

# Stevenage Echo



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## STEVENAGE NEW TOWN PIONEERS

**12 Mayoral Walks and talks for the 80<sup>th</sup> New Town Anniversary**  
**May to November 2026 (All Times = 10am to 12 Noon)**

DATE / TIME	PLACE/EVENT	MEETING POINT
No. 1 (Nazmin) Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	The first homes: Stony Hall and Sish Lane + Stevenage Day	Popple Way Shops
No.2 (Nazmin) Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Rockingham Way: New Town Pioneers	Rockingham Way Cafe
No. 3 (Nazmin) Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Bedwell: the Community Centre and Garden Commons, and construction workers	Bedwell Community Centre
No. 4 (Nazmin) Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Fairlands Valley South: Stop Road 9! And the Canyon	Canyon Scouts Activity Centre
No. 5 (Lloyd) Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Shephall Old and New: The Village, the Manor, the Church, the Pub and the Community Centre	Old Red Lion Pub
No. 6 (Lloyd) Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Hampson Park: The Postons, The Sishes, and the Park	Hampson Park Cafe
No. 7 (Lloyd) Wed 17 June	Chells and Chells Manor	Chells Park Car Park
No. 8 (Margaret) Tues 7 July	Symonds Green: Hertfordshire Greens and Ends	Fisherman Pub
No.9 (Lloyd) Wed 8 July	Martins Wood, and Mick's Pond	Daisy's Café The Oval
No.10 (Lloyd) Wed 9 September	Hertford Road: Old and New (Bragbury End)	Chequers Pub
No.11 (Margaret) Tues 13 October	Woodfield and Forster's Country: 'Only Connect'!	Marquis of Granby Pub
No 12 (Lloyd) Mon 9 November	Town Centre: the fight for the first Pedestrian Shopping Centre and mid C20th modernism	Co-Space or J7C



Past Mayor Simon Speller invites you to join him and other Mayors past and present for interactive walks and talks to explore places and share the stories and folklore of the pioneers who helped shape Stevenage from 1946 to 2026.



Our children are entitled to attend school from the time they are five. Yet

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