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## To be Fair(fax), it's Crom-well worth a visit.....

A museum dedicated to Britain's deadliest conflict Really interesting visit - particularly liked the interactive elements, the small theatre room that shows 6 short films and the clear information boards.

5 floors to explore in theory; in reality more like 3 separate areas - the ground floor with the general info, interactive elements etc, the third floor with the armoury and weapon displays and the fifth floor with Sir Thomas Fairfax's wheelchair and some fascinating info regarding the advances in surgery and pensions owed. All housed in a small, clean modern building.

One slight criticism is that I would have enjoyed a bit more information about other key battles - Naseby, Edgehill, Marston Moor...

Definitely recommend going on the Civil War trail around the town either before or after your visit. The castle and Sconce site (earth fortifications) were particular highlights.

Good half day visit ....

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## Excellent introduction to the Civil War period (1642-1660)

Discovered this by chance, and it is an excellent museum which exhibits and films and interactive displays sufficient for a good half day. Things hear for all ages - especially children with a slightly bloodthirsty bent.

If I had to be critical I'd have to say that for someone who knows their Civil War there is not much here (other than room 5 which is a glorious intro to 17th century battlefield surgery). There is also a lot of text but remarkably few actual exhibits. I guess its hard to illustrate a war or ideas with objects, but even so for a war characterised by early propaganda that while mentioned - was lacking a bit.

A bit of a Newark-bias was inevitable perhaps, but to be honest for a NATIONAL museum there is really much too much Newark. Someone visiting this would think that the Siege of Newark was more important to the war that, maybe. Marston Moor.

And one good thing to note - half price for English Heritage members! Show less

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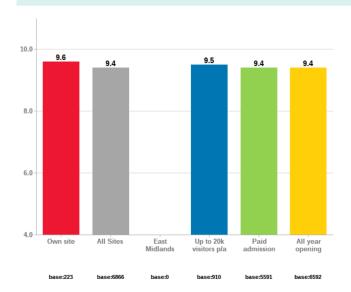
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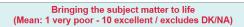
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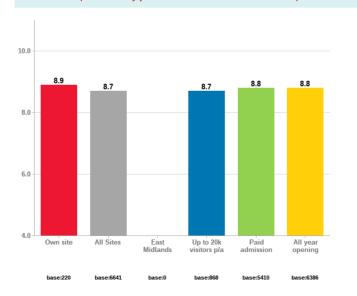
Great day to spend in Newark and the museum. Wonderful arms & armour display and interactive information. Visited the castle and, Queens Sconce, also.

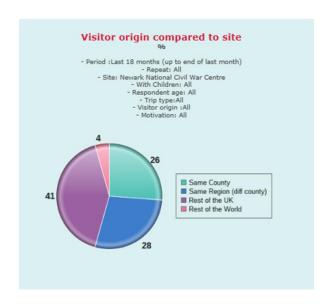


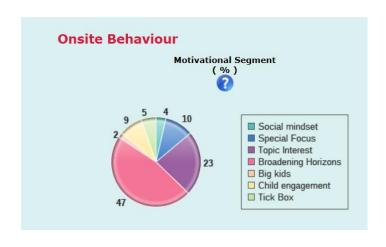
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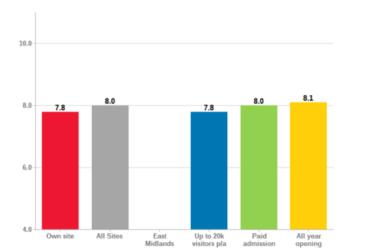












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