

NEWARK TOWN COUNCIL- "HAPPY STREETS" PROGRAMME 2021/22

A programme of activity enabled with Govt "Welcome Back" Funding, to provide entertainment and experiences to the town centre to help to attract and sustain footfall and retail spend to support the town centre retail community and also provide free entertainment to all within the Newark community, in consideration of the challenges of the past 18 months.

All of the musicians will perform within the Market Place but street entertainers will be programmed to walk about the town centre retail areas, and perform mainly between 10.30 and 2.30pm

Aug 20 Fri Bobby Haynes

Aug 21 Sat Newark Festival - Riverside

Market Place -The Business

*The Nutkins- walkabout- "Hide those nuts The Nutkins are on tour!
Enchantingly squirrel-like and riddled with intrigue , Mr and Mrs Nutkin are set to charm the pants off children and adults alike.*

A perfect walkabout for any event but especially those with an environmental or animal theme. This darling pair of red squirrels might be old but they are ready to take the world (and its nuts) by storm!"



Aug 21 Sat The Admirable Admirals – walkabout



Aug 28 Sat The Puddle Ducks- Walkabout



Aug 29 Sun Artisan, Pre Loved and Eco AND Steampunk Market
Bobby Haynes and Steampunk music- tbc

Sep 4 Sat Newark Harvest Market
Madam Zukini- the vegetable lady
The Business- local band
At Your Service! - walkabout



Amy and Amelia- Walkabout- "**Amy Amelia** is a Contact Juggler and Circus Artist working in both corporate and public entertainment. She also performs regularly for companies such as Cirque Bijou, Circii, Jason Maverick, Renegade Artists from The Invisible Circus in Bristol and is a member of Juggling Inferno Creative Performers. **Amy** performs both nationally and internationally: recently in Madrid, Azerbaijan, Lisbon.."



Sep 8 Wed Saucy Seaside Characters- walkabout (no pic available)

Sep 11 Sat Heritage Open Days in Newark

Edmund and Hilary-Walkabout



Sep 18 Sat "Pigeons"- Walkabout

The Pigeons- Walkabout-*"Eternally curious, Mr & Mrs Pigeon investigate everything they come across by pecking and scratching. They also express their love for each other in true pigeon style with much strutting and feather ruffling. These great big puppets have captured the comedy of our most common city birds in wonderful detail. Watch out though, the Pigeons have been known to leave a little 'gift' behind them. They are especially popular with children who will happily follow them wherever they go, whilst the adults cannot fail to laugh at their outrageous behaviour."*



Sep 18 Sat Music – tbc

Sep 19 Sun Dragon Boat Races- Nwk Castle frontage

The Teenage Market- The Town Wharf (*15 young traders from across the region experiencing market trading which will hopefully motivate them to become regular market traders at Newark market and elsewhere.*)

The Steel Band- Local Calypso band , DJ and street food

Sep 25 Sat The Wardens- Walkabout



Sep 26 Sun Artisan, Pre Loved and Eco Market

"L'Escargot"- Walkabout and music by Bobby Haynes



L' Escargot

Entree – Giant Snails in Garlic

Main Course – Tiny waiters on trays

Dessert – Creme de la Chaos!...Ooh la la, it is a cuisine uprising – the snails are taking

over and getting their own back on their French waiters!
So come out of your shells, slither on over and join Rhubarb Theatre for our brand-
new culinary delight.
A walkabout full of garlic, giant snails and outrageous accents!

- Sep "Twilight market" – awaiting confirmation from NSDC
- Oct 16 Sat Moonshiners- music band
- Nov 28 Sun Xmas Lights Turn On
- Dec 4 Sat Street entertainment and music – tbc
- Dec 12 Sun Newark Festival Of Light and Xmas EVENING market
The Govannen – Folk Band- tbc
Torch Procession from Castle Grounds to Market Place (subject to road closure agreement)
Walkabout acts x 2
- Dec 18 Sun Xmas Craft Market -inc music and walkabouts – tbc

PLUS Various promotions including:

Newark Advertiser, Radio Newark East Midlands Digital and social media