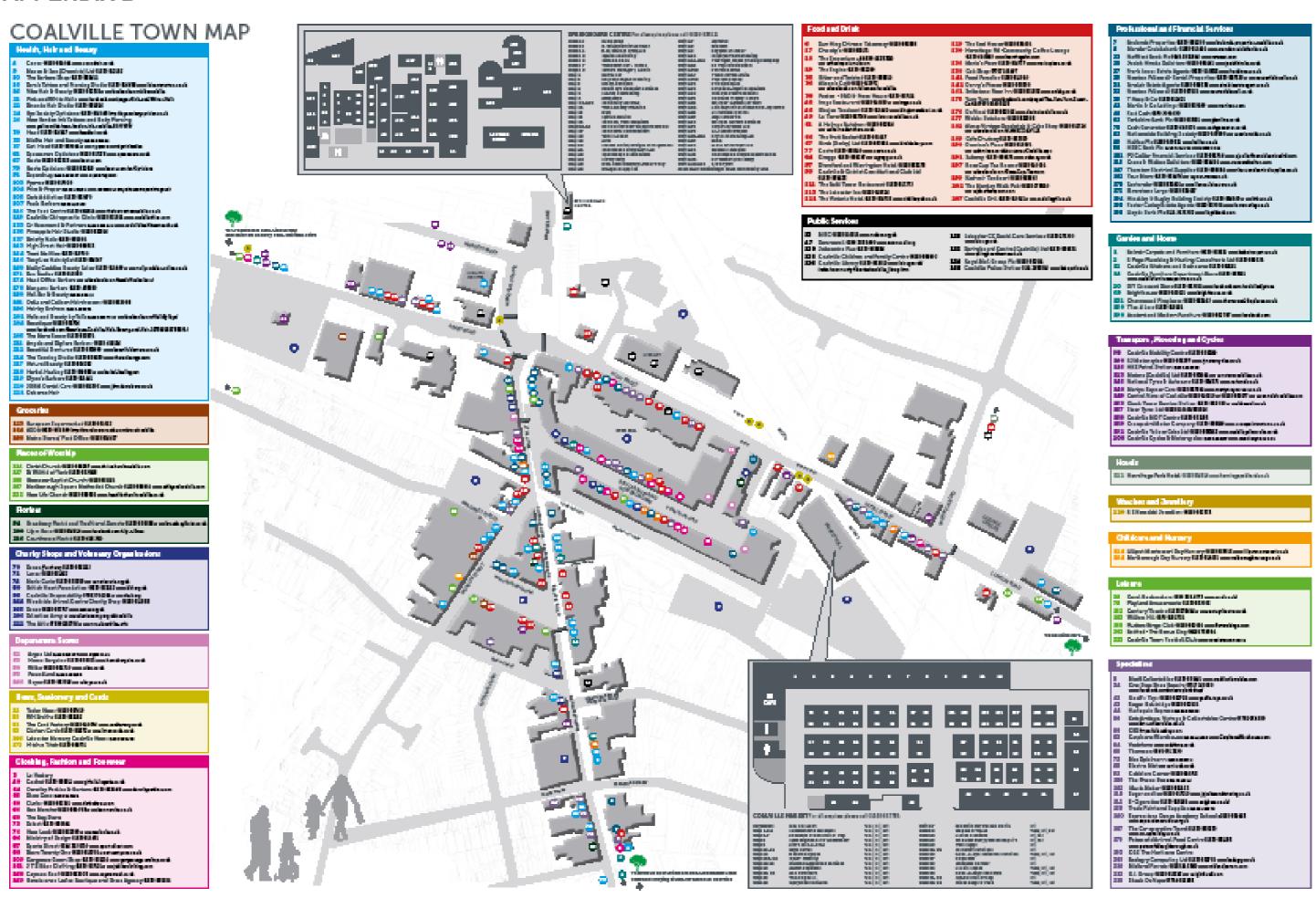






APPENDIX B



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REDISCOVER **COALVILLE**

Located in the heart of the National Forest, Coalville is steeped in history and full of hidden gems to discover.

Once a thriving coal mining town, today Coalville boasts plenty of modern attractions, shops and places to eat to keep you and your family entertained.

So go on, what are you waiting for?

Enjoy.



15 THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND COALVILLE

1 Shop till you drop you are sure to find what you are looking for.

2 Get some light refreshment mple Coalville's culinary delights at one of our

3 Explore the great outdoors

palville boasts a number of country parks, open spaces and nature reserves within easy reach. With short, medium, long and easy access walks, there is something for all abilities and wheelchair users, where you can discover our diverse scenery. www.nwleics.gov.uk/parks

4 See a show

The Century Theatre (www.centurytheatre.co.uk) Britain's oldest surviving travelling theatre, now has its permanent home in Coalville. It is truly a unique venue, hosting a range of shows, live music and films.

5 Roll up to the traditional market

Get good value, quality fresh produce and something a little different from Coalville's traditional indoor market (www.nwleics.gov.uk/coalville_market). Runs Tuesdays (half-day), Fridays and Saturdays.

6 Go back in time

Take a walk back in time and visit The 1620s House and Gardens (www.doningtonleheath.org.uk), Grace Dieu Priory (www.gracedieupriory.org.uk), the unique abbey Mount St Bernard Abbey (www.mountsaintbernard.org) or the award winning Hough Mill (www.swannington-heritage co.uk/swannington_hough_windmill.html). These historical landmarks are a must-see.

Get sporty

Whether playing or watching is your thing, Coalville offers a great range of sport clubs and activities for you to choose from – football, rugby, hockey and tennis to name a few.

8 Have a little leisure time

Hermitage Leisure Centre offers a fitness and health suite, café, range of events and of course a great swimming pool!

Celebrate our history

Take in the Coalville of the past along the Mining Heritage Trail (www.coleorton.org.uk/coalville miners-heritage-trail.pdf), a circular trail of approximately nine miles, which celebrates the

10 Get lost in the forest

rille sits right in the heart of the National Forest, which comprises 200 square miles of woodland. With 8.5 million new trees planted over the last 25 years and lots of activities and events, there are plenty of things to see, do and discover

11 Let us entertain you

The Victoria Bikers Pub (www.vicbikerspub.co.uk and The Emporium (www.emporium-club.com) are two local spots that attract visitors far and wide. If you want to listen to music and have a drink and chat amongst friends, The Vic could be for you (and don't worry, you don't have to be a biker!). Whereas The Emporium is one of the Midlands' most legendary nightclubs. Recently refurbished, the club is bringing the best of the next generation dance scene back to Coalville.

12 Get on your bike

A great place to get out and about on your bike, Coalville's many cycle paths link to National Cycle Route 52.

Visit www.nwleics.gov.uk/cycle_routes for details of routes in and around the area.

13 Find our art hot spots

Take our art trail to discover incredible sculptures, statues, and mosaics (www.nwleics.gov.uk/coalville_public_art_trail).

14 Enjoy a picnic in the park

grounds. With children's play areas, skateboard parks, outdoor gyms, tennis courts, mini golf, bowling greens and picnic areas, there is plenty

15 Play softly

For younger kids, Coalville has some fantastic soft play centres to keep them entertained for

KEY CONTACTS

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FAST FACTS



Coalville is a former mining

It is also home to Action Man, Star Wards and Care Bears (Palitoy Ltd of Coalville).

1966 Action Man was created.





1926 Coalville Town Football Club was formed in 1926 as Ravenstone Miners Athletic.

1914-1918

The first 50 volunteer soldiers to head to World War I were from Hugglescote and left from Coalville station.

1829 Robert Stephenson developed the Rocket steam engine and built one of the world's first railways, from Leicester to Swannington His family founded the



Snibston mine.

1824 Deep coalmining was pioneered by William Stenson, who sank the first deep mine at Whitwick.

32,000

It's the largest town in North West Leicestershire, with a population of 32,000 and is twinned with Romans-sur-Isère, a town with a population of over 32,000 in South East France. **32,000**

21m

The height of clock tower is 21m (68ft) above pavement level.

COALVILLE ART

Look out for Coalville's wonderful sculptures, statues and mosaics and paintings as you wander around the

You can find the following art hot spots marked on the map overleaf. Simply look for these numbers.

- Irish Elk Snibston
- **Memorial Square Panels**
- **Mother and Child Statue**
- **Miners' Statue**
- **Phoenix Green Mural**
- **Sustrans Phoenix Green** Milepost

Mosaics are located at Coalville Library, The Springboard Centre, Coalville Health Centre, The Marlene Reid Centre, Hermitage FM Café, Coalville Market Hall and Belvoir Shopping Centre.

For more information on Coalville's art visit

www.nwleics.gov.uk/ coalville_public_art_trail

CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalville and District Male Voice Choir

Coalville Triathlon Club

Coalville Stroke Club

Coalville Light Orchestra

Coaville & District Photographic Society

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Coalville Gvm Club Coalville Swimming Club

Coalville Rotary Club

Coalville Rugby Football Club



Coalville Army Cadets

Broomleys Cricket Club Charnwood Flower Guild

Coalville Town Bowling Club

Confidence Academy of Martial Arts

Leicester Ju Jitsu – Coalville Stealth Black Belt Academy

Coalville Town Football Club Coalville Amateur Operatic Society

Coalville & District Ramblers Girl Guides – Coalville Divisio

th Coalville Scout Group







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Colour Run

Coalville is getting splashed with colour this Sunday! Find out more about our first-ever Colour Run.



Coalville Heroes

Do you want to become a hero? Find out



Did you know?

Discover historic highlights and interesting facts about our town.



Brand new town guide

View the exciting new pocket guide to Coalville.



The C word

It might be early but let's talk Christmas.



Dates for your diary

Don't miss out on what's coming up.







brand awareness: heritage site hoarding boards

Slide 11. Building Hoardings Suggestion on how building hoardings might be utilised to promote the town's rich history and it many achievements through the ages.



