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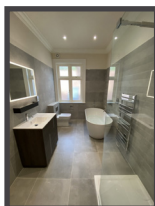
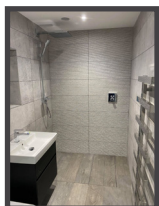
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Scouting provides over 250 activities ranging from abseiling to camping, environment to hiking, mechanics to pioneering and rafting to zorbing. Some of the badges the young people can earn include Astronomer, Entertainer, Hikes Away, Money Skills, Pioneer and Sports Enthusiast.

Kayden, a Scout said, *"I've made friends, been climbing, camping and have done some fire lighting."* Celia, also a Scout said, *"I enjoy map reading and doing it as Scouts has helped me get to the top of the class in geography at school."*

Independence, leadership, problem solving, responsibility, social skill and team building are skills young people can learn and develop. Young people will also be able to have lots of fun and try some new activities.

Scout Ambassador, Tim Peake said, *"Scouts helps young people to get exposed to the great outdoors, meet other people and all those skills that are so important in everybody's life about how you get on with other people, how you build teams, how you communicate together, work together, make decisions, and that's what*

scouts does. It starts forging that at a very young age."

In a recent report, Stephanie Simmons gave twelve reasons why joining Scouts helps with a child's development. These included, builds confidence and self-esteem, promotes outdoor skills, enhances social skills, provides a safe environment and offers adventure and fun.

Volunteer Nargis said, *"Scouting also provides opportunities for adults to volunteer. If you want to volunteer to help with any of the sections or do a role in the background, e.g. fundraising, trustee, administration, IT or just helping when needed, we can find you a role."*

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Starting at Cineworld at The Crescent, follow a trail of clues through Station Road, Regent Street and up Castle Street, visiting a variety of businesses along the way. From lounges and sweet shops to tech stores and restaurants, each stop offers a playful clue to guide little bunnies to the next location.

Adding to the Easter excitement, Concordia Youth Theatre will be taking to the stage at The Crescent on Saturday 28 March,

performing highlights from their latest musical production, for up to 30 minutes from midday.

Once all clues are completed, participants can head to The Birdie Bunker in the Britannia Centre. Completed entry forms can be posted there in exchange for a free chocolate treat.

The event is free to enter and suitable for children of all ages, though adult supervision is required when crossing roads.



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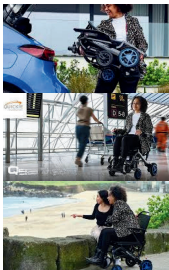


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where every visit feels a little different, and there's always something new to enjoy.

During the day, the theatre is just as welcoming, with courses and creative activities where people can learn new skills, meet others and get involved.

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But one Hinckley girl went to school dressed as herself – because she is the star of a successful children’s book!

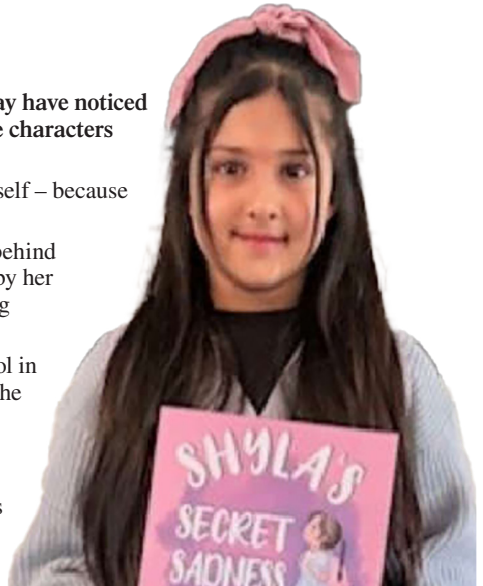
Shyla Tanna, aged eight, is the real-life inspiration behind the children’s book *Shyla’s Secret Sadness*, written by her brother about her journey living with life threatening allergies and how it impacts his sister.

Shyla’s brother Bayln goes to Dixie Grammar School in Market Bosworth, where he developed the idea for the book to help others understand what life can be like for children living with allergies.

The book, supported by Allergy UK, explores how the emotional impact of allergies can affect a child’s confidence, friendships and everyday school life.

Shyla’s family are also working with Hinckley and Bosworth MP Dr Luke Evans to help raise awareness of the emotional challenges allergies can have on children and families, and to encourage greater understanding and support in schools and communities.

Shyla said: *“I wanted to dress as myself because the book is about my life with allergies. Sometimes it can make me feel worried or different from my friends, but I want other children with allergies to know they are not alone.”*





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Families with youngsters aged 5-16 are encouraged to sign up now for the sessions, part of the government-funded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, coordinated by Leicestershire County Council working with Active Together.

HAF holiday club sessions are available at venues across the county and offer a range of activities including arts and crafts, sports, dance, games, and music activities, as well as a nutritious meal.



Youngsters aged 11-16 years can sign up for a HAF junior gym membership, available at their local leisure centre.

Cllr Charles Pugsley, lead member for children and families, said: *“The HAF sessions help young people build social skills and make new friends in a supportive and fun environment.*

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The event raises much needed funds for the upkeep of the six Revel Group Church buildings.

Last year the day enjoyed glorious sunshine and a huge attendance of more than 2,700 adults and around 600 children.

Daffodil Sunday will this year feature woodland and lakeside walks amongst the beautiful daffodils, a host of children's activities an array of entertainment, including live music and dance.



There will also be an impressive selection of gift plant and craft stalls and food and drink stalls.

Another highlight will be a Vintage Car and Tractor Show.

Organisers said: *"We're incredibly grateful for the help of all the volunteers that come together to make Daffodil Sunday, and without whom this event would not be possible.*

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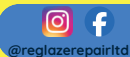
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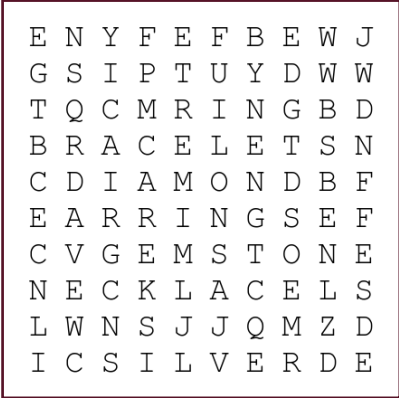
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It promises to be a brand-New elite-level rugby Provision for the Young People of North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire.

This exciting programme will enable Sixth Form students to combine academic challenge with outstanding sporting opportunities.

Participants will benefit from elite-level training, access to professional coaching staff, and clear pathways into competitive and professional rugby.

As part of this partnership, students on the Coventry Rugby pathway will receive a minimum of 10 plus hours per week of Academy-led coaching and support, fully aligned with Coventry Rugby's performance framework and delivered exclusively by Coventry Rugby Academy staff in conjunction with their academic studies.

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Sixth Form will be able to receive high-quality provision for both academic and athletic development.

Players will receive dedicated support from Coventry Rugby Academy staff while remaining fully available for training and weekend club rugby, providing a clear springboard into senior and men's rugby, as well as a direct progression route into Coventry Rugby's U18s programme.

A spokesperson said: *"Whether students aspire to perform at a high level or pursue a future in coaching, sports science, or development, our Rugby Academy offers an exceptional springboard to success."*

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Petition to Save The Cock at Sibson

Couples and families from Hinckley, Nuneaton and across our region have been visiting the historic Cock Inn in Sibson for generations.

Widely known as The Cock at Sibson, it is one of the oldest pubs in England, dating back to the 13th century (1250).

The Grade II-listed building predates the Battle of Bosworth Field and is steeped in national folklore.

However, it closed its doors in 2019 and has remained vacant since. Now a petition has been launched to save it from going to ruin.

Local tradition holds that the notorious highwayman Dick Turpin used the inn as a refuge.

Residents say the building has visibly deteriorated since its closure.

The Cock Inn is owned by Star Pubs & Bars, the pub business of Heineken UK.

Local residents have now organised a petition calling for urgent restoration of the pub, which has already attracted more than 900 signatures. The building was registered as an Asset of Community Value (ACV), recognising its importance to the community.

In February 2023, 'Save our Pub!' was founded



by members of the Sibson community with the aim of re-opening the Cock Inn. County Councillor Joshua Melen chairs this group, alongside representing residents in the Market Bosworth area.

A spokesperson for Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council said: *"As the local planning authority, the Borough Council has granted listed building consent for repair works to this historically significant building to address concerns about its condition.*

"The council's Conservation Officer has been in recent discussions with the building owner Star's project manager and contractors, and a site meeting is scheduled later this month to agree how works to address immediate concerns regarding the deteriorating condition of the building will be carried out."

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Hinckley Bank to Stay Open Longer Than Expected

Hinckley's branch of Lloyds Bank will now stay open for a year longer than originally planned.

Last month the bank confirmed it would be closing the branch as part of wider changes to its high street network.

Customers were told the Hinckley branch would shut on 10th June 2026.

However, Lloyds has now confirmed that the Hinckley closure date has been changed to 17th March 2027, nine months later than planned.

A spokesperson said: *"Customers want the freedom to bank in the way that works for them and we offer more choice and ways to manage money than ever before. In addition to our app, customers can visit the local Post Office or Banking Hub in Hinckley once it is up and running.*

"Customers can also use any branch of Lloyds or Halifax and deposit cash at PayPoint locations. We're giving our customers the flexibility to bank wherever and whenever they need us."

Lloyds said that all branch closures are subject to an independent industry assessment by LINK.



As part of this assessment, a new Banking Hub has been recommended for Hinckley by LINK.

The closures form part of a broader restructuring across the UK banking sector, as major banks continue to reduce their physical presence in response to changing customer behaviour.

In previous statements, Lloyds has pointed to a significant decline in counter transactions and a growing preference for mobile and online banking.

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