



JULY - NOVEMBER 2024

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY EVENTS

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Family Panel Launch

Saturday 20 July, 10am - 12pm

FAMILIES

FREE

This fantastic free event is crammed full of activities for children of all ages while parents can find out more about how they can shape the future of activities that are held at the National Civil War Centre! Please book your family's place by emailing civilwarlearning@nsdc.info

Playhem

Every Tuesday to Saturday between
27 July and 31 August, 10am – 4pm

FAMILIES

FREE*

Enjoy fun and creative play with our big blue building blocks and see where your imagination can take you! Roll, bend, crawl and balance on, under and over all the shapes you can imagine or build cars, ball runs, castles and bridges, then have fun knocking it all down and starting again!

Family Saturday

Marvellous Mathematical Museum

Saturday 3 August, 10am to 4pm

FAMILIES

FREE*

Inspired by our new Byron display come along and celebrate Ada Lovelace and the amazing analytical engine she designed. Join us for fun interactive engineering tours of our Newark gallery and enjoy creative and mathematical activities in our learning space.

Family Saturday

Cavalry in the Courtyard

Saturday 7 September, 10am – 4pm

FAMILIES

FREE

Step out into our hidden Tudor Courtyard. Meet a real cavalry horse and find out what it was like to be the fastest soldier on the battlefield. Learn how to use a pike to defend your cavalry and paint a mini soldier to take home. Meet a cavalry horse at 10.30am, 12noon and 2pm. Family Cavalry Tours at 11.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Learn to be a Pikeman at various times throughout the day! This event is part of the Heritage Open Day programme.

Heritage Open Days at The Palace Theatre

Tuesday 10 to Saturday 14 September

12+

FREE

Theatre Foyer Exhibition: Join us to find out more about the history and heritage of the Palace Theatre Newark. Ideal for secondary school aged children interested in drama.

Heritage Open Days: Resource Centre Tours

Wednesday 14 September

6.30pm to 8.30pm

12+

FREE

A rare opportunity to tour and see behind the scenes in our museum store. Ideal for secondary school aged children interested in history. Book online at palacenewark.com

Family Saturday

A Day of Dance

Saturday 5 October, 10am – 4pm

ALL

FREE

Have you ever fancied having a go at dancing but didn't want to commit? Do you feel too scared to go to where everyone knows what they are doing?

On Saturday 5 October, hop, skip and jump your way to a whole day of dance taster sessions at The Palace Theatre, National Civil War Centre and Newark Museum. Have a go at country, contemporary, cheerleading, ceroc...We have more types of dance than you can shake a morris dancer's stick at! There is even a tiny tots session in our Tudor Hall.

All sessions are free, fun and fully accessible for all. So come along and have a go!

Family Saturday

Dark Arts

Saturday 2 November, 10am to 4pm

FAMILIES

FREE*

Calling all witches and warlocks! Come and celebrate the darkness with us! Enjoy shadow play and magic wand making in our learning space. Join our Learning Team for family tours of our Civil -War Galleries, inspired by Seventeenth Century beliefs about magic.

Family Tours take place at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2pm.

Drop in family activities will be available in our learning space throughout the day.



Professor Von Goosechaser

Friday 8 November, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

12+

£10

Meet Professor Von Goosechaser and other Civil War characters to learn all about seventeenth century beliefs and how to protect yourself from demons witches and monsters in this comic caper. Suitable for adults and children aged 12+.

Book online at palacenewark.com

***Free to Newark and Sherwood residents. Event included in entry fee to National Civil War Centre for those outside of the district.**

OPEN DOORS

Funded by Arts Council England, Open Doors are running a whole host of activities across Newark and Sherwood. Find out more below!

Taniec

12 - 16 Aug, 10am-2.30pm

AGES
12-18

FREE

A week-long dive into the world of dance with sensational London-based pro, Wictoria Grzes, who'll teach you a new blend of traditional Polish folk dance with the urban flair of hip hop! Plus, earn a Trinity College London Explore Arts Award, a recognised entry level qualification.

World Stage

29 Jul, 5, 12, 19 & 26 Aug, 10am-1pm

AGES
12-18

FREE

A 5-week summer holiday drama project to explore the history of world drama with actor and facilitator Claire Finn. Plus, earn a Trinity College London Bronze Arts Award, a recognized level 1 qualification to celebrate your journey into the arts.

Time Travel Tots

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FREE

Time Travel Tots offers a fun and accessible environment for toddlers and young children to discover more about history and museums, from digging up dinosaur bones to attacking a medieval castle and designing Egyptian collars. Keep an eye on our social media for dates and times as it tours the district.



Open Doors VR Project

AGES
12-17

FREE

Are you aged 12-17, living in Newark and Sherwood and fancy being part of a creative project with artist Samantha Peberdy to map where you live in Virtual Reality? Email **tom.cable@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk** to find out more!

Artist in Residence

AGES
12-18

FREE*

Join our new Artist in Residence Elizabeth Lambert for free creative fun during school Summer Holidays and October Half term in her studio. Check our website for more details.

FIND OUT MORE: palacenewark.com/opendoors

MINI MUSEUM

COME AND PLAY AT THE MUSEUM!

A bookable weekly play session for children under 5 and their carers.

Every Thursday during term time

10.30am to 11.30am

BOOK
NOW TO JOIN
IN THE FUN!



Engage, learn and play in our wonderful galleries! With story time and plenty of different play activities available, these sessions are like no other baby or toddler group!

FREE ENTRY TO THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE FOR ALL
NEWARK AND SHERWOOD RESIDENTS!

OPEN TUESDAYS TO SATURDAYS, 10AM - 4PM

Visit the **National Civil War Centre** to uncover more about Newark's amazing history! With family friendly activities throughout our galleries and with Café Nineteen20 open for lunch, homemade cakes and coffee, come along and visit us for a great trip out!