



LEICESTERSHIRE
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FESTIVAL OF LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND ARCHAEOLOGY



Part of THE CBA FESTIVAL OF BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY
Saturday 15th – Sunday 30th July 2017

We invite you to join in the 2017 Festival of British Archaeology - a chance to discover more about the rich and diverse heritage of Leicestershire and Rutland. The Festival has a fascinating range of events, talks and guided tours from some of the county's archaeological and historical experts. Local groups will show you their own discoveries and invite you to become involved in making the next great discovery! For an online version of the leaflet and to keep up to date with the latest events go to: <http://leicsfieldworkers.co.uk/festival-of-archaeology> www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk/whatson. **Please always check for latest updates and news in case of last minute additions and changes.**

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www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk/whatson

Festival Launch Event

**BRINGING OUR PAST TO LIFE –
a day of Archaeology & History**

Sunday July 9th: 11am – 4pm. FREE
Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle,
Leicester, LE1 4LB

To launch the 2017 Festival this event will give you the chance to meet Romans, Saxons and other people from the past, see and handle recent discoveries, see and try crafts and games from the past and find out what you can do and see in the 2017 Festival. Combat and living history displays, bookstall, refreshments. <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

Before The Festival

**BRADGATE PARK EXCAVATION
OPEN DAY**

Sunday July 2nd: 11am – 4pm
Bradgate Park, Newtown Linford car
park, LE6 0HB

Visit the University excavations close

to Bradgate House to see the results of the third year of a five year programme of investigation into the history of the Park. Guided tours of the excavations and Bradgate House will go on throughout the day along with many activities for all the family, including demonstrations, archaeological material to handle, re-enactors and exhibitors. FREE. Car parking £4.00 (all day)

**BRITAIN IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE
– WHAT DID THE ROMANS DO
TO US?**

Tuesday 12th July: 7pm – 9.30pm
The United Reformed Church, The
Borough, Hinckley, LE10 1NL

A fascinating talk by Professor David Mattingly of the University of Leicester about the consequences of the Roman invasion and Britain in the Roman Empire. Did it improve our lives? Or not?!! Come and find out.

£5 (including tea or coffee). Call Malcolm Lockett (01455 634765) for further information. Prior booking not essential. www.fieldwalking.org.uk or www.hinckleyurc.org.uk

Displays and Exhibitions

**HALLATON TREASURE
EXHIBITION**

May until Saturday 15th July: 10am –
4.30pm (Tuesday to Saturday) Melton
Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton
Mowbray, LE13 1RB

A display on the Hallaton Iron Age
Treasure, a huge group of Iron Age
coins and metal objects, including
a Roman helmet, buried around an
Iron Age open air shrine. FREE 0116
305 3860 [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/
melton-carnegie-museum](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/melton-carnegie-museum)

**EDMONDTHORPE
ARCHAEOLOGY**

Throughout the Festival: 10am –
4.30pm (Tuesday to Saturday)

Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End,
Melton Mowbray, LE13 1RB

A community display of archaeology
from Edmondthorpe and District Civic
Society from June to August 2017.

FREE. 0116 305 3860 [www.
leicestershire.gov.uk/melton-carnegie-
museum](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/melton-carnegie-museum)

CHANGING LEICESTER

Throughout the Festival: 10am
(Sundays 11am) - 5pm

Newarke Houses Museum, The
Newarke, Leicester LE2 7BY

Following World War II many people
looked towards a brighter future with
better housing, full employment and
better wages. Leicester produced its
first development plan in 1952 and
was one of the first cities to set up a
Planning Department in 1962. This is
the era perhaps most associated with
City Planner Konrad Smigielski and
initially included sweeping changes to
the transport system, commercial and

housing sectors. This exhibition tells
the story of how the City's Roman and
medieval past has been revealed since
1945. It also promotes the importance
of protecting and respecting heritage,
collecting people's memories, buildings
lost to modern developments and
campaigns to protect heritage sites.
The exhibition runs from July 1st to
September 10th

FREE: Evolving web pages at [http://
storyofleicester.info/changing-
leicester/](http://storyofleicester.info/changing-leicester/)

**DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY
HERITAGE CENTRE**

Saturday 15th & 22nd July: 10am – 4pm
Hawthorn Building, De Montfort
University, The Newarke, Leicester, LE2
7BY

Showcasing the only remaining
ruins of the medieval Church of the
Annunciation, the university's Heritage
Centre also hosts a series of temporary
exhibitions. Please visit [www.dmu.
ac.uk/heritagecentre](http://www.dmu.ac.uk/heritagecentre) for further info.
FREE

**WHAT DID THE ROMANS EVER
DO FOR US?**

Saturdays 15th, 22nd, & 29th July:
10am – 3.30pm, Sundays 16th, 23rd &
30th July: 2pm – 4.30pm and Mondays
17th & 24th July: 11am – 3pm.

Hinckley & District Museum, Framework
Knitters' Cottages, Lower Bond Street,
Hinckley, LE10 1QU.

Display on Roman Hinckley and
surrounding area, featuring finds from
local sites by A J Pickering, and the
Hinckley Head on loan from Leicester's
Jewry Wall Museum. 01455 251218;
Email: hinckleymuseum@hotmail.co.uk
Admission £1 adults, 50p children
except on Roman Days, 17th and
24th July when all ages £1 admission.
[Display on until end of October]

THE PAST AND MATERIAL CULTURE: an archaeology based exhibition

Through June & July: Monday – Friday: 11am -1pm, 2pm – 4pm; Saturday 11am - 4pm.

Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1HU.

An exhibition featuring the archaeology and history of the area. Audio Guides to the museum are available in English, German and French.

Adults: £1; Children: 50p. 01530 560090. <http://ashbymuseum.org.uk/>

Guided Walks & Tours

GUIDED TOURS OF LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

Throughout the Festival (except Sundays): 11.30am – 12.30 pm & 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Meet at Cathedral Door, Peacock Lane, Leicester, LE1 5PZ

An hour long tour of Leicester Cathedral including the tomb of Richard III. The cathedral will be open to visitors from 10 am -12.45pm, and 1.45pm - 5.00pm Mondays to Saturdays, and from 12.30-2.30pm on Sundays.

<http://leicestercathedral.org/visiting-leicester-cathedral>. Tour price -Adults: £5; accompanied children FREE

THE COLEORTON RAILWAY AND JESSOP'S TRAMWAY

Saturday 15th July: 10am - 2pm (with time for picnic lunch)

The walk traces the route of the 1833 Coleorton Horse Drawn Railway walking on tracks and roads and returns along the route of Jessop's 1794 Tramway including part of the Ivanhoe Way that crosses fields and has stiles. The total distance is approximately

five miles. FREE. BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Email swanningtonwalks@gmail.com
or telephone 07474 610112

WALKABOUT IN STEPHENSON'S GLENFIELD TUNNEL (1832)

Saturdays and Sundays 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th July: 4 timed & pre- booked limited access visits at 10am, 11.30am, 2.15pm & 3.30pm.

Meet at Glenfield Co-op overflow car park NORTH END ONLY where you will be met by an experienced LIHS guide
Closed to passenger traffic in 1928 and finally shut down in 1966 this Heritage structure 1,796 yards long is owned by Leicester City Council .The LIHS have a licence to open 400 yards of the tunnel to visitors up to the first large construction shaft. The Tunnel is on the Leicester to Swannington railway, one of the earliest railways.

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL - Booking on lihsvisitgt@virginmedia.com or by post to Chris Hossack, 125 Spencefield Lane, Evington, Leicester, LE5 6GG with an SAE please, or 0116 2415153
FREE but LIHS would welcome donations on the day towards their not inconsiderable costs! Email: lihs99@ntlworld.com; www.lihs.org.uk

BOSWORTH BATTLEFIELD GUIDED WALK

Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd, Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July: 11.30am & 2pm
Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, Sutton Cheney CV13 0AD

Join one of our experienced Guides for an informative 2 km guided walk exploring the Battle of Bosworth, the death of King Richard III and the unlikely victory of Henry Tudor.

Adults £4.50, children £3, family tickets available. 01455 290429. www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk

GUIDED WALK IN RATBY

Saturdays 15th and 29th July: 2pm – 5pm

Meet at Ratby Parish Church, Church Lane, Ratby, LE6 0JF

A guided Walk from Ratby Parish Church to Old Hays moated farmstead. A tour of the Church will be followed by a walk (or car journey) to Old Hays moated farm via Burroughs Wood with distant views of Bury Camp.
FREE (but donation to Ratby Church appreciated).

THE INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE OF THE NEWARKE AREA

Sunday 16th July: 2pm – 4pm

Meet at Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB

Join Philip French for a guided walk looking at some of the important industrial buildings between Jewry Wall and Newarke Houses Museum and a chance to see the Changing Leicester exhibition.

FREE. Advance booking only, limited to 10 places. Not suitable for younger children. To book please call 0116 225 4980 or 0116 225 4971. An additional tour can be arranged if there is demand.

ROMAN BATH HOUSE & TREASURES OF THE MUSEUM TOUR

Sunday 16th – Sunday 30th July Daily: 2.15pm

Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB.

Join the Friends of Jewry Wall Museum, for a guided tour of Leicester's Roman bath house and their favourite treasures. Meet at the Museum entrance. No booking necessary. <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>
FREE (Donations to the Friends of Jewry Wall Museum) 0116 2254971

VICTORIAN COAL MINES & TUDOR COALGETTING AREA AT SWANNINGTON

Sundays 16th, 23rd & 30th July: 2pm – 5pm

Hough Mill/ Gorse Field, St. George's Hill, Swannington, LE67 8QW

Visit two 18th century coal mine sites with bases for engines, winding drums inverted beam pumping engine, boiler bases, rare wrought iron "Haystack" boiler c.1720, miners cottages etc. all exposed and being conserved and interpreted. Also on site is the part-restored Hough Windmill, remains of many bell pits, nature conservation & wooded area with a full size replica of a horse gin and a newly rediscovered mine shaft!

<http://LIHS.org.uk> www.swannington-heritage.co.uk 0116 291 9706; lihs99@ntlworld.com FREE

THE HISTORY OF CAVENDISH BRIDGE

Sunday 16th July: 2.30pm - 4pm

Meet in the car park of the Old Crown Inn, Shardlow, DE72 2HL

Local expert, Bruce Townsend, will take you on a walk of about one mile around the tiny hamlet of Cavendish Bridge, which lies on the North West boundary of Leicestershire and at one time extended into Derbyshire. Take the minor road immediately before the modern bridge over the Trent and continue past the Old Crown down a steep slope which leads you to the car park.

This place has a rich history dating back to medieval times. It has witnessed a Civil War battle, riots, plundering of its warehouse perhaps even smuggling! Archaeology abounds.

Adults £4, children FREE. Booking not required.

GRACE DIEU PRIORY GUIDED WALK

Sundays 16th & 23rd July: 6pm - 8pm
Grace Dieu Priory, near Thringstone.
Meet Bull's Head Car Park, LE67 8LR.
Walk through the ancient Grace Dieu Woods, under the Charnwood Forest Railway and along the Charnwood Forest Canal to the picturesque ruins of Grace Dieu Nunnery which was later a Tudor mansion. A Friends of Grace Dieu event. Adults £3, children FREE
www.gracedieupriory.org.uk 01530 831895 or annpetty1948@yahoo.co.uk

HIDDEN FOXTON

Sunday 16th July: 2pm – 3.30pm
Foxton Canal Museum, Middle Lock, Gumley Road, Foxton, LE1 7RA
Visitors will discover the hidden history of Foxton through a walking tour and a talk. Booking appreciated (but not essential) on boilerhousemuseum@gmail.com or phone Penny Arscott on 0116 279 2657. FREE.

A WALK AROUND HISTORIC LEICESTER

Monday 17th July: 11am - 1pm
Meet at Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB.
Join archaeologist Peter Liddle for a walk round the historic core of Leicester looking at the remains of Roman and Medieval Leicester, including Leicester Castle. There will not be time to enter most of the buildings en route. Adults £4; Children FREE. <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/> No booking required. Enquiries 0116 221 4508

TOUR OF St PETER'S MARKET BOSWORTH AND CHURCHYARD

Monday 17th July : 2pm – 3.30pm
Meet inside St Peters Church, Church Street, Market Bosworth, CV13 0LL
Come and join a guided tour around

the 14th century parish church in historic Market Bosworth, to be followed by a guided walk around the ancient churchyard where some interesting burials will be discovered. Duration approx 90 minutes (part indoor/outdoor)
Booking required, contact Robert Leake on 01455 290020 or r.leake@btinternet.com
Donations welcomed for St. Peter's Church.

LEICESTER ABBEY TOUR

Tuesday 18th July: 11am - 1pm
Meet at the Abbey Park Road car park adjacent to Pet's Corner, LE4 5AP
Join Peter Liddle for a walk around the remains of Leicester Abbey, Leicestershire's biggest and richest medieval religious house and hear about the excavations that have helped to tell it's story
No booking Required, Adults £4, Children FREE

MARKFIELD VILLAGE WALK

Tuesday 18th July: 7.15pm - 9.15pm
Meet outside St Michael's church on The Green, Markfield, LE67 9WD
This is a walk that takes us back through the geological and social history of Markfield. It will cover typical village life in the nineteenth and early twentieth century and how this was influenced by the geology, communications and landscape. Walkers will be able to see the recent success of turning old quarry workings into a public amenity and nature reserve. The walk over Markfield Hill provides splendid views of Charnwood Forest and several neighbouring counties and, weather permitting, will include a sunset backdrop to the haunting Altar Stones. There is some rough terrain and steep tracks. People are advised to wear

suitable footwear. This Guided Walk is FREE and no booking is required. For further details contact 01530 242318 or 01530 244497

A GUIDED WALK AROUND HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

Wednesday 19th July: 7pm - 9pm
Meet at Turville Memorial Hall (opposite the Bell Inn), Welford Road, Husbands Bosworth, LE17 6JX
Join Melvyn Forman of Husbands Bosworth Historical Society for a heritage walk round the village of Husbands Bosworth.
Adults: £2.50; Children FREE. No booking required. Enquiries 01858 880281

A TOUR OF HISTORIC CASTLE DONINGTON

Wednesday 19th & 26th July: 10.30 am -12.30pm *Meet Market Place in Castle Donington, DE74 2JB,*
Delia Richards, the Curator of Castle Donington Museum, will lead a walk around historic Castle Donington, an ancient settlement with a fine medieval church and many other interesting features. The walk will take about 2 hours. Pre-Booking required. Numbers limited to 20. Adults £4.00 Children FREE. Enquiries 01332 812711

GUIDED TOUR OF St EDWARDS CHURCH, CASTLE DONINGTON

Wednesdays 19th & 26th July: 2—3.30 pm
Church of St Edward, King and Martyr, Castle Donington, DE74 2LA
Meet outside the (south) porch of the church, in the centre of Castle Donington, for a tour of this Grade 1 listed building and an introduction to its fascinating history, including new discoveries made by Leicestershire VCH. The church was largely built in the 13th century and adapted to

contain a chapel for the 'St Mary Priest', documented from 1301 to 1540. Features include three impressive monuments from the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries. Adults £4, accompanied children FREE. Booking preferred but not essential. Enquiries and bookings to 0116 252 5722 or email: leicsvch@le.ac.uk

PREHISTORIC EARTHWORKS AT BEACON HILL

Friday 21st July: 2pm – 4pm
Meet in the Upper Car Park, Beacon Hill Country Park, Beacon Road, Woodhouse Eaves, LE12 8SP
Join Peter Liddle for a stroll around the earthworks of a hill fort presumed to be Late Bronze Age in date. £4, children free. No booking required. Stout footwear recommended. Car park charge of £3 for up to 3 hours.

LEICESTER CASTLE TOUR

Saturday July 22nd: 2pm - 4pm
Meet outside the Great Hall, Leicester Castle, LE1 5WH
Join Dr Richard Buckley for a tour of Leicester Castle with a chance to see the newly restored Great Hall. The Castle is one of Leicester's hidden gems and was the home of the Earls of Leicester and a favourite of Dukes of Lancaster including John of Gaunt. Adults £4, children free. Booking at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leicester-castle-tour-tickets-34503044535>

THE LADY OF THE VALE – A historical tour of St Mary's, Bottesford

Saturday 22nd July: 2pm – 4.30pm.
Meet at church porch, St Mary's, Rectory Lane, Bottesford, NG13 0BA
A leisurely tour of St Mary the Virgin, Bottesford, led by Neil Fortey and Bob Sparham: a walk round the outside

to look at clues to the history of this magnificent church whose graceful spire is visible for miles, then inside to get up close to the renowned monuments of the Lords of Belvoir and the Earls of Rutland, plus an optional visit to the ringing chamber of its eight bell peel. Suitable for all ages, disabled access (except the tight spiral steps to the ringing chamber). Tea and cake available courtesy of the Friends of St Mary's.

£3, Please pre-book, 01949 843402, Email: information@bottesfordcommunitylibrary.org.uk

TWO HISTORIC CHURCHES IN LEICESTER

Saturday 22nd July: 2pm - 4pm

Meet at Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB.

Join Michael Hawkes for a walk round 2 of the most historic churches of Leicester. St Nicholas Church is the only church in Leicester with Saxon fabric and has an intriguing relationship with the adjacent Roman Jewry Wall, while All Saints church has some excellent Norman and later work as well as a collection of war memorials saved from around the area. <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

No booking required. £4, children FREE

HOBY VILLAGE WALK

Sunday 23rd July: 11am – 1pm & 2pm - 4pm

Hoby is a beautiful Wreake Valley village that still retains much of its old and interesting architecture. The Hoby & District Local History Society offers a guided walk around Hoby lasting about 1½ to 2½ hours. The trail covers architecture and social history and is illustrated with photographs from the early part of the last century.

Booking required please contact either the secretary on 01664 434422 or email secretary@hobyanddistricthistory.co.uk

£3 per head. Children FREE.

CROXTON KERRIAL MANOR HOUSE EXCAVATION

Sunday 23rd July: 11am – 4pm

Meet at Parish Church, Croxton Kerrial, NG 32 1QP

Join the Framland Local Archaeology Group for a guided tour of this fascinating site, probably the most completely excavated manorial site in the county, the product of five years of excavation. You will see the remains of the medieval great hall, garderobe, kitchen, tithe barn, cattle barn and blacksmiths workshop, together with the Anglo Saxon quarry. Medieval and Anglo Saxon finds will be on display, including jewellery and pottery. As the site is closing this year, this will be the last opportunity to have guided tour. Refreshments will be available in the church, where there will be a chance to see the medieval graffiti and the wonderful pew ends.

Suggested donation to group funds £3 per adult, children FREE.

GUIDED TOUR OF OAKHAM CASTLE

Monday 24th July: 11am – 12.30 & 2.30 - 4pm.

Meet at Oakham Castle, Market Place, Oakham LE15 6DR

Join us for a tour of the 12th century castle hall – the best of its kind in Northern Europe! Alongside the hardly-changed Hall, there are the remains of the curtain wall and the older Norman castle motte. Discover fascinating history of law courts and a strange collection of over 230 ornate horseshoes from 8 inches to 5 feet high!

£1.50 per person, pay on the day. Booking Essential. Maximum group size 25. castle@rutland.gov.uk 01572 757 578

GUIDED WALK OF STAUNTON HAROLD

Tuesday 25th July: 11.00am-12.30pm

Wednesday 26th July: 11.00am-12.30pm Meet at the church, Staunton Harold, LE65 1RU

Join Betty Cawte of the Staunton Harold Heritage Group for a short introductory talk in this unique family chapel and then a guided stroll to study the archaeology of Staunton Harold including the ice house, deserted village and dovecote, and to hear the history of the house and gardens. There is a display in the chapel. There are toilets and a cafe in the stables – now a craft centre. No booking required. FREE but donations to the church welcome. 01530 417428

GUIDED WALK OF BREEDON HILL AND CHURCH

Tuesday 25th July: 2pm- 4pm

Meet in the church car park on the top of Breedon Hill, DE73 8HF

Breedon Hill is one of Leicestershire's most important sites. An Iron Age hillfort containing an Anglo-Saxon monastery that later became a medieval Augustinian priory and then a parish church. Betty Cawte and Peter Liddle will guide you around the priory church which boasts one of the best collections of Anglo-Saxon carvings in the country, as well as some fabulous Tudor tombs, and then walk around the surviving banks of the Iron Age hillfort. No booking required. Adults £4, children FREE. 0116 221 4508 for details. This fabulous church needs urgent repairs. To donate go to www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/breedonchurch

LAUNDE ABBEY GUIDED WALK

Wednesday 26th July: 1pm - 3pm

Launde Abbey, East Norton, LE7 9XB

Join Peter Liddle on a walk around Launde Abbey, a very fine Jacobean mansion on the site of, and incorporating parts of, a medieval Augustinian Priory. Peter will be sharing the results of recent research into the site. Launde does very fine lunches, which need to be booked on 01572 717254. Coffee or light lunches can be catered for without booking. No booking required. Adults £4.00, Children FREE

BOSWORTH BATTLEFIELD COSTUMED GUIDED WALK

Wednesday 26th July: 11.30am -1pm and 2pm – 3.30pm (weather permitting)

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, Sutton Cheney CV13 0AD

Children and adults alike can enjoy the magic and mystery behind the history of the Battle of Bosworth on 22nd August 1485 on this walk led by a costumed Guide in full character.

Adults £4.50, children £3; Family tickets available. 01455 290429 or www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk. Pre-booking advisable.

GROBY OLD HALL TOUR OF GROUNDS

Thursday 27th July: 2pm – 4pm

Meet at the Hall Gates, opposite the Stamford Arms, Groby, LE6 0FL

Join Peter Liddle for a walk round the grounds of Groby Old Hall for an external look at the house, a visit to the Norman motte and the area of the Time Team excavations and geophysical surveys. This site was a castle of the Earls of Leicester, the home of the Ferrers and Grey families and that of Elizabeth Woodville, Edward IV's Queen. BOOKING ESSENTIAL and numbers

limited. Adults £4, Children FREE. For booking 0116 221 4508; Peter.liddle51@gmail.com

FROM CASTLE TO CHURCH

Thursday 27th July: 7pm – 8.30pm
Meet at The Pavilion car park, Hinckley Road, Sapcote, LE9 4FS
Join Keith Hextall of the Sapcote Heritage Group for a walk over the castle site detailing the excavations and showing photographs of what is under the ground and then into All Saints Church, one of the few Collegiate Parish Churches in Leicestershire, for a guided tour with the continuing story of the Bassets and the building of the chantry chapel with Lord Basset's memorial slab etc. The Heritage Group will provide tea and biscuits in the adjacent Church Hall.
Price £3 accompanied children free. Monies towards the restoration of All Saints Parish Church Organ

GUIDED WALK OF BURROUGH HILL

Friday 28th July: 2pm -4pm
Meet at the top of the track near Burrough Hill Country Park, Somerby Road, Burrough on the Hill, LE14 2QZ.
Visit Leicestershire's finest hill fort with University of Leicester Archaeological Service's John Thomas and Andrew Hyam, who directed the 5 year programme of excavations on the site. They will take you round the site and describe the excavation findings.
Adults: £3, children free. Car parking £2.50. No booking required.
www.leics.gov.uk/burrough

WALK THE SWANNINGTON INCLINE – THE MIDLAND'S FIRST RAILWAY

Saturday 29th July: 2pm - 4pm
Meet at Snibston No 3 Coal Mine, Spring Lane, Swannington, LE67 8QR

With the landowner's permission this is a rare opportunity to walk in the steps of Robert Stephenson on a guided tour of the whole length of the Swannington Incline at the western end of his 1832 Leicester and Swannington Railway. This railway was the catalyst for the expansion of the North West Leicestershire coalfield and the creation of the town of Coalville. Admire the amazing work of the navvies who moved thousands of tons of material to dig out the cutting and create the embankment at the bottom of the Incline. Return via historic Swannington village and see where the railway met the road, plus the ill-sited booking office that was half a mile from where passengers boarded the train. The return journey is up a steep hill. FREE. BOOKING ESSENTIAL Email swanningtonwalks@gmail.com or telephone 07474 610112

HERITAGE SUNDAYS – THE MAGAZINE, CASTLE HALL, TRINITY HOSPITAL CHAPEL & DMU HERITAGE CENTRE

Sunday 30th July: 11am – 3pm
The Magazine, The Newarke and Castle Yard, LE1 5WH
Clustered around The Newarke and De Montfort University campus are some remarkable buildings that tell the story of Leicester from medieval origins to manufacturing heyday. Between 11am - 3pm The Magazine, Leicester Castle Great Hall, Trinity Hospital Chapel and the DMU Heritage Centre are free for visitors to explore. Why not also enjoy the tranquillity of two beautiful secret gardens? For more information see visitleicester.info/heritagesundays
In addition, guided tours available of The Magazine (11.00 am) and Leicester Castle Great Hall (12.30pm). Tours last one hour and cost £2.50 per building or

£4 for tours of both on the same day. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Book through Visit Leicester (0116 299 4444) or online at www.goleicestershire.com

Talks and Presentations

RECENT INVESTIGATIONS AT OAKHAM CASTLE

Monday 17th July: 6pm
Oakham Castle, Market Place, Oakham LE15 6DR

Come along to a talk by Leon Hunt, who was one of the supervising archaeologists during Oakham Castle's recent restoration. Hear about what was discovered, direct from the archaeologist.
£4, including a copy of the Rutland Record. No booking required.

LITTLE-KNOWN LEICESTERSHIRE

Monday 17th July: 2.30pm – 4pm
Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB.

Bob Trubshaw explores the legends and stories associated with standing stones, medieval crosses, holy wells and other unexpected survivals of days gone by which can be discovered in various places in Leicestershire and Rutland.

Bob has been researching and writing about local medieval carvings for over twenty years and is the author of numerous books and articles about local history, folklore and archaeology.

FREE, Advance booking recommended. Light refreshments available for donation. To book, please call 0116 225 4971. <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LEICESTER CASTLE

Monday 17th July: 7pm – 8.30pm
Leicester Castle Hall, Castle Yard, Leicester LE1 5WH

"Leicester has a castle?" is often a visitor's surprised response. Today it might not be a fairy-tale castle of tall walls, turrets and gates but it is a hidden gem in the city's history, for over 900 years visited by kings and colourful characters. Mathew Morris, from University of Leicester Archaeological Services will talk about the castle's history and archaeology, including new discoveries uncovered during De Montfort University's recent refurbishment of the 12th-century Great Hall.

FREE . Book your place on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-archaeology-of-leicester-castle-tickets-34498507966>

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF BRADGATE PARK

Tuesday 18th July: 7.30 – 9.30pm
St. Martins Church, Main St, Desford, Leicester LE9 9GD

Join Desford Local History Society for a talk by Peter Liddle on the University of Leicester's investigations into the history of Bradgate Park, including results of the 2017 summer season of excavations.

Visitors £3. Inquiries to: Angela Thomas, Desford & District Local History Society on 01455 822934, angelathom1948@hotmail.co.uk or Pat Crane on 01455 823537 patcrane33@gmail.com

DISSOLUTION – Monasteries to Mansions

Wednesday 19th July: 7.30 – 9pm
Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, Sutton Cheney CV13 0AD

Abbeys and Priors were an important part of the fabric of medieval society.

In the 1530's they were swept away as Henry VIII broke with Rome and dissolved them. This talk by Peter Liddle will examine what happened to Leicestershire sites.

Cost: £6. Booking recommended on 01455 290429 or www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk

FROM CIVITAS TO CIVIL WAR: Recent archaeological discoveries in Leicester

*Wednesday 19th July: 5.30 – 7pm
(doors open at 5pm)*

*Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle,
Leicester, LE1 4LB*

Leicester is an ancient city which has been continuously occupied for more than 2,000 years. Mathew Morris from University of Leicester Archaeological Services will reveal some of the latest discoveries made in and around Leicester's historic core. From Roman cemeteries and mosaics, to medieval castles, friaries and hospitals, and 17th century Civil War defences, ten sites will showcase Leicester's rich and fascinating history. Advanced booking recommended. Tickets £4.50, to book call 0116 225 4971.

<http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

MEDIEVAL CARVINGS IN LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

*Wednesday 19th July: 2.30pm – 4pm
Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1HU.*

Leicestershire's churches contain a wealth of ignored medieval sculpture in both stone and wood depicting a wide variety of subjects including grotesque beasties, so-called 'Green Men' and even rather rude exhibitionists. In 2009 Leicestershire County Council instigated a project to photograph and record

all the medieval carvings inside and outside the churches of Leicestershire and Rutland. So far about six thousand carvings have been recorded, offering significant insights into this neglected aspect of life in the centuries before the Battle of Bosworth. Bob Trubshaw has been researching and writing about local medieval carvings for over twenty years. He is the author of numerous books and articles about local history, folklore and archaeology.

Cost £3.50. Booking essential on 01530 560090 or at the museum.

IN SEARCH OF ROMAN THISTLETON

*Thursday 20th July: 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Rutland County Museum, Catmose Street, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HW*

Peter Liddle will talk about the excavations at Thistleton that uncovered a Roman town, temple and villa. Although undertaken in the 1960s these have never been published and shed light on many aspects of Roman life locally. Recent investigations have helped to put these excavations in context.

£2 including tea and biscuits. 01572 758440

museum@rutland.gov.uk
<http://rutlandcountymuseum.org.uk>

ROMAN COINS IN LEICESTERSHIRE - the terrible tales they tell

*Thursday 20th July: 7pm - 9.30 pm
Bottesford Library, Old Primary School, Grantham Road, Bottesford, NG13 0DF*

Dr Phil Harding from Bottesford (not the Time Team one!) has found and recorded over 1,500 Roman coins from Leicestershire. They were lost or left behind during the occupation of Britain almost 2,000 years ago, and they give fascinating clues to the local

history of our county. Archaeology is about people, and the detail preserved on the coins takes us into the turbulent and often gruesome human world of the Emperors who shaped Britain.

£3, pre-booking preferred if possible, 01949 843402, information@bottesfordcommunitylibrary.org.uk, proceeds to Bottesford Community Library Association

MEDIEVAL CARVINGS IN LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

*Monday 24th July: 2.30pm – 4pm
Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle,
Leicester, LE1 4LB.*

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VILLAGE ARCHAEOLOGY AROUND OADBY

*Monday 24th July: 2pm – 3.30pm
Brock's Hill Visitor Centre, Washbrook Lane, Oadby, LE2 5JJ*

Before the modern period most people lived in villages – but when they were created is still being debated. Why do some survive while others are now deserted? Local archaeologist, Peter Liddle, will outline the latest thinking with examples from the area.

£4 per person, £3 for Friends of Brock's Hill. 0116 257 2888

MUST FARM – an extraordinary Fenland site

*Monday 24th July: 7.30pm – 9.00pm
The United Reformed Church, The Borough, Hinckley, LE10 1NL*

A fascinating talk by Grahame Appleby about the amazing excavations at Must Farm, Cambridgeshire, where a Bronze Age fenland settlement has been so remarkably preserved that it has been described as Britain's Pompeii.

£5 (including tea or coffee). Call Malcolm Lockett (01455 634765) for further information. Prior booking not essential. www.fieldwalking.org.uk

THE MEDIEVAL MANOR HOUSES OF LEICESTERSHIRE

*Wednesday 26th July: 7.30 – 9pm
The 1620s House and Garden,
Donington le Heath, nr Hugglescote,
LE67 2FW*

Peter Liddle will talk about Donington le Heath Manor House and the other medieval manor houses of Leicestershire looking at the surviving buildings and the evidence of earthworks and from excavation.

Cost: £6. Booking recommended on 01455 290429

CASTLE HILL – in search of the Knights Hospitallers

*Wednesday 26th July: 5.30pm – 7pm
(doors open at 5pm)
Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle,
Leicester, LE1 4LB*

After a successful excavation in September last year of the suspected Knight Hospitallers site on Castle Hill Country Park, Mathew Morris from the University of Leicester Archaeology Services will provide an update on what was found during the dig. Hear about a second excavation happening this year to build on current findings, and how you can get involved!

FREE, Advance booking recommended, <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/> To book, please call 0116 225 4971. Light refreshments available.

LITTLE-KNOWN LEICESTERSHIRE

*Thursday 27th July: 7.30pm – 9pm
St. Peter's Church, Church Langton,
Leicestershire, LE16 7SX*

Bob Trubshaw explores the legends and stories associated with standing stones, medieval crosses, holy wells and other unexpected survivals of days gone by which can be discovered in various places in Leicestershire and Rutland.

Bob has been researching and writing about local medieval carvings for over twenty years. He is the author of numerous books and articles about local history, folklore and archaeology. FREE, Advance booking recommended. Light refreshments available for donations. To book, please call 0116 225 4971.

BOTTESFORD HISTORY WORKSHOP

*Saturday 29th July: 2pm – 4.30pm
Bottesford Community Library, Old
Primary School, Grantham Road,
Bottesford, NG13 0DF*

An open meeting to review and discuss opportunities and potential for researching history in Bottesford and the Vale of Belvoir. In medieval times Bottesford was one of the largest settlements in Leicestershire, yet we have little knowledge of its pre-Victorian history or archaeology. From Iron Age to 19th Century, there is much to add to this area's history, located at the corner of three counties, where a thousand years of agriculture under the eyes of the Lords of Belvoir marks the boundary between the industrial Midlands and the rural East of England. This workshop aims to review the state of what we already know and will discuss the potential and opportunity for future investigation in this corner of the East Midlands. Pre-booking advised, seating limited, £3 adults, Under-18 free, pay at door pre-booking preferred if possible, 01949 843402, information@bottesfordcommunitylibrary.org.uk, proceeds to Bottesford Community Library Association

Have A Go Events

EXCAVATION ON THE FOSSE WAY

*Saturdays & Sundays 15th & 16th, 29th
& 30th July: 10.00am - 12.30pm & 1pm
– 3.30pm
Fosse Meadows, near Sharnford,
Leicestershire LE17 5EE*

Join in the excavations by Hinckley Archaeological Society to discover a hidden section of the Roman Fosse Way at Fosse Meadows in Leicestershire. This famous Roman road, that linked

Lincoln (Lindum Colonia) to Exeter (Isca) in Devon, is 307 km long. FREE. Booking is essential. Please telephone Malcolm (01455) 634765 for more details and booking your place/s. Beginners very welcome - all equipment and training provided.

TEST PITS IN LUTTERWORTH

*Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th July
Locations around Lutterworth*

Join the Lutterworth Fieldwork and Archaeological Group and residents of Lutterworth, on 15th/16th July 2017, in digging a series of test pits looking for evidence of a Roman farmstead in Lutterworth.

Booking essential - please contact Mike Southall on 01455 554124 or Michael.southall@mypostoffice.co.uk.

ARCHERY DAY WITH THE VIKINGS OF MIDDLE ENGLAND

*Sunday 16th July: 11.30am – 3.30pm
Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle,
Leicester, LE1 4LB*

Have-a-go archery including trying your hand with a long bow! Display on the history of archery through the ages. Craft activities and museum trail. Admission FREE, museum activities £3. Small charge for archery. Light refreshments available. For more information call 0116 225 4971. <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

BEAUMONT LEYS SHEEPWASH EXCAVATION

*Monday 17th July - Wednesday 19th
July: 10am - 4pm
Park in small carpark off Cropston Road
by Anstey Nomads Football ground and
walk down Sheepwash Lane to the far
side of the bridge, LE7 7BP*
Excavating next to the 17th century scheduled monument Packhorse Bridge and the Rothley Brook, you will

have the chance to come and visit the diggers and the finds as they come out of the ground. Also, wander around this historical and environmentally diverse park while learning more about its landscape.

FREE Opportunities to assist in the excavations are possible. If you would like to assist contact Robin on 0116 223 6889. Website: <http://chapbeaumontleys.wordpress.com>

BOSWORTH LINKS COMMUNITY DIG

*Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd July:
9am – 5pm*

Locations around Market Bosworth

Come and join the Bosworth Links Community Archaeology Dig in Market Bosworth or find out what has been discovered. Market Bosworth residents will be digging test pits around the village with the help of volunteers and University of Leicester archaeologists to find out more about the village's early history. The event is free and no previous experience is necessary but you must book a place in advance to take part.

FREE. Details from <http://marketbosworthsociety.com/bosworth-links/> or telephone 01455 293 659

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

*Sunday 23rd July 2017: 11:30 – 1:30
and 2 - 4pm*

*New Walk Museum, 53 New Walk,
Leicester, LE1 7EA*

Join Leicester University's Debbie Miles-Williams for an introduction to Archaeological Illustration. Discover how to accurately sketch and record archaeological findings and explore our Ancient Egyptian gallery. Includes an Ancient Egyptian object handling

session and clay session. Pre-booking essential. £4 per person. 0116 225 4920 <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

CASTLE HILL COMMUNITY EXCAVATION

Sat 2nd– Weds 27th September
(weekly Sat – Wed): 9am-4pm Castle Hill Country Park, Astill Lodge Road, Beaumont Leys, Leicester, LE4 1EF

The University of Leicester and Leicester City Council are returning to Castle Hill Country Park, Beaumont Leys for a second season of excavation on the medieval manorial site in the park which is linked to the Knights Hospitallers. Volunteers can participate in the excavation, in morning, afternoon or all-day sessions. No previous experience is necessary and full training will be provided by ULAS archaeologists on site. The site will have an Open Day on Sunday 10th September. For more details please contact Lucy Brown at Lucy.Brown@leicester.gov.uk

Family Friendly Archaeology

THE BRILLIANT BRONZE AGE

Throughout the Festival: 11am - 3pm.
Charnwood Museum, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU

Free gallery game – hunt around the museum to discover the clues about the brilliant Bronze Age, all through the Festival of Archaeology. 01509 233 754; email: museum@charnwood.gov.uk
FREE activity for children aged 3 and above, usual opening times

DIG IT!

Saturday 15th – Sunday 30th July:
11am - 1pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre, 4A St Martins, Leicester, LE1 5DB

Learn the basics of archaeology without getting your hands dirty! Uncover hidden artefacts and more modern surprises in our mini archaeological dig pits.

No booking required. www.kriii.com; Tel: 0300 300 0900, email: info@kriii.com Standard entry applies: Adult £8.95 Child £4.75 Family £21.50 (2 adults + 2 children) Senior/Student £8

TERRIFIC TREASURE! and family archaeology activities

Throughout the festival, Tuesday – Saturday: 10am- 4.30pm

Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1RB

Childrens drop-in activities with an archaeology theme. Learn about how archaeologists find treasure, have a go at crafts, a treasure trail and more. FREE (but small charges for some activities) please contact the museum for more information closer to the festival.

0116 305 3860; www.leics.gov.uk/meltonmuseum

TREASURE HANDLING DAYS

Saturday 15th & Thursday 27th July:
10am - 12pm & 1.30pm - 4pm.

Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1RB

Talk to your Finds Liaison Officer and learn about Treasure on display. Handle Roman coins from local hoards and do the terrific Treasure Trail.

FREE 0116 305 3860 www.leics.gov.uk/meltonmuseum



'WEPET RENET' - ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY

Sunday July 16th: 11am – 4pm
New Walk Museum, 53 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 7EA

Celebrate 'Wepet Renet' – Ancient Egyptian New Year at New Walk Museum. Learn about life in the Land of the Pharaohs by exploring our fascinating collection. Make your own death masks and clay pots. Or simply join us for storytelling, dressing up fun and a game of senate.

Museum entry is free. Small fee of £3 for craft activities. Call 0116 225 4920 for information and keep checking our website for updates.

<http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

ROMAN DAYS

Mondays, 17th, 24th and 31st July:
11am – 3pm Hinckley Museum, Framework Knitters` Cottages, Lower Bond Street, Hinckley, LE10 1QU.

Dressing up, writing, jewellery and sandal making, crafts, and fun activities on a Roman theme. Suitable for age 5 upwards. Admission £1 all ages (includes museum entry) 01455 251218 hinckleymuseum@hotmail.co.uk

TERRIFIC TREASURE!

Tuesday 18th & Saturday 22nd July: 10am - 12pm & 1.30pm - 4pm.
Harborough Museum, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7LT

Talk to your Finds Liaison Officer and learn about Treasure on display, handle coins from the Hallaton Hoard and do our terrific Treasure trail! See the Hallaton Treasure, one of the 'Treasure 20' marvels. Drop in at any time during the sessions. FREE for all ages; 0116 305 3627; www.harboroughmuseum.org.uk harboroughmuseum@leics.gov.uk

FAMILY ARCHAEOLOGY SESSIONS AT ST HELEN'S COMMUNITY HERITAGE CENTRE AND MEDIEVAL CHURCH

Wednesdays, 19th and 26th July:
10.30am – 4.00pm

Heritage Centre, 4 Church Yard, South St, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1AA.

We have teamed up with Witan Archaeology to take you back in time to the earliest finds from our archaeological dig. Come and see the story we have unfolded so far. Have a dig around yourself in our mini dig boxes, dress in medieval costume, follow our treasure hunt and create your own coil pot.

FREE www.sthelensheritage.co.uk
07435 564236 sthelensheritage@gmail.com

HANDS ON ARCHAEOLOGY AT ASHBY de la ZOUCHE MUSEUM

Saturday 22nd July: 11am - 4pm
Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1HU.

Join Witan Archaeology to discover the past with artefacts from the prehistoric to the modern day. Have a go excavating your own finds and making your own timelines. Come and create your own artwork inspired by the past and its peoples! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

FREE but normal admission prices apply (adults £1, children and senior citizens 50p)

<http://ashbymuseum.org.uk> 01530 560090; enquiries@hastyns.plus.com

FAMILY FRIENDLY GUIDED TOUR OF THE BOSWORTH BATTLEFIELD HERITAGE CENTRE EXHIBITION

Monday July 24th: 2.30 – 4pm
Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre,

Sutton Cheney CV13 0AD

Join curator Richard Knox for a tour of the Battlefield Centre exhibition. Richard will be in full 15th century kit and will entertain all members of the family with his extensive knowledge of the period.

FREE TOUR but normal entry fee to the exhibition will apply. Pre-booking recommended. 01455 290429;

ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT OAKHAM CASTLE

Monday July 24th: 10.30am – 3.30pm.
Oakham Castle, Market Place, Oakham LE15 6DR

Drop in “hands on” archaeology based activities for all the family. Dig, catalogue and discover!

Most activities will be free, but there may be a small charge for some.

INVADERS! ANGLO-SAXONS, ROMANS AND VIKINGS

Wednesday 26th July: 10am-12 and 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Rutland County Museum, Catmose Street, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HW

Come and have a go at our Archaeology crafts day. Try our Roman Mosaics, Anglo-Saxon beads, Viking boats and more! Don't forget to have a go at our museum trail

Small charge of £2 to take part in the crafts. No booking required

Please see our website for further details www.rutlandcountymuseum.org.uk or Follow us on Facebook

TERRIFIC TREASURE!

Saturday 29th July 2017: 11am - 3pm.
Charnwood Museum, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU

Learn all about treasure from Loughborough and Leicestershire, have a go at handling some and do a terrific treasure trail! Find out about metal detecting with the Loughborough Coin

and Search Society in a fun-packed day. FREE 01509 233 754; email: museum@charnwood.gov.uk

THE ROMANS – Heroes or Villains?

Sunday 30th JULY: 11.30 - 3.30pm
Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB

Join the Friends of Jewry Wall Museum for a day of Roman displays and activities to help you decide. A Friends of Jewry Wall Museum event.

FREE 0116 225 4971. <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

Theatre

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

Thursday 20th JULY: 7.30 – 10pm
(doors open for picnics at 6.30pm)
Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB

The bard comes to Leicester for a superb outdoor production performed in the atmospheric surroundings of the 2nd century bath house.

Advanced booking recommended £13.50 / £12 concessions.

Light refreshments and bar available 0116 225 4971. <http://www.visitleicester.info/things-to-see-and-do/arts-museums/>

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW – open air theatre

Sunday 23rd July 7pm- 9.30pm
The 1620s House and Garden, Donington le Heath, nr Hugglescote, LE67 2FW

Heartbreak Productions present The Taming of The Shrew. Please see www.doningtonleheath.org.uk for details.

PETER PAN – outdoor theatre

Saturday 29th July:

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, Sutton Cheney CV13 0AD

Chapterhouse Theatre Company is delighted to present an all new production of Peter Pan. Please see www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk for details.

The Festival

The Festival in Leicestershire is financially supported by: Leicestershire Fieldworkers; Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society; Leicestershire and Rutland Heritage Forum; CBA East Midlands; Leicester City Council; Leicestershire Industrial History Society; The Friends of Jewry Wall; Hinckley Archaeological Society; University of Leicester Archaeological Services

How to get involved

Leicestershire and Rutland have a vibrant archaeological scene. New members are always welcome at all the local groups. Come along to the many events during the week and talk to members of the various groups, or contact::



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400 members supporting archaeological fieldwork around the counties of Leicestershire and Rutland. 0116 221 4508 <http://leicsfieldworkers.co.uk> or email info@leicsfieldworkers.co.uk



Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society

Leicestershire's oldest society and publisher of the journal 'Transactions'. www.lahs.org.uk or <http://www.le.ac.uk/lahs>



Leicestershire Young Archaeologists Club (Part of the Council for British Archaeology)

The club for 8 to 16 year olds interested in archaeology. Contact the leaders: Stephen Bell and Mathew Morris on LeicestershireYAC@gmail.com <http://leicestershireyac.wordpress.com>

Council for British Archaeology: East Midlands

An umbrella group for local archaeology societies and individuals in the East Midlands. Affiliated to the CBA. www.archaeologyuk.org/cbaem



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Award winning commercial archaeology unit based in Leicester www.le.ac.uk/ulas 0116 2522848; email: ulas@le.ac.uk



Portable Antiquities Scheme

The scheme to record archaeological finds and make the information available to all contact Finds Liaison Officer, Wendy Scott. 0116 305 8325 or email archaeology@leics.gov.uk



Leicestershire & Rutland Heritage Forum

An umbrella organisation for independent museums and heritage groups in the two counties and the City of Leicester offering support, guidance, access to funding and professional advice. www.lrhf.co.uk or email chairman@lrhf.org.uk



Jewry Wall Museum

The place to find out about Leicester's early past with fascinating displays of finds.

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums-and-galleries

The Friends of Jewry Wall Museum support the work of the museum in many ways. Contact: Stuart Bailey equanimity@simurg.co.uk (Please note: Museum closed from August 2017 for approx 20 months for refurbishment)



Leicestershire Industrial History Society

An active society studying Industrial history with digs, talks and publications. www.lihs.org.uk

Hinckley Archaeological Society



Hinckley Field Walking Group (HFWG) finds, records and interprets archaeological evidence of occupation or activity in the Hinckley area and is open to all who take an interest in the history and archaeology of south west Leicestershire.

www.fieldwalking.org.uk



CBA National Festival of Archaeology

To see what else is taking place across the UK as part of the CBA Festival of British Archaeology please visit www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk

Find out More

Find out more about archaeology in Britain by joining the Council for British Archaeology or its Young Archaeologists' Club - please visit www.archaeologyuk.org for more information.



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