

# Hello Heritage...

2 -17 September 2023

Hello Heritage is a celebration of the rich heritage and culture of NW Leicestershire. During this festival fortnight you can find out more about the villages, towns and buildings within these areas for **FREE**. There are places to visit which include museums, buildings, exhibitions and **heritage boards**.



## Heritage on your doorstep

**Heritage boards** are on display in many villages and towns throughout the festival fortnight from Saturday 2 to Sunday 17 September, find out interesting facts and information whilst enjoying a nice walk!











Appleby Magna | Ashby de la Zouch\* | Belton | Breedon on the Hill\* | |  
Diseworth | Griffydam | Hemington and Lockington | Hugglescote\*  
| Donington le Heath\* | Measham | Moira Furnace and Country Park  
| Newbold Coleorton | Osgathorpe | Swannington\* | Whitwick |  
Worthington







- \* Ashby de la Zouch - Bulls Head, Market Street | St Helen's Church, Church Yard | Ashby Museum, North Street
- \* Breedon on the Hill - Breedon Priory Church
- \* Mount St Bernard Abbey
- \* Hugglescote - Hugglescote Community Centre, Grange Road
- \* Donington le Heath - 1620's House
- \* Swannington - Industrial Heritage Trail

## 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!

Information correct at time of printing, please check websites / social media for up to date information. All events are subject to volunteers availability therefore may change at short notice.

Date / time	What's happening?	Location and contact
Saturday 2 Sept 10am - 4pm	Breedon Wakes Festival, Breedon on the Hill – experience life during the Wars of the Roses courtesy of the Ferrers Household. See a 15th-century camp in action, including archery, weaponry, and woodworking. There will also be stalls and refreshments as part of the event celebrating 901 years of the Augustinian Priory.	Breedon Priory Church, Breedon on the Hill DE73 8AP  
Saturday 2 Sept 10am – 4pm	Ashby Museum opens their doors to visitors and their 'Market Street – Now and Then' foyer exhibition, a display of images from the archives. Free admission to the museum.	Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU. Carol Walton 01530 560090  
Saturday 2 Sept 10am – 12pm	Ibstock Historical Society invites you to 'A look at our archive' and a display of articles and items.	David Taylor Memorial Hall, Swepstone Road, Heather LE67 2RE  
Saturday 2 Sept 10am – 12pm	Measham Museum invites visitors to view their teapot collection, new display and exhibition.	Measham Museum, The Station, off Mannings Terrace, High Street, Measham DE12 7HU  

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Saturday 2 – Sunday 3 Sept 10am – 4pm	<p>Visit Moira Furnace Museum, explore the country park and enjoy the heritage trail – all for free. Take a trip along the Ashby Canal on the Joseph Wilkes (charges apply).</p>	<p>Moira Furnace and Country Park, Furnace Lane, Moira DE12 6AT 01283 224667</p> <p></p>
Saturday 2- Sunday 3 Sept 2pm – 4pm	<p>Diseworth Heritage Centre - A wonderful building, originally the 18th century Baptist Chapel which had fallen into disrepair. Look out for local information to join a guided walk on Saturday 2 Sept (charges apply).</p>	<p>Lady Gate, Diseworth, DE74 2QF</p> <p></p>
Saturday 2 – Saturday 16 Sept (museum opening hours)	<p>Free access to Ashby Museum's 'Market Street – Now and Then' foyer exhibition, a display of images from the archives. Museum admission charges apply (weekdays).</p>	<p>Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU. Carol Walton 01530 560090</p> <p></p>
Saturday 9 Sept 10am – 4pm	<p>Ashby Museum opens their doors to visitors and their 'Market Street – Now and Then' foyer exhibition, a display of images from the archives. Free admission to the museum.</p>	<p>Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU. Carol Walton 01530 560090</p> <p></p>
Saturday 9 Sept 10am – 4pm	<p>St Michael and All Angels Church celebrates 700 years of worship, join them at their open day.</p>	<p>St Michael and All Angels Church, 4 Church Lane, Ravenstone LE67 2AW</p> <p></p>
Saturday 9 Sept 10am onwards	<p>Self guided tour around Worthington. People at work and leisure.</p>	<p>Worthington village</p> <p></p>

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Saturday 9 Sept 12pm – 4pm	Join in the celebrations at Ravenstone Almshouses, visit the beautiful groups and chapel. Local historian, Mrs Mary Danaher will be in the chapel opening the ledgers and will be more than willing to answer your questions.	Ravenstone Court Almshouses, Hospital Lane, Ravenstone LE67 2BX. Elaine Hill 07941 371184 
Saturday 9 Sept 10.30am – 4pm	Coleorton Heritage Group presents 'How Coleorton people made their living' at an exhibition and open day at The Beaumont Centre.	Coleorton Heritage Group, The Beaumont Centre, Nottingham Road, Peggs Green, Coleorton LE67 8HN 
Saturday 9 Sept 10.30am – 4pm	'Griffydam in the 19th & 20th century as portrayed in the Newspapers' – visit an exhibition of transcribed historical newspaper articles relating to Griffydam.	Chapel In The Valley, Griffydam LE67 8HP 
Saturday 9 Sept 9am - 5pm	Holy Rood Church, Packington welcomes visitors to an exhibition of photos and stories of past events and key people in the life of the church. A treasure hunt is available for families and young people. 1pm – quarter peal of bells 1.45pm – Community Choir   2pm - guided tour 3pm – Film 'The life of a C17th Vicar of Packington' 2pm – 4.30pm - Afternoon tea available	Holy Rood Church, Off Mill Street, Packington, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1WL Lesley Birtwistle 01530 413309 or 07779122797 
Saturday 9 Sept 12pm - 5.30pm	Belton Heritage Fayre – visit the medieval style mini-market and travel back in time!	The Queen's Head Pub, 2 Long St, Belton LE12 9TP. Paula Goodson 07770 965579 
Saturday 9 Sept 2pm	The 'Cunning Medieval Woman' – a dramatic talk on life in the Middle Ages	The Queen's Head Pub, 2 Long St, Belton LE12 9TP. Paula Goodson 07770 965579 

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Sunday 10 Sept 3pm	Belton guided historic walk – join the guided walk to learn more about Belton in medieval times.	St John the Baptist Church, Market Place, Belton LE12 9XD. Paula Goodson 07770 965579 
Sunday 10 Sept 2pm - 5pm	View the results of Grace Dieu Priory geophysical survey and test pits and learn about the history of the priory.	St John the Baptist Church, Market Place, Belton LE12 9XD. Paula Goodson 07770 965579 
Sunday 10 Sept 10am – 4.30pm	Leicestershire Mining Heritage Day at Snibston Colliery Park - displays from local heritage groups - free admission and drop-in entry. Also Snibston Colliery Tours - bookable via Eventbrite (adults £3.00 children under 16 free). 01530 833521	Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Rd, Coalville LE67 3JX 
Sunday 10 Sept 10.30am – 4pm	Visit the 1620s House and Gardens and enjoy various activities showcasing the history of the house and celebrating 25 years of the 'Friends of 1620s'.	1620s House and Garden, Donington le Heath, LE67 2FW. 
Sunday 10 Sept 2pm – 4pm	Diseworth Heritage Centre - A wonderful building which was originally the 18th century Baptist Chapel which had fallen into disrepair.	Lady Gate, Diseworth, DE74 2QF 
Saturday 16 Sept 10am – 4pm	Ashby Museum opens their doors to visitors and their 'Market Street – Now and Then' foyer exhibition, a display of images from the archives. Free admission to the museum.	Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HU. Carol Walton 01530 560090 
Saturday 16 Sept 12pm – 5pm	A 'school days' themed exhibition, including photos and folders from Thringstone Primary School. Local history books on sale. Also take part in the village quiz for just £2.	Charles Booth Centre, The Green, Thringstone, LE67 8NR. Nita Pearson 01530 223434 

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Saturday 16 – Sunday 17 Sept 10am – 4pm	Visit Moira Furnace Museum, explore the country park and enjoy the heritage trail – all for free. Take a trip along the Ashby Canal on the Joseph Wilkes (charges apply).	Moira Furnace and Country Park, Furnace Lane, Moira DE12 6AT 01283 224667 
Sunday 17 Sept 2pm – 4pm	Diseworth Heritage Centre - A wonderful building, originally the 18th century Baptist Chapel which had fallen into disrepair. Look out for local information to join a guided walk on Sunday 17 Sept (charges apply).	Lady Gate, Diseworth, DE74 2QF 
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Sunday 17 Sept 1pm – 3pm	Appleby Magna – guided village tour, bookable <a href="https://walkingtourofapplebymagna.eventbrite.co.uk">https://walkingtourofapplebymagna.eventbrite.co.uk</a> Or search: Walking Tour of Appleby Magna	Sir John Moore Foundation Museum 101 Top Street, Appleby Magna DE12 7AR. Sally 07789 238945  
Sunday 17 Sept 3pm	Join a guided historical walk through Grace Dieu Woods and around Grace Dieu Priory site.	The Bull's Head Pub, Loughborough Road, Thringstone, Coalville LE67 8LR. Paula Goodson 07770 965579  
Sunday 17 Sept 7.30pm	Newbold Heritage Explained – local history presentation and open questions.	Cross Keys Inn, 9 Worthington Lane, Newbold Coleorton LE67 8PJ  



# Breedon Wakes Festival

Breedon on the Hill  
Saturday, 2nd September  
10am-4pm



Breedon's ancient fair is revived!

Experience life in a 15th-century encampment courtesy of the Ferrers Household, including:

- Archery
- Weaponry
- Woodworking

Fun for all the family!

Also featuring:

Stalls  Refreshments  Photography Exhibition  
 Free Parking and Shuttle Bus 

BELTON HISTORY GROUP

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## Festival 2023

**\*\*FREE Entry across both days\*\***

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**Saturday 9th September @ Queen's Head**  
**12-5pm**

*Heritage Display Boards*  
*Tombola / Stalls / Speaker*  
*Food and Drink throughout the day*

Featuring Elaine Perkins as the  
**Cunning Medieval Woman** at 2pm

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**Sunday 10th September @ Belton Church**  
**2-5pm**

*Homemade Tea and Cake*  
*Heritage Display Boards*  
*Tombola*

**3pm - A guided heritage tour of Belton**