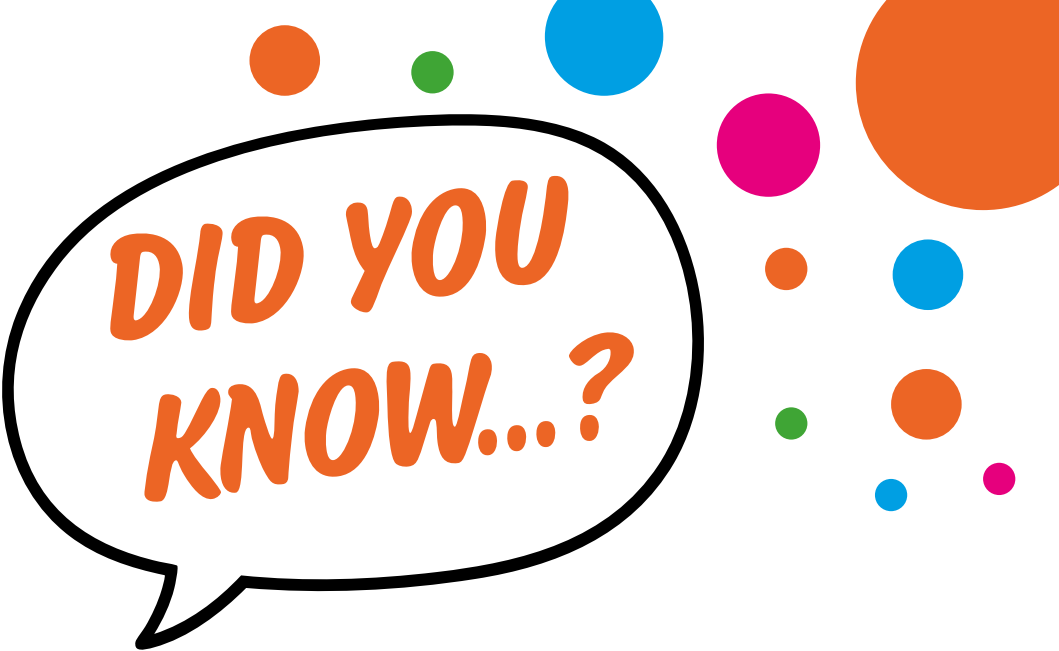




**DID YOU
KNOW...?**

...about our Celebration month?

- see, do, try, discover
- more than 80 events
- in and around Market Harborough
- throughout September



Creative
Harborough
A celebration!

Full programme inside

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Hello

Every day, people across Market Harborough are singing, painting, making, performing, writing, dancing, creating and sharing.

This September, our Celebration brings together more than 80 events, just a taste of what's happening locally.

Some are free. Some last an hour. Some might become a new hobby.

They're all part of Creative Harborough – a growing network of local artists, venues, organisations and community groups working together to make it easier to discover what's happening on your doorstep.

Whether you're looking for something to do, somewhere to belong, or simply something that catches your eye, we're sure you'll find it here.

You might be surprised.

Penny Nicholson
Creative Harborough

Our Celebration runs 1st-30th September, but there's always something happening in Market Harborough. Find the year-round programme on our website.

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ART

TwoQuArts CIC: BINLESS – Gumball Mini Art

Throughout September; The Paint Pottle, 65 St Mary's Road

Two gumball machines, installed in town, dispensing tiny original artworks by local artists. Turn the handle and see what you get. It's a pop-up project about making art affordable, sustainable and collectable, and it's aimed especially at younger audiences who might not think galleries are for them. £3 a go.

Left To Draw

Union Wharf

Three weekly sessions, all led rather than taught, all welcoming whatever your ability. Hot drinks and locally made cake included.

• **Portraiture & Life Drawing –**

Wednesdays, 10.15am–12.15pm. Several short poses from life and figure models, followed by one long pose. Come as a beginner or as someone returning after years away – both are equally at home here. £16.

• **stART –** Thursdays, 7–8.30pm.

For anyone picking up a pencil for the first time, or dipping a toe back in the paint pot. You'll work across a variety of scales and

mediums in a relaxed, genuinely unintimidating atmosphere. £11.

- **Social Paint & Draw –** Fridays, 10.15am–12.15pm. A relaxed morning drawing or painting the week's chosen study, with support on hand if you want it and none if you don't. £16

TwoQuArts CIC: Art in the Park

Sat 12th, 10am–12pm;
The Cafe, Welland Park



Participatory art sessions for every generation – children, adults, families, and anyone looking to make friends and connect with their community. No skills needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to try something new. Held once a month on a Saturday, right in the middle of town and accessible to all. Free.



CRAFT

The Village Pottery: Beginners Clay Workshops and Community Ceramic Studio

Throughout September;
The Village, 65 St Mary's Road

Beginners workshops and a community ceramic studio, set up with all the equipment and materials you need to play with clay. Kiln hire also available too. Sessions from £40.

The Paint Pottle: Pizza and Pottery Night

Thurs 3rd, 7–9pm; The Paint Pottle, 65 St Mary's Road



A child-free evening of pottery, pizza and good company, held on the first Thursday of every month. Choose from a huge range of pieces to paint, with all the tools, tips and techniques you could ask for. Pizza comes from The Wood

Oven and the bar is run by The Village. £5 deposit on booking; pottery £10–£40 on the night.

Left To Draw: Social Clay

Fri 4th, 1–3pm; Union Wharf

Come and play with clay. This isn't a taught class – you make what you want, with two experienced makers on hand whenever you need them. All equipment is provided, along with a hot drink and something sweet, so bring nothing but yourself. £16.

Leicestershire Craft Centre: Charity 'Sew-A-Thon'

Sat 5th, 9am–9pm; Leicestershire Craft Centre, 10 High Street



Book a two-hour sewing slot and spend it making property bags and syringe driver bags for patients at LOROS Hospice. All abilities welcome, and every stitch goes somewhere useful. £5.



The Clay Collective: Open Studio

Sat 5th and Sun 6th, 10am–4pm;
The Clay Collective, Unit 2,
87 St Mary's Road



A fully equipped working pottery studio in the middle of town throws open its doors, in collaboration with Northants & Rutland Open Studios. See what the students have been making, take a tour, and watch demonstrations through the day. Light refreshments available. Free.

The Enterprise Club: Community Crafting: Land, Sea and Sky

Thurs 24th, 5–8pm; The Village,
65 St Mary's Road

Easy, engaging crafting for all ages in a warm and relaxed room. Make jewellery from charms and pendants shaped like animals, birds and sea creatures, and learn the practical knots to hang them on.

There's decoupage too – choose an image and turn a large stone into something beautiful. Owls, hawks, monkeys, deer, badgers, dolphins, whales and plenty more. £1–£5, no need to book.

Aspects of Stitch: Monthly Meeting

Thurs 24th, 7–9pm; Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church Hall,
1 Fairfield Road



A friendly group of local textile artists and makers who meet on the fourth Thursday of every month. If you stitch, or think you might like to, come along and meet them. Free.

DANCE

AFB Dance Academy: Silver Swans Adult Ballet

Tues 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th,
2–3pm; AFB Dance Academy,
Melton Road

Gentle, low-impact ballet designed for older learners, and a genuinely enjoyable way to work on mobility, posture, core strength and balance. You need no experience whatsoever – absolute beginners and returning dancers are equally welcome. £8.25.

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Orquesta Atipica Eco-Tango:**Play Tango**

Mon 14th, 3–5pm;

Louisa's Place, 4a St Mary's Road



An afternoon of authentic tango, and a chance to discover a whole world of rhythm you may not have met before. The classic tangos El Choclo and La Cumparsita feature, alongside milongas, vals and foxes played for dancers. Free.

Orquesta Atipica Eco-Tango:**Práctica del Ángel**

Sat 26th, 2–5pm; The King's Hall, King's Road

Over two hours of traditional and modern tango on a beautiful dance floor, a step away from historic Angel Street. There's a live session from the orchestra, and an introduction to tango class led by tango DJ Constantina Katsari, so you can arrive knowing nothing at all. Donation.

EVENT

**Market Harborough in Bloom:
Behind the Scenes with Market
Harborough in Bloom Volunteers**

Sat 19th, 9.30am–12.30pm;
Welland Park, next to the
tennis courts



Discover what happens behind the blooms! Take a tour of the area where the Market Harborough in Bloom volunteers work and see how

they create the wonderful colour that appears all over town every year. Free.

**HWu3a:****Creative Groups Showcase**

Sat 19th, 10.30am–12.30pm; Room 219, Council Chambers, Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street

A morning of displays from HWu3a's Quilting, Movie, Drones & Photography, Creative Writing and Vegetarian & Vegan Cookery groups. At 11am the Country Dancing group perform, and then invite you to join in. Refreshments at no extra cost. Free.

**St Dionysius Church: Teddy Zipline**

Sat 19th, 12–4pm; St Dionysius Church, 1 Church Square

The Teddy Zipline turns five, and Teddington has invited even more of his friends than usual. Bring your bravest teddy along for the ride. £3.

**Harborough Culture Cafe:
If Shoes Could Talk**

Wed 30th, 7–9.30pm;
Louisa's Place, 4a St Mary's Road

Rebecca Shawcross reveals the extraordinary stories hidden in ordinary shoes, and how footwear has signalled identity, status, work and culture for thousands of years. She spent 28 years as shoe curator at Northampton Museum & Art Gallery and wrote *Shoes: An Illustrated History*. £7.

EXHIBITION

Harborough Artists Cluster: Art Windows



Throughout September; shop windows across Market Harborough

The town's shop windows become an open-air gallery for a month, filled with painting, printmaking, textiles and mixed media by artists working in Harborough and the villages around it. No ticket, no opening hours, no need to plan – just look up as you walk through town. Free.

Katy Dynes, Illustrator and Workshop Provider

Katy takes part in three Northants & Rutland Open Studios events across September.

• Eight Artists – One Shared

Pulse: Nature – Throughout September, 9am–4pm; Lilypad Fine Arts Gallery, 1 Market Street, Lutterworth, LE17 4AW. Eight artists explore the natural world through painting, pastels, textiles, ceramics, woodworking, printmaking and illustration. From

quiet detail to bold expression, the work invites you to slow down and look properly. Free.



• Artisan Perspectives –

Throughout September until Sat 3rd October, 10am–4.30pm; Jackdaw Gallery, 3 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EJ. A multisensory showcase from eight artists, taking in painting, ceramics, mixed media, illustration, embroidery and papier mâché. The Jackdaw Gallery is newly opened near Oundle's main square and worth the trip on its own. Free.



• **Open Studios** – Sat 5th and Sun 6th, 10am–4pm; Brewers Yard Studios, The Laundry Rooms, Lamport, Northampton, NN6 9HD. Then Sat 12th, Sun 13th, Sat 19th and Sun 20th, 11am–5pm; Marken House, Boughton, NN2. See Katy's work where it's made, and talk to her about how she makes it. Free.



TwoQuArts CIC: Market Harborough Art Trail



Throughout September, all day every day; multiple locations across town

A free, family-friendly walking route celebrating the town's art, heritage and outdoor spaces. Murals, sculptures and installations tell the stories of our community, and each stop reveals something new about Market Harborough's creativity. Whether you live here, you're visiting with children, or you simply like walking and looking properly at things, it's a lovely way to spend a morning. Free.



Harborough Artists Cluster: Art Expo

Sat 5th and Sun 6th, 10am–4pm;
Newcombe House, The Point,
Rockingham Road

The Cluster's first ever Art Expo, with original paintings, prints, sculpture and 3D work on show and for sale. There's live painting and demonstrations across both days, and homemade cake. Free.



Natural Harborough Photography Competition: Exhibition

From Wed 16th, Market Hall



A photography competition for children and young people aged 18 and under, celebrating nature, wildlife and the outdoors across Harborough District – from garden birds and canal walks to sunsets and local green spaces. Judged in two age categories, under 12 and 12–18. See the shortlisted photographs on display and discover Harborough District through some of its youngest photographers' eyes. Free.

Wingates Gallery: September Showcase

Sat 26th, 10am–6pm and Sun 27th,
11am–4pm; Wingates Gallery,
44a St Mary's Road



Original artwork from 12 brand new artists who have never exhibited at Wingates Gallery before. Your opinion really does count... come and view the new collections and vote for your favourite artists. The winners will be invited to join the gallery's portfolio of national and international artists permanently. Free.

Aspects of Stitch: 'give them all the flowers'

Sat 26th and Sun 27th, 10am–4pm;
1st Market Harborough Scout Group,
31 Coventry Road

The group's biannual exhibition of individual stitched artworks, shown

alongside pieces made for their 'give them all the flowers' challenge – a thank you to Market Harborough in Bloom in its 30th year. Expect appliqué, dyed fabrics, 3D flowers and traditional hand and machine stitching, plus novelty tote bags on sale in aid of Harborough in Bloom. Work by Robert Smyth Academy students who joined the group's workshops is included. Free.



FILM

Harborough Cinema: September Season

Throughout September;
Harborough Theatre,
13 Church Square



Our local cinema shows a wide range of films, from new releases to old classics, arthouse to blockbusters, alongside a varied schedule of live events. Visit their website for full details of the September programme.



Harborough Theatre, Harborough Cinema & Leicestershire Musical Memory Box: The Sound of Music – Screening

Wed 9th, arrive 1.15pm for a
1.45pm start, finishing around 5pm;
Harborough Theatre,
13 Church Square



An accessible, dementia-friendly screening where singing along is actively encouraged. There are two interval breaks and a free ice cream, a lift up to the auditorium, accessible toilets upstairs and down, and one wheelchair space. Free, but you must book in advance – call Kyle Newman on 07736 841558 or email LMMBox2018@gmail.com.

Tickets go first come, first served.

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Market Harborough Historical Society: Battle of Naseby Film, Wed 9th – see HERITAGE for details.

HERITAGE

Harborough Museum

All month, all day; Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street. Free

Three displays in the local studies area of the museum and library, all researched and written by museum volunteers.



- **Marston Trussell's Forgotten Photographer** – Until Sat 26th September. The story of the Revd William Law, a pioneering Victorian amateur photographer, and the mid-19th century village lives his pictures quietly recorded. Researched and written by volunteer Tony Cherrington.
- **Walking Through Time** – Until Sat 31st October. Fifty years of exploration that transformed what we know about the archaeology of Leicestershire and Rutland – and the people who put this region at the forefront of community archaeology in Britain.
- **The Langtons** – Until Sat 14th November. The beautiful Langton villages, and William Hanbury's remarkable plan to give Leicestershire its own Oxford University. Researched and written by volunteer Evie.

Market Harborough Historical Society: Battle of Naseby Film

Wed 9th, 5.30–7pm; Methodist Hall, Northampton Road

The Society opens its new season with the Harborough Movie Makers film 'The Battle of Naseby', introduced by Len Holden. £3.

TwoQuArts CIC and Visit Harborough District: Making Waves & Corset Creations: Swimwear & Corset Exhibition

Sat 12th – Sat 19th, 10am–4pm; Weds 16th Sept 5pm – 7pm.

Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street



A dive into Symington's extraordinary swimwear and corset archive, and a design history that turns out to be both deeply local and strikingly modern. The same archive has inspired a collection of new public artworks appearing around town through September. Interactive crafting drop-in sessions. Free.



Visit Harborough District: Heritage Open Days: Shaping Figures, All in a Day's Work!

Sat 12th and Sat 19th, tours at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm; The Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street



Go behind the doors of The Symington Building that are usually closed to the public. Through original archive footage and artefacts, discover the lives of the factory workers and how a corset factory came to shape the whole town as it set out to 'dress the world'. Free.

LITERATURE

Waterstones Market Harborough: Book Signing with Giovanni Pernice

Fri 4th, 12–2pm; Waterstones, 9 The Square

Giovanni Pernice comes to the store to sign copies of 'Gio: Taking the Lead'. Queuing is first come, first served, so arrive early if you'd rather not be disappointed. Free.



Left To Draw:

Left to Read | Book Club

Mon 7th, 7–8.30pm; Union Wharf

A new monthly book club for old favourites and new recommendations, in relaxed company. Coffee and cake included. £10.

Fuzzy Flamingo: Writing for Busy Minds: Workshop

Wed 9th, 10am–12pm;
Market Harborough Building Society, Newcombe House, The Point, Rockingham Road

Have you always meant to write a book but never known where to start – or have too many ideas to choose between? Two hours with Jen to find clarity in the chaos, leaving with a framework to actually get a first draft written and edited. £99

MY
FAVOURITE
AUTHOR

Market Harborough Literary Festival

Two days of writers, workshops and words across the town. Full ticketing details available on website.

- **Nailing Your Pitch and Synopsis: An Introduction to Publishing** – Sat 19th, 2–4.30pm; Congregational Church Centre, Bowden Lane. Editor Sara-Jade Virtue leads an interactive workshop for unpublished and debut authors on what agents and publishers are actually looking for. Bring your questions and your work in progress.

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- **An Afternoon with Acclaimed Authors:**

One £20 ticket covers all four afternoon talks.

- 1 **Belinda Campbell & Marisa Linton**

– Sat 26th, 12pm; St Dionysius' Church, 1 Church Square. Belinda Campbell and Marisa Linton join Diana Bretherick to talk fantasy and folk horror, and the writing of 'Circle of Shadows' and 'Something Wicked'.

- 2 **Manish Chauhan**

– Sat 26th, 1pm; St Dionysius' Church, 1 Church Square. The Leicester author on 'Belgrave Road', discusses his acclaimed novel for Faber.

- 3 **Claire Fuller**

– Sat 26th, 2pm; St Dionysius' Church, 1 Church Square. The award-winning author of 'Unsettled Ground' discusses her latest novel, 'Hunger and Thirst'.

- 4 **Janice Hallett**

– Sat 26th, 3pm; St Dionysius' Church, 1 Church Square. The bestselling crime writer closes the afternoon with her brand-new book, 'The Silent Appeal'.

- **Children's Book Activities** – Sun 27th, 10.30am–4pm; Waterstones, 9 The Square. A whole day of free, creative, interactive activities built around books, storytelling and imagination. Drop in whenever suits. Free.



- **Literary Walk around Market Harborough** – Sun 27th, 11.30am–1pm; meet at the Old Grammar School, High Street. Blue Badge Tourist Guide James Carpenter leads a relaxed walk through the town's history, punctuated by short readings from local writers.

- **Cannonballs, Corsets and Coal: Carolyn Kirby** – Sun 27th, 3pm; Louisa's Place, 4a St Mary's Road. Award-winning novelist Carolyn Kirby tells an 18th century story through eight objects, and the inspiration behind her novel 'Ravenglass'. Followed by questions.

- **Murder by Design: Crime Fiction Panel & Q&A** – Sun 27th, 4pm; Louisa's Place, 4a St Mary's Road. Crime authors E C Bateman, Louise Jensen and Simon Mason, chaired by Diana Bretherick, on why crime fiction never loses its grip.

- **Poetry Pizza Party** – Sun 27th, 5.30–8.30pm; Louisa's Place, 4a St Mary's Road. The festival ends with award-winning and emerging poets hosted by Kia Matanky-Becker, plus live music, pizza, and an open mic if you fancy it.

MUSIC

Great Bowden Recital Trust

Four open rehearsals, all free, all genuinely open – come to watch or come to join in.



- **Carnival Drums** – Tues 1st, 7.45–9.30pm; Great Bowden Village Hall, Dingley Road, Great Bowden. You've probably seen them at events around town. Great fun, very sociable and excellent exercise for brain and body. All instruments provided and no musical experience needed at all.
- **Flute Choir** – Mon 7th, 7.30–9pm; Langton Community Hall, Stonton Road, Church Langton. Adult flautists aged 18 and over are warmly invited, whether you play flute, piccolo, alto or bass. They play four to eight part harmony, from popular classical works to West End arrangements and new commissions. A standard of around Grade 5 is asked for.
- **Youth Singers** – Wed 9th, 6.30–8pm; Great Bowden Village Hall, Dingley Road, Great Bowden. For anyone in school years 5 to 13 who loves to sing. Chart songs, musical theatre and traditional songs in two or three part harmony – and, importantly, fun and biscuits. A free trial session.
- **Community Orchestra** – Tues 22nd, 7.45–9.30pm; Great Bowden Village Hall, Dingley Road, Great Bowden. A friendly group who meet fortnightly to play orchestral music together. They like a challenge, but there's no pressure to be perfect. Instrumentalists of all ages welcome, and under 18s wanting orchestral experience are actively encouraged.





Harborough Blues: Mojo Mules

Wed 2nd, 7.30–10pm; Louisa's Place, 4a St Mary's Road

John and Craig are two dynamic multi-instrumentalists who take traditional blues straight from the soul and drag it into the modern era. A powerhouse duo in a small room. £16.

Acoustic Night

Thurs 3rd, 8–10.45pm; Upstairs at the Red Cow, 59–60 High Street

Play an instrument, sing, or tell a joke – a supportive atmosphere, a respectful audience and very good beer. Free.



Louisa's Place

Louisa's Place,
4a St Mary's Road.
All free entry



A variety of free live music in this popular town centre bar.

- DJ Skefa & 0 Tolerance – Fri 4th, 7.30pm–midnight
- Gray – Sat 5th, 7.30–10pm
- Open Mic Night – Fri 11th, 7–11pm
- Ele – Sat 12th, 7–11pm
- Kontraband – Fri 18th, 7–10pm
- Danny G – Sat 19th, 8–11pm
- It's Zach – Fri 25th, 7–10pm
- It's Catharine – Sat 26th, 8–11pm

BabyGigs: The Great Shuffle Show

Sat 5th, 10.30–11.15am; Methodist Church, Northampton Road



Ten playing cards, two musicians and one puppet-master – and what happens next is decided by the audience. Made with Ricardo Insua-Cao's Puppet Hinge Theatre and designed for 0 to 7s and their

grown-ups. Captivating music, spell-binding puppetry and very funny. From £5.

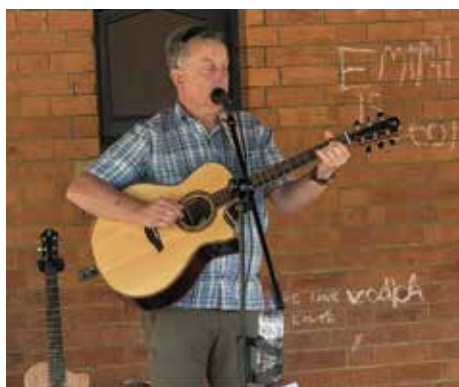
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Busk!

The Undercroft, Old Grammar School, High Street. All free

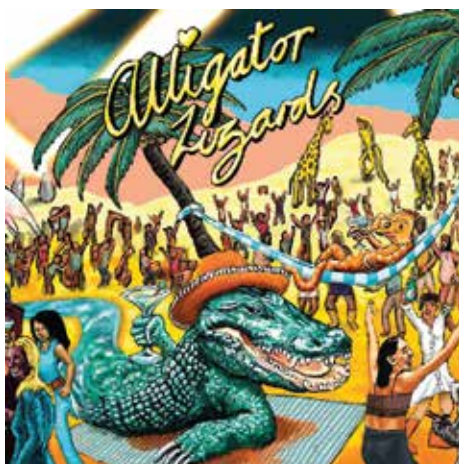


A varied programme of local musicians in the outdoor space under the Old Grammar School.



- **Mark Robinson** – Sat 5th, 12.30–2pm. Writing songs since he was 14 and now with over 300 to his name, some sold in more than 30 countries. He's shared stages with members of John Denver's band and with David Mallett.

- **NUR** – Sat 5th, 3–6pm. Folk, hip hop, RnB and pop in a tasteful acoustic blend, drawing on Bob Dylan and Cat Stevens as readily as on today's pop, with a percussive style that adds real depth.
- **Soul Patrol** – Sun 6th, 12.30–1.30pm. Robert Smyth Academy's audition-only band, founded in 2004. The line-up changes every year as members leave school – they play locally and abroad.
- **The Alligator Lizards** – Sat 12th, 12–3pm. Chilled-out and upbeat covers from the 60s to now – The Who to Van Morrison to The Cure, then Teenage Dirtbag to Blink 182 – plus their own songs.





• **Lady Baird** – Sat 12th, 5–7pm.
Leicestershire's Lady Baird weaves a soulful, multi-genre mix born in the quiet of sleepless nights. Eleanor Shepherd on vocals, Steve Wilkinson on guitar.

• **The Foxtones** – Sat 26th, 10am–12pm. A ukulele band of four, plus a recently acquired guitarist, who play village halls and the town centre.

• **The Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra** Sun 27th, 1.30–2.30pm. Nineteen members playing seven different saxophones, from the tiny sopranino to the enormous contrabass, all in the name of bringing the instrument to a wider audience.



Angelheart: Live at The Red Cow

Sat 5th, 9–11pm
The Red Cow, 59–60 High Street
An acoustic duo playing lively covers. Free.



Somewhere Records:

Somewhere Fest

Sun 6th, 12–6pm;
Braybrooke Tap Rooms,
Braybrooke Farm,
Harborough Road

The main event of the year for Harborough's own record label, celebrating original music from the best local talent. Hubcap, Zachary John, Lone Banks, Joe Pike, Laoku and Scarlett J play, and the Tap Room's beer selection is considerable. Free.



St Dionysius Church: Lumos

Sat 12th, 7–10pm; St Dionysius Church, 1 Church Square

A Fleetwood Mac candlelight experience in a church that was built for exactly this kind of atmosphere. From £20.

Harborough Jazz: Nick Costley-White Guitar Trio

Sun 13th, 12.30–3pm;
The Three Swans, High Street

One of the most in-demand jazz guitarists in the UK, with a deep understanding of the jazz tradition, a virtuosic technique and a restlessly progressive approach to improvising. He's played with Stan Sulzman, Jason Rebello, Ivo Neame and Kit Downes. £15.

Angelheart: Live at Beerhouse

Sun 13th, 3–6pm; Beerhouse,
76B St Mary's Road



An acoustic duo playing lively covers of pop, rock and dance. Free.

Harborough Live Events: Charlie Wood & the Charlie Wood Band

Sat 19th, 7.30–10.30pm; Octagonal Theatre, Welland Park Road

One of the best jazz and blues musicians living in the UK, here with his seven-piece band. All seated, with a licensed bar – and tickets are expected to go quickly. £26.25.

Songbirds Choir: Open Rehearsal

Thurs 24th, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start, until 9pm; Methodist Church, Northampton Road

The choir open their rehearsal as they begin work on their Christmas concert. Come if you're thinking of joining a ladies choir, or simply want an uplifting evening. Free.

**Art of Music:****Open Mic/Karaoke/Singalong**

Fri 25th, 8–11pm; The Coach and Horses, Main Street, Lubenham

An evening of music, laughter and mayhem. All abilities, all genres, all instruments welcome.

Great Bowden Music Fest: Bridgerton & Beyond by Candlelight



Sat 26th, 8–9pm; St Peter & St Paul Church, Dingley Road, Great Bowden

A candlelight concert marking Creative Harborough's celebration, mixing well-known popular songs with much-loved classical arrangements, played by a string quartet. £20.

FTSM

Sun 27th, 1–5pm;
Braybrooke Tap Rooms, Braybrooke Farm, Harborough Road

The FTSM DJs play Balearic beats to see out the summer season. If you already know them you'll be there anyway – and if you don't, you're in for a treat. A beautiful countryside setting, suitable for everyone, with food and drink served and free parking on site. Free entry.



PERFORMANCE

Market Harborough Drama Society: Theatre Open Day

Sat 5th, 10am–4pm; Harborough Theatre, 13 Church Square

Look around the theatre building, including the parts the public never normally sees, and talk to the volunteers who keep it all running. There's a complimentary hot drink in the lounge, and the chance to join as a member if you're tempted. Free.



Harborough Theatre: Ha Ha Harborough

Sat 12th, doors 7.15pm for 8pm;
Harborough Theatre,
13 Church Square

Jokes, gags, banter, stories and a bit of daft comedy magic that involves the audience and always takes the roof off. With Dominic Woodward who beats the world record for speed balloon modelling every show; Anna Hale, one of the fastest rising musical comedy stars in the UK, with impressive original songs, a striking voice and an engaging stage presence; and Tom Ratcliffe, an up-and-coming comedian and writer from

Bedfordshire, performing since just before the first lockdown and now a regular support act in comedy clubs around the UK. With the usual compere, Rob Coleman. £10 plus a small booking fee.

**Starfish Puppets:
A False Accounting**

Sun 20th and Mon 21st,
7.30–8.30pm; Louisa's Place,
4a St Mary's Road



The Post Office scandal, retold through puppetry and set in a circus. It's a sharp but playful reminder that innocent people made scapegoats for others' mistakes is not a one-off – it's what happens when those in power would rather blame than admit the truth. £7.50.

**Market Harborough Drama
Society: The Unfriend by
Steven Moffat**

Tues 22nd – Sat 26th, 7.30–10pm;
Harborough Theatre,
13 Church Square

Peter and Debbie Lindel cannot get their houseguest to leave. Overt British politeness meets unfiltered American hubris as Elsa sets about making the Lindels great again, while they grow steadily more convinced she may be a serial killer. A riotous comedy of wit, good manners and mounting panic. £16.



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Harborough FM for helping us share the Celebration with the wider community throughout September.

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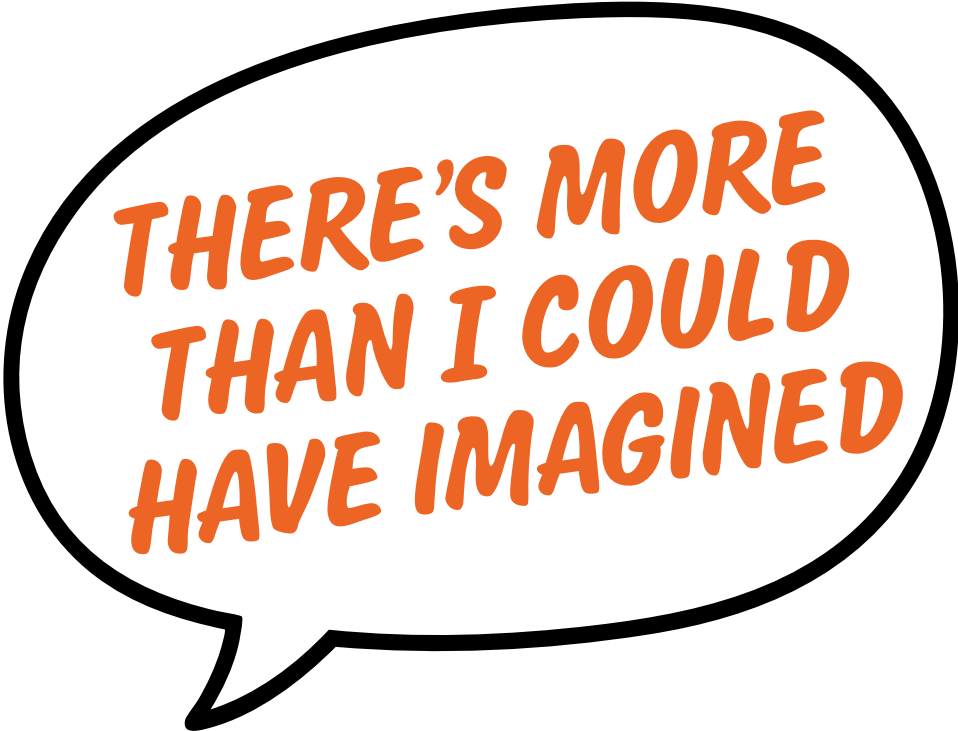
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