been an outdoor haven throughout the seasons and residents coping with lockdown restrictions have been able to continue to enjoy the park and all it has to offer. We know how much quality green spaces matter to residents and visitors, particularly in these uncertain times. This award celebrates the dedication that goes into maintaining the Park to such a high standard."