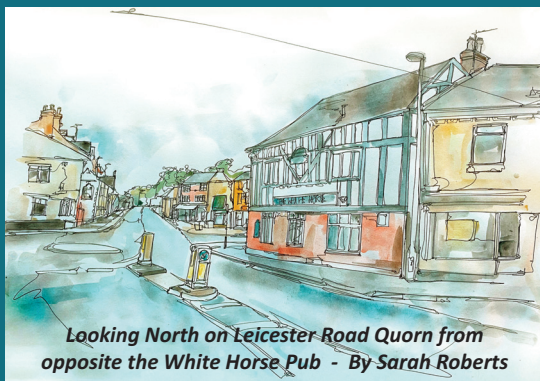


Discovering Soar Valley Villages QUORN



The village's name is thought to be derived from the Old English *cweorndun*, meaning "hill (dun) where millstones (*cweorn*) are obtained. The name was shortened from *Quorndon* to *Quorn* in 1889, to avoid postal difficulties owing to its similarity to the name of another village, *Quarndon*, in neighbouring Derbyshire.

Quorn is built around the old A6 road which runs through the centre of the village. On 28 October 1991 a dual carriageway bypass opened taking the A6 away to the north-eastern edge of the village.

The village has a railway station called Quorn and Woodhouse,

shared with the neighbouring hamlet of Woodhouse, which was on the national Great Central Railway network and is now on the preserved Great Central Steam Railway. Numerous royal visitors have disembarked at the station to take part in the Quorn Hunt, including the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII). As well as being a site of historical and cultural interest throughout the year, the station hosts a fireworks display on the Bonfire weekend.

Sarson Street, running adjacent to Rawlins Community College, features many 19th-century terraced cottages, formerly those of framework knitters. Framework knitting was a major local industry

until the onset of major mechanisation, and the cottages along this road display certain features typical of such an activity. Large windows for example were intended to allow in the necessary amount of light by which to work.

M. Wright & Sons Ltd have been manufacturing fabrics at Quorn Mill, on Leicester Road, since 1870. Originally producing fabrics for the footwear and corset trades, the factory now produces high technology textiles for various industries including military, aerospace and leisure.

"The Banks" area of the village is an ornate paved area with seating, designed to resemble the letter 'Q' when seen from the air.



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Timetable of events for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations at the GCR - 2nd – 5th June 2022

Loughborough Central Station - LE11 1RW - On-street parking in Great Central Road: Ticket office open 7 days a week from 9am to 4pm
Telephone 01509 632323

Quorn & Woodhouse Station - LE12 8AG - Parking in station yard:
Butler Henderson Café open 7 days a week from 10 am to 4pm

Rothley Station - LE7 7LD - Parking in station yard:

Ellis tea rooms open 7 days a week from 10am to 4pm

Leicester North Station/Greenacres - LE4 3BR - Parking in The Sidings

Special Features Each Day -

BBMF Flypast from either a Hurricane or Lancaster every day!
(Times and Details TBC)

Thursday 2nd Afternoon Tea at Quorn with Local Dignitaries and the amazing Miss Lily Lovejoy performing for you whilst you enjoy your bottomless prosecco

Evening Dance with Syston Swing Band playing hits from the 20s through to the 70s - From 7.30 PM

Friday 3rd Dance Lessons with Lyn-D-Hop

Special Royal Dining Train - Further Details To Follow

Saturday 4th Evening Dance with Ashby Big Band playing hits from the 20s through to the 70s - From 7.30 PM

Free Heritage Bus Service Linking to Quorn Village for their Jubilee Celebrations (Leaves from just outside the station, no ticket required)

Sunday 5th Aerial Display featuring a Spitfire, Hurricane and a Mustang! (Time to be confirmed)

All Weekend -

Loughborough - Our 1960's Station

Sarah Clarke and Johnny Victory performing hits from the 50s and 60s throughout the day

A festival style bar serving a mixture of cocktails and lagers

Photographic Exhibition

Quorn & Woodhouse - Our 1940's Station, home to the 82nd Airborne US Army Regiment throughout the war

Live music from:

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