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HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE

YEAR OF

FUN

2023

**EVENTS
GUIDE**



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**LEVELLING
— UP —**

WELCOME TO HINCKLEY

a thriving Market Town with
so much to offer!

To find anything about (or anywhere within)
Hinckley Town Centre, please go to
www.hinckleybid.co.uk

- Contact details and a host of useful information for each of 400+ businesses in over 4 different sectors: **Food, Drink and Entertainment • Shops & Boutiques • Health and Beauty • Service Businesses**
- Details of 50+ businesses who will give a special deal/discount to anyone showing our **FREE Hinckley BID Loyalty card**. If you are not one of the 9500+ who currently hold one, please click on the tab on our website to apply
- Details of all the forthcoming **FREE** Events which take place in the Town Centre (around 50 events a year) which are regularly updated
- Car Park locations and information
- Vacant premises if you are looking for Office or Retail Space

and much more besides...

Should you need more help, please contact us at:

call **01455 698494**

email info@hinckleybid.co.uk

visit www.hinckleybid.co.uk

Hinckley BID, 76 Castle Street, Hinckley, LE10 1DD

FEBRUARY

Hinckley BID's Annual Pancake Race

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Show off your pancake flipping skills or just have some fun spectating at the Hinckley BID Pancake Race on Castle Street! All pancakes will be provided, you just need to bring your frying pan. There is a junior and senior category and Individual or Team entries are welcome. Trophies for winners and also an award for the 'funniest costume' on the day. Neck medals for every entrant.



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APRIL

Hinckley BID's Annual Easter Bunny Hunt

WED 5 - SAT 8 APRIL

Simply follow the clues to find the Easter Bunnies on 10 shop windows throughout the town centre and win yourself an Easter treat, along with an entry into our prize draw for a £50 gift voucher!



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St Georges Day and Scout Parade

SATURDAY 22 APRIL

10.00am - 2.30pm

Patriotic fun for all in Hinckley town centre, including Punch and Judy, Morris Men and an exciting new play Being Dora – a Hinckley Workhouse Romance. The Scout parade will leave St Mary's school at 1.15pm and finish at St Peters Church.



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MAY

Music in the Mead Coronation Special

SUNDAY 7 MAY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Join in and celebrate King Charles III coronation and share your 'big lunch' with family and friends in our award-winning Argents Mead. With a musical performance and walkabout entertainment.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 20 MAY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Acoustic covers and original songs from Steven Faulkner live in Argents Mead.



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Hinckley Market

Come and visit Hinckley's vibrant Market, where you can get great products at reasonable prices, from friendly traders.

Hinckley market has been at the heart of the town for more than 700 years. First recorded in the year 1311, our award-winning market is popular with locals and visitors to Hinckley. It is no coincidence that the busiest days in the town are its market days.

There are markets held each week on Monday, Friday and Saturday from 9am to 3pm in Hinckley town centre. Interested in trading? Contact the Markets Team on **01455 238141**.

JUNE

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Enjoy a Saturday afternoon of musical entertainment in the beautiful Argents Mead. Please check our online events calendar nearer the time to find out who is performing.



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Proms in the Park at Hollycroft Park

SATURDAY 10 JUNE

6.00pm - 8.30pm (Gates at 5pm)

In Partnership with the Hinckley Round Table this evening concert located in Hollycroft Park will feature the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Wind Orchestra. There are lots more events on at Hollycroft Park throughout the year, please visit Friends of Hollycroft Park to find out more.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

1.00pm - 3.00pm

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Armed Forces Day and Parade

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

10.00am - 2.00pm

In partnership with the Hinckley combined Armed Forces and Veterans Community this annual service of celebration will be led by Churches Together with a parade through the town centre.



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JULY

Music In the Mead

SATURDAY 1 JULY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Enjoy a Saturday afternoon of musical entertainment in the beautiful Argents Mead. Please check our online events calendar nearer the time to find out who is performing.



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Hinckley BID's 12th Annual Soap Box Derby

SUNDAY 9 JULY

11.00am - 3.00pm

This is a tremendously fun, family event for the teams and spectators alike. Comprising both a jump or a chicane, it is the driver's choice as they steam down the 200m Castle Street hill cheered on by the crowds. Build a Soap Box and compete, raise money for charity. £25 fee to enter a soapbox. FREE to watch. All welcome!



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Hinckley BID's Annual Summer of Fun

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

10.30am - 3.30pm

FREE family fun events taking place in Hinckley Town Centre on Wednesdays during the school summer holidays. No booking necessary.



Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meet

THURSDAY 20 JULY

5.00pm - 8.30pm

Anyone with a classic vehicle of any kind who would like to join in would be most welcome, entrance will be from Station Road from 5.00pm to 8.30pm. Please spread the word to any enthusiast you may know! FREE to exhibit and FREE to attend.



Medieval Fair

SAT 22 - SUN 23 JULY

10.00am - 4.00pm

Free Medieval Fun for all the family at Argents Mead! With battling Knights, a fire breathing Jester, rollicking Musicians presenting Have a Go Dancing and lots of Children's Activities. Bought to you by Hinckley High Street HAZ supported by Historic England



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WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

10.30am - 3.30pm

FREE family fun events taking place in Hinckley Town Centre on Wednesdays during the school summer holidays. No booking necessary.



AUGUST

Snapdragon Children's Festival

WED 2 - FRI 4 AUGUST

11.00am - 3.00pm

Three fun filled days of activities for all the family in Argents Mead, the final day will celebrate 10 years of Snapdragon with a party in the park. The giant sandpit will also be back (part sponsored by Hinckley BID)



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Feast Hinckley

SAT 5 - SUN 6 AUGUST

10.00am - 5.00pm

Feast Hinckley returns to Argents Mead in 2023! Your FREE ENTRY food festival will feature around 50 street food vendors, 120ft inflatable assault course, sandpit, live music, entertainment, mini-bikers course, local radio and more! (small charge applies for some activities)



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Male vocal trio 'Hometown' perform old and new covers in the beautiful Argents Mead.



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AUGUST

Hinckley BID's Annual Summer of Fun

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

10.30am - 3.30pm

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SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Live music in Argents Mead - The Sounds of Swing (Dean Thomas), a one man tribute to all things swing!



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SEPTEMBER



Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Beats Workin will be performing live in Argents Mead, bringing you music from the 50's to Amy Winehouse, Rock & Roll, Blues, Soul, Motown, Reggae even some Latin.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm - 3.00pm

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Heritage Weekends

SAT 9 - SUN 10 & SAT 16 - SUN 17

A celebration of Hinckley's heritage with Hinckley Museum, the Atkins Building and others opening their doors to the public, as well as a display by Hinckley District Past and Present in the town centre and other heritage activities.



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Hinckley BID's 12th Annual Motorshow

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

10:00am - 4:30pm

A fantastic day out for all the family with Classic Vehicles of all kinds and Vehicles of Special Interest. Many of the town's fabulous cafes, bars and shops will be open for your enjoyment too. FREE to exhibit and attend.



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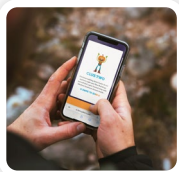


OCTOBER

Hinckley BID's Annual Family Treasure Hunt

MON 16 - FRI 20 OCTOBER

FUN & FREE Treasure Hunt for all of the family, just follow the clues located on shop windows around the town to find the hidden treasure! Hundreds of pounds worth of prizes to be won, you can't afford to miss out!



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Spooktacular Saturday

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

10.00am - 3.00pm

Enjoy free activities in The Britannia Centre, including pumpkin bowling, creepy crafts, spooky stone painting, face painting stencils and a themed stilt-walker! Everyone coming along in Halloween fancy dress will receive a Halloween medal (subject to availability) and a best dressed competition will take place at 12pm with trophies to be won!



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NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10.30am - 12.00pm

The annual Remembrance Sunday parade and service held in honour and respect of those who have fought for their country. A service will take place at Hinckley War Memorial, Argents Mead, starting at 10.55am. We respectfully ask that you arrive by 10.45am. The first parade will leave Mount Road Hospital Car park at approximately 10.35am with a second parade taking place following the service.



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Christmas Lights Switch On and Tin Hat Fair

FRI 17 - SAT 18 NOVEMBER

Starting at 4pm on Friday with live entertainment in the Market Place, a range of market stalls and street entertainment followed by the lights switch on at 6:30pm. The Tin Hat Fair will be on Regent Street on Friday 4 - 10pm and continues on Saturday 12noon to 10pm.



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DECEMBER

Festive Fun Run

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

10.45am - 12.30pm

All age groups and abilities welcome. Please come in Festive fancy dress or wear your Christmas jumper! There will be medals for everyone sporting a festive theme and prize Vouchers awarded for the best costume. We also welcome well behaved dogs (on leads) in fancy dress too!



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DECEMBER



Christmas Lights Car Trail

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council and the United Reformed Church invite local disabled and elderly residents to come into Hinckley to see the Christmas lights. Upper Castle Street will be opened to traffic from 6pm to 8pm. Anyone is welcome to come and drive at your leisure to view the Christmas lights and then exit onto Regent Street.



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Carols Around The Tree

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

4.15pm - 5.00pm

Wrap up warm and come and join in the spirit of Christmas by singing well known carols around the town centre Christmas tree. In partnership with Churches Together.



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Festive Feast

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

10.00am - 4.00pm

Your Festive Feast and Crafts Market returns to Market Place in Hinckley. Enjoy a range of street food stalls, warm mulled wine and crafts stalls whilst enjoying live Christmas music and entertainment in front of the town centre Christmas tree.



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Hinckley BID's Santa's Surprise

SAT 16 - WED 20 DECEMBER

All the way from Lapland, Santa and his helpers will be visiting Hinckley Town Centre for a magical 'Santa Surprise' experience! Enjoy a festive family outing with activities, treasure hunts and memorable moments for visitors young and old. For more details nearer the time please visit hinckleybid.co.uk or call 01455 698494



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