

Hello Heritage...

1 - 28 September 2025

Hello Heritage is a celebration of the rich heritage and culture of NW Leicestershire. During this festival you can find out more about the villages, towns and buildings within these areas for **FREE**. There are places to visit such as museums and buildings with exhibitions on show. There are also heritage boards to find and guided walks for anyone to enjoy.

Heritage on your doorstep

Heritage boards are on display in many villages and towns throughout the festival from 1 to 28 September, find out interesting facts and information whilst enjoying a nice walk!


















Ashby de la Zouch* | Belton | Coalville* | Coleorton | Donington le Heath*
Grace Dieu Priory | Griffyddam | Ibstock | Measham Moira Furnace and
Country Park | Newbold Coleorton | Osgathorpe | Thringstone | Whitwick
Worthington
















* Ashby de la Zouch - St Helen's Church,
Church Yard | Ashby Museum, North Street














* Coalville - Christ Church, London Road
* Donington le Heath - 1620's House

There are a number of special events, attractions and exhibitions for you to enjoy during Hello Heritage, all for **FREE**, take a look at what is happening!

Date / time	What's happening?	Location and contact
Throughout Sept	Newbold Heritage Group will be placing Heritage boards around the village. Go for a leisurely stroll and learn about the fascinating history of Newbold.	Newbold   
Throughout Sept	Hello Heritage Boards will be displayed around the village with accompanying Heritage Trail Maps. The Heritage Trail will take visitors on a journey through Griffydam's past, highlighting the rich social and industrial history of our small village.	Griffydam
Throughout Sept	Osgathorpe Heritage Group will be placing eleven Heritage Boards around the village about the history of Osgathorpe, including Trades, Framework Knitting, Early history, World Wars. A board placed opposite the New Storey pub will show the historical trail around the village, with a leaflet that you can use to follow the trail.	Osgathorpe Heritage Group   
Tues 2 Sept 2pm	Join the Coleorton Heritage Group for a history walk around the village of Coleorton. There is parking available on the road. www.coleortonheritage.org.uk	Outside of St Johns Chapel Old Ashby Road Coleorton LE67 8FD 
Sat 6 Sept 10am – 12pm	Measham Museum opens its doors and welcome visitors to the museum to view their teapot collection and new display and exhibition.	Measham Museum, The Station, off Mannings Terrace, High Street, Measham DE12 7HU   
Sat 6 Sept 1pm – 4pm	Heritage Exhibition - learn about the History of Belton, and Grace Dieu through the ages from past times to the present day. There will be 80th VE / VJ day and Grace Dieu Priory exhibitions in St John the Baptist Church with tea and cake available.	St John the Baptist Church, Market Place, Belton LE12 9XD   

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Sat 6 Sept 3pm	Belton guided historic walk – join the guided walk to learn more about Belton.	St John the Baptist Church, Market Place, Belton LE12 9XD   
Sun 7 Sept 10am - 4pm	Celebrating 100 years of Midland Red Garage in Coalville. Free heritage bus rides around Coalville and surrounding area, static bus displays, sale stands and food and drink. Free entry. A great event for all ages! Please use town centre car parks.	Snibston Colliery Park Coalville LE67 3LN    
Sun 7 Sept	The lovingly restored Hough Mill is open to visitors every Sunday throughout September. This wonderful windmill, dating back to 1800, is a 'must see hidden gem'.	Hough Mill, Off St Georges Hill, Swannington LE67 8QW 07779 275762   
Sun 7 Sept 11am and 1.30pm	Snibston Heritage Trust will be guiding a Snibston Colliery Tour. Bookable via Eventbrite (adults £7 children under 14 free). 11am and 1.30pm, tour time: one and half hours.	Snibston Heritage Trust The Studio, Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Rd, Coalville LE67 3LN 01530 833521 stuart.warburton@ outlook.com   
Sun 7 Sept 12pm to 3pm	Join us at the Sir John Moore Foundation Museum where we are have: • Guided tours of the museum every hour • A new exhibition about the history of Appleby Magna A new exhibition about some of the pupils who came to the school during Victorian times, and left their graffiti on the walls of the hall	Sir John Moore Foundation Museum, 101 Top Street, Appleby Magna DE12 7AR. Sally 07789 238945  
Fri 12 Sept 2.30pm – 6.30pm AGM – 6.30pm	Coleorton Heritage Group has an exhibition of items, photos and documents about Coleorton from our collection. This will be followed by an AGM (open to all but only members can vote) More at coleortonheritage.org.uk .	Coleorton Heritage Group, The Beaumont Social Centre, Nottingham Road, Peggs Green, Coleorton LE67 8HN    
Sat 13 Sept 10am to 6pm	Join us for our Hello Heritage open day, highlighting historically important elements within the church and the Ride and Stride event (Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust).	Christ Church London Road, Coalville LE67 3JA

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Sat 13 Sept 10am to 4pm	Join us for an open day at St. Michael's Church in Ravenstone where you can explore the rich history and beautiful architecture of this historic Church. Refreshments will be available at the Church	St Michael's Church Church Lane Ravenstone LE67 2AE Gill Pinnington 07841359912   
Sat 13 Sept 10am – 3.30pm	Ashby Museum opens its doors to visitors to view what the museum has to offer - a large range of exhibits, objects, pictures and words - telling the story of our town and surrounding villages, with a children's area, touch screen video displays and a huge photo archive.	Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU 01530 587530   
Sat 13 Sept 10am to 3pm	Come and visit our St Helen's Church and Community Heritage Centre where we will be displaying boards on the archaeological dig & history of our site. Archaeological finds will be available to see 'and there will be dig boxes for children to investigate. Light refreshments available.	St Helen's Church and Heritage Centre 4 Church Yard, Ashby LE65 1AA   
Sat 13 Sept 10am to 3pm	Take a peek into the 'Worthington Lock Up' and learn more about the history of the village: interesting buildings and past residents. Boards start at Malt Shovel pub, along Main street into Church Street and Long Hedge. Additional Boards on St Matthews Ave, Manor Drive and along the cloud trail, from trail car park up-to viewing platform alongside Cloud Hill Quarry. This is a self guide trail. Visit St Matthew's Church for refreshments and toilets.	St Matthew's Church, Church Street, Worthington LE65 1RE  
Sat 13 Sept Sun 14 Sept 10am – 4pm	Moira Furnace Wood Festival with related stalls, activities and entertainment. There will be lots to engage all the family including boat rides, story telling, craft activities, chain saw carving, musicians and much more!	Moira Furnace, Furnace Lane, Moira DE12 6AT    
Sun 14 Sept	The lovingly restored Hough Mill is open to visitors every Sunday throughout September. This wonderful windmill, dating back to 1800, is a 'must see hidden gem'.	Hough Mill, Off St Georges Hill, Swannington LE67 8QW 07779 275762   

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Sun 14 Sept 12pm to 3pm	Surrounded by rolling hills and a tranquil lake, Staunton Harold Church is the picture of peace and rural contentment. But there's a lot more to its story. This rare church was one of only a few built during England's Commonwealth – one of the most turbulent times in English history. Explore inside at your own pace on a self-led visit and get up-close to it's striking gothic architecture. Parking is in the main visitor car park for the Ferrers Centre (charges apply). The walk to the church is approximately 5 to 10 minutes.	Staunton Harold Church, Staunton Harold Estate, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, LE65 1RW  
Sun 14 Sept 10.30am – 4pm	Visit the 1620s House and Gardens and enjoy various activities showcasing the history of the manor house. Activities will include Guided House and Garden Tours, 17th Century Objects, and many more!	1620s House and Garden, Donington le Heath, LE67 2FW    
Sun 14 Sept 12pm - 3pm	Celebrating 100 Years of Ibstock Community College. The school are celebrating with an Open Day. Everyone welcome for a tour of the school. Look out for more news on this event!	Ibstock Community College, College Central Avenue, Ibstock, LE67 6NE Paula Gretton 07754435345   
Thurs 18 Sept 7pm	Presentation about Mount St Bernard Abbey, the first permanent monastery to be founded in England since the Reformation, and the Reformatory. The slide show will be inside the Old Station in Whitwick, home of Whitwick Historical Group. NB: maximum number 18 Book online: whitwickhistoricalgroup83@gmail.com	The Old Station North Street Whitwick LE67 5HA Susan Calcutt 07905 656451 
Sat 20 Sept 10am – 3.30pm	Ashby Museum opens its doors to visitors to view what the museum has to offer - a large range of exhibits, objects, pictures and words - telling the story of our town and surrounding villages, with a children's area, touch screen video displays and a huge photo archive.	Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU 01530 587530   

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Sat 20 Sept 1pm - 5.30pm	A exhibition of everything connected to Thringstone and its history, and as it is our 20th anniversary year, will feature details of the things we have achieved since we started. Refreshments available.	Charles Booth Centre, The Green, Thringstone, LE67 8NR.   
Sun 21 Sept 3pm	Join the Friends of Grace Dieu Priory for a guided walk around Grace Dieu Woods and the Priory. Meet in the car park of The Bulls Head, Thringstone at 3pm	Grace Dieu Priory Meeting at The Bulls Head car park Thringstone, LE67 8LR Ann Petty 07543976772   
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Sun 21 Sept 2pm to 4pm	Take Teddy to the Mill - bring your favourite teddy to explore Hough Mill. Brave teddies can zip wire from the top of the mill! There will be an exciting teddy and heritage themed activity trail plus craft activities, Lego, games and refreshments.	Hough Mill, Off St Georges Hill, Swannington LE67 8QW 07779 275762    
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Sat 27 Sept 10am – 12pm	Ibstock Historical Society are hosting an Archive and Conversation Morning celebrating 100 years of Ibstock Community College. Come along to see school related photos and objects. Bring along any school memorabilia and tell us stories of school days.	David Taylor Memorial Hall Sweepstone Road Heather LE67 2RE Paula Gretton 07754435345 ♿️ (P)
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Information correct at time of printing, please check websites / social media for up to date information. All events are subject to volunteer availability therefore may change at short notice.

MOIRA FURNACE WOODLAND FESTIVAL

Join us at the Woodland Festival for story telling, music, chainsaw carving, kids activities and more! With crafters from all over the National Forest, there will be something for everyone!



13th & 14th

September



10am - 4pm

both days



Admission is free! All car parking donations go to Moira Furnace upkeep.
So, gather your friends and family and come and join us at Moira Furnace!



More Information

www.moirafurnace.org



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Coalville Garage

100 Year Celebration 1925-2025

Sunday 7th September 2025, 10:00 to 16:00

Snibston Colliery Park Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3JX

Free heritage bus rides around Coalville and the surrounding area

Static display of buses

Sales stands

Catering facilities

Free entry

And all that Snibston Colliery Park has to offer for people of all ages
Limited car parking on site along with parking in Coalville town centre

