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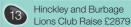
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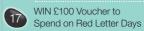


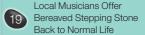
















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# "The Local Rock is a true community magazine"

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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But come Sunday, 8 September, the sun was shining and the much-loved annual event went ahead – much to the delight of hundreds of visitors who enjoyed a fun-packed day.

A marquee transformed the area around the visitor centre at the Leicester Road entrance, accommodating a number of stalls including craft stalls, charity stalls and local and national environmental charities.

There was fun for the whole family throughout the day, including morris dancing, cheerleading and falconry displays, plus a tai chi demonstration.

There was also bug and bird box making, donkey rides and archery which plenty of children and their families enjoyed.

Amid all the fun, there were many food and refreshment stalls, plus a chance to stock up on tasty local produce from the farmers' market area

The event was originally due to take place in May, but it was rescheduled after persistent rain made the ground conditions unsuitable earlier this year.





Cllr Lynda Hodgkins, Executive Member for Parks, said: "The open day at Burbage Common was a great success again this year.

"It was a joy to see smiles on the faces of people from all generations. Thank you to everyone who visited, we can't wait to do it all again next year."



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# **Local MP celebrates 50th** anniversary of Hinckley & District Society of Art



This year's annual exhibition for the Hinckley and District Society of Art was held at Burbage Congregational Church over the weekend of the 24th and 25th of August and celebrated the Society's 50th anniversary following its inception in 1974.

Dr Luke Evans, Member of Parliament for Hinckley and Bosworth, was invited to present the Neate Trophy – named after the founders of the Art Society, Norma and Joseph Neate - for the 'Best in Show' painting.

People from across Hinckley and Bosworth attended the exhibition over the course of the weekend and voted for their favourite paintings. with the award for 'Best in Show' going to Shirley Simonetti for her pastel painting 'Stirling Mouse'.

The Society are encouraging people across Hinckley and Bosworth to join, of which there are currently around 60 existing members.

People who are considering joining the Society are invited to join demonstration evenings, after which they can decide whether to become members. More information can be found via http://www.hadsart.co.uk/

Dr Luke Evans, Member of Parliament for Hinckley and Bosworth, said "A very big well done and congratulations to Shirley Simonetti for winning the 'Best in Show' award! People

from across our area who attended the exhibition had a tough job of choosing just one painting from over 100 fantastic pictures on display... the event was a true credit to the talent within the Society.

"Over the course of the weekend I was so pleased to hear that many of the paintings on display were sold, raising over £750 for the Society. This was a fantastic way to ring in the Society's 50th Anniversary this year.

"I also wanted to extend my gratitude to Carol, Sara, Ricki and the other members of the Committee for their work organising and carrying out the exhibition over the weekend, which was enjoyed by so many in our community."

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The Victory Show was held on a 20-acre site at Foxlands Farm, in Cosby, over three days from Friday 30 Autust to Sunday September 1.

The show, which organisers said was the biggest of its kind in the country, also included up to 300 military vehicles, airshows, and re-created trenches.

Event organisers said thousands of visitors have attended across the weekend, which was dedicated to the memory of the D-Day landings 80 years ago.

Organiser Stephen Pepper said: "We started the show in 2005 as a one-off show and here we are 19 years on.

"We have created the largest World War Two show in the country. It's grown and grown over the years."

Mr Pepper said the battle re-enactments included tanks, infantry, and pyrotechnics.

Airshows took place on Saturday and Sunday, including an Avro Lancaster, a Hawker Hurricane, two Supermarine Spitfires and a Flying Fortress.

Mr Pepper said the highlight of the weekend was when the Lancaster bomber came over just after 19:00 BST on Saturday.

"You never get to see it really in the evening, which in my eyes was very poignant as that's what would have happened 80 years ago.

"They would have been taking off at that time of night for a night raid on enemy territory."

The weekend began on Friday with an



educational day for hundreds of school children from across the county, where they learnt about what life was like during the 1940s.

On Saturday, Mr Pepper said the show attracted 6,000 to 7,000 visitors, including people from all over Europe, and the same numbers were expected on Sunday.

Mr Pepper added: "I'd like to thank everybody for supporting us for so many years to make the show the best of its kind in the country, in our tiny village of Cosby."





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Staff at Keep Safe Places can help by contacting friends, family or the emergency services if needed.

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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# Hinckley and Burbage Lions Club Raise £2879

Hinckley and Burbage Lions Club are celebrating the success of their annual **Bosworth Battlefield** sponsored walk.

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 local cancer support 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 Voices, Burbage Community Choir, plus special

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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."

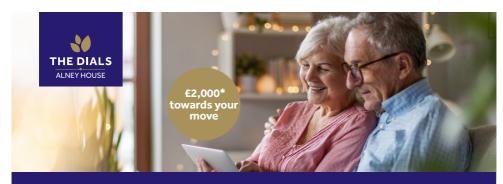
The UK Vaping Industry Association said bans could "supercharge the black market" and push the nation's smoke-free ambitions further out of reach "by deterring adult smokers from making the switch and driving current vapers into the hands of underground sellers or back to cigarettes".



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Having known each other through the local music scene

John and Siobhan, both long time musicians, knew each other through the local music scene, and having found some respite by getting together at each other's homes to have a bit of a musical jam session, they realised that if they could find a suitable venue, they could invite other folks, who only feel comfortable in the company of those suffering a similar plight, to come and enjoy a night of relaxed music and perhaps a short quiz.

It would simply be fun and maybe a step towards a normal social life.

They have decided to take the bull by the horns and have booked a venue in Earl Shilton for Friday September 27th. The event will run from 7.30 to 9.30pm. There is ample car parking and it is on the main 148/158 Leicester to Coventry

bus route. There is no entry charge but they will have to register interest as soon as possible so that they can be placed on the guest list. This will ensure that the venue's permitted capacity is adhered to. They would need to bring their own refreshments.

Siobhan's husband Pete was a well respected musician and it is certain that he would have been wholeheartedly behind the idea. John's wife Liz, who he lost in March, was the founder of The Small Pet Rescue in Barwell which they ran for over 30 years. Liz would without doubt have reminded us that many people, who have had a pet as their main companion, also suffer deeply when they lose them. Anyone suffering from the loss of a beloved pet is also welcome.

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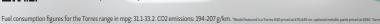




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The Suite Superstore in Barwell is closing this month after more than two decades of supplying local people with furniture for their homes.

The retail company's closing down sale, offering huge discounts on all remaining stock, will run until the end of September.

Selling beds, mattresses, sofas, chairs, dining and bedroom furniture, the family-run business has remained popular in the area for over 25 years. The company's decision to close was prompted by the lease expiring and, subsequently, its decision not to renew a new lease agreement.

Company Director Paul Bancroft says that closing the store has been a difficult decision. He said: "We are very proud of our longevity but feel that now is the time to close here. We

would like to thank all our customers who have supported the business over the years. We have enjoyed providing a friendly service selling and delivering furniture to local people, many of whom were happy to recommend us to family and friends, as well as repeat customers who we have got to know quite well."

Now in its final weeks, the stock clearance sale at the large showroom in Dawsons Lane, Barwell, offers reductions on all remaining stock.

Opening times are Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 11am to 2pm.

We would like to thank Paul and all the team at The Suite Superstore for all their support over the years. Good luck in the future From Everyone at The Local Rock



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## **Project Update & MP Quotes**

"The Planning Inspectorate's recommendation gives this new Labour Government the opportunity to respond to local people's concerns and calm the nerves thousands of people in Leicestershire who continue to anxiously await confirmation that this inappropriate development will be rejected."

"The Planning Inspectorate rightly highlights unresolved concerns relating to highway safety risks, inadequate traffic modelling by the applicant and the impact on the Aston Firs Travellers site as well as the impact on Narborough Level Crossing."

"I welcome the recommendation of Planning Inspectorate that the Secretary of State should withhold consent, given that the proposed development would bring substantial risks to the village of Sapcote and the wider road network, along with damaging the local landscape."

"As result the Planning Inspectorate have rightly highlighted that the harm that this proposal would do outweighs any benefits to the local area."

Dr Luke Evans, Member of Parliament for Hinckley and Bosworth, said:

"I cautiously welcome the new Transport Secretary's decision to give greater consideration to the proposed Hinckley

National Rail Freight Interchange, but I'm pleased to see that she is 'minded to refuse consent'.

"Both myself and Alberto Costa (as MPs for the area), local councils, statutory bodies, environmental groups and residents have raised serious concerns about the lasting and material impact of the proposal and the information given by the developer during the Planning Inspectorate's examination.

"It's as clear to me as it is to the public that the consequences locally far outweigh any proposed national benefits, especially when considering the concerns around the information and the basis being used to justify the proposal.

"I am pleased to see that the Secretary of State is inclined to agree.

"Alberto Costa and I will be working to find out what further information the Transport Secretary is seeking.

"As ever, I will keep our community updated when I hear more."



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# Thanks to Family as Poppy Appeal Approaches

As we near the end of September it's time to start thinking about, and planning for, one of the most important days of the year for our country – and for the whole of Europe.

Remembrance Day falls on the 11th day of the 11th month, with the moment the guns fell silent in the First World War marked at precisely the 11th hour.

Remembrance Sunday is marked on the nearest Sunday to that date and this year will be Sunday, 10 November.

Our region always gets right behind the annual Poppy Appeal and representatives of the local royal British Legion and organisers of the



Barwell and Earl Shilton Poppy Appeal have asked The Local Rock to pass on their thanks to a special family for their hard work towards the appeal over the years.

They said: "We would like to express a big thankyou to the Granger Family, who have helped in the last 12 years in administrating the Barwell area end in the collection, working with businesses, shops and Pubs.

"They will not be able to help the appeal this November. We are all very grateful for their service to the Poppy Appeal and wish them well for the future."

If the Poppy Appeal is a charity cause you would like to help with please contact Leicestershire organiser Helen on 07935342187.



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And, as if by magic, the sun was soon shining as the LGBTQ+ community and friends celebrated.

Organisers say: "Wow, what an incredible day! Despite the rain at the start, the sun couldn't help but shine on all the love and pride we shared yesterday.

"The turnout was absolutely heartwarming, and we want to extend the biggest, most heartfelt thank you to every single one of you who made it possible.

"Huge shout out to our fabulous vendors and stalls - your incredible offerings kept us wellfed, well-dressed, and well-impressed.

"The show-stopping artists who lit up the stage and kept us dancing, singing, and living our best lives all day long.

"Live LX, our incredible tech team who made sure the sights and sounds were nothing short of spectacular!

"Our incredible sponsors and everyone who donated - your support is the reason we're able to keep Hinckley Pride free for all to attend!

"But the biggest, sparkliest THANK YOU goes to our team of volunteers - you are the





backbone, the heart, and the glitter that keeps this beautiful event shining bright. We simply couldn't do it without your hard work and dedication!

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