

Hello Heritage...

1 – 16 September



Measham Museum



Worthington Roundhouse



Sharpe's Pottery, Swadlincote

**More than 35 venues across
North West Leicestershire and South Derbyshire**

Heritage in the heart of the National Forest

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Hello Heritage...

Welcome

Hello Heritage is a celebration of the heritage and rich culture within North West Leicestershire and South Derbyshire.

Heritage sites and groups have come together to provide a varied collection of opportunities for you to see and experience what they have to offer.

It's a fun free fortnight for all the family to enjoy.

Every venue or experience is free of charge during Hello Heritage from Saturday 1 – Sunday 16 September.

The organisers of this event accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, liability, or injury incurred or suffered by anyone taking part in Hello Heritage related activities. Please take care when taking part in walks, events or site visits at participating venues.

Contact details

Ashby Tourist Information Centre 01530 411767

Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre 01283 222848

Key



Car park (charges may apply)



Children welcome

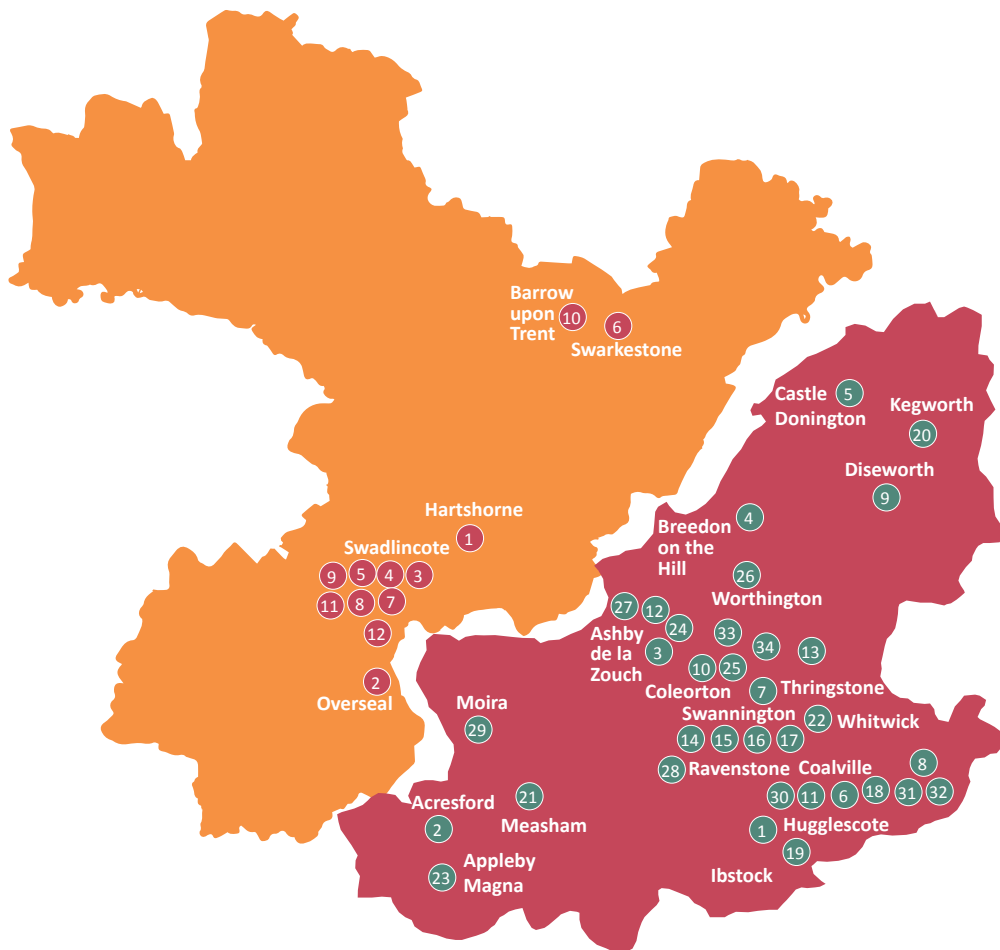


Dogs welcome on leads



Wheelchair / pushchair access

Map of the venues



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North West Leicestershire

Ashby de la Zouch Museum

Saturday 1 September, 10am - 3pm
Saturday 15 September, 10am - 3pm
North Street, Ashby de la Zouch,
LE65 1HU ³

Exhibitions: 'Policing Ashby' and 'From the Archives.'



Measham Museum

Saturday 1 September, 10am - 12 noon
Tuesday 4 September, 10am - 12 noon
and 2pm - 4pm

The Measham Station, off Manning
Terrace, High Street, Measham, DE12 7HU ²¹
Free entry into the museum.



Breedon Parish Council Heritage Walk

Saturday 1 - Sunday 16 September
Breedon on the Hill ⁴

Self guided walking with information
signage and trail information available
at the village green.



St Mary's Church, Coleorton

Saturday 1, Wednesday 12, Saturday 15
September, 1pm - 4pm

Ashby Road, Coleorton, LE67 8FB ²⁵

The church will be open.
No toilet facilities.



Castle Donington Museum

Saturday 1 - Sunday 16 September
Saturdays, 10am - 12.30pm
Sundays, 2pm - 4.30pm

The Stone House, 4 Apiary Gate, Castle
Donington, DE74 2JA ⁵

The new exhibition tells the story of five
of the many old houses still surviving in
this small town.



Califat Coal Mine Excavation, Swannington

Sunday 2 September, 2pm and 3pm
Meet at Califat Coal Mine, near Hough
Mill, St George's Hill, Swannington,
LE67 8QW ¹⁵

Join Leicestershire Industrial History
Society and Swannington Heritage
Trust for a tour of the 1855-1873 Califat
Coal Mine. Explore two engine house
complexes, the miners' cottages and an
18th century haystack boiler.

Booking essential
swanningtonresearch@gmail.com or
07936 669276



North West Leicestershire

Coleorton Heritage Group

Sunday 2 September, 10.30am

Thursday 13 September, 2pm

Coleorton Wood car park, Pitt Lane, The Moor, Coleorton, LE67 8FS ¹⁰

Stroll around the lanes and footpaths of Coleorton and hear about the history of the village. The walk will take around two hours with some stiles and footpaths over fields - so wear sturdy shoes or boots!

Booking essential

Email heritagegroup@coleorton.org.uk
call Sandra on 01530 440000



Mount St. Bernard Abbey Talks

Sunday 2 September, 2.30pm

- What is a Monk?

Wednesday 5 September, 2.30pm

- History of Mount St. Bernard

Saturday 8 September, 2.30pm

- Mount St Bernard Today

Wednesday 12 September, 2.30pm

- Mount St. Bernard Brewery

Oaks Road, Whitwick, LE67 5UL ²²

Four talks on various aspects of the abbey.



Diseworth Heritage Centre

Sunday 2, Sunday 9 and Sunday 16
September, 2pm - 4pm

Lady Gate, Diseworth, DE74 2QF ⁹

Exhibition of village photographs past and present, and histories of the two old public houses in the village.



Swannington Hough Mill

Sunday 2, Sunday 9 and Sunday 16
September, 2pm - 5pm

St George's Hill, Swannington, LE67 8QW ¹⁷

In 1994 Swannington Heritage Trust bought the derelict shell of a 200 year old tower mill. The restoration has completely transformed the mill and new features are being added each year.



Walk the Swannington Incline

Sunday 2 September, 10am and 12 noon

Meet at Snibston No 3 Coal Mine, Spring Lane, Swannington, LE67 8QR ¹⁶

With the landowner's permission, this is a rare opportunity to follow in the footsteps of Robert Stephenson. The guided tour covers the whole length of the Swannington Incline, which is at the western end of his 1832 Leicester and Swannington Railway.

Booking essential

swanningtonwalks@gmail.com or
07474 610112




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Historic Guided Walk, Swannington

Tuesday 4 September, 7pm

Meet in the Swannington Primary School car park, Main Street, LE67 8QJ

Find out all about Swannington on this  guided walk. A school with a mission hall, a shop where you could buy gunpowder, a Quaker meeting house where George Fox was arrested and lots more!

Booking essential
swanningtonresearch@gmail.com or
07936 669276



Ebenezer Baptist Church

Friday 7 and Friday 14 September,
9.30am - 12.30pm

Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3LF 

Enjoy a display of history of the church, original records of church members, Sunday school scholars, books of accounts, documentation of site and deeds signed by George Stephenson.

Also featuring the 'Faces at the Face' exhibition of paintings, a collection of mining related canvas images by local artist John Smith.



Griffydam Community Group - History Group Walk

Wednesday 5 September, 2pm

Meet at 47 Elder Lane, Griffydam, LE67 8HD 

Griffydam is a small village with close connections to the Wesleyan movement and an interesting industrial past. We look forward to welcoming visitors to Griffydam to showcase its unique and rich heritage on our guided walk. Also information boards will be located at key points around the village from the 1-17 September with a trail guide available visit www.griffydamvillage.com/heritage-trail.



(Village trail accessible)

Moira Furnace Museum

Saturday 8 September, 11am - 4pm

Furnace Lane, Moira, DE12 6AT 

Free entry to the museum with a display about the furnace families that lived in the building. Some of the Famous Fifty soldiers will be on display.


There are two pre-bookable tours, a refreshment tent and a display by Heart of the Forest heritage.

Booking essential
01283 224667



Acresford Methodist Church

Saturday 8 September, 11am - 3pm


Brookfield Cottages off Coopers Close Acresford, DE12 8AW 

View this unique church and Methodist heritage site. Enjoy a history display and chat to our guide.



Ashby Castle

Friday 7 September, 10am - 6pm

South Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1BR 

Free admission to the castle.



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St Helen's Heritage Project

Saturday 8 September, 10.30am - 4pm

Sunday 9 September, 1pm - 4pm

Tours at 2pm on both days

Monday 10 September, 12 noon to 2pm

- Bite Size Heritage talk at 12.30pm and 1.30pm

4 Church Yard, Ashby de la Zouch,
LE65 1AA ²⁴

Bring your lunch and have a look at the wonderful Extraordinary Women displays in St Helen's Church. Also hear stories of how St. Helen's might have been in medieval times.



1620s House and Garden at Donington le Heath

Sunday 9 September, 10.30am - 4.30pm

Manor Road, Donington le Heath,
LE67 2FW ¹

Free entry to the house and gardens and a musical event in the barn tea room from 12 noon.



Century Theatre, Coalville

Sunday 9 and Sunday 16 September,
11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm

Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3LN ⁶

Backstage theatre tours.



Worthington Chapel and Community Group

Saturday 8 September, 10am - 12 noon

2 Main Street, Worthington, LE65 1RP ²⁶

View our lovely old chapel, almost 200 years old, and find out about the heritage of Worthington, a Domesday book village. See our Queen Anne house and village lock up. Enjoy our poppy display commemorating the end of WW1, learn how to make bandages, and items relating to WW1 and make your own poppy to add to our display. Also see the chapel's future plans.

No toilet facilities



Ravenstone Almshouses Walk

Sunday 9 September, 3.30pm

Meet at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Church Lane, Ravenstone
LE67 2AE ²⁸

An exhibition and a history walk around the village lasting about two hours.



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Sir John Moore Foundation

Sunday 9 September, 10.30am - 3.30pm
Top Street, Appleby Magna, DE12 7AH ²³
View this 17th century school with access to the grounds. Tours of the museum on upper floor (no disabled access) with school rooms in the style of the 1890s. Access to the historic hall. Ground floor exhibitions including the Local History Cafe. Talks about the site, its history and current projects.



The Hero Project

Thursday 13 September meet at 5pm, talk at 6pm - Talk by Peter Barrett the grandson of suffragette Alice Hawkins.
Friday 14 to Sunday 16 September - Fifty Fantastic Females Exhibition.
Friday - Saturday, 8am - 8pm
Sunday, 10am - 4pm
Bridge Road Co-op, Coalville LE67 3PW ¹⁸



Exhibition 1: Commemoration in Coalville

Thursday 13 September, 9.30am - 4pm
Christ Church Hall, 30 London Road, Coalville, LE67 3JA ³¹
An exhibition exploring how the First World War was commemorated in the Coalville urban area. Part of the Clock Tower Project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Coalville Heritage Society Walks

Friday 14 September, 6.30pm
- Memories of Memorial Square and visit to Ebenezer Church. Meet at Memorial Square LE67 3TU ³⁰
Sunday 16 September, 2pm - 'The Town I Knew.' Meet at James Street car park LE67 3BW



Hugglescote and Donington-le-Heath Heritage Society

Thursday 13 September, 7.30pm - 9pm
Meet at The Community Centre, Grange Road, Hugglescote, LE67 2BR ¹⁹
A guided visit to the former St. James' churchyard in Dennis Street, Hugglescote. Time and weather permitting, we will also visit the Baptist Chapel cemetery in Grange Road.



Exhibition 2: Commemoration in Coalville

Friday 14 September, 9am - 12 noon
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3LF ³²
An exhibition exploring how the First World War was commemorated in the Coalville urban area. Part of the Clock Tower Project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



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Kegworth Heritage Centre

Saturday 15 September, 10am - 3.30pm
Poetry workshop in the morning for children. General opening in the afternoon


Sunday 16 September, 10am - 3.30pm
General opening in the morning and a talk on an aspect of local history in the afternoon.

52 High Street, Kegworth, DE74 2DA 



Three Churches Flower Festival, Charley Parish Council

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September, 11am - 4pm

St. James the Greater, Oaks Rd, Oaks in Charnwood LE12 9YD 

St. Peter's, Whitwick Rd, Copt Oak LE67 9QB
Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Oaks Rd, Coalville LE67 5UL


The three churches are working together to hold a flower festival to commemorate the ending of World War One in the countdown of the last hundred days to 11 November.



Newbold Heritage Group

Saturday 15 September, 2.30pm
Sunday 16 September, 11am

Free car park 9am - 4pm


New Lount Nature Reserve, Melbourne Road, Newbold, LE67 8JH 

Accompanied walks around New Lount Colliery Heritage Trail, viewing of seven interpretation boards and physical remains of the colliery, closed in 1968.



Friends of Thringstone on behalf of Charles Booth Centre

Saturday 15 September, 12 noon - 5pm


Charles Booth Centre (Thringstone House) The Green, Thringstone, LE67 8NR 

Display of the life and times of Charles Booth.



Friends of Ashby Bath Grounds

Sunday 16 September, 10 - 5pm


Meet at the gazebo on the Bath Grounds - entrance via South Street or Prior Park Road. 

Bath Grounds heritage tours of this beautiful green space are planned for 12 noon and 3pm. There will also be a display, children's activities and a family competition.



Friends of Grace Dieu Priory

Sunday 16 September, 3pm - 5pm

Meet at the rear of the Bull's Head car park in Thringstone LE67 8LR. 

Guided historical walk.



South Derbyshire

A-Z of Swadlincote Talk

Saturday 1 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sharpe's Pottery Museum, DE11 9DG ¹¹

Join guest speaker Dot Morson as you go through the alphabet and its links to Swadlincote through the ages.

Booking essential

01283 222848



Overseal Heritage 5.5 Mile Walk

Tuesday 4 September, 1.30pm

Meet at Overseal Church, Main Street, DE12 6LQ ²

Join walk leader Dot Morson as you are guided through this heritage trail covering pit ponies, Barret Mill and Dead Dane.



Townscape Celebration

Saturday 1 September to Sunday 16 September, 10am - 4pm

Sharpe's Pottery Museum, DE11 9DG ⁹

Exhibition - come and see all the crafts and images created by the community through the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Swadlincote Townscape Scheme.



South Derbyshire Mining Preservation Group

Tuesday 4 and Tuesday 11 September, 9.30am - 12 noon

Gresley Old Hall, Gresley Wood Road, Swadlincote, DE11 9QW ⁸

Sunday 9 September - Meet The Miners' Day at Conkers, Rawdon Road, Moira, DE12 6GA

Exhibition of old and new mining equipment displayed over two floors. Browse an extensive library of photographs and books covering area seven (South Derbyshire and North West Leicestershire).



St Wilfrid's Church

Sunday 2 September, 1.30pm - 5pm

Church Lane, Barrow upon Trent, DE73 7HB ¹⁰

Tours of the church and churchyard every 30 minutes. Set in a beautiful rural setting, we welcome you to this hidden gem of a church with Anglo Saxon origins developed by the Knights Hospitallers from 1165.



Coal Dust and Cabaret Talk

Wednesday 5 September, 7.30pm

Sharpe's Pottery Museum, DE11 9DG ⁴

Join Graham Nutt from the Magic Attic Archives for this illustrated talk describing the social heritage in the area with the help of local images showing entertainment of the day.



South Derbyshire

Swarkestone's History Walk

Thursday 6 September, 7pm

Meet at Swarkestone Garden Centre,
Lowes Lane, Swarkestone, DE73 7GQ ⁶

Join Dot Morson as she leads this Magic Attic heritage three mile walk. Discover a village with much of interest from prehistory through to the 1960s. Learn about the Causeway, the effect of the Civil War, Bonnie Prince Charlie's troops, transport history and even The Rolling Stones!



Pits and Pots to Parks and Woodland 3.5 Mile Walk

Tuesday 11 September, 1.30pm

Meet at Sharpe's Pottery Museum,
DE11 9DG ⁷

Join Dot Morson on this journey through time, describing the changes that have taken place in Swadlincote - from coal and clay to becoming the Heart of The National Forest.



The Magic Attic Archives

Thursday 6 September 7pm - 9.30pm

Thursday 13 September 7pm - 9.30pm

West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DG ³

Explore the Magic Attic and all it offers including an invaluable source of information, records, photographs and volumes of newspapers dating from 1782.



St Peter's Church

Saturday 15 September, 10am - 5.30pm

4 Church Street, Hartshorne, DE11 7ER ¹

Examine old baptism, banns and marriage registers in the 17th century parish chest. There is a history trail for children with useful information about different parts of the church.

Trips up the tower are available on request. To book call 01283 222848.



Made in Derbyshire Talk

Saturday 8 September, 2pm

Sharpe's Pottery Museum, DE11 9DG ⁵

Enjoy a talk with guest speaker Shirley Horton as items that have been and are 'Made in Derbyshire' are brought to light - reasons to be proud!

Booking essential
01283 222848



T.G. Green and Co Ltd

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September,
10am - 4pm

Archive Office, Church Street, Church
Greasley, DE11 9NP ¹²

Home of the T.G. Green pottery archives: pottery archives, photographs, paperwork and advertising.



