

No booking required.

Stories of Newark Castle

Newark Castle and Gardens, Castle gate, Newark, NG24 1BG

Saturday 11 September, 10am – 4pm

Discover secret places inside Newark Castle and watch a short performance from the monk who tried to cure King John of his 'surfeit of peaches'! The Gatehouse Tower, Undercroft and Debtor's Dungeon will all be unlocked for visitors to explore. **No booking required.**

Behind the Scenes Tours at the Resource Centre

Resource Centre, Brunel Drive, Newark, NG24 2EG

Wednesday 15 September,

tours at 11am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 3pm

Discover some of the 95,000 objects in the National Civil War Centre's reserve collection in this rare opportunity to see behind the scenes of a working museum. Find treasures from art, social history, military history, archives and more, across Anglo Saxons, Romans and Victorians.

Pre-booking required at www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com

Hourly Spotlight Tours at the National Civil War Centre

National Civil War Centre, Appleton gate, Newark, NG24 1JY

Saturday 18 September

Spotlight on Families

Join Learning and Participation Officer Denise on a family-friendly 30-minute taster tour of the museum hearing object stories and having a go at reloading a musket. On the hour from 10am to 2pm.

Spotlight on Status

Assistant Curator Kevin Winter will lead you to six of his favourite objects in the Newark galleries which tell the town's story from pre-history to the 20th century. 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm.

Booking advised at www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com

place throughout the year in Newark, Southwell and Sherwood Forest, please go to:

www.visitnewarkandsherwood.co.uk

or telephone:

Newark Visitor Information Centre 01636 655765

for full details, bookings or further information visit **heritageopendays.org.uk**

Heritage Open Days in **Newark** & **Sherwood**

Friday 10th to Sunday 19th September 2021



Heritage Open Days in Newark and Sherwood 2021

Civil War Tour of Newark

Newark Castle, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1BG

Sunday 12 and Sunday 19 September, 11am

Explore some of the places that were at the heart of Civil War action in Newark on this fascinating tour taking in Newark Castle, significant historic buildings throughout town and the Queen's Sconce, the best preserved 17th century earthwork in the country. **No booking required. Meet at the bandstand.**



The Workhouse

The Workhouse and Infirmary,
Upton Road, Southwell, NG25 0PT

Saturday 11 September, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Walk up pauper's path and discover what life was like for the people who sought refuge at The Workhouse and Infirmary. Built in 1824 for up to 158 inmates, The Workhouse is the best-preserved example of the hundreds of workhouses built across the country. **No booking required.**



Southwell Minster - Chapter House Tour

Southwell Minster, Church Street, Southwell, NG25 0HD

Saturday 11 September, tours at 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.

Enjoy a tour around the world-renowned Chapter House at Southwell Minster, home to the truly breath-taking 'Leaves of Southwell,' regarded as the best example of 13th century naturalistic carving in the United Kingdom and open again after a year of closure. **Pre-booking for the tour is required via www.southwellminster.org/events. Southwell Minster is free to explore.**



The Exotic Food History of Thoresby Park

The Stonebridge Trust, Thoresby, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9EP

Saturday 11 September, Friday 17 September and Saturday 18 September, 10.30am

Celebrate the history of food over 300 years. Explore the Walled Kitchen Garden, spot the deer, and take a look into the past underground. Visitors can also explore the military history and parkland landscaping of the estate and enjoy a special menu at the café. **Park is free to enter and walk around but the walking tour needs to be pre-booked at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/newark Booking closes 9 September at 11.30pm.**



Southwell Community Archaeology Group and Southwell Heritage Trust

The Dean's Residence, 1 Vicars Court, Church Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0HP

Saturday 11 September, 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm

Take a guided tour of the Dean of Southwell's Georgian Residence. Enjoy live medieval music from 'Sixteen Eighty Five', explore the garden and visit displays from Southwell Community Archaeology Group, Southwell Local History Society and Potwell Dyke Grasslands. **Gardens: free. Tours need to be booked on the day at The Residence from 10.30am.**



Wellow Schoolroom

Wellow Church Schoolroom, Newark Road, Wellow, Newark, NG22 0EA

Saturday 11 September, 10am – 4pm. Tours at 1pm and 2pm.

The first chance for the public to explore the Schoolroom's new Heritage Centre at this recently restored Victorian property. At 1pm, enjoy an illustrated talk on the heritage of Wellow while at 2pm, visitors can take part in a guided walk around the village, starting at the Schoolroom. **Pre-booking for tours essential by emailing denishill1066@gmail.com**



Bramley Cottage

75 Church Street, Southwell, NG25 0HQ

Saturday 11 September, 11am – 3pm

Visit the garden of the original Bramley apple tree! Despite being well over 200 years old and suffering from honey fungus for many years, this important tree has survived much longer than most apples trees and still produces apples! **No booking required.**



Centre Stage: 100 years of the Palace Theatre

Palace Theatre Newark, Appleton Gate, Newark, NG24 1JY

Saturday 11 September, 10am – 3pm

Another chance to celebrate 2020's centenary and experience this fascinating exhibition if you missed it this summer. Opening the curtains on ten decades of history, this dazzling display stars stories and memories of this much-loved local landmark alongside a carefully curated selection of photographs and exhibits.

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