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HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE

YEAR OF FUN 2024



EVENTS GUIDE

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a thriving Market Town
with so much to offer!



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APRIL

Hinckley BID's Annual Easter Bunny Hunt

SAT 23 MARCH - SUN 7 APRIL

Pick up an entry form from Cineworld, Hinckley Library, Clarks or MCC. Follow clues to find the Easter Bunnies on 10 business windows throughout the town centre and win an Easter egg for the first 500 children who complete the hunt, along with entry into our prize draw for a £50 gift voucher, family Cinema tickets, a round of Mini Golf for 4, or a large Easter egg!!



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Hinckley BID's Meet the Easter Bunny

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

11.00am - 2.00pm

Have you met the Easter Bunny? He'll be burrowing into the Britannia Centre on Saturday 30th March from 11am to 2pm together with Hansom the Tiger from Hinckley Leisure Centre. There's no charge for this Meet & Greet with this famous rabbit, bring your camera and enjoy some fun activities. No booking required.



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St George's Day and Scout Parade

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

10.00am - 2.00pm

Patriotic fun for the family in Market Place including tales from Tom the Tale Teller, St George on stilts and Armour experience. The scout parade will leave St Mary's School at 1.15pm and finish at St Peters Church.



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Sitting Pretty

FRI 19 - SAT 20 APRIL

FRIDAY - 1:30pm

SATURDAY - 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm

A romantic comedy in Argents Mead about the invention of the sprung bicycle seat performed by Red River Theatre company.



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MAY

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 11 MAY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Take it from the Top, a ten-piece band performing a lively programme featuring music from the 1940's, swing and pop classics all live in Argents Mead.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 18 MAY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Click, a four-piece covers band performing ELO, Pet Shop Boys, Travelling Wilburys, The Killers, The Moody Blues, Bryan Adams and more in the beautiful Argents Mead.



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HBBC 50th Birthday Celebration, Hollycroft Park

SATURDAY 25 MAY

12.00pm - 8.00pm

Come and celebrate 50 years of Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council with a day of family fun, live music and food stalls.



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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

D-Day 80 Beacon

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

To mark the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council invites residents to take part in the special occasion paying tribute to the thousands of lives sacrificed in Normandy, France. Nationally beacons will be lit at 9.15pm.



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Proms in the Park at Hollycroft Park

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

6.00pm - 8.30pm (Gates open at 5pm)

This open air evening concert will feature the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Wind Orchestra performing traditional Proms music. Limited capacity in the auditorium.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Steve and Vinny Picker, a father and son duo performing covers from the 1950s to the 1990s in the beautiful setting of Argents Mead.



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Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meet

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

5.00pm - 8.00pm

The first Hinckley BID Classic Vehicle Meet of 2024, returning this year by popular demand. Anyone with a classic vehicle of any kind who would like to pop along would be most welcome. Entrance will be from Station Road. FREE to enter and visit. Please spread the word to any enthusiast you may know!



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 22 JUNE

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Julie Sings, a solo female artist covering songs from the 50s onwards, from Elvis to Queen and plenty more in the beautiful Argents Mead.



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Armed Forces Day and Parade

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

10.00am - 2.00pm

In partnership with the Hinckley combined Armed Forces and Veterans Community, this annual service of celebration will be lead by Churches Together at 11am in Argents Mead. Followed by a parade through the town centre and display of military vehicles.



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Hinckley BID's 13th Annual Soapbox Derby

SUNDAY 30 JUNE

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 soapbox and compete, raise money for charity. £25 fee to enter a soapbox. FREE to spectate. All welcome!



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JULY

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 6 JULY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Jazzology, a 10-piece jazz band live in the beautiful setting of Argents Mead.



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Hinckley BID's Summer of Fun Dinosaur Invasion

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

10.30am - 3.30pm

Dinosaurs invade Hinckley! The Nutty Professor and his team are being called in to catch the roaming Dinosaurs and find their eggs. Come and see the fun! FREE shows will be held in Market Place at 10.30, 12.00, 1.30, 3.00 with roaming dinosaurs after each show!



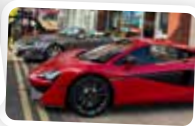
Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meet

THURSDAY 18 JULY

5.00pm - 8.00pm

The second of Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meets of 2024. Anyone with a classic vehicle of any kind who would like to pop along would be most welcome.

Entrance will be from Station Road. FREE to visit and enter!



Hinckley BID's Summer of Fun Little Land Train

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

10.30am - 3.30pm

The Little Land Train will be paying a visit to Hinckley and providing FREE rides between Market Place and Castle Street.



JULY

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 27 JULY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

A Different Kettle of Fish, professional renditions of popular rock, pop and country songs from the 60s onwards live in Argents Mead.



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Hinckley BID's Summer of Fun Mini Zoo

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY

10.30am - 3.30pm

Mini Zoo is visiting Castle Street again with a wide array of little animals and creatures! From hissing snakes to lovable meerkats and lots of unusual creatures – come along and take advantage of some great photo opportunities. FREE to attend.



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AUGUST

Feast Hinckley

SAT 3 - SUN 4 AUGUST

10.00am - 5.00pm

Feast Hinckley returns to Argents Mead with a range of Street Food Vendors, Live Music, Local Radio, Entertainment and more!



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Snap Dragon Children's Festival at Argents Mead

MON 5 - WED 7 AUGUST

11.00am - 3.00pm

Three fun filled days of activities for all the family; Mon: Flower Power, Tues: Go for Gold, Wed: National Play Day, the giant sandpit (part-sponsored by Hinckley BID) will also be back along with fun Snappy discos!



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AUGUST

Hinckley BID's Summer of Fun Sports Day

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

10.30am - 3.30pm

A variety of fun, sporty activities where everyone gets to have a go! All FREE of charge.



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Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meet

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

5:00pm - 8:00pm

The final Hinckley BID Classic Vehicle meet of 2024 before our big Motor Show on Sunday 15th September. Anyone with a classic vehicle of any kind who would like to pop along would be most welcome. Entrance will be from Station Road. FREE event.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Sam Southall, solo male artist, covering your favourite classics live in Argents Mead.



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Hinckley BID's Summer of Fun Seaside Fun

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

10.30am - 3.30pm

Come along to Market Place where children of all ages will have the opportunity to make a Seaside model using eco-friendly materials to take home with them and a traditional PUNCH & JUDY will provide fun shows at 11:00, 12:30, 2:00 & 3:00. All FREE of charge!!



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AUGUST

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

1.00pm - 3.00pm

The Sounds of Swing (Dean Thomas), a one-man tribute to all things swing in the beautiful setting of Argents Mead.



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SEPTEMBER

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Little Boy Blue, acoustic duo performing rock 'n' roll, soul and pop classics live in Argents Mead.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Okapi, a five-piece collective blending influences from funk, psychedelia, Afrobeat and the UKs current jazz scene live in Argents Mead.



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Heritage Weekends

**SAT 14 - SUN 15 &
SAT 21 - SUN 22**

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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SEPTEMBER

Hinckley BID's 13th Annual Motor Show

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

10.00am - 4.00pm

For Classic Vehicles and Vehicles of Special Interest. Over 800 vehicle owners from all over the Midlands and beyond filled Hinckley Town Centre and Argents Mead on a Sunday last year to show off their beautiful and carefully restored machines to a crowd of several thousand people. There is live music and entertainment for children, making it a fantastic day out for all the family. Many of the town's fabulous cafes, bars and shops will be open for your enjoyment too. If you attend one motor show this year, make sure it's this one! FREE to exhibit and FREE to attend.



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OCTOBER

Hinckley BID's Halloween Treasure Hunt

THROUGHOUT OCTOBER

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



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Spooktacular Saturday

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

10.00am - 3.00pm

Come along to the Britannia Centre and enjoy Pumpkin Bowling, Creepy Crafts and a Best Dressed competition with medals for everyone who takes part (subject to availability). All to a Spooky Soundtrack from Fosse 107!



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NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

10.30am - 11.30pm

Hinckley's annual Remembrance Day Service and Parade.



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Christmas Lights Switch On and Tin Hat Fair

FRI 22 - SAT 23 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 4pm - 10pm and continues on Saturday 12noon to 10pm.



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DECEMBER

Christmas Lights Car Trail

WEDNESDAY 4 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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DECEMBER

Hinckley BID'S Festive Family Fun Run

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

10.45pm - 12.30pm

Join us at 10.45am in Market Place for a warm-up with our resident Healthy Elf - Fun Run starts at 11.00am. All age groups and abilities welcome. Festive fancy dress please, or wear your Christmas jumper! There will be medals for everyone sporting a festive theme. £50 voucher awarded to the best costume, with two lucky runners-up each receiving a voucher for £25. We also welcome well behaved dogs (on leads) in fancy dress too!



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Carols Around The Tree

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

4.15pm - 5.00pm

Come along to Market Place and join in with well-known carols around the town centre Christmas Tree. In partnership with Churches Together.



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Festive Feast and Crafts Market

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

10.00am - 4.00pm

Come along to Market Place and enjoy a selection of Street Food, warming mulled wine, local crafts and live music.



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Hinckley BID's Christmas Surprise

SAT 21 - MON 23 DECEMBER

Hinckley BID will be hosting a very special festive treat over three days during December. Visit www.hinckleybid.co.uk for full details nearer the time.



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