



**BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND
3RD - 4TH MAY 2015
11AM TO 4.30PM**

FORTRESS NEWARK UNDER SIEGE

**NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE
QUEEN'S SCENCE
NEWARK CASTLE
RIVERSIDE PARK
MARKET PLACE**

SPECTACULAR 17TH CENTURY CIVIL WAR ACTION

**FROM 1000 MEMBERS OF THE SEALED KNOT, ENGLISH CIVIL
WAR SOCIETY AND HISTORY RE-ENACTMENT WORKSHOP**

**BATTLES - SIEGE - LIVING HISTORY
PARADES - CANNON & MUSKET FIRING**

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During the British Civil Wars, Newark was a key royalist stronghold, withstanding three deadly Parliamentary sieges from 1643 to 1646. Suffering much destruction and many deaths from bombardment and plague, the town finally surrendered on the orders of King Charles I, by then himself a captive.

This event will bring to life these dramatic times in a series of battles, skirmishes and parades. On Monday 4th May, the fallen will be commemorated with a wreath laying ceremony in the churchyard of St Mary Magdalene Church. In addition, Civil War soldiers will "garrison" The Prince Rupert and Fox & Crown inns.

The event takes in The National Civil War Centre, a national resource which acts as a centrepiece for promoting Newark's rich history.

KEY VENUES

*PLEASE NOTE - CANNONS AND MUSKETS CAN BE LOUD. THE EVENT MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR VISITORS OF A NERVOUS DISPOSITION, OR SOME SMALL CHILDREN OR PETS

1. PARLIAMENTARIAN SIEGE LINES, RIVERSIDE PARK
2. ROYALIST GARRISON, NEWARK CASTLE
3. LIVING HISTORY AND PARADES, MARKET PLACE
4. ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH
5. NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE, APPLETON GATE
6. BATTLES AND LIVING HISTORY, QUEEN'S SCONCE
7. ROUTE OF MONDAY'S CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS MARCH.



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