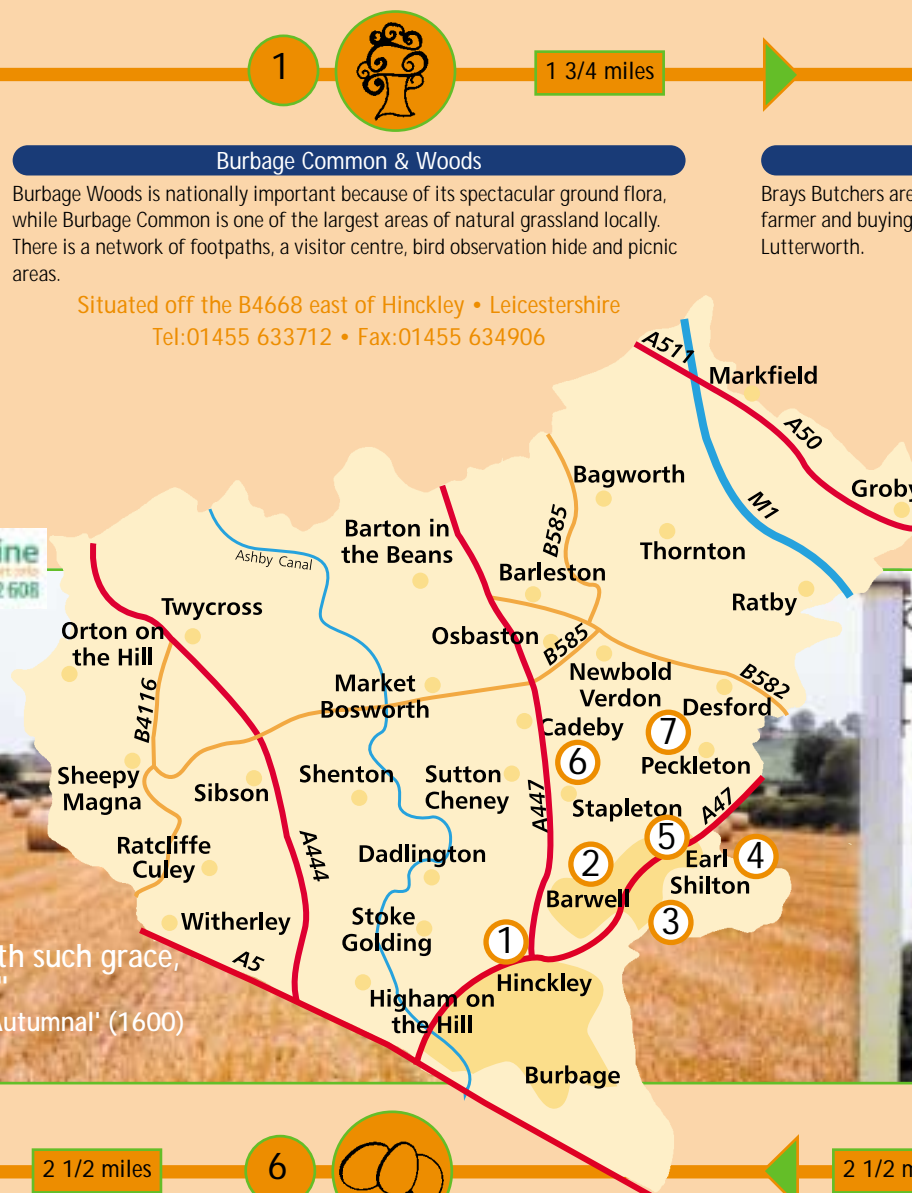


# The Taste of Hinckley & Bosworth Autumn Trail



The colours of autumn are unrivalled. Alongside the spectacular display of leaves, the fruits of the forest include edible fungi, nuts and fruits such as apples and late season soft fruits, such as plums, gages and blackberries. Now is the time for cooks to preserve the last of the harvest and enjoy the spectacular autumn sunsets before winter comes.

This trail includes Burbage, Barwell, Earl Shilton, Kirkby Mallory and Peckleton and runs along the east of the borough of Hinckley & Bosworth. It covers approximately 11 miles. To help you plan your route, you can view the distance between locations. You may wish to follow the suggested route or visit places at your leisure.



"No spring, nor summer beauty hath such grace,  
As I have seen in one autumn face"  
John Donne Elegies 'The Autumnal' (1600)

**National Apple Day**  
Apple Day is an annual celebration of apples, orchards and local distinctiveness and is celebrated each year by people organising the 'longest peel' competition and other local events. Apple Day is on the 21st October and was initiated by Common Ground (established in 1990) who are internationally recognised for linking nature with culture, focusing on the positive investment people can make in their own localities.  
Visit their website at [www.commonground.org](http://www.commonground.org)

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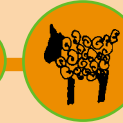
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## Burbage Common & Woods

Burbage Woods is nationally important because of its spectacular ground flora, while Burbage Common is one of the largest areas of natural grassland locally. There is a network of footpaths, a visitor centre, bird observation hide and picnic areas.

Situated off the B4668 east of Hinckley • Leicestershire  
Tel:01455 633712 • Fax:01455 634906

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1 1/2 miles

## Brays Butchers

Brays Butchers are a traditional quality butchers, sourcing poultry from a local farmer and buying their meat from Joseph Morris in South Kilworth, near Lutterworth.

7 High Street • Barwell • Hinckley  
Leicestershire • LE9 8DQ  
Tel:01455 847 484

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2 miles

## S D Rusch

S D Rusch grows tomatoes, peppers and other vegetables and sells from his market garden near Earl Shilton. His tomatoes can also be purchased from Redshaws, the greengrocers in Earl Shilton or 'In Season All Season' in Market Bosworth to name a few. Telephone for availability.

30 Billington Road West • Elmesthorpe  
Leicestershire • LE9 7SD  
Tel: 01455 842 572

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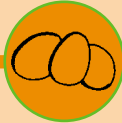
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## Tooley Park Farm Shop

Tooley Park Farm Shop sells beef, pork, lamb, potatoes and other vegetables. They cater for small quantities of frozen meat. All meat is local and beef is hung for a minimum of two weeks, thus giving its true flavour. All cattle are fed on food produced naturally. Pork and lamb are sourced locally and the beef is reared on the farm.

Monday – 10 – 5.30 Tuesday - Closed Wednesday - Closed  
Thursday – 10 – 5.30 Friday 10 – 6.30 Saturday 10 – 4 Sunday 10 – 2  
Peckleton • Leicestershire • LE9 7RF  
Tel: 01455 822 876 • Fax: 01455 822 876 • e-mail: [ssdryctt@aol.com](mailto:ssdryctt@aol.com)

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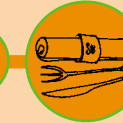


## Leicestershire Emus

Margaret Dover keeps a number of emus, and sells fresh emu eggs, engraved eggs and imported emu oil products. The emu laying season is in winter and their laying season is triggered by short daylight hours, unlike other birds who lay their eggs during spring. If you fancy a boiled egg like no other, contact Leicestershire Emus.

31 Newbold Road • Kirkby Mallory • Leicestershire • LE9 7QG  
Tel:01455 823 344 • Fax:01455 823 344  
e-mail: [info@leicestershireemus.com](mailto:info@leicestershireemus.com)

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2 1/2 miles

## Ashfields Restaurant

Ashfields Restaurant is committed to serving locally produced, farm assured meat, fresh British poultry, local game in season and fish is always available. A variety of fruit, vegetables and dairy products are sourced from local suppliers. Menus are ever changing to keep up with the seasons and trends. Excellent wines and food is served in a relaxing convivial atmosphere, with exceptional service and attention to detail.

High Street • Earl Shilton • Leicestershire,  
Tel: 01455 841 556 • Fax: 01455 851 167

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1 mile

## Hinckley Equestrian Centre

The Hinckley Equestrian Centre are a British Horse Society approved school and have a wide range of facilities and can cater from total beginners to experienced riders. During the summer there are one day fun days for children and week long courses. For further information visit [www.hinckley-equestrian.co.uk](http://www.hinckley-equestrian.co.uk).

Mill Lane • Earl Shilton • Leicestershire • LE9 7AX  
Tel: 01455 847 464

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