



History

INTRODUCE

Year 2

Study significant people, places and events in NEWMARKET

Curriculum navigation

COMMUNITY

A group of people living in the same place.

How Newmarket became a renowned community shaped by royalty and horses.

POWER

The power to found and build Newmarket Racecourse.

The power to make rules for horseracing

The power to make Newmarket a world-renowned centre for horse racing.

KNOWLEDGE

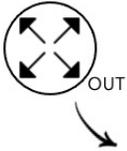
Knowing the importance of the flat land and the location.

Knowledge to create rules for horseracing.

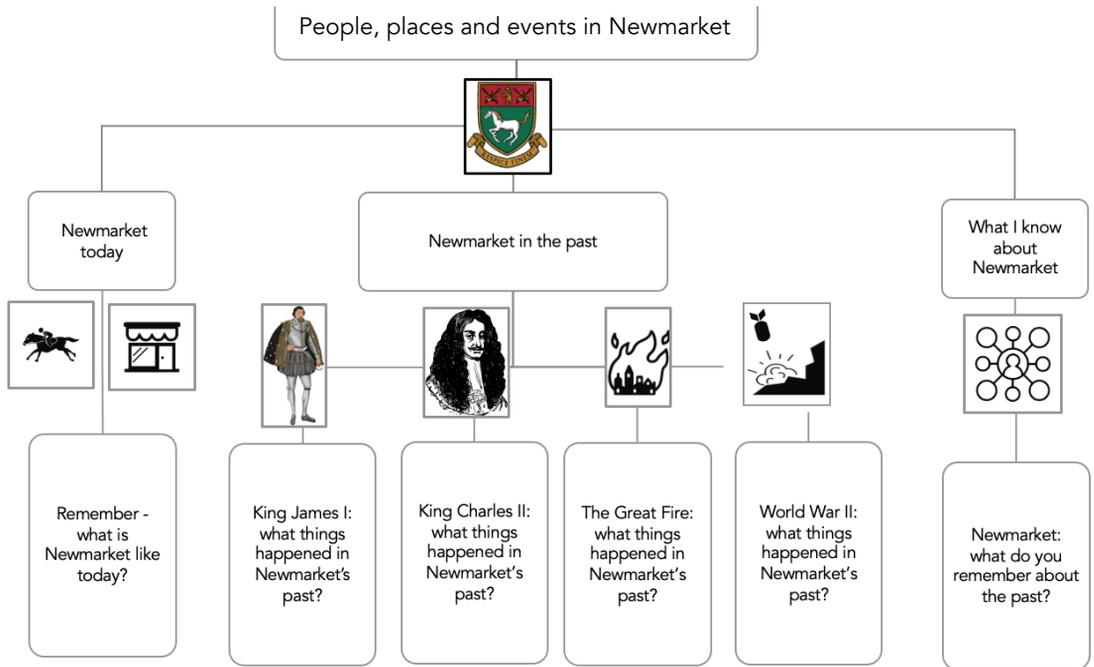
Knowledge to attract royalty to Newmarket through horseracing – transforming the 'poor little town.'

COMMUNITY POWER KNOWLEDGE

ZOOM



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Show how the specific content relates to the big ideas.

Show the stages of the study, one sequence at a time.

Big Picture, Small Picture Adapted from Walkthrus by Tom Sherrington and Oliver Caviglioli

The big idea

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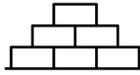
Previous learning

Year 1

Significant people beyond living memory

Year 1

Changes within living memory



Year 2

Events beyond living memory

SUGGESTED DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE – THINKING AS A HISTORIAN

Historical enquiry

Chronology	Cause & consequence	Change & continuity	Similarity & difference	Evidence	Significance
<p>What happened and when?</p> <p>What else do I know that happened at the same time but in a different place?</p> <p>Contrast the time children have been alive with the timeline to give a sense of scale and comparison.</p>	<p>What events caused things to change?</p> <p>What events led to significant change?</p> <p>What people were involved in making change happen?</p> <p>What was the consequence of change?</p>	<p>What changed over time?</p> <p>Why did things change?</p> <p>What has stayed the same?</p> <p>Why do you think they have stayed the same?</p>	<p>What do you notice is similar in Newmarket today? Why is that?</p> <p>What do you notice that is different in Newmarket today? Why is that?</p>	<p>Why do we need to know about the past?</p> <p>How do we know about the past?</p> <p>What is historical evidence?</p> <p>What evidence helps us to know about the past?</p>	<p>What events were significant in the history of Newmarket?</p> <p>What people made significant decisions or took significant actions that affected Newmarket?</p> <p>What actions do you think were significantly good? Why was that?</p> <p>What actions do you think were significantly bad? Why was that?</p>



Misconceptions – learning traps pupils can fall into

✗ Not true	✓ Teach this
Newmarket has always been a busy town.	Newmarket has grown into a busy market town with royal connections over hundreds of years.
The palace in Newmarket is like Buckingham Palace.	Palace house is not a typical palace. It was a grand house that King James I and Charles II built and developed.
Newmarket wasn't affected by World War 2 as it was in the countryside.	Newmarket was bombed and sadly people were killed on the High Street.



Knowledge Organiser



Monarch

How long ago?

What happened in Newmarket?

Same time in Britain

King James I
1620

1600
Over 400 years ago

King James I started visiting Newmarket and bought a house

King Charles II
1720

1700

1665 King Charles II officially founded Newmarket Racecourse.
1683 Great Fire of Newmarket

1666 Great Fire of London

1820

Over 300 years ago

Jockey Club formed in Newmarket

walking horse / cart
canal boats

Queen Victoria
1837 - 1901

1800
Over 200 years ago

1842 Newmarket train station built
1890 Clock Tower
celebrate 60 years - the reign of Queen Victoria

steam trains built
first bicycle introduced

Queen Elizabeth II
1952 - 2023

1900
Over 100 years ago
2000
2020
2023

Racecourse used as an airfield in World War 2 and Newmarket high street was hit by a bomb
world centre for racing and helping sick horses

1912 Titanic sank cars and planes invented
space exploration
internet invented
modern cars and houses

You were born about here

Today, about now

monarch

a king or queen

Queen Elizabeth II was the longest serving monarch

monarchs

visiting Newmarket for over 400 years



Racing started in Newmarket

over 400 years ago



Suggested foundational knowledge that is essential to teach



Suggested lesson	Learning question	Cumulative question					
<p>ESSENTIAL</p> <p>1.</p>	Remember - what is Newmarket like today?	1 - 4					
<p>ESSENTIAL</p> <p>2.</p>	King James I: what things happened in Newmarket's past?		5 - 8				
<p>ESSENTIAL</p> <p>3.</p>	King Charles II: what things happened in Newmarket's past?			9 -12			
<p>DESIRABLE</p> <p>4.</p>	The Great Fire: what things happened in Newmarket's past?				13-15		
<p>ESSENTIAL</p> <p>5.</p>	World War II: what things happened in Newmarket's past?					16-18	
<p>DESIRABLE</p> <p>6.</p>	Newmarket: what do you remember about the past?	Summary, explanation, discussion and writing task					



weblinks for resources

Great for images and achieved photographs

<http://www.newmarketlhs.org.uk>

<https://www.newmarket.gov.uk/your-town/newmarket-town-history/>

King James I = Palace House I

<http://www.newmarketshops.info/James I & Charles I Palace.html>

King Charles II = Palace House II

<http://www.newmarketshops.info/Charles II Palace.html>

Great Fire of Newmarket

<http://www.sawstonhistory.org.uk/mar-2015-meeting-report.htm>

Newmarket WW2

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/ea-life/suffolk-newmarket-s-darkest-hour-the-day-the-bombs-fell-1-1122187>

Worth reading as a teacher, but adverts not always appropriate in the side banner

<http://www.newmarketlhs.org.uk/lhs6BA.htm>



Click on the link below to import this quiz to your Socrative account
<https://b.socrative.com/teacher/#import-quiz/45828658>

Cumulative quiz

It's most effective if you use these questions through cumulative quizzing

Lesson by lesson

Teach | Test | Teach | Test | Teach | Test | Test

Year 2 Newmarket History

1. Newmarket is a...

- (A) city.
- (B) market town.
- (C) village.
- (D) I'm not sure.

2. The green on the Newmarket coat of arms tells us about...

- (A) great wars.
- (B) colour of the heath.
- (C) horses for racing.
- (D) lions for royalty.



3. The lions on the Newmarket coat of arms tells us about...

- (A) great wars.
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- (C) horse for racing.
- (D) royal links.



4. Newmarket is in the county of Suffolk and Cambridgeshire?

- (T) True
- (F) False

5. Why did King James I come to Newmarket?

- A He wanted to travel.
- B He wanted to have a break from a smelly and busy London.
- C I'm not sure.

6. What did King James I like about Newmarket?

- A The heath.
- B The people.
- C The smell.
- D I'm not sure.

7. What did King James I buy in Newmarket?

- A Castle.
- B House.
- C Shop.
- D I'm not sure.

8. When did King James I visit Suffolk?

- A About 100 years ago.
- B About 200 years ago.
- C About 300 years ago.
- D About 400 years ago.
- E I'm not sure.



9. King Charles II visited Newmarket and bought a...

- A castle.
- B bigger house.
- C shop.
- D I'm not sure.

10. This is...

- A King James I.
- B King Charles II.
- C I'm not sure.



11. In 1665, King Charles II set up...

- A rules for horse racing.
- B a new house.
- C I'm not sure.

12. What was the name of King Charles' favourite horse?

- A Old July.
- B Old Rowley.
- C I'm not sure.



13. When did the Great Fire of Newmarket happen?

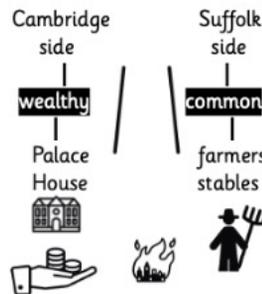
- A 1663.
- B 1674
- C 1683.
- D I'm not sure.

14. 66 houses were burnt to the ground in the Great Fire of Newmarket.

- T True
- F False

15. Which side of Newmarket burnt in the Great Fire?

- A Cambridge side (richer)
- B Suffolk side (commoner)
- C I'm not sure.



16. Newmarket was not bombed in World War 2.

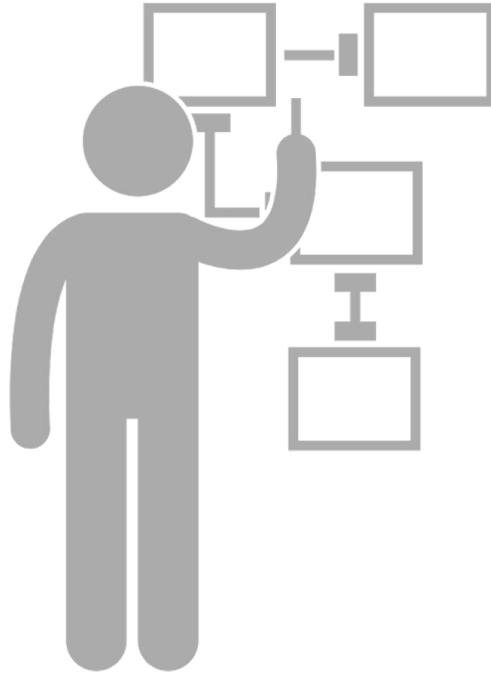
- T True
- F False

17. What did Newmarket racecourse do in World War 2?

- A Carried on racing.
- B Converted into an airfield for bombers.
- C Converted into a hospital of the injured.
- D I'm not sure.

18. Bill Tutte was famous for...

- A cracking German codes in WW2.
- B putting out the fire in 1683.
- C building Palace House II.
- D I'm not sure.



Knowledge notes for planning

1. Remember - what is Newmarket like today?

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banks



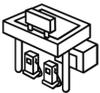
sports centre



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Town coat of Arms



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Year 2: Significant people, places and events in Newmarket

Q1 Remember – what is Newmarket like today?

Creating



In small groups, draw a simple map of the High Street from the clock tower roundabout to the Church Lane crossroads. How many shops, restaurants, hotels, banks and other places can you add to the map? You do not need to remember them all, but try to place them in the right order and on the correct side of the road. Challenge: how could you check the accuracy of your map?

Concluding



Look at this map of some English counties. Lincs is short for Lincolnshire. Cambs is short for Cambridgeshire.



Draw a ring around the area in which Newmarket must be, according to the Knowledge Note. From the map, name something you could do in Suffolk but not in Newmarket.

Evaluating



Lester says:



Along Newmarket's High Street, the old buildings have been replaced by new ones within the last 50 years.

Is Lester:

- totally correct
- partly correct
- completely wrong?

Give examples to justify your answer.

Presenting



What if Newmarket had no connections to royalty or horse racing? Design a coat of arms that would sum up what is best about the rest of the town. Use the same basic shape as the current coat of arms but include different pictures.

Label your design to show what each image represents.

Challenge: think of a short motto to go on the banner below.



2. King James I: what things happened in Newmarket's past?

visited
by **King James I**
about 1604



over 400 years ago

wanted to have a break
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and smelly
London



described Newmarket as
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Palace House I



Year 2: Significant people, place and events in Newmarket

Q2 King James I: what things happened in Newmarket's past?

Suggesting



In 1604, London's waste collection and sewage services would have been no worse than Newmarket's.

Suggest reasons why King James I would have found Newmarket to be less smelly than London.



Creating



In pairs, role-play King James I arriving in Newmarket for the first time. One pupil plays the king and the other plays a local farmer who has come into Newmarket to sell some of his animals.

Use the information from the Knowledge Note as the basis of your conversation but fill in the gaps with your own ideas to develop a dialogue between these two very different people.



Inferring



Before King James I 'discovered' Newmarket in 1604, it had two churches and a busy market. It was an important place for travellers as well as local farmers.

Suggest why, then, the king described it as a 'poor little town'. Give reasons for your suggestions.

Deciding



Did King James I ever really like Newmarket or was it just the surrounding land he was interested in?

Discuss as a class or in groups.

Encourage pupils to justify their ideas.

Ask them whether their suggestions are based on facts, personal opinions or guesswork.

I ♥ Newmarket!

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Q3 King Charles II: what things happened in Newmarket's past?

Contrasting



Palace House



Buckingham Palace

Palace House is one of the few parts of Charles II's palace in Newmarket that remain today. Buckingham Palace was built less than 50 years later. Identify two differences between the two palaces. Can you think of any similarities?



Connecting



In 1665, London was suffering from a major outbreak of the plague which lasted until 1666.

King Charles II wrote the rules for horse racing in 1665.

Do you think these events are connected? If so how?

How can you be sure you are right?

Are there any other possible explanations?

Teacher note: if pupils are struggling to spot a connection, ask leading questions to guide their thinking.

Questioning



If this is the answer, what is the question?

Charles II named a Newmarket racecourse after him.

Make sure your question fits the answer precisely.

Justifying



Which king played the most important part in Newmarket's development as a major horse racing centre, James I, Charles I or Charles II?

Use evidence from the Knowledge Notes to justify your answer.

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Reasoning



1608 – Great Fire of Bury St Edmunds

1666 – Great Fire of London

1683 – Great Fire of Newmarket

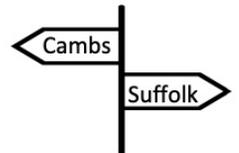
What might this tell you about English towns between 300 and 400 years ago? Explain your thinking.

Concluding



The way the Great Fire of Newmarket only affected the Suffolk side of the town has nothing to do with the fact that this is where the poorer, farming folk lived. It was just bad luck.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your reasoning.



Inferring



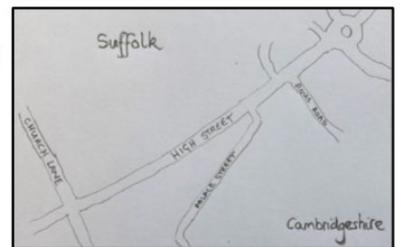
How did King Charles II feel about the Great Fire of Newmarket? Use evidence to support your answer.

Annotating



Hugo sketched a street map of the centre of Newmarket. He wanted to show which parts of the town were affected by the fire.

On this map, shade and label the area of the town that you think would have been destroyed.



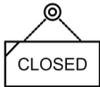
Add any other details you can.

5. World War II: what things happened in Newmarket's past?

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1939 – 1945

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Q5 World War II:
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Reasoning



In WWII, Britain was at war with Germany. Look at a map of the UK and north-west Europe. Locate Newmarket.



Why do you think so many places in East Anglia, such as Newmarket, were chosen as locations to site airfields for bombers in WWII?

Identifying



a



b



c

Here are three types of landscape that are found in East Anglia. Which would be the best location for building an airfield, a, b or c? Explain your decision.

Suggesting



The bombing raid involved a single bomber flying along the High Street on a Tuesday afternoon which just happened to be market day.



How do you think the timing of the raid affected the number of people who were hurt?

Give reasons for your answer.

Deducing



Challenge your partner to be a codebreaker like Bill Tutte. In this code, each letter of NEWMARKET is represented by a number.

N E W M A R K E T
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 2 8

So, the code for the word MAT would be 458.

What would 5 8542 658 be?

Challenge: use this code to think of other words that use only the letters from the word Newmarket and write them as numbers.

Can your partner work out which words you have written in code? Take turns to be the codebreaker.

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66 houses lost



King Charles II raised money to rebuild houses

World War II

Newmarket racecourse closed
RAF bomber command

High Street bombed



Bill Tutte was a code breaker



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Q6 Newmarket: what do you remember about the past?

Recalling



True or false?

Newmarket became a market town only after King James I 'discovered' it.

How do you know?



Explaining



King Charles II said that he wanted the Newmarket Town Plate horse race to be held every year 'forever'. However, there have been two occasions when it wasn't run.

Why was it not run between 1940 and 1944?

Give two (connected) reasons.

Challenge: why was it not run in 2020?

Comparing



Both the fire of 1683 and the bombing raid of 1941 were tragic events for Newmarket.

Which one was the bigger disaster for the people of the town?

Give reasons to support your answer.

Interpreting



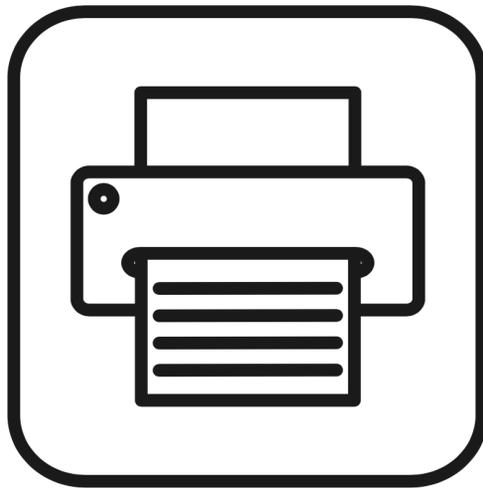
The motto on Newmarket's coat of arms is *Respice Finem*. This means *Look towards the finish*.

Why do you think this motto was chosen for the town?

Suggest events from Newmarket's history when its people might have looked forward to reaching the end?

Explain your thinking.





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knowledge notes

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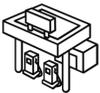
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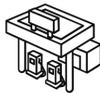
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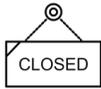
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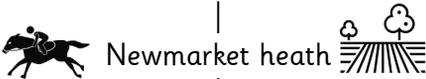


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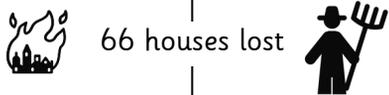
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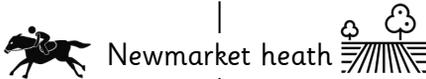


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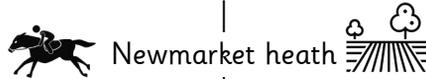


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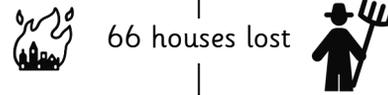
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1. Remember - what is Newmarket like today?

my school

Newmarket today

market town



county of Suffolk
very near
Cambridgeshire

Newmarket has

schools



markets



Horse racing
and a museum



shops and
restaurants



banks



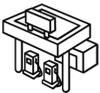
sports centre



train station



garages



Town coat of Arms



Lion for royal
connections

Green for the heath

Horse for racing

2. King James I: what things happened in Newmarket's past?

visited
by **King James I**
about 1604



over 400 years ago

wanted to have a break
from busy
and smelly
London



described Newmarket as
"a poor little town"

loved to race
horses on
Newmarket heath

large area of open land



liked it so much he bought a
house on
Newmarket High Street

Palace House I



3. King Charles II: what things happened in Newmarket's past?

visited by
King Charles II
about 1665



bought a bigger
house on
Newmarket High Street

Palace House II



made rules for
horse racing
in 1665



Newmarket Town Plate

boys and girls over the age
of 16 could compete as
jockeys

horse riders in a race

King Charles' favourite
stallion

Old Rowley



Rowley Mile Racecourse
named after him

4. The Great Fire: what things happened in Newmarket's past?

Great Fire of Newmarket

1683

over 300 years ago



22nd March 1683

Newmarket divided into two sides

Cambridge side

Suffolk side

wealthy

common

Palace House

farmers stables



fire started in a stable

66 houses burned down on the Suffolk side

300 people without homes



King Charles was staying in Palace House II

issued a **Fire Brief** called for donations to help Newmarket

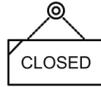
raised money to rebuild houses

5. World War II: what things happened in Newmarket's past?

World War II

1939 – 1945

Newmarket racecourse



flat long fields converted into an **airfield**



bomber command

British bombers could attack Germany

1941

German bombers dropped bombs on Newmarket

hit the high streets and shops



Sadly 27 people killed

Bill Tutte

Newmarket

code breaker helped work out German codes and saved lives



memorial

top of the High Street in Newmarket

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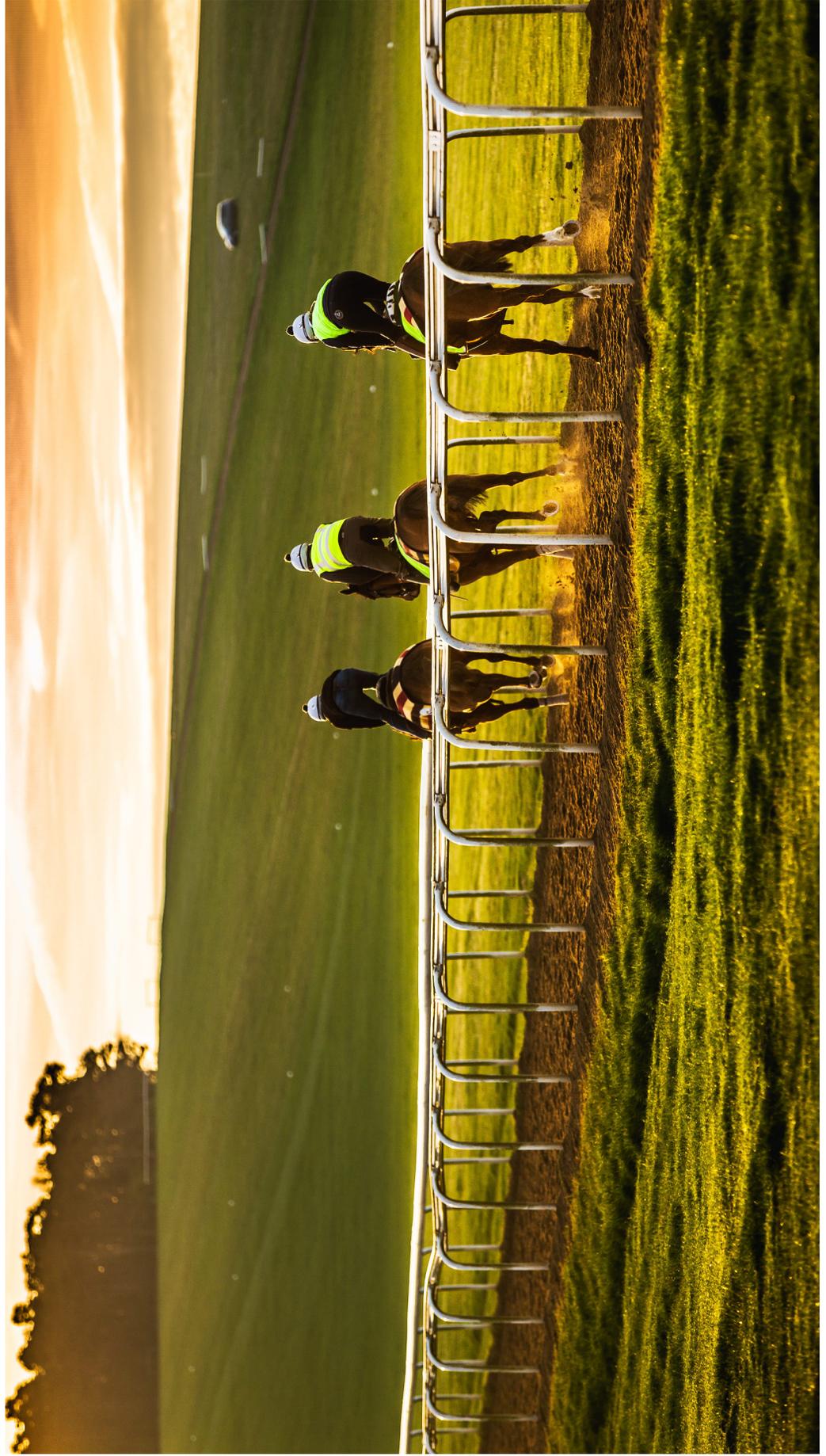
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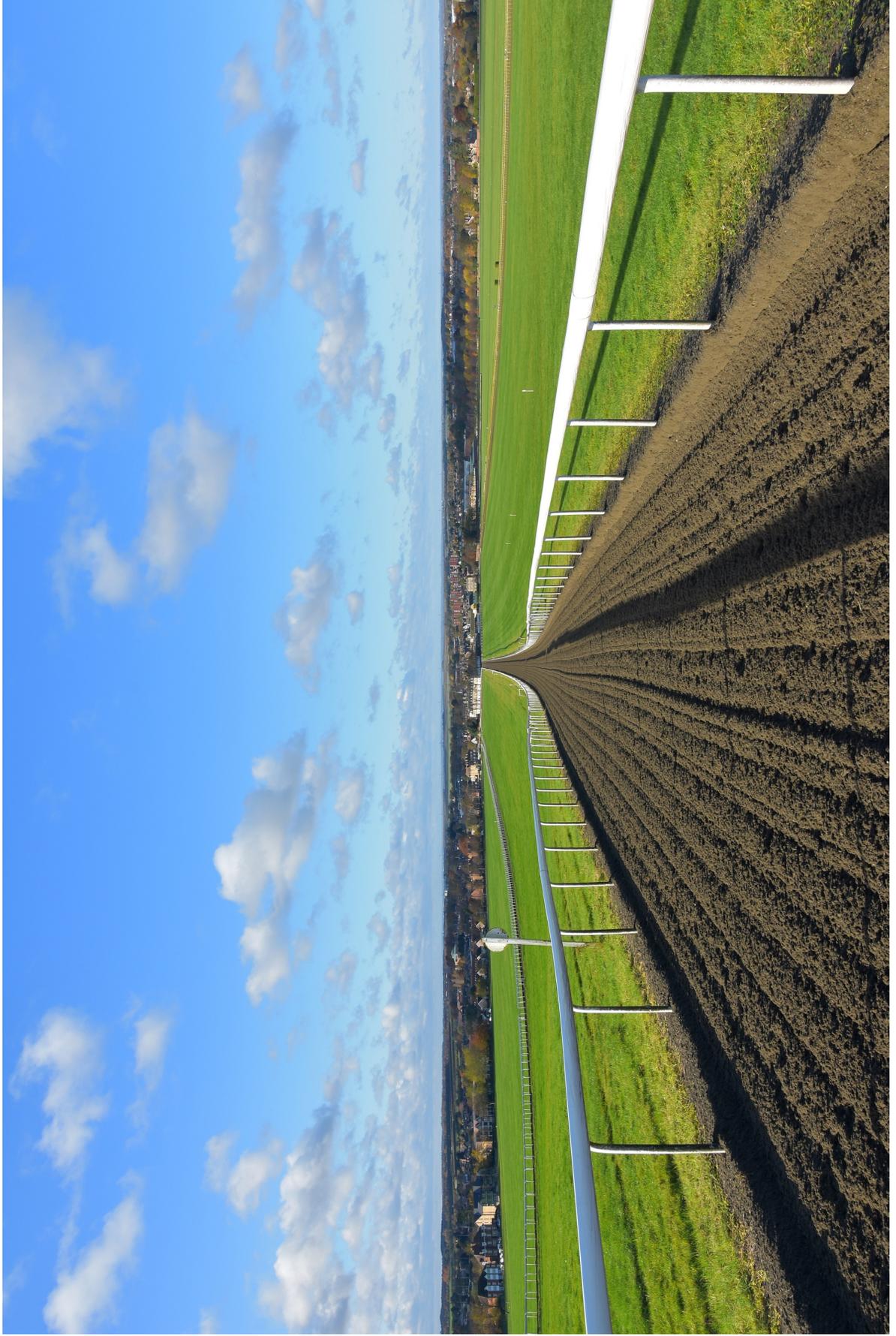


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Horses being trained on the gallops



The gallops on Newmarket Heath



King James I of Great Britain



He was already King James VI of Scotland

King James I of Great Britain



A coin of King James I



King Charles II



King Charles II



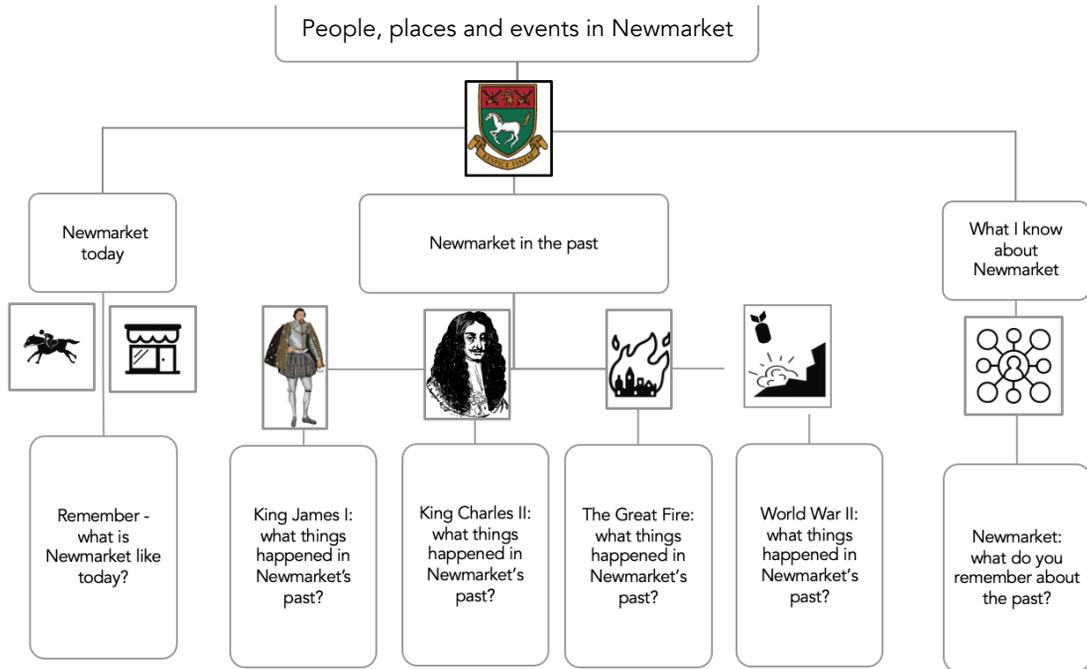
Coins of King Charles II



King Charles II and his queen



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