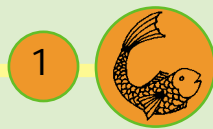


# The Taste of Hinckley & Bosworth Spring Trail



As the days begin to get longer, here are some establishments to visit outdoors. The trail also includes special retreats to shelter from the April showers. Spring brings fresh asparagus and tender spring lamb, but also a rather unusual type of edible fish! You might choose to take part of the route by bike, such as around Sutton Cheney, which is particularly picturesque.

This trail includes Burbage, Hinckley and Sutton Cheney and covers approximately ten 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.



2 3/4 miles

## Parklands Farm

Toby Hicks has embarked on processing and selling Zander. The fish was introduced into British waterways over 60 years ago, but this ferocious predator quickly devastated the native fish stock. The fish has a white, fleshy meat, not too dissimilar from cod or haddock. Look out for their processed products.....coming soon. Other fish also available.

Toby Hicks • Lutterworth Road • Burbage • Leicestershire • LE10 3AH  
Tel: 01455 619 847 • Fax: 01455 619 847  
e-mail: info@fish-factory.fsnet.co.uk

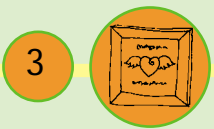


walking distance

## Hinckley Farmers Market

Hinckley Farmers' Market has a good range of high quality produce such as bacon, honey, seasonal fruits and vegetables, pickles, bread, cakes, preserves, pies and cheese. During spring you are able to buy tender spring lamb, farmed near Twycross, and fresh, local asparagus. This market is certified by the National Association of Farmers' Markets, which means that the produce sold at the farmers market is local and the produce is sold by those involved in its making.

From 8.30 to 2pm 3rd Thursday of the month  
Alec Duthie • The Market Place • Hinckley  
Tel: 01530 261 379



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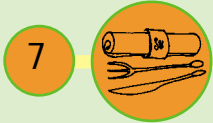
## The Ten Two Gallery and Art Café

Come and visit Hinckley's first ever Art Café, which combines high quality freshly ground coffee, homemade cakes and lunches with limited edition prints, exquisite ceramics, jewellery and glass pieces, the majority produced by local artists. There is also an extensive range of art and craft materials, giftware and picture framing service downstairs in The Art Studio. Local artists who supply the gallery include ceramicists: June Taylor, Linda Copeland, Jo Connell and glass artist; Ruth Lyne. Paintings by Sue Aldridge, Ros Kite, Jane Christie and Tracy Butler and jewellery from Birmingham based designers.

Open Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm Closed Sundays.  
102 Castle Street • Hinckley • LE10 1DD  
Rose Allinson or Linda Flower • Tel: 01455 636 399



*"It is so small a thing  
To have enjoyed the sun,  
To have lived light in the Spring  
To have loved, to have thought, to have done"*  
Matthew Arnold, Epeodocles on Etna (1852)

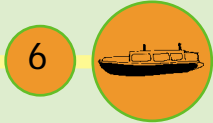


4 miles

## The Kings Hotel

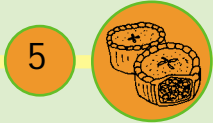
The Kings Hotel is a Sunday Times 'Golden Pillow' award winner and is also listed in the 'Good Hotel Guide 2003'. The restaurant is based in the heart of Hinckley and sources eggs and potatoes locally. Open: Monday – Saturday evening and Sunday Luncheon

Steve Kemeny • Mount Road • Hinckley • Leicestershire • LE10 1AD  
Tel: 01455 637 193 • Web: www.kings-hotel.net



The Ashby Trip offers a variety of cruises along the canal from its base in Sutton Cheney Wharf, where there is ample parking. Two narrow boats; Rose and Jubilee, provide a range of scheduled and charter cruises. Open from Easter till September.

Sutton Cheney Wharf • Wharf Lane • Sutton Cheney  
Tel: 01455 213838 • Mob: 07778 734073  
e-mail: sue@ashbytrip.co.uk • Web: www.ashbytrip.com



4 miles

## Hinckley Women's Institute Market

The Women's Institute have been holding markets since 1919. Initially, it was a way of selling surplus produce to the public. Today, you can buy homemade cakes, pies and baked goods, preserves, fruit, vegetables, plants and crafts.

Every Friday 10.15 am - 12 noon (closed mid December and mid March)  
Held at St Marys Church • Hinckley



walking distance

## M J Lowe

M J Lowe are a traditional greengrocers who have a wide selection of fruits and vegetables and buy these locally wherever possible. They stock local honey, potatoes, asparagus and soft fruits to name a few. This is a small and friendly greengrocer.

M J Lowe • 25 The Borough • Hinckley • Leicestershire  
Tel: 01455 634 318

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