

festival of **ARCHAEOLOGY LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND**

Saturday 14th – Sunday 29th July 2017

We invite you to join in the 2018 Festival of Leicestershire and Rutland 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 Leicestershire Fieldworkers website below. **Please always check for latest updates and news in case of last minute additions and changes.**

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<http://leicsfieldworkers.co.uk/festival-of-archaeology>

Festival Launch

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

Sunday 8th July: 11am – 4pm

*Jewry Wall Site and St Nicholas Church,
St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB*

To launch the 2018 Festival this event will give you the chance to meet people from the past, see and handle recent discoveries, try crafts and games from the past and find out what you can do in the 2018 Festival. FREE.

Before The Festival

**BRADGATE PARK EXCAVATION
OPEN DAY**

Sunday July 1st: 11am – 4pm

*Bradgate Park, Newtown Linford car
park, LE6 0HB*

Visit the University excavations close to Bradgate House to see the results of the 4th year of an initial 5 year programme of investigation into the history of the Park. Guided tours of the excavations and Bradgate House will run 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)

Displays and Exhibitions

**DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY
HERITAGE CENTRE**

Saturday 14th & 21st July: 10am – 4pm

*Hawthorn Building, De Montfort
University, The Newarke, Leicester, LE2
7BY*

Showcasing the 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 for further info. FREE

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

Saturdays: 10am – 3.30pm, Sundays:

*2pm – 3.30pm and Mondays: 11am –
3pm, until the end of October.*

*Hinckley & District Museum, Framework
Knitters` Cottages, Lower Bond Street,
Hinckley, LE10 1QU*

Exhibition until the end of October

which features locally found artefacts and a full-size replica Roman chariot made by students of Redmoor Academy, Hinckley. Tel. 01455 251218; Email: hinckleymuseum@hotmail.co.uk Admission £1 adults and 50p children.

THE STIBBE MOSAICS

Through the Festival, Monday – Friday:

9am - 5pm

*BBC Radio Leicester, 9 St. Nicholas
Place, Leicester, LE1 5LB*

In 2017 people queued for hours to see the Roman mosaics being excavated at the old Stibbe factory. They have now been conserved and are going on display for the first time at BBC Radio Leicester by kind permission of University of Leicester Archaeological Services. Come along and see them. FREE

ECHOES FROM THE WORKHOUSE

Saturday 21st July: 1 - 4pm

*Rothley Cemetery Chapel, Mountsorrel
Lane, Rothley, LE7 7PT*

An exhibition telling the story of the Poor Law from 1840 to 1930, featuring a new model of the Barrow upon Soar Union Workhouse with a 12 panel diorama. Forty line and wash illustrations have been specially created to recover the memory of the workhouse experience, edited into 40 video clips to hear the recorded voices of the paupers. Accompanying 124 page book is on offer for £9.

Parking opposite at the Roman Catholic Church. No Toilet facilities on site.

Guided Walks & Tours

A WALK ROUND CLAYBROOKE

Sunday 1st July: 2pm - 4.30pm

*Claybrooke St Peter's Church, Main Rd,
Claybrooke Parva, LE17 5AE Claybrooke*

St. Peter's Church will be open for teas from 2.30pm. Local history walk leaflets will be available at the church from 1pm., the walk distance is approx 2 miles around the villages. Also members of the history group will be in the church for talks on the history of the building between 2.30 and 4.30pm.

GUIDED TOURS OF LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

Throughout the Festival, Monday to

Saturday: Richard III tours: 11.15am

*and 2.00pm daily; World War One tours:
12.00pm and 3.00pm daily*

Spend time exploring Leicester Cathedral either on a Richard III or World War One themed tour in this, the centenary year. Tours cost £3.50 per adult and last 30 minutes with accompanied children under 16 free.

Note: tours are subject to availability and at time of publication will not run on the Tuesday mornings of 17th and 24th July or the Friday afternoons of 20th and 27th July. PREBOOKING ESSENTIAL via Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search for Leicester Cathedral). Those joining the tour should report to the welcome desk at the south door entrance.

WALKABOUT IN STEPHENSON'S GLENFIELD TUNNEL (1832)

Saturdays and Sundays 14th, 15th,

21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th July: 4 timed

& pre-booked limited access visits at

10am, 11.30am, 2pm & 3.30pm.

Meet at Glenfield Co-op overflow car park, Station Road, Le3 8BR, NORTH END ONLY where you will be met by an experienced LIHS guide.

Walk for 400 yards into the Glenfield tunnel (to the first excavation shaft), built in 1832 as part of the Leicester and Swannington Railway and finally closed in 1966. Children accompanied

by an adult are welcome. Trips last about an hour or so.

FREE. PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Bookings website: lihsvisitgt@virginmedia.com or 0116 241 5153.

HALLATON CHURCH, PILGRIMAGE AND A LOST CHAPEL

Saturday 14th July: tours between 10am and 4pm

Meet at the Butter Cross, Hallaton, (centre), LE16 8UA

Join the Hallaton Fieldworkers for a guided walk of St Michael and All Angels parish church, with its hidden features and pilgrimage past; and then a walk through the fields, past St Morrell's Holy Well, to the Hare Pie Bank (where the famous Hallaton Bottle Kicking starts) to hear about the excavations that have revealed the lost St Morrell's Chapel and possible site of a Roman Temple. £3. Tours are bookable on the hour from 10am to 4pm inclusive. Contact Debbie Frearson at hallatonfwg@yahoo.co.uk to book a place.

CALIFAT COAL MINE EXCAVATION, SWANNINGTON

Saturday 14th and Sunday 29th July: 2pm and again at 3pm

Meet at Califat coal mine, near Hough Mill, St George's Hill, Swannington, LE67 8HX

Join Leicestershire Industrial History Society and Swannington Heritage Trust for a tour of the 1855-1873 Califat coal mine. Explore two engine house complexes, the miners cottages and an 18th century haystack boiler. Learn about the latest finds from the excavation team. FREE. www.swannington-heritage.co.uk/swannington_califat_spinney.html; Tel 07936 669276. email: swanningtonresearch@gmail.com;

WALK THE SWANNINGTON INCLINE

Saturday 14th and Sunday 29th July: 10am and again at 12 noon

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. The return journey is up a steep hill. FREE. BOOKING ESSENTIAL Email swanningtonwalks@gmail.com or telephone 07474 610112

BOSWORTH BATTLEFIELD GUIDED WALK

Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th, Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd, Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th 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; concession £4; children. £3, Family Tickets available. 01455 290429; www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk

HOBYS VILLAGE WALK

Sunday 15th July: 2pm

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.

THE HISTORY OF CAVENDISH BRIDGE

Sunday 15th July: 2.30pm

Meet in the back 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.

GRACE DIEU PRIORY GUIDED WALK

Sundays 15th & 22nd July: 6pm

Grace Dieu Priory, nr Thringstone. Meet Bull's Head Car Park, Loughborough Road, Thringstone, 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. Email: annpetty1948@yahoo.co.uk. 01530 831895. www.gracedieupriory.org.uk;

GUIDED TOUR OF THE MOUNTSORREL & ROTHLEY HERITAGE CENTRE

Sunday 15th, Friday 20th, Tuesday 24th, Friday 27th July: 2pm

Meet outside Granites Coffee Shop, 240 Swithland Lane, Rothley, Leicester LE7 7UE (satnavs try LE7 7SJ)

Join Robert Turlington for a guided walk looking at the history and archaeology of Nunckley Hill Quarry, the Mountsorrel Railway (Swithland branch), the remains of a 19th century building known as 'Dobb Hall' and the 1888 MSLR restored passenger carriage. Cost £5. BOOKING ESSENTIAL as numbers limited: email turlington2008@yahoo.com or phone Robert on 0116 297 0810

A WALK AROUND HISTORIC LEICESTER

Monday 16th July: 2pm

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

Join archaeologist Peter Liddle and Dr Mike Hawkes for a walk round the historic core of Leicester looking at the remains of Roman and Medieval Leicester, including Leicester Castle and the medieval churches. There will not be time to enter most of the buildings en route. Adults: £4; Children FREE. No booking required. Enquiries 0116 221 4508

MARKFIELD VILLAGE WALK

Tuesday 17th July: 7.15pm

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 the legacy of 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.

The guided walk is FREE; voluntary donations would be welcome to support the ongoing activities of Markfield Local History Group. No booking is required. For further details contact 01530 242318 or 01530 244497

GUIDED WALK OF BREEDON HILL AND CHURCH

Wednesday 18th July: 2pm

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. Archaeologist 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 wonderful church needs urgent repairs. To donate go to www.justgiving.com and search for Breedon Church

A WALK AROUND HISTORIC BUCKMINSTER

Wednesday 18th July: 10am

Meet outside Buckminster Village Hall, Buckminster Yard, off Main Street, Buckminster, NG33 5SB

Join Dr Pam Fisher of Leicestershire Victoria County History Trust for a guided walk around the village of Buckminster. There's much more to this unspoilt village in north-east Leicestershire than meets the eye. The tower of the fine 13-14th century church became a watchtower for Spanish ships in the 16th and 17th century. The estate village, created by Sir William Manners from the 1790s, had some controversial inhabitants, but became a model village from the 1880s under the 9th earl of Dysart. More recent changes to village buildings have focused on renovation and upgrading, rather than replacement. Adults: £3 for this walk only, or pay £5 for this walk AND the afternoon's walk around the neighbouring village of Sewstern (details below). Children FREE. Booking preferred. Enquiries and bookings by email to pjf7@le.ac.uk or tel. 0116 252 5722.

A WALK AROUND HISTORIC SEWSTERN

Wednesday 18th July: 2pm

Meet at east end of Main Street, Sewstern, opposite Sharps Row (near cross roads with The Drift/Gunby Road), NG33 5RG

Join Dr Pam Fisher of Leicestershire Victoria County History Trust for a guided walk around the little-known village of Sewstern, in north-east Leicestershire. Although quiet today, Sewstern lies alongside The Drift, a prehistoric route which remained busy in the medieval period and supported many different businesses. Sewstern is part of Buckminster parish, but is completely different in character, with limestone houses built to individual taste. You will see Anthony Salvin's Norman-Revival church, and find out about Sewstern's lost medieval chapel,

the early businesses and 20th-century quarrying for ironstone.

Adults: £3, or come on this morning's Buckminster walk as well (see above), and pay just £5 for both. Children FREE. Booking preferred. Enquiries and bookings by email to pjf7@le.ac.uk or tel. 0116 252 5722.

PREHISTORIC EARTHWORKS AT BEACON HILL

Thursday 19th July: 2pm

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.

LAUNDE ABBEY GUIDED WALK

Friday 20th July: 1pm

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 a very fine lunch, which needs to be booked on 01572 717254. Coffee or light lunches can be catered for without booking. No booking required. Adults £4.00, Children FREE

LEICESTER CASTLE TOUR

Saturday 21st July: 2pm

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 the Dukes of Lancaster

including John of Gaunt. Adults £4, children free. Booking at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leicester-castle-tour-tickets-34503044535>

A VILLAGE HISTORY WALK IN BOTTESFORD

Saturday 21st July: 2pm

Meet at the Market Cross, Market Street/Grantham Road, NG13 0BW

Join Neil Fortey for a walk round the village looking for the hidden history of Bottesford. The walk will examine the old building and streets of the village and then move to Easthorpe to look at the medieval earthworks in the field next to the medieval manor site and the location of the recent archaeological investigation carried out by ULAS at Green Lane. Boots and waterproofs recommended. Refreshments at the end in aid of library funds £3 (under-18s free), advanced reservations advised, call 01949 843320 or email info@bottesfordhistory.org.uk Facebook @bottesfordhistory

LEICESTER ABBEY TOUR

Monday 23rd July: 7pm

Meet at the Abbey Park Road car park adjacent to Pet's Corner, LE4 5AP

Join Dr Richard Buckley 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 its story
No booking required, Adults £4, Children FREE

DESFORD HERITAGE WALK

Monday 23rd July: 10am

Meet at Desford Library, LE9 9JP

Join Desford Local History Society for a gentle stroll around the village to learn about its rich heritage. £5 includes coffee & cake. Please book on 01455 823537 patcrane33@gmail.com

BOSWORTH BATTLEFIELD COSTUMED GUIDED WALK

*Tuesday 24th July: 11.30am and again
at 2pm (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 £3.25; Family tickets available. 01455 290429 or www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk. Pre-booking advisable.

LEIRE VILLAGE WALK

Tuesday 24th July: 7pm

*Meet at the Village Hall, Main Street,
Leire, LE17 5HE*

Join Carol Cambers, volunteer archaeological warden and VCH parish historian, to uncover the village's history from the prehistoric to the present day.

Donation of £2.50 for Leicestershire Victoria County History. Enquiries 01455 209748

TOUR OF St. PETER'S MARKET BOSWORTH AND ITS CHURCHYARD

Tuesday 24th July: 2pm

*Meet inside St Peters Church, Church
Street, Market Bosworth, CV13 0LL*

Come and join a guided tour around the 14th century manorial parish church in the attractive town of Market Bosworth, to be followed by a guided walk around the ancient churchyard, with views of the former seat of the local lords of the manor, Bosworth Hall. Duration approx 90 minutes (part indoor/outdoor).

Booking required, contact Robert Leake on 01455 290020 or r.leake@btinternet.com. No charge but donations to St. Peter's Church would be welcome.

GROBY OLD HALL TOUR OF GROUNDS

Tuesday 24th July: 2pm

*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 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

GUIDED TOUR OF OAKHAM CASTLE

Wednesday 25th July: 11am

*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. There's a fascinating history of courts and a strange collection of over 230 ornate horseshoes from 8" to 5' high! We will also tell you about what we found in this year's archaeological dig in April.

£2.50 per person, pay on the day. Booking recommended. castle@rutland.gov.uk 01572 757578

MOUNTSORREL MEMORIALS WALK

Wednesday 25th July: 2pm

*Meet at the Mountsorrel Memorial
Centre, Leicester Rd, Mountsorrel,
LE12 7AJ*

Join Mountsorrel Heritage Group for a guided walk around the war memorials

in Mountsorrel. Starts and finishes at the Mountsorrel Memorial Centre. The walk includes one steep (but short) hill, some uneven ground, a visit to a much altered 13th century church and a scheduled ancient monument, Mountsorrel Castle. FREE (but donations to Mountsorrel Heritage Group appreciated). No booking required.

A WALK AROUND NETHER BROUGHTON – an unexceptional NE Leicestershire village

Wednesday 25th July: 2pm

*Meet in the car park of the Anchor Inn,
Main Rd, Nether Broughton, LE14 3HB.* The village trail is just over ten years old and we would like to share various interesting facts about a village which is absolutely nothing out of the ordinary. Trail leaflets will be available and some 'snippets' about the possible archaeology of one of the village fields. The walk is about 1.2 miles with no hills but some walking along a main road (A606). To book a place please ring Ann on 01664 823296. The pub will be open to buy refreshments & lunches beforehand and again after the walk. Please telephone 01664 822461 if you wish to book a table.

OADBY HISTORICAL GUIDED TOUR

Wednesday 25th July: 11am

*Meet at Oadby Royal British Legion, 4A
Wigston Rd, Oadby, LE2 5QA*

Meet David Collins for a walk round Oadby featuring significant buildings, local characters and families and Second World War history. Limited car parking available.

£4.00 including tea, coffee and biscuits at the end of the tour. In aid of Oadby and Wigston Fieldworkers. TO BOOK A PLACE call David Collins on 07872

644213 or 0116 271-3557 or email david.collins28@virginmedia.com

EVINGTON MOAT GUIDED TOUR

Thursday 26th July: 7pm

*Meet at the Church car park in the
centre of Evington village, LE5 6FA*

Join Peter Liddle and Chris Hossack to visit 'Piggy's Hollow', one of the best moated site complexes in Leicestershire next to Evington Parish Church, which will also be open. The complex includes the site of the manor house, fishponds and a mill dam. A hidden gem! No booking required. Adults £4, Children FREE

GUIDED WALK OF BURROUGH HILL

Friday 27th July: 2pm

*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.leicscountryparks.org.uk/burrough-hill-country-park/

GUIDED WALK THROUGH AN HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

Saturday 28th July: 10.30am

*Park at Manor Farm, Main Street,
Frolesworth, LE17 5EE*

Come and join us on a short walk from Frolesworth to Sharnford in Leicestershire (approx 3km) through a long period of pre-history. See areas where Stone Age man knapped flints for hunting animals and making flint scrapers and blades to prepare their food. Also, see evidence of continuous

occupation from pre-history through Roman and Anglo-Saxon times to modern day. £3. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Phone Malcolm on (01455) 634765. Suitable for children over the age of 12 if accompanied by an adult. After the walk you can enjoy hot and cold drinks and a choice of freshly cooked bacon and sausage butties at very reasonable prices at the Evergreen Village Hall, Leicester Road, Sharnford, LE10 3PP. There will also be a display in the Village Hall of prehistoric flints found by Hinckley Archaeological Society in the nearby Fosse Meadows area.

GRAFFITI AND GARGOYLES – A Discovery Walk of St Mary’s, Bottesford

Saturday 28th July: 2pm

Meet at church porch, St Mary’s, Rectory Lane, Bottesford, NG13 0BA
Join Joyce Slater for a discovery walk around Bottesford church. St Mary’s, on its ancient site, is an unusually impressive parish church developed under the patronage of the medieval Lords of Belvoir and the Tudor-Jacobean Earls of Rutland. Results of a new survey of graffiti in St Mary’s will be explained alongside the medieval grotesques and gargoyles as well as the monuments of the Earls and Countesses. Refreshments available in aid of St Mary’s. Light waterproofs recommended and binoculars a good idea. £3 (under-18s free), advanced reservations advised call Bottesford Library 01949 842696 or email info@bottesfordhistory.org.uk. Facebook @ [bottesfordhistory](https://www.facebook.com/bottesfordhistory)

A GUIDED WALK OF CASTLE HILL, BEAUMONT LEYS

Saturday 28th July: 2pm

Join Mathew Morris and Robin Matthewman for a tour of the

earthworks of a medieval Hospitaller preceptory where excavations over the last two years have begun to reveal the buildings of the site. The tour will provide the latest insights into the site’s history and show off some of the artefacts discovered during the recent excavations.

Adults: £3; children FREE. No booking required

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/parks-and-open-spaces/our-parks/castle-hill-country-park/

GUIDED WALKS AND DISPLAY AT HARRINGWORTH

*Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th July:
10am - 5pm*

*Harringworth Village Hall, Gretton Road,
Harringworth NN17 3AD*

Formed in September 2017, Harringworth Fieldwork Group welcomes you to its first event for the Festival. On Saturday, am & pm, there will be guided tours of both the village and the landscape with expert guides. On Sunday join us for a tour, am & pm, of the landscape and structure of the Harringworth Viaduct.

On both days there will be an exhibition of material from the village archive including the unique Tryon funeral achievement, dating from 1652. The Fieldwork Group will also have a selection of finds on display that have been discovered during their first season of field-walking. Both tours: £5 per head, under 18s free. BOOKING REQUIRED. Contact Sarah Chambers on 01572 747315 for more info. & to book tours Refreshments including sandwiches and cakes will be available on both days.

On Sunday why not join us for a full afternoon cream tea.

HERITAGE SUNDAYS – The Magazine, Castle Hill, Trinity Hospital Chapel and DMU Heritage Centre

*Sunday 29th July: 11am – 3pm
The Magazine, The Newarke and
Castle Yard, Leicester, LE1 5WH*

Clustered around The Newarke and De Montfort University campus are some remarkable buildings that tell the story of Leicester from its medieval origins to its 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 are 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

SHAWELL THROUGH THE AGES

Saturday 14th July: 1pm

*Cotesbach Educational Trust, Main
Street, Cotesbach LE17 4HX*

Mike Southall and Sophy Newton will speak on different aspects of the village of Shawell. Refreshments available. Entry £5. BOOKING ESSENTIAL (Limited numbers). Proceeds to the Trust. Book at hello@cotesbachschool.org.uk

KINGS, CASTLES AND BATTLES

Sunday 15th July: 2pm

*Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre,
Sutton Cheney CV13 0AD*

Archaeologist Peter Liddle will talk about the Wars of the Roses in the local area, including local sites and buildings, especially those of William Lord Hastings, and the Battle of Bosworth and the burial of Richard III. Cost: £6. Booking recommended on 01455 290429 or www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk

THE DANELAW SAGA – How the Vikings never left the East Midlands

Monday 16th July: 7pm

*The Guildhall, 11-15 Guildhall Lane,
Leicester, LE1 5FQ*

Without the Vikings the East Midlands would be a very different place to the one we know and recognise today. In this talk, Dr Roderick Dale will look at the Vikings’ impact on the region, examine the many ways in which their influence shaped the various East Midlands identities, and show how - contrary to popular belief - they never really left our shores. Doors open and cash bar from 7pm, talk begins 7.30pm. Event organised by the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society. £4.50. BOOKING ESSENTIAL: call the Guildhall on 0116 253 2569.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE OF ROMAN LEICESTERSHIRE

Tuesday 17th July: 7.30

*St. Martins Church, Main St, Desford,
Leicester LE9 9GD*

Join Desford Local History Society for a talk by Peter Liddle on recent work that has built up a new picture of life in the Roman countryside.

Visitors £3. Inquiries to: Angela Thomas, Desford & District Local History Society

on 01455 822934, or angelthom1948@hotmail.co.uk or Pat Crane on 01455 823537 or patcrane33@gmail.com

THE FINDING OF THE NEWARK TORC AND OTHER TREASURES

Tuesday 17th July: 7 for 7.30

Bottesford Library, Old Primary School, Grantham Road, Bottesford, NG13 0DF
Maurice Richardson, a metal detectorist from Newark of more than 50 years' experience, will give an account of his finding of the Newark torc, and of the many other artefacts he has uncovered over the years. Refreshments will be available after the talk.

£3 payable on admission (under-18s FREE), advanced reservations advised call Bottesford Library 01949 842696 or email info@bottesfordhistory.org.uk. Facebook @bottesfordhistory

RECENT ARCHAEOLOGY IN BRADGATE PARK

Wednesday 18th July: 7pm

The 1620s House, Donington le Heath, nr Hugglescote, LE67 2FW

Peter Liddle will talk about the current archaeological investigations being carried out by the University of Leicester in Bradgate Park with news of the latest discoveries from the 2018 excavation. Cost: £6. Booking recommended on 01455 290429

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LEICESTER'S PARKS

Wednesday 18th July: 6:30pm

Beaumont Lodge Neighbourhood

Association, Astill Lodge Road,

Beaumont Leys, Leicester, LE4 1EF

Have you wondered what lies beneath your favourite park? Mathew Morris from University of Leicester Archaeological Services, in association with Leicester City Council's 'Story of Parks Project', will talk about archaeological excavations in Abbey

Park and Castle Hill Country Park and what they have revealed about the medieval Leicester Abbey and a medieval Knights Hospitallers' manor. He will also look at sites in other parks, including 'Piggy's Hollow' in Evington and Braunstone Park. Tickets available here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-archaeology-of-leicesters-parks-tickets-45714320764 or by emailing storyofparks@leicester.gov.uk FREE but donations welcome to support the Festival.

BRIDGING TWO CULTURES: a commercial archaeological evaluation at Easthorpe

Thursday 19th July: 7pm for 7.30pm

Bottesford Library, Old Primary School,

Grantham Road, Bottesford, NG13 0DF

Join Dr Mireya Rodriguez Gonzales of ULAS to hear about the recent excavation prompted by development plans on ancient pasture close to the Easthorpe medieval earthworks site (Scheduled Ancient Monument). The investigation discovered new evidence of the lost history of this part of Bottesford parish. Refreshments available afterwards in aid of the library (£3 payable on admission (under-18s free), advanced reservations advised call Bottesford Library 01949 842696 or email info@bottesfordhistory.org.uk. Facebook @bottesfordhistory

REVEALING GREYFRIARS:

The search for Leicester's lost Franciscan friary

Thursday 19th July: 6:30pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre, 4A St

Martins, Leicester, LE1 5D

The discovery of King Richard III's remains during an archaeological excavation in 2012 was a world-wide sensation but behind the headlines an arguably greater archaeological

find was made, the discovery of the Franciscan friary in which the king was buried which had been lost for over 400 years. Mathew Morris, one of the lead archaeologists on the Grey Friars Project, will describe what the latest archaeological and historical research reveals about the history and development of this important medieval institution and the people who worshipped in and were buried in the church of the Grey Friars, including the stunning discovery of a mysterious high status lady buried in a lead coffin.

DISCOVER LUTTERWORTH DAY

Saturday 21st July: 10.30am onwards

Methodist Church, 1 Bitteswell Rd,

Lutterworth LE17 4EL

The day will feature presentations: 10.30am: The Wind and Water Mills of Lutterworth by Dr Susan Tebby 2.00pm : An Unholy Conflict – Church & Chapel in 18th century Lutterworth by Dr Pam Fisher. 3pm Lutterworth - a successful Medieval Town by Dr Andrew Watkins. Other activities include: Spinning, Air Dried Pottery, Trowelling, and Colouring. Entry £4 morning or afternoon, £6 all day ticket. Refreshments available

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LEICESTER ABBEY

Monday 23rd July: 1pm

New Walk Museum and Art Gallery, 53

New Walk, Leicester LE1 7EA

Join Dr Richard Buckley, Director of University of Leicester Archaeological Services, for a talk exploring recent discoveries at the site of Leicester Abbey. The place of Cardinal Wolsey's death in 1530, the Abbey was once one of the wealthiest Augustinian establishments in England. Talk held in support of the exhibition of the 'Wolsey Angels' at New Walk Museum and Art

Gallery, on loan from the Victoria & Albert Museum. Book your FREE place on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-archaeology-of-leicester-abbey-tickets-45232063319

ARCHAEOLOGY AFTER RICHARD III: Recent discoveries in Leicester

Monday 23rd July: 7.30 pm

The Guildhall, Guildhall Lane, Leicester, LE1 5FQ

Leicester is an ancient city which has been continuously occupied for more than 2,000 years. From Iron Age tribal centre that grew into a Roman town, which became the Mercian bishopric of Leicester, eventually becoming the Borough of Leicester. Royal site, market town, industrial powerhouse, modern multicultural city; every facet of Leicester's rich history survives to some degree beneath the city's streets waiting to be rediscovered. In this talk, Mathew Morris looks at some of the latest projects carried out in and around Leicester's historic core by University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS). From Roman cemeteries to a medieval friary, castle, and 17th century civil war defences, recent discoveries showcase Leicester's rich and fascinating history. Doors open and cash bar from 7pm, talk begins 7.30pm. Event organised by the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society. £4.50 BOOKING ESSENTIAL: Call the Guildhall on 0116 253 2569.

UNDERSTANDING THE ANGLO-SAXON AND ROMANESQUE CARVINGS OF LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

Monday 23rd July: 7.30pm

Heritage Centre, 4 Church Yard, South

St, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1AA

Bob Trubshaw looks at a selection of

the sculptures in Leicestershire and Rutland from the early ninth to late twelfth centuries. These carvings offer surprising insights into the life and times - including possible puns on words used in the liturgy - and include two of the earliest so-called 'Green Men' in England. £3.00 per person including light refreshments. No need to book. www.sthelensheritage.co.uk 07435 564 236 sthelensheritage@gmail.com

MALADIES & MEDICINE - a talk by Dr Sara Read

Wednesday 25th July: 7pm

*The 1620s House, Donington le Heath,
nr Hugglescote, LE67 2FW*

Join Dr Sara Read as she discusses bodily health in the 1620s and some of the medical approaches used to treat specific conditions, illustrating this with anecdotes from patients and medics at the time. Some of the cures might be surprising, including just how many recipes called for earthworms! Tickets - £6 per person. Pre-booking recommended. 01455 290429

FABRICS AND PHASES OF LEICESTERSHIRE CHURCHES

*Wednesday 25th July: 7.30pm (doors
open at 7pm)*

*St. Peter's Church, Church Langton,
Leicestershire, LE16 7SZ*

Dr. Mike Hawkes, Diocesan Archaeological Adviser, will give an enthralling talk on the phases and changes to the fabric of some of the most interesting churches including St. Peter's. Leicestershire has a wealth of historic church buildings, some of which date back to the Anglo-Saxon period. Churches are vital components of community life that have been constantly remodeled, developed and transformed to reflect changes in society and religious practices. They are

important centres of interest, shedding a fascinating light on particular developments and events over the centuries. FREE, but donations towards church roof welcome. No booking required. Details Roz on 01858 545160 or email r.folwell@btinternet.com

SAPCOTE – A SNAPSHOT IN TIME

Thursday 26th July: 7pm

*All Saints Church Hall, Church Street,
Sapcote, LE9 4FG*

Keith Hextall, Sapcote Heritage Warden, will present a slide show of Sapcote from the time of Nichols in the late 18th century to the late 1960's and early 1970's. A street by street illustrated tour showing how the village, its environment and buildings have changed over the last 200 years. Admission charge of £3 with all profits in aid of All Saints Church Organ Restoration Fund. Refreshments available. Car parking is available at the rear of the Church Hall. For further details contact Keith Hextall on 01455 274662

FINDINGS OF THE DIG AT OAKHAM CASTLE

Friday 27th July: 7pm

*Oakham Castle, Market Place, Oakham
LE15 6DR*

Dig Director Mathew Morris from ULAS, will give a talk on the recent community archaeological dig in the grounds of Oakham Castle. The team re-opened trenches started by Time Team in 2012 and have expanded our knowledge of the site and discovered structures previously unknown.

£4 per person, including a copy of the Rutland Record. For more information <https://www.oakhamcastle.org/events>

MEDIEVAL CARVINGS IN LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

Friday 27th July: 7.30pm

*St Mary's parish church, Rectory Lane,
Bottesford, NG13 0BA*

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 Bob Trubshaw helped instigate 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.

£3 payable on admission (under-18s free), advanced reservations advised call Bottesford Library 01949 842696 or email info@bottesfordhistory.org. [uk.Facebook @bottesfordhistory](https://www.facebook.com/bottesfordhistory)

THE HISTORY OF WALTON VILLAGE

*Saturday 28th July: 11am (doors open
10.30)*

*Walton Chapel Schoolroom, Chapel
Lane, Walton, Lutterworth, LE17 5RL*

Dr. Graham Morgan will talk about the history of the village. £3 (all money taken will be donated to the Stroke Association) **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**. Limited numbers. Please contact Mike on 01455 554124 to book.

Have A Go Events

UNDERSTANDING ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS – a practical workshop

Saturday 30th June: 2pm

Dixie Grammar School Hall, 12 Market

Place, Market Bosworth, CV13 0LE

As part of the preparation for the Bosworth Links community dig, Peter Liddle will describe the range of archaeological material likely to be found in the dig (and any other archaeological activities locally). All welcome to attend. FREE, but donations welcome

BOSWORTH LINKS COMMUNITY DIG

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd 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. Details from <http://marketbosworthsociety.com/bosworth-links/> or telephone 01455290160 or 07930149408

MEET THE BATTLEFIELD CURATOR

*Wednesday 25th July: 10.30am and
again at 2pm*

*Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre,
Sutton Cheney, CV13 0AD*

'A unique opportunity to handle history'. This fascinating session led by Battlefield Curator Richard Knox includes:

Handling some objects found during the Battlefield Survey - including lead round

shot, small finds, mystery objects and a replica of the boar badge.

A battlefield lost – why didn't we know

where the battlefield was?
Conflicting views - Discussion about how the battle was fought.
Overview of the battlefield archaeology so far.
Suitable for ages 10+. Tickets: Adults £8. Under 21s £5. Pre booking recommended due to limited space by phoning 01455 290429 or online: www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk

Family Friendly Archaeology

CHARWOOD COINS!

Saturday 14th July – Sunday 5th August: Tuesday to Saturday: 10am – 4:30pm; Sunday: 2pm – 5pm
Charnwood Museum, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU
Have a go at our archaeology themed gallery game and find the coins around the museum! FREE

AWESOME ARCHAEOLOGY! Melton

Throughout the festival, Tuesday – Saturday: 10am- 4.30pm
Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1RB
See how awesome archaeology can be! Get in touch with Melton Carnegie Museum to see what fun activities we have during the Festival of Archaeology. See local treasure in the museum and get crafty.
0116 305 3860; www.leics.gov.uk/meltonmuseum

AWESOME ARCHAEOLOGY! Market Harborough

Throughout the Summer holidays, Tuesday to Friday: 10am – 6pm; Saturday: 10am to 4pm
Harborough Museum, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7LT

Come to Harborough Museum to try lots of fun archaeology activities, from the Activity Cart, available throughout the summer holidays. Learn about Iron Age and Roman Britain in the Hallaton Treasure Gallery and see locally-found treasure. For extra events, please get in touch with Harborough Museum using the contact details below.
Free activities in the Activity Cart; 0116 305 3627; www.harboroughmuseum.org.uk; harboroughmuseum@leics.gov.uk.

DIG IT! & LAYER CUPS

Saturday 21st – Sunday 29th July: 11am - 1pm
King Richard III Visitor Centre, 4A St Martins, Leicester, LE1 5DB

Dig it!

Children can learn the basics of archaeology and uncover hidden artefacts in our mini archaeology dig pits. True to any real archaeological dig, any finds made will need to be recorded and rewards will be given to all children uncovering anything of interest.

Layer cups!

Recreate the layers of earth that archaeologists have to dig through to find artefacts in this fun craft activity. Children can create their own example of the different layers in the soil using different size and texture materials. The Festival of Archaeology events are included in admission to the Visitor Centre. Don't forget, once purchased, your ticket is valid for 12 months!
For more info, visit kriii.com

VICTORIAN WASH DAY

Monday 16th July: 11.00am – 3.00pm
Hinckley and District Museum, Framework Knitters` Cottages, 30 Lower Bond Street, Hinckley, LE10 1QU
Come and experience old-fashioned

wash day using dolly tubs and scrubbing boards. Dress up and learn about washing your clothes before the days of the washing machine. A hands-on experience for boys and girls aged from five years and adults too. Admission £1 per person (includes museum entry). See www.hinckleydistrictmuseum.org.uk for information or email hinckleymuseum@hotmail.co.uk

TINY TUESDAY SPECIAL: AMAZING ARCHAEOLOGY!

Tuesday 17th July: Tue-Sat 10-4.30, Sun 2-5.
Charnwood Museum, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DU

Come and get up close to some amazing archaeology! Handle some ancient artefacts and take part in some fun activities!
£2.50 per child, under-fives only – suitable from 12 months upwards
Booking essential on 01509 233754 or email museum@charnwood.gov.uk

FAMILY ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

Wednesday, 18th July: 10.30am – 3.30pm
St Helens Community Heritage Centre, 4 Church Yard, South St, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1AA.
Have a dig around yourself in our mini dig boxes, help to create a giant mammoth, guess the artefact, plus lots more archaeological fun.
FREE. No booking required. Refreshments available. www.sthelensheritage.co.uk; 07435 564236; sthelensheritage@gmail.com

FESTIVAL OF BOSWORTH ARCHAEOLOGY

Saturday 21st July: 10am – 4pm
Parish Field, Park Street, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, CV13 0LL
Celebrate the history of Market Bosworth and find out about the latest discoveries

from the Bosworth Links Community Dig. History stalls, interactive historic craft demonstrations (including a flint knapper and a medieval tile maker) and children's activities. FREE for all ages. <http://marketbosworthsociety.com/bosworth-links/>

COLOUR AND LIGHT AT ALL SAINTS'

Monday 23rd July: 11am - 3pm
All Saint's Church, Highcross Street, Leicester, LE1 4PH

Use our Explorer Sacks to investigate the colourful stained glass around All Saints', designed and made by craftsmen long ago. Inspired by the stories the windows tell and the patterns you discover, create your own colourful image on acetate and see it projected onto the church's historic walls. Drop-in event; no need to book. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult. FREE, DONATIONS WELCOME.

TUDOR DAY

Monday 23rd July: 11am – 3pm
Hinckley and District Museum, Framework Knitters` Cottages, 30 Lower Bond Street, Hinckley LE10 1QU
Dressing up, crafts and other fun activities on a Tudor theme for children aged from five years.
Admission £1 per person (includes museum entry). See www.hinckleydistrictmuseum.org.uk for information or email hinckleymuseum@hotmail.co.uk

TREASURES FIT FOR A PHARAOH

Wednesday 25th July: 10am -12 noon & 1.30 -3.30pm
Rutland County Museum, Catmose Street, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HW
Explore the world of the Pharaohs and make your own Ancient Egyptian treasures. Decorate a mini sarcophagus

complete with mummy and make amulets and a Pharaoh's headdress. Suitable for children 4-10 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult. £2 per child. No need to book, just drop in. Tel: 01572 758440. rutlandcountymuseum.org.uk

GO POTTY!

Thursday 26th July: 1.30-2.30pm
Charnwood Museum, Granby Street,
Loughborough LE11 3DU
Its archaeology fortnight! Find out about ancient ways of making pots and create your own thumb pot or coil pot from air drying clay
£3.00 per child. Suitable for children aged 3 and above, booking essential. Museum@charnwood.gov.uk

ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT OAKHAM CASTLE

Thursday 26th July: 10.30am -3.30pm
Oakham Castle, Market Place, Oakham
LE15 6DR

Lots of archaeology and history based activities throughout the day for families. Handle real finds, try coil pot making and learn about ancient feasting at our banqueting table. Free entry, but some activities. For more details visit www.oakhamcastle.org/events

FAMILY ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT ASHBY de la ZOUCH MUSEUM

Saturday 28th July: 11am - 4pm
Ashby Museum, North Street, Ashby de
la Zouch, LE65 1HU

Handle artefacts from the past. Excavate your own treasure! Create your own artwork looking at the past. FREE but normal admission prices (adults £1, children and senior citizens 50p) apply. E-mail: ashbymuseum@outlook.com. Website: ashbymuseum.org.uk. 01530 560090.

ROMAN DAY

Monday 30th July: 11am – 3pm
Hinckley and District Museum,
Framework Knitters` Cottages, 30
Lower Bond Street, Hinckley LE10 1QU
Dressing up, writing, mosaics, jewellery making and other fun activities on a Roman theme for children aged from five years. Admission £1 per person (includes museum entry). See www.hinckleydistrictmuseum.org.uk for information or email: hinckleymuseum@hotmail.co.uk

ROMANS ON PARADE

Sunday 29th JULY: 11.30 - 3.30pm
Jewry Wall Site and St Nicholas Church,
St Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 4LB
Join the Friends of Jewry Wall Museum for a day of Roman displays and activities.
A Friends of Jewry Wall Museum event. FREE info@jewrywallfriends.org.uk

LATE EVENTS NOT IN MAIN LEAFLET + CHANGES

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; Leicestershire Industrial History Society; The Friends of Jewry Wall; Hinckley Archaeological Society; University of Leicester Archaeological Services, Leicester City Council (in kind).

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:

Leicestershire Fieldworkers

400+ members supporting archaeological fieldwork around the 2 counties. 0116 221 4508 www.leicsfieldworkers.co.uk or email info@leicsfieldworkers.co.uk

Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society

Founded in 1855 to promote the study of Leicestershire's history, archaeology, antiquities and architecture, the Society publishes the journal Transactions and local history magazine Leicestershire Historian as well as staging a programme of talks throughout the year. www.lahs.org.uk

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 leicestershireyac.wordpress.com

Council for British Archaeology: East Midlands

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

University of Leicester Archaeological Services

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

The Friends of Jewry Wall Museum

Although the Museum is closed at the moment The Friends of Jewry Wall Museum continue their support and look forward to the reopening of the museum. Contact: Stuart Bailey equanimity@simurg.co.uk

Leicestershire Industrial History Society

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

