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Welcome to the Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2024 Guide. The County's favourite heritage festival gives you a fantastic introduction to some of Lincolnshire's hidden treasures, allowing guests and visitors the opportunities to visit some of these sites and iconic buildings, that aren't always open to the public, for free! It's an opportunity to explore and learn their stories.

The theme this year celebrates how people and ideas have moved around and come together throughout history and helps us all to celebrate what connects us.

We have collated the events from around the county and encourage you all to discover the history and stories that are on your doorstep but maybe unknown to you. From interesting walking tours, to historic documents on display, to children's craft sessions and trails, there really is something for everyone. The festival will run from Friday 6th to Sunday 15th September giving everyone a whole ten days to visit the special places taking part.

Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days couldn't run without the support of dozens of organisers, hundreds of helpers, volunteers and the financial support of Lincolnshire County Council and the local councils for Lincolnshire.

In addition to this, the administration of the festival would not have been possible without the support of Heritage Lincolnshire's wonderful volunteers, who work hard behind the scenes to get everything ready.

A big thank you must also go to Sue Unsworth of Heritage Lincolnshire, who designed this brochure.

Our official partners this year include:

- Lincolnshire County Council
- East Lindsey District Council
- North East Lincolnshire Council
- North Kesteven District Council
- South Holland District Council
- South Kesteven District Council
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The Lincolnshire Heritage Explorer

Lincolnshire is a county rich in fascinating history and archaeology, with incredible stories to tell from the past. It has evidence and remains from our earliest Stone Age inhabitants, earthworks of many deserted medieval villages and military structures from 20th century conflicts, amongst much else. This abundant heritage is detailed in the Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record (HER), the database of all the known archaeological sites, finds and historic buildings in the county. Lincolnshire County Council are celebrating the third anniversary of their launch of a new webservice, which gives access to many of the records contained in the HER, helping people to discover the amazing wealth of evidence of the county's past and the opportunity to find out about the history of their neighbourhoods. This webservice is called the Lincolnshire Heritage Explorer, and it can be found here: <https://heritage-explorer.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

The site combines a user friendly map with a simple search function, making it really easy for people to find records of archaeological sites, finds and historic structures. It also includes details of all of the known archaeological investigations, excavations and surveys that have been conducted in the county, and points out where further information about all of these records can be found. Links to a wide variety of online heritage resources, information and groups are also available on the site, allowing everyone the chance to discover Lincolnshire's past from the comfort of their own homes. The site also includes links to a wide variety of heritage trails, inspiring those able to explore some of these sites in person. New resources are regularly being added to the site, such as the pages on the Extensive Urban Survey recently completed, giving access to the results of some of the heritage projects conducted in the county.

We're hugely proud of the site, and we hope everyone finds it as interesting, informative and easy to use as we do! Why not give it a try, and see what you can discover!





Discover **SOUTH KESTEVEN**

South Kesteven, tucked in the South East corner of Lincolnshire, is the perfect place to discover world class heritage, while enjoying stunning countryside, fabulous food, and family friendly attractions.

Easily accessible by train and road, medieval churches and alms-houses nestle between the Georgian facades of Stamford, England's finest stone town. Neighbouring Burghley House, with all its Elizabethan splendour, is a favourite for visitors and locals alike, whether they are attending an international event, or going for an afternoon stroll in the gardens.

Visible for miles around, the magnificent spire of St Wulfram's church dominates Grantham's skyline. The town's heritage is intertwined with Britain's industrial past, but it has its share of antiquity and natural heritage too. The medieval Trigge Library is a must-see, and the award-winning Wyndham Park is the perfect place for a riverside picnic.

Grantham Museum holds a range of engaging exhibitions featuring the town's most famous faces - including Sir Isaac Newton and Baroness Thatcher; as well as the significant role that the area played in World War II.

Follow in the footsteps of Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking and visit Woolsthope Manor: Sir Isaac Newton's birthplace and childhood home, where you can discover his theories for yourself.

Bourne is a charming market town with a stunning park containing the earthworks of an ancient castle, and another which contains a traditional Lido. Visit Baldock's Mill Heritage Centre to see a fascinating celebration of local motor racing legend Raymond Mays.

Nearby Grimsthorpe Castle is well worth a visit to see the remarkable Vanbrugh Hall and the beautiful gardens.

The picturesque ancient town and villages which make up the Deepings are wonderful to explore. Enjoy beautiful riverside walks, independent shops and some of the best fish and chips in the area. The stunning setting is complemented by ancient buildings, including the cavernous Priory Church in Deeping St James which echoes with pre- dissolution splendour.

In between the market towns are over 80 beautiful villages, ripe for exploration, offering insights into Britain's heritage from the Romans to The Archers. Fulbeck Craft Centre offers artisan markets and workshops.

You can uncover all that South Kesteven has to offer at www.discoversouthkesteven.com



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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

We hope this guide is a useful tool in helping you to get out and make the most of the festival. Have a read of the key points below to ensure that you have a safe and memorable time.

SYMBOLS

 Family activities	 Open other than HOD
 Refreshments	 Full wheelchair access
 Car parking	 Partial wheelchair access
 Toilet available	 Disabled parking
 Dog friendly	 Disabled toilet
 Assistance dogs welcome	 Baby changing
 HOD theme	 Pushchair friendly
 Requires outdoor clothing	 Hearing loop

BOOKING

Some events have limited places and require booking in advance. We advise you to do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Event bookings co-ordinated by Heritage Lincolnshire can be made up until the last working day (Mon - Fri) before the event.

We ask that you do not attend an event that requires booking if you have not booked in advance.





LATE ADDITIONS AND EVENT AMENDMENTS OR CANCELLATIONS

Every year we receive late additions, amendments and cancellation notices which cannot be included in this booklet due to timings. We instead publish these details online so please make sure to visit www.heritagelincolnshire.org to see what extra events are on and to ensure you have the most up to date information about your event.

FIND OUT MORE

Use #LincsHODs and tag your visits @HeritageLincs. For all other queries, and for event bookings co-ordinated by us please call **Heritage Lincolnshire** on 01529 461499. (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

FINAL THINGS TO NOTE

Not all events take place over the whole ten days, so remember to check dates and times before you travel.

Your Opinion Counts

We hope that you enjoy Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2024.

At the end of the festival we'd love to hear your feedback to ensure that next year's events are even better. Please fill in our short online questionnaire and let us know what you loved and what you would like to see in the future. Heritagelincolnshire.org/heritage-open-days

Alternatively you can send your comments to us at Heritage Lincolnshire by letter or email.

The data collected is confidential and will only be used for the purpose of developing Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days. We will not pass any information on to a third party.





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2a	Aswarby	George Bass - an Australian Adventure										
3a	Barton Upon Humber	Crafting Activity at Waters' Edge										
3b	Barton Upon Humber	Waters' Edge Connections Exhibition										
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3f	Barton Upon Humber	Guided Tour of the Great Hall and Grounds at Tyrwhitt Hall										
3g	Barton Upon Humber	Walk a Thousand Years of St Peter's Church										
3h	Barton Upon Humber	Guided Tour of St Mary's Church										
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3j	Barton Upon Humber	Barton Maritime Centre for Excellence at Barton Boat Yard										
3k	Barton Upon Humber	A Guided Walk of Waterside Road Focusing on its History of Transport and Industry										
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3n	Barton Upon Humber	Tread the Steps of Barton's Celebrated Author, Ted Lewis										
3o	Barton Upon Humber	A Novelist's route to success										
3p	Barton Upon Humber	Next Door Nature Drop-in Day at Far Ings National Nature Reserve										
3q	Barton Upon Humber	Explore the History and Development of Baysgarth Park										
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3v	Barton Upon Humber	175 Years of the Barton Railway										
3w	Barton Upon Humber	Mr Wilderspin: The Beginning of Infant Schools?										
3x	Barton Upon Humber	Cradle to the Grave										

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3z	Barton Upon Humber	St Peter's Church Calligraphy Workshop										
3aa	Barton Upon Humber	Stubbs 300										
3ab	Barton Upon Humber	Film Screening: The General										
3ac	Barton Upon Humber	Film Screening: Oh Mr Porter										
3ad	Barton Upon Humber	A Guided Tour of The Ropewalk										
3ae	Barton Upon Humber	Self Guided Children's Heritage Discovery Trail										
3af	Barton Upon Humber	Telling a Story with Bones - St Peter's Church										
4a	Benington	Becoming the Beonna										
5a	Boothby Pagnell	St Andrews Church, Boothby Pagnell										
6a	Boston	Behind the Scenes at Boston Borough Council										
6b	Boston	Rivers & Tales of Boston: Connecting Boston's Cultural Quarter										
6c	Boston	Hobhole Diesel Pumping Station										
6d	Boston	Boston Connections										
6e	Boston	Pilgrims and Explorers Tour										
6f	Boston	Hussey Tower, Hidden Heritage										
6g	Boston	Boston's Links to the USA										
6h	Boston	Black Sluice Pumping Station										
6i	Boston	Explore Boston's Historic Victorian Cemetery										
7a	Bourne	The House of Worth in Bourne										
7b	Bourne	Explore the working waterwheels and exhibitions at Baldock's Mill										
8a	Brigg	Heritage Walk: Brigg and the Ancholme										
8b	Brigg	Brigg's Historic Cartography & Heritage Trail										
9a	Burgh le Marsh	Travellers to and from Burgh le Marsh										
10a	Burringham	A Spectacular Brick Church										
11a	Cleethorpes	Watkin Walk										
11b	Cleethorpes	Awesome Water										
12a	Crowland	Crowland Abbey Heritage Day										

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13a	Crowle	Peat & Trains - Rail Networks Across the Moors										
14a	Donington	Captain Flinders Lincolnshire to Australia										
15a	Epworth	Heritage Walk: Isle of Axholme										
15b	Epworth	The Roots of Methodism										
16a	Folkingham	An Aveland Odyssey - Folkingham Remembers Operation Market Garden										
17a	Foston	Foston's Journey: from the Doomsday Book to Today, and Beyond										
18a	Freiston	Family Connections - Come and Look Up Your Family History at Freiston										
19a	Fulbeck	Mannakin Hall, RAF Fulbeck										
19b	Fulbeck	70 Fane Family Portraits from 1550										
20a	Gainsborough	The Riverside History of Gainsborough										
20b	Gainsborough	Broadcast Engineering Museum										
21a	Grantham	Grantham Canal Society's Produce Fair										
21b	Grantham	Bellmount Tower Guided Walk - Reconnecting Grantham										
21c	Grantham	Anthony Salvin's Grantham Church - St John the Evangelist, Spitalgate										
21d	Grantham	Creativity in the Cemetery - a Walk Around Grantham Cemetery										
21e	Grantham	Educating Isaac - visiting the old Tudor Grammar School in which Isaac Newton and Many Others Were Taught										
21f	Grantham	Travelers Routes and Communication										
21g	Grantham	Celebrating England's Finest Parish Church										
21h	Grantham	Sunday Afternoon at Grantham House and Gardens										
21i	Grantham	Grave Designs at Grantham's Hidden Graveyard										
21j	Grantham	204 years of Grantham History: Grantham Freemason Hall										
22a	Great Coates	St. Nicolas and Captain Bligh of the Bounty										
23a	Grimsby	Hometown Heroes: A Celebration of Sport										
23b	Grimsby	Explore the Port of Grimsby (Kasbah Qtr)										
23c	Grimsby	Routes, Networks and Connections across North East Lincolnshire										
23d	Grimsby	The Humber Hovercraft!										

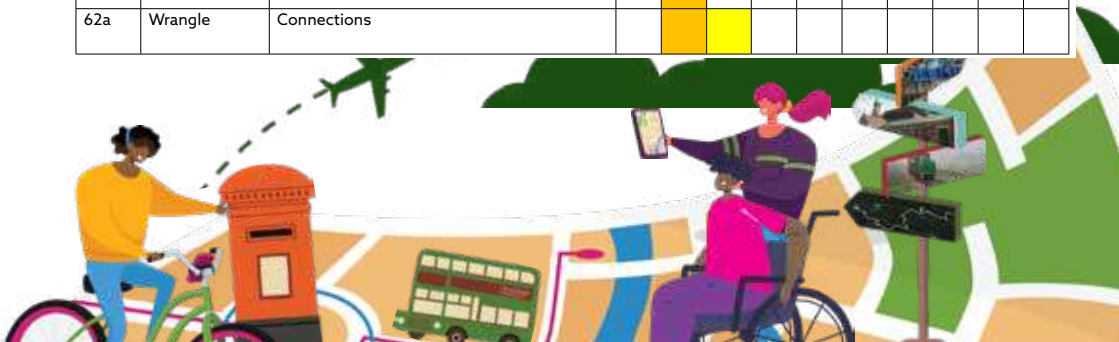
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23e	Grimsby	Art, Heritage and my Sketchbooks										
23f	Grimsby	Our Home, Our Heritage: Weelsby Hall Heritage Open Day										
23g	Grimsby	Grimsby Minster: Cultural Connections										
24a	Heckington	Heckington Railway Museum Open Day										
24b	Heckington	Discover Heckington Windmill										
24c	Heckington	Amazing Glass										
25a	Holbeach	Discover the Secret Cold War History of the ROC Underground Bunker at Holbeach										
26a	Horncastle	Horncastle Inns & Cart Connections Guided Walk										
26b	Horncastle	Over Wold & Fen - Horncastle's Carrier's Cart Connections										
26c	Horncastle	Wolds and Coast Churches Festival at St. Mary's, Horncastle										
26d	Horncastle	Connecting Lincolnshire and Beyond - Sir Joseph Banks										
26e	Horncastle	Horncastle Horse Fair & Heritage										
27a	Immingham	Part of the Pilgrim Fathers Journey to America										
27b	Immingham	The Start of Something BIG										
28a	Kirton in Holland	Tour of Historic Kirton										
29a	Kirton in Lindsey	Down Greedy Gut and Up Red Lion Passage										
30a	Lenton	The Host of Angels Exhibition - 25th Anniversary Year										
31a	Leverton	Family Connections to Leverton										
32a	Lincoln	Reimagining Greyfriars: 800 Years of History in the Making										
32b	Lincoln	1974-2024 - "Fifty Years On" - Lincoln Christ's Hospital School										
32c	Lincoln	Roman Road - is it Ermine Street or the Fosse Way ? See the Remains of this Early Roman highway										
32d	Lincoln	Walking Though History										
32e	Lincoln	Rail, Road and River - an Exhibition										
32f	Lincoln	The Wonky House' 40-42 Michaelgate										
32g	Lincoln	Jewish Medieval History in Lincoln - a Guided Tour										
32h	Lincoln	Along the Foss Canal in photographs										
32i	Lincoln	Pointing the Way! Signposts on our Public Highways										
33a	Little Steeping	Mud & Stud: Look inside this Picturesque Thatched Cottage										

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34a	Long Sutton	Uncorking the Bottle (neck)										
35a	Louth	From Barton Street to Bypass										
36a	Mablethorpe	Mablethorpe Town Centre Transformations: Walking Tour										
37a	Market Rasen	Come and View our Beautifully Restored Station Building										
37b	Market Rasen	Market Rasen Station Adoption Group: 20 Years of Artwork and Flowers										
38a	Messingham	Explore and Connect										
39a	Navenby	Museum Learning Activity Day for Homeschools and Teachers										
40a	New Bolingbroke	One of Teulon's Minor Masterpieces in the Lincolnshire Fens										
40b	New Bolingbroke	New Bolingbroke Town Hall										
41a	North Rauceby	High Flying Women										
42a	Old Bolingbroke	Keep Their Stories Alive - A Fascinating Churchyard Memorials Trail - Self Guided										
43a	Owston Ferry	Steam Diesel and Water; Engines in Action at the Pumping Station										
44a	Raithby by Spilsby	The Wesleys and the World-wide Parish										
45a	Redbourne	Astonishing Views - St Andrew's Grade I Listed Church										
46a	Ropsley	St Peter's Ropsley - Its Place in Community										
47a	Scotter	Scotter - Rivers, Roads and Changes										
48a	Scunthorpe	Lecture Evening: North Lincs Connections in Fact and Fiction										
48b	Scunthorpe	A Step into the Past and a Leap into the Future										
49a	Sedgebrook	Sedgebrook: A Well-connected Village										
50a	Silk Willoughby	Communicating Through Music										
51a	Skegness	Skegness Town Centre Transformations: Walking Tour										
52a	Sleaford	The Carre Family of Sleaford										
52b	Sleaford	Riverside Roots: Tracing Connections Through Time at Cogglesford Watermill										
52c	Sleaford	Walks Down Memory Lane										
52d	Sleaford	Sleaford Almshouses Chapel										
53a	Spalding	Community, Connections and Stories - The History on your Doorstep										
53b	Spalding	Routes, Networks and Connections Through the Archive										

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54b	Stamford	History of my House										
54c	Stamford	Stamford's World War Two Heritage: A Walk and a Talk with Chris Hunt										
54d	Stamford	Stamford's Medieval Walls, a Walk & Talk with Chris Hunt										
54e	Stamford	A Walk and Talk. Ryhall Road in Stamford. Local History On Your Doorstep										
54f	Stamford	A Walk and Talk around Stamford's Northfields Estate Supported by Stamford Local History Society										
54g	Stamford	Family Tree Workshop										
54h	Stamford	Tours and Trails at Stamford Town Hall										
54i	Stamford	Stamford Cemetery										
54j	Stamford	Stamford Endowed Schools Chapel - 800 Years of History										
54k	Stamford	Stamford St Martin's Breweries & Pubs: A Walk and Talk by Chris Hunt. Supported by Stamford Local History Society										
54l	Stamford	Browne's Hospital										
55a	Stewton	St Andrew's Church Captured by Hornby										
56a	Stixwold	Connections: Lincolnshire's Ecclesiastical Heritage and Britain's Military History										
57a	Tathwell	Connecting with the People of our Past										
58a	Tattershall	Dogdyke Steam and Diesel Pumping Station										
58b	Tattershall	Tattershall Castle; a Site of Wealthy Connections										
59a	Wainfleet	Pathway to Education										
59b	Wainfleet	Quincey's Pumping Station										
60a	Winterton	Winterton's Fascinating Hidden Facts										
61a	Woodhall Spa	Transport to and around Woodhall Spa										
62a	Wrangle	Connections										



1 Aslackby

a. Aslackby Voices Through Time's Pulsating Ebb and Flow

The Church of St James the Great, Temple Road , Aslackby,
Sleaford NG34 0HJ

Sun 15th 11.00 - 16.00

A step-free entrance is available

Five ethereal figures sit in church to tell the stories of five extraordinary lives which began in Aslackby and went on to span the world. They include a member of John Smith's 1606 expedition in to the New World, and a highwayman hanged in York at the scene of his crime for 36 years.



2 Aswarby

a. George Bass - an Australian Adventure

St Denys' Church Aswarby, Aswarby, Sleaford NG34 8SE

Fri 13th 14.00 - 16.00, Talk will be from 14.30 - 15.00, Tour and Refreshments 15.00-16.00

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01529 461499

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Hear the story of George Bass, born in Aswarby and his courageous journeys across the world; tales of derring-do and his mysterious death - piracy or shipwreck? Come and see the exhibition in Aswarby Church honouring Bass by Australia.



3 Barton Upon Humber

a. Crafting Activity at Waters' Edge

Waters' Edge Country Park & Visitor Centre DN18 5JR

Sat 7th & Sun 8th 11.00 - 14.00

Children can take part in this indoor craft session themed for the occasion.



b. Waters' Edge Connections Exhibition

Waters' Edge Country Park & Visitor Centre DN18 5JR

Fri 6th - Sun 15th 09.00 - 16.00 (weekdays) 10.00 - 16.00 (weekends)

Join us and explore Waters' Edge and the connections to Barton, the rest of Lincolnshire and beyond.




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c. Road to Waters' Edge

Waters' Edge Country Park & Visitor Centre DN18 5JR

Fri 6th - Sun 15th 09.00 - 16.00 (weekdays) 10.00 - 16.00 (weekends)

Our exhibition 'The Road to Waters' Edge' will enable visitors to discover the history of the site from the 19th century to the present day.



d. Reuben Chappell: Goole's Pierhead Painter

Waters' Edge Country Park & Visitor Centre DN18 5JR

Sun 15th 11.00 (Talk: 50mins)

This talk focuses on the life and work of Goole pierhead painter Reuben Chappell (1870-1940). It follows the artist from his early life growing up close to Goole's docks and ships, through establishing himself as a professional maritime painter as a young man.



e. Traditional Folk Music Open Session

Ropery Hall, The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5JT

Sat 14th 10.00 - 12.00

Folkincs is a traditional music organisation that promotes keeping traditional music alive. Come along and meet the musicians and try your hand playing different instruments.



f. Guided Tour of the Great Hall & Grounds at Tyrwhitt Hall

Tyrwhitt Hall, Beck Hill, Barton Upon Humber DN19 5EY

Fri 13th & Sun 15th Tours 10.00 - 11.00, 12.00 - 13.00, 15.00 - 16.00

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380

Historian Keith Miller guides this one hour tour of the Great Hall and grounds at Tyrwhitt Hall. A Grade II listed building, late medieval in origin and extended and altered in the 17th and 18th centuries, it is one of the oldest surviving buildings in Barton.



g. Walk a Thousand Years of St Peter's Church

St Peter's Church, Beck Hill, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5EX

Sat 7th & Sat 14th 10.00 - 15.00

With history dating back more than 1000 years, this is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the history of the church, both within the building and also the fascinating excavations.





h. Guided Tour of St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church, Burgate DN18 5EZ

Sat 7th & 14th 11.00

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380

Now categorised as one of England's 300 Major Parish Churches, it has its own story to tell, from the London wine-merchant buried in the chancel to the heartbreaking memorial to a young woman who died in childbirth.



i. Visit the Garden of the Oldest House in North Lincolnshire!

51 Fleetgate, garden access from Castledyke West DN18 5AW

Tues 10th 10.00 - 15.00

Visit the garden of the oldest house in North Lincolnshire. The garden is being renovated to contain plants in keeping with the period of the house by the Barton Volunteer Gardeners' Group thanks to permission from CHAMP, custodians of the building.



j. Barton Maritime Centre for Excellence at Barton Boat Yard

Barton Boat Yard, Waterside Road DN18 5BD

Sat 7th & Sat 14th 10.30 - 15.30

Stout footwear is essential as the tour involves moving around a working shipyard.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380

Once Brown and Clapson's shipyard in the mid-19th century, the shipyard adjacent to Barton Haven is now dedicated to rebuilding and restoring vintage yachts. See boats under restoration, try your hand at carving, knots and lashings and gain insight into the skills behind vintage boat building.



k. A Guided Walk of Waterside Road Focusing on its History of Transport and Industry

Meet at the Maltkiln Road footbridge on Waterside Road DN18 5BH

Tues 10th 14.00

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380

Andrew Robinson will lead a guided walk of Waterside Road, focusing on the history of transport and industry of this once busy road.



I. Barton Cemetery Tour

**West gate, Barton Cemetery, Barrow Road,
Barton Upon Humber DN18 6DA**

Tues 10th 18.00 - 19.00

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380

Join us at Barton Cemetery for a tour with historian Richard Clarke. Discover this fine example of Victorian public investment as well as being a pleasant green space.



m. Barton Community Band - Open Rehearsal

**1st Floor, Barton Corn Exchange Club, 8 Market Place,
Barton Upon Humber DN18 5DA**

Thurs 12th 19.30 - 21.30

What actually goes on during a brass band rehearsal? How does the MD get the best out of his players? You would be surprised! How many instruments are there in the band? Come and see and hear for yourself.



n. Tread the Steps of Barton's Celebrated Author, Ted Lewis

**The Ted Lewis Centre, Ferriby Road,
Barton Upon Humber DN18 5LE**

Sun 15th 10.00 - 16.00 Trail 11.00 -12.30

Suitable outdoor clothing for the trail and walking shoes or boots. Trail 1.5hrs

Join us for an exhibition and the Ted Lewis Barton Trail. Discover the eventful life of a local young boy who became an outstanding novelist, artist and jazz musician and follow in his footsteps. Ted Lewis wrote the film, Get Carter, became animation manager on The Beatles' Yellow Submarine and was pianist in The Unity Jazz Band.



o. A Novelist's Route to Success

The Ted Lewis Centre, Ferriby Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5LE

Sun 8th 10.00 - 16.00 Illustrated Presentation 1100 to 1200

Ted Lewis, father of British Dark Fiction. Discover the eventful life of a local six-year-old who became an outstanding novelist, artist and jazz musician. Ted Lewis wrote Get Carter, became animation manager on the Beatles' Yellow Submarine and was a pianist in The Unity Jazz Band.

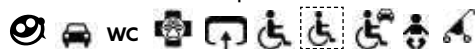


p. Next Door Nature Drop-in Day at Far Ings National Nature Reserve

Far Ings National Nature Reserve, Far Ings Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5RG

Sat 14th 11.00 - 15.00

A chance to chat to Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust staff and pick up information about how you can help make networks of habitat for wildlife across Lincolnshire. Pop in any time between 11am and 3pm.



q. Explore the History and Development of Baysgarth Park

Baysgarth Park, Caistor Road DN18 6AH

Sat 7th 14.00

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380

A guided walk with Andrew Robinson exploring the history and development of Baysgarth Park.



r. Historic Guided Ghost Tour of Barton with SB Players

This is a guided tour that begins in Baysgarth Park, Caistor Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 6AH

Sat 7th & Sat 14th 18.00 - 19.00

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380

Journey back in time to explore Barton upon Humber in years gone by and meet a lively crew of residents from bygone eras to learn more about the history of the town.



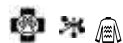
s. Architectural Heritage Walk of Barton Upon Humber

The walk starts at The White Swan Fleetgate, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5QD

Weds 11th 15.00

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380

'From The Parthenon to Priestgate - how ancient classical styles transformed Barton's buildings'. Historian Keith Miller takes guided walks around Fleetgate and High Street. Discover the influence of ancient Greek and Roman architecture on the town's historic buildings.



x. Cradle to the Grave**Wilderspin & National School Museum, Queen Street, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5QP***Sat 7th 11.00 - 12.30***Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 635172**

A short guided tour of Queen Street's legacy of Victorian public buildings including a look inside the former National & Infant School and Primitive Methodist Chapel, now the Joseph Wright Hall.

**y. Baysgarth House****Baysgarth House, Caistor Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 6AH***Sat 7th & Sun 8th, Sat 14th & Sun 15th 14.00 - 17.00***Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380**

Closed since 2019, the museum is now being renovated with new displays. Come along to see the plans for reopening this former home to the Nelthorpe family, patrons of artist George Stubbs.

**z. St Peter's Church Calligraphy Workshop****St Peter's Church, Beck Hill, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5EX***Sat 7th & Sat 14th 10.00 - 15.00*

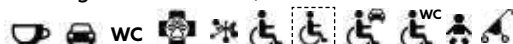
Join the volunteers at St Peter's Church for a calligraphy workshop making your own bookmark.

**aa. Stubbs 300****The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5JT***Fri 6th - Sun 8th & Tues 10th - Sun 15th 10.00 - 17.00*

An exhibition in response to the work of George Stubbs on the 300th anniversary of his birth.

**ab. Film Screening: The General****The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5JT***Weds 11th 19.30***Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380**

The Ropewalk will be screening the 1926 Buster Keaton film 'The General' starring Buster Keaton, Marion Mack and Glen Cavender.



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ac. Film Screening: Oh Mr Porter**The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5JT***Weds 11th 14.00*

The Ropewalk will be showing the 1937 film Oh, Mr. Porter! starring Will Hay, Moore Marriott and Graham Moffatt.

**ad. A Guided Tour of The Ropewalk****The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5JT***Sun 8th 11.00 & Thurs 12th 14.00***Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380**

A guided tour of The Ropewalk followed by a talk about the building by Liz Bennet.

**ae. Self Guided Children's Heritage Discovery Trail****The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5JT***Sat 7th & Sun 8th, Sat 14th & Sun 15th 10.00 - 17.00*

Self guided children's heritage discovery trail at The Ropewalk.

**af. Telling a Story with Bones - St Peter's Church****The Ropery, The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5JT***Thurs 12th 19.00***Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 660380**

Kevin Booth, an English Heritage curator who oversees St Peter's Church will provide an informative talk on how we can discover information about past societies based on findings from their bones.

**4 Benington****a. Becoming the Beonna****The Beonna at All Saints, Main Road, Benington, Boston PE22 0BT***Fri 13th - Sun 15th 10.00 - 16.00*

Reborn in 2019 as The Beonna at All Saints, it combines the splendour of a medieval church with the imposing renovations of the Victorians and the comforts and convenience of the 21st century. We'll be celebrating the achievements of the project and highlighting the route taken from conception.



5 Boothby Pagnell

a. St Andrews Church, Boothby Pagnell

St Andrew's Church, Main Street, Boothby Pagnell NG33 4DL

Sun 8th 10.00 - 16.00

Come and visit St Andrew's Church in Boothby Pagnell. Explore how the Church sits within the local landscape and discover its history.



6 Boston

a. Behind the Scenes at Boston Borough Council

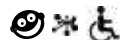
Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston PE21 8QR

Mon 9th 10.00 - 11.00, Tues 10th 15.00 - 16.00, Weds 11th 10.00 - 11.00, Thurs 12th 15.00 - 16.00
Tours will last approximately 45 minutes

Please report to reception, tours will start promptly as this is a working building and the rooms are in use

Pre-Booking Essential: Katie.Edwards@boston.gov.uk

Ever wondered where Council meetings take place? Wondered what offices the Mayor has? Boston Borough Council is keen to welcome visitors to peak behind the barrier and see inside the Council offices at some of our more original rooms.



b. Rivers & Tales of Boston: Connecting Boston's Cultural Quarter

Events take place across the Cultural Quarter Venues in Boston

Fri 6th - Sun 15th

Please see www.boston-england.co.uk for details of events

Pre-Booking Essential: katie.edwards@boston.gov.uk

Discover the tales of Boston at our Cultural Quarter Venue Events. Join Fydell House, Boston Guildhall, Blackfriars Theatre and St Boltoph's Church's festival of talks, exhibitions, trails to explore our historic port town and the rivers that connect us.

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c. Hobhole Diesel Pumping Station

Hobhole Pumping Station, The Scalp, Fishtoft, Boston PE22 0RB

Sat 7th 10.00 - 15.00

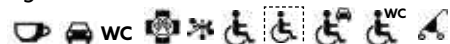
Working Pumping Station, uneven floors.

The Hobhole Diesel Pumping Station was built in 1957 and house three Allen 6 cylinder 770 hp diesel engines, each connected to an 88 inch diameter impellor pump. There will be a display on the Board's operations, a static exhibition of the Board's machinery.



d. Boston Connections**Unitarian Meeting House, 22 Spayne Road, Boston PE21 6JP***Sun 15th 14.30 - 16.30*

Talk in the Unitarian Meeting House by Adrian Isaac on 'Boston Connections' - including roads and routes, as well as historical figures with connections to Boston.

**e. Pilgrims and Explorers Tour****Fydeall House, South Street, Boston PE21 6HT***Sat 7th 10.30 - 11.30***Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 07717 267265** Keightley1@aol.com

Come on this fascinating tour of Boston to find out about the local people who went off to find religious freedom or discover new lands. Learn about about the Pilgrim Fathers, John Cotton, Matthew Flinders, George Bass and Joseph Banks.

**f. Hussey Tower, Hidden Heritage****Hussey Tower: 18 Tower Gardens, Boston PE21 6DH***Mon 9th 10.00 - 15.00*

An event exploring the Tudor history of Hussey Tower, its interesting historic occupants and position within the Medieval port town of Boston.

**g. Boston's Links to the USA****Meet at the Guildhall in South Street PE21 6HT***Sat 14th 14.00 - 15.30***Pre-Booking Essential:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bostons-links-to-the-usa-a-guided-walk-of-one-hour-tickets-897560426397>

Join Neil Wright as he conducts a walking tour of Boston. Discover the buildings, and the sites of lost buildings, that are connected with the Pilgrims (formerly known as the Pilgrim Fathers) and the people involved in the founding of Boston in Massachusetts.



h. Black Sluice Pumping Station

Black Sluice Pumping Station, London Road, Boston PE21 8AH

Sun 8th & Mon 9th 10.00 - 16.00

There are several sets of steps in the building and uneven floors. Due to the operational nature of the site, visitors must be 16+.

Pre-Booking Essential: htladmin@heritagelincolnshire.org

Engineering History in the making: Black Sluice Pumping Station. Discover the history of the Black Sluice Site which has had a role in land drainage since 1638 and get up close to the magnificent machines from the 1940s and 1960s which rarely survive in situ.



i. Explore Boston's Historic Victorian Cemetery

Boston Cemetery, Marian Road, Boston PE21 9HA

Sun 8th 10.00 - 16.00 (Tours: 10.30 and 13.30, 1.5hrs)

Stout shoes should be worn as paths off the main avenue are uneven, with slippery grass and the possibility of tripping over tree roots and rabbit holes.

Explore this Historic Park and Garden, with its variety of trees and plants dating from its opening in 1855 and a home to many birds and animals. Join our gravestone tours with relevant exhibition in the cemetery chapel.



7 Bourne

a. The House of Worth in Bourne

Wake House, 41 North Street, Bourne PE10 9AE

Sat 14th - Sun 15th 10.30 - 16.00

See around Wake House, the (Grade II listed) birthplace of Charles Worth who moved from rural Lincolnshire to Paris and became "The Father of Haute Couture" by founding the first fashion house. Learn about Worth and his successful business, dressing royalty and rich ladies from across the world.



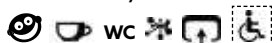
b. Explore the Working Waterwheels and Exhibitions at Baldock's Mill

Baldocks Mill, 21 South Street, Bourne PE10 9LY

Fri 6th - Sun 15th 14.00 - 16.00

Please note that some areas are only accessible by stairs.

Join us for three floors of attractions at our mill including our water wheels, the Charles Worth gallery with a special Raymond Mays' exhibition and our top floor displays of local history.



8 Brigg

a. Heritage Walk: Brigg and the Ancholme

Meet outside Brigg Library (The Angel), Market Place, Brigg
DN20 8LD

Sat 14th 10.30 - 12.30

Pre-Booking Essential: <http://www.opac.northlincs.gov.uk/events/ref.library@northlincs.gov.uk>

Join North Lincolnshire Libraries for a gentle stroll from town, along a stretch of the River Ancholme and back - with plenty of stories of Brigg's connections with the wider world along the way. Part of North Lincolnshire Council's Year of Walking 2024.



b. Brigg's Historic Cartography & Heritage Trail

Brigg Heritage Centre, 1st Floor – Angel Building, Market Place, Brigg
DN20 8LD

Fri 6th & Sat 7th, Tues 10th, Thurs 12th - Sat 14th All 10.00 -14.00

Brigg's evolution shown through maps/plans - highlighting sites of local interest with information of significant buildings, streets, alleyways, courtyards, waterways and archaeology. Incorporating Brigg Live Arts' extracts from their exciting project: Brigg's Illustrated Heritage Trail.



9 Burgh le Marsh

a. Travellers to and from Burgh le Marsh

Burgh le Marsh Heritage Centre at Dobson's Windmill, High Street,
Burgh le Marsh PE24 5JT

Sat 7th & Sun 8th 14.00 - 16.30

Chair lift available to upper granary Heritage Trail. Lightweight wheelchair available upstairs. No disabled access to the windmill.

At 3 pm each day, when open, a visual display and explanation of the lives of 'Burgh le Marsh's Colourful History of Comings and Goings'

Romans, Vikings, Pilgrims and Missionaries have all lived in, visited or departed from Burgh le Marsh. A pictorial display of the main players plus a daily, brief video presentation of their importance shown every day at 3 pm for 20 minutes. Visit our Heritage Trail.



10 Burringham

a. A Spectacular Brick Church

Church of St John the Baptist, Burringham, near Scunthorpe DN17 3LY

Fri 13th 10.00 - 16.00 Talks and Tours at 11.00 & 14.00

Visit this remarkable Victorian church designed by the 'rogue' architect, S.S. Teulon, and be intrigued. See an elaborate brick chimney, a constellation of stars on the ceiling and vibrant patterns of coloured brickwork. Event arranged by the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology.



11 Cleethorpes

a. Watkin Walk

Cleethorpes sea front. Meet on the pavement opposite Mermaid Fish and Chip shop DN35 8AX

Fri 6th 10.00 - 14.45 Walks at 10.00, 11.30 & 13.45 (Walk:1hr)

Pre-Booking Essential: htladmin@heritagelincs.co.uk

Join Heritage Lincolnshire in a walking tour in Cleethorpes based on the fascinating life and work of important figure, Edward Watkin. Learn about how Watkin transformed a small fishing village into the seaside resort that we know and love today.



b. Awesome Water

Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes DN35 8LN

Fri 13th & Sat 14th 10.00 - 16.00

Our exhibition explores the essential, the imaginative and the fun ways that water is utilised at the seaside. Come and dip in! Plus, Cleethorpes has developed close ties with Konigswinter, Germany over the years. Celebrate this connection on the 50th Anniversary of our Town Twinning.



12 Crowland

a. Crowland Abbey Heritage Day

Crowland Abbey, East Street, Crowland, Lincolnshire PE6 0EN

Sat 14th 10.00 - 16.00

Visit historic Crowland Abbey. An Abbey has stood on the site since 716, with some remaining parts dating back to Norman times. Whether you are interested in history, architecture or the Church, you will find something to interest you when you take a guided tour of the Abbey, Bell Tower or Graveyard.



13 Crowle

a. Peat & Trains - Rail Networks Across the Moors

The Old Peatworks, Dole Road, Crowle DN17 4BL

Sat 7th & 14th, Sun 8th & 15th 10.00 - 16.00 Talks at 11.00 & 14.00

Grid reference: SE757140, what3words: dabbing.amphibian.line

Mapcode: GBR QVGL.FT From Junction 2 of the M180 follow the A161 towards Goole. In Crowle follow the brown duck signs.



This unique heritage railway, set in the North Lincolnshire countryside, offers a glimpse into the region's rich peat-cutting history on the largest peat bog in the country. Our knowledgeable volunteers will share fascinating stories about the railway's role in transforming the landscape. Join one of our talks running at 11.00 and 14.00.



14 Donington

a. Captain Flinders Lincolnshire to Australia

St Mary's and Holy Rood Church, Church street, Donington PE11 4UA

Tues 10th - Thurs 12th 10.00 - 14.00

Captain Flinders mapped and named Australia. The son of a village surgeon he wanted adventure and joined the Royal Navy. Learn about his life and achievements and his lasting legacy.



15 Epworth

a. Heritage Walk: Isle of Axholme

Meet in the Market Place, Epworth DN9 1EU

Sat 7th 10.30 - 12.30

Not accessible to all, as will involve steps and rough terrain. Walkers walk at their own risk.

Pre-Booking Essential: ref.library@northlincs.gov.uk <http://www.oopac.northlincs.gov.uk/events>

Join North Lincolnshire Libraries for a gentle stroll around central Axholme; with plenty of stories of its connections with the wider world. Part of North Lincolnshire Council's Year of Walking 2024.

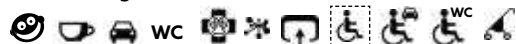


b. The Roots of Methodism

Epworth Old Rectory, 1 Rectory Street, Epworth DN9 1HX

Sat 14th 10.30 -15.30

Discover the childhood home of brothers John and Charles Wesley who founded Methodism. Discover how their upbringing led them to start a religious movement that now has 80 million members worldwide.



16 Folkingham

a. An Aveland Odyssey – Folkingham Remembers Operation Market Garden

Sat 14th - Sun 15th 10.30 - 17.00

Events throughout village (see i-iv)

Recreating Folkingham in 1944, 80 years on from the route taken by US 313th Troop Carrier Group to fly troops to Arnhem as they mobilised for Operation Market Garden. For further information, check The Aveland History Group on Facebook or visit our website:

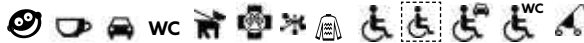
www.theavelandhistorygroup.com

i) Folkingham St Andrews Church and Market Place, Folkingham NG34 0SE

Car Parking for event by donation: NG34 0HA

Access: Adjacent to blue badge parking, on the level.

Folkingham St Andrews Church and Market Place – Hosting a range of displays of historical images and local stories, with static vintage exhibits. However watch out for our swing dancers who will be up in the Market Square, waiting to take you on as their partners! Local market vendors will be on hand to tempt you with their hand-crafted products, as a memento of your visit. The church plans to hold a service on Sunday morning and also play host to musical interludes from the period.

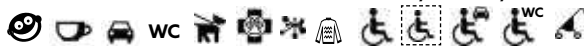


ii) Old School and Village Green, Folkingham, Sleaford NG34 0SE

Car Parking for event by donation: NG34 0HA

Access: to the Old School is up 3 shallow steps and the village green is on an incline, but paved so is accessible for wheelchair users.

Old School and Village Green – As you promenade along the west side of the main village road, we have a range of educational activities for young and old to engage with, featuring the outreach programmes from several local WWII sites. In the Old School, come and try out the crafts that made sure your clothing coupons stretched that little bit further and who knows, you may find a new hobby or interest?

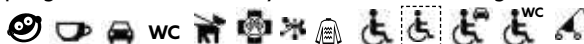


iii) Village Hall and Millennium Green, Folkingham, Sleaford NG34 0SE

Car Parking for event by donation: NG34 0HA

Access Fully accessible for wheelchair users.

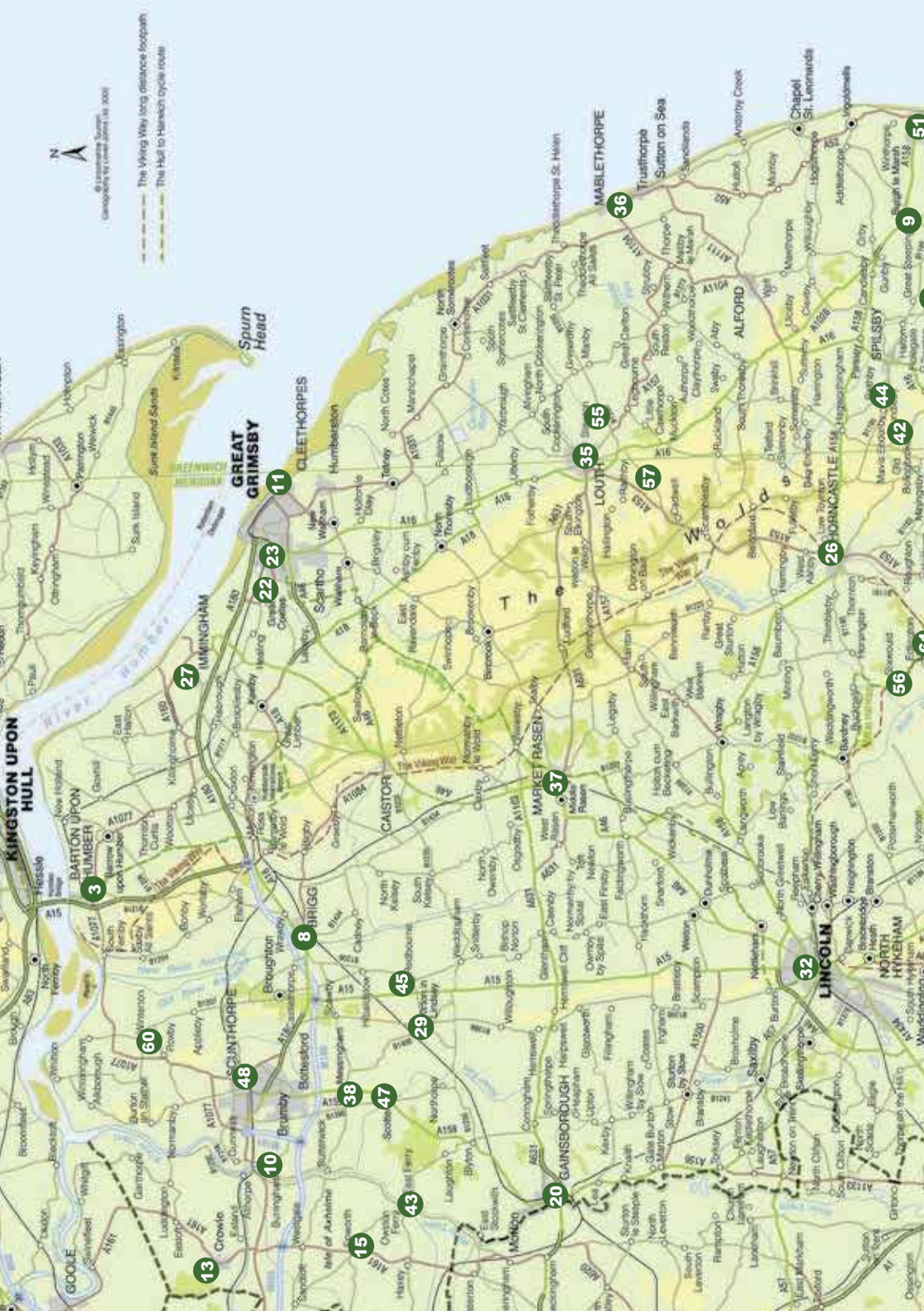
Village Hall and Millennium Green – Our stage area on the Millenium Green plays host to Rhubarb Theatre, aimed at our younger visitors, with vim, vigour and not a little licence about history! In addition, enactors who recall the home front, such as Land Army and WVS will be on hand to share stories from the times. Swing boats will bring back a ride from yesteryear. Nearby our ethical ice cream and coffee vans are on hand for those needing light refreshment, whilst across in the Village Hall, we will have a programme of free entry lectures from a range of respected speakers.

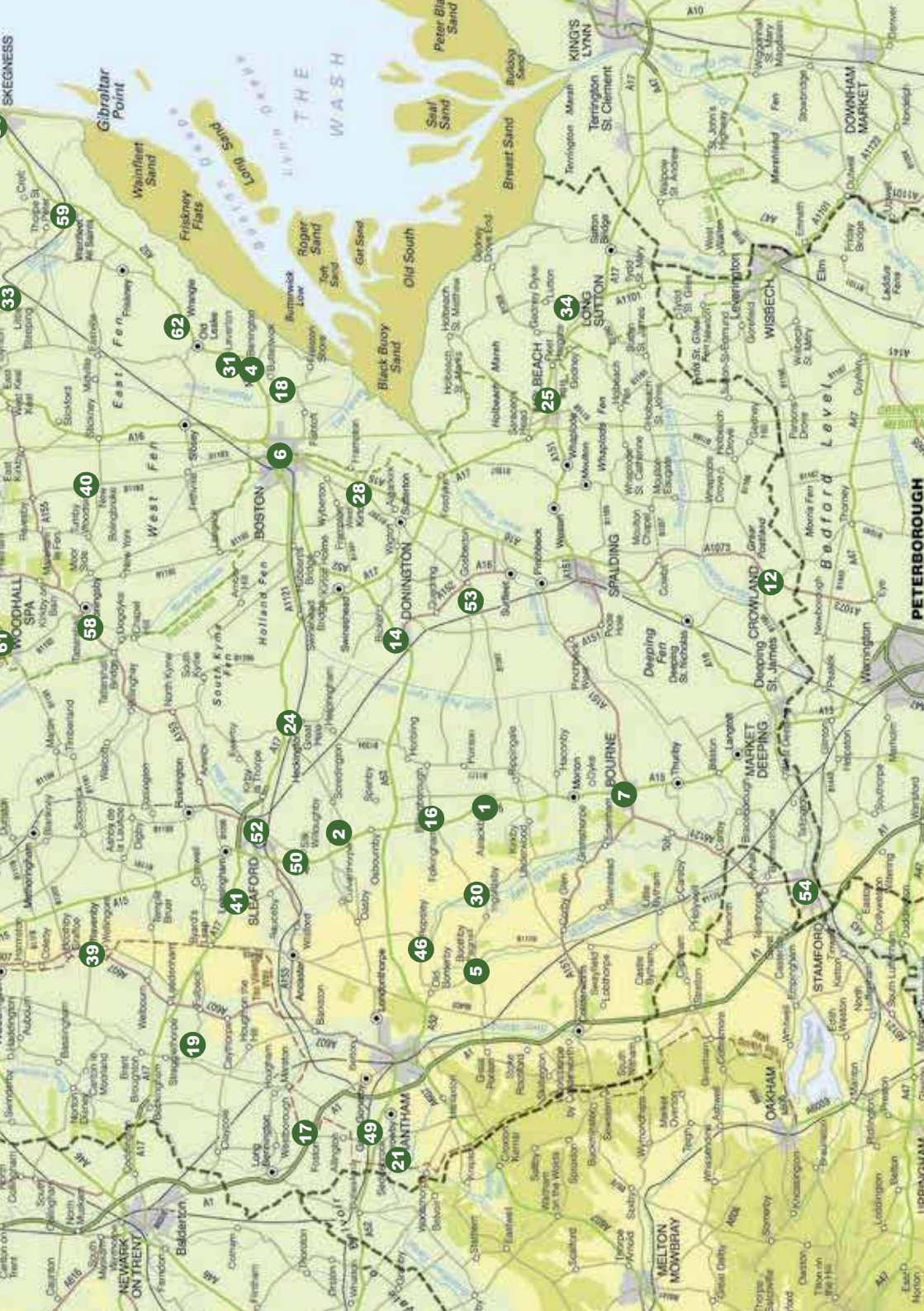




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The Hull to Hornsea cycle route





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Gainsborough to host first WordFest

Throughout September, Gainsborough will host a brand new festival celebrating the written and spoken word. There are talks, workshops, music and theatre performances, a literature themed market and more.

The big day will be Saturday 14th September on the Market Place with a Literature Village Market hosting authors and book-related stall holders including free entertainment for children and story-telling in the book tent. Pick up a pen and add to the WordFest poem, chat to published writers and inspiring artists. Travel in Jane Austen Regency style around the Old Town in a beautiful horse and carriage; browse the farmers and craft market stalls and enjoy the ambience of the historic town centre.

What's on during WordFest:

- Thursday 5 September, 7pm, Old Nick Theatre - 'Still Alive with Clive' - drama performance and discussion.
- Tuesday 10 September, 2pm, Gainsborough Old Hall - 'Women at the Helm' a revealing talk about 19th Century Gainsborough women of influence.
- Thursday 12 September, 2pm, Gainsborough Old Hall - 'The Lincolnshire Dialect' - a fascinating talk by dialect speaker Loretta Rivett.
- Thursday 12 September, 7pm, Old Nick Theatre - Gainsborough Voices - an evening of music and words from three electronic music artists with links to Gainsborough.
- Thursday 19 September, 7pm, Spokes Coffee Shop - 'Poetry Write-In' - a poetry workshop taking inspiration from the River Trent.

All events are free but must be booked in advance through West Lindsey Events on Eventbrite.

For regular updates about WordFest follow Discover Gainsborough on [Facebook](#), [X](#) and [Instagram](#).

See full programme here



Link to Eventbrite for booking



21 Grantham

a. Grantham Canal Society's Produce Fair

Grantham Canal Society, Woolsthorpe Depot, Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir
NG32 1NY

Sun 15th 10.00 - 15.00

Dogs are allowed at this event but are not allowed on the boat.

Grantham Canal Society is pleased to open our depot for our Produce Fair, promoting local suppliers and with displays showing how the canal was used to transport goods and connect communities. Enjoy boat trips on the Three Shires narrowboat for a small charge.



b. Bellmount Tower Guided Walk - Reconnecting Grantham

Belton House, High Rd, Belton, Grantham NG32 2LW

Sun 15th 11.00 - 13.00

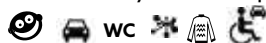
Guided walks run every 30 minutes up to the tower between 11am and 1pm.

Visitors make their own way back down when ready. Unpaved natural surfaces.

Steep incline up to Bellmount Tower. Narrow spiral staircase within Bellmount Tower

Pre-Booking Essential: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/nottinghamshire-lincolnshire/belton-estate/events>

Lace up your walking boots and join the characters of the past, as they guide you to Bellmount Tower, experience their stories and explore what they have left for us to discover as you head up the tower.



c. Anthony Salvin's Grantham Church - St John the Evangelist, Spitalgate

St John the Evangelist Church, Station Road East, Grantham NG31 6HX

Sat 14th 10.00 - 15.00

Visit Anthony Salvin's church of St John the Evangelist and decide for yourself whether its early critics were fair or just jealous! Built in 1840-41 shortly Salvin had worked on Harlaxton Manor & had just completed the Grantham Savings Bank in Finkin Street, this church was extended in the 1880s.



d. Creativity in the Cemetery - a Walk Around Grantham Cemetery

Grantham Cemetery, Harrowby Road, Grantham NG31 9DT

Tues 10th - Thurs 12th 15.30 - 17.00

Walks will start from the twin stone chapels close to the entrance. Parking is adjacent streets. please note that paths may be uneven.

Pre-Booking Essential: granthamcivicsociety@virginmedia.com

Explore the cemetery on this guided walk through the graves of those who contributed to Grantham's history. These include the innovative Hornsby Family, military and civilian war dead and those who died tragically including a victim of the 1906 Grantham Rail Crash. The epitaphs tell their stories.



e. Educating Isaac - Visiting the Old Tudor Grammar School in Which Isaac Newton and Many Others Were Taught

The Old King's School, Church Street, Grantham NG31 6RP

Sat 7th 13.00 - 15.30

The Old Grammar School was attended by Newton, Lord Burleigh, poet Colley Cibber & Albert Ball VC. Explore school memorabilia and the names of Newton & many others carved into window sills and jambs. Some moved to higher education and careers. Some paid the price in WW1. Bookstall available.



f. Travelers Routes and Communication

ChristChurch, Finkin Street, Grantham NG31 6QZ

Sat 7th 10.00 - 14.00

Visit us and enjoy our exhibition which tells the story of Ministers past and present who travel out of Grantham to take services in outlying chapels.



g. Celebrating England's Finest Parish Church

St Wulfram's Parish Church, Church Street, Grantham NG31 6RR

Sat 7th 9.30 - 14.00

There are stairs down to the Crypt, up to the Chained Library and Tower. Owing to the presence of nesting falcons, it will not be possible to access the upper part of the tower.

St Wulfram's has, according to Jenkins, 'England's finest steeple', majestic to behold. Visit the crypt, the Trigge chained library, and see newly-conserved monuments by some of England's most talented sculptors. One monument is to William King, 'projector' of Grantham canal. Bookstall available.



h. Sunday Afternoon at Grantham House and Gardens

Grantham House, 45 Castlegate, Grantham NG31 6SS

Sun 8th 14.30 - 16.30

Some paths may be uneven.

Relax in the delightful 4-acre gardens at Grantham House, which extend to the banks of the River Witham. Enjoy a stroll around the gardens, partake of tea, coffee and cake and browse Grantham Civic Society's bonanza of local history books.



i. Grave Designs at Grantham's Hidden Graveyard

Old Burial Ground, Manthorpe Road, Grantham
NG31 8DB

Sun 8th 12.00 - 15.00

Entrance is from Manthorpe Road, near the bus stop and opposite the petrol station. Access is by a flight of steps and the burial ground is uneven.

Grantham's overflow burial ground from 1812-57 is an evocative space & wildlife haven. Engage with the stories of former residents through their artistic headstones. Family historians will be on hand to help with queries.



j. 204 Years of Grantham History: Grantham Freemason Hall

Grantham Freemason Hall, 4 Chambers Street,
Grantham NG31 8BL

Sat 14th & Sun 15th 11.00 - 15.00

We kindly request that all children be accompanied by an adult.

Visitors will have the freedom to engage in open conversations about what Freemasonry entails, its history in Grantham, and what it offers to its members.

Explore Grantham Freemasons' Hall: a rare peek into 204 years of Grantham history and Masonic heritage. Packed full of local historical artefacts, some from the late 1600's; you will also be able to visit the Lodge room itself for only the 4th time in the Hall's history.



22 Great Coates

a. St. Nicolas and Captain Bligh of the Bounty
St. Nicolas' Church, Great Coates Road, Great
Coates, Grimsby DN37 9NS

Sat 7th 10.00-16.00

If we open the tower access will be limited to the ringing room and bell chamber, we will not be going on to the tower roof. Access is via a stone spiral staircase so participants should be in good physical health.

Prior to Captain Bligh's navigational survey of the Humber in 1797, St. Nicolas' church acted as one of many reference points, on both banks of the river, that helped to guide mariners along the meandering route of this major estuary.



23 Grimsby

a. Hometown Heroes: A Celebration of Sport

Murial Barker Gallery, Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre, Alexandra Dock, Grimsby DN31 1UZ

Fri 6th - Sun 8th & Tues 10th - Sun 15th 10.00 - 17.00

Please note that there is a pay and display car park next to the Heritage Centre, off Fisherman's Wharf.

Celebrate the sporting connections of North East Lincolnshire with a visit to this fun, family friendly exhibition. Explore the stories of local Paralympians, record breakers and Championship winners and discover how you can get involved with sport in your area.



b. Explore the Port of Grimsby (Kasbah Qtr)

Port of Grimsby, Auckland Road, Grimsby DN31 3RP

Sat 14th 10.00 - 16.30

Some guided tours will need to be pre-booked.

There will be an opportunity to book some tours on the day, first come first served. Uneven surfaces around the historic quarter.

Pre-booked guided tours (1.5 hr) through Eventbrite will run throughout the day (times TBC)

Bookable guided tours (1.5 hr) on the day at the information point (times TBC), Talks (30-35 mins) (times TBC),

Performances from local musicians (30 mins) (times TBC)

Pre-Booking Essential: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/818695729967?aff=oddtcreator>

Explore the historic quarter, known as the Kasbah, on the Port of Grimsby. Take a guided tour, listen to a talk, or wander the site marvelling at the history of the port's connections with the globe.



c. Routes, Networks and Connections across North East Lincolnshire

Freshney Place Shopping Centre, Victoria Street, Grimsby DN31 1ED

Fri 6th 10.00 - 16.00

Join us to celebrate the start of the HODs festival at this drop-in event on Friday 6th Sept. Pick up a festival brochure, discover a new walking, cycling or heritage trail, find out about all the fantastic events taking place across North East Lincolnshire during HODs 2024, and make some new connections!



d. The Humber Hovercraft!

Our Big Picture, 1 Bethlehem St, Grimsby DN31 1JN

Sat 14th 11.00 - 16.00

Step on board The Humber Hovercraft!

In this interactive event learn about the arts project exploring the forgotten 'lost link': a hovercraft that connected North East Lincolnshire with the city of Hull. Through talks, a 'zine and creative workshops, imagine a new, sustainable, connected future.



e. Art, Heritage and My Sketchbooks

Fred Smith Room, Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre, Alexandra Dock, Grimsby DN31 1UZ

Sat 14th & Sun 15th 10.00 - 15.00

Please note that there is a pay and display car park next to the Heritage Centre, off Fisherman's Wharf.

Artist Sarah Palmer, of The House with the Blue Door, shows her recent work on the two-wheeled heritage of North East Lincs, plus she's hoping people will bring their special (new and old) bikes to capture theirs and their owners' stories.



f. Our Home, Our Heritage: Weelsby Hall Heritage Open Day

Weelsby Hall, Weelsby Road, Grimsby DN32 9RU

Sun 15th 11.00 - 15.00 Tours 11.00 - 13.00 & 13.00 - 15.00

Disabled access to ground floor only.

Pre-Booking Essential: linkage.org.uk/heritage-open-day/

Did you know that hidden in the trees surrounding Weelsby Woods, lies Weelsby Hall; one of the best kept secrets in North East Lincolnshire? Built in 1890 for one of Grimsby's 'fishocracy' George Sleight, Weelsby Hall is vitally important to Grimsby's fishing heritage and history.



g. Grimsby Minster: Cultural Connections

Grimsby Minster, St James Ct, Freshney Place, Grimsby DN31 1EP

Fri 6th & Sat 7th, Tues 10th - Sat 14th 09.00 - 14.30

Grimsby Minster and the Minster café will be open throughout the HOD festival, welcoming visitors old and new to explore this fantastic Grade I listed church, and to find out more about what's happening across NEL during the festival.



24 Heckington

a. Heckington Railway Museum Open Day

Heckington Railway Station NG34 9NJ

Sat 7th 11.00 - 16.00

Lincolnshire's unique railway attraction is opening its doors! Please come along and view our railway memorabilia, as well as our three model railway layouts. You will not be disappointed and will be made most welcome.



b. Discover Heckington Windmill

Heckington Windmill, Hale Road,

Heckington NG34 9JW

Fri 6th - Sun 8th 10.30 - 16.00

Heckington windmill is pleased to take part in this years Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days. We are a volunteer run site and proud to welcome visitors to the Grade I listed mill set in the heart of Lincolnshire. With our welcoming visitor centre and tearooms you are sure to have a wonderful day.



c. Amazing Glass

St Andrew's Church, Heckington
NG34 9RW

Sat 7th 10.00 - 16.00 Sun 8th
13.00 - 17.00

As pieces of original medieval glass start their journey back to Heckington, St Andrew's Church, please join us to share in displays and related craft activities for children and see how stained glass is made. Discover where the glass has been over the years and how it will become a treasured part of the church again.



25 Holbeach

a. Discover the Secret Cold War History of the ROC Underground Bunker at Holbeach

Holbeach ROC Post, Washway Road, Holbeach PE12 7PP

Fri 6th - Sat 7th Tours 10.30, 12.30 & 14.30 (Tours: 1.5 hours)



Most of the tour will take place overground, however access to the bunker is via a 14 ft ladder and is unsuitable for those with mobility issues or claustrophobia. The team will ask you to complete a medical declaration before entering the bunker to certify that you are fit to take part. Sensible shoes are required to access the bunker. Dogs are welcome, however must be kept on a lead and must be supervised at all times. This may mean that pairs are split up so that one person can watch the dog above ground whilst the other goes down into the bunker. Visitors going down into the bunker must be a minimum age of 10 years old and anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01529 461499 htladmin@heritagelincs.org

Discover the military observation post hidden just a stone's throw from the road. Retired members of the Royal Observer Corps will share the history of the service and their memories of times spent in the bunker, monitoring for impending nuclear attacks.



26 Horncastle

a. Horncastle Inns & Cart Connections Guided Walk

Horncastle Library, Wharf Road, Horncastle LN9 5HL

Sat 7th 11.00

Join Horncastle History & Heritage Society for a short guided walk exploring the town's historic inns and their role in the carrier's cart network. Less glamorous than stagecoaches, these carts criss-crossed the countryside and were the lifeblood of market towns.

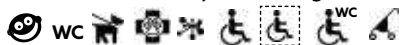


b. Over Wold & Fen - Horncastle's Carrier's Cart Connections

Joseph Banks Centre, Bridge Street, Horncastle LN9 5HZ

Fri 6th & Sat 7th Thurs 12th - Sat 14th 10.00 - 16.00

Come and see our display exploring the network of carrier's carts that once connected Horncastle to the villages and rural communities around it in the days before motor transport. Featuring maps, photos, and items from Horncastle History & Heritage Society's Town Archive.





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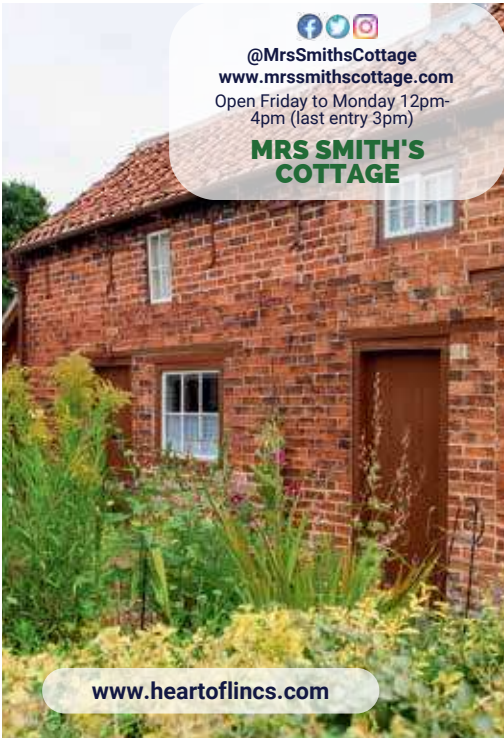
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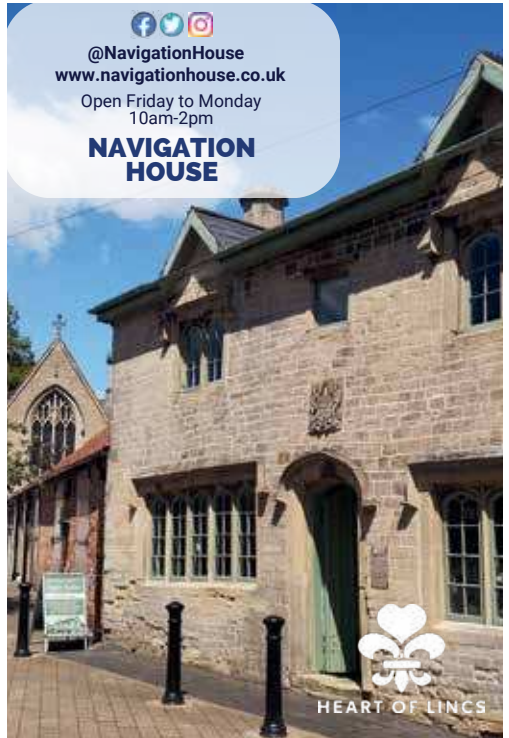
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HEART OF LINC'S

c. Wolds and Coast Churches Festival at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church, Church Lane, Horncastle LN9 5HW

Sat 7th 10.00 - 13.30 & 15.00 - 16.00, Sun 8th 12.00 - 16.00

St. Mary's, Horncastle is open as part of the annual 'Wolds and Coast Churches Festival'. The Church building is full of interest and historical connection, with links to the Dymoke family, the English Civil War, the Lincolnshire Rising and Alfred Lord Tennyson amongst others.



d. Connecting Lincolnshire and Beyond - Sir Joseph Banks

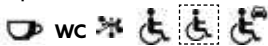
Horncastle Community Centre, Manor House Road, Horncastle LN9 5HF

Sat 14th 13.30 - 16.00, Talk starts at 14.00, 1.5 hrs)

Parking is limited, however, the venue is central, and public car parking is available nearby.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01529 461499 htladmin@heritagelincs.org

It is well known how Joseph Banks became famous due to his voyage accompanying Captain James Cook on their voyage to Australia on board the Endeavour. His later contributions to industry, canal-building & turnpike roads are lesser known. This talk explores his contributions to Lincolnshire & beyond.



e. Horncastle Horse Fair & Heritage

The Wong Day Service, 11 The Wong, Horncastle LN9 6EB

Thurs 12th 10.30 - 14.30

Come and visit The Wong Day Service and get insight into the Horncastle Horse Fair throughout the years.

Opposite the day service, visit the refurbished weighing scales used for selling cattle at the local cattle market.



27 Immingham

a. Part of the Pilgrim Fathers Journey to America

St Andrews Church and Pilgrim Fathers Monument DN40 2EU

Sat 7th & 14th & Sun 8th & 15th 12.00 - 16.00

Pilgrim Fathers trail leaflets may also be collected from Immingham Museum and Immingham Tin Town Heritage Centre. St Andrews Church may be closed at times for weddings on the Saturdays.

Immingham is part of the the Pilgrim Fathers journey to America in the early 1600's. Visit the monument celebrating 100 years since it was built and St Andrew's Church where they sheltered.

Walk the trail and visit the exhibition at Immingham Museum.

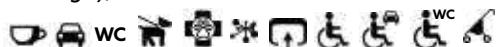


b. The Start of Something BIG

Immingham Tin Town Heritage Centre, 359 Pelham Rd, Immingham DN40 1NG

Sat 7th & 14th 11.00 - 16.00: Sun 8th & 15th 12.00 - 16.00

See how the workers, who built the biggest Dock in the country (by tonnage), lived in 1906!



28 Kirton in Holland

a. Tour of Historic Kirton

The Old King's Head, 28 High Street, Kirton PE20 1EG

Tues 10th 10.30

Meet at the main entrance to the Old King's Head, where limited parking is available at the rear of the building.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01529 461499 htladmin@heritagelincs.org

Join Heritage Lincolnshire for a walking tour of historic Kirton, incorporating St Peter and St Paul's Church and ending at the restored 17th century coaching Inn, the Old King's Head.



29 Kirton in Lindsey

a. Down Greedy Gut and Up Red Lion Passage

Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in Lindsey DN21 4LZ

Weds 11th & Sat 14th 14.00 - 16.30 (Tour: 2.5 hrs)

Meet outside the Town Hall in the Market Place. Includes walking down and up hills on the walk around the town.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01652 648435 m.hollingsworth205@btinternet.com

Join this guided historical walk around the town particularly looking at the stories behind these and other wonderfully named public paths and cut throughs. Afterwards, visit the Heritage Room in the Grade II Diamond Jubilee Town Hall.



30 Lenton

a. The Host of Angels Exhibition - 25th Anniversary Year

St Peter's Church, Lenton, Grantham NG33 4HE

Sat 7th & Sun 8th 10.00 - 17.00

Visit the display of over a hundred beautifully painted art works of Angels from the past 2000 years which have been recreated by our local artist, the late Roger Heaton. Also view our recent 3D scans of the 13th century tomb and drone footage of the towers gargoyles.



31 Leverton

a. Family Connections to Leverton

St Helena's Church, Main Road A52, Boston PE22 0AZ

Sat 7th & Sun 8th 10.00 - 16.00

St Helena's church is a very old 12th century church, situated in rural Lincolnshire in a small village called Leverton. On display, over the weekend, will be registers that date back to the 15th and 16th centuries. St Helena's are able to give a small historical tour of the church with the infamous carvings in the bell tower.



32 Lincoln

a. Reimagining Greyfriars: 800 Years of History in the Making Greyfriars, Broadgate, Lincoln LN2 1HQ

Sat 14th & Sun 15th Tours at 10.00, 13.00 & 15.00 (Tour: 1 hr)

Please note that it is only stair access to the first floor, and on the ground floor there are low light levels and uneven floors. Sturdy, closed toed footwear to be worn. It may also be necessary to wear a hard hat which will be provided.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01529 461 499 htladmin@heritagelincolnshire.org

Come and explore Greyfriars, the only remaining building of England's oldest Medieval friary, and Heritage Lincolnshire's latest Buildings Preservation Project. Discover over 800 years of stories inside with an exclusive hard hat tour inside this rarely opened treasure.



b. 1974-2024 - "Fifty Years On" - Lincoln Christ's Hospital School

Lincoln Christ's Hospital School, Wragby Road, Lincoln LN2 4PN

Sun 15th 11.00 - 17.00

11.00 -17.00 Guided tours, last one starts at 16.00 (Tours: max 45 mins)

11.00 -17.00 Opportunity to view the group photos gallery, the digital website site and a display on "Routes - Networks - Connections"

15.00 -15.45 Formal presentation - "Fifty Years On"

16.15 -17.00 Informal conversation - "Routes - Networks - Connections"

We invite members of the public to bring in items of interest for the Behenna Archive, either to be scanned or as donations.

Four secondaries in Lincoln merged in 1974 to create the present school on our Wragby Road site. We invite you to tour the buildings, look at our photo galleries and new digital website, look at "50 items for 50 years", hear about "Fifty Years On" and discuss "Routes - Networks - Connections".



c. Roman Road - is it Ermine Street or the Fosse Way? See the Remains of This Early Roman Highway

St Mary's Guildhall, 385 High Street, Lincoln LN5 7SF

Sat 7th & Sun 8th, Weds 11th, Sat 14th & Sun 15th All 11.00 - 16.00

Please note that due to the age and character of St Mary's Guildhall, some parts are not wheelchair accessible.

An opportunity to examine the remains of one of the key Roman highways in the UK - visit the 11th century St Mary's Guildhall, sometime residence of King Henry II, view the medieval Norman Hall undergoing restoration and observe Stonemasons and Blacksmiths working (subject to timing & availability).



d. Walking Though History

Hartsholme Country Park, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln LN6 0EY

Tues 10th 11.00 - 13.00 (Walk: 2 hrs)

Outdoor clothing and sensible footwear advised.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01522 873735 hartsholmecp@lincoln.gov.uk

Join us for a guided walk to discover the History of Hartsholme Country Park. This walk will take you back through time from when Hartsholme was a thriving estate, playing host to none other than Lord Baden Powell, then onwards to the present day Country Park.



e. Rail, Road and River - an Exhibition

Jews' Court, 2-3 Steep Hill, Lincoln LN2 1LS

Fri 6th - Sat 7th, Weds 11th - Sat 14th 10.30 - 15.30

The display is on the 1st floor and is accessible only by stairs.

Visit our display of images and postcards depicting a variety of modes of travel and journeys, in and through Lincolnshire, with a focus on the early 20th century.



f. The Wonky House' 40-42 Michaelgate

40-42 Michaelgate, Lincoln LN1 3BT

Thurs 12th Tours at 10.00 and 13.00 (Tour: 2 hrs)

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01529 461499 htladmin@heritagelincolnshire.org

An exciting sneak peek into Lincoln's iconic 'Wonky House'!

The event will include a guided tour of 40-42 Michaelgate with a member of the Heritage Lincolnshire team. Discussions about the building's unique and interesting history and an insight into the conservation work that been carried out.



g. Jewish Medieval History in Lincoln - a Guided Tour

Meet outside Visitors' Information Centre, Castle Hill, Lincoln LN1 3AA

Sun 8th & Fri 13th 13.30 (Tour: 1.5hrs)

A fair bit of walking is involved as the tour goes down Steep Hill and back up again!

Lincoln had an important Jewish community in Medieval times. Join this special guided tour and learn about the people and their influence on the community via education, health and commerce.



h. Along the Foss Canal in photographs

Saxilby Village Hall, High St, Saxilby LN1 2HA

Weds 11th 14.30 - 15.45

Booking advisable: Tel: 01522 521337 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/along-the-foss-canal-in-photographs-tickets-866813180557> or info@slha.org.uk

Photographs from the 'John Wilson Collection' take you on a boat trip in the early 20th century along England's oldest canal from Lincoln to Torksey.



i. Pointing the Way! Signposts on our Public Highways

St Hugh's Church Hall, Monks Road, Lincoln LN1 2HA

Thurs 12th 14.30 - 15.45

Booking advisable: Tel: 01522 521337 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pointing-the-way-signposts-on-our-public-highways-tickets-897575832477>

This talk will describe the history and development of signposts on public highways over the past three centuries with a focus on Lincolnshire.



33 Little Steeping

a. Mud & Stud: Look inside this

Picturesque Thatched Cottage

Mill Hill Cottage, Little Steeping PE23 5BL

Fri 6th & Sat 7th every half hour from 11.00 - 15.30

(Tour: 30 mins)

Please note the following; the downstairs ceilings are very low, visiting the upstairs of the cottage is unsuitable for the under-8s, access is unsuitable for the less able (you could not get a wheelchair in easily for instance).

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01529 461 499 htladmin@heritagelincolnshire.org

Take a look inside Heritage Lincolnshire's picturesque & rare survival of a vernacular mud & stud cottage. With its traditional thatched roof, original external & internal features such as very low beams, fireplaces and tiled floors, it makes for an interesting visit.



34 Long Sutton

a. Uncorking the Bottle (neck)

The Market House, Market Street, Long Sutton PE12 9DD

Sat 14th & Sun 15th 11.00 - 16.00

On B1359 passing through Long Sutton. On street parking may be difficult nearby but there are free car parks within walking distance on West Street. On 505 Spalding to Kings Lynn bus route.

An exhibition telling the story of how South Lincolnshire was opened up to Norfolk and beyond by taming the North Sea at Cross Keys Wash.



35 Louth

a. From Barton Street to Bypass

Louth Museum, 4 Broadbank, Louth LN11 0EQ

7th Sep 9.30 - 15.30

Louth developed where the ancient trackway, Barton Street, crossed the river. We look at the layout of the town's medieval streets and the changes that came with the canal, the railway and the Louth Bypass.



36 Mablethorpe

a. Mablethorpe Town Centre Transformations: Walking Tour

43 High Street, Mablethorpe LN12 1AX

Thurs 12th 10.00 - 12.00 (Tour: 2hrs)

Be prepared for the weather on the day. We will be walking along pavements through the town centre.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01529 461 499

htladmin@heritagelincs.org

Join Heritage Lincolnshire for a walking tour in Mablethorpe.

Learn about ongoing projects, the history of buildings around town and find out about the Lincolnshire Seaside Trump Cards. Funded through the Connected Coast Town Deal by HM Government.



37 Market Rasen

a. Come and view our Beautifully Restored Station Building

The Old Station, Chapel Street, Market Rasen LN8 3AQ

Fri 6th - Sun 15th 10.00 - 16.00

Market Rasen Railway station has a beautifully restored building. Our restored railway station is now a thriving Day service for Adults with learning disabilities. We welcome all visitors to look around our historical displays from the start to the end of this building's amazing journey and we openly welcome you to join us for light refreshments. In 2015 The Heritage Lottery Fund agreed it was 'a building worth saving'. A community interest company was formed, bringing together town and construction company Lindum, and the station was brought back to life.



b. Market Rasen Station Adoption Group: 20 Years of Artwork and Flowers

Market Rasen Railway Station, Chapel Street, Market Rasen LN8 3AQ

Fri 6th - Sun 15th daylight hours

Market Rasen Station Adoption Group have been caring for the public areas of the station since 2004; in that time we have developed it into an outdoor art gallery with paintings by local artists plus lots of colourful flower displays in planters and wall baskets.



38 Messingham

a. Explore and Connect

Holy Trinity Church, Temperance Avenue, Messingham DN17 3SF

Sat 14th 10.00 - 16.00

Delve into the history of Holy Trinity Church and explore the story of its 19th century restoration and unique collection of medieval stained glass. Take this opportunity to use the Parish Registers, on loan from the County Archives, to explore family connections.





39 Navenby

a. Museum Learning Activity Day for Homeschools and Teachers

Mrs Smith's Cottage, 3 East Road, Navenby LN5 0EP

Fri 6th 12.00 - 16.00 Last entry at 15.00

Just off Navenby High Street. Street parking only. Pre-booking via our website is essential: www.mrssmithscottage.com/ visit. Time slots are every half hour but activities are running throughout the day with no restriction on how long you can stay. We can be reached on 01522 811469 Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon 12:00-16:00 with any queries.

Are you a teacher or homeschool family? Find a fun-filled day of immersive educational experiences at Mrs Smith's Cottage. With our fellow NKDC museums, we'll be hosting a range of hands-on activities for primary pupils to learn about the past.



40 New Bolingbroke

a. One of Teulon's Minor Masterpieces in the Lincolnshire Fens

St Peter's church, Carrington Road, New Bolingbroke PE22 7JU

Sat 7th & Sun 8th 10.00 - 16.00 (Talk 14.30 on Sun 8th: 1hr)

Dubbed by some architectural historians as a 'rogue architect' S.S. Teulon was clearly appreciated by several Lincolnshire clients. In 1854 he was asked to design both church and vicarage in New Bolingbroke; he used red and black bricks and created a quirky church tower at the northeastern corner.



b. New Bolingbroke Town Hall

The Green, New Bolingbroke, Boston PE22 7LN

Sat 7th & Sun 8th 10.00 - 16.00

New Bolingbroke Town Hall is a unique Grade II listed building, built as a Butter Cross. Looking back through the years, join us to view our exhibition of photographs, paper cuttings, baptisms, marriage, burial records and censuses of the local area.



41 North Rauceby

a. High Flying Women

**Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre, Heath Farm,
North Rauceby NG34 8QR**

Fri 6th - Mon 9th & Fri 13th - Sun 15th 10.00 - 15.00 Last entry 14.30

The exhibition looks at some pioneer female aviators who through determination connect us to the same qualities found in female aviators today. Some of the fascinating stories included are Bessie Colman, Amy Johnson, Elsie Mackey and Harriet Quimby.



42 Old Bolingbroke

a. Keep Their Stories Alive - A Fascinating Churchyard Memorials Trail - Self Guided

**St Peter & St Paul's Churchyard - Church Lane, Old
Bolingbroke PE23 4HH**

Fri 6th - Sun 15th 10.00 - 16.00 (Trail: 40 mins)

Keep Their Stories Alive' - A self guided Churchyard Trail identifying and explaining the stories and connections behind some of our most quirky, historic & unusual Memorial Stones. Link with the past while also enjoying the tranquillity of our churchyard and historic church. We're next to Bolingbroke Castle.



43 Owston Ferry

a. Steam Diesel and Water; Engines in Action at the Pumping Station South Street, Owston Ferry, Doncaster DN9 1RP

Sun 15th 11.00 - 16.00

Visitors are recommended to wear stout shoes or boots.

Come and see the South Street land drainage pumping station engines in operation. The unique 1910 Marshall LHT Class steam engine will be in steam and the 1943 Ruston 9HRC 2 cylinder diesel engine will also be running for you to see how these magnificent machines operated.



44 Raithby by Spilsby

a. The Wesleys and the World-wide Parish Wesley's Chapel, Raithby by Spilsby PE23 4DW

Fri 6th & Sat 7th 10.00 - 16.00

In the village centre, within the grounds of Raithby Hall

In the oldest Methodist chapel in the county a display will illustrate the influence of John Wesley, his family and friends in Lincolnshire, the British Isles, the USA and across the world.



45 Redbourne

a. Astonishing views - St Andrew's Grade I Listed Church St Andrew's Church, School Lane, Redbourne DN21 4QN

Sat 14th & Sun 15th 11.00 - 16.00

A superb opportunity to visit this important Grade I listed church. View the astounding stained glass vision of the Revelation. Hear evocative music within the church. Learn through enjoyable 'mini-lectures' and demonstrations. Take part in local produce tastings.

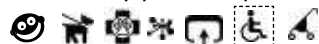


46 Ropsley

a. St Peter's Ropsley - Its Place in Community St Peter's Church, Ropsley, Grantham NG33 4BE

Fri 6th - Mon 9th 11.00 - 16.00

Find your connection to St Peter's Ropsley and the village through a display of records and artefacts illustrating the role of the church in the community past and present.



47 Scotter

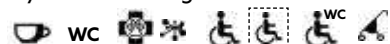
a. Scotter - Rivers, Roads and Changes Scotter Methodist Chapel, High Street, Scotter DN21 3RX

Sat 14th 10.00 - 15.30 Tour 14.00

Pre-Booking Essential for the Walking Tour: Haze_burn@aol.com

Scotter Heritage is based in the Methodist Chapel in the village centre.

Our open day will focus on how the role of transport including local waterways made a difference to the lives of local people and ultimately changed the village forever. There will be a walking tour of key buildings of the village and looking at how the road layout has changed and affected the village.





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48 Scunthorpe

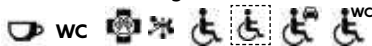
a. Lecture Evening: North Lincs Connections in Fact and Fiction Ashby Library/Community Hub, Ashby High Street, Scunthorpe DN16 2RY

Fri 13th 19.00 - 21.30 (3 Talks: each 40 mins + questions)

Full details of the talks and speakers will be found under the event listing at www.opac.northlincs.gov.uk. Numbers for all three talks events will be limited.

Pre-Booking Essential: ref.library@northlincs.gov.uk
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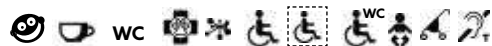
An evening of talks exploring some of the (actual and imaginary) networks and connections forged in North Lincolnshire in the 19th and 20th centuries.



b. A Step into the Past and a Leap into the Future 20 21 Visual Arts Centre, Church Square, Scunthorpe DN17 1DR

Sat 7th & Sat 14th 10.00 - 16.00

Join us for free arts and crafts and to learn all about our recent epic restoration! Our café will be open serving delicious meals, drinks, and homemade cakes. We also have a gallery shop selling unique local artist creations. Come and take a look.



49 Sedgebrook

a. Sedgebrook: A Well-connected Village St Lawrence Church and Markham Museum, Church Lane, Sedgebrook, Grantham NG32 2EU

Sat 14th 10.00 - 16.00

5 miles W of Grantham, off the A52 Nottingham Road
Entrance to church - ramp available for wheelchair users. Step
up to museum displays. Stewards on hand to assist.

Bronze Age trade routes, Roman highways, turnpikes,
railways and canal; Sedgebrook was surprisingly well-
connected to places. Discover well-connected people
from the Manor's history: from kings to judges to actors.
An undesirable connection to the slave trade is also revealed.



b. Riverside Roots: Tracing Connections Through Time at Cogglesford Watermill

Cogglesford Watermill, East Road, Sleaford NG34 7EQ

Fri 6th - Sun 15th 12.00 - 16.00

Discover Cogglesford Watermill's history through restoration photos, a family scavenger hunt and riverside history walks with historic Navigation House.

Enjoy a free booklet to take home for those who mention Heritage Open Days.



c. Walks Down Memory Lane

Starting at Sleaford Museum, 81, Southgate, Sleaford NG34 7RQ

Sat 7th & Sat 14th 14.00 (Walk: 2hrs)

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 7518972016

sleafordmuseum@btinternet.com

Come and join us on a walk down memory lane along Eastgate and East Road, Sleaford: Landscape, buildings and people.



d. Sleaford Almshouses Chapel

The Almshouses, Eastgate, Sleaford NG34 7DQ

Sat 7th 13.00 - 16.00 (Talk: 3hrs)

This rarely opened Almshouse Chapel stands almost untouched by time since 1844. A talk will be given by Dr Simon Pawley on the Almshouses founded by the Carre family, the two earlier chapels and special features of the present chapel.



53 Spalding

a. Community, Connections and Stories - The History on your Doorstep

St Gilbert and St Hugh's Church, Clough Road, Gosberton Clough, Spalding PE11 4JR

Sat 14th 10.30 - 16.00

Receive a warm welcome at this charming little country church commissioned in 1903 and designed by the renowned architect Sir Ninian Comper, his last work with William Bucknall. See the restored angels as featured on The Repair Shop. Displays in the church and hall.





b. Routes, Networks and Connections Through the Archive Spalding Gentlemen's Society, Broad Street, Spalding PE11 1TB

Fri 6th & Sat 7th, Tues 10th - Sat 14th 10.00 - 16.00

300 years of collecting have filled the museum with lots of fascinating items in the library, archive and collection. Come and view some of the rarely displayed collection from a recent Designated Original Collection winner.



54 Stamford

a. Stamford's Early History, a Walk and Talk with Chris Hunt

Supported by Stamford Local History Society

Meet at the Danish Invader Public House Car Park on Empingham Road PE9 2SX

Fri 13th 11.30 - 13.30 2 hrs

Good footwear is suggested.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: Chris Hunt 07807 856049

Starting close to Iron Age Round Houses (and a World War Two POW Camp) we shall explore the heritage around us as we walk along Ermine Street (a Roman Road) to its crossing point of the River Welland at the so called Boudica Ford.



b. History of my House Supported by Stamford Local History Society

Stamford Library, High Street, Stamford PE9 2BB

Sat 14th 10.00 - 14.30

Pre-Booking Essential: stamford.library@gll.org

Whether your house is forty years old or four hundred years old it has a story to tell. Using the FREE online resources at Stamford Library and reference books we can help you get started. Bring a notebook or a memory stick to record your findings and a library card is required (you can join on the day).



c. Stamford's World War Two Heritage:

A Walk and a Talk with Chris Hunt

Stamford Cattle Market Car Park (St Martin's) close to the Stamford Railway Station PE9 2WB

Mon 9th 11.15 - 13.30 (Tour: 2.25hrs)

Good footwear is suggested.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: Chris Hunt 07807 856049

Under Stamford's shops and offices are cellars which were converted as designated Air Raid Shelters in World War II. Join local historian Chris Hunt on this 'Walk and Talk' and discover their location, as well as the site of the first Air Raid on the town. Supported by Stamford Local History Society.



d. Stamford's Medieval Walls, a Walk and Talk with Chris Hunt

Stamford Cattle Market Car Park, St Martin's, Stamford PE9 2WB

Fri 6th 11.30 - 14.30 (Tour: 3hrs)

Good footwear is suggested.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: Chris Hunt 07807 856049

Stamford was a medieval walled town with a castle. We will walk around some of the original walls, visit the sites of the Town Gates, the surviving bastion, and part of its moat. A guided walk and talk supported by Stamford Local History Society.



e. A Walk and Talk. Ryhall Road in Stamford. Local History On Your Doorstep

Stamford Retail Park, Ryhall Road, Stamford PE9 1TX

Sat 7th 11.15 - 13.15 (Tour: 2hrs)

Good footwear is suggested.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: Chris Hunt 07807 856049

Within a mile of McDonalds (Ryhall Road) you have the sites of two large engineering firms, a Workhouse, a Children's Home, a link to King Edward VIII, the childhood home of a writer of young adult fiction, and a World War II bomb site. A guided walk & talk. Supported by Stamford Local History Society.



f. A Walk and Talk around Stamford's Northfields Estate

Supported by Stamford Local History Society

Meet at North Street Car Park, Stamford PE9 1EG

Thurs 12th 11.15 - 14.15 3hrs

Good footwear is suggested.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: Chris Hunt 07807 856049

North of Broad Street is more than an area of Victorian and Edwardian housing. There was a brickworks, the childhood home of the Acid Bath Murderer, a 1930's air disaster, a WW2 Area Raid Shelter, pre war and post war council housing, long gone post war pre-fab housing and the Recreation Ground.



g. Family Tree Workshop Supported by Stamford Local History Society Stamford Library, High Street, Stamford PE9 2BB

Weds 11th 14.00 - 16.30

Pre-Booking Essential: stamford.library@gll.org

Get started on your family history project, using the FREE on-line resources at Stamford Library. Bring any information you have and a notebook or memory stick to record your findings. You will need a Library card (which you can get on the day). Sessions are led by the Stamford Local History Society.





h. Tours and Trails at Stamford Town Hall

Stamford Town Hall Treasures & Gaol, St Mary's Hill, Stamford PE9 2DR

Fri 6th & Fri 13th 09.00 - 16.00, Treasures Tour : 09.30, 11.30, 13.30, Gaol Tour : 10.30, 12.30, 14.30. 45 mins

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01780 753808 townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk

Come and explore the treasures behind the doors of Stamford's impressive Town Hall. Take a tour around this beautiful building and get sent down to see the grim Gaol!



i. Stamford Cemetery

Stamford Cemetery, Radcliffe Road, Stamford PE9 1BD

Sat 7th & Sun 8th (open in daylight hours), Cemetery Walking Tours 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm (Tour: 1 hr)

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: 01780 753808 townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk

Take a walking tour of Stamford Cemetery's intriguing iconography. See inside the restored Chapel.



j. Stamford Endowed Schools Chapel - 800 Years of History

Chapel, St Paul's Street, Stamford PE9 2BQ

Sat 14th 10.00 - 15.00

A tour around the Stamford Schools' historic Chapel, with 800 years of history under one roof.



k. Stamford St Martin's Breweries & Pubs:

A walk and talk by Chris Hunt

Supported by Stamford Local History Society

Meet at Stamford Cattle Market Car Park (St Martin's) close to the Railway Station PE9 2WB

Tues 10th 11.15 - 14.00 (Tour: 2.75hrs)

Good footwear is suggested.

Pre-Booking Essential: Tel: Chris Hunt 07807 856049

St Martin's parish had two breweries, and also home-brew pubs, maltings, coaching inns and public houses. On this dry pub crawl you will be able to discover a long lost drinking past, along with anecdotes about St Martin's and some of the more seedy side of this part of Stamford.



I. Browne's Hospital

Browne's Hospital, 4 Broad Street, Stamford PE9 1PF

Sat 7th & Sat 14th 11.00 - 16.00, Fri 6th & 13th & Thurs 12th 14.00 - 16.00

This is a rare example of a late medieval almshouse virtually unchanged since its construction. It contains significant stained glass from the late 15th century and other artefacts from its foundation to the 19th century.



55 Stewton

a. St Andrew's Church Captured by Hornby

St Andrew's Church, Stewton, Louth LN11 8SF

Sat 14th & Sun 15th 10.00 - 16.00 Service at 11.15 on Sunday.

Visit this gem of a church built over a thousand years ago in this small community, which has sustained worship and witness over the centuries, and today arguably has a greater global impact than ever before with outreach locally and around the world.



56 Stixwold

a. Connections: Lincolnshire's Ecclesiastical Heritage and Britain's Military History

St Peter's Church, Stixwold and Stixwold Village Hall LN10 5HP

Sun 15th 10.00 - 16.00

St Peter's Church, Stixwold, and Stixwold Village Hall will be open to the public with an exhibition exploring the village's connection to the incredible true story of 'Gentleman Jim' Almonds - founding member of the SAS. Refreshments available.



57 Tathwell

a. Connecting with the People of our Past

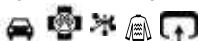
St Vedast's church, Church Lane, Tathwell, Louth LN11 9SR

Sat 14th - Sun 15th 10.00 - 16.00 14.30 guided tour each day.

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As the churchyard is uneven people are advised to wear sensible shoes.

Meet the former inhabitants of Tathwell, once part of the extensive Lincolnshire estates of the Chaplin family whose impressive monuments line the church and whose bodies lie beneath the chancel. Their servants, tenants and an aristocratic friend are represented by their gravestones outside.



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The Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days Team

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