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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Blaby District Council graphic "Your Blaby District. The latest news from your District Council" | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **In this issue...** | | | | |
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This month’s national Super Draw prize in our Love Blaby Lottery is a £1,000 Sainsbury’s eGift Card. Stock up your summer wardrobe with Tu, get your garden ready for those sizzling BBQs with Habitat homewares and Argos, or just save some money on your weekly grocery shop.   This fantastic prize is on top of your chance to win our usual weekly cash prizes up to £25,000. The draw takes place tomorrow Saturday 26 July, so don’t forget to buy or renew your ticket(s) by midnight today (Friday 25 July) to be in with a chance to win.  With 60p from every £1 ticket going to good causes around the District, you are supporting your local community with every ticket bought. To choose which cause to support and buy tickets, use the link below where you'll also find full terms and conditions of the promotion. Players must be aged over 18 years and resident in the UK. Please gamble responsibly. If you need advice or support visit [**gambleaware**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=eb569d8392&e=8744b8a0f2)   If you are involved in running a charity, community group or sports club in the district and you are interested in finding out more about fundraising through the Love Blaby Lottery, why not join our online information session on 1 August 2025 at 12pm? Details of how to join the meeting can be found at [Love Blaby Lottery – Blaby District Council](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=a8703a9bd9&e=8744b8a0f2) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Love Blaby Lottery**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=10eb54c63b&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **⁉️ Could you benefit from a Community Grant?** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Community Grants Scheme graphic, hands holding a heart with the words Community Grants Scheme | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Local charities, community groups and sports clubs have until 5pm on Friday 19 September to apply in the second round of our Community Grants Scheme.   If your voluntary sector organisation needs funding and you want to find out more, why not join our online information session about the grants scheme on Wednesday 6 August from 11am until 12 noon.  It will be a chance to hear about the different grants we offer, the eligibility criteria, changes to the scheme for this year and tips for making a strong application. You will have the chance to ask our Funding and Awards Officer any questions you have. The Council’s Net Zero Programme Delivery Officer will also be on hand to provide advice about our Capital Green Grant, including ideas for green projects, what the benefits are of ‘going green’, things to consider when planning your project and other sources of environmental funding.  For details of how to join the meeting use the link below: | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Community Grants**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=7eac118488&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **🥘 Food hygiene ratings** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Green Food Hygiene logo featuring circles of 0, 1, 2, 3,4 and a black highlighted 5 Very Good | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Here are some of the latest food hygiene ratings in the District:  **Rated 5 - Hygiene standards are very good**   * Taylorshaw at Sharnford CoE Primary, Henson Way, Sharnford   **Rated 4 - Hygiene standards are good**   * Mill Hill News, 13A Froanes Close, Enderby   We complete many food inspections every year and the frequency of our visits depends on the potential risk to public health. The time between inspections can be as short as six months for the highest risk businesses, to two years for lower risk businesses.   To find out more about hygiene ratings and to report any concerns about a business that prepares or sells food, please visit the Food Standards Agency website using the link below: | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Food Standards Agency**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=be990b0630&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **🔋What not to put in your bin!** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | batteries | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We're putting out a reminder to residents not to dispose of any electrical devices, batteries, chemicals or aerosols in your household refuse bin, following an incident during a recent collection.  Just a few properties into the round, crews noticed smoke coming from the rear of the bin lorry. An extinguisher was used which quickly brought the incident under control but it did pose a significant fire risk not only to the vehicle but to the crew and nearby properties.   Initial investigations suggest unauthorised items - a shaver and battery - had been put in a bin which, after being emptied into the lorry, may have reacted under pressure or heat during the compaction process. Such items should not be put in your waste bin but disposed of responsibly via designated recycling or disposal facilities. Potentially hazardous items include:   * Batteries (including lithium-ion batteries from electronics) - **these can be put in a plastic bag and placed on top of the waste bin for collection** * Gas canisters or aerosols * Hot ashes * Paint, chemicals, or solvents * Electrical devices and power tools   We remind all residents that only general household waste should be placed in the domestic refuse bin. The safety of our waste collection teams and the community is a top priority. Please help us prevent further incidents by checking your bins before collection day. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our communities safe.   For information on how to correctly dispose of hazardous or unusual items use the link below: | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**How to dispose safely**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=52d445344a&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **😋 Kids eat for less this summer** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A girl eating | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | If you're out and about in the District with the family this summer holiday why not check out the places below which are offering top deals on children's meals. Enjoy yourself for less.   * Asda Cafe - kids meals £1 daily, no adult purchase necessary * Bella Italia - kids eat for £1 with an adult main meal purchase * The Bricklayers - kids under 12 get a half priced kids meal with a full paying adult * Burger King - kids eat free via app * Chiquito - kids eat free until 31 August * Frankie and Benny's - kids eat from from 14 July to 31 August * Harvester - kids meals for £1, Monday to Friday, via the app * Premier Inn and Travelodge - two kids eat for free with one adult breakfast   For more information on things to do and see across Blaby District use the link below: | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Visit Blaby**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=bdb1c78212&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **📢 Summer fun in Blaby District** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A wooden door in a grassy hill  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Kick off your summer family fun with Blaby Story Trail celebration events next Wednesday 30 July from 10am to 12 noon. At the village library there are art workshops for children aged six to 12 in two sessions, 10am to 10.50am and 11am to 11.50am. Please book at the library or call 0116 305 3516 as spaces are limited.  In Bouskell Park try a taster tour of the famous Blaby Ice House and enjoy the free children's trail and art and craft activities. All activity is free on a first come, first served basis.  There's also a whole host of other exciting events taking place across the District this summer including the Blaby Summer Fun Day, tomorrow, Saturday 26 July, Fosse Park pop-up beach, Narborough's Party in the Park on Saturday 2 August and the 20th anniversary of The Victory Show at Cosby, the UK's largest WWII reenactment festival. Check out more by using the link below: | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Summer fun**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=3f37d9fa48&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **💡Exciting opportunity for new businesses** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Attendees of the first Crucible business masterclass | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Based on the success of the first event in March, we’ve partnered with De Montfort University again to offer entrepreneurs, microbusinesses and SME’s in the District a chance to attend a FREE two day course.  The Crucible Masterclass is designed for businesses that have been operating for less than 18 months and will cover everything you need to elevate your business to the next level.  This is what some of the attendees said about the first course:   * Well thought out course, well-structured and presented. Love to know more events in future please * It has made me open my eyes to the possibilities that are out there * It has given me a foundation to assess my capabilities and improve customer service * It has enabled me to think more broadly about my business in terms of its potential to add value, got me to think more deeply about pricing strategy and deeper planning required before launch   Typically priced at £300 per person, this training is FREE. The course will be held on Monday 22 September and Tuesday 23 September. Spaces are limited.  For more details and to register your interest email: [enterprisingblaby@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:enterprisingblaby@blaby.gov.uk) by Monday 25 August 2025. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **⚡Go green and save** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A light bulb with lines drawn on it  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | It's your last chance to sign up and save in our latest Big Community Switch group-buying power energy auction. Registration closes on Monday 28 July. Sign up and you will receive a personal offer. You could save an average of £199 on a 100% renewable energy tariff - but if the offer's not right for you then there's no obligation to accept. For more details use the link below: | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Big Community Switch**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=7e67773155&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Waste collection survey graphic](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=012580ad27&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Blaby District Council graphic "A great place to live, work and visit" | | | |
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