

Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

Environmental Improvement Programme 2019/20

Scrutiny
02 July 2020

Headlines

- £35k available to spend with up to a further £15k in contributions.
- Plus projects carried forward from previous years.
- Conservation Area Management Plan Reviews
- Parish Council and Heritage Group support
- Good distribution of projects in both the Urban and rural areas.

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- Environment Improvement Programme
2020/21- Looking to support 12 schemes
with a net cost to this Authority of
£34,953.52.
- Environmental Improvement Programme
2019/20- supported a total of 12
schemes- Some photographs of these are
available on the following slides.

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Hinckley Town
Centre conservation
area- Heritage
Nameplates



Market Bosworth-
Finial Repairs



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Sibson- Heritage Street Lights

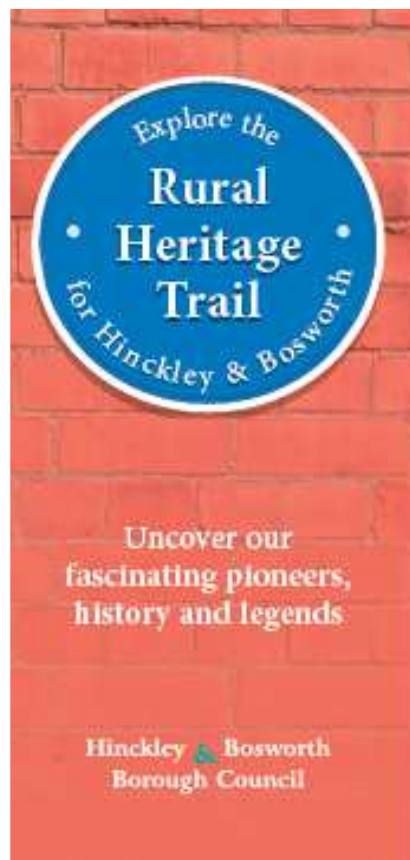


Shenton- War Memorial Cleaning



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Rural Heritage Trail



Samuel Deacon
Berkley Chapel, Main Street, Barton CV15 8JG
Known as 'Crazy Deacon', Samuel started his clock making business in Barton in 1771 and his relatives continued making fine watches and clocks until 1937 when the workshop, papers and tools were donated to Leicester Museum. He was also a committed Baptist preacher compiling the popular Barton hymn collection.

Molly Badham & Nathalie Evans
Twynova 2nd CV9 3PX
Co-founders of Twynova 2nd, Twynova 2nd was opened by Badham and Evans on Sunday 28th May 1963, with the vision that with the support of visitors they could make a difference to the conservation of endangered species. Under their leadership the zoo developed as a private centre of international importance. Today it is home to some of the most endangered species on the planet.

The Railway Inn
The Railway Inn, Station Road, Nately 166 0P
Originally the Booking Office for the Leicester to Birmingham Railway, it was one of the first three railways in the country and was patronised by George Stephenson. His son Robert transferred the engine with the line being essential to coal and quarrying industries and transferring the arms, to use for passengers was somewhat of an afterthought.

William Worthington
The Unicorn Inn, Main Street, Oulton on the Hill CV9 3JX
Founder of the Worthington's brewery, Worthington was born in the small farming village, leaving in 1844 to work as a cooper in Burton-on-Trent where he established his now famous brewery.

John Wesley
41 The Green, Marketed 1687 9WD
Founder of Methodism, Wesley stayed here on his first visit to Leicestershire, eventually preaching 13 times in St. Michaels. So many people abandoned that the church was full and he had to preach outside. The property of Non-Conformism in Marketed led to the establishment of Wesleyan, Bourne and Congregational chapel which still stand.

Lady Florence Dixie
Bosworth Hall Hotel, Market Bosworth CV13 8LP
Author and campaigner for women's rights, Lady Dixie, who lived at Bosworth Hall, was a remarkable woman ahead of her time. She was appointed war correspondent for the Morning Post in 1915 to cover the Anglo-Zulu War and wrote a famous novel in which the protagonist had to fight the nation's role in the development of women's football.

Barwell Meteorite
Church Street, Barwell LE13 8BE
On Christmas Eve 1945, one of the largest meteorites recorded in British history landed on the surrounding edge of Barwell. Despite arriving with a lightning-like flash and a loud bang, the first official report of the meteorite was only on 27th December. The largest piece weighed 103 kg. The third largest fragment is displayed in the National Space Centre.

George Canning
Burbage Constitutional Club/Canning House, Church Street, Burbage LE15 2DE
Politician and Prime Minister in 1827, the shortest-serving Prime Minister, for only 119 days. Canning was a keen fisherman and a local hero. He received his family here in 1817 as his son was under the care of a local doctor. Despite lacking wealth, Canning was the 'happyest town in the district country' they stayed until 1816.

Geoffrey Rice
121st High School, East Chiswick LE15 2JL
Right Leicestershire County 1st CWC 1st in 1914. Rice was a pioneer of the CWC, being the first to bring the game to the county. He was a member of the CWC and was a member of the CWC. He was a member of the CWC and was a member of the CWC.

Norman Dagley
East Chiswick Institute, Station Road, East Chiswick LE15 2JL
World Champion Billiards Player. Coming up in East Chiswick, Norman performed his billiards skills here against champion amateur Ray Wright. He went on to be English Amateur Champion a record 15 times and World Professional Champion twice. Billiards and snooker remain popular at the Institute.

Trevor Storer
121st High School, East Chiswick LE15 2JL
Founder of Public Pies. Starting as Trevor Storer's Home Made Pies in 1983, Trevor and his wife Valerie looked their first pie house selling over 1000 in the first week. By 1984 they had expanded the growing company Public Pies. Their inspired marketing of properly good pies has made it the no. 1 pie brand.

Tommy Brown GM
41 Station Road, East Chiswick LE15 2JL
WVW Senior in 1942 and just 16 Tommy Brown helped rescue the engine machine and code book from a sinking German submarine by swimming back and forth to HMS Peard. This was vital to code-breakers at Bletchley Park and undoubtedly shortened the war. His bravery only came to light 50 years later when Official Secrets Act restrictions were lifted. He died in a house fire in 1985.

Lord Fisher
Higham on the Hill CV15 8JX
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Ada Lovelace
Walsingham Hall, Market Bosworth CV13 8LP
Pioneering mathematician. The daughter of Lord Byron, Ada was brought to her grandparent's home in Leicestershire by her father's influence. Her pioneering mathematical work with Charles Babbage in 1843 led to Ada being recognised as the first computer programmer. A memorial to Ada stands in the nearby churchyard of All Saints Church.

Davey Graham
Bosworth Hall Hotel, Market Bosworth CV13 8LP
Famous musician and composer. Born at the Hall when it was an infirmary in 1945, Graham was a pioneering folk and world music, guitarist and composer. Perhaps best known for the song 'Wolf' which he wrote aged 15 he also created the DAGAD guitar tuning style.

Thomas Hooker
Dale Grammar School, Station Road, Market Bosworth CV13 8LE
Famous religious and colonial leader. In the 1630s, as a prominent Puritan preacher, Ray Hooker emigrated to America establishing the colony town of Springfield. He drafted a written constitution for the colony, emphasizing that Government must answer to the people. Thought to be a world first, this has led to him being seen as the Father of American democracy.

Hinckley & Bosworth's Rural Blue & Green Plaque Trail

If you enjoyed this why not follow local blue plaque trails in Burbage, Hinckley and Stoke Golding.

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Burbage- Horsepool Information Board



Desford- Heritage Style Information Notice Boards



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Hinckley and District Museum Signage



Blue Plaque- John Sketchley



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Ashby Canal- Towpath Repairs Bridge 20



Stoke Golding- St Margaret's Church Wall Repairs

