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What’s On
Spring/Summer 2016

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Welcome to West Berkshire Heritage

West Berkshire is a wonderful place to live, work or visit and West Berkshire Heritage is designed to help you find out about, and get involved with, our rich local heritage. We have lots of new events and activities for all ages, all year round. Check out our new website at www.westbershireheritage.org where you can find out more about Shaw House and the West Berkshire Museum, as well as information about your local history and archaeology and all sorts of walks, talks, events and activities organised by a range of local heritage organisations, clubs and groups.

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Paul James, Culture Manager

Shaw House
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Shaw House is a Grade I listed building and is one of the best preserved Elizabethan mansions in England, built in 1581. We have nine stunning rooms available to hire as a unique venue for conferences and meetings and we also offer wedding, christening and bereavement receptions.

Outside the House lay the beautiful Grade II listed grounds. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the grounds, picnic and have fun playing with our garden games.

At Shaw House we offer a year-round programme of events and activities for all ages, from concerts, outdoor theatre and cinema to the annual summer fair. We have something for everyone to enjoy.

Facilities: Café, gift shop, toddler hip seats, access for people with reduced mobility.

Afternoon Tea
Why not treat yourself to afternoon tea in the Elizabethan splendour of Shaw House.

Named after the Hon. Mrs. Farquhar, one of the most distinguished owners of the House, afternoon tea is served on selected Thursdays throughout the year at 12pm or 2.30pm.

Dates are available in March, April, June, July and September, please see listings for more details.

West Berkshire Museum
The Wharf, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5AS
T: 01635 519562 E: museum@westberks.gov.uk

West Berkshire Museum is housed in two of Newbury’s best loved historic buildings - the 17th century Cloth Hall and the old Granary/Corn Stores in the Wharf. The museum explores stories of life in the local area, from pre-history to today, through ten regularly changing galleries.

We provide family-friendly activities in the galleries throughout the year as well as a programme of talks, performances and presentations.

The museum’s learning room, known as The Space, is available to hire for community groups, clubs or meetings and can accommodate up to 40 people.

Facilities: Café, gift shop, access for people with reduced mobility.

Blaze’s Buddies
Join us at the museum, once a month, for our free under 5’s workshop.

During the session children are introduced to Blaze, the dragon on the weathervane on top of the Cloth Hall, through a short action poem. Followed by an activity linked to the treasure Blaze has found that day.

Tickets are available from 10am on the day – it is on a first come, first served basis as places are limited. Please see listings for more details.

Family Activity Days

Our Family Activity Days run throughout the school holidays with fun craft activities, puzzles and trails. Activities are aimed at children aged 4 – 11 years old. There is no need to book, just drop in. Under 15’s must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Sessions run (during the school holidays) every Wednesday at Shaw House 10am – 3.30pm and every Thursday and Friday at the West Berkshire Museum 10am – 3pm. All sessions are £2 per child. Please check the listings for more details about the planned activity.

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Local Heritage
The Archaeology Service, West Berkshire Council,  
T: 01635 519534  E: archaeology@westberks.gov.uk

The West Berkshire Council Archaeology Service provides curatorial advice and information about the rich and diverse historic environment of the district. There are over 500,000 years of human activity in West Berkshire, our mission is to promote the understanding and preservation of this fascinating resource for the benefit of all. For more information please visit www.westberks.gov.uk/archaeology

LibraryFest
LibraryFest takes place over eleven weeks in and around the West Berkshire libraries and includes a chance to draw with iPads, have a go at 3D printing, try rag rugging or take part in a worldwide 'sketchcrawl', plus author talks, heritage and photography walks, children’s shows and more. Archaeological Officer, Alex Godden will be running Guided Heritage Walks on the 8th March in Pangbourne and 18th March in Hungerford. For more information and other events please see www.westberks.gov.uk/libraryfest

Berkshire Record Office
The Berkshire Record Office is the archives of the Royal County of Berkshire. It is free to visit and start your own research. Alternatively, copies and research can be provided for you for a fee. For more information about research, events and exhibitions please visit their website; www.berkshirerecordoffice.org.uk

Talking History
The West Berkshire Museum presents a series of illustrated talks about history, heritage and culture. Themes include fashion, wood carving and the English Civil War. Look out for the talks symbol throughout the listings. Please note that all seating is unreserved.

The English Civil War
West Berkshire, and Newbury in particular, played an important part in one of the most turbulent moments of British history.

Our Civil War events take a fresh look at the years between war breaking out and the defeat of Charles I, with a series of talks from local historians David Stubbs and Dr David Peacock, military historian Alan Turton and West Berkshire Council's Archaeological Officer, Alex Godden. As well as live action from the Earl Rivers Muster, themed Family Activity Days and King Or Cause exhibition. Please see listings for more information.

Celebrate Shakespeare
In April 2016 we commemorate 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare – playwright, poet, actor, and arguably the greatest writer ever in the English language. We are celebrating this special anniversary with a programme of family activities and workshops. Look out for dates throughout the Easter school holidays.
Events Spring/Summer 2016

February

Thursday 4th | February
Blaze’s Buddies
West Berkshire Museum 11am - 11.30am

Meet Blaze, the dragon who lives on the museum’s weathervane, and listen to a short action poem about him as well as the story *Tell Me a Dragon* by Jackie Morris. We’ll then make a dragon sock puppet to take home and finish with a hunt to find Blaze in the museum. FREE session tickets are available from 10am on the day – it is on a first come, first served basis as places are limited. Suitable for 2 - 5 yrs

Sunday 7th | February
Luke Daniels, Revolve & Rotate - The Polyphon Chronicles
Shaw House 7pm

"Virtuoso melodeon music." Mark Radcliffe BBC Radio 2
"A new force to reckon with." The Guardian

Tickets
Adults £11
(£10 with WBC card)
16 and under’s £6
(£5 with WBC card)
Available from
Shaw House
01635 279279

The BBC award-winning musician, Riverdance band-member and soloist on the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit soundtracks joins us at Shaw House with his new project Revolve and Rotate. With an award from PRS for Music Foundation, Luke combines his outstanding talents as a guitarist, pianist and melodeon virtuoso with an original Polyphon machine. It’s a 19th-century mechanical music device about the size of a grandfather clock, with which Luke’s developed a new method of transferring electronic music onto the steel polyphon discs. Revolve and Rotate is a suite of new one hundred second pieces composed by Luke (played via 19 5/8” discs with live performance combined) performed during his live solo show. Luke will also give a talk about his music, the Revolve and Rotate project and his work with West Berkshire schools. lukedanielsmusic.com

Spring Half Term

Wednesday 17th | February
Family Activity Day
Shaw House 10am - 3.30pm

Design, make and decorate a regimental flag out of fabric, fabric crayons and pens and other craft materials. There will also be a new House trail! £2 per child. For 4 - 11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome. No need to book, drop in.

Wednesday 17th | February
My Wild Life: Under the Microscope
West Berkshire Museum 10am - 1pm

What can you see under the microscope? After a visit to the My Wild Life exhibition at the West Berkshire Museum, this is an opportunity to see things really close-up. You can drop in at any time between 10am and 1pm and your local Wildlife Trust experts will be on hand with microscopes, to show and explain what you can see close up. FREE.

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th | February
Family Activity Days
West Berkshire Museum 10am - 3pm

Two days of Stone Age themed activities based around the story *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura. On Thursday you can make 3D Stone Age tools and on Friday a 3D woolly mammoth with card, wool and other craft materials. There will also be some real Stone Age tools to handle and the story book to read. £2 per child. For 4 - 11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome. No need to book, drop in.

Pushchairs and prams are not permitted inside Shaw House, because of restricted space available in a Tudor building – however, they can be left safely by reception. We offer hip seats which are suitable for children from 6 months to 3 years. Thank you.

Shaw House is open to the public every weekend from 13th February - 25th September 11am - 4pm and during school holidays 10am - 4pm.
Entry to the House is free!
Wednesday 24th | February
The First Battle of Newbury, the route to the first pivotal battle of the English Civil War
West Berkshire Museum 6.30pm - 7.45pm

How did the royalist and parliamentary forces find themselves in a major confrontation on the fields of Newbury, how did they acquit themselves and what was the outcome? Find out in this fascinating talk by local historian David Stubbs. Tickets £5 available from West Berkshire Museum, the Corn Exchange or online www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson

March

Tuesday 1st | March
Lord Falkland – his life, times, death and memorial
West Berkshire Museum 6.30pm - 7.45pm

A talk by local historian David Stubbs on the story of how a sensitive, educated academic found himself catapulted into politics, and died stripped and bloody in a suicidal cavalry charge in the First Battle of Newbury and is now commemorated on the largest civil war memorial in England. Tickets £5 available from West Berkshire Museum, the Corn Exchange or online www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson

Thursday 3rd | March
Blaze’s Buddies
West Berkshire Museum 11am - 11.30am

Join Blaze and listen to the short action poem about him as well as the story Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson. To link in with the story, there will also be an opportunity to find out about and see a real Stone Age object and take part in a simple Stone Age inspired craft. FREE session tickets are available from 10am on the day – it is on a first come, first served basis as places are limited. Suitable for 2 -5 yrs.

Friday 4th | March
Big Guitar Festival - Late Night, Early Music
West Berkshire Museum 9.45pm

Local Theorbo specialist and teacher, Matt Nisbet, leads this special late night concert of Renaissance and Baroque music in the beautiful, historic rooms at the West Berkshire Museum. Tickets £8
Book online at www.bigguitarfestival.com

Saturday 5th | March
Big Guitar Festival - Young Artist Platform
West Berkshire Museum 10am - 12pm

Join us in the cafe, where you can sit back and relax with a coffee whilst enjoying a classical guitar performance from the Young Artist Platform, part of the Big Guitar Festival. Free.

Tuesday 8th | March
Heritage Walk
Starting at Pangbourne Library 11am - 1pm

West Berkshire has a rich heritage that stretches from early prehistoric times right up to the Cold War and many of these sites can be seen in our towns, villages and countryside. To explore some of these heritage assets, West Berkshire Council’s Archaeological Officer, Alex Godden, will be leading this heritage walk as part of LibraryFest 2016. Pangbourne Library: pangbournelibrary@westberks.gov.uk or ring 0118 984 4117
Children welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.
Free. (with ticket, available in advance from the library)

Book online at www.bigguitarfestival.com
**Wednesday 9th | March**

The Social History of the English Civil War Soldier

*West Berkshire Museum* 6.45pm - 8pm

Military historian Alan Turton tells the story of the ordinary soldier during the English Civil War. This is told using actual artefacts and replica objects relating to daily life during the time of ‘This War without an Enemy’. Tickets £5 available from West Berkshire Museum, the Corn Exchange or online [www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson)

**Wednesday 16th | March**

Donnington Castle

*West Berkshire Museum* 6.45pm - 8pm

A talk by Dr David Peacock on the story of a castle built by a knight who fought alongside the Black Prince, defended by the Royalists during a Civil War siege, and left with only the gatehouse still standing. Tickets £5 available from West Berkshire Museum, the Corn Exchange or online [www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson)

**Saturday 12th | March**

Civil War at Shaw House

The Earl Rivers Regiment Muster

*Shaw House* 11am - 4pm

Immerse yourself in history with a day out in the 17th Century. Discover what life was like for those who had to take up arms against their fellow countrymen. Witness soldiers training to use swords, muskets and pikes and visit some of the tradesmen and civilians who accompanied the armies. Plus Living History demonstrations inside Shaw House. Free. Shaw House and cafe open from 11am – 4pm with free entry to the House.

**Sunday 13th | March**

The 19th Regis Classic Cars Tour

*Shaw House* Approx 11am - 1.30pm

Come along to see up to 100 cars of classic history arrive at Shaw House, when they make a pit stop throughout the morning. This is a free event where you can view classic cars such as Rolls Royce, Bentley and Austin Healey. [www.theregisclassictour.co.uk](http://www.theregisclassictour.co.uk) Free. Shaw House and cafe open from 11am – 4pm with free entry to the House.

**Friday 18th | March**

Heritage Walk

Starting at Hungerford Library

10am - 12pm

West Berkshire has a rich heritage that stretches from early prehistoric times right up to the Cold War and many of these sites can be seen in our towns, villages and countryside. To explore some of these heritage assets, West Berkshire Council's archaeological officer, Alex Godden, will be leading this heritage walk as part of LibraryFest 2016. Hungerford Library: hungerfordlibrary@westberks.gov.uk or ring 01488 682660. Children welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Free (with ticket, available in advance from the library)

**Sunday 20th | March**

Wedding Fair

*Shaw House* 11am - 3pm

Save the date...for all the inspiration and expert advice that you need for your big day as well as information about how you can book your ceremony and drinks reception at Shaw House! Free. [www.newburyweddingservices.co.uk](http://www.newburyweddingservices.co.uk) Shaw House and cafe open from 11am – 4pm with free entry to the House.
Wednesday 23rd | March
The Archaeology of the Civil War: Fact or Truth?
West Berkshire Museum 6.30pm - 7.45pm

A talk by West Berkshire Council’s Archaeological Officer on the archaeological and historical sites that have become associated with the Civil War across the District, and the interesting links between what is fact and what is tradition. Tickets £5 available from West Berkshire Museum, the Corn Exchange or online www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson

Good Friday 25th | March
The Kennet & Avon Canal
Newbury Town Hall 2.30pm
Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA

A circular walk taking in the Market Place, Newbury Wharf, Victoria Park, Newbury Lock, West Mills and St Nicolas Church during which we cover Newbury’s history from the Domesday Book to the modern day. Pubs, breweries, almshouses, non-conformity, trade and, of course, the church and canal. Led by Philip Wood. £5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free. Each walk lasts 1 hour. Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, tel no 01635 30267

Saturday 26th | March
Storytelling Night ‘Streets Paved with Gold’ with Victor Richards
West Berkshire Museum 7pm

Doors and cafe open 6.15pm, performance starts at 7pm. Join us for a thought provoking evening of storytelling ‘Streets Paved with Gold’ by Victor Richards. Originally written as a one man play, Victor tells the story of Augustus Cleveland Johnson as he disembarks at Tilbury Docks in London on cold, grey and wet November morning in 1948, during the time that thousands of people left their homelands in the Caribbean to come to England.

This is the story of his new beginning in a foreign land and the humble beginnings of British African Caribbean people. Come along to follow his personal journey and share his dreams, hopes and aspirations. Please note, this event it not suitable for under 12’s.

www.vjaytheatre.net. Tickets £6 available from West Berkshire Museum or online www.wegottickets.com/event/344649

Easter Monday 28th | March
Newbury in the War
Newbury Town Hall 2.30pm
Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA

A circular walk in the centre of Newbury to look at the buildings and sites made use of during WWI and WWII. It includes local defences and places of entertainment. Led by Jane Burrell. £5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free. Each walk lasts 1 hour. Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, tel no 01635 30267
**Easter school holidays**

**Wednesday 30th | March**

**Life in Tudor Times - Children's workshops**

**Shaw House**

Join us to celebrate the special anniversary of 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare with these creative and interactive workshops.

**Tudor Dress Up 10.30am or 11.30am**

In this fun workshop children can dress up like a Tudor Lord or Lady, with props and a real life Elizabethan setting they can then pose for parents to take photographs.

**Brass rubbing 1pm**

Create a masterpiece to take home, in this creative workshop children can make their very own Tudor brass rubbing.

**Quill making 2pm**

Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. **£2 per child** for each 30 minute workshop. Tickets can be pre-booked from Shaw House, the Corn Exchange or online [www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson), places are limited and to avoid disappointment we advise you book early.

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**Thursday 31st | March**

**Mrs. Farquhar's Afternoon Tea**

**Shaw House 12pm or 2.30pm**

Afternoon tea includes a selection of Fair Trade tea, finger sandwiches with fillings of smoked salmon, grated cheese, Wiltshire gammon, egg mayonnaise and cress, a scone with clotted cream and locally produced jam and a generous slice of homemade Victoria sponge cake. And for a special occasion, why not add a little sparkle to your afternoon with a glass of Prosecco.

Please book and make your payment in advance by telephoning us on 01635 279279 or online [www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson), places are limited and to avoid disappointment we advise you book early.

**Thursday 31st | March**

**Family Activity Day**

**West Berkshire Museum 10am - 3pm**

This week’s family activities at West Berkshire Museum are inspired by the story *The Bunny Who Found Easter* by Charlotte Zolotow. Come and make a bunny, chick or other animal out of polystyrene eggs and other craft materials. **£2 per child**. For 4-11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome. No need to book, drop in.

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**Friday 1st | April**

**Family Activity Day**

**West Berkshire Museum 10am - 3pm**

This week’s family activities at West Berkshire Museum are inspired by the story *The Bunny Who Found Easter* by Charlotte Zolotow. Come and make a Spring hat out of card, foam sheets, felt and other craft materials. **£2 per child**. For 4-11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome. No need to book, drop in.
**Saturday 2nd | April**
Archaeology in Berkshire Day School
St. Nicolas Hall, Newbury RG14 5HG
10am - 4pm

A day of talks and presentations arranged by the Berkshire Archaeological Society. West Berkshire Council’s Archaeological Officer, Alex Godden, will be giving a talk on Recent Discoveries in West Berkshire. For more information and tickets please visit the Berkshire Archaeology Society website: www.berksarch.co.uk

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**Monday 4th | April**
A Midsummer Night’s Dream - children’s craft workshops
Shaw House 10am or 1pm

Join us to celebrate the special anniversary of 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare. Reading based artists from Jelly Art will work with children to create colourful tribal headdresses, paper crowns, woodland hair garlands, wings and donkeys ears inspired by the theme of A Midsummer Night’s Dream, with the King, Queen and the fairies of the Forest. No artist too young, these enchanting and creative workshops are suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that the workshops will take place outside in the grounds, should we have adverse weather the event will be moved inside the House. **£6 per child** for a two hour workshop 10am / 1pm.

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**Wednesday 6th | April**
Zoolab present ‘Troublesome Tudors’
Shaw House
12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm

History will be brought to life with this fascinating tale about what life was like in Shakespeare’s youth from the perspective of a Tudor urchin. Discover more about the era that Shaw House was built, the reign of King Henry VIII, Tudor clothes, medicine and the difference between the rich and poor. You will also get the chance to meet a certain animal that was partly responsible for spreading the plague, along with a Giant African Land Snail, a Tree Frog and a Tarantula. Please note that all animals are held by the presenter and the tarantula stays in the box!

**£4 per child** for a 30 minute workshop. Suitable for all ages. One accompanying adult per child, due to limited space. This is a pre-bookable event, to purchase your tickets please telephone us on 01635 279279 or online www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson

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**Thursday 7th | April**
Mrs. Farquhar’s Afternoon Tea
Shaw House
12pm or 2.30pm

Selection of Fair Trade tea, finger sandwiches, scone with clotted cream and locally produced jam and a generous slice of homemade Victoria sponge cake. **£14.95**

Add a glass of Prosecco **£18.95**

Please book and make your payment in advance by telephoning us on 01635 279279 or online www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson, places are limited and to avoid disappointment we advise you book early.
Thursday 21st | April
The History of High Street Fashion
West Berkshire Museum 7pm

If we could use a time machine to go shopping 100 or 150 years ago, there are some things that would surprise us - like the price of clothes - and some that would be very familiar, like some of the brand names on sale. Using historic garments from museums, and historic shop catalogues that survive in archives, we will explore some of the key developments in British fashion retailing, and consider how they shape our experience today.

Clare Rose is the Lecturer in Contextual studies on the BA programme at the Royal School of Needlework. Her most recent publication is ‘Art Nouveau Fashion 1890-1914’ (V&A Publishing, 2014) and she has made many media appearances including Great British Sewing Bee Series 1 and 2.

Tickets £5 available from West Berkshire Museum, the Corn Exchange or online www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson

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Friday 8th | April
My Wild Life: Bats at the Museum
West Berkshire Museum 7.15pm - 8.45pm

A talk and walk by local bat expert James Shipman about the life of these amazing creatures. Did you know bats can live for up to 30 years? James explains where they live, how they fly in the dark, and why they are so important and protected by law. After a short talk, James will help us see and hear several species that emerge at dusk near the museum (weather dependent).

£5 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available from the West Berkshire Museum or online at www.bbowt.org.uk/whats-on

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Saturday 16th | April
Local Heritage Roadshow
West Berkshire Museum 10am - 4pm

Pop in to the museum and find out more about the many local clubs, groups and societies in the area dedicated to our local history and archaeology. Heritage staff will be on hand to advise on what’s in the museum collection, what we do for schools, what to do if you discover an archaeological find, how to take care of heritage sites and assets and more. Free.
Thursday 5th | May
Blaze’s Buddies
West Berkshire Museum 11am - 11.30am

Join Blaze and listen to the short action poem about him followed by other activities including a simple craft linked to the treasure Blaze has found that day. **FREE** session tickets are available from 10am on the day – it is on a first come, first served basis as places are limited. Suitable for 2 – 5 yrs.

Tuesday 10th | May
Newbury Spring Festival Talk: The Battle of the Somme with Andrew Spooner
Shaw House 3pm (ends approx 4.30pm)

Newbury Spring Festival takes place in Newbury and its beautiful neighbouring villages, with nearly 50 events in 20 venues.

In this the centenary year of the Battle of the Somme, personal diaries, letters, poetry and historical artefacts from those who experienced the war first hand are brought to life under the custodianship of historian Andrew Spooner as with words and images he immerses his audience in a landscape that still bears the scars of war. Tickets **£12 talk only, £18 talk + tea and cake.** Available from the Corn Exchange 08545 5218 218 www.cornexchangenew.com

June

**Summer Half Term**

Wednesday 1st | June
Family Activity Day
Friendly fairies
Shaw House 10am - 3.30pm

Make a fairy or elf from a wooden clothes peg and craft materials to link in with A Midsummer Night’s Dream and this year’s Shakespeare celebrations. There will be a new House trail available.

**£2 per child.** For 4-11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome. No need to book, drop in.

**Celebrate Shakespeare**

Bank Holiday Monday 30th | May
Market Place to South of Northbrook Street
Newbury Town Hall 2.30pm
Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA

A circular walk taking in the Market Place, Newbury Wharf, Victoria Park, Newbury Lock, Northcroft Lane and the South of Northbrook Street with its alleyways, showing Newbury’s history from the Domesday Book to the modern day. Pubs, breweries, almshouses, coaching and canal era prosperity and subsequent decline contrast with today’s latest buildings and prosperity.

Led by Jeremy Holden-Bell. **£5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free.** Each walk lasts 1 hour
Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, tel no 01635 30267

Thursday 2nd | June
Mrs. Farquhar’s Afternoon Tea
Shaw House 12pm or 2.30pm

Selection of Fair Trade tea, finger sandwiches, scone with clotted cream and locally produced jam and a generous slice of homemade Victoria sponge cake. **£14.95.** Add a glass of Prosecco **£18.95**

Please book and make your payment in advance on 01635 279279 or online www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatsontalk

Wednesday 18th | May
The History of the Violin Bow
West Berkshire Museum 7pm

Local violin maker and repairer Philip Brown gives an illustrated talk about the history and design of the humble violin bow, without which, all the work of the great violin makers, including Stradivarius, would have been in vain. There may be a few tunes played on the fiddle too. www.philipbrownviolins.co.uk

Tickets £5. Available from West Berkshire Museum, the Corn Exchange or online at www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatsontalk
**Sunday 19th | June**

**The Market Place and Cheap Street**
Newbury Town Hall 2.30pm
Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA

The Market Place is at the heart of Newbury; this walk covers its history and buildings, including the Guildhall which stood in the centre for centuries. Then south along Cheap Street, past the site of the house where Lord Falkland stayed on the eve of the First Battle of Newbury. Led by David Peacock. **£5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free.** Each walk lasts 1 hour.

Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, 01635 30267
This sparkling adaptation pits the opinionated Lizzy Bennet in a fencing match of words against the wealthy, taciturn Mr Darcy. Reputations, family fortunes and (of course) hearts are at stake.

New Era Players, a locally based amateur theatre group, will be presenting Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice* adapted by Paula K Parker, come along and enjoy the performance in the beautiful setting of the lawns at Shaw House.

This sparkling adaptation pits the opinionated Lizzy Bennet in a fencing match of words against the wealthy, taciturn Mr Darcy. Reputations, family fortunes and (of course) hearts are at stake. neweraplayers.org

Tickets **Adults £10** (£9 with WBC card), **16 and under £4** (£3.60 with WBC card).

Available from Shaw House, the Corn Exchange or online www.west berkshire heritage.org/whatson. Performance approx. 2hr 30mins (inc 30 min interval). Please bring your own seating/rug, warm clothes and picnic.

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**July**

**Friday 1st | July**

**Market Place to South of Northbrook Street**

*Newbury Town Hall* 2.30pm

Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA

A circular walk taking in the Market Place, Newbury Wharf, Victoria Park, Newbury Lock, Northcroft Lane and the South of Northbrook Street with its alleyways, showing Newbury’s history from the Domesday Book to the modern day. Pubs, breweries, almshouses, coaching and canal era prosperity and subsequent decline contrast with today’s latest buildings and prosperity. Led by Jeremy Holden-Bell.

**£5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free.** Each walk lasts 1 hour. Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, tel no 01635 30267

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**Tuesday 5th - Sunday 10th | July**

‘... And They Have Escaped’

*nocturn dance* West Berkshire Museum

For a full list of events/times please visit www.west berkshire heritage.org/whats-on

Avatars trapped inside our screens demand their freedom from behind the glass. Carrying an urgent message from the future, they break free, invading real life and entering our three-dimensional world for the first time.

This futuristic vision is the starting point for ‘... And They Have Escaped’, an experimental contemporary narrative research and development performance, specially created for West Berkshire Museum by John Darvell’s nocturn. The week-long installation places our fascination with mobile technology under the choreographic microscope to create an immersive experience for audiences which fuses the museums collection, dance, technology and projection. Supported using public funding by Arts Council England, and working with West Berkshire Council and the Corn Exchange, nocturn will bring together professional artists and media partners from the South East, pupils from West Berkshire schools, community and youth groups in a range of interactions and a ‘day of dance’.

www.nocturndance.co.uk
@nocturndance

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**Saturday 16th - Sunday 31st | July**

**Festival of Archaeology**

*Council for British Archaeology*

The Festival is a National event that showcases the very best of archaeology, with special events all across the UK to promote archaeology to the public coordinated by the Council for British Archaeology.

new.archaeologyuk.org/festival-of-archaeology

For a full list of events/times please visit www.west berkshire heritage.org/whats-on
Come and share the beautiful surroundings of Shaw House and enjoy all the fun of the Summer Fair, with craft stalls, children’s rides, activities and bouncy castle. We will also have performances from Mr Muddles the Magician and live music. After all that fun you’ll be in need of refreshments, we’ll have locally produced ales, as well as a Pimms tent, cream teas and barbecue. Entry £1 per adult, children 16 and under free.

Family Activity Days
Shaw House 10am-3.30pm

Marvellous masks
Wednesday 27th | July
Make and decorate a mask and find out about the Elizabethan masque, when these masks were worn, which would have included dancing and acting. There will be a new trail available.

Lovely ladybirds
Wednesday 3rd | August
Make a 3D ladybird and explore Shaw House’s gardens.

Beautiful butterflies
Wednesday 10th | August
Make a stained glass butterfly with card, tissue paper and other craft materials and see some real butterflies in the gardens.

Royal roses
Wednesday 17th | August
Make a Tudor Rose collage out of a variety of craft materials.

Fantastic foxes
Wednesday 24th | August
Make a fox ornament from cardboard tubing, felt and other craft materials.

Floral fun
Wednesday 31st | August
Design and make your own flowerpot and flower.

Sunday 17th | July
Summer Fair
Shaw House 11am - 4pm

A circular walk taking in the Market Place, Newbury Wharf, Victoria Park, Newbury Lock, Northcroft Lane and the South of Northbrook Street with its alleyways, showing Newbury’s history from the Domesday Book to the modern day. Pubs, breweries, almshouses, coaching and canal era prosperity and subsequent decline contrast with today’s latest buildings and prosperity. Led by Jeremy Holden-Bell. £5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free. Each walk lasts 1 hour. Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, tel no 01635 30267.
Family Activity Days
West Berkshire Museum
10am-3pm

£2 per child. For 4-11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome. No need to book, drop in.

Rocking Romans
Thursday 28th | July
Make a Roman oil lamp out of clay and take part in shield making.

Friday 29th | July
Make a Roman mosaic coaster with tiles and grout, and take part in shield making. Handle real and replica Roman objects.

Awesome Egyptians
Thursday 4th | August
Make a 3D scarab beetle.

Friday 5th | August
Make an Egyptian cuff. Handle some real and replica Egyptian objects.

Ruffing it with the Elizabethans
Thursday 11th | August
Make an Elizabethan ruff (worn around the neck) and decorate it.

Friday 12th | August
Make a quill. Handle some replica Tudor objects.

Medieval marvels
Thursday 18th | August
Make a coat of arms out of card and other craft materials.

Friday 19th | August
Make a sword and decorate. Handle some replica medieval objects.

Skilful Saxons
Thursday 25th | August
Make an Anglo Saxon saucer brooch and decorate with craft materials.

Friday 26th | August
Have a go at paper weaving, decorate your work and find out about Anglo Saxon weaving. Try on a replica Anglo Saxon costumes.

Dress to Impress
Thursday 1st | September
Make a fan.

Friday 2nd | September
Make a top hat. Visit the Dressed to Impress exhibition to see and try on more costume and accessories from the past.

28th | July, 4th 11th 18th 25th | August, 1st | September
Mrs. Farquhar’s Afternoon Tea
Shaw House 12pm or 2.30pm

Served every Thursday throughout the Summer holidays. Afternoon tea includes a selection of Fair Trade tea, finger sandwiches, scone with clotted cream and locally produced jam and a generous slice of homemade Victoria sponge cake. **£14.95**

Add a glass of Prosecco **£18.95**. Please book and make your payment in advance on 01635 279279 or online www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson, places are limited and to avoid disappointment we advise you book early.

August

Friday 5th | August
Art & Architecture
Newbury Town Hall 11.30am
Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA

A circular walk in the pedestrianised centre of Newbury to look at its architectural highlights, and how the townscape has been interpreted by artists over the years. Led by Jane Burrell. **£5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free.** Each walk lasts 1 hour. Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, tel no 01635 30267

Saturday 6th Sunday 7th | August
Open Air Cinema - Cult Screens
Shaw House Gates open 7pm, film starts at sunset

Films to be announced!
Welcome to Cult Screens, the country’s most luxurious and comfortable open air cinema experience! Join us for the ultimate open air cinema experience with a choice of comfy deckchairs or beanbags to relax on and watch the film, and the fantastic food and drink options include cocktails, local ales, wine, fresh popcorn and our famous specialty hot dogs. With high definition projection, giant screens and superb audio, Cult Screens offer a truly unique cinematic experience. Tickets available from cultscreens.co.uk
Danny thinks his dad is the most marvellous and exciting father a boy could wish for. Life is happy and peaceful in their caravan, until one day Danny discovers his dad has a secret passion for pheasant shooting. Danny soon finds himself the mastermind behind the most incredible and daring plot ever attempted against nasty, greedy Mr Victor Hazell. This funny and heart-warming story tells the tale of the love between a boy and his father who join forces in the adventure of a lifetime. By Roald Dahl, adapted by David Wood.

**Sunday 14th | August**

**Danny the Champion of the World - Outdoor theatre**
**Shaw House** Gates open 1pm, performance 2.30pm

Illyria presents a magnificent retelling of this much loved Roald Dahl classic.

Tickets **Adults £12** (£10.80 with WBC card), **under 16’s £8** (£7.20 with WBC card)
Available from Shaw House, the Corn Exchange or online
www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson

**Saturday 3rd Sunday 4th | September**

**Open Air Cinema - Cult Screens**
**Shaw House** Gates open 7pm, film starts at sunset

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**September**

**Saturday 8th Sunday 11th | September**

**Heritage Open Days**
**Shaw House & West Berkshire Museum**

Heritage Open Days is England’s biggest heritage festival. It celebrates our fantastic history, architecture and culture; offering people the chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences - all of which are free. www.heritageopendays.org.uk

For more details about specific dates/times and activities at both venues please see www.westberkshireheritage.org/whatson
Sunday 11th | September
The Kennet and Avon Canal
Newbury Town Hall 2.30pm
Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA

A circular walking in the Market Place, Newbury Wharf, Victoria Park, Newbury Lock, West Mills and St Nicolas Church during which we cover Newbury’s history from the Domesday Book to the modern day. Pubs, breweries, almshouses, non-conformity, trade and, of course, the church and canal. Led by Philip Wood.

£5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free. Each walk lasts 1 hour. Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, tel no 01635 30267

Sunday 18th | September
The First Battle of Newbury and the local history of Wash Common
Newbury Town Hall 2.30pm
Market Place, Newbury RG14 5AA

A walk through 4,500 years of history - from the Falkland Memorial along Essex Street, through the royalist and parliamentary positions to the spot where Lord Falkland fell and the pivotal ‘round hill’. Returning via the evocative remains of Wash Common’s first Neolithic community and the ‘enclosure acts’ of the 1850s to the modern development of the residential suburbs. Led by Dave Stubbs.

£5 per adult, £4 concessions, under 16’s go free. This walk can take up to 2 hours and includes short sections ‘off tarmac’ on unmade footpaths. Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Centre, tel no 01635 30267

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### Terms and Conditions - ONLINE BOOKINGS

The Corn Exchange (Newbury) provide box office services, including online booking, for selected events. Where online booking is available you will be directed to a booking page hosted by the Corn Exchange.

#### BOOKING AT THE VENUE

Bookings made in person, or by telephone at Shaw House, West Berkshire Museum or the Corn Exchange Box Office will be processed free of charge.

#### DISCOUNT WITH WEST BERKSHIRE CARD

Discount is available on selected events, one discounted ticket per card. Cards available from www.westberks.gov.uk/wbcard

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Tickets are non-refundable except in the event of cancellation by the venue/promoter, in which case a refund to the full value of the tickets will be offered.
- Tickets can be collected free of charge from the venue that you have purchased from, if you would like tickets posted there will be a charge of £1.20.
- All events have unreserved seating unless otherwise stated.
- All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- In the case of severe weather, outdoor events may be postponed to an alternative date.
- Pushchairs and prams are not permitted inside Shaw House, because of restricted space available in a Tudor building – however, they can be left safely by reception.

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#### At West Berkshire Museum

- **May:** Northbrook Street and Speenhamland – Town Hall, Blaze’s Buddies, The Battle of the Somme – Newbury Spring Festival, The History of the Violin, Market Place to Northbrook Street – Town Hall
- **June:** Family Activity Day, Family Activity Day, Canterbury Tales, Blaze’s Buddies, All Aboard the Royal Barge, Market Place and Cheap Street – Town Hall, Pride and Prejudice, Theatre
- **July:** Pride and Prejudice, Market Place to Northbrook Street – Town Hall, …And They Have Escaped – nocturn dance, Summer Fair, The Kennet and Avon Canal – Town Hall, Family Activity Day, Family Activity Day
- **September:** Family Activity Day, Open Air Cinema, Heritage Open Days – Both Venues, The First Battle of Newbury – Town Hall, Walk
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