

Accessibility & Facilities

We encourage visitors to interact with our collection. We seek to proactively address barriers within our museum for people with disabilities

Wheelchair access is available but some chairs will need help to access via the rear of the building

We have toilet facilities and these are accessible to all our visitors

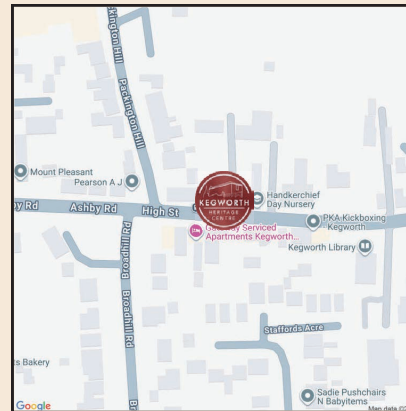
Unfortunately our upstairs gallery is only accessible via the internal staircase but we can provide visitors a digital way to view the gallery



Visit 52 High Street, Kegworth, DE74 2DA

Our season generally runs from April to October, usually on alternate Sundays from 10:00 to 14:00. Latest details are shown on our website.

We don't have on-site parking, but there is usually plenty of space on nearby streets during our opening times.



Welcome to Kegworth Heritage Centre



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Building the connections between our past, our present, and the future

Kegworth Village

Kegworth stands in the Soar Valley on the River Soar. The village was recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086 but likely began as an Anglo-Saxon settlement. Tradition has it that the name derives from a red-bearded Viking named Kaggi, hence Keg-worth, Kaggi's Enclosure.

Kegworth was a sheep and dairy farming community, and local trades included blacksmiths, tanners, and millers. The Industrial Revolution brought growth in the hosiery and lace trades.

More recently the area has become an important transport hub, with road, rail and air links, along with many supporting businesses — not always welcomed by residents.

Kegworth also became widely known for its annual Carnival, last held in 1989, and for the air disaster of the same year.

These many strands of village life are reflected in the Kegworth Heritage Centre collection and exhibitions.



Our Museum



We are a local social history museum telling the story of village life in Kegworth; past and present. Through our collection, we explore everyday life, local industry and community events, each rooted in the people and place that make Kegworth what it is today.

Kegworth Museum opened as a registered charity (501573) in 1992. Renamed Kegworth Heritage Centre in 2017, the museum later closed temporarily for building works and during the pandemic.

A major relaunch began in 2023 and we reopened in 2024. In 2026, KHC achieved full museum accreditation. We continue to preserve Kegworth's history and welcome new generations of visitors.



Support KHC



Volunteering

From welcoming visitors to helping with displays and events, there are lots of ways to get involved, whatever your experience or whatever time you have available

We also have a few specific opportunities on our website. Or you can speak with one of our volunteers when you visit



Donations

Entrance to the museum is free but donations help us to stay open and continue our work.

It costs us over £6,000 each year to keep KHC operational.

Every contribution, large or small, makes a difference.