



HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE

YEAR

OF

FUN

2025

EVENTS
GUIDE



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WELCOME TO HINCKLEY

**a thriving Market Town
with so much to offer!**

To find everything you need to know about Hinckley Town Centre, please go to **www.hinckleybid.co.uk** for:

- A complete directory of our 400+ businesses in four sectors: **Food, Drink and Entertainment • Shops & Boutiques • Health and Beauty • Service Businesses**
- A complete listing of all current offers available upon presentation of our **FREE Hinckley BID Loyalty card**. If you are not one of the 15,000+ who currently hold one, please click on the tab on our website to apply
- Details of all the forthcoming events in the Town Centre which are regularly updated
- Car Park locations and information
- Vacant Premises, if you are looking for Office or Retail Space.

and much more.

For more information, please contact us at:

email **info@hinckleybid.co.uk**

visit **www.hinckleybid.co.uk**

**Hinckley BID, Hinckley Leisure Centre,
Argents Mead, Hinckley, LE10 1BZ**

Ride green, park free! Skip the traffic and pedal to this event. Choose How You Move's pop up bike park keeps your bike safe, free of charge, whilst you enjoy the event!



Free bike park available

Choose how
you move



APRIL

Hinckley BID's Easter Adventure

SAT 12 - THURS 17 APRIL

Follow the clues on the entry form to find the Easter Bunnies on 10 business windows throughout the town centre and enter our prize draw for a £50 gift voucher, Cineworld tickets for 4, a round of Mini Golf for 4 or a large Easter egg.



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Concordia in the Crescent

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

12noon - 12.30pm

Hinckley BID proudly presents a preview of Concordia Youth Theatre's newest production of a family favourite. This chocolately themed musical performance is a showcase taster of what's in store at the full Concordia performance of 'Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in June.



 **concordia
youth theatre**

St George's Day Celebration

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

10.00am - 2.00pm

Patriotic fun for the family including the Scout parade leaving St Mary's School at 1:15pm and finishing at St Peter's Church.



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Hinckley Market

Visit Hinckley's vibrant Market, a hub of friendly traders offering great products at reasonable prices. With over 700 years of history, this award-winning market is a favourite for locals and visitors. Market days are every Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 9am to 3pm.

For shopping or trading enquiries, contact the Markets Team at **01455 238141**.

MAY

Victory in the Mead

MONDAY 5 MAY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Julie Sings & Rob Wilson perform in the bandstand to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the Victory in Europe. We encourage you to bring a picnic along to celebrate with friends and family.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 10 MAY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Steven Faulkner opens Music in the Mead season in the bandstand.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 17 MAY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Join Izzy Way, a solo female artist with an alternative vibe, in the bandstand.



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Praise in the Mead

SATURDAY 24 MAY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

New for 2025, St. John's Church, Hinckley bring music to Argents Mead with their live band. All are welcome.



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JUNE

Proms in the Park at Hollycroft Park

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

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

Hollycroft Park will come alive with the sound of music when the popular Proms in the Park concert returns. Capacity is limited in the auditorium area and will be on a first come, first served basis.



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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Macadocious: experience this acoustic rock duo from Leicestershire as they play for the first time in Argents Mead.



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Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meet

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

5.00pm - 8.00pm

The first Hinckley BID Classic Vehicle Meet of 2025, 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 know!



JUNE

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Lazarou, a four-piece from Hinckley will perform live in Argents Mead covering modern classics with some originals too.



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Armed Forces Day and Parade

SATURDAY 28 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, along with a parade through the town centre and a display of military vehicles in the Mead.



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Hinckley BID's 14th Soapbox Derby

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

11.00am - 2.00pm

This is a tremendously fun, family event for the teams and spectators alike. Comprising both a jump and 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. £30 entry fee per team. FREE to spectate. All welcome!



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JULY

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 5 JULY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Jazzology – The Big Band: Come and enjoy the sounds of jazz from a band with more than 10 players, hence the name!



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Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meet

THURSDAY 17 JULY

5.00pm - 8.00pm

The second of Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meets of 2025. 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 Seaside Fun

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

11.00am - 3.00pm

Children of all ages will have the opportunity to make a Seaside model using eco-friendly materials to take home with them. Also, a traditional Punch & Judy act will provide fun shows in Market Place at 11am, 12pm, 1pm & 2pm.



Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 26 JULY

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Dean Thomas: Local king of swing and jazz, performing popular covers from the various eras at the Bandstand in Argents Mead.



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JULY

Hinckley BID's Summer of Fun Emergency Services Day

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

11.00am - 3.00pm

Come along to The Crescent and meet the Police Fire Service, alongside other emergency services teams too.



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AUGUST

Feast Hinckley

SAT 2 - SUN 3 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

MON 4 - WED 6 AUGUST

11.00am - 3.00pm

Popular Snap Dragon Children and Families Festival is back with three fun filled days for the family in Hinckley's Argents Mead.



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Hinckley BID's Summer of Fun Bike Spectacular

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

11.00am - 3.00pm

BMXtras will provide BMX bike stunt shows in Argents Mead at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, and 2pm. Cycling advice and entertainment available for children of all ages.



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AUGUST

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Sam Southall: Solo singer from Leicestershire, performing well known covers.



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Hinckley BID's Summer of Fun All Stars Show

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

11.00am - 3.00pm

Children's music and dance performances will take place in Argents Meads with opportunities for children to join in and have a go!



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Hinckley BID's Classic Vehicle Meet

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST

5:00pm - 8:00pm

The final Hinckley BID Classic Vehicle meet of 2025 before our big Motor Show on Sunday 21st 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 30 AUGUST

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Ukulele Boxvox: Ukulele and percussion duo from Hinckley, bringing light-hearted humour to their performances.



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SEPTEMBER

Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Julie Sings: Bringing a new twist to covers from across the decades.



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Medieval Activities

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

10.00pm - 5.00pm

Medieval activities for the whole family as part of Heritage Open Days, including Knights and Combat, Chapel Tent, Armoury, Mail Making and much more.



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Heritage Weekends

**SAT 13 - SUN 14 &
SAT 20 - SUN 21**

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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Music in the Mead

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Take it from the Top: Performing their lively repertoire of greatest hits.



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SEPTEMBER

Hinckley BID's 14th Annual Motor Show

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

10.00am - 3.00pm



For Classic Vehicles and Vehicles of Special Interest. More than 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. 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

SAT 18 - FRI 31 OCTOBER

A fun Treasure Hunt for all 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 25 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).



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NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

10.30am - 11.30am

Hinckley's annual Remembrance Sunday parade and service in honor and respect of those who have fought for their country in conflict.

A service will take place at Hinckley War Memorial in 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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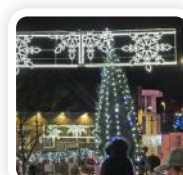


Christmas Lights Switch On and Tin Hat Fair

FRI 21 - SAT 22 NOVEMBER



Starting at 4pm on Friday with live entertainment in 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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Lights in the Mead

FRI 21 NOV - MON 5 JAN 2026

'Lights in the Mead' - thousands of twinkling fairy lights in hues of green, blue and pink around the trees, pathways and bandstand. The 'Lights in the Mead' will be turned on in zones on the night of Hinckley's Christmas Lights Switch On. 'Lights in the Mead' will then be on daily, every evening thereafter (Saturday 22 November 2025 until Monday 5 January 2026).



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DECEMBER

Christmas Lights Car Trail

WEDNESDAY 3 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. 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 12 DECEMBER

4.15pm - 5.00pm

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



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Festive Feast and Crafts Market

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

10.00am - 4.00pm

Come along to and enjoy a selection of street food, warming mulled wine, local crafts and live music.



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**ALL
EVENTS**

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ATTEND***

For more information on any of
these events, please visit
hinckleybid.co.uk or
hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk



*Some activities may be chargeable

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