



## Hinckley and District Museum events in 2022

### **27<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> May at Atkins Gallery, Lower Bond Street.**

Display remembering the unveiling of Hinckley War Memorial in May 1922. Then in the Britannia Centre, Castle Street, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> (actual 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Joint event by Hinckley & District Museum and Hinckley District Past & Present. Free admission.

### **28<sup>th</sup> April at Hinckley Great Meeting Chapel, Baines Lane.**

`Bustles and bloomers: fashion in the late Victorian age (1870 – 1901). Talk by Nick Marshall. 7.30pm. Friends of the Museum free, visitors £5 at the door.

### **8<sup>th</sup> May at Burbage Common Open Day.**

Hinckley War Memorial centenary display by Hinckley and District Museum.

### **19<sup>th</sup> May at Hinckley Great Meeting Chapel, Baines Lane.**

`The role of the barber surgeon in the Wars of the Roses`. Talk by Eddie Smallwood. 7.30pm. Friends of the Museum free, visitors £5 at the door.

### **30<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June at the Atkins Building, Lower Bond Street.**

Sock printing workshops for 6 -12 year olds with Mandeep Dhadialla. 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2 - 3.30pm, and 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10.30 – 12noon. Workshops are £5 per child and must be pre- booked through the Museum.

### **16 June at Hinckley Great Meeting Chapel, Baines Lane.**

`Luddism and the Leicestershire framework knitters`. Talk by Stephen Marquis. 7:30pm. Friends of the Museum free, visitors £5 at the door.

### **21<sup>st</sup> May, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 9<sup>th</sup> July, and 15<sup>th</sup> October at Hinckley & District Museum.**

Spinning demonstrations by Lyn Yeomans. Included in normal museum admission charge.

### **25<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August at Atkins Gallery, Lower Bond Street**

Celebrating Local Sporting Heroes and Heroines, a pop-up exhibition to coincide with the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. Free admission.

### **1<sup>st</sup> August at Hinckley & District Museum.**

Stone Age Day. Themed activities for children with Jed Jaggard. 10am – 4pm. Admission £2 per person.

### **8<sup>th</sup> August at Hinckley & District Museum.**

Roman Day. Themed activities for children with Jed Jaggard. 10am – 4pm. Admission £2 per person.

**15<sup>th</sup> August at Hinckley & District Museum.**

Tudor Day. Themed activities for children with Jed Jaggard. 10am – 4pm. Admission £2 per person.

**29<sup>th</sup> August at Hinckley & District Museum.**

Victorian Wash Day. 10am – 4pm. Admission £2 per person.

**10<sup>th</sup> September – Heritage Open Days special event.**

A guided visit to three heritage buildings linked to the Atkins hosiery family. Tour starts at Hinckley & District Museum. Details to be announced.

**12<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September at Atkins Gallery, Lower Bond Street**

The Century Theatre's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a pop-up exhibition. Free admission.

**15<sup>th</sup> September at Hinckley Great Meeting Chapel, Baines Lane**

`Trouble and Strife, the challenge of getting a wife`. Talk by Roger Bisgrove. 7:30pm. Friends of the Museum free, visitors £5 at the door.

**20<sup>th</sup> October at Hinckley Great Meeting Chapel, Baines Lane.**

`Letters from the Workhouse`. Talk by Paul Seaton. 7:30pm. Friends of the Museum free, visitors £5 at the door.

**17<sup>th</sup> November at Hinckley Great Meeting Chapel, Baines Lane.**

`The Leicester City, County and Rutland At Risk War Memorials Project`. Talk by Denis Kenyon. 7:30pm. Friends of the Museum free, visitors £5 at the door.

Hinckley and District Museum is open on Saturdays and Mondays to the end of October , 10am – 4pm. New displays for 2022 celebrate the local hosiery industry (including the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Atkins) and the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Great Meeting Chapel. Admission: adults £2, under-18s £1. (Event day prices may vary).

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