

Shaw House Lectures



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First Battle of Newbury 1643

Speaker Jon Day

Saturday 8 March, 7.30pm

Jon Day will talk about the decisive campaign and battle of Newbury in 1643 that marked the start of the decline in royalist fortunes during the first Civil war. He will explain why and how the battle was fought and its importance to determining the future outcome of the war.



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Second Battle of Newbury 1644

Speaker Chris Scott

Saturday 12 April, 7.30pm

Historian Chris Scott, author of a number of books on early modern warfare including *The Battle of Newbury*, will discuss how King Charles I narrowly avoided losing his main army in the fields north of the river Kennet in late October 1644 and the profound impact parliament's failure to achieve a victory there had on its future conduct of the war.



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The Sieges of Donnington Castle & the Third Battle of Newbury

Speaker Simon Marsh

Saturday 17 May, 7.30pm

Simon Marsh, co-author of *Battle for London* and active member of Battlefields Trust, will explain the background and conduct of the three sieges at Donnington during the Civil War, bringing to life the experience of siege warfare during the 17th century. He will also talk about the often overlooked Third Battle of Newbury in November 1644.



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