

# THE BSS – NEWBURY 2025

**The Annual Newbury Meeting: Saturday 27 September 2025**



**Sutton Hall, Church Road, Stockcross, Newbury, RG20 8LN**

We are once again holding our annual Newbury Meeting in Sutton Hall and, following the retirement of David Pawley, we are delighted that Chris and Pam Lusby Taylor will be making the arrangements. There is ample parking space outside the hall and ample space for exhibits inside. There is also free WiFi. For speakers, there will be a laptop, data projector and screen. There is a sound system in the hall too.

## **Fee + Lunch**

On arrival, please sign in and pay £10 per person; this covers the hire of the hall, and tea, coffee and soft drinks. Please bring along your own picnic lunch. If it is fine, you can picnic in the garden behind the hall.

## **Speakers Welcome**

Please send your offer of a talk (or talks) to [newbury@sundialsoc.org.uk](mailto:newbury@sundialsoc.org.uk) providing your talk title (or titles) and the expected duration of the talk. Please attach your PowerPoint file or PDF. If your talk requires sound and/or video please add a note about this request.

## **Exhibits Welcome**

Please bring along dials, pictures, paraphernalia and any other items that may be of interest to fellow diallists. You are welcome to bring items for sale too. Next year's French Republican Calendar has 12 stunning photographs of Scottish Monumental Sundials taken by Dennis Cowan.

## **Outline Programme**

Sutton Hall will be open from 09:00 and there will be tea and coffee for you on arrival. We have use of the hall until 16:00.

*Morning talks* from 10:00 concluding with a brief AGM and a break for lunch.

*Afternoon talks* from 14:00.

## How to get there – Contact Details

Sutton Hall is about three miles from Newbury and there is useful information at [suttonhallstockcross.org](http://suttonhallstockcross.org) where the LOCATION menu gives advice about arriving by car or bus.

### Public Transport

Newbury is on the Great Western Railway mainline from Paddington to Penzance. There are hourly trains from Paddington to Newbury or half-hourly if you are happy to change at Reading. Note that Reading is a major interchange station with connections to many other parts of the country as well as from London. Elizabeth Line trains run from central London via Paddington to Reading.

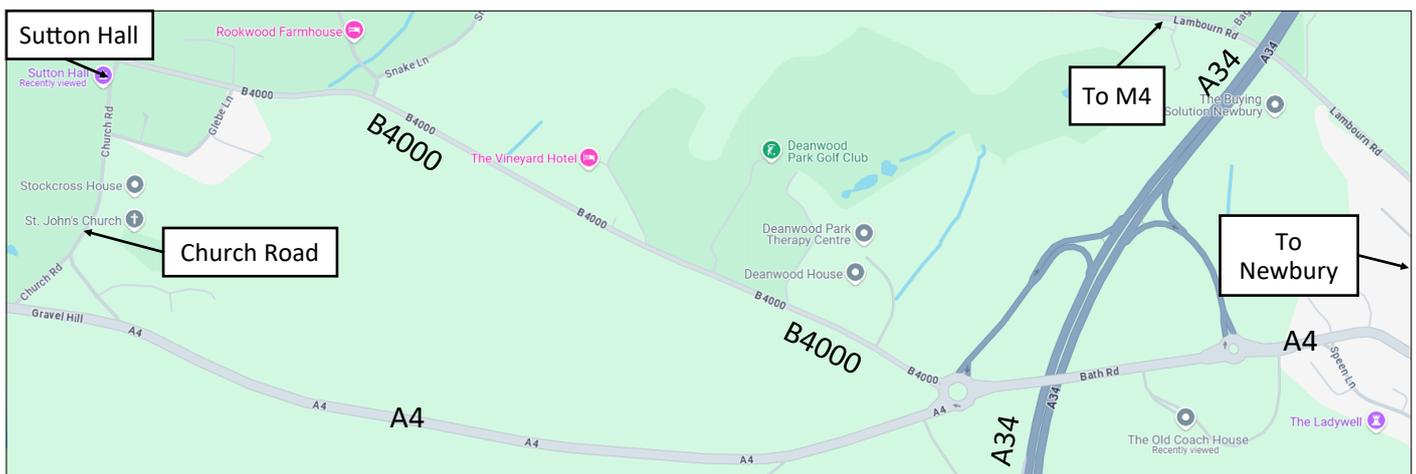
There are usually taxis outside Newbury Station; if not you can call 01635 44444 or 01635 33333. The ride to Stockcross takes about 20 minutes.

### Car

The trunk roads in the vicinity of Newbury are the M4 and A4 which run west–east, and the A34 which runs north–south and intersects both the M4 and the A4. The A34 also serves as the Newbury Bypass and intersects the A4 about halfway between Stockcross and Newbury.

Those travelling on the M4 should leave at Junction 13 and head south along the A34. Take care not to go left onto the A339 (which leads to Newbury) and leave the A34 at the exit signposted Hungerford, Newbury A4. (Beware, slow down 30mph – *very* sharp bend exit.) At the roundabout take the second exit signposted The Midlands, Hungerford A4. At the next roundabout take the second exit signposted Stockcross. In Stockcross village, take the second left into Church Road, and the Village Hall will be on the right.

Those travelling north up the A34 should leave at the exit signposted Hungerford, Newbury A4 and at the roundabout take the third exit signposted Stockcross. In Stockcross village, take the second left into Church Road, and the Village Hall will be on the right.



### Contact Information

The default way of communicating about any aspect of the Newbury Meeting is to send an email to [newbury@sundialsoc.org.uk](mailto:newbury@sundialsoc.org.uk)

**No formal bookings are required for this meeting: just turn up on the day.  
The meeting is open to anyone so please bring along anyone who might be interested.**