

Village to launch own X Factor

AN X FACTOR-style competition for children starts on Sunday.

More than 100 musicians aged between 11 and 18 who live in and around Great Bowden will be taking part in the contest as part of the Great Bowden Festival.

Heats for Junior X Factor begin on Sunday at Great Bowden village hall, with 48 under-11s signed up.

There will be other heats – on June 29 (for the 11 to 14-year-olds) and July 20 (15 to 18-year-olds) with the winners progressing to a grand finale at Ss Peter and Paul church in the village on August 23.

The winners will receive £50 vouchers from ABC Music in Harborough, with the overall winner bagging a £100 voucher and glass-engraved trophy.

Deadline for registration has now passed.

The Great Bowden festival is held every four years and sees numerous events organised throughout the year.