

Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

Sites associated with Newton: There are several sites in Lincolnshire with connections with Newton, especially in the vicinity of Colsterworth and Grantham.

Woolsthorpe Manor: In addition to the Manor House, there is also a Science Discovery Centre and exhibition [National Trust; Tanford and Reynolds].

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Website:

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/scripts/nthandbook.dll?ACTION=PROPERTY&PROPERTYID=82>

Colsterworth Parish Church: Inside the church, mounted on the wall in a small gangway at the rear of the organ, is a sundial made by Isaac Newton as a boy. The sundial was formerly on the south front of Woolsthorpe Manor, but was moved to the church in 1877 [Antram].

Sir Isaac Newton Monument, St Peter's Hill, Grantham: The bronze statue by Mr Theed was erected in 1858 near the site of the Eleanor Cross, which had been destroyed in about 1645 [Kelly, 1905]. At the inauguration of the statue of Newton, Lord Brougham gave an oration and several other speeches were made; these are included in the second edition of King's biography of Newton [English, 1977].

Grantham Museum: The museum includes displays about Sir Isaac Newton.

Address: Grantham Museum St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6PY

Website:

<http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/museums/section.asp?catId=9923&&catId=2708>

Sir Isaac Newton's name appears in many places, including the shopping centre on St Peter's Hill, Grantham, a primary school also in Grantham and street names in Grantham, Boston and Holbeach.

In 1966, Lincoln City Libraries Committee organized an exhibition, Newton and the apple, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the law of gravitation [English, 1977].

See also Cambridge University Library; Fara; Maury; Newton Project