

## Video transcript

### Living in Leicestershire

*A range of people talk about why they chose to live in Leicestershire:*

"I came from New York to go to university in Leicester, wasn't sure if there'd be enough for me to do in this city. How wrong was I?"

"I wanted somewhere that I could really enjoy the buzz of the city, and make a quick escape to the country."

"I was really impressed with Leicester, but I also needed to be within easy reach of other key cities, like London and Birmingham."

"I hadn't expected that this was one of England's most beautiful counties. There are just so many lovely villages."

"We chose to move to one of Leicestershire's market towns because they're so close to the countryside that we can still easily get in to the city."

"It's helping everybody enjoy the wider ranges of cultural influences."

"It sets an example across the UK for how modern mixed communities live."

"I was amazed at the property prices all over the county."

"Obviously, with a young family I was concerned about getting the best of health care and education, but I needn't have worried, there's hardly a county in Britain that's investing so much in hospitals and schools."

"I was a student here. I knew the uni would be really good, but I also knew there'd be loads of stuff to do, so I definitely knew I wanted to stay in Leicestershire to work."

"I'm a serial shopper and what's great about Leicester is it gives me the opportunity to sample some of the best shops in the UK. But it's not just the city that has great shopping, it's the county too."

"This is definitely the sporting capital of the Midlands."

"I wanted to be somewhere where you were spoilt for choice."

"I'm so glad I chose to live in Leicestershire."