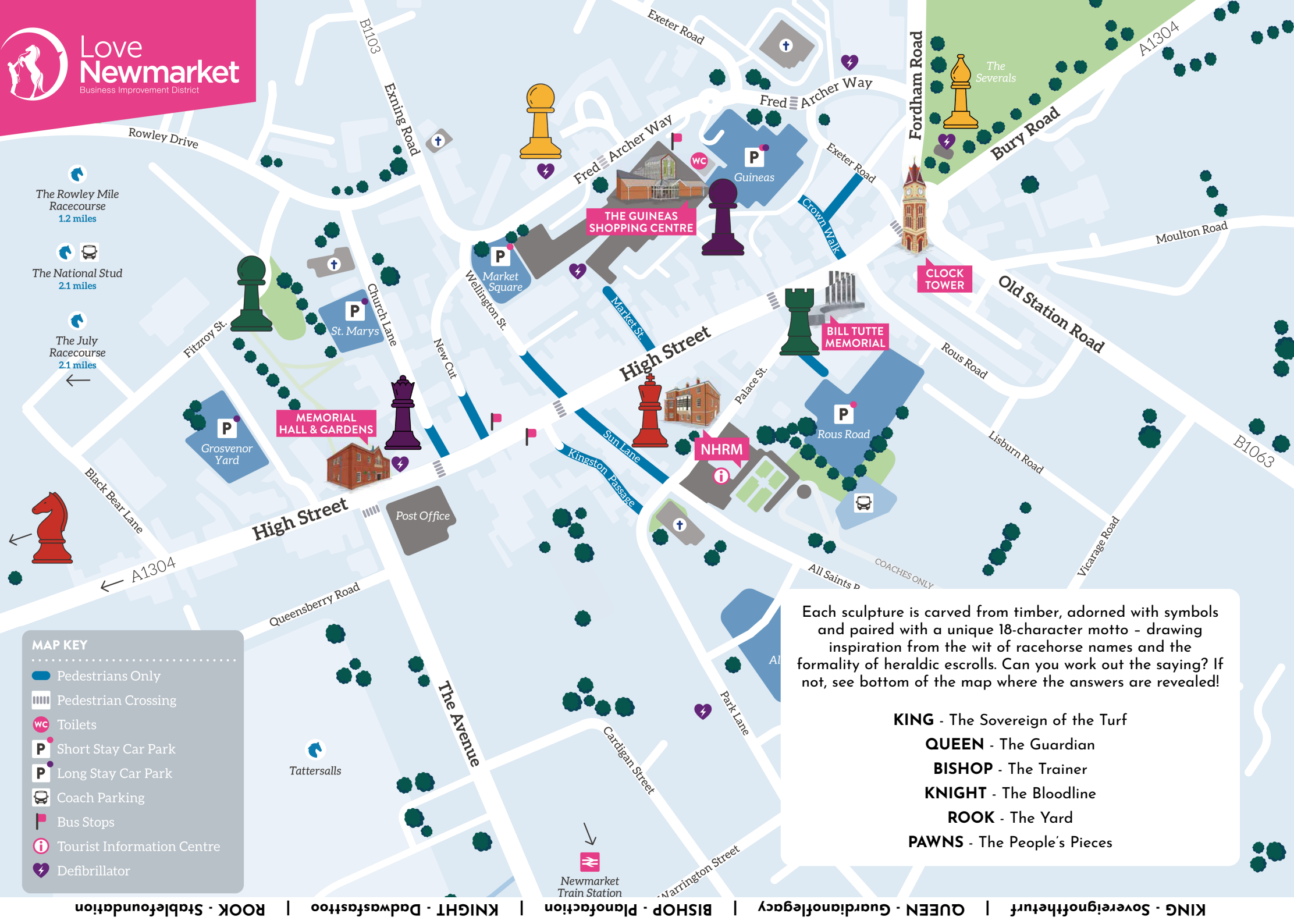




MAP KEY

- Pedestrians Only
- Pedestrian Crossing
- Toilets
- Short Stay Car Park
- Long Stay Car Park
- Coach Parking
- Bus Stops
- Tourist Information Centre
- Defibrillator

Each sculpture is carved from timber, adorned with symbols and paired with a unique 18-character motto - drawing inspiration from the wit of racehorse names and the formality of heraldic scrolls. Can you work out the saying? If not, see bottom of the map where the answers are revealed!

- KING** - The Sovereign of the Turf
- QUEEN** - The Guardian
- BISHOP** - The Trainer
- KNIGHT** - The Bloodline
- ROOK** - The Yard
- PAWNS** - The People's Pieces

KING - Sovereign of the Turf | QUEEN - Guardian of the Turf | BISHOP - Plan of the Turf | KNIGHT - Dad was fast too | ROOK - Stable foundation

The Heraldic Library

As you walk the trail, look closely. Every symbol has meaning - but it's up to you to interpret it. Heraldry is a system of storytelling through images - used for centuries to represent people, families, and values.

The symbols carved into the chess piece sculptures draw on this tradition and are bold, meaningful, and open to interpretation.

Make Your Own Symbol and Motto

Have a go at your own heraldic design! It's easy, fun and full of meaning.

Here's how:

Step 1: Choose Your Symbols

Pick 1-3 symbols from the Heraldic Library opposite - or invent your own. What describes you? What connects you to Newmarket?

Step 2: Combine and Create

Sketch a design or describe how your symbols work together. Do they tell a story? Do they clash or complement?

Step 3: Write Your Motto

Keep it snappy!

Your motto should be max. 18 characters, no space - just like on a racehorse registry or coat of arms.

Share It With Us!

Post your design on social media using #HorseplayComp or tag @Neithsculpture - we'll showcase some of our favourites online.

Symbol	Meaning
 Lion (Rampant)	Courage, Strength, Leadership
 Crown	Authority, Legacy, Royal History
 Eagle	Protection, Sharp Vision, Guardianship
 Scales	Justice, Balance, Fairness
 Roundels	Stability, Tradition, Timelessness
 Crow	Intelligence, Strategy, Adaptability
 Feathers	Guidance, Lightness, Mentorship
 Saddle	Readiness, Trust, Discipline
 Star	Excellence, Aspiration, Legacy
 Wreath	Honour, Achievement, Athleticism
 Hare	Speed, Agility, Cleverness
 Castle	Structure, Safety, Protection
 Wheat	Growth, Nourishment, Community
 Heart	Passion, Loyalty, Love for Place