

Newbury's Blue Plaque Scheme

Newbury Town Council's Blue Plaques, in conjunction with the Newbury Society, commemorate the lives of significant Newbury residents through the ages and mark where they lived or worked.

These plaques also celebrate businesses and industries who have had a significant impact on the town of Newbury.

The original blue plaque scheme was established in 1867 by the Society of Arts in London, and since then the scheme has been replicated in hundreds of towns and cities around the country.

Members of the public are welcome to put forward their suggestions of a person, a business or notable event for a blue plaque to be discussed by the Town Council's Heritage Working Group, as long as the person has been dead for at least 10 years.

For more information about the history of each Blue Plaque recipient, please visit: newbury.gov.uk/History/BluePlaques

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- 1 **Doris Page MBE**
39 Essex Street
Pioneering disability rights campaigner.
- 2 **Esther Jane Luker**
Luker Court, Ireland Drive
The first Headmistress of Newbury Girls' School.
- 3 **Albert Alexander**
Carnarvon Place, Andover Road
The first person to be treated with penicillin.
- 4 **Elsie Kimber**
64 Bartholomew Street
The first female Mayor of Newbury in 1932.
- 5 **Walter Money**
Market Street (corner with Bartholomew Street)
The founder of modern Newbury historical studies.
- 6 **Newbury Brewing Industry**
St Nicolas House, West Mills
St Nicolas House was home to Samuel Slocock, proprietor of the West Mills Brewery.

Discover Newbury Town Trails

Newbury Town Trails is a project created by Newbury Town Council to encourage both visitors and locals to explore the town's cultural offering.

The aim of the project is to showcase the town's culture and heritage, while highlighting the aspects of what makes Newbury unique.

The Town Trail Maps series offers designated routes, which can be walked or cycled, to present the town's creativity, history and pride.

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- 7 **Jack of Newbury**
24 Northbrook Street
Also known as John Winchcombe, leading "clothier" during the reign of Henry VIII.
- 8 **Stewart Rome**
58 Northbrook Street
Celebrating the career of the British film actor at the building formerly known as Newbury Picture Palace.
- 9 **John Newport Langley**
West Street
Professor of Neurophysiology at Cambridge University
- 10 **Francis Baily**
62 Northbrook Street
The birthplace of the local astronomer.
- 11 **First Mobile Phone Call 1985**
20-22 The Broadway
Michael Harrison made the first mobile telephone call in the UK close to this site in January 1985.
- 12 **George & Pelican Inn**
2 London Road
Newbury's most famous coaching inn for those traveling on the A4 from London to Bath.

NEWBURY TOWN TRAILS

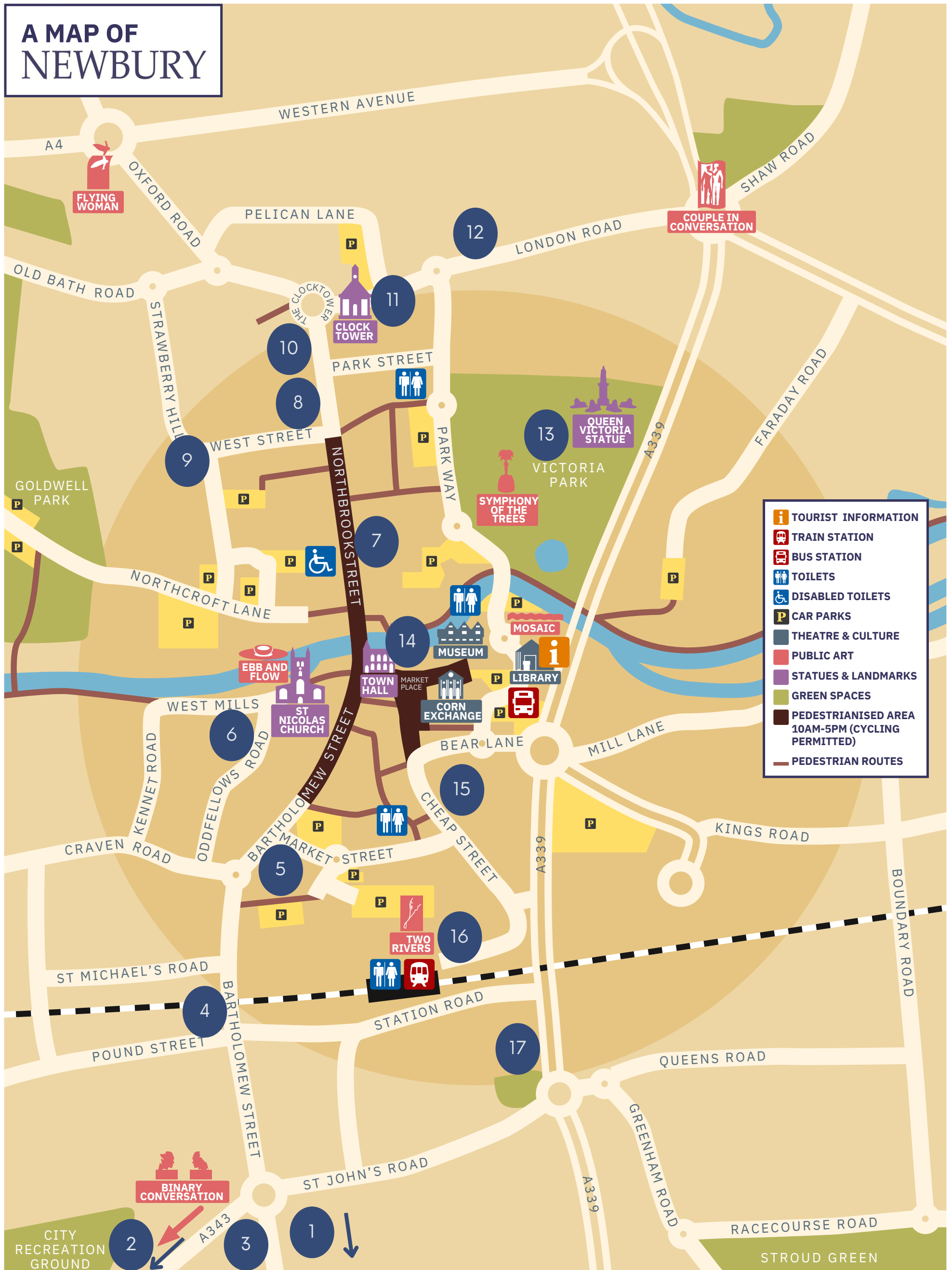


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- 13 **Lottie Dod**
Victoria Park Tennis Courts
An outstanding sportswoman, winning multiple Ladies' Wimbledon Tennis Championships in the late 1800's.
- 14 **James H Money**
Town Hall, Market Place
Architect for Newbury Town Hall, and more than 30 other buildings in Newbury.
- 15 **Plenty's Eagle Iron Works**
Cheap Street
Local business which relocated to Newbury in the 1790's near Cheap Street until 1965.
- 16 **DNS Railway**
Station Road
Commemorating the former Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway line, vital for transporting military supply and personnel.
- 17 **Rev. James Bicheno**
Greenham House, Newbury Gardens Day Nursery
Local campaigner against the slave trade in 18th Century.

A MAP OF NEWBURY



- TOURIST INFORMATION
- TRAIN STATION
- BUS STATION
- TOILETS
- DISABLED TOILETS
- CAR PARKS
- THEATRE & CULTURE
- PUBLIC ART
- STATUES & LANDMARKS
- GREEN SPACES
- PEDESTRIANISED AREA 10AM-5PM (CYCLING PERMITTED)
- PEDESTRIAN ROUTES