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'Concordia In The Crescent'

Our incredible Concordia Youth Theatre's newest reproduction will be showcased as a one off in the Crescent, based on the famous family favourite 'Roald Dahl's Charlie And The Chocolate Factory', it's a FREE to watch taster of what is in store at The Concordia this June.

On Saturday, 12th April at midday, attendees will experience a live musical showcase of this hit production, lasting up to 30 minutes. Prepare to be enchanted as talented young performers bring to life the whimsical world of Willy Wonka, filled with delightful characters and unforgettable songs.

But the fun doesn't stop there! After the performance, grab your pens for Hinckley BID's Easter Bunny Hunt.

Pick up a clue guide and follow the trail from Cineworld to find the bunnies hidden in 10 business windows throughout the town centre. At the end of the hunt, submit your completed form to enter the FREE Prize Draw for a chance to WIN one of the following great prizes:

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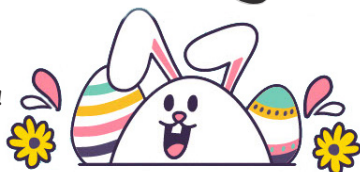
Our Easter Adventure is fun and free of charge, brought to you by Hinckley BID on behalf of our town centre businesses.

Download the Bunny Hunt Clue Guide from hinckleybid.co.uk to print at home, or collect a copy on the day from any of the following locations:

- Cineworld in The Crescent
- Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road
- Clarks, 8 Castle Street
- MCC Model Shop, 47 Castle Street

...don't forget to bring a pen.

For more information, contact info@hinckleybid.co.uk



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Podium Finish for Burbage Kart Kid!

Readers may recall reading about a young championship kart racer from Burbage in the pages of your Local Rock.

Well 12-year-old Zac is having another great year – and has just finished in third place in the prestigious British Motorsport Championship at Whiton Mill, beating some of the best drivers in the country.



After successful 2023/4 seasons

Zac, who attends Hastings High School, has entered several British Championship events in 2025 in addition to competing in the TVKC championship at PFI international, racing against the best teams and drivers in Europe.

At the season opener British Motorsport Championship 'O' Plate event Zac achieved a third-place finish in the final, after strong performances in qualifying and the heats.

Proud dad Matt said: *"Karting is an expensive and very competitive sport. As a privateer with limited resources, it was a fantastic achievement for Zac to make it onto the podium."*

"With backing from our local sponsors, we now move onto the rest of the season, aiming for more podiums at the British events and to reclaim the TVKC championship in our final year in this class before we move into the Junior category in 2026."

Zac dreams of being an F1 driver but would also love a career in the motorsport industry.

You can follow Zac's progress on his social pages, and they are always looking for more local sponsors to help Zac have a competitive year.

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Volunteering – Good for the Community and for You!

Judy Burrage has been an Environment Action Volunteer in Leicestershire for over a decade – and is one of many who have been singing the praises of volunteering for her wellbeing.

There are around 1200 volunteers right across the county, working in everything from heritage sites and country parks to panels supervising schools appeals and the work of the Adults and Communities department.

Judy said: *“I find it really helps me to feel useful and contribute things to the community.*

“It allows me to keep learning new skills whilst at the same time using ones developed over years of work in various organisations, and again, this gives me a real sense of being a useful and valued member of the local community, even as I am getting older, and slowing down in some areas of my life.”

David and Denise Herd, who both volunteer as an Independent Visitor to a young person in care, describe a similar experience.

“He [young person in care] is a joy to be with and always wants us to play, getting us to climb trees and play hide and seek in country parks. He has made us feel young again, even though we might ache the next day!

“We can honestly say that we feel joyful after each visit and are really fortunate to have met him. We are sure that there are so many benefits for our young person, but, equally, there are so many for us.”

Since taking early retirement, David Robbins has been involved in several volunteering roles and has never looked back.

“It has definitely added a lot to my life and allowed me to get involved with lots of



different projects after retiring. It is the perfect combination of both learning new skills and using those you have developed in your working life. I’m really grateful for the opportunities it has given me and would encourage anyone to get involved.”

Christine Radford, lead member for adults and communities, said: *“Planning for later life takes many forms, and volunteering offers a wealth of benefits to individuals. It’s extremely heartwarming to hear the positive impact it’s having on people’s lives.*

“With such a wide range of volunteering programmes, residents can get stuck into anything from the home library service to country parks.”

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Sessions vary, but typically include free-play, arts and crafts, snacks, messy play and stories.

Run by dedicated volunteers supported by Leicestershire County Council's Family Help Service, they provide a safe, fun and engaging space for little ones to explore, learn and develop essential life skills.

Jane Moore, director of children and families, said: *"Stay and play sessions are a fantastic way for children to learn and grow while providing parents with a welcoming and supportive community."*

"These sessions offer creative activities that boost confidence, improve social skills, and support early years development."

"They also offer a great opportunity for parents to connect with others, share experiences and



access valuable support."

Studies show that early play enhances cognitive skills, language development and motor skills, helping children build social awareness, problem-solving abilities and emotional resilience.

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Benidorm in a Banger for Barwell's Miracle Twins

The parents of a pair of miracle twins from Barwell who were born an incredible five days apart are this May taking on an epic challenge.

Emma and Tom Day will be driving over 1,300 miles from Napton to Benidorm in a car that's just scraped through its MOT!

They said: "Over the course of four days, we'll cover this incredible distance alongside 112 other cars and 350 participants. But unlike the others, we are the only team in the rally raising money for ADAPT Prembabies, a cause that means the world to us."

ADAPT is a small but vital charity supporting families with premature and poorly babies in the neonatal units of Leicester Royal Infirmary and Leicester General Hospital.

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Tom and Emma's boys Axel and Alfie were born in 2013 and spent five months in hospital rigged up to life-saving machines but were back home in time for Christmas.

They said: *"Our twins, Axel and Alfie, were born four months early, five days apart. Axel weighed just 1lb 12oz, and Alfie 2lb. ADAPT was there for us in those terrifying times, and now, nearly 13 years later, our boys are thriving, proving that with the right support, miracles happen."*



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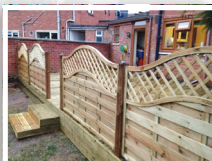
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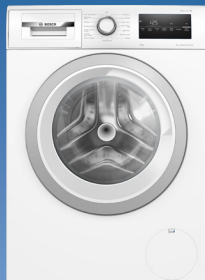
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- **Annual Parish Council** - May 12
- **Planning** - April 14 & 28
- **Environment** - *Tuesday* May 6

Contact us ...

The parish office, at Millennium Hall on Britannia Road, is usually open from **9am to midday, Monday to Friday. The office will be closed for Easter from midday on Thursday April 17 until 9am on Tuesday April 22 and for the May Day holiday on Monday May 5.**

The best way to make contact is to email **info@burbageparishcouncil.gov.uk** or to call **01455 637533**.

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Burbage Elections

If you are registered to vote, get ready to make your mark count in the **County Council elections, on Thursday May 1**. A **by-election to appoint a new Parish Councillor for Stretton ward** will also be held on the same day. Polling cards will be sent to all eligible electors, which will give all the information needed to ensure that everyone who is registered is ready to vote in either one or both of these polls, depending on where in the parish you live. Don't forget that **to vote in person you must have photographic ID**, such as a passport or driving licence. A list of acceptable forms of ID can be found online at **electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID** or you can **apply for a free voter ID document before 5pm on April 23**. Further information, including lists of candidates, can be found via links from the Borough Council website's homepage at **hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk**

New member on the Parish team

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome **Kyle Elkington** as a new member of its estates team, who will be working alongside fellow grounds maintenance operatives across the Council's open public spaces and play areas.

Festival tickets selling fast

Burbage Festival (BCAF) runs from **May 1 – 18** with tickets for events on sale via **www.bcaf.net**. The Parish Council is supporting with a donation and free use of Millennium Hall and Pughe's Paddock.

A Helping Hand

Burbage Helping Hand will next hold a pop-up shop at the Millennium Hall on **Wednesday April 16 from 1.45pm**. To donate food or funds, please call Teresa on **07785 246086**.

Farmers' Market

A Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday May 3** on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street, when the **Ukulele Ladies** will be performing, and VE Day commemorations will begin.

VE Day 80 commemorations

Parishioners are invited to commemorate the **80th anniversary of VE Day** at a beacon lighting on Far Lash open space on the evening of **Thursday May 8**.

Village Crier Russell Kew will echo a proclamation being made in communities across the kingdom and the Burbage beacon will be lit as part of a national act of remembrance at **9.30pm**.

A tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice and all who were affected by or played a part in the 1940-45 conflict will be read by the Council Chairman, Cllr David Bill.

The anniversary event will be followed on **Sunday May 11** with a **community street party**, reminiscent of those held across the country 80 years ago to celebrate the declaration of Victory in Europe at the end of the Second World War.

Tables will be set along Grove Road for parishioners who have paid for seating, and there will be informal picnic space around stalls in Pughes Paddock, plus live music from **Dean Thomas** and **Four Play**.



- **Grove Road will be closed to traffic between 10am and 6pm, from the junction with Twycross Road to the junction with Love Lane. There will be no access to Grove Road or Grosvenor Crescent during those hours.** Residents are asked to ensure that vehicles are not parked on the streets during the closure period. Diversion routes will be signed.

The Council's Principal Officer Juliet Perry said: **"We appreciate residents' support for what we hope will be an enjoyable event for the whole village."**

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That was the year when a small group of Burbage residents decided to organise a weekend of music and arts events in the local community.

Since then, BCAF or just "Burbage Festival" as it is now known, has grown year on year into a ten-day annual event with entertainment ranging from music, comedy, drama, films, dance, storytelling, walks and talks, arts and crafts and more.

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There are always free arts exhibitions for young and old and stories for kids, usually wrapping up with a full-on hoe-down Ceilidh!

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Artificial grass pitch unveiled at Hinckley Rugby Football Club

A new artificial grass pitch has been unveiled at Hinckley Rugby Football Club by local MP, Dr Luke Evans.

Dr Luke Evans, Member of Parliament for Hinckley and Bosworth, joined players and supporters of the Club to unveil the new 3G grass pitch following Hinckley RFC's successful application to the previous Government for a grant of £150,000.

The artificial pitch is critical to enabling Hinckley Rugby Football Club's (HRFC)

Community Programme to support young, disabled, elderly and disadvantaged users to participate in sports in a safe and accessible environment while providing health and wellbeing opportunities across the community.

Dr Evans said, *"The project was a combination of sports such as football and rugby, local bodies and Government all working together to deliver the much-needed facilities in Hinckley."*

In November 2023 the local MP wrote to a Minister under the previous Conservative Government, Jacob Young MP, to support the Club's application. Dr Evans said *"HRFC have a clear track record of delivering high quality and sustainable sporting opportunities to the local community. Therefore, I am pleased to write this letter in support of the Community Ownership Fund bid to refurbish the 3G pitches which risk being lost to the community."*

The new pitch was unveiled ahead of a pre-match lunch at the Club in aid of Prostate Cancer UK. Later in the afternoon, the Hinckley Hornet's played Exeter University.

Vicky Macqueen, Commercial Manager at Hinckley Rugby Football Club, said *"We are super grateful for the support of Luke*



Evans in officially opening our 3G pitch. His endorsement of our work at the Club and application for funding has been so valuable in helping us to support and serve our community with this amazing new facility!

"We thank him and his team for their time, and continued support of Hinckley RFC and our wider community!"

Dr Luke Evans, Member of Parliament for Hinckley and Bosworth, said *"It's said that a community that plays together stays together, but you need facilities to do just that."*

"The opening of the artificial grass pitch at Hinckley Rugby Football Club is great news for our community, providing another fantastic sports facility for people of all ages to enjoy."

"Hinckley RFC are a credit to our town, it was a real pleasure to join the team for the opening of the pitch and to see so many supporting the Club and celebrating the new facilities which were quickly put to use by the younger players!"

"The day was topped off with a terrific pre-match lunch at the club, in aid of Prostate Cancer UK. Congratulations to John Tilley, Ross McMurran, Vicky, Ross Cunningham and the whole team for securing this investment for our area."

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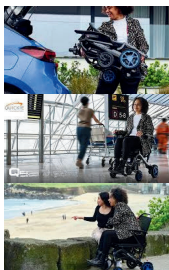
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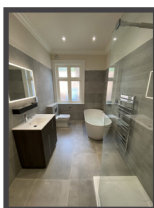
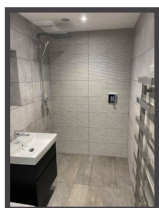
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