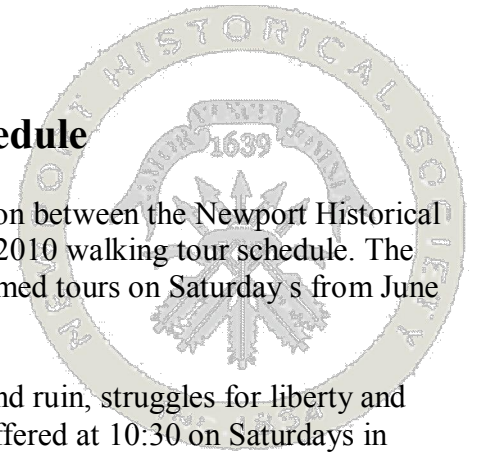


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Newport History Tours Announces the 2010 Tour Schedule

Newport, RI – (March 2010) – Newport History Tours, the joint collaboration between the Newport Historical Society and the Newport Restoration Foundation, is pleased to announce the 2010 walking tour schedule. The season starts with Saturday tours in the spring, daily tours in the summer, themed tours on Saturdays from June through October, and even weekend tours in November.



On the flagship tour, Discover Colonial Newport, hear stories of revolution and ruin, struggles for liberty and remarkable entrepreneurship among Newport's diverse people. This tour is offered at 10:30 on Saturdays in April and May. Starting in June and running through October, the tour will be offered daily at 10:30 and 11:30 on Sundays. In November, it will be offered at 10:30 on Saturdays.

The Pirates and Scoundrels tour explores where scoundrels lived, where pirates profited, and where criminals were put on trial and punished. Learn why the colony of Rhode Island was sometimes known as "Rogue's Island." This tour will be offered at 11:30 on Saturday June 5, July 10, August 14, and September 18.

The Old House ABCs tour explores Newport's architecture, from the 1699 Great Friends Meeting House, the oldest surviving house of worship in Newport, to the Victorian splendor of lower Bellevue Avenue. This tour departs at 11:30 on June 12, July 17, August 21, and September 25.

During the Newport's Buried History tour listen to stories about Newport's people of color, enslaved and free. Visit the c.1697 Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House and the colonial African burial ground at 11:30 on Saturday June 19, July 24, August 28, and October 2.

Tastes of the Working Waterfront invites guests to taste, touch, and smell their way through history. Learn about the sailors, merchants, and immigrants who lived and worked along Lower Thames. This tour departs from the Newport Restoration Foundation Museum Store at 415 Thames Street at 11:30 on Saturday June 26, July 31, September 4, and October 9.

Hear stories of taverns, distillers, rum runners and more on the Rum and Revolution tour. Explore the changing role of alcohol and its importance throughout Newport's 300 year history. Offered at 11:30 on Saturday July 3, August 7, September 11, and October 16.

All tours depart from the Museum & Shop at Brick Market, 127 Thames Street, Newport, RI, at the foot of Washington Square. Tours last approximately 75 minutes and cost \$12 per person, \$10 for Newport Historical Society members, and \$5 for children ages twelve and under. Tours are weather permitting and subject to change. For reservations, call 401-841-8770. The tour schedule can also be found online at www.NewportHistoryTours.org.

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About the Newport Historical Society

Since 1854, the Newport Historical Society has collected and preserved the artifacts, photographs, documents, publications, and genealogical records that relate to the history of Newport County, to make these materials readily available for both research and enjoyment, and to act as a resource center for the education of the public about the history of Newport County, so that knowledge of the past may contribute to a fuller understanding of the present. For more information please visit www.newporthistory.org.

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