

Syston!

Where is Syston?

Have you ever wondered where Syston is? Syston is a small village in Chamwood, Leicester. The neighbouring communities are East Gosgate, Thurmaston, Barby and more. These villages have a large impact on Syston as they are home to shops and entertainment opportunity.

History

There is so much history including Syston. There is even a roman road called Fosse Way. Syston has been around for about one-thousand years! A white plum has been a recognisable symbol for one-hundred years. This can be seen on every 'Welcome to Syston' sign. The oldest building is the St. Peters and St. Pauls Church (which is on the same road partnered with as St. Peters and St. Pauls School.)

Transport

Syston is a great place for transportation. If you want to learn how to drive, they have a large variety of teaching services, a famous one called pegasus driving. Many busses run through Syston such as the 100, 5 and 5A, a train station is located across from The Midland Railway pub. They also have a useful taxi service. These are all important especially for vulnerable people that struggle.

Restaurants

There's a huge variety of food options in Syston. The newest edition is an Italian restaurant called Bistro Oggi - which is a massive hit for anyone that enjoys the Italian cuisine, and a couple of Chinese and Indian food options. A Turkish restaurant (called Mongal) was collecting donations for the recent earthquake near the Turkish and Syrian border - an end of one country and a start of another.

Welcome

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Food shops

Syston offers two handy food stores which are Tesco and Aldi. They are both great for amazingly cheap items. Aldi is most popular at Christmas time when Kevin the Carrot comes out advertising festive food. Tesco, which is next to Aldi, has a special card which gives you special deals. Syston also has many corner shops where you can purchase sweet treats and different newspapers.

Education

Syston can provide a fantastic education scheme with both primary and secondary schools. They have two primary schools, Merton and St. Peter and St. Pauls (which is a catholic school). Syston only has one secondary school, called Wreake, that has brilliant teachers and sports facilities but there's a partnering school in Thurmaston - called Roundhill - with the same headteacher (Tim Marston.)

Pubs

Syston offers great entertainment for everyone. They've got five pubs which are: The Fox and Hounds, The Dog and Gun, The Queen Victoria, The Midland Railway and the Beer Pharmacy.

Fun facts!

- Luke Thomas, who plays for Leicester City, lives in Syston.
- Julian Joachim, a former footballer, lives in Syston.
- There is a Syston Knitting Banksy that creates toppers for postboxes.
- The memorial in the park used to be on the round-a-bout.
- The Cambridge Satchel Company was visited by King Charles III.

