

What's on in COALVILLE

Spring/ Summer 2026



April 2026

Family Easter Market Saturday 4 April

Join us for a fun filled Easter event, packed with entertainment, activities, and plenty to explore for the whole family.

Get ready for some cheeky walkabout entertainment by Eggs on Legs, these larger than life Easter Eggs bring giggles, silliness, and springtime fun to all ages.

Not forgetting an exciting Easter egg hunt, a classic egg and spoon race, a dedicated children's games area, and a great selection of market stalls. There will also be plenty of delicious food and drink available inside and out.

Times: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Newmarket and Marlborough Square

Tel: 01530 454773

Email: markets@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

Website: www.nwleics.gov.uk/newmarket



“A Coal Miner’s Story” – Snibston Colliery Tours Saturday 12 April

Tour times – 11am and 1.30pm. Each tour is about 90 minutes. All tours start and finish at the Colliery Cafe.

Adult £8, children under 15 free.

Tickets via Eventbrite: A Coal Miner’s Story Eventbrite (pre-booking is advised) or on the day subject to availability.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road, Coalville

Tel: 07709 957921

Email: snibstonheritagetrust@outlook.com

April 2026

Out of the Box

Saturday 18 April

Out of the Box is a family-friendly circus comedy show, with an unforgettable character. Each time the box opens, surprises appear, funny moments, playful acts and the audience has a chance to take part.

The show is a joyful celebration of PLAY at any age, bringing generations together through skilful, silly entertainment. Hurray!

Tickets £7 - £35

Times: 11am and 6pm

Venue: Century Theatre, Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road

Tel: 01530 278444

Website: <https://centurytheatre.co.uk/whats-on>

Queen / Arctic Monkey

Saturday 18 April

Get ready Coalville! QE2, the world's leading Queen tribute act, is coming, and they are bringing an unforgettable evening of Queen hits to The Emporium!

Known for their incredible performances and attention to detail, QE2 delivers a show that mirrors the magic of Queens iconic concerts. Spectacular production and sound. Performing "Bohemian Rhapsody" to "We Will Rock You," "Don't Stop Me Now" to "Somebody to Love," and every anthem in between, this is an experience you simply can't miss!

Joining them on this incredible night are Arctic Roll, paying tribute to Arctic Monkeys.

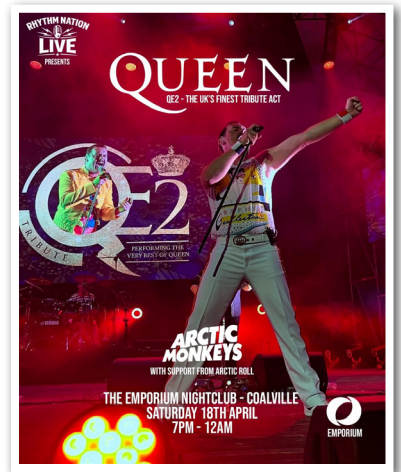
Don't miss your chance to sing your heart out to Queen's greatest hits!

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Emporium Coalville, Belvoir Road

Email: Info@emporium-club.com

Website: <https://emporium-club.co.uk/>



April 2026

Seasons Exhibition

Wednesday 22 April to Sunday 10 May

Seasons Exhibition - Creatives, no matter your experiences, are invited to share work inspired by the shifting seasons and the emotions they stir! Everyone welcome to contribute, email hello@coalvillecab.coop to get involved!

Times: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Coalville CAN HQ, Memorial Square

Tel: 01530 659789

Email: hello@coalvillecan.coop



'Miners' Specials' Colliery Tours and Bus Display Saturday 25 April

In partnership with the Leicester Transport Heritage Trust, miners' special's buses will be remembered with three preserved Coalville and district buses used in the 1960s and 1970s to take miners to and from work. At 12.15pm there will be a free bus trip to Desford and back looking at the sites of some of the Leicestershire coalmines.

Colliery tours on the day will be at 11am and 2pm and can be booked via Eventbrite.

Venue: Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road, Coalville

Tel: 07709 957921

Email: snibstonheritagetrust@outlook.com

April 2026

Shawshank Redemption

Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May

Based on the 1982 novella Rita Hayworth and The Shawshank Redemption, the play examines desperation, injustice, friendship and hope behind the claustrophobic bars of a maximum-security facility.

The 1994 feature film, regularly voted Britain's favourite ever movie, starred Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman and was nominated for seven Academy Awards.

Tickets £16

Times: 7.30pm

Venue: Century Theatre, Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road

Tel: 01530 278444

Website: <https://centurytheatre.co.uk/whats-on>



May 2026

Coalville May Funfair

Friday 1 to Sunday 10 May

Coalville May Funfair returns to the town centre on 1 May!

Times: 11am - 9pm (5pm - 8pm weekdays)

12pm - 9pm Saturday and Sunday

12pm - 6pm Bank Holiday Monday)

Venue: Old Market Hall Car park, Coalville

Tel: 01530 454641

Email: events@nwleicestershire.gov.uk



May 2026

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Friday 8 May

“Mr Holmes, they were the footprints of a gigantic hound!”

In this original one-man stage adaptation, award-winning actor Jonathan Goodwin plays Sherlock Holmes and a host of other characters.

Based on the world-famous novel by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, expect atmospheric drama at its very best with this superb Victorian gothic thriller!

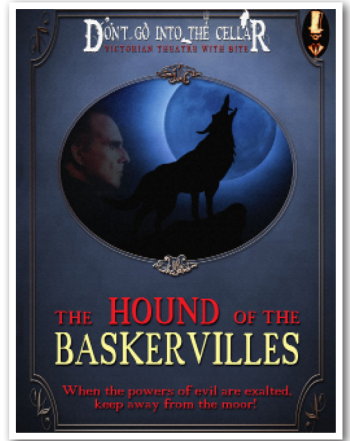
Tickets £10 - £15

Times: 7.30pm

Venue: Century Theatre, Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road

Tel: 01530 278444

Website: <https://centurytheatre.co.uk/whats-on>



Coalville Spring Bazaar

Saturday 9 May

Join us at Marlborough Square for the Coalville Spring Bazaar — a fun-filled day packed with entertainment.

Creative activities, live music and colourful stalls, make your own spring crafts . explore a fantastic range of food, drink and local traders.

Meet the enchanting Flower People, straight from the pages of a fairy story these human shaped plants have come to life to walk, talk and cuddle their way around.

Times: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Newmarket and Marlborough Square

Tel: 01530 454773

Email: markets@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

Website: www.nwleics.gov.uk/newmarket



May 2026

“A Coal Miner’s Story” – Snibston Colliery Tours Sunday 10 May and Saturday 23 May

Tour times – 11am and 1.30pm. Each tour is about 90 minutes. All tours start and finish at the Colliery Cafe.

Adult £8, children under 15 free.

Tickets via Eventbrite: A Coal Miner’s Story Eventbrite (pre-booking is advised) or on the day subject to availability.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road, Coalville

Tel: 07709 957921

Email: snibstonheritagetrust@outlook.com

Ibstock Safari Exhibition Wednesday 13 to Sunday 31 May

Ibstock Safari Exhibition- created by local groups and organisations, this gives a sneak peak ahead of July’s safari led by the Palace, Ibstock.

Launch event takes place on Wednesday 13 May, with the opportunity to meet snakes, join talks about the importance of conservation and get creative with some nature related crafting!

Times: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Coalville CAN HQ, Memorial Square

Tel: 01530 659789

Email: hello@coalvillecan.coop



EXHIBITION 13TH - 31ST MAY

IBSTOCK SAFARI - Endangered species of Australia.

WWF AUSTRALIA

Wed 13th May - Launch Event
An informal social, all welcome!
Activities - we are really excited for you to meet snakes, join talks about the importance of conservation and get creative with some nature related crafting!

This exhibition created by local groups and organisations is a sneak peak ahead of July's safari led by The Palace, Ibstock!

OPEN
MON TO SAT 10AM - 4PM

hello@coalvillecan.coop
01530 659789

CAN HQ,
Memorial Square,
Coalville, LE67 3TU

May 2026

Abba Stars

Saturday 16 May

ABBASTARS UK are coming to town!

Get ready for a full-on night of disco magic as ABBASTARS UK hit the stage Saturday 16th May at The Emporium Nightclub! All the biggest ABBA anthems, all the glitter, all the singalongs — and when the show ends, our LIVE DJ keeps the party going till late!

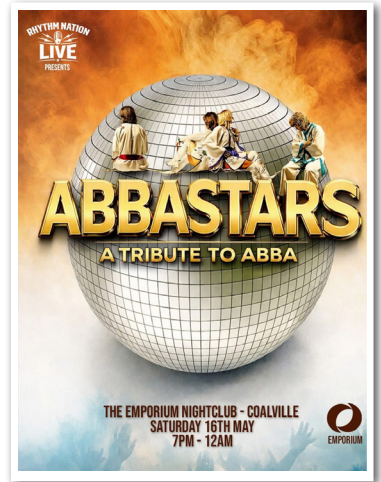
This is your night to dance, sing, and relive the classics.

Times: 7pm

Venue: The Emporium Coalville, Belvoir Road

Email: Info@emporium-club.com

Website: <https://emporium-club.co.uk/>



Frock with Laughter

Saturday 30 May

Ceri Dupree – Frock with Laughter

Internationally acclaimed impersonator Ceri Dupree brings his hit show to the UK! One man. Twenty-one fabulous women. Endless laughs.

Look out for Queen Camilla, Joan Collins, Barbra Streisand, Jane McDonald, Taylor Swift, and many more. It's glamorous. It's outrageous. It's unforgettable.

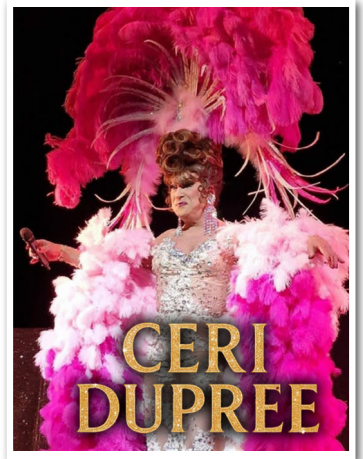
Tickets £16 - £18

Times: 7.30pm

Venue: Century Theatre, Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road

Tel: 01530 278444

Website: <https://centurytheatre.co.uk/whats-on>



May 2026

Family Open Day Sunday 31 May

Join us for a free, family-friendly open day packed with hands-on activities, creativity and community fun. Expect crafts, art, science and wellbeing activities, plus sewing, mending, coding, Minecraft and more! Food and refreshments, and plenty of chances to try something new in a relaxed, welcoming space.

No need to book, so just pop in anytime throughout the day and get involved!

Times: 11am - 3pm

Venue: Coalville CAN HQ, Memorial Square

Tel: 01530 659789

Email: hello@coalvillecan.coop

FREE ENTRY

FAMILY OPEN DAY
31ST MAY
COALVILLE CAN HQ & NO. 2 THE SQUARE
11AM TO 3PM

TATTOO ARTSITS CONVENTION

CRAFTS, ART, WELLNESS & SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

PLUS SEWING, MENDING, CODING, MINECRAFT & MORE

SIGN UP FOR FESTIVALS THIS SUMMER - MEET THE CREW!

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS & SURPRISE GUESTS

WITH TASTY TINGZ & THE AUSSIE BARRISTA ON THE SQUARE

MEET: TODDLE TOWN - COALVILLE BOXING CLUB - JAM CODING - OH SEW SPLENDID - MAKERS - CCW - CAN CREW - CV PUBLIC RADIO & MORE

SEE HOW THE PLANS ARE DEVELOPING FOR NO. 2 MANTLE LANE

POWERED BY COMMUNITY...

June 2026

Pride Exhibition Wednesday 3 to Sunday 21 June

Pride Exhibition- a celebration of local LGBTQ+ voices through art, photography and personal stories. It's a vibrant display of inclusion and identity, inviting everyone to share in the spirit of pride and community.

Times: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Coalville CAN HQ, Memorial Square

Tel: 01530 659789

Email: hello@coalvillecan.coop

EXHIBITION **3RD - 21ST JUNE**

Pride - a celebration of local LGBTQ+ voices through art, photography and personal stories. It's a vibrant display of inclusion and identity, inviting everyone to share in the spirit of pride and community.

Wed 3rd June - Launch Event
An informal social, all welcome!

Activities - running during the exhibition there will be a series of talks, artists led activities & events. Come along to meet the creatives and have a gal

CAN HQ, Memorial Square, Coalville, LE67 3TU **OPEN MON TO SAT 10AM - 4PM** **hello@coalvillecan.coop 01530 659789**

June 2026

Family Summer Festival Saturday 6 June

Get ready for the Family Summer Festival.

Enjoy a day with children's games, interactive activities, family fun, vibrant stalls, and plenty of food and drink. Plus, lots more to discover.

Times: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Newmarket and Marlborough Square

Tel: 01530 454773

Email: markets@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

Website: www.nwleics.gov.uk/newmarket

Undercover Cliff Saturday 6 June

An evening to remember! Featuring hits from Sir Cliff Richard spanning six decades brought to you by a modern professional band.

You'll be jumping in your seats and dancing in the aisles with songs such as Dancing Shoes, The Young Ones, Bachelor Boy, Devil Woman, Lucky Lips and many more!

Leave your troubles behind and re-live those halcyon days with songs from one of the world's favourite entertainers.

Book your seats early to avoid disappointment, this is a show not to be missed!

Tickets £18 - £20

Times: 7.30pm

Venue: Century Theatre, Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road

Tel: 01530 278444

Website: <https://centurytheatre.co.uk/whats-on>



June 2026

This is Hard House - Festival Saturday 6 June

Our Hard House Festival rolls in like a sonic cyclone, bringing an outdoor stage, delicious food vendors, and a full club takeover!

Time: 3pm

Venue: The Emporium Coalville, Belvoir Road

Email: Info@emporium-club.com

Website: <https://emporium-club.co.uk/>



"A Coal Miner's Story" – Snibston Colliery Tours Sunday 7 June and Saturday 20 June

Tour times – 11am and 1.30pm. Each tour is about 90 minutes. All tours start and finish at the Colliery Cafe.

Adult £8, children under 15 free.

Tickets via Eventbrite: A Coal Miner's Story Eventbrite (pre-booking is advised) or on the day subject to availability.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road, Coalville

Tel: 07709 957921

Email: snibstonheritagetrust@outlook.com

June 2026

Kick Off the World Cup on Marlborough Square! Saturday 13 June

Kick off the World Cup on Marlborough Square with family activities and entertainment, food and drink, stalls and much more!

Times: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Newmarket and Marlborough Square

Tel: 01530 454773

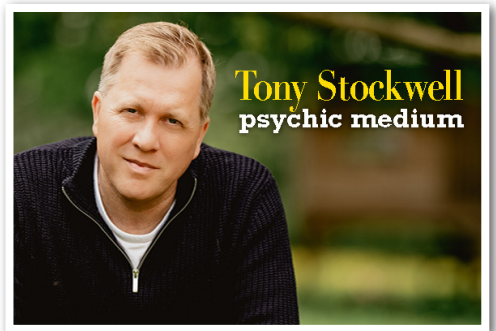
Email: markets@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

Website: www.nwleics.gov.uk/newmarket

An Evening with Tony Stockwell Monday 15 June

Join us for An Evening with Tony Stockwell – remarkably compelling, amazingly detailed, and always humorous!

The popular star of TV's Street Psychic, Psychic Private Eyes and Psychic Academy, Tony Stockwell has a long-established credibility as one of the top Intuitive Mediums.



Tony demonstrates his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones with detailed messages frequently including names, dates, and locations and all delivered with emotion, sensitivity, and empathy.

An Evening with Tony Stockwell may include psychometry, photograph readings and psychic prediction.

Tickets £26.50

Times: 7.30pm

Venue: Century Theatre, Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road

Tel: 01530 278444

Website: <https://centurytheatre.co.uk/whats-on>

June 2026

Coalville Theatre Festival Friday 19 to Sunday 21 June

This year, Coalville's story steps into the spotlight. Introducing a brand-new theatre festival that turns our town's heritage into living, breathing performance.

Inspired by Coalville's streets, people, and proud industrial past, this festival brings together local voices, artists, and audiences to create bold new theatre about the

town, for the town. From coal seams to community halls, forgotten stories to shared memories, these shows are rooted right here.

Expect original performances in familiar places, stories you recognise, and moments that remind us who we are—and where we come from. This isn't theatre brought in from elsewhere. This is Coalville telling its own story.

Times: Friday 19 June, 3.45pm – 9pm

Saturday 20 June, 1pm-8pm

Sunday 21 June, 1pm – 8pm

Venue: Various town centre venues

Tel: 01530 659789

Email: theatre@coalvillecan.coop

Facebook: [@Coalville Theatre Festival](https://www.facebook.com/CoalvilleTheatreFestival)



June 2026

Dinosaurs are taking over Marlborough Square! Saturday 20 June

Marlborough Square is transforming into a Jurassic adventure for one special day, bringing live entertainment, stalls, food and drink and activities for the whole family to enjoy!

Times: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Newmarket and Marlborough Square

Tel: 01530 454641

Email: events@nwleicestershire.gov.uk



July 2026

“A Coal Miner’s Story” – Snibston Colliery Tours Saturday 5 July and Saturday 18 July

Tour times – 11am and 1.30pm. Each tour is about 90 minutes. All tours start and finish at the Colliery Cafe.

Adult £8, children under 15 free.

Tickets via Eventbrite: A Coal Miner’s Story Eventbrite (pre-booking is advised) or on the day subject to availability.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Snibston Colliery Park, Ashby Road, Coalville

Tel: 07709 957921

Email: snibstonheritagetrust@outlook.com

July 2026

Coalville Community Sports Day Saturday 4 July

Come down and join us for the first ever Coalville Sport event!

Building on the Friends of Coalville Park Community Day which has featured in the previous two years, Coalville Sport is inspired by the fantastic annual Ashby Sport event, giving you the opportunity to learn more about what sports Coalville has to offer. Try your hand at some different sports, and maybe even find a brand-new hobby. With a variety of sports clubs and recreational groups and organisations attending, this is set to be a fantastic day for all the family!

Times: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Venue: Coalville Park, London Road, Coalville

Email: samantha.heap@nwleicestersire.gov.uk

Music and Picnic in the Park Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 July

Saturday - Live music and entertainment

Sunday - A free family fun event with live music and entertainment, craft and community stalls, food and drink. Bring your friends, family, and picnic blankets – it's going to be a weekend to remember!

Times: Saturday 4 July, 4pm - 9.30pm |

Sunday 5 July, 12noon - 5.30pm

Venue: Coalville Park, London Road, Coalville

Email: visit@nwleicestershire.gov.uk





Newmarket is located in the heart of the community in Marlborough Square Coalville, and brings a unique and vibrant atmosphere to this historic market town, offering a mixture of retail and food outlets.



Opening hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9am - 4pm.



Themed markets are also held on the first Saturday of every month, from March to December.

There is a Creative Kids Club with free kids activities every Saturday from 10.30am to 2.30pm



www.nwleics.gov.uk/newmarket
markets@nwleicestershire.gov.uk | 01530 454773



Live shows and films

The Century Theatre, Britain's oldest surviving travelling theatre, is a unique venue at the former Snibston Colliery site in Coalville. Originally built using ex-RAF trailers in 1952, it toured the UK until 1974 before becoming a permanent fixture. Now fully restored, the theatre hosts diverse performances, from drama and comedy to live music and films. With its rich history and modern amenities, Century Theatre continues to be a cultural hub for the local community, offering high-quality entertainment in a one-of-a-kind setting. A visit promises a memorable experience for theatre lovers and history enthusiasts!

For more information visit website: <https://centurytheatre.co.uk/whats-on/>
Tel: 01530 278444



The Emporium

EMPORIUM

The Emporium is one of Coalville's most iconic nightlife venues and has been a major part of the UK dance music scene since 1995. From international DJ's, themed parties and tribute nights, whether you're a seasoned clubber or just fancy a big night out, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

For upcoming events, follow their social pages and visit their website:
<https://emporium-club.co.uk/>

The Palace Bingo

The Palace Bingo is an independent bingo hall in the heart of the town centre, housed in a 100 year old former theatre, previously known as The Olympia and later The Regal.

Free membership for over 18s. Fully licensed bar and food menu.

For upcoming events, follow their social pages and visit their website:
<https://palacebingoclubs.co.uk/palace-bingo-coalville>



COALVILLE C.A.N.

Coalville CAN

Coalville CAN HQ is based in Memorial Square, bringing people together through creativity, learning, and local enterprise. Enjoy a makers retail space, showcasing the work of over 80 local creatives and small businesses, creative workshops, a community repair bench, exhibitions and much much more!

For upcoming exhibition, activities, events and to get involved, follow their social pages and visit their website: <https://coalvillecan.coop/>



THE
MARLENE
REID
CENTRE

Marlene Reid Centre

Based in a former Chapel built in 1881 on Belvoir Road, the Marlene Reid Centre is a thriving hub bursting with community projects. From children's soft play, children's parties, family activities, events, workshops and classes, wellbeing sessions, social supermarket, community transport and volunteering opportunities, there is something for everyone to enjoy or get involved with!

For upcoming events and activities or to get involved, follow their social pages and visit their website: <https://www.mrc.uk.net/>

Live Music and Entertainment

Local bars, pubs and venues host a great line up of live music and entertainment throughout the year.

For live music and upcoming events, follow their social pages and the What's On Page on the Visit website: visitnationalforest.com/events

Take part in the new Coalville Treasure Map Trail for Coalville and discover local treasures!

Coalville's streets and landmarks have been reimagined as an enchanted forest, where treehouses perch on rooftops and gnomes, trolls and tree sprites search for glowing crystals. Find 14 curious treasures hidden around the town and scan the QR code to claim your finisher's certificate.

COALVILLE
FOLLOW THE MAP
FIND THE TREASURES

A FAMILY ADVENTURE

TREASURE MAP TRAILS

North West Leicestershire DISTRICT COUNCIL

5 065008 430735

Ready to go?
Let's do it!

Don't forget your Certificate!

Hello, young explorer!

Are you ready to take on the Coalville Treasure Map Trail? This is no ordinary map - it's a real-world quest with a fantastical twist. We've taken Coalville's streets and landmarks and reimagined them as part of an enchanted forest, where treehouses perch on rooftops and gnomes, trolls and tree sprites search for glowing crystals.

Your mission? To track down 12 curious treasures hidden around town. Follow the map to each white box, then look high and low to spot the real-world treasure and jot its letter in the box.

Complete the trail in one go (around 90 minutes) or break it into smaller adventures. Once you've uncovered them all, scan the QR code to claim your finisher's certificate.

The Treasure Maps are free and can be completed at any time, just collect from Coalville Library, Century Theatre, Newmarket or Coalville CAN. Or download from the Visit National Forest website.



Explore the many hidden treasures nestled within the Heart of the National Forest, including our coal mining heritage, heritage and attractions, food and drink, tracks and trails, festivals and events.

For a full list of upcoming events in the area, visit the What's On page on the Explore National Forest Leicestershire website

[visitnationalforest.com/events](https://www.visitnationalforest.com/events)

 www.visitnationalforest.com

 @ VisitNationalForest  @ VisitNationalForest

 visit@nwleicestershire.gov.uk



Coalville town centre



www.visitnationalforest.com



Follow us on Facebook @VisitNationalForest



Follow us on Instagram @visitnationalforest

Disclaimer: Please note that these events and activities were correct at the time of going to print.