

Hello Heritage...

7 Sept – 22 Sept

FREE

- Historic buildings
- Tours
- Activities
- Walks
- Open days



Sharpe's Pottery,
Swadlincote



Moira Furance, Moira

For more information visit
www.nwleics.gov.uk/helloheritage
www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/helloheritage

Hello Heritage... 2019

Welcome

Hello Heritage is a celebration of the heritage and rich culture within the wider National Forest in North West Leicestershire and South Derbyshire.

Heritage sites and groups have come together to provide a varied collection of opportunities for you to see and experience what they have to offer.

It's a fun, free fortnight for all the family to enjoy.

Every venue or experience is free of charge during Hello Heritage from Saturday 7 – Sunday 22 September.

We hope you enjoy Hello Heritage, please share your experiences with us



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Contact details

Ashby Tourist Information Centre 01530 411767

Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre 01283 222848

Key



Car park (charges may apply)



Children welcome



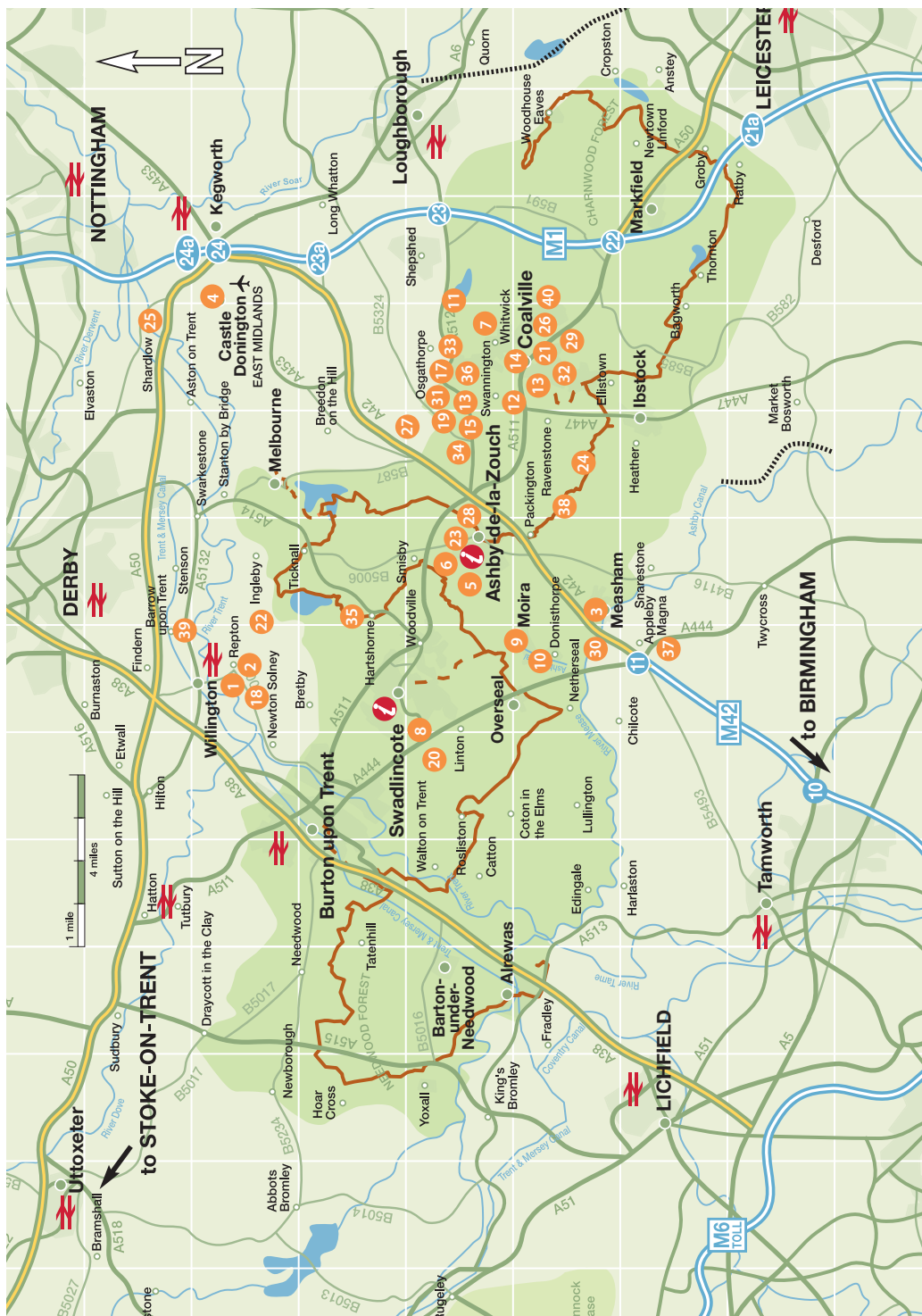
Dogs welcome on leads



Wheelchair / pushchair access

The organisers of this event accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, liability, or injury incurred or suffered by anyone taking part in Hello Heritage related activities. Please take care when taking part in walks, events or site visits at participating venues.

Programme subject to change.



SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Repton History Group

Exhibition: Repton through the ages

Between: 9am - 4pm

St Wystan's Church, Willington Road,
Repton, DE65 6FH

Contact: 01283 222848

A display by Repton History Group.
Please note that St Wystan's Church
holds services on Sunday and
Wednesday mornings; there may also be
weddings and funerals on at any time.



St Wystan's Church

Open day

Between: 9am - 4pm

Willington Road, Repton, DE65 6FH

Contact: Church Warden 01283 703079

The Anglo-Saxon crypt is one of the
oldest and most important examples
of Anglo-Saxon architecture to survive
intact. Sir John Betjeman described
it as: "Holy air encased in stone" - The
crypt was constructed in the first half
of the 8th century. Please note that
there are church services on Sunday and
Wednesday mornings, there may also be
weddings and funerals on at any time.



Measham Museum

Exhibition: Memorabilia belonging to David Nish

Between: 10am - 12 noon

The Old Station, Off Manning's Terrace,
High Street, Measham, DE12 7HU

Contact: Mary Buckley 07779 230083

Memorabilia belonging to David
Nish, former Leicester City, Derby, and
England footballer.



Castle Donington Museum

Exhibition: Schools - now and then

Between: 10am - 12.30pm

The Stone House, 4 Apiary Gate, DE74 2JA

Contact:

castledoningtonmuseum@gmail.com

Schools - now and then - the
development of education in Castle
Donington through the years.



Ashby de la Zouch Museum

Exhibition: 800 years of Ashby Statutes (1219 – 2019)

Exhibition open: Monday to Friday
11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm and
Saturday 10am to 3pm
North Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch,
LE65 1HU

Contact: 01530 560090

ashbymuseum@outlook.com

An exhibition celebrating 800 years of Ashby Statutes 1219 to 2019. The exhibition is located within the foyer of Ashby de la Zouch Museum which is free entry, why not extend your visit into the museum to discover exciting displays and artefacts, a small charge applies: adults £1, concessions 50p.



Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre

Outdoor gallery: 800 years of Ashby Statutes (1219 – 2019)

Building on the success of the Ashby de la Zouch Arts Festival outdoor gallery, buildings in Ashby de la Zouch town centre host an interesting mix of images portraying Ashby Statutes through the ages. If you fancy a whirl on the waltzers, a go on the gallopers or would like to try your luck on 'hook a duck' then Ashby Statutes will be in Ashby de la Zouch from Friday 13 to Tuesday 17 September.



Whitwick Historical Group

Exhibition and open day

Between: 10am - 12 noon

The Old Station, North Street, Whitwick
LE67 5HA

Unique Victorian former railway station. Display related to Charnwood Forest Railway. Visitors are welcome to look around the building, browse the archive of over 6,000 photographs, see artefacts and chat to our volunteers. Whitwick Historical Group holds a wealth of resources for family history research and local history studies. Visitors are always welcome for either casual reminisces or more serious investigations. Light refreshments available.



The Magic Attic at Sharpe's Pottery Museum

Open day

Between: 10am - 1pm

West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG

Contact: 01283 819020

The Magic Attic aims to preserve the history and heritage of this important industrial area; holding records mainly for South Derbyshire, North West Leicestershire and East Staffordshire. The archive is also an invaluable source of information for research students, family historians and history groups, you can view some of their 30,000 images from the digitised library!



Moira Furnace Museum and Country Park

Open day

Between: 11am - 4pm
Furnace Lane, Moira, Swadlincote,
DE12 6AT

Contact: 01283 224667

Take this chance to visit the museum for free to find out about its rise and fall, and how it found a new life as homes for local residents. Includes heritage drop in for families that used to live in the Crescent to share memories. Moira Furnace started a failed attempt at a modern blast furnace back in 1806. Its failure led to it being so well preserved.



Conkers

Exhibition: The Development of Coal Mining

Between: 11am - 5pm
Discovery Centre, Rawdon Road, Moira,
DE12 6GA

Booking: Free entry when you book in advance

Contact: Chris Williamson 01283
216633

In collaboration with Nottingham Trent University, Conkers brings you 'Dealing with the Past: Coal, Community and Change (1965-2015)' Exhibition. Catering facilities are open on the day of the visit and free admission is available to all who book in advance.



Charles Booth Centre

Exhibition: Friends of Thringstone

Between: 12 noon - 6pm
The Green, Thringstone, LE67 8NR
Contact: 01530 222337

Displays and exhibitions relating to the various theatrical and panto organisations that have used the centre since the 1920s. Also featuring some information on Charles Booth. Refreshments will be available at a cost.



SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

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Moira Furnace Museum and Country Park

Open day

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1620s House and Garden at Donington le Heath

Open day

Between: 10.30am - 4.30pm
Manor Road, Donington le Heath,
Coalville, Leicestershire LE67 2FW
Contact: 01455 290429

Free entry to explore the fully furnished 1620s house aided by our volunteer interpreters. Visit the informative and lovely period gardens and the tea room in the old barn. An afternoon programme of music and talks in the tea room in support of National Suicide Prevention and Awareness (2pm - 5pm). The licenced tea room will be selling light refreshments and a range of drinks.



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Snibston Heritage Group

Snibston open day and guided tours of the Snibston Mine Site

Between: 12 noon - 5pm
Colliery Tours: 12.30pm, 1.15pm,
2.30pm, 3.30pm, 4.15pm
Snibston Mine, Ashby Road, Coalville
LE67 3LN

Booking required: Visit
www.nwleics.gov.uk/helloheritage
Contact: 01530 833521

This special open day offers visitors the opportunity to join a tour of the Snibston historic mine site. The walking tours are led by knowledgeable local volunteers, many of whom are ex-miners, and there will also be the opportunity to enjoy local history displays, learn about the future plans of this fascinating site and meet the team working to support this.



Century Theatre

Open doors and backstage tours

Between: 1.30pm - 5pm
Theatre tours: 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 4pm,
5pm
Snibston, Ashby Road, Coalville LE67 3LN
Contact: 01530 278444

The Century Theatre is Britain's oldest surviving travelling theatre. Come and enjoy your backstage pass!



Castle Donington Museum

Exhibition: Schools now and then

Between: 2pm - 4.30pm

The Stone House, 4 Apiary Gate, DE74 2JA

For more information refer to page 4

Swannington Heritage Trust

Tour of the 1855-1873 Califat Coal Mine

Start time: 2.30pm

Meeting point: Califat Coal Mine,
near Hough Mill, St George's Hill,
Swannington, LE67 8QW

Contact: 07779 275762

Join Leicestershire Industrial History Society and Swannington Heritage Trust for a tour of the 1855-1873 Califat Coal Mine. Explore two engine house complexes, the miners' cottages and an 18th century haystack boiler. No booking required.



Friends of Grace Dieu Priory

Historical walk and talk

Start time: 3pm

Meeting point: Bull's Head Car Park
LE67 8LR

Contact: 07770 965579

A walk through time from pre-history to the age of the Victorians. Come and learn how humans have occupied the site through the ages.



Hough Mill

Open day

Between: 2pm - 5pm

St George's Hill, Swannington, LE67 8QW

Contact: 07779 275762

In 1994 Swannington Heritage Trust bought the derelict shell of a 200 year old tower mill. The restoration has completely transformed the mill and we hope to add framework sails this year.



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The Magic Attic at Sharpe's Pottery Museum

Talk: NOT pints, pots or pipes

Start time: 5pm

Cafe Espresso, Sharpe's Pottery Museum, West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG

Booking: 01283 222848

All welcome, the talk includes light refreshment.



Repton School

Guided tour: From Priory to School

Start time: 6.30pm (two hours)

The Cross, Willington Road, Repton DE65 6FH

Booking: Essential - limited spaces

Contact: 01283 222848

Enjoy a two hour guided tour by the School Archivist of the historic buildings and grounds of Repton School, including a chance to look at some of the best items from the archives.



St George's Hill, Swannington

Guided walk

Start time: 6.30pm

St George's Hill, Swannington, LE67 8QW

Booking: essential, limited places - see diary on swannington-heritage.co.uk

Contact: 07779 275762

Join us for a fact filled stroll around the area and find out more about the post mill with a lady miller, the secrets of St George's graveyard, the Coleorton Railway tunnel, the isolation hospital and other hidden treasures.



The Magic Attic at Sharpe's Pottery Museum

Open evening

Between: 7pm - 9pm

West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG

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TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

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Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre

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South Derbyshire Mining Preservation Group

Exhibition: Mining artefacts and memorabilia

Between: 9.30am - 12noon
Gresley Old Hall, Gresley Wood Rd,
Church Gresley, DE11 9QW
Contact: 07539 725227

Browse a large collection of photographs, artefacts and other items related to the mining industry including badges, lamps, plans and drawings, equipment, clothing, documents and much, much more. You will be very welcome and a cup of tea / coffee is always available.



The Magic Attic at Sharpe's Pottery Museum

Open day

Between: 2pm - 5pm
West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG

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Whitwick Historical Group

Exhibition and open day

Start time: 7pm - 9pm
The Old Station, North Street, Whitwick
LE67 5HA

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WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Repton History Group

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St Wystan's Church

Open day

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Ashby de la Zouch Museum

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Ashby de la Zouch, Market Street and Brook Street

Outdoor gallery: 800 years of Ashby Statutes (1219 – 2019)

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Moira Furnace Museum and Country Park

Open day

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Coalville Heritage Society

Guided walk: The Beginnings of Coalville

Start time: 7pm - 9pm

Meet point: Public car park on London Road LE67 3FJ (adjacent to North West Leicestershire District Council Offices)

Booking required: 07870 345781 or coalville.heritage@gmail.com

A guided walk looking at how Stenson and Stephenson shaped the area that became Coalville. In the early 1800s Coalville didn't exist and was created by Whitwick and Snibston collieries and the Leicester and Swannington Railway. From the 1840s a new industrial town grew to become a prosperous town.



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St Wystan's Church

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Ashby de la Zouch Museum

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Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre

Outdoor gallery: 800 years of Ashby Statutes (1219 – 2019)

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The Magic Attic

Guided walk around Foremark and Heath Wood (4 miles)

Start time: 1.30pm

Meet point: The Swan Inn, Milton, DE65 6EF

Contact: 01283 222848

You will pass Hangman's Stone, Heath Wood's Viking cemetery and Foremark Hall, all of which provide historic interest on this circular walk. The terrain will be field paths, bridleways and village lanes and include five stiles; please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Donations to the Magic Attic will be appreciated.



The Magic Attic at Sharpe's Pottery Museum

Open day

Between: 2pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9pm
West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG

For further information refer to page 5.

Pudding Bag Productions

Film: Quick Flicks

Start time: 7pm for a 7.30pm start
The Lyric Rooms, Lower Church Street,
Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1AB
Contact: 07746 031037

A Step on the Ladder, a story about women voting for the first time in the 1918 General Election, The Vicar of Packington, a story of trouble and strife in the English Civil Wars and The Ferrers Murder, the villainous 4th Earl Ferrers shoots his loyal land steward, John Johnson. A short preview from A Step on the Ladder can be seen on our website: puddingbagproductions.co.uk. Free entry, drinks and snacks available to purchase from the bar.



Hugglescote and Donington-le-Heath Society

Talk: Hugglescote at War

Start time: 7.30pm - 9pm
Hugglescote Community Centre,
Grange Road, Hugglescote LE67 2BR
Contact: 07538 373846
A talk to mark the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War.



FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Repton History Group

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St Wystan's Church

Open day

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Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre

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Shardlow Heritage Centre

Exhibition and open day

Between: 12noon - 5pm
Canalside London Road, Shardlow,
DE72 2GA
Contact: 01332 792489
enquiries@shardlowheritage.eclipse.co.uk
Make a visit to Shardlow Heritage Centre and see all on offer, including exhibitions on village weddings in bygone days and Shardlow Fire Brigade. Refreshments available from adjacent public house, on site car parking available.



Coalville Heritage Society

The Many Faces of Palitoy guided tour and talk

Start time: 7pm - 9pm

Guided tour: 7pm - 7.45pm

Talk: 8pm - 9pm

Heartwood Conference Centre, Rothley House, Coalville Business Park, Coalville LE67 3NR

Booking required: 01530 833521 or coalville.heritage@gmail.com

The history of Palitoy in Coalville talk and guided tour of the factory site. In 1937 Cascelloid Ltd. opened its new toy factory in Coalville and in this the centenary of the founding of Cascelloid there will be an opportunity to learn more about this important Coalville employer.



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St Wystan's Church

Open day

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Ashby de la Zouch Museum

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Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre

Outdoor gallery: 800 years of Ashby Statutes (1219 – 2019)

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Worthington

Village-wide heritage activities

Between: 10am - 12 noon

Worthington Methodist Church, Main Street, Worthington LE65 1RP

Come to Worthington and take part in a village wide history lesson. There will be a self-guided heritage trail, info boards, open Methodist Chapel, and Anglican Church, display of classic cars and motor bikes, exhibition of artefacts from local gardens including clay pipes, old bottles, pottery shards, and much more. Light refreshments available in chapel, for a small donation.



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Whitwick Historical Group

Exhibition and open day

Between: 10am - 12 noon

The Old Station, North Street, Whitwick LE67 5HA

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Castle Donington Museum

Exhibition: Schools- now and then

Between: 10am - 12.30pm

The Stone House, 4 Apiary Gate, DE74 2JA

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The Magic Attic at Sharpe's Pottery Museum

Open day

Between: 10am - 1pm
West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG
For further information refer to page 5.

St Helens Heritage Centre

Exhibition and open day

Between: 10am - 1pm
4 Church Yard Ashby De La Zouch, LE65 1AA
Contact: 07435 564236
Look back at St Helen's charities through the centuries in both the Heritage Centre and the Church, and bell ringing. Rare documents on show and opening our bell tour for viewing and exploration of the bell peal monuments. Our bell ringers will be ringing a 'full peal'. Donations welcome. Refreshments: £1 - £3 for tea, biscuits and cake.



Christ Church

Open day

Between: 10am - 6pm
London Road, Coalville LE67 3JA
Contact: 01530 83828
Access to the church, Stephenson and Stenson family memorials, the Whitwick Mine Disaster memorial plaque, war memorial along with displays about Christ Church past and present. Light refreshments available.



Acresford Methodist Church

Open day

Between: 11am - 3pm
Brookfield Cottages, off Coopers Close, Acresford, Swadlincote, DE12 8AW
Contact: 07715 139645

Viewing a church interior, history display with photographs and text together with guide in attendance. Acresford Methodist Church opened in 1910 and is situated in what were once the maltings and stores of Acresford Brewery now a row of terraced cottages. It is unique in Methodism. Because of this, and its history, it is a Methodist Heritage Site and only the second such site in Leicestershire. We will be delighted to welcome visitors to this hidden gem and Methodist Heritage Site and show and explain its fascinating history.



Moira Furnace Museum and Country Park

Open day

For further information refer to page 6.

Shardlow Heritage Centre

Exhibition and open day

For further information refer to Friday page 12.

Sharpe's Pottery Museum

Talk: Derbyshire Born and Bred

Start time: 2pm - 4pm
West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG
Booking: Advised call 01283 222848
Contact: 01283 222848

Guest speaker Shirley Horton



Repton History Group

Presentation: A Simple History of Repton

Starting time: 2pm

St Wystan's Church, Willington Road,
Repton, DE65 6FH

Contact: 01283 703079

And a display by Repton History Group.



SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Repton History Group

Exhibition: Repton through the ages

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St Wystan's Church

Open day

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Open day

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Shardlow Heritage Centre

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Castle Donington Museum

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Between: 2pm - 4pm

The Stone House, 4 Apiary Gate, DE74 2JA

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Coleorton Heritage Group

Guided walk along the Coleorton Heritage Trail

Start time: 2pm

Meeting point: Coleorton Wood Car Park, Pitt Lane, off Coleorton Moor, LE67 8FS

Booking essential at

www.coleortonheritage.org.uk or
contact Sandra on 01530 440000

Stroll around the lanes and footpaths of Coleorton and hear about the history of the houses, places and people who lived and worked in them. The Coleorton Village Heritage Trail is a two and a half hour walk through our lovely village, and our local guides will describe its rich history as you walk along its route.



Hough Mill

Open day

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South Derbyshire Mining Preservation Group

Exhibition: Mining artefacts and memorabilia

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Repton School

Guided tour: From Priory to School

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Coalville Heritage Society

Films: Coalville Through the Lens

Start time: 7.30pm - 9pm

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Ashby Road,
Coalville, LE67 3LF

Booking required: 07870 345781 or
coalville.heritage@gmail.com

A journey through Coalville's past through the eye of the camera with rarely seen films and pictures. Members of the Coalville Heritage Society will talk about the places and events on the films.



THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

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Griffydam Community Group

Guided walk to see the remains of industries

Start time: 10am

Booking required contact 07914 097907 (start location information will be given on booking)

www.griffydamhistory.com

Guided walk to see the remains of industries that provided employment in Griffydam and the local area and evidence in the landscape.



Coleorton Heritage Group

Guided walk along the Coleorton Heritage Trail

Start time: 10.30am

Meeting point: Coleorton Wood Car Park, Pitt Lane, off Coleorton Moor, LE67 8FS

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The Magic Attic at Sharpe's Pottery Museum

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Between: 1pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9pm

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Swannington, a Historic main Street

Guided walk with the Swannington Heritage Trust

Start time: 6.30pm

Meeting point: Swannington Primary School car park, Main Street, LE67 8QJ

Booking: essential, limited places

swannington-heritage.co.uk

07779 275762

Find out all about Swannington on this guided walk. Find out more about the former farms, the poverty of the Tan Yard, the life of Lady Beaumont and the lost pubs.



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Coalville Heritage Society

The Many Faces of Palitoy - Your Toy Story

Between: 7pm - 9pm

Heartwood Conference Centre, Rothley House, Coalville Business Park, Coalville LE67 3NR

Booking required: One-to-one session will be limited to around 10 minutes please contact for a time slot. Call 01530 833521 or email coalville.heritage@gmail.com with your preferred time.

Bring along your favourite Palitoy toy and ask the former Palitoy Chief Toy Designer for its development story.



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Exhibition and open day

Between: 10am - 12 noon

The Old Station, North Street, Whitwick LE67 5HA

For further information refer to Saturday 7 September, page 5.

The Magic Attic at Sharpe's Pottery Museum

Open day

Between: 10am - 1pm

West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG

For further information refer to page 5.

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Repton History Group

Exhibition: Repton through the ages

For further information refer to page 4.

St Helens Heritage Centre

Exhibition and open day

Between: 10am - 1pm
4 Church Yard, Ashby De La Zouch,
LE65 1AA

Contact: 07435 564236

The ground floor bell chamber will be open to the public for viewing of the charity and bell peal monuments boards. Donations welcome.

Refreshments: £1 - £3 for tea, biscuits and cake.



St Peter's Church

Open day

Between: 10am - 4pm
Last tower trip: 3.30pm
Church Street, Hartshorne, DE11 7ER
Contact: 07966 194954

An opportunity to climb the spiral staircase to the top of the church tower to see the bells and clock room. Churchyard trail and quizzes to learn more about the history of the church and churchyard. There has been a church on the site since the beginning of the fourteenth century. Come along and find out more about the 'Church on the hill'.



Swannington Incline

Guided walk along the Swannington Incline

Start time: 10.30am

Meeting point: Snibston No 3 Coal Mine, off Spring Lane, LE67 8QR

Booking: Essential - limited spaces
contact 07779 275762

See diary on swannington-heritage.co.uk

Walk in the footsteps of Robert Stephenson on a guided tour of the Swannington Incline at the western end of his 1832 Leicester and Swannington Railway.



Sir John Moore Foundation

Open day, exhibitions, activities, tours, talks

Between: 10.30am - 3.30pm

Top Street, Appleby Magna, DE12 7AH
Contact: 07803 586805

The Sir John Moore Foundation, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, was built in 1697. It is grade 1 listed and is home to Appleby Magna's primary school. We welcome all visitors to experience our 17th school heritage centre and engage in light activities that celebrate both our history and our local community. Refreshments will be made available.



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Repton History Group

Exhibition: Repton through the ages

For further information refer to page 4.

St Wystan's Church

Open day

For further information refer to page 4.

Sir John Moore Foundation

Open day, exhibitions, activities, tours, talks

For further information refer to page 20.

Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre

Outdoor gallery: 800 years of Ashby Statutes (1219 – 2019)

For further information refer to page 5.

Ravenstone Almshouses

A one off open day and guided walk

Start time: 11am - 4pm

Hospital Lane, Ravenstone, LE67 2AJ

Contact: 01530 832804

A guided walk around the village at 2.30pm. The eighteenth century Almshouses chapel will be open for visitors with an exhibition on the history of the Almshouses, and the story of Ann Ayre Hely, a resident who nursed in the Crimean War. Books about the history of the Almshouses and Nurse Hely will be for sale.



Shardlow Heritage Centre

Exhibition and open day

For further information refer to Friday page 12.

St Wilfrid's Church

Open day and tour

Between: 1.30pm - 5pm

Church Lane, Barrow upon Trent, DE73 7HB

Contact: : 07740 125990

An opportunity to view our alabaster effigy, possibly the earliest of a priest in the country, examine the signs of an anchorite cell and other intriguing features. We welcome you to visit this hidden gem of a church which has Anglo-Saxon origins, was developed by the Knights Hospitallers and is set in a beautiful, peaceful rural setting. Tea and biscuits, with juice for the children will be available.



Castle Donington Museum

Exhibition: Schools - now and then

Between: 2pm - 4.30pm

The Stone House, 4 Apiary Gate, DE74 2JA

For further information refer to page 4

Coalville Heritage Society

Walk and Talk: "The Town I Knew"

Start time: 2pm - 4pm

Meeting point: Margaret Street Car Park, Coalville, LE67 3LW

Booking required: 07870 345781 or coalville.heritage@gmail.com

A guided walk and reminiscence of what Belvoir Road and Marlborough Square area of Coalville was like in the 1950s. John Jacobs of the Coalville Heritage Society will take you back in time to the Coalville he remembers as a young man and will give a guided walk and talk about the places and people of Coalville 60 years ago.



Hough Mill

Open day

For further information refer to page 8.



THE MANY FACES OF PALITOOY

A CENTENARY OF TOYS EXHIBITION

Did you play with Tiny Tears, Pippa, Tressy, Action Man, Star Wars toys or Playdoh...? Did you work at the factory or collect these iconic toys?

This will bring back memories!

The Many Faces of Palitoy – A Century of Toys celebrates the story of Palitoy.

Marking 100 years since Alfred Pallett founded the Cascelloid Company in 1919, leading to the formation of Palitoy in 1935.

Saturday 12 October - Sunday 10 November
Daily from 10am – 4.30pm | Admission free

Heartwood Conference Centre, Rothley House, Coalville Business Park,
 Coalville LE67 3NR



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