

Hello Heritage...

1 - 29 September 2024

Hello Heritage is a celebration of the rich heritage and culture of NW Leicestershire. During this festival you can find out more about the villages, towns and buildings within these areas for **FREE**. There are places to visit which include museums and buildings, with exhibitions on show and heritage boards to find and guided walks.



Heritage on your doorstep

Heritage boards are on display in many villages and towns throughout the festival from 1 to 29 September, find out interesting facts and information whilst enjoying a nice walk!



Appleby Magna | Ashby de la Zouch* | Belton | Breedon on the Hill*
Coalville* | Diseworth | Griffydam | Donington le Heath* | Measham
Moira Furnace and Country Park | Newbold Coleorton | Osgathorpe
Swannington* | Thringstone | Whitwick | Worthington

* Ashby de la Zouch - Bulls Head, Market Street | St Helen's Church, Church Yard | Ashby Museum, North Street

* Breedon on the Hill - Breedon Priory Church

* Coalville - Oliver's Crossing





* Donington le Heath - 1620's House



* Swannington - Industrial Heritage Trail






There are a number of special events, attractions and exhibitions for you to enjoy during Hello Heritage, all for **FREE**, take a look at what is happening!





Date / time	What's happening?	Location and contact
Sun 1 Sept 1pm – 4.30pm	Castle Donington Museum located in at 17th century Stone House, the Grade II listed building and garden is well worth a visit. During a visit to the museum you will find an exhibition illustrating different aspects of life and history of Castle Donington over the centuries	Castle Donington Museum, The Stone House, 4 Apiary Gate, Castle Donington DE74 2JA
Sun 1 Sept 2pm – 5pm	It's been over five years since we were last able to join the celebrations of Hello Heritage, but Kegworth Heritage Centre is now back on the map. We have a new fresh look and a brand-new exhibition of previously unseen Roman and Medieval finds bequeathed to us by one of our locals. This is an exciting addition to our existing collection of industrial and domestic artefacts and photos, commemorating the history of our village and community.	Kegworth Heritage Centre, 52 High Street, Kegworth DE74 2DA 
Sun 1 Sept 2pm – 5pm	The lovingly restored Hough Mill is open to visitors and our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides will be able to answer all your mill related questions! This wonderful windmill, dating back to 1800, is a 'must see hidden gem'. You can even have a go at making flour.	Hough Mill, Off St Georges Hill, Swannington Leicestershire LE67 8QW 07779 275762 
Fri 6 Sept 6pm and Sat 7 Sept 11am	Osgathorpe Heritage Walk – join this guided walk around the village of Osgathorpe and discover more about its past (approx. 1 ½ hours). Everyone welcome, including friendly dogs and children must be accompanied by adults.	Osgathorpe Heritage Group Meet at the junction of Main Street and Meadow Lane (by the telephone box) 
7 – 29 Sept	The Town of Two Fathers Heritage Trail - a self guided town trail of six boards tells the story of how a quiet, rural crossroads became the thriving town and civic centre of Coalville in a little over 100 years (refer to trail map at the back of the programme).	Coalville Town Centre 

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Sat 7 Sept 10am – 3.30pm	Ashby Museum opens its doors to visitors to view what the museum has to offer – exhibitions on the history of the town and surrounding area, children's area, touch-screen video displays and photo archive. Free admission to the museum.	Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU 01530 587530 
Sat 7 Sept 10am – 12pm	Measham Museum opens its doors and welcome visitors to the museum to view their teapot collection and new display and exhibition.	Measham Museum, The Station, off Mannings Terrace, High Street, Measham DE12 7HU 
Sat 7 Sept 1pm – 4pm	Heritage Exhibition - learn about the History of Belton, and Grace Dieu through the ages from prehistoric times to the present day.	St John the Baptist Church, Market Place, Belton LE12 9XD. Paula Goodson 07770 965579 
Sat 7 Sept 3pm	Belton guided historic walk – join the guided walk to learn more about Belton in medieval times.	St John the Baptist Church, Market Place, Belton LE12 9XD. Paula Goodson 07770 965579 
Sun 8 Sept 2pm – 5pm	The lovingly restored Hough Mill is open to visitors and our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides will be able to answer all your mill related questions! This wonderful windmill, dating back to 1800, is a 'must see hidden gem'. You can even have a go at making flour.	Hough Mill, Off St Georges Hill, Swannington Leicestershire LE67 8QW 07779 275762 
Thurs 12 September 7pm	Presentation with slide show on Charnwood Forest Railway inside the Victorian Whitwick Station, now the home of Whitwick Historical Group, the only building remaining on the former line. Numbers are limited, book online: whitwickhistoricalgroup83@gmail.com	The Old Station North Street Whitwick LE67 5HA Susan Calcutt 07905 656451 

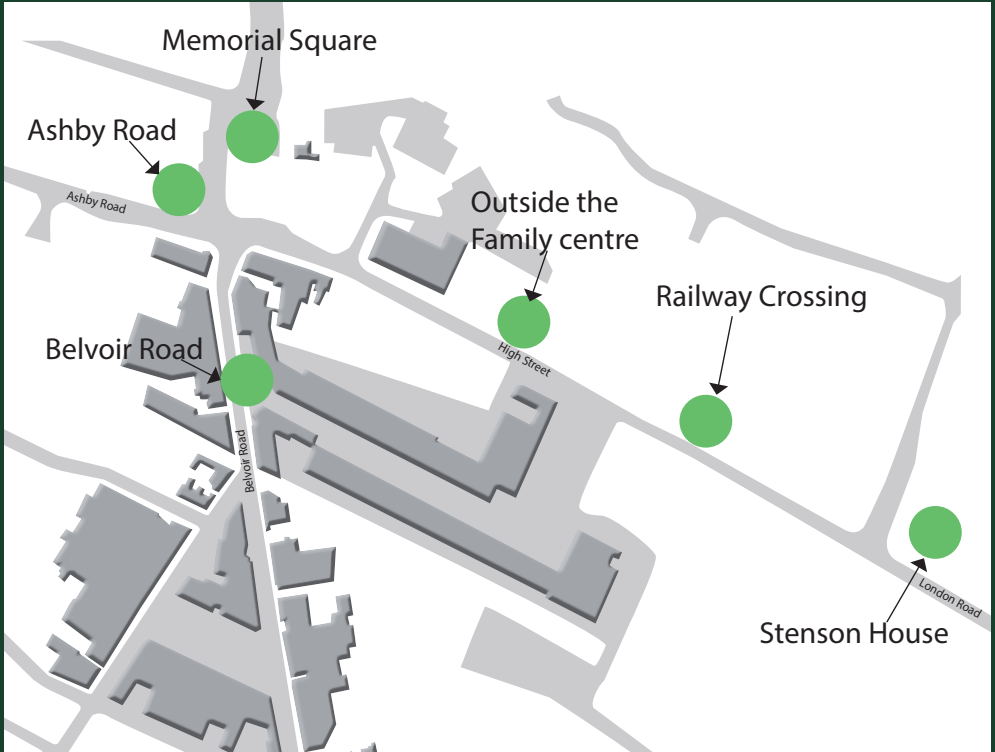
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Sat 14 Sept 10am to 3pm	Take a peek into the 'Worthington Lock Up' and learn more about the history of the village: interesting buildings and past residents. Boards start at Malt Shovel pub, along Main street into Church Street and Long Hedge. Additional Boards on St Matthews Ave, Manor Drive and along the cloud trail, from trail car park up-to viewing platform alongside Cloud Hill Quarry. Visit St Matthew's Church for refreshments and toilets.	St Matthew's Church, Church Street, Worthington LE65 1RE 
Sat 14 Sept 11am – 4pm	Celebrating the Centenary of the opening of New Lount Colliery in 1924, visitors will be able to step back in time with a captivating exhibition, enlightening talks and encounters with characters who will bring to life the people who lived and worked in and around the mine and surrounding villages in the 1920s and 1930s.	New Lount Nature Reserve, Melbourne Road, Newbold, LE67 8JH 
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Sat 14 and Sun 15 Sept 2pm – 5pm	It's been over five years since we were last able to join the celebrations of Hello Heritage, but Kegworth Heritage Centre is now back on the map. We have a new fresh look and a brand-new exhibition of previously unseen Roman and Medieval finds bequeathed to us by one of our locals. This is an exciting addition to our existing collection of industrial and domestic artefacts and photos, commemorating the history of our village and community.	Kegworth Heritage Centre, 52 High Street, Kegworth DE74 2DA 

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Sun 15 Sept 10am – 4.30pm	Leicestershire Coal Mining Heritage Day Displays by local heritage groups telling their stories of local mines, miners and communities. Colliery Tours are also available on the day and a chance to experience what it was like underground with the 'Into the Dark' mine simulation. Also: A Coal Miner's Story - Snibston Colliery Tour - bookable via Eventbrite (adults £5.00 children under 15 free). 11am and 1.30pm, tour time: 1½ hours. Additional date: 29 Sept.	Snibston Heritage Trust The Studio, Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Rd, Coalville LE67 3LN 01530 833521 stuart.warburton@ outlook.com 
Sun 15 Sept 10.30am – 4pm	Visit the 1620s House and Gardens and enjoy various activities showcasing the history of the manor house and celebrating the 25th anniversary of the 'Friends of 1620s'. Activities will include Traditional Craft Displays, Guided House and Garden Tours, 17th Century Objects, and many more!	1620s House and Garden, Donington le Heath, LE67 2FW. 

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Sun 15 Sept 12pm to 4pm	Find out all about the pupils and masters who lived and worked at Appleby School throughout its 300 year history. With new exhibitions featuring items of the collection that have never been on show to the public before, you'll find new stories and uncover a past that has been hidden in plain sight! We've also been working with the Sir John Moore Foundation Primary School designing an exhibition about pupils past and present. The Family History Group has collaborated on a genealogy exhibition. If you fancy trying your hand at your own family history, come and have a chat with us. Did your ancestor scratch his initials in the walls of the Appleby Magna school?	Sir John Moore Foundation Museum, 101 Top Street, Appleby Magna DE12 7AR. Sally 07789 238945 
Sun 15 Sept 2pm – 3pm	Appleby Magna – guided village tour, bookable https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/guided-walk-around-appleby-magna-tickets-951312379937?aff=oddttdtcreator Search: Guided walk Appleby Magna	Sir John Moore Foundation Museum 101 Top Street, Appleby Magna DE12 7AR. Sally 07789 238945 
Sat 21 Sept 10.30am – 4pm	Coleorton Heritage Group presents 'The People of Coleorton' at an exhibition and open day at The Beaumont Social Centre. www.coleortonheritage.org.uk	Coleorton Heritage Group, The Beaumont Social Centre, Nottingham Road, Peggs Green, Coleorton LE67 8HN 
Sat 21 Sept 10am – 3.30pm	Ashby Museum opens its doors to visitors to view what the museum has to offer – exhibitions on the history of the town and surrounding area, children's area, touch-screen video displays and photo archive. Free admission to the museum.	Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU 01530 587530 
Sat 21 and Sun 22 Sept 10am to 4pm	Free access to Moira Furnace Museum, a fascinating small museum that celebrates the industrial and social history of the area. Enjoy walks around the country park and woodland. You can also take a trip on the Ashby Canal on Joseph Wilkes for a small charge.	Moira Furnace, Furnace Lane, Moira DE12 6AT 

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Sun 22 Sept 2pm – 3.30pm	Coalville Shopping Trip. ...Through Time Travel back in time with a walk through Coalville's shopping history. Booking is essential (max 15 people). To book or further information contact coalvilleheritage@gmail.com or 07870 345781.	Coalville Heritage Society Meet at Stenson House (London Road car park) LE67 3B
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Wed 25 Sept 6.30pm – 8pm	The Town of Two Fathers Take a walk back in time - 200 years ago Coalville didn't exist but through the work of Willam Stenson and George Stephenson the town was born. Booking is essential (max 15 people). To book or further information contact coalvilleheritage@gmail.com or 07870 345781.	Coalville Heritage Society Meet at Stenson House (London Road car park) LE67 3B 
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Sun 29 Sept 2pm – 4.30pm	Take Teddy to the Mill Bring your brave soft toy to winch them to the top of Hough Mill. Also explore Hough Mill, exciting activity trail, woodland activities, games, crafts, Lego and refreshments.	Hough Mill, Off St Georges Hill, Swannington Leicestershire LE67 8QW 07779 275762 

Coalville Heritage Trail



The Town of Two Fathers - Guided walk on Wednesday 25 September.
See page 7 for more information (booking is essential).

The Town of Two Fathers Heritage Trail



Coalville did not exist before 1830. The area was known as Long Lane and was part of the parishes of Hugglescote, Snibston, Swannington and Whitwick. The creation of Coalville was due to three men: William Stenson, George and Robert Stephenson. This trail tells the town's story.

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