



# What to look forward to this year

## Retford Make Music Day – 21st June

Dukeries Ukulele Group, Retford Ukulele Group, Mur de Son (Gringley on the Hill's Wall of Sound), Retford u3a recorder group, Duke's Dandy Step Clog Team, North Notts Makaton Choir, Worksop u3a Swing Band, Slurs and Trills, Zoomers, and Susan and Pam will perform. The main events will be in the Market Square and Library from 9.30am to 6.00pm with a pub session in the evening (tba).



## Retford Healthy Sunday 2024 – 14th July

Retford Business Forum (RBF) is currently putting the programme together for this year's Healthy Sunday on Retford Market



## Retford Big Cheese Festival

# RET FORD BIG CHEESE FESTIVAL

The Retford Big Cheese Festival is on Retford Big Market Day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024. RBF is looking for even more interesting 'cheeesy' offers - paintings of cheese, cheese recipe books, cheese-shaped bags, jewellery, etc, etc. If you would like to be included, please contact [chair@retfordbusinessforum.org.uk](mailto:chair@retfordbusinessforum.org.uk).



Square on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July (between 10.00am and 2.00pm).

There will be great free family fun on the Market Square – a children's fairground ride, Facepainting by Grace from Cherry Bomb, a circus workshop by Guiding Sparks Circus, Crazy Daisy from Becci at Debutots, music from Tim Asher at Vinyl Sounds, the Retford Ukulele Band, and a range of stalls including the NHS, Allied Health Professionals, and a variety of other great health-related businesses.

If any individual or organisation working in the health area including sports, exercise, nutrition, wellbeing, etc would like to take part in the event, please contact [chair@retfordbusinessforum.org.uk](mailto:chair@retfordbusinessforum.org.uk).

## Christmas in Retford 2024

Retford Christmas Market 2024 will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, The Winter Festival of Light / Late Night Shopping event will be on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and Retford Big Market Day will be Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

## Retford Business Forum

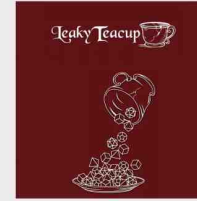


## Goodbye to Linda Mitchell at JLM Exclusives, Market Square, Retford

The phrase "anywhere else is just a shop" summed up Just Linda Mitchell Exclusives. Linda is retiring at the end of June, and all at RBF wish her a very happy retirement.

## Retford Business Forum welcomes its latest member – Leaky Teacup Tabletop Café

Leaky Teacup Ltd has been trading since 2019 and is a family owned, gluten-free tabletop cafe at 25 Bridgegate, Retford. Their homemade food is completely unique with everything being taste-tested and created for their fully gluten-free menu, which includes their own-made pizzas and very popular cheesecakes.



In the shop space, they sell items such as Magic the Gathering, Pokémon, Warhammer, loose leaf teas and alternative clothing. They host a selection of groups and events from wargaming, tabletop roleplaying games and board game groups, to craft groups and, soon to start, an allotment gardening group. They host an 18+ console group on Fridays between 12.00pm and 3.00pm as well as working with companies such as Syrinscape,



the leading company in sound effects, in their immersive rooms for their tabletop roleplaying groups. They also host Retford's Alphabetti Spaghetti, which is one of Retford's LGBTQIA2S+ groups.

Closed on Monday and Tuesday, but open Wednesday to Sunday, late on Wednesday and Friday – phone 07884 956868 or see [www.facebook.com/LeakyTeacupLTD](http://www.facebook.com/LeakyTeacupLTD) for more details.

Retford Business Forum (RBF) events are delivered in partnership with North Notts BID, and Bassetlaw District Council. To find out about RBF membership, and to support them (for only £24.00 per year), please contact [membership@retfordbusinessforum.org.uk](mailto:membership@retfordbusinessforum.org.uk).



# What's On this June



## Retford Big Market Day

Saturday 15th June 2024

Retford Market Square and Buttermarket

**Farmers' Market (open until 1.00pm),  
Craft Market and Traditional Saturday Market (open from 8.30am to 2.30pm)**

(These markets are organised by Bassetlaw District Council)

### Want to have a craft stall?

Great rates available including a half-table and insurance for £10 – contact Lynden on 07725 768392 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, or visit Online Business Services at [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk)

## Plus

**Professor Paul Temple's Punch & Judy Show....and Hathersage Brass Band –**

even more fantastic, free family fun!



## Save the Date!

After June, the next Retford Big Market Day is on Saturday 20th July 2024

Visit Retford Town Centre  
Support your local businesses, so they can be here to support you!



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