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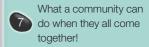
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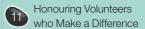
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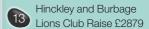
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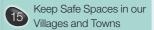
















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"The Local Rock is a true community magazine"

Organisers of Cadeby Fete 2024 are hugely grateful to The Local Rock for its support in promoting this year's event and helping to make it such a success. The fete is the main annual fundraiser for Cadeby Church and all money raised helps to keep the church in good repair and open daily for all who want to visit. This year, the event was held for the first time at Market Bosworth Rugby Club, where more than 500 visitors helped to raise an amazing £5,000.

Fete co-ordinator Rachel Parrish said: "The Local Rock is a true community magazine and goes out of its way to support people working to make a difference in their own communities.

"The magazine's support for this year's fete was especially welcome as we needed to spread the message about our new venue, and with The Local Rock being read by so many households in the area, it was the perfect way to let people know."

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Snap! Big Night of Football Fun for Mental Health

A football team representing a Hinckley gym took to the pitch on Friday, 20 September for a tournament in aid of charity.

The bumper charity football tournament took place at Ilkeston Town's New Manor Ground to raise money for the Mental Health Foundation.

Eight teams took to the pitch for the seven-a-side tournament, including lineups of staff and members

from Hinckley's Snap Fitness gym.

The event was free to attend for spectators with a small donation encouraged for the Mental Health Foundation.

As well as the on-pitch action, there were plenty of fun activities and challenges for all the family to enjoy.

Activities included a penalty shootout on the pitch, dunk the staff member, prize raffle and a relay race.

"We're really excited to be hosting this charity football tournament later this month," said Adam Smith from Snap Fitnessw.

"The Mental Health Foundation is an amazing charity and we're proud to be raising money for them."



The Mental Health Foundation is Snap Fitness' official charity partner and its network of 90+ gyms across the UK have raised more than £55,000 over the past two years.

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What a community can do when they all come together!

Dr. Luke Evans MP was invited on Saturday evening to launch the new defibrillator at The Weavers Arms Hinckley, in memorial to Carl Dennis and Adam Clarke.

There was a community spirit inside the pub and it was amazing to see so many faces old and new,

who had come to support the launch.



Penny the Landlady and her husband Dave who has known Carl for several years, along with his friends and family wanted to do something in aid of his passing and to have a lasting memory of him and began to raise money and awareness for a defibrillator situated outside of the public House in Derby Road, Hinckley.

The Family asked for donations to be made to G.Sellers at his funeral to raise money for a defibrillator, along with all the regulars and various donations the total amount raised was a staggering £2159.00.

Penny would like to wish a huge thank you to all the family and friends, the monthly Quizzers and Steve and Gail the Quiz masters for all your generous donations to reach the target that was needed.

Dr.Luke Evans said "What a fantastic achievement for our community who have come together to raise funds for a defibrillator in memory of Carl Dennis.

"From what I have heard about Carl I know he would have been proud to have so many family and friends come together, to be able to give back to the community and potentially to save someone's life"..

It will aid so many in the future who may need this, it will help everyone in the community going forward and a constant memory of Carl Dennis who sadly passed in May 2024 and also Adam Clarke who sadly passed away in February 2023 and will be missed by so many.

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The crowds once again turned out in their thousands for Hinckley's Annual Motor Show on Sunday, 15 September.

The streets of Hinckley town centre, as well as Market Square and Argents Mead were once more filled with hundreds of classic cars, vans, motorbikes, steam engines and magnificent vehicles of all types.

Also on show were some of the precursors of all of those vehicles – classic old bicycles which got a lot of interest from the public.

Enthusiasts, those with a passing interest and families just relishing a unique day out were enthralled by the wonderful sights on show.

The weather, for the most part, was kind, with only the occasional downpour prompting those exhibitors with soft top and convertible vehicles on show to rush back to their pride and joy saying: "Just gonna have to pop back and put the lid back up!"

Live rock and roll music was enjoyed by many in Market Square including some fantastic dancers and our own MP Dr Luke Evans.

It was once again a hugely enjoyable event with some truly amazing vehicles on show.

A panel of experienced judges had a difficult task on their hands in selecting just one winner in each of the motor show award categories.



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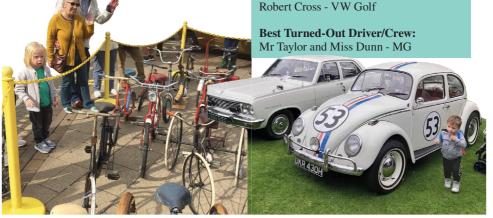
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Honouring Volunteers who Make a Difference

Do you know someone in vour community who makes a difference to the lives of others through volunteering?

Residents of Hinckley and Bosworth are currently being urged to nominate a person or group that deserves recognition for the help they give to others.

The Borough Council's Making a Difference community awards include individual and group categories as follows:

- Creating a Sense of Community Pride: an individual or group who are inspirational in supporting and engaging their local communities leading to enriched lives for residents:
- Young volunteer(s): A young person or a group (under 18) who volunteer and contribute their time, energy and skills to benefit others within our community:
- An individual or group who volunteer to improve where we live, making it a better place for us all by enhancing wellbeing, our safety, and responsibilities in relation to our planet;
- Contributing to our local heritage, tourism or culture: An individual or group who enable others to appreciate and benefit from our local heritage, tourism and cultural offer, which attracts visitors and makes this a borough for us all to enjoy;
- 50 Years of Volunteering: to help celebrate the 50th year of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council a special category has been created for an individual or group who has been volunteering for 50 years;

Executive Member for the Voluntary Sector. Councillor Michael Mullaney said:

To find out more about the different categories, nominate online, or download an application form. or telephone 01455 255934.

Nominations must be received by Friday 4



October 2024. A judging panel will consider all nominations. and the awards will be presented at the voluntary and community sector celebration event at Hinckley Rugby Club on Thursday 14 November 2024. All individuals nominated, and representatives from groups nominated, will be invited to attend.

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Hinckley and Burbage Lions Club Raise £2879

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Figures have just been completed for the event that took place in June and thanks to the excellent coverage given by the Local Rock and some lovely weather, there were almost 100 people who walked either the five mile or three-mile route.

The event is popular with local Air Cadets, Guides and Scout groups as it enables them to raise funds for their own organisations, as well as raising money for the Lions "Fighting Cancer" appeal, but this year there were many more individuals and families taking part.

A grand total of £2879 was raised, of which £1744 has gone to participating local Air Cadet, Guides and Scouts with the balance of £1135 being added to the Hinckley and Burbage Lions "Fighting Cancer" appeal.

Lions President Robin Wilson said,
'Our sincere thanks go not only to
the walkers, but also to the many
people who sponsored them; this
will help their own groups, as
well as our efforts to help
beat cancer, where we
hope to raise £3000
this year to donate to
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groups.'

The Lions are now focussing on organising a 'Christmas

Cracker' at Hinckley St Mary's Church on Saturday,

November 23.

This musical extravaganza will feature the melodious sounds of Harmonic

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For some people, knowing there is a place of security close by can provide the confidence to go out freely. Council offices and libraries provide Keep Safe cards which show the details of who to contact in an emergency, or medical assistance that may be needed.

As well as the venues in Earl Shilton, Barwell and Market Bosworth, there are nine in Hinckley, one in Desford, one in Markfield and one in Ratby.

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Other community fridges are based in Family Hubs in Coalville, Wigston Magna, Lutterworth and Loughborough (Shelthorpe).

Since it opened volunteers and 'customers' have been sharing recipes, trying new food,

cooking with food they have never used before and making meals for neighbours - and even the wider community.

Sam Peverett, volunteer development officer at the county council, said: "We get given a lot of fresh items and as a result we're seeing some people trying fruit and vegetables they've never eaten before.

"We've also seen people swap recipe ideas while waiting for their bags and we know others make meals, or things like strawberry jam, for neighbours from the food.

"Our volunteers have really gelled well, and some have been sharing their own recipe ideas with people. They have been such an asset and have helped to make this all possible."

In the space of a year, the council's fridges were used by more than 11,000 people across the county and saved around 42 tonnes- the equivalent weight of around 21 shipping containers - of waste going to landfill.

Deborah Taylor, county council cabinet member for children and families, said: "Food waste is a really big issue across the country but the brilliant thing about community fridges is that people can make use of perfectly good food that would otherwise be thrown away.

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Cracking Down on Youth Vape Sales

Public health officials from across Leicestershire have called for a regional crackdown on the "concerning" and "inappropriate" illegal sale and marketing of vapes to under 18s.

The Association of Directors of Public Health for the East Midlands said: "The increase in youth vaping is concerning, and public health teams

across the East Midlands should continue to monitor the situation."

It called for trading standards to be given "the tools necessary to undertake enforcement work and other measures to protect children and young people".

The UK Vaping Industry Association said it agreed stronger measures were needed to cut off the supply of youth vaping and illicit products.

Nearly 8% of 11-17 year olds vape, according to figures from an online survey, external of 2,000 children by health charity ASH (Action on Smoking and Health).

The British Medical Association has called for action, saying vapes have no rightful place in young people's lives.

The Association of Directors of Public Health for the East Midlands includes senior



health officials from Derby, Derbyshire, Leicester, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, North Northamptonshire, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Rutland and West Northamptonshire.

Its report will be put to councils across the region to endorse, according to the Local Democracy Reporting Service.

The report said: "E-cigarettes are an age restricted product, and we are against inappropriate marketing practices that promote them to under 18's."

The UK Vaping Industry Association said bans could "supercharge the black market" and push the nation's smoke-free ambitions further out of reach "by deterring adult smokers from making the switch and driving current vapers into the hands of underground sellers or back to cigarettes".

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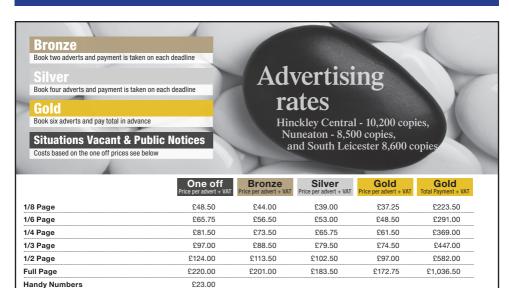
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