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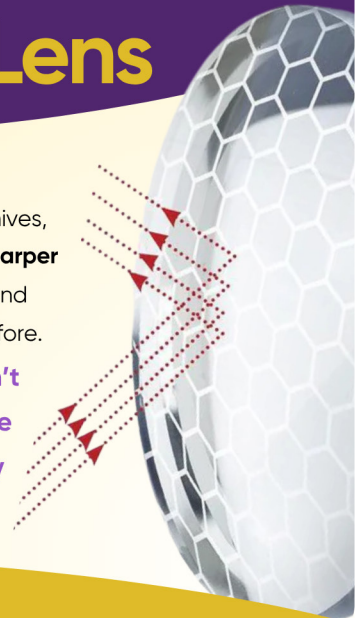
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Dr Luke Evans, Member of Parliament for Hinckley and Bosworth, said “As you know, I’ve been working continually to improve healthcare in our area.


“While we had the knockback of the Day Case Unit, I promised to keep fighting for further investment, and I’m pleased to see we have managed to secure Hinckley’s place in the first tranche of Neighbourhood Health Centres - something I’ve been campaigning for since the announcement of the NHS 10-year plan.

“While it’s still early days and the details are being ironed out, I’m pleased to see the Government is listening to me, the NHS and our community about the importance of increased investment in this site and what it could offer.



“I’m keen to keep this momentum up and will be working to do so - there’s still a long way to go.

“I’m pleased to have been recognised by the Labour Government as being ‘steadfast in your commitment to raising the needs of Hinckley and Bosworth’, and will continue to work hand in glove with the NHS and other stakeholders to ensure we get improved healthcare in our area.”

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# Bosworth Medieval Festival Announces Return



One of the most popular events in Leicestershire has been confirmed for its return this year.

And tickets are already on sale for the massive Bosworth Medieval Festival, making a welcome return this August.

The two-day festival, which attracts thousands of visitors to Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, featuring reenactors and traders from across the country, will take place on the weekend of Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August.

This year's event is set to be even more special with the anniversary of the Battle of Bosworth being commemorated the same weekend.

Visitors can expect a full day of entertainment, with re-enactments from The Wars of the Roses Federation – including the Battle of Bosworth finale, Falconry displays, Jester shows, music, storytelling and a Medieval Market to explore.

There will also be crafts for children, family have-a-go activities and author talks, as well as entry to the award-winning exhibition and free car parking.

2024's festival was 'Highly Commended' in the Best Event/Festival with Paid Entry category at the Leicestershire Tourism and Hospitality Awards.

Councillor Kevin Crook, cabinet member for heritage, said: "This is a great summer festival for the family to enjoy, and the battle itself was a pivotal moment in English history. It's a chance for people of all ages to learn about Leicestershire's rich heritage and have a great day out."

Tickets are available to buy by calling 01455 290429. They can also be bought on the gate on the day of the event, but pre-booking to secure



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Following months of rehearsals, hundreds of voices came together for an unforgettable performance of Beyond the Horizon, an exciting collection of six new and original songs about adventurers and explorers, written and composed by Andrew Groom, head of prep music at Loughborough Schools Foundation.

The songs were performed alongside a professional live band, marking the world premiere of the specially commissioned collection.

Reflecting on Saturday's concert, director of music, Nicky Bouckley, said: *"Watching hundreds of children from so many different schools come together and perform with such confidence and joy was truly special.*

*"The Big Sing is about so much more than*



*music – it is about building connections, fostering a love of singing and showing what young people can achieve when they work together towards something extraordinary.*

*"It was so inspiring to see the children's faces as they sang the brilliant music composed by our very own Mr Groom."*

The Big Sing created a memorable musical experience for everyone involved, celebrating community spirit and the power of singing together. Uniting hundreds of diverse young voices on one of the region's most iconic stages, the event was a testament to the strength of music education across Leicestershire's primary schools.

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# Scarecrows at the Ready in Burbage



The Local Rock has always prided itself on supporting our area's charity and community events, be that through coverage or sponsorship.

One of those has been the Burbage Scarecrow Festival, hosted by Grove Road Schools' PTFA, which is coming up at the beginning of May.

For all seven years of its existence Hayley and The Local Rock team have been proud to support this wonderful community event.

I personally have enjoyed visiting and writing about it, and countless community events, over the years.

This year's Burbage Scarecrow Festival will take place from Saturday 2nd May to Monday 4th May, with the theme this year being 'Let's go to the Movies!'

There will be a first prize of £100 for the best entry, a second prize of £50 and third prize of £25.

There will also be a prize for Best Road. Last year it was won by Sketchley Road, knocking Jubilee Way off the top spot.

Last year saw some 67 wonderful entries and organisers are aiming to beat that figure this year.

All proceeds from the festival will be used to support Burbage CofE Infant School and

Burbage Junior School.

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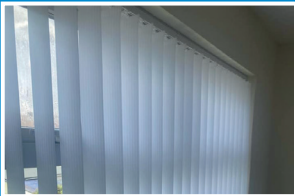
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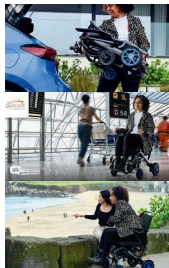
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BikerDown is a FREE course for bikers, giving an awareness of the dangers at crash scenes, how to deal with casualties and how to increase visibility.

It will be taking place at Hinckley Fire and Rescue Station on Tuesday, 14 April, from 7pm to 10pm.

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# Changes to Traditional Leicestershire Fortnight Discussed

Leicestershire's traditional early "July fortnight" start to the summer holidays could be set to change, with the county and Leicester City Council considering new options for school calendars.

County council officials, however, say they are looking to retain "the county's tradition".

The county council met to launch a consultation about the changes but the proposals were temporarily pulled off the table with plans to "reconsider options."

A new report with proposals is due to be presented to the council's cabinet on 28 April.

Leicestershire schools have traditionally broken up for the summer early in July - at least two weeks before the rest of the country.

The Leicestershire fortnight would see families from the city flock to destinations like Skegness.

The pattern reflected the Leicestershire Workers' July Fortnight, a county-wide holiday period introduced in 1965, where factories and



businesses closed for the first two weeks of July to enable workers to avoid peak holiday periods.

Under the proposals, the summer holiday would start one week before the rest of the country rather than two.

Officials have acknowledged the popularity of the July fortnight because it allows families to get cheaper deals on summer holidays abroad.

However, they have said changes would help to balance out the length of terms throughout the year and improve pupil attendance.

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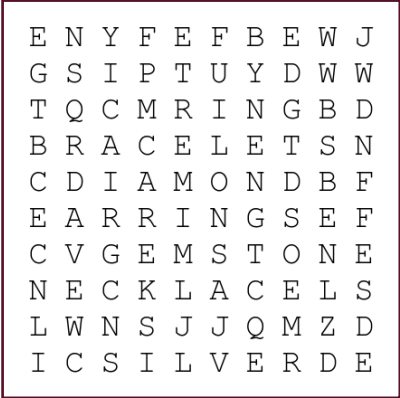
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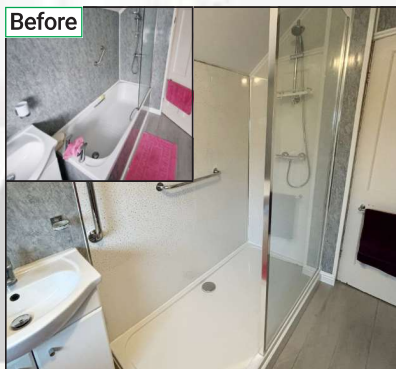


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# Hospice Reopens More Beds

Here's some good news – LOROS hospice is set to reopen more beds on its inpatient ward after being awarded additional funding from the NHS.

LOROS Hospice said last summer that it had been forced to reduce its beds from 31 to 18 due to “rising costs” and a “growing budget deficit”.

In November, government funding along with the support of community donations enabled four beds to reopen temporarily.

Now, these beds plus two more have been confirmed as permanent, after the hospice was awarded a £1.2m funding increase.

The additional investment has come from the NHS integrated care board covering Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

It will support bed provision and “strengthen LOROS’s role in neighbourhood models of care” by recognising the hospice’s role in delivering community-based end-of-life and palliative care.

Chantal Harrison’s mother is receiving end-of-life care for terminal cancer at the hospice after being on the waiting list for a bed.



“When we got the call, it was such a relief,” she said.

“She’s somewhere that’s got the correct care, the correct facilities, and we know that she can be looked after properly.”

Dr Luke Feathers said he was delighted the hospice was able to reopen beds, adding: “We are delighted to confirm that the extra beds will remain open to provide the specialist palliative and end-of-life care that our communities need.

“We’d also like to thank our wonderful community who have generously donated and supported us throughout and ask them to continue to do so.”

Feathers said the wider aim was to reopen the remaining seven beds on the inpatient ward and urged people to donate in order to help them do this.



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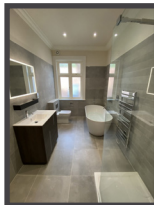
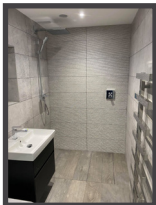
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Lieutenant Colonel Sir Anthony Charles Richards KCVO, spent 23 years working closely with Queen Elizabeth II as Equerry and Deputy Master of the Household, having previously served the Duke of Edinburgh in a similar role.

Rob Nixon CBE QPM recently retired as Chief Constable of Leicestershire Police after a career spanning more than three decades. He was awarded the Queen's Police Medal in 2020. He became Temporary Chief Constable in 2022 and was later formally confirmed in the position.

Kevin Buchanan is the Group CEO of Leicestershire-based freight company Pall-Ex, which became the first pallet network to receive the Ministry of Defence's Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award for its support of the Armed Forces community. More recently, Kevin joined a county-wide partnership working to establish a Homelessness Charter and Covenant for Leicestershire.

Henrietta Chubb served as High Sheriff of Leicestershire in 2023/24 during which she established the Leicestershire High Sheriff's Fund, raising more than £75,000 for local causes. She is a leading member of the Worshipful Company of Grocers, becoming one of the first two women elected to its Court in its 600-year history. She holds a number of voluntary roles, including President of South West Leicestershire Scouts, patron of CleanupUK and trustee positions supporting community organisations across the county.

Sally Illsley has four decades of voluntary service with Girlguiding, which began



during her years as a full-time carer for her learning-disabled daughter. Her leadership roles have included County Commissioner for Leicestershire, Chief Commissioner for Girlguiding Midlands, and Deputy Chief Guide for Girlguiding UK. She has also served as a school governor and trustee of Melton Mencap, co-founded her local community library, and continues to hold senior roles with Girlguiding and the Leicestershire and Rutland County Nursing Association.

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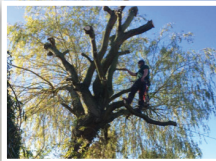
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# Rural Conference a Success

Nearly 60kg of food was donated to a local foodbank as part of an annual Rural Conference organised by Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council recently.

The annual conference was held at Mythe Barn, Sheepy Magna, attracting delegates from across the borough.

Delegates representing the rural parishes of the borough, along with many key partners including Leicestershire Police, the Rural Community Council, Leicestershire County Council and Hinckley & Bosworth Medical Alliance attended.

The year's event focused on bringing delegates up to date on key priorities, including: Food waste collections, Local Nature Recovery Strategy in action, a collaborative approach to food poverty, physical activity and walking, rural policing; and much more.

Delegates had the opportunity to meet and learn about police dog handlers, with PC Joel

Pommersheim and his dog Echo showcasing their skills.

The Borough Council's children and young people officer alongside students from Newlands Primary School in Earl Shilton presented how they have utilised the councils free tree schemes at their schools.

This year delegates were invited to bring a food donation with them, with over a 57.5kg worth of donations being delivered to Hinckley Area Foodbank who were grateful for the support.

Councillor Martin Cartwright, Executive Member for Rural Affairs, said: "I am proud to say that this is our 11th conference and once again I would like to thank all our local partners for the work they do for the borough's communities, particularly over the past year.

"Topics have been varied, and we look forward to developing and progressing new initiatives both within the borough council and its partner organisations in the forthcoming year and beyond."



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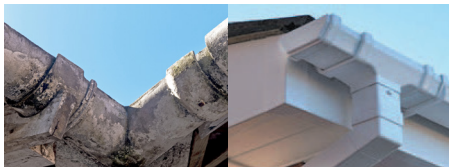
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