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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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A statue of a white, blue and purple 'fosse fox' stands to the right. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Councils are changing in your area and you are being invited to have a say on how they may look in the future.  The Government wants to replace District, Borough and County Councils in Leicestershire and Rutland with new unitary authorities.  We are working with the six other Leicestershire District Councils and Rutland County Council on a plan to create three unitary councils, one for North Leicestershire and Rutland, one for South Leicestershire and one for the city.  It’s called the North, City South proposal. This proposal would:   * Keep councils connected and accountable to local communities * Simplify services for residents, businesses, and partners * Protect the vulnerable and get support to people sooner * Deliver devolution and economic growth * Boost efficiency, saving nearly £43 million a year   Thousands of residents have already helped shape our initial plan but we’re now working on a more detailed proposal for government.  Communities are at the heart of the North, City, South plan and that’s why we have launched an engagement exercise to seek further views from residents, organisations, businesses and other stakeholders.  Your views can help shape the future of Councils delivering services for you – everything from recycling and waste to social care and highways.  To have your say and find out more via the North, City, South website use the link below. The deadline is 20 July 2025. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**North, City, South website**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=b35ca75e17&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **🚏 Village bus service update** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A map of the Fox Connect route including Next HQ, Carlton Park, Fosse Park and Enderby Park and Ride | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Hop on board the relaunched South West Leicestershire FoxConnect service with free trips until Friday 4 July.  The on-demand bus service connecting rural areas of the District has a new operator, Centrebus along with a new app and new telephone booking line - but the zone remains the same. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**South Leicestershire FoxConnect**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=bd9764cfb2&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 5-star food hygiene ratings in the District:  **Rated 5 - Hygiene standards are very good**   * The Bakers Arms pub, The Green, Blaby * Life Multi Academy Trust, Winstanley Community College, Kingsway North, Braunstone Town * The Copt Oak pub (wet sales only) Hardwicke Road, Narborough * TNS Catering Management Ltd (staff restaurant - Saladworks) Unit A, Oak Spinney Park, Kirby Muxloe * Westview Residential Home, 136 Leicester Road, Glen Parva * Mill Hill Cask and Coffee, 12-14 Mill Hill, Enderby * Croft Happy Circle, C of E Primary School, Brookes Avenue, Croft   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=a8e454f790&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **✅ June Job Club here soon** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Blue, red and green pegs along string hold speech bubbles reading We Can Help | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Our second job club is on Thursday 26 June at our offices on Desford Road, Narborough.  The employment sessions launched last month and are open to anyone looking for support with finding a job, training or volunteering opportunities.  Running from 10.30am to 1pm the club offers help from our own Work and Skills Team as well as the National Careers Service.   If you’re interested in coming along or want to find out more information email: [enterprisingblaby@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:Our%20second%20employment%20club%20is%20coming%20up,%20scheduled%20for%20Thursday%2026%20June,%20at%20our%20offices%20on%20Desford%20Road,%20Narborough.%20%20The%20club%20sessions%20launched%20last%20month%20and%20are%20open%20to%20anyone%20of%20any%20age%20who%20may%20be%20looking%20for%20support%20with%20finding%20employment,%20training%20or%20volunteering%20opportunities.%20%20Running%20from%2010.30am%20to%201pm%20the%20club%20will%20offer%20assistance%20from%20our%20own%20Work%20and%20Skills%20Team%20officers%20as%20well%20as%20representatives%20from%20the%20National%20Careers%20Service. %20%20If%20you’re%20interested%20in%20coming%20along%20or%20want%20to%20find%20out%20more%20information,%20then%20reach%20out%20via%20email:%20enterprisingblaby@blaby.gov.uk) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Work and skills opportunities**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=186f8386c7&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **👨‍👩‍👧 Summer activities for families** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Hollow tennis balls lie next to short tennis rackets in the shadow of a tennis net | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Want to keep the children active, entertained and off screens during the holidays? This summer a local campaign aims to make that a little easier.  The Everyone is Family campaign, run by our leisure centre operator partners, Everyone Active, is returning with a wide range of family-friendly activities at Huncote and Enderby leisure centres – all for just £2 per person.  Running from Saturday 19 July to Wednesday 3 September the campaign will offer something for all ages – from swimming and rackets to pickleball and badminton – with activities varying by centre. The aim is to give families more opportunities to spend quality time together, without the barrier of high costs.  Find out more by using the link below: | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Everyone is Family**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=3932a3b932&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **🌻Family fun at open day** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Six people busily enjoy and tend to a raised bed | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Join us for a fun, relaxed afternoon in beautiful surroundings as we open up the doors to our wonderful community garden project, A Place To Grow.  Save the date in your diary for Saturday 28 June from 11am to 3pm and come and see us at our beautiful community garden.  This is your chance to see the amazing work the volunteers, groups and individuals do at the garden while exploring it for yourself.    There will be live music, hot food and drinks and opportunities to shop for some goodies for your own garden.    This year we also welcome the amazingly talented Cosby Yarn Bombers, and of course there will be plenty of activities for youngsters such as archery, games, story telling and much more. There'll be something for everyone - so bring along your friends and family.  You can find A Place to Grow, at the back of Enderby Leisure Centre car park, Mill Lane, Enderby. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**A Place to Grow**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=c7ff834940&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **🚲 Showcasing sustainable travel** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Four happy people in helmets enjoy a bike ride | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Join us at Fosse Park and Everards Meadows on Saturday 21 June for an exciting day of family entertainment while exploring greener ways to travel this summer.  This free community event features bicycle check-ups from expert Dr Bike, a family treasure hunt, bicycle security marking by Leicestershire Police plus stands and displays showcasing sustainable travel options.  We're also offering free guided rides to the fascinating Bouskell Park Ice House. Our cycling group will journey together to Bouskell Park, where a local history expert will then lead you through the story of this beautifully restored Grade II listed structure. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Ride into history and reserve your place**](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=dc8f976864&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **🚶 New boardwalk for popular route** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A half-complete board walk meanders through a recently-mowed green space among the trees | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Work has begun on replacing the boardwalk access from Kingsway, Braunstone Town, into popular green space Aylestone Meadows. The improvements will see a new four-metre-wide boardwalk installed.   This will link up Kingsway with the high-quality 3.5m wide walking and cycling track which was installed in 2023.   The scheme will create a wider and safer surface for pedestrians and cyclists on what is a well-used route into Aylestone Meadows, connecting Braunstone Town to the Great Central Way and the city centre. It is part of the wider Transforming Cities Great Central Way works, which connects New Lubbesthorpe, through Thorpe Astley, Meridian (via Mossdale Meadows), Braunstone Town and onto the City Centre.  The work is being delivered by Leicester City Council in partnership with Braunstone Town Council, Blaby District Council, Leicestershire County Council and walking and cycling charity Sustrans, which looks after the National Cycle Network. It is expected to last eight weeks. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **🍎New community fridge for Braunstone Town** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Logo of the Kingsway North Community Fridge | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A community fridge offering **free food** to the community and saving waste from landfill has opened in Braunstone Town.  The Kingsway North Community Fridge opens every Friday during the school summer term from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Braunstone Town Family Hub, LE3 3BD.  We have worked with The Winstanley School and Kingsway Primary School to develop this new Community Fridge that will collect surplus food from local supermarkets and redistribute it prevent food waste.  No referral or registration needed, everyone is welcome. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **🚁 Air Ambulance visit** | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A yellow and grey helicopter against a blue and cloudy sky stands behind four people and a giant cheque | | Did you know it costs £2,300 for every Air Ambulance mission?   Former Chairman and Cabinet member for Health Cllr Nick Chapman recently visited the home of the lifesaving charity. Along with Chief Executive Julie Smith and Civic Officer Nicky Chapman, Cllr Chapman toured the facility to see where the vital funds raised during his year as Chairman went.  Our local Air Ambulance crew and aircraft, Helimed 54 (pictured) flies around 50 times a week across the East Midlands and beyond offering lifesaving support. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Have we missed your bin? Report it to us online at blaby.gov.uk/missed-bin](https://blaby.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e14d20362ed3822be5be4ef96&id=2670a66c84&e=8744b8a0f2) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Blaby District Council graphic "A great place to live, work and visit" | | | |
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