**About this guide**

Melton Mowbray is a quintessential English market town, known as the 'Rural Capital of Food'. Famous as the birthplace of afternoon tea, Melton Mowbray is now home to the Melton Mowbray Food and Drink Festival, the annual beer festival, and the regional food festivals, including Pie Fest, the British Pie Awards, and the Christmas Fat Stock Show. Melton has something for everyone, from the largest Christmas Tree Festival to the Festival of Cribs, and from the largest Christmas Fayre to the largest Christmas Shopping Day. Melton Mowbray celebrates Christmas in abundance with festive events, markets, and special offers. There's everything you could want for a perfect Christmas experience for all the family!

**NOT TO BE MISSED**

- **CHRISTMAS**
  - Christmas Fayre
  - Christmas Fat Stock Show
  - Christmas Shopping Day
  - Christmas Trees
  - Christmas Trees at Belvoir Castle
  - Christmas Trees at Swinton Park

**TOP TEN**

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  - Meet the horses and hounds of the three local hunts
  - Get your gifts wrapped for free, whilst enjoying a free tea tasting workshop at Old Dairy
  - Celebrate the start of the festivities and join the switching on of the town's Christmas illuminations.
  - Enjoy a show at Melton Theatre showcasing something going on every month of the year.
  - Experience the largest Christmas Tree Festival originated from at the Melton Carnegie Museum.
  - Try a 'taster' freefall and soar over the Vale of Belvoir Castle.
  - Watch Eskimos work, take the Polar Express, and see the largest Christmas Tree.
  - View a fantastic display of over 100 nativity cribs at the Festival of Cribs.
  - Visit the Melton Cheeseboard with over 150 varieties of cheese, from 1st to 3rd November.
  - Grab those last minute bargains and fresh festive regional food festivals, including Pie Fest, the British Pie Awards, and the Annual Beer Festival.

**TOP TEN THINGS: TASTE EXPERIENCES**

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**GETTING AROUND**

TRAVEL INFORMATION

**BY PLANE:**
- Melton Mowbray Train Station, Burton Street, LE13 1AF
- www.comparethemarket.com

**BY BUS:**
- For group information on visiting Leicestershire, please e-mail visitmelton.co.uk.

**WHERE TO STAY:**
- For more details on any of the attractions and events tempt you with its many attractions, events and places to visit and things to do.

**PLACES TO EAT & DRINK:**
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Melton Road, Melton Mowbray. LE14 3QU.
Tel: 01664 569946
www.meltonmowbraymuseum.org.uk

22. Buckminster Gliding Club
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Tel: 01476 860385
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