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Dear Friend,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the English Civil War Fortress Symposium, a gathering of like-minded experts and enthusiasts to share expertise of sieges and fortifications during the English Civil Wars.

Despite the number of sieges outnumbering the number of major battles by a ratio of nearly 10-1, it is a subject that is something of a poor relation in studies of the Civil Wars. Thus, this is an important event, and is the first of its kind. It is also the first time that the **Battlefields Trust** and the **Fortress Study Group** have joined together to run a conference.

## Venue





The event takes place on Saturday, 19th November, at Newark Town Hall (above), Market Place, Newark-upon-Trent, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DU).

A useful map of the town centre is available [here](#).

The what3words address is <https://w3w.co/bonus.petition.fluffed>.

## Programme

Registration is open from 10:00 (the doors will be open from 09:45 approx).

The full day's programme can be downloaded [from this link](#).

## Getting to Newark Town Hall

### By Car

Newark is well located next to the A1 and A46. If using satellite navigation, please enter the postcode NG24 1DU

- 30 - 40 mins from Lincoln, Nottingham & Doncaster.
- 1 hour from Derby, Leicester & Sheffield.
- 1 ½ hours from Birmingham, Bradford, Coventry, Leeds & Hull.

### Parking

The Town Hall is within just a few minutes' walk of two large car parks:

- Appletongate Car Park (NG24 1JR)
- London Road Car Park (NG24 1TN)

For more information on parking visit: <https://www.newark-abeysdale.gov.uk/your-district/your-district/car-parks/>

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### **By Bus**

Newark Bus Station is on Lombard Street, in the town centre (see <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/public-transport/bus-stations/newark-bus-station>).

### **By Rail**

Newark is well served by train:

- 30 minutes from Lincoln.
- 40 – 45 minutes from Nottingham and York.
- 1 hour from Leeds and Sheffield.
- 1½ hours from London.

Newark has two rail stations, both of which are a short walk from the town hall:

- [Newark Northgate Station](#)
- [Newark Castle Station](#)

### **Booksale**

We are pleased and grateful that this event is being supported by **Helion & Company** who will have a sales stand, including English Civil War-related titles from their renowned Century of the Soldier series of books. The works of the late FSG Chairman Bill Clements will also be available for sale as will a number of second hand books kindly donated to the FSG.

With more than 70 people in attendance, it is promising to be an informative and enjoyable day. We look forward to meeting you.

Best wishes,  
The Organisers.

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