



Bringing you the best from the heart of the community for 16 years

Web: **www.localrock.co.uk** Email: **info@localrock.co.uk**

16,000 copies delivered

Eye Health

There's more than meets the eye

Many eye diseases have no early symptoms, such as Glaucoma. At Optical People, our Optometrists can refer you directly for diagnosis and treatment in time

If you have any concerns regarding your vision, don't hesitate to book an Eye Exam at Optical People

  **01455 640017**
 40 Castle Street,
Hinckley, LE10 1DB
 **opticalpeople.co.uk**





CLASSIC INTERIORS

FREE LOUNGE CARPET

UP TO 20 SQUARE METRES



Buy a British Handmade sofa and chairs
or 3 seater + 2 seater (minimum 5 seats) to order



and we will supply for free of charge
A lounge carpet - (Pay only for underlay + accessories + fitting)
up to 20 square metres from our stock carpet selection.



OFFER HAS LIMITED TIME SCALE!
STARTS 1ST AUGUST FOR ONE MONTH ONLY



WEDDINGTON ROAD,
NUNEATON, CV10 OAD
(Next to Wickes)



024 7634 9220

Email: sales@theclassicinteriors.co.uk



RUGBY ROAD, BINLEY WOODS,
COVENTRY, CV3 2AX
(Formerly Green's Home & Garden on the TGI island)



024 7510 2001

Email: coventry@theclassicinteriors.co.uk

www.theclassicinteriors.co.uk

*Find all the
latest editions,
prices and
media pack
on our website*



www.localrock.co.uk

VILLAGES - HINCKLEY CENTRAL NUNEATON



For further details call

01455 698 161 - 07977661102

Email info@localrock.co.uk



CONTENTS:

- 5** Tribute Maze to David Attenborough Now Open
- 7** Nature Safari From Your Doorstep
- 9** Hollycroft Park and Argents Mead once again awarded coveted Green Flag Awards
- 11** Drop-in Event for Local Plan
- 13** Cheap Bus Travel for August
- 17** Big Thanks to Crossing Patrols
- 21** Barwell By The Sea a Scorcher
- 23** Food Feast and Family Fun at Argents Mead
- 25** Hinckley playground upgrades completed as summer holidays begin
- 27** Age UK a Lifeline for Linda and Dorothy

www.localrock.co.uk



Welcome



To Your Local Independent Magazine
The Local Rock

LoveLocalOnline.co.uk



Terms and Conditions

Although all effort will be made to meet customers' wishes, the publishers do not accept responsibility for inaccuracies in advertisements or in consequences arising, nor do they guarantee the insertion of any advertisement on a specified section of the magazine. No responsibility is accepted for the loss or damage to copy, or error in the printing. It is the responsibility of customers placing adverts to ensure conformity with the Trade Description Act 1975 Sex Discrimination Act 1975, Business Advertisements Disclosure Order 1977 and the Consumer Credit Act 1974. All artwork used in The Local Rock must not be published or used in any other publications without our permission. All advertisements placed in the Local Rock need to be pre-paid prior to insertion. We reserve the right to amend or omit any advertisement without giving prior notice to the advertiser. All advertisements are accepted in good faith. Placing an order with The Local Rock will signify acceptance of the above conditions. **The Local Rock January 2026**

DISCLAIMER. The opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the editor. The Local Rock retains typographical copyright on all adverts and editorial typeset by The Local Rock. These may not be reproduced elsewhere without prior written permission from The Local Rock. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without prior permission of The Local Rock

Web: **www.localrock.co.uk**

Email: **info@localrock.co.uk**



Home Visits £59 both ears!

**Burbage
Hinckley
And all
surrounding
villages**

Prestige Ear Care
Ear Wax Removal Specialist

Gentle Ear wax removal in your own home

 Prestige-earcare.co.uk
 Professional, Pain free & Personal
 **Marc : 07912 549424**
 Microsuction or Water Irrigation
 Prestige Ear Care
  25 years NHS Experience
 Ear Wax Removal Burbage Hinckley
  5 Star Google Reviews

Hands On take the hard work out of making your garden stunning!

Block Paving ✓	Landscape Gardening ✓
Driveways ✓	Slabs & Decking ✓
Fencing ✓	Mini Digger & Driver Hire ✓
Patios ✓	Tarmac Driveways ✓
	Decorative Stones ✓
	Astroturf ✓

T: 0116 367 4937
M: 07962 240 353
Andy Maund based in Huncote

Hands On Landscapes

**Public Notice for Advertising in a Local News Paper
PUBLIC NOTICE LICENSING ACT 2003**

To whom it may concern:
I Emily Cross

Do hereby give notice that I have applied to the Licensing Authority at Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council for a Premises Licence at **Malt Mill Coffee and Bakery, 6 Malt Mill Bank, Barwell LE9 8GS** and known as **Malt Mill Coffee and Bakery**

The application is to: - **Licence the opening, sale of alcohol and playing of recorded music from 10am to 11pm.**

Any person who lives or are involved in a business in the area of the premises who are likely to be affected by the grant of a licence and wants to make a written representation for or against this application should write to Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, Licensing Service, Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley, LE10 0FR or email: esadmin@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk not later than the 14th August 2026.

Representations received after this date will not be considered.

Representations may not be made anonymously and must relate to the Four Licensing Objectives - The Prevention of Crime & Disorder, Public Safety, The Prevention of Public Nuisance and The Protection of Children from harm. Relevant representations will be included in a public report to the licensing panel and the applicant.

Signed: *Cross*
Applicant / on-behalf of the applicant
Dated: 08/07/26

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is unlimited.

MISTED WINDOWS?

Replace the pane keep the frame!

Your local glazing repair specialist

-  Misted Glass Replacements
-  Hinges & Handles
-  Cat/Dog flaps fitted
-  Window Repairs
-  Door Repairs
-  Energy Rating Upgrades to existing frames

10 YEARS WARRANTY

*NO pushy sales
NO NONSENSE*



SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS **BIG** CUSTOMER SERVICE

REGLAZE REPAIR .COM

SCAN ME 

 FOLLOW US

@ReglazeRepairLtd

 **01455 360263**  hello@reglazerepair.com

**Residents of
Hinckley**

& surrounding villages

Our family business has a now famous motto which says all you need to know. .

"Misted Windows ? Replace the pane keep the frame"

Based in Hinckley, our small team of local, experienced, time served, **multi-generational glaziers** fix what's broken, not sell you something you don't need.

We are using decades of manufacture, repair and install know-how to fix your glass and glazing issues in a prompt, cost-effective, professional manner, including a **10-Year guarantee.**

You won't find pushy sales tactics or constant calls & emails here, **FREE** written quotes valid for 30 Days and your left alone to consider it.

If your windows are misted, your hinges are broken, or to upgrade your existing glass to A RATED energy efficient sealed units all without changing your frame, give us a call for a free quote - **01455 360263** or head over to **www.ReglazeRepair.com** .

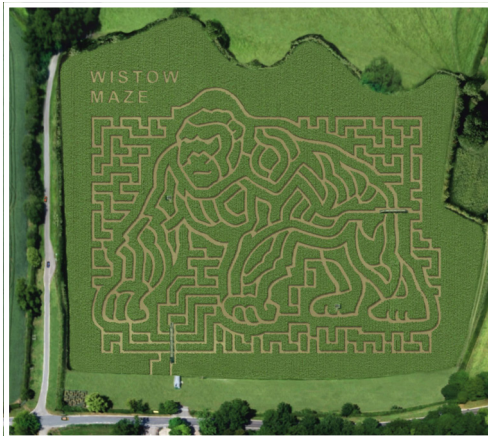
Tribute Maze to David Attenborough Now Open

Back in June The Local Rock reported that, as the nation celebrates the 100th year of Sir David Attenborough, a special maze had been created here in Leicestershire – the county where the great man developed his love of nature.

Now the famous Wistow Maze, designed in the shape of a Mountain Gorilla, which he famously filmed in Rwanda in 1978 for the iconic BBC series 'Life on Earth', has opened to the public for the summer.

The giant eight-acre maize maze has a fun Quiz Trail hidden amongst three miles of pathways, with high-level bridges and towers giving stunning panoramic views.

Visitors have to find 12 quiz boards, featuring animals from his pioneering nature series, as well as interesting facts about this famous



naturalist and broadcaster.

Visitors can also take part in a variety of mini mazes and games in the Activity Funyard, which includes a space-hopper track, hoopla, beanbag throwing and a football shooting game.

Across the road is the Wistow Rural Centre with its cafe, garden centre, art gallery, model village and numerous shops,

making it a great day out for all ages.

The maze opened last week until Sun 6 Sept (daily), and the weekend 12/13 Sept, 10am – 6pm Free Parking.

Admission charges: Child £8.95 Adult 10.95 Family Ticket (2+2) £37.

More information on: www.wistow.com or ring 07884 403889

The Local Rock has been proud to sponsor the Wistow Maze competition



YOUR LOCAL RELIABLE HANDYMAN

- General Repairs & Property Maintenance
- Flat-Pack & Furniture Assembly
- Shelving, TVs, Blinds & Picture Hanging
- Plaster Repairs, Silicone & Resealing
- Doors, Locks, Fencing & Garden Repairs

Message us on WhatsApp

07577260315

www.sargentpropertyservices.co.uk



Free Quotes
Fully Insured
No Job
Too Small!

NEED A PLUMBER?

For all the small jobs the big boys don't want

Dripping taps, overflows, toilet not flushing, outside tap, leaking radiator, dishwasher and washing machine installation, new kitchen sink etc.

For a quick, reliable service call Richard at

R S PLUMBING SERVICES

Tel: 07715 293512

Made to measure

Quality Curtains

Pelmets

Swags & Tails

Roman Blinds



HOME VISITS WITH FABRIC SAMPLES

Full measuring, making and fitting service by Professional Designer

Call in and see us
or phone

Stylish Curtains

20a The Green, Attleborough, Lutterworth Road, Nuneaton
Mobile: 07971 759102



**24/7
CALL
OUT**

**LD
PLUMBING
& HEATING**

For ALL of your plumbing needs
Free Estimates AND Low Prices



**LOCAL
PLUMBER**

All Work Guaranteed

No job too small or too big!

For a **QUICK, RELIABLE & FRIENDLY SERVICE...**



safe
652743

CALL 07811 423132
OR 01455 717887



OFTEC

OAP DISCOUNT

CDC Gardens



Local Family Business - Est. 2006

- ✓ Hedge Cutting
- ✓ Pruning
- ✓ Turfing
- ✓ Grass Cutting
- ✓ Landscaping

- ✓ Weed Control
- ✓ Tree work
- ✓ Planting/design
- ✓ Jet washing
- ✓ Clearance

www.cdcgardens.co.uk

For a Local Reliable Gardener - call Craig



**01455 877321 /
07969 003350**

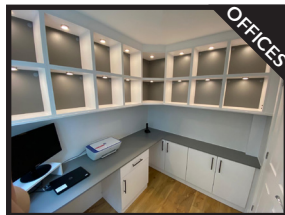
FULLY INSURED

10% OFF
Driveways /
Patio Cleaning

EASYFIT

Wardrobes & Bedrooms

BESPOKE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS & INSTALLERS



Visit our showrooms at 14 Arbury Road, Nuneaton, CV10 7NA

T: 024 7638 6816

14 Arbury Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 7NA

www.easyfitwardrobes.co.uk

 EasyfitWardrobes

Nature Safari From Your Doorstep

Green spaces across the parish of Burbage are a boon for biodiversity, from small areas of grass deliberately left to grow long on Council-managed parks, to the wild acres of Burbage Common and Woods.



So, if you've seen a species you recognise, from a blue tit to a bluebell, please follow the links to submit your sighting."

Data about even the most common species is important to build up a picture of what plants and creatures are doing well and what is in decline and will help to inform

ongoing conservation efforts.

Now, the school summer holidays are offering the perfect opportunity to get out and about and explore. Burbage Parish Council supports a page on the Leicestershire & Rutland Naturespot website www.naturespot.org.uk where people are invited to submit photos and records of wild flora and fauna found around the parish.

If you don't know what it is that you've come across, whether insect, grass, bird or mammal, there are lots of photos on the site to help you identify them.

The Naturespot team says: *"We would like more wildlife observations from the parish."*

Burbage Neighbourhood Plan, which is currently being reviewed for an update, recognises the importance of the natural environment and includes policies to protect and enhance green spaces across the parish.

The Plan says: *"A shared positive understanding and experience of the local environment supports the development of a healthy and united community across the generations."*

The Parish Council-managed green space at Canberra Way, pictured, offers a haven of natural habitats for flora and fauna.

Leading the way in providing an AFFORDABLE PROFESSIONAL service



WESTMINSTER LAW

Wills ~ Estate Planning ~ Probate



If you are over 60 it will cost you only **£95*** for us to prepare your Will. We are also Lasting Power of Attorney Specialists - only **£120*** each LPA if instructed during the Will appointment.

Our prices include home visits*, VAT and Inheritance Tax advice.

Call us now for a no obligation chat
on: **02475 100099**

www.westminster-law.co.uk ~ Coventry office email: dr@westminster-law.co.uk

Westminster Law Group Ltd ~ Registered Office: Wellesley House, 204 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7AN

*These very special rates are only available if you are over 60 years old. Minimum spend for a free home visit is £95.

Our normal price for a standard single Will is £160, or £270 for a couple. VAT, when applicable, is included in these prices.

Office of the Public Guardian (OPG) registration fee, when applicable, is not included in these prices.

Hollycroft Park and Argents Mead once again awarded coveted Green Flag Awards

Hollycroft Park and Argents Mead have once again raised the prestigious Green Flag Award, an international quality mark for parks and green spaces. It comes as the internationally recognised standard for parks and green spaces celebrates its 30th year.

These parks are among the 2,391 in the UK to achieve this recognition.

This double celebration marks Hollycroft Park's 17th Green Flag Award and Argents Mead its 10th Green Flag Award. The awards are a fantastic testament to the hard work, passion and dedication of the team and volunteers who care for these green spaces, ensuring it is maintained to a high standard for visitors and residents to enjoy.

Councillor Lynda Hodgkins, the Borough Council's Executive Member for Street Scene Services, Parks and Open Spaces, expressed her delight: *"We are thrilled to announce that Hollycroft Park and Argents Mead have once again been honoured with the Green Flag Award. This recognition highlights the tireless and ongoing efforts and commitment of our team in making these green spaces enjoyable for everyone."*

She added: *"A special thanks goes to the Green Spaces team for their hard work across both parks, and particularly to the Friends of Hollycroft Park Group. Their dedication has been instrumental in Hollycroft Park receiving its 17th Green Flag – a truly remarkable achievement."*

Paul Todd MBE, Green Flag Award Manager at Keep Britain Tidy, said: *"Parks are essential public spaces that support our wellbeing, our communities and our economy. Yet for millions of people, particularly in the most deprived areas, local parks simply don't feel safe or*



welcoming.

"With public services under pressure, investing in parks is not a luxury, it's a practical, preventative solution and one of the most visible ways to improve people's quality of life."

"Hollycroft Park and Argents Mead have shown what can be achieved when parks are properly

supported and managed. As we celebrate 30 years of the Green Flag Award, we want every community to have access to green spaces like this that are safe, welcoming and maintained to a high standard.

"Congratulations to everyone involved."

The Green Flag Award scheme, managed by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy under contract from the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, recognises and rewards well-managed parks and green spaces, setting the benchmark standard for the management of green spaces across the United Kingdom and around the world.



INTERNAL & EXTERNAL
PAINTING & PLASTERING

OFFERING...

- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering & Rendering
- Boarding & Skimming
- All Carpentry Work

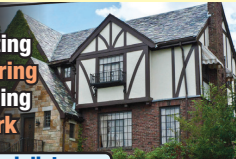
Mock Tudor Specialists
Timber / Rendering / Painting

CALL KEVIN FOR A FREE QUOTE ON:

0116 2201157
07974 234000

OVER 30+ YEARS EXP.

INSURANCE APPROVED



Established 14 Years

Liniair Approved Fabricators of

**High Energy Efficient
Windows & Doors**

**Conservatories, Fascia,
Soffit & Guttering**

**We Are Proud to Now Offer Liniair's
"Resurgence" Flush Sash Window**

**Offering a personal service
lead by "Gemma"**

**from beginning to end
of installation.**

**Surveyed & Installed by Our
MTC registered team**

Showroom open to the public

Opening Times

Monday - Friday 7am - 4pm

ECO Window
Systems

Manufacturers and
Installers of



T. 01455 635 230

**E: info@ecowindowssystems.co.uk
www.ecowindowssystems.co.uk**



ECO | Repairs

We now offer a repair service which includes

- Glass Unit Replacements
- Window Hinges
- Window Locks
- Window Handles
- Door Adjustments
- Door Locks
- Door Hinges
- Door Handles

T. 07926 129 018

FIND US ON

Drop-in Event for Local Plan

A drop-in event is being held in Sapcote to help people better understand the Blaby District Local Plan.

Councillors voted to launch a six-week consultation on the District's vision for growth over the next 17 years.

The drop-in event is:

Thursday 6 August, 3pm – 7pm at Sapcote Pavillion, Hinckley Road, Sapcote, LE9 4FS.

The consultation closes at 12pm on 24 August. Those interested in the blueprint document are invited to comment on whether the plan is compliant and sound; meaning it is:

- Positively prepared – focusses on meeting community needs
- Justified – based on evidence
- Effective – can be achieved and is based on joint working with neighbouring councils and organisations

Blaby District Council

LOCAL PLAN



- Consistent with national policy
- Representations should be made online at www.blaby.gov.uk/local-plan. All Local Plan documents and evidence will be available on the Council's website. Paper copies

of the plan will also be available at the Council offices and in libraries across the District.

Councillor Mike Shirley, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Strategic Growth, said: *"Following many years of evidence-gathering, review and engagement, we are now ready to launch our final round of consultation. This is an important final step to ensure our plan meets the law and national planning policy, and is considered sound."*

"I would encourage anyone looking to comment to come to our drop-in events and learn more about the plan and speak to our team about completing the consultation."

Jewellery Wanted!

"Instant Cash"
Pawnbroking / Buy Backs

CHEAPER than a Bank Loan!
Introductory Rates

top prices paid!

- **We Pay Cash, or**
- Exchange for a credit note or gift vouchers
- Get more and part exchange against an item in-store
- Other Services Available:
- Have any item of jewellery you desire designed and made on site
- High quality repair service
- Jeweller on-site
- Travel money
- Buy back
- Why not pay for items weekly
- Use interest free credit and take it away
- Home visits available

Daniels the Jewellers
The Jewellery Quarter of Nuneaton

Call: 02476 385 410

36 Abbey Gate Shopping Precinct, Nuneaton, CV11 4HL
www.danielsthejewellers.uk



Gleberry Support – Lifeline

*Independence With
Peace of Mind*



**Stay safe, stay independent, and
know that help is always close by.**

- ✓ Regular friendly visits – weekly or monthly check-ins for a chat and catch up
- ✓ Press for help anytime – even if you're in the garden
- ✓ GPS location feature – reassurance if your loved one wonders
- ✓ Fast local response – we aim to be with you within 30 minutes
- ✓ Safe lifting support – we can help you up safely after a fall
- ✓ Emergency assistance – we'll contact the right services if needed

At Gleberry Support, we believe our lifeline offers reassurance, confidence, and the freedom to live independently.



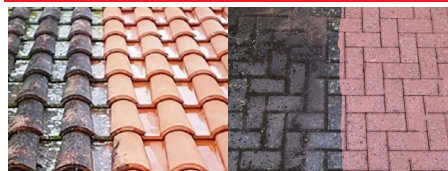
Help when you need it – reassurance every day.

Get in touch to find out more or visit
www.gleberrysupport.co.uk

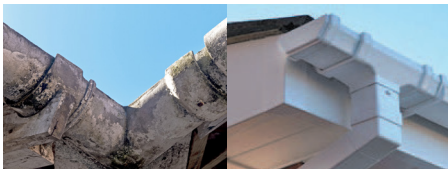
Or call: 01455 363 500

Whatsapp: 07715334800

ROOF AND DRIVEWAY / PATIO CLEANING



- **DRIVEWAYS / PATIO CLEANING**
- **LEAKING GUTTERS**
- **FULL REPLACEMENT GUTTERING DISCOUNTS**
- **FREE GUTTERING ON FASCIA'S & SOFFIT REPLACEMENTS**
- **FASCIA'S, GUTTERS & SOFFITS CLEANED**
- **COMMERCIAL WORK UNDERTAKEN**



**Fully insured • OAP Discounts
Established 10 Years**

M.D. Fascia and Guttering Services

For a FREE quote call Matt on

07794 741650

www.mdfascia-gutteringservices.co.uk



LUTTERWORTH FLOORING

— QUALITY FLOORING, EXPERTLY DELIVERED —

CARPETS | LUXURY VINYL TILE (LVT) | VINYL FLOORING



BLUE LIGHT CARD HOLDERS

**EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE**

WITH OUR THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE



FARMERS DISCOUNT

PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR
LOCAL FARMING COMMUNITY

SPECIAL RATES AVAILABLE

 **EXTENSIVE SHOWROOM**
FEATURING LEADING BRANDS

 **FREE HOME SELECTION SERVICE**
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

 **PROFESSIONAL REMOVAL & DISPOSAL**
OF EXISTING FLOORING

**EXPERT
ADVICE**
**BEAUTIFUL
FLOORS**



☎ 01455 412 223
☎ 07843 228 185

✉ lutterworthflooring@yahoo.com

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM OR CONTACT US FOR A
FREE CONSULTATION

🕒 OPENING TIMES | 📅 MON - SAT 9:00 - 4:00 | ❌ CLOSED SUNDAY

Cheap Bus Travel for August



Funded by UK Government

Summer savings start on the bus in August*

- Great value group tickets
- 50% off **Fox connect** journeys for over 16s
- Free bus travel for children (5-15 years)
- £1 fares for over 16s
- Unlimited day travel with Flexi area tickets

Leicestershire buses

Choose how you move

* Terms and conditions apply to all offers. Please find more information at www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/public-transport/summer-by-bus

Leicestershire residents can benefit from a range of bus offers this August, including £1 fares, half-price FoxConnect journeys and completely free journeys for children.

Whether visiting Bradgate Park, Twycross Zoo, the 1620s House and Garden, Melton Museum or Beaumanor Hall, residents and visitors can take advantage of the offers to explore more of Leicestershire by bus during summer.

Children aged between 5-15 will be able to travel for free on selected bus services throughout August, including on FoxConnect.

Adult single fares on all Leicestershire County Council supported services will also be reduced to just £1, helping families save even more on summer days out.

Passengers using the on-demand transport service FoxConnect who are over 16 will benefit from 50% off all journeys when they book via the app or by phone across all 11 of its operating zones.

Councillor Andrew Hamilton-Gray, cabinet member for highways and transport at Leicestershire County Council said: "We're delighted to be offering these discounts to help people travel more affordably during the summer holidays."

"These summer bus promotions are a great opportunity for residents and visitors to leave the car at home, make use of local transport and enjoy the many attractions, towns and villages that Leicestershire has to offer."

"Whether it's family days out, visiting friends, shopping locally or exploring somewhere new, we hope the opportunity for children to travel completely free, and our reduced fares will help people make the most of the summer holidays."

Autumn Day Trips by coach

Discover fantastic days out with convenient local pick-up points. From **Food Festivals** and **Airshows** to **Museums** and **Shopping Trips** there's something for every one.

- comfortable, accessible coaches
- Family-run
- Book today

Find out more here;
leadingtravel.co.uk
 01455 823171
info@leadingtravel.co.uk



KITCHEN & BATHROOM CREATIONS LTD

Company EST 2011 Full Renovation



From conception to completion...
WE DO IT ALL!

- * Plan
- * Organise
- * Install

FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTES, visit our website for more info or call your nearest showroom

Full Kitchen Renovations or Doors & Worktop Change

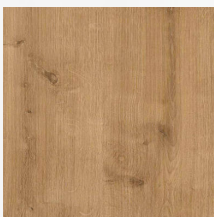
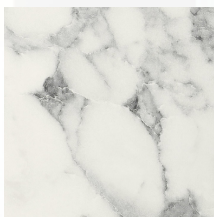


**Just
Doors**

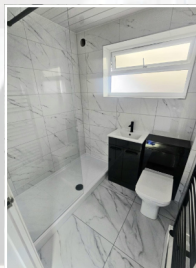
From
£999

**Doors, Sink,
Tap & Worktop**

From
£1999



And we also specialise in: FULL BATHROOM RENOVATIONS
Bath out shower in, cloakrooms and wet rooms



Kitchen & Bathroom Creations Ltd Est 2011 www.kitchenbathroomcreations.com
Showrooms @ Hinckley 01455 634045 • Bedworth 02476 315545 • Rugby 01788 544045

Comfort Starts Here With Classic Interiors

Classic Interiors and Russell Francis Interiors – serving customers in Hinckley and Nuneaton for 36 years and established on Rugby Road, Binley, Coventry for the last 2.5 years.

A chance to buy quality British Hand-Made sofas and chairs with an added bonus of changing your lounge carpet for the minimum of cost.

If you purchase a quality suite with a minimum of 5 seats from our extensive British,



Hand-Made range, we will supply you with 20 sq metres of carpet from our huge range of stock carpets – you would only need to pay for the underlay, any accessories and the fitting (should your room

be larger than 20 sq metres, we will credit the 20 sq metres against the total room size)

This is a genuine offer and is not available with any other promotion or discount.

Classic Interiors are located on the Weddington Road, Nuneaton, CV10 0AD and on Rugby Road, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2AX.

Visit us to discuss your requirements – we are open Mon to Sat 10am – 5pm and Sunday 11am-4pm.

Dry Carpet & Fabric Upholstery Cleaning Specialists

Carpets dry and ready to use, Minimal furniture removal.

For a FREE NO obligation survey contact 01455 372404



www.dry-logic.co.uk



Dry Logic

Established 2006



BW PLASTERING & DAMP PROOFING

- PLASTERING
- DAMP PROOFING
- DRY LINING
- COVING
- TILING
- INSURANCE WORK

- **FREE QUOTE**
- **DAMP PROOFING GUARANTEES AVAILABLE**

01455 845706 / 07872 593692
bwplasteringservice@gmail.com



All Garden Landscaping Works Undertaken

- Block Paving
- Patios
- Gravelling
- Fencing
- Artificial Grass/ Turfing
- Tree Felling
- Garden Clearance & Maintenance
- Hard Landscaping
- Paving & Driveways
- Slabbing
- **FULLY INSURED**



For a FREE no obligation quote call:
01455 273245 or 07771 595212

OVER 30 YEARS OF TRUSTED CRAFTSMANSHIP

As a family-run business with over 30 years of experience, we're proud to have earned thousands of positive reviews from satisfied customers. From our made-to-measure designs to final installation, we're committed to delivering exceptional service every step of the way.

If I could give these guys **10 stars** I would.
The fitters were more than first class,
professional, friendly and skilled.

**Nothing not to like about my experience
with Burbage Custom Windows.**

Mick Jones

Why Choose Us?

- **End-to-End Service** – From survey to professional installation with zero hassle.
- **Trusted Locally** – Thousands of 10/10 reviews on HomePro
- **Total Peace of Mind** – FENSA approved, 10-year guarantee.

Speak to our EXPERT team today

01455 631212

🌐 burbagecustomwindows.co.uk
✉ info@burbagecustomwindows.co.uk

Come visit our showroom!

Unit J, Tungsten Park,
Maple Drive, Hinckley,
Leicestershire, LE10 3BE

Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm

Saturday
9am - 12pm



Big Thanks to Crossing Patrols

They are often unsung heroes of our communities but now crossing patrols from across the county have attended a special ceremony to give thanks for long service, receive messages from local pupils and enjoy tea and scones.



For more than 70 years, school crossing patrols have been the 'superheroes' of the school run in Leicestershire.

Helping children gain independence on their journey to school every day with a familiar face in all weathers, crossing patrols are a key part of the county council's wider road safety mission.

County Councillor Andrew Hamilton-Gray, cabinet member for Highways and Transport, said: *"It was a pleasure to meet some of our hardworking crossing patrols today, as we celebrate their collective achievements and the difference they make for children every day."*

"A hugely important part of our communities,

I'm grateful for the important work they do to help keep our county and children safe."

In addition to essential road safety support, many members of the crossing patrol team report that this fulfilling, sociable role helps them spend more time outdoors, keep active and remain part of their local community.

Members of the crossing patrol team received awards for five, ten, 15 and even 30 years' service, as well as receiving hand-written thank you cards from children at the schools they serve.

One of the team who could not make it on the day has surpassed 50 years of service, which is remarkable.

JOB VACANCY - CLEANER HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Salary: £12.85 per hour

Hours: 3:15pm - 6:15pm, Monday - Friday.

Term time only, plus 45 hours deep cleaning during school holidays

Application closing date: 14th August 2026

Start date: ASAP

To apply: complete an application form found on our website www.hastings.school

For more details please contact
Hayley Keatley-Lill, Business Manager
(hayley.keitley-lill@hastings.school)

Previous applicants need not apply

Barker

& Co

ICAEW Business
Advice Service
BAS

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

**MAKING TAX DIGITAL FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT
AND RENTAL INCOME**

Commencing from 6th April 2026

Call our professional team for help.

We offer a free 30 minute consultation

Tel: 01788 833760

Email: reception@barkersaccountants.co.uk

Watling Offices, Smockington Lane,
Wolvey, Hinckley LE10 3AY - Tel: 01788 833760

Select Landscapes

ESTABLISHED FOR 20 YEARS
QUALITY CARE GIVEN ON ALL OF OUR WORK

Specialists in

Slabbing - Paths & Patios
 Block Paving - Fencing
 Artificial Grass - Decking
 Tree Work - Jet Washing &
 Sealing - All groundworks
 undertaken - Turfing



ANY REASONABLE QUOTE BEATEN

Please call for a free quote on
07789 667691 or 01455 241681

Barnes and Stone

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Carpentry



- Tiling
- Flooring
- Electrics
- Building work
- FREE Design and Planning
- Family run business
- Time served craftsmen
- Bedrooms
- All work guaranteed

www.BarnesandStone.co.uk

Tel: 01455 458432 • Mob: 07989 396991



Leicestershire
 County Council

BOSWORTH

**medieval
 Festival**

**22-23
 August
 2026**

**Your adventure
 awaits**

Historical re-enactments
Family have-a-go activities
Medieval market • Author talks
Crafts • Food and drink
www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk

charnwood
 tree
 services

charnwood
 tree
 services

Martin Page

YOUR **LOCAL** TREE SURGEON

- ✿ Are your trees too tall, blocking light or untidy?
- ✿ Do your hedges, conifers or shrubs need trimming?
- ✿ Would you like to remove that stubborn stump?

With 30 years of working in your area, I would be pleased to give you free advice and a free quotation



Call me now on **01455 268496**

*Constantly
 Recommended!*

I ALSO SELL...
 high quality
 firewood logs



**Honest Advice.
Expert Knowledge.
Quality Workmanship.**



At Mallory Performance, we are a family-run automotive business committed to providing a professional, honest and transparent service to every customer.

We believe in doing things properly. We diagnose the problem first before recommending parts or repairs — no unnecessary parts swapping and no guesswork. Our experienced team uses professional diagnostic equipment, technical knowledge and specialist expertise to identify the root cause of a problem and provide clear, honest advice.



From MOTs, servicing and repairs to diagnostics, DPF cleaning, AdBlue solutions, wheel alignment and ECU remapping, we offer a comprehensive range of services for cars and vans.

Whether you're bringing your vehicle in for routine maintenance or dealing with a more complex fault, our aim is simple: to

provide a quality service, explain things clearly and carry out the work your vehicle genuinely needs.

Mallory Performance — professional automotive care with a personal touch.

GET YOUR CAR SUMMER READY



- FIXED PRICED SERVICE
- WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- CAR & VAN MOT
- DPF CLEANING
- AIR-CON
- TYRES
- AD BLUE SOLUTIONS
- ECU REMAPS



📞 @mallory_performance 🌐 mallory-performance.com 📞 0116 216 5112

UNIT 1-5 MALLORY PARK CIRCUIT, KIRKBY MALLORY, LEICESTER LE9 7QE



**BASED AT
MALLORY PARK**



ROOFRITE^{Ltd}

— ROOFING EXPERTS —

- ✓ NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- ✓ NO CALL OUT FEES
- ✓ ALL RUBBISH REMOVED
- ✓ FULLY INSURED
- ✓ 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

NEW ROOFS BUILT TO LAST

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP. LOCAL EXPERTS. LASTING PROTECTION.



**FREE
SCAFFOLDING
THIS MONTH**
WITH ALL NEW ROOFS

20% OFF
ON ALL NEW ROOFS



**NEW
ROOFS**

BUILT TO LAST



**ROOF
REPAIRS**

FAST & RELIABLE



**DRY
VERGE**

LONGER LASTING



**FASCIAS
SOFFITS &
GUTTERING**

COMPLETE PROTECTION



**MOSS
REMOVAL**

CLEANER ROOFS.
LONGER LIFE.



**FLAT
ROOFING**



**PITCH
ROOFING**



**DRY
RIDGE**



**RE-
POINTING**



**MOSS
REMOVAL**

CALL TODAY FOR A

FREE

NO OBLIGATION
QUOTE & ADVICE



LEICESTER

0116 442 0189



HINCKLEY

01455 372033



INFO@ROOFRITEUK.COM



WWW.ROOFRITEUK.COM



FULLY INSURED



ALL RUBBISH REMOVED



QUALITY GUARANTEED



Barwell By The Sea a Scorcher



Organisers have proclaimed this year's Barwell By The Sea event as the very best yet.

It was a scorching hot day on Saturday 11 July as Radford Park was transformed into an inland seaside scene, with visitors enjoying the sandpit and the bouncy castle, along with refreshments, craft stalls and glorious sunshine.

Organisers said: *"It was our biggest and best yet, and we think Radford Park might just be the closest thing Barwell has to a beach! The sandpit was buzzing all afternoon with budding sandcastle architects. Our brand new bouncy castle was a smash hit. First year we've had one - it's not going anywhere!"*

"The fabulous Zoe kept the face-painting queue happy all day long. Huge thanks to everyone who came down, our brilliant stallholders, and everyone who helped set up and run the day."

Councillor Hazel Smith said: *"It was such a brilliant day - honestly the best Barwell By The Sea yet! Thank you to everyone who came along and made it so special."*

Keep an eye on our page for what's coming up next in our 2026 events calendar!

This week it's the turn of Earl Shilton to bring the beach to Leicestershire, with Shilton by the Sea running from 28 July to 30 July.



SMART MAKEOVERS make the smart choice

Love Your Kitchen Again

Beautiful new doors, worktops & appliances
- fitted for a **fraction of the cost** of a new kitchen.



**LESS
DISRUPTION**

No building work,
no mess.



**LESS
COST**

Save thousands
compared to
a new kitchen.



**LESS
TIME**

Most kitchens
completed in
just 2-3 days.

SAVE UP TO
50%
V's A NEW
KITCHEN



Call today for your
FREE, no-obligation quote
01455 721076



Chat with us on WhatsApp
07418 609425



@smartmakeovers



VISIT OUR SHOWROOM
Coventry Road, Hincley
(close to Sainsbury's)



www.smartmakeovers.co.uk



FAMILY-RUN BUSINESS
Trusted across the Midlands

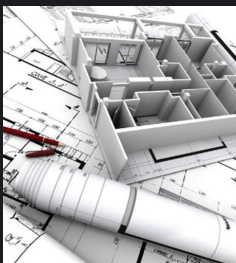
For all your building needs

We are the Complete Solution from Planning through to Completion



R.W. Chesterton & Son Ltd Est. 1983

- New Homes
- Extensions
- Conversions
- Conservatories
- Block paving
- Garden Walls
- General Maintenance.



Please call Rob for a no obligation quote on **01455 851839** (dial area code too as it is a digital line) or 07904 096141

www.rwchesterton.co.uk



A·M·R
PLUMBING & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

NO JOB TOO SMALL

- General Plumbing
- Emergency Call-outs
- Sinks and Taps
- Toilets
- Overflow and Waste
- Radiators
- Showers/Bathrooms
- Kitchens
- General Carpentry
- Tiling
- Painting and Decorating
- Wallpapering
- Shelf and Door Hanging
- Laminate Wood Flooring
- Flat Pack Assembly

For a friendly, local and reliable service

Call Alan on
07507 873273

or

email: amrplumbing@sky.com

60 YEARS OF HURT.

TIME TO MOVE ON.

GAROLLA

ROOM ENOUGH TO BELIEVE.
Why struggle with outdated? Upgrade to effortless.

GAROLLA
ELECTRIC GARAGE DOORS

Secured by Design

Official Police Security Initiative

BOOK A **FREE SURVEY** TODAY
024 7695 0769
GAROLLA.CO.UK

Rated "Excellent"

Food Feast and Family Fun at Argents Mead

Hinckley's Argents Mead is set to become a five day focal point of one of the town's busiest five-day periods as August begins.

First of all, one of Hinckley's most popular events returns to the town centre park on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 August, as Feast and Families once again sets out its stalls of culinary wonders.

The popular food and drink festival takes place over the weekend from 10am to 5pm with over 45 vendors offering a range of national and international cuisine.

Visitors will also be able to enjoy live music performances and other attractions.

No sooner has the food festival been cleared away than the popular Snap Dragon Children and Families Festival is back with three fun filled days for all the family in Argents Mead.



The festival takes place from Monday 3 August to Wednesday 5 August from 11am to 3pm each day and is free to attend.

Each day promises a fun-filled day for all of the family. There will be plenty to explore at Snap Dragon with garden games, a giant sandpit, craft tent, band-stand entertainment, stalls and many more.

SKETCHLEY GRANGE
HOTEL & SPA

Escape. Relax. Recharge.

Looking for the perfect excuse to unwind this summer?

Enjoy 25% OFF selected Spa Days that include a treatment for a limited time at Romans Health Club & Spa at Sketchley Grange.

Relax in the luxurious spa facilities, indulge in your included treatment and take time to switch off from the everyday.

Whether you're looking for some well-deserved "me time", a day with friends or a special celebration, enjoy a luxury spa escape without travelling for miles this Summer.

Call 01455 251133 to book your Spa Day. Offer valid until 6 September 2026.



ALL ASPECTS OF ELECTRICAL WORK UNDERTAKEN

No job too big or small



BD ELECTRICAL
DOMESTIC | COMMERCIAL | INDUSTRIAL



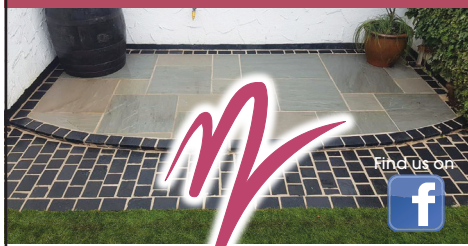
For a reliable and friendly service

Call: 07912 042 749

0116 225 2033



Looking for a new look for your garden?



MR. LANDSCAPES

Patios - Fencing

Decking - Brickwork

Turf - **5 Year Guarantee**

Patio/Driveway Jetwashing/
Restoration & Patio Repointing

Over 15 years experience.

Call Max for a **FREE QUOTE** on

07947 179307

ML FOOT HEALTH



Nail cutting & filing
Corns & Callous removal
Nail problems
Thickened nails
Diabetic foot care



Non surgical ingrown toenail treatment

Over 20+ years experience
Foot care in the comfort of your home

Call Michael on: **07949942469**

KIRKLAND INTERIORS

A Local Family Run Business



KITCHENS

BEDROOMS

MEDIA WALLS

BATHROOMS

NEW SHOWROOM NOW OPEN



*Quality
like no
other*

**FREE
Planning
and 3D
Design
Service**



CONTACT US FOR A FREE QUOTATION

01455 633483

or 07903 931124

email: Kirklandinterior@gmail.com

www.kirklandinteriors.co.uk

Debright & Kirkland, Rugby House,
Hinckley, Sappcote, Leics, LE9 4FS

Hinckley playground upgrades completed as summer holidays begin



Works to upgrade the children's play area in Paddock Way, Hinckley have been completed.

Several new pieces of play equipment have been installed, including a climbing dome, space rocker, inclusive roundabout, swings and more; all with new safety surfacing.

The project cost around £70,000 and was funded by a contribution from the developer.

Cllr Lynda Hodgkins, Executive Member for Parks and Open Spaces, said: *"It's so important*

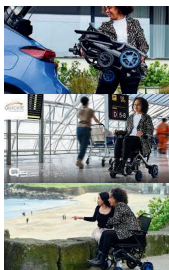
that children have fun, exciting and safe places to play in Hinckley and Bosworth. I'm pleased these upgrades have been completed in time for kids to enjoy the new equipment over the summer holidays. The project demonstrates the Borough Council's continued commitment to safe play spaces across the borough. My thanks go to the council's Green Spaces team for their work on this, and to Eibe Play for supplying the new equipment."

THE LIGHTEST EVER FOLDING POWER WHEELCHAIR

Premier Mobility

The QUICKIE Q50R Carbon Wheelchair is now available from Premier Mobility in Hinckley

- ✓ **TRAVEL LIGHT**
Weighing only 14.5kg
- ✓ **EFFORTLESS FOLDING**
A simple clip, fold and push will make folding simple.
- ✓ **PERFECT FOR TRAVEL**
Lightweight, easy to fold and a great battery range!



QUICKIE
Live without limits.

AVAILABLE IN 5 ACCENT COLOURS



TRAVEL WITH EASE AND COMFORT WITH THE QUICKIE
PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

136 Ashby Road
Hinckley, LE10 1SN

01455 634786

sales@premiermobility.co.uk

POWERS

Beds & Furniture

Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm

Saturday
9am - 5pm

01455 413111
 powersbeds@yahoo.com
 Powers Beds & Furniture
 36 Lower Leicester Road
 Lutterworth LE17 4NG



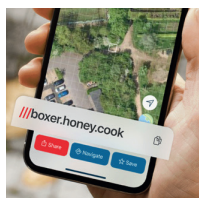
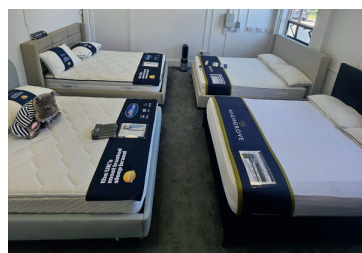
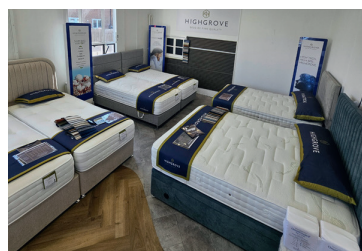
There's a bed to suit you!

Over 50 beds on display to choose from, **come and try!**

A local family run Bed and Furniture shop based in Lutterworth.

Now as part of the Powers Package new and existing customers can grab the same amazing offers and service that we offer our carpets and flooring but now on our beds and mattresses too!

- **Beds & Mattresses**
- **Assembly & Fitting Service Available**
- **Free Delivery For Up To 15 miles**
- **Blinds & Shutters**
- **Free Standing Bedroom Furniture**
- **Pillows, Quilts, Mattress Protectors**



Find our showroom easily on the what3words app



SCAN TO DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP

///duplicate.failed.restored

Age UK a Lifeline for Linda and Dorothy



More than 2.1 million unpaid carers in the UK are now aged 65 and over, according to Age UK's latest analysis.

One is Leicestershire's Linda, now in her 70s and caring for her mum Dorothy who recently turned 104.

Behind the celebrations is the reality of supporting an elderly parent while managing later life herself.

Linda says support from Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland has become *"a lifeline"*.

Each week, Dorothy meets her companion Sam at Wistow Garden Centre through the charity's service, to enjoy tea and scones in the café.

Linda knows that her mum is happy, safe and looked after, with time to focus on her own wellbeing.

The friendship began after Linda contacted Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland to help her mum apply for a Blue Badge. She learned about the charity's companionship



service, which matches older people with companions based on shared interests and personalities.

"Sam isn't just someone who visits Mum," said Linda. *"She's become a real friend."*

"Mum absolutely lights up when she knows Sam is coming. It's given Mum something to look forward to every week."

Sam says: *"Spending time with Dorothy is a real joy. I always leave looking forward to our next visit."*

Dorothy also receives support through the charity's Deep Clean Service.

Linda added: *"Without that help I'd be trying to look after two houses. It means I can focus on spending quality time with Mum, rather than worrying about everything else."*

Linda hopes her story will encourage other older carers to seek support.

Tony Donovan, Chair of Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland, said: *"With the right support in place, older people can continue enjoying life, and carers can have the reassurance and time they need to look after themselves."*



SELL YOUR HOME FOR JUST...

0.5%

SPECIAL OFFER

FIRST 25 HOMES ONLY!!



CALL US TODAY

01455 332040



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.xchangeproperties.co.uk