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## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2020

Welcome to the Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2020 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 which are not open all year round.

In 2020 we are celebrating the leisure of heritage and heritage through leisure. This year's theme seeks to explore the heritage of Lincolnshire's free time and show how heritage can be enjoyed today through hobbies and activities. The festival will run from Friday 11th to Sunday 20th September 2020 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 and volunteers, and local councils for Lincolnshire.

In particular, we would like to thank the Heritage Open Days Steering Group, who meet on a quarterly basis to lead on the festival, the Events Development Group, who go out across the country to meet and engage with local organisers, and local authorities whose financial contribution keeps the festival running year on year.

Our partners this year include:

Lincolnshire County Council  
East Lindsey District Council  
North Kesteven District Council  
South Holland District Council

Boston Borough Council  
North East Lincolnshire Council  
North Lincolnshire Council  
West Lindsey District Council



Special acknowledgement also goes to Heritage Lincolnshire's lead volunteer on the project, who does not wish to be named, but without whom the organisation of the festival would just not be possible.



# NOTHING .. STANDS STILL ..

**Covid-19 has been really tough in so many different ways. Businesses in the hospitality sector have really suffered, their whole reason for being is to be hospitable, welcoming and sharing, the one thing they couldn't do. Working out how to operate post lock-down has taken much of our time, but we've also been looking to the future and on how we can operate tourism better – greener, smarter and more joined up.**

I can't think of an industry that is so inter-connected as the world of tourism: accommodation businesses need great attractions to send their guests to, attractions want their visitors to stay over, the longer their visit the more time to soak up the experience. Visitors need places to stay and visit, but they also need good signage, cleanliness and decent roads, places to park, a warm welcome, plenty of information, the chance to enjoy the countryside, the list goes on. Sometimes when everything grinds to a halt it's the chance to think about how to do things better. Creating that virtuous circle of a great visitor economy is a challenge, but one that we're taking very seriously in Lincolnshire.

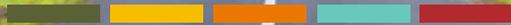
We think Lincolnshire is a great place to enjoy the outdoors – walking and cycling, bird watching in our many nature reserves or just enjoying those wide sandy beaches. England's coastal path in Lincolnshire has some completed sections and others that are being worked on. When we have built off-road cycle paths such as Water Rail Way and Spa Trail they have been incredibly popular with both residents and visitors, catering safely for all ability levels. But it would be good to develop the network further and for more connections between the paths. In fact wouldn't it be great to arrive as a visitor, park up and not use the car so much? This will take some joined-up thinking but surely the way we need to go.



Our wonderful heritage has been closed, but again more thoughts about areas we should explore. I've always felt that it's about telling the stories, the people who built it, their motivations, their background and families. Behind every magnificent façade is always a story of people and their ups and downs, their pride, wealth and dynastic ambitions, good luck and bad. The way that you tell those stories is many and varied, a really good guide can bring everything alive, a well written guide book prolongs the memory or the bonus of coming across an interesting interpretation panel as you're out on a walk.

There are new tech solutions for telling stories too. I am interested in the digitisation of our historic collections as a way of widening access. This isn't always done well and there is no doubt that it is technically challenging to do it beautifully, whilst bringing its stories alive. With Claire Birch at Doddington Hall I have been looking at the digitisation





of their wonderful ceramic collection, neither of us has great IT skills so as we resolve one problem we usually come up against a new one.

The collection of porcelain was all collected by one family member Edwin Jarvis (1816-1876), vicar of Hackthorn. He particularly sought out curios, unusual one-off designs, samples and so on. There is Worcester and Derby porcelain together with Chinese and European china as well as pottery from the short-lived company at Torksey. Edwin made an exceptionally beautiful catalogue of the collection with exquisite hand painted illustrations together with fascinating notes and comments in beautiful and very legible hand writing. Wouldn't it be great to be able to see every page of the catalogue and to look at the china from every angle? The catalogue has now been photographed and we are now planning the same for every item of porcelain, pending the arrival of a vital bit of kit. It will be to the highest standard, with the ability to see each item in 365° zooming onto maker's marks and the pattern detail. Having done that further IT challenges follow as to how we then make it accessible - one step at a time and a very steep but worthwhile learning curve!

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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE

# Waters' Edge Site

**AT BARTON  
UPON HUMBER**

Between the early 19<sup>th</sup> century and mid-20<sup>th</sup> century the site on which Waters' Edge stands was quarried for brick and tile clay. In 1955, the last brick works were demolished, although the clay quarries to the south of the brick works are still in existence today. The remains of a number of the quarries can be seen in the form of freshwater reedbeds.

Other industries associated with the area and the site before 1874 include rope making, malt kilns and fertiliser production. By the 1950s, a larger factory was well-established on the site, making fertilisers from animal waste as well as having the facilities to make acids.

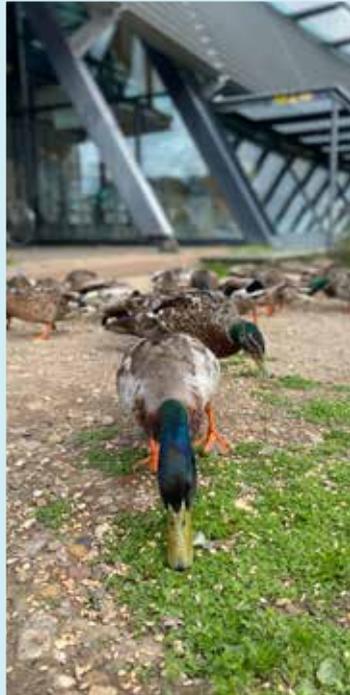
Unfortunately, over 100 years of manufacturing fertiliser had led to very heavy pollution on site. When the fertiliser plant closed in 1988 Waters' Edge was one of the most polluted sites in Europe with acids, potash, ammonia and heavy metals contaminating the ground and water.

In 1991 the site was sold to Glanford Borough Council with the view to reclaiming the land again for industrial use. However, in 1996, North Lincolnshire Council inherited the land making the decision to decontaminate the land and create a park for public use. At this time the road was renamed from 'Chemical Lane' to 'Maltkiln Road' as it remains today. The clean-up operation cost £8.1 million and took many years to complete; the old contaminated soil was stripped back layer by layer, moved off the land and buried in a secure site. The ponds were excavated, and local topsoil from the nearby Far Ings National Nature Reserve was brought in. Thousands of reeds were hand-planted along the ponds and an area of native woodland was created.



Before and during the clean-up operation, even with the high level of pollution on site, there were areas where the wildlife started to return despite the harsh conditions. Two areas were given SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) status due to the unique flora and fauna which are found here.

In 2003 it was decided to open the site to the public, making a sustainable and environmentally friendly Visitor Centre and Country Park; subsequently Waters' Edge was opened to the public in 2006.





# Welcome to

# **MRS SMITH'S COTTAGE**



Step into a different era and make yourself at home. You are surrounded by what is familiar and yet unfamiliar; ordinary and yet extraordinary. This is Mrs Smith's home where her unique presence is felt in every authentic object, as if she has just stepped out for a moment. This is the story of one woman, in one home, through one century.

Mrs Smith was well known and well-loved in Navenby where she lived until she was 102. Her cottage provides a rare insight into the life of a rural Lincolnshire community through an entire century. The contents and appearance have been preserved from when Hilda Smith last lived there in 1995. She knew all the local history, families and secrets and kept a diary every day. You can explore and reveal layers of a unique story.

Between September 2016 and July 2020 a renovation project saw Mrs Smith's Cottage brought back into use as a popular heritage attraction. The museum had been closed in 2012 when serious structural issues and deterioration of the building became apparent. The project included urgent repairs and conservation work, reinterpretation of the site, a new learning programme and range of events and activities; restoring the Cottage to its place at the heart of the local community and ensuring its vital contribution to the visitor economy, whilst providing an enjoyable, engaging visitor experience.



SOUTH  
HOLLAND

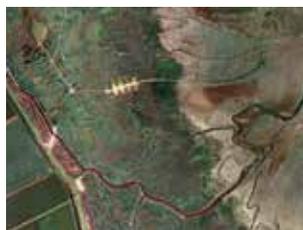
It is a rural district in the south east of the county, that is made up of a picturesque mixture of bustling market towns and attractive villages, surrounded by the beautiful open spaces of the Fens.

South Holland was originally covered with marshland, first drained by the Romans. The earliest trace of humans is stone tools dating to around 13 000 BC. From about 43AD the sea moved out from the land, leading to an industry making salt out of seawater. Saxons and Vikings arrived, giving rise to some surviving place names like Holland itself ('high' land).

The area reached its height during the medieval period. People began draining the marshland, giving more space for crops and animals. South Holland was particularly well known for the quality of its wool, which led to great wealth for many. This wealth led to the building of a number of large churches, which can still be seen around the district.

Although many of South Holland's museums are closed to visitors at present, the district is definitely worth exploring.

**South Holland is rich in heritage, both natural and man-made, with lots to see and do!**



**We would recommend checking out the following sites and their social media for more information-**

- Ayscoughfee Hall Museum & Gardens [www.ayscoughfee.org](http://www.ayscoughfee.org)  
Chain Bridge Forge [www.heritagesouthholland.co.uk](http://www.heritagesouthholland.co.uk)  
Crowland Abbey [www.crowlandabbey.org.uk](http://www.crowlandabbey.org.uk)  
Friends of Spalding Cemetery [www.friendsofspaldingcemetery.co.uk](http://www.friendsofspaldingcemetery.co.uk)  
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Pinchbeck Engine Museum [www.wellandidb.org.uk/about-us/our-museum](http://www.wellandidb.org.uk/about-us/our-museum)  
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The Museum of Technology, Gadgets and Gizmos [www.museumoftechnology.org.uk](http://www.museumoftechnology.org.uk)



# Boston Guildhall

Built in the 1390's by the Guild of St Mary, this beautiful medieval building is today the town museum and available for private hire as a venue for wedding ceremonies and for events such as celebrations, conferences, meetings and talks.

Our new exhibition "**Boston: The Pilgrims and the thread to America**" shares how our understanding of the Pilgrim story in Boston and how the town's connections had a profound influence on the foundation of the United States of America.

Boston until now has been thought of as the port and market town where, in 1607, a group of separatists with no connections to the town dramatically attempted to escape, only to be betrayed and arrested. However, we are now exploring a very different story... A complex and compelling tale of intrigue and influence, which enhances Boston's importance in both the wider beginnings of the Pilgrims as well as the foundation and administration of Boston, Massachusetts in 1630.



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Saturday 10:30am - 3:30pm.





# LINCOLNSHIRE'S TOWNS - the meaning of place

Lincolnshire County Council has within its Planning Services the Historic Places Team. This team provides advice on development and its likely impact upon heritage assets. This advice is based upon the information held in the county's Historic Environment Record. The team also run the county's Portable Antiquities Scheme and a number of other projects to promote an understanding of the county's wealth of heritage.

In response to the need to understand the towns of the county Historic England are funding the team to carry out what is known as the Extensive Urban Survey. This is part of a national programme of characterisation projects and is one of a number of projects across the country looking at historic cities, the rural landscape and small towns. Projects like this aim to improve our understanding so we can better manage change to the special places of England.

The Lincolnshire survey will cover the historic county, so will include North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire Councils, and incorporates a highly varied group of towns. The main aim of the project is to increase our understanding of the historical development of each town and to identify how the history of each place can be read in how the town looks today.

Thirty towns will be evaluated to assess their historic character and identify the nature and extent of surviving historic environment assets, be they standing structures, below ground archaeological remains or the surviving street pattern. The aim is to help people understand the time-depth that is all around them as they experience their town when they go to work, go shopping or socialising.

The project officer, Nicola Grayson, will be in post for three years. As well as all the research and computer mapping work she will engage partners like Heritage Lincolnshire to undertake a programme of community activities. The team is striving to ensure the outputs of the project are relevant to and used by as many people and organisations as possible. Above all the aim is for the people of Lincolnshire to engage with the project and to help us understand their local town better.





# One Day

**It is over twenty years since I first visited Bolingbroke Castle, and yet the experience remains very vivid.**

It had taken me a little while to find it. I had read about it and knew its history, but I didn't actually know what it looked like. I did not have access to the internet in those days, there was no google map I could call up to show me the site in advance.

There are days when the skies are cloudy, the wind is light and there is a coldness to the light that is unique to Lincolnshire. On such a day I drove through Horncastle, turned off towards Winceby and then headed down the narrow country lane that leads to Old Bolingbroke. Having reached the centre of the village, I parked my car and, armed with an OS map, set off to find a castle.

It was always a joke, when I was at university, that whenever they took archaeology students to look at an ancient monument, the first thing the students would do is walk straight past it without recognising it. It can also happen to professionals, as I walked first down, and then up moat lane without realising I was just the other side of the hedge from my objective. At last I looked up from the map and over the gate and spotted what Eddie Izzard would describe as "a series of small walls."

Now firmly back on track, I entered the field in which the castle lay, walked through a gap in the low remains of the keep and into the courtyard. I stood in the centre and turned a full circle, taking in everything; the low ruins, the hawthorns, the church tower glimpsed through the trees, and the earthworks of the route yard. I was smitten.

I had visited many castles before, some bigger, some older, some far more remote, but there was something special about this hidden gem of Bolingbroke.

The first castle had been built to control the point that the road from Boston, which followed the low ridge of the Stickney moraine, began its climb into the

# in Bolingbroke Castle

by Jim Snee

Wolds. Later it had been a statement piece, a show of wealth and strength in uncertain times. Those uncertain times brought Henry IV to the throne. Later it had been garrisoned, besieged, and garrisoned again during the Civil War.

As I stood in that courtyard I ran through the history in my mind. As I came to each episode, I looked to the landmarks, the refurbished tower, the narrow gateway from which defiant words were hurled, and the church tower which had traded shots with the castle garrison. And then I sat on the grass and drank in the fresh air and the atmosphere.

It is at moments like that, that I can quite understand why Lincolnshire has inspired artists and writers. Perhaps in the hustle and bustle of the modern world we fail to take in the romantic scenes that are under our noses. Instead we look to others to fulfil our longings for a romantic past. Tolkien, for example, was well acquainted with the Lincolnshire landscape, and it left its mark upon him. What blend of history and mythology he would have conjured up for Bolingbroke Castle I do not know. But even now I like to speculate.

It is from that speculation and my love of Bolingbroke Castle that I began to draw my plans for a new kind of event for Heritage Open Days. Teaming up with Charlotte Davey and dragooning a few other members of Heritage Lincolnshire in as supporting actors, we set about creating an adventure game for Bolingbroke Castle. Based on the television series *Knightmare* (a fond memory of my youth) and blending together the many and varied folk stories of Lincolnshire we have endeavoured to create suspense, jeopardy, mystery and, above else, entertainment. It is our hope that, for one Heritage Open Day at least, we will make Bolingbroke Castle the romantic ruin it truly deserves to be.

As I write this, however, I am aware that the ordeal of COVID-19 is still upon us and that Heritage Open Days has been deeply affected by life saving measures. Be that as it may, our plans are made. If not this year, then another year we will run our event. We may be delayed, but not defeated.

# 2020 commemorates 400-year anniversary of the sailing of the

# Mayflower

If you did not know already, this year marks a significant historic anniversary. In September, it will be 400 years since a group of people, who would become known as Pilgrims, left their final stop in Plymouth to seek freedom to practice their religion and opportunity across the Atlantic. In the process, many believe they laid the foundations for modern America.

The origins of the Pilgrims story can be traced back to the 1500s when changes in English religious law and social life would divide the nation. At that time, King Henry VIII decided to break away from the established Catholic Church to create his own Protestant church – the Church of England.

Many believed that Henry's new church was still too similar and wanted even more changes. Some wanted to 'purify' it, stripping away all Catholic practices. They became known as the Puritans. However, others believed that you could not change the church and that the only way forward was to separate from it entirely and form a new church. They became known as the Separatists.

The Mayflower story is significant to this region because it carried a group of leading Separatists and their families to America, many of whom came from Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire. They first fled to Holland before later deciding to sail to America to establish one of the earliest colonies there, and take control of their own religious practices.

It was in this region of England that these people formed their ideas and plans for new lives. They decided to separate from the established Church to form their own at a time when this was illegal.

Another group of Separatists were thought to have worshiped in secret at Gainsborough Old Hall, now regarded as one of the best-preserved medieval manor houses in Britain, with the permission of its sympathetic owner, merchant William Hickman.



Their preacher, John Smyth, was a strong influence on the Mayflower Pilgrims, and is generally considered to have later been a founder of the Baptist churches. Smyth had a large following of sixty or seventy people, who decided in 1607 that they would emigrate in pursuit of religious freedom.

The Separatists were being pushed to conform to the rules of the established Church; and in 1608, John Smyth and many of his followers slipped away from Gainsborough, escaping to Holland. Another Separatist group from Scrooby also escaped, attempting first but unsuccessfully at Boston before finally escaping from Immingham to Amsterdam.

The Separatists found life in Holland difficult and after nearly 12 years, some of them decided they needed to move again. They made plans to leave for Virginia in America, and start a new community.

To help raise the money, the Separatists made an agreement with the Virginia Company, which had been created to establish colonies on the east coast of North America. They sold their personal belongings in order to buy a ship called the Speedwell and set sail in August 1620 from Delfshaven, Holland. They met the Mayflower in Southampton and the two ships set sail. Sadly, they had to abandon the Speedwell in Plymouth after proving unseaworthy, leaving the Mayflower to make the voyage alone.

It was crowded on the ship, and many endured hunger and poor living conditions, but this was only a sign of what was to come. Winter storms made the journey hard, and they arrived in late November 1620, in Cape Cod, Massachusetts near what is now known as Provincetown. That day, the settlers wrote the Mayflower Compact. It was signed by 41 men on board with the first names being those men who had led the journey from the English East Midlands.

The compact was an agreement to cooperate for the general good of the colony, and was necessary after the change to their intended destination; they all needed to get on to survive. They would deal with issues by voting, establish constitutional law and rule by the majority. This was later claimed to have inspired the men who wrote the American Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

Many events were due to take place this year that would allow visitors to explore the history of the Pilgrims and their roots. Although many events cannot take place, an online digital campaign has been running throughout the summer, bringing the story to life from the comfort of your own home.

**PilgrimAGE** brings together the stories of the Pilgrims, what they did (some good and bad) and what they believed in. Explore historical blogs, snapshots in to exhibitions as well as fun videos for children and podcasts which can be found at [www.discovergainsborough.com/PilgrimAGE](http://www.discovergainsborough.com/PilgrimAGE). You can also see what it was like to travel on the Mayflower for yourself with a virtual reality video. You can use a headset if you have one, but you can also watch the video on desktop, laptop, smartphone and tablet. The second edition of 'Radical Routes' is also due to be released this month which is an online newspaper which reflects on the Pilgrims story and how aspects of their story can be applied to modern day living. For more information or to read the first edition, visit the above website.

To look back at our PilgrimAGE series visit [www.discovergainsborough.com/PilgrimAGE](http://www.discovergainsborough.com/PilgrimAGE). For regular updates search for **Discover Gainsborough** on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. For more information about the Pilgrims and their roots, visit [www.discovergainsborough.com/pilgrimroots](http://www.discovergainsborough.com/pilgrimroots). For more information about Mayflower 400 visit [www.mayflower400uk.com](http://www.mayflower400uk.com).

# HERITAGE LINCOLNSHIRE HERITAGE OPEN DAYS QUIZ NIGHT

**FRIDAY 11  
SEPTEMBER**

Join us for a fun night of quiz questions from Heritage Lincolnshire as part of Heritage open Days festival. Free to attend - booking is essential to get the joining link sent through to you prior to the event on the evening.

Go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-lincolnshire-quiz-night-tickets-114906518490>



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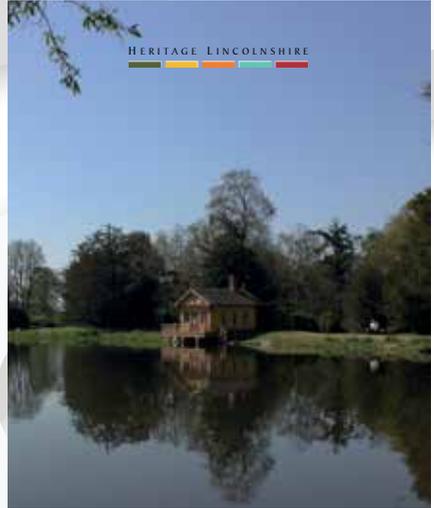
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## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Do you love Lincolnshire's heritage and know your way around a camera? We're looking for stunning photos showing places across Lincolnshire that reflects on our Heritage Open Days theme of The Past and Pastimes - the Heritage of Lincolnshire's Leisure. Try to think outside the box and choose a photo that will stand out from the crowd, think about the changing seasons and how your photo would fit into our calendar. To enter the competition, you must email a completed entry form accompanied by your photo to the email address below.



Calendar 2020

Please go to our website for more information:  
<https://www.heritagelincs.org/photography-competition>

**Deadline 30th September 2020.**



## 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.

### COVID-19

Event organisers and volunteers have been working hard to ensure the safety of both visitors and the event teams. You can help make sure everyone stays safe by following government guidance and:

- Wearing a face covering whilst attending the event
- Making use of hand sanitising facilities where available
- Maintaining social distancing of at least 1m
- **Most Importantly, if you have a temperature of more than 38° or have flu-like symptoms, then please stay home and do not attend the event**

Event organisers have been asked to implement and monitor this guidance. They are also primarily volunteers, so please help us to keep them and yourself safe by following any other reasonable requests they might have regarding COVID-19.

To assist the government in tracking and tracing, event organisers will also be keeping a record of those booked on to their event, which will be sent to Heritage Lincolnshire for safe keeping once the event ends. We will keep this information for 15 days for this purpose, after which it will be disposed of as confidential waste.

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 Refreshments

**wc** Toilet available

 Full wheelchair access

 Additional charge

 Outdoor clothing is required

**B** Booking in advance essential, contact organiser using number or email shown on the listing, or see [www.heritagelincolnshire.org/heritage-opendays](http://www.heritagelincolnshire.org/heritage-opendays) for other ways to book

## BOOKING

Some events have limited places and require booking in advance. We advise you to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. For more information on how to book see the events listings. Event bookings co-ordinated by **Heritage Lincolnshire** can be made until Wednesday 9th September.

We ask that you do not attend a booked event if you have not pre-booked in advance.

## LATE ADDITIONS

Due to the uncertainty posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our organisers have been unable to confirm their event in time to be included in the brochure. As such there are likely to be quite a few late additions this year to the listings which are not included in this booklet. For up to date listings including late additions or alterations, please make sure to visit [www.heritagelincolnshire.org](http://www.heritagelincolnshire.org).

## 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 2020.**

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](http://heritagelincolnshire.org/heritage-open-days)

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

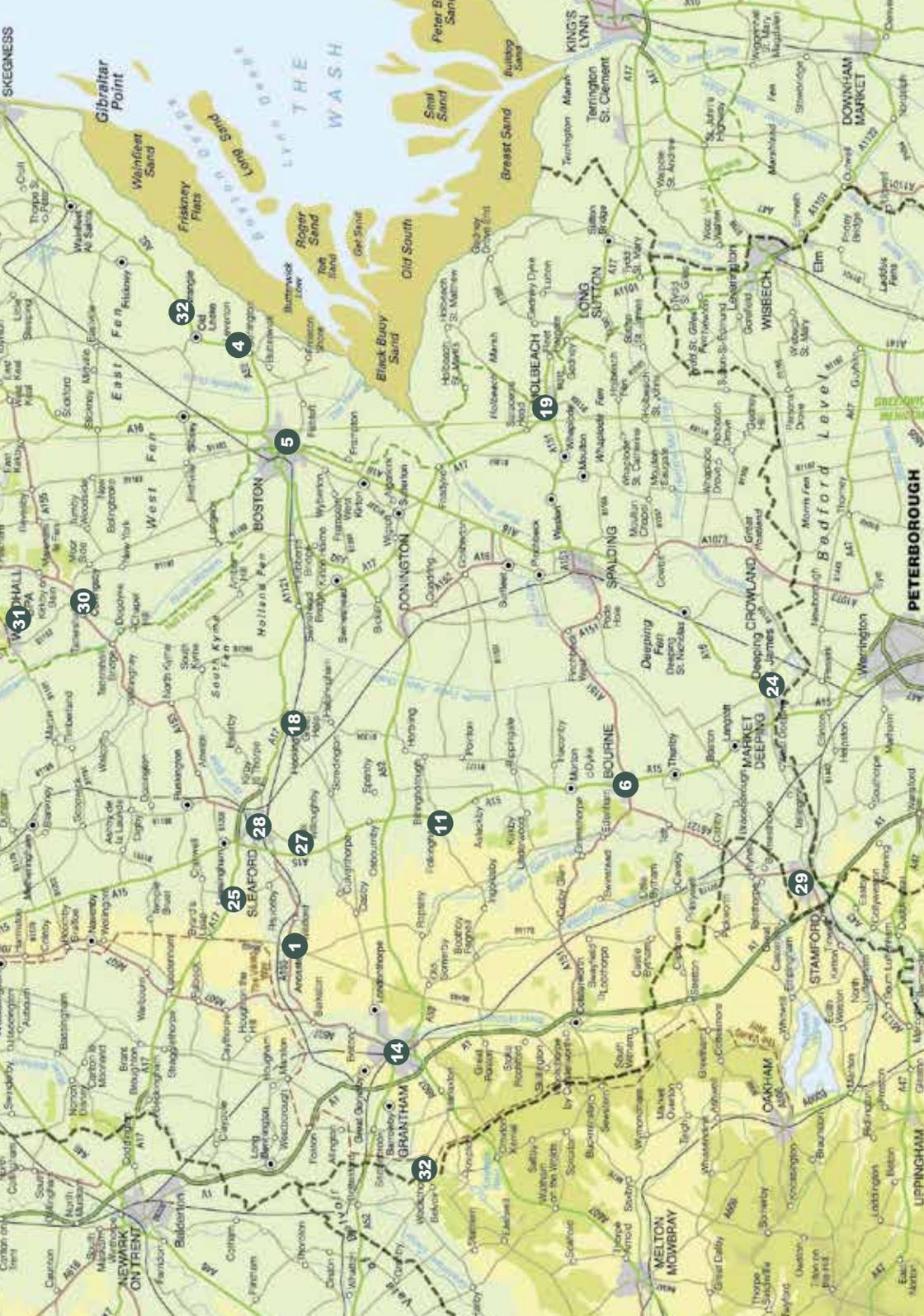
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1a	Digitally Discover Life on the Edge at Roman Ancaster										
2a	Hatch, Match... Christenings and Weddings Through the Years										
3a	Playtime										
3b	Lincolnshire Life Art Exhibition										
3c	The Get Carter Experience										
3d	Art in the Playground										
3e	Heritage Volunteering										
3f	Ted Lewis, His Art, Life and Times										
4a	The History of Benington and our Farming Community										
5a	Pubs and Past Times in Historic Boston										
5b	The Grandest House in Town										
6a	Hobbies and Pastimes										
7a	Life and Leisure in Bygone Caistor										
8a	A Traditional Day at the Seaside in Cleethorpes										
9a	History of Peat Extraction Machinery and Transport										
9b	A Complete History of the Drainage of the Isle of Axholme										
10a	RAF Ingham Heritage Centre 'Home of the Polish Bomber Squadrons'										



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23b Louth Riverhead Festival



31a Adder Snake



33a St Mary & St Nicholas Church

## 1 Ancaster

### 1a Online Digital Event

Contact: [bnheritage@outlook.com](mailto:bnheritage@outlook.com)

### Digitally Discover Life on the Edge at Roman Ancaster

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> open access

Pre-booking Essential contact:

[bnheritage@outlook.com](mailto:bnheritage@outlook.com)

Situated next to the Lady Well and the Roman town, Ancaster House is situated very much on the edge of things. Digitally discover what one community group has uncovered during excavations via a new website launched specially for the HODs.



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## 2 Ashby

### 2a Online Event

Contact: [ashbywesleychurch.org](http://ashbywesleychurch.org)

### Hatch, Match ... Christenings and Weddings through the years

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access

Are you feeling nostalgic? Take a trip down memory lane: see christening and wedding gowns from over the years. See how fashions have changed. Exhibition online [ashbywesleychurch.org](http://ashbywesleychurch.org) & in church if possible.



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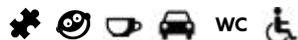
## 3 Barton upon Humber

3a Wilderspin National School Museum,  
 Queen Street,  
 Barton upon Humber.  
 DN18 5QP

### Playtime

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00.

Play was at the heart of Samuel Wilderspin's schools, so this is the perfect place to explore children's play in the classroom, schoolyard and beyond as children's leisure time increased. Only 10 at any one time.

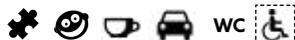


### 3b Wilderspin National School Museum, Queen Street, Barton upon Humber. DN18 5QP

#### Lincolnshire Life Art Exhibition

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & Thur 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00

An exhibition of paintings by local artists who are members of art group run by JD Creative - including the Wilderspin Art Group.



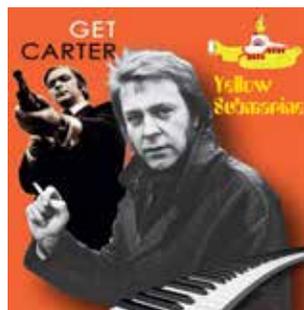
### 3c The Ted Lewis Centre, bottom of Ferriby Road, Barton upon Humber. DN18 5HG

Nearest car park to the Centre is available, free, at the Heron/Boyes park DN18 5PU unlimited on a Sunday but for two hours only 0830 to 1630 on other days

#### The Get Carter Experience

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00

The Ted Lewis Centre<sup>®</sup> contains a comprehensive exhibition of the art, life and times of the Barton author of Get Carter, and was animations manager on Yellow Submarine and jazz pianist. Only 10 at any one time.



### 3d Wilderspin National School Museum, Queen Street, Barton upon Humber. DN18 5QP

#### Art in the Playground

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00

Artists from the Wilderspin Art Group display their works in progress outside in the Wilderspin School Playground and are available to discuss their paintings. Affordable art to appreciate and buy.

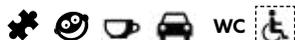


### 3e Wilderspin National School Museum, Queen Street, Barton upon Humber. DN18 5QP

#### Heritage Volunteering

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00-15.00

Getting involved with caring for our precious built heritage is a hugely rewarding pastime. Join us for a short presentation on the subject at 11.00 and 14.00 or drop in for a chat to find out more about volunteering with one of the town's fantastic heritage sites.



**3f Joseph Wright Hall, (Community Room), Queen Street, Barton upon Humber. DN18 5QP**

**Ted Lewis, His Art Life and Times. Presentation and Trail**

*Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30-13.00*

**Pre-booking Essential Contact: 01652 661824, [info@TedLewis.co.uk](mailto:info@TedLewis.co.uk)**

Half hour presentation followed by an accompanied Ted Lewis Town Trail (two hours)  
 Celebrating 2020, 50 years since the making of Get Carter and when Ted would have been 80.



## 1 Benington

**4a The Beonna, Main Road, Benington. PE22 0BT**

**The History of Benington and our Farming Community**

*Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00*

Celebrating the history of Benington and our farming community, meet local people and businesses in a day filled with fun and heritage - and enjoy a cuppa and cake.

[info@thebeonna.co.uk](mailto:info@thebeonna.co.uk)



## 5 Boston

**5a Online Self-guided/Digital Tour Event**

**Contact: <https://tinyurl.com/bostonpubs>**

**Pubs and Past Times in Historic Boston**

*Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access*

Join Lincolnshire County Council's Historic Places team on a digital wander around Boston's historic pubs, with some local history along the way. Explore the online trail from home, or on a mobile device as a self-guided walk. Available from September, the trail can be accessed at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/bostonpubs>

Video link will be publicised on our website



**5b Online Tour Event**

**contact: [www.bostonpreservationtrust.com/history-of-fydell-house](http://www.bostonpreservationtrust.com/history-of-fydell-house)**

**The Grandest House in Town**

*Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Open access*

Logon video tour - Fydell House is an early 18th century gem. Much of the interior decor has been untouched since the house was built. The garden has been immaculately restored by a team of dedicated volunteer gardeners.



## 6 Bourne

### 6a Baldocks Mill / Heritage Centre, 21 South Street, Bourne. PE10 9LY **Hobbies and Pastimes**

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 14.00-16.00

Explore our old Watermill with working wheel and three floors of exhibitions exploring Raymond Mays Motor Racing and BRM Cups, Charles Worth, old Bourne businesses, waterworks and railway memorabilia, and Delaine buses.



## 7 Caistor

### 7a Online event contact: [www.caistor.co.uk](http://www.caistor.co.uk) **Life and Leisure in By-gone Caistor**

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access

Digital guides and pdf guides around parts of Caistor can be found on

[www.caistor.co.uk](http://www.caistor.co.uk). Requests for copies to play on smartphones contact [adennis200@gmail.com](mailto:adennis200@gmail.com)



## 8 Cleethorpes

### 8a Booking Only Event

Contact: [Thenquiries@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:Thenquiries@nelincs.gov.uk)

Virtual tours will require commonplace IT hardware and software, and tours will be accessible on most PC's, laptops, and smart phones. Please let the event organisers know if there are any issues.

### **A Traditional Day at the Seaside in Cleethorpes**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00

**Pre-booking Essential Contact:**

**Carol Heidschuster 07435 767842,**

[Thenquiries@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:Thenquiries@nelincs.gov.uk)



## 9 Crowle

**9a The Old Peatworks, Dole Road, Crowle. DN17 4BL**

### **History of Peat Extraction Machinery and Transport**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & Sat 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00-14.00

Discover Crowle Peatland Railway and explore the history of peat extraction on Crowle Thorn and Hatfield Moor. Plenty of photographic opportunities. Cab rides may be available, booking required on the day. Dogs on leads are welcome. Masks must be self-provided and worn inside the buildings.



**9b Online Talk Event Contact: [angus@townley.com](mailto:angus@townley.com)**

### **A Complete History of the Drainage of the Isle of Axholme**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 18.30-19.30

From the Romans to the present day. The talk will look at the various drainage schemes in the Isle of Axholme including the extensive works of Cornelius Vermuyden and later works by eminent engineers including John Smeaton and John Rennie.

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## 10 Fillingham

**10a Online Event**

Contact: [www.rafinham.co.uk](http://www.rafinham.co.uk)

### **RAF Ingham Heritage Centre 'Home of the Polish Bomber Squadrons'**

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access

Experience our globally unique project, telling the story of the men and women of the Polish Air Force Bomber squadrons. Explore the history of our wartime airfield through a virtual tour of our Memorial Garden, Aircrew Silhouette and restored Resettlement Nissen Hut. [www.rafinham.co.uk](http://www.rafinham.co.uk)

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## 11 Folkingham

**11a Folkingham Village Green, Market Place, Folkingham. NG34 0SE**

### **St Gilbert, Lincolnshire's only Saint**

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00-14.00

**Pre-booking Essential Contact: [Geoffreynewmarch1@gmail.com](mailto:Geoffreynewmarch1@gmail.com)**

St Gilbert is Lincolnshire's only Saint, come and visit the area of his birthplace and the original site of the Priory. A walk of 5.8 miles -bring a packed lunch. Requires outdoor clothing. Numbers limited to government guidance on the day.



# THE Old King's Head



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Opening in October 2020. Bookings available soon.

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The Old Kings Head, 28 High Street, Kirton, Boston, PE20 1EG



The Pilgrim Trust

## 12 Gainsborough

### 12a Online Event

#### Contact: **Craft Fair and Traditional Games**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00-15.00

A video/ Power point showing Gainsborough All Saints and its links to Gainsborough Trinity football club plus a little tour of the church.



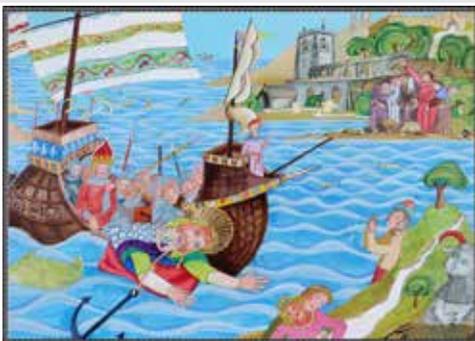
## 13 Grainthorpe

**13a St Clement's Church,  
Church lane,  
Grainthorpe. LN11 7JR**

### **Graffiti at St Clements - Hands, Shoes and Ship!**

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 13.30 - 16.00

Come and explore the wealth of fascinating graffiti within St Clement's - over fifty 18th drawings in the old roof lead and timbers, makers' marks and charms have a go at creating your own Graffiti in metal - fun for all ages.



## 14 Grantham

### 14a Online self-led walk event

Contact: **Woodland Trust,**

[LondonthorpeBellmount@woodlandtrust.org.uk](mailto:LondonthorpeBellmount@woodlandtrust.org.uk)

### **Wander Back in Time: Way-Marked Walks through the Landscape to Grantham's Bellmount Tower**

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Open access

Download the GoExplore app, put on your walking boots and make your way to Londonthorpe Woods car park, NG31 9SL. The app will guide you through the historic landscape of Londonthorpe Woods and Bellmount. Experience the spectacular views from the foot of Bellmount Tower and learn about the sites' fascinating history.

<https://activelincolnshire.com/getactive/goexplore-lincolnshire/>





**14b Online Event Contact** [www.christchurchgrantham.com](http://www.christchurchgrantham.com)

### **Celebration of the Heritage of Christ Church**

*Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00-15.00*

Digital presentation of the history and beauty of this acoustically renowned church. A 1842 listed building where Margaret Thatcher participated in worship and musical events. Available at [www.christchurchgrantham.com](http://www.christchurchgrantham.com)



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**14c St Wulfram's Parish Church, Church Street, Grantham. NG31 6RR**

### **The Glory of Grantham -**

### **St Wulfram's Church & the Tridge Library**

*Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 09.30-16.00*

This amazing Grade 1 church with soaring spire contains a C16th chained library of rare books. Admire recently-conserved Georgian funerary monuments.



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**14d Online Event**

### **Grantham's Hidden Graveyard on Manthorpe Road**

Graveyard was in use from 1812-57, and set in a wildlife haven blooming with cyclamen flowers and containing the fascinating headstones and grave slabs of about 120 people. The graveyard will be unable to physically open as intended, due to concerns regarding safe access and social distancing. The Grantham Civic Society will instead be hosting a virtual presentation to go on the Grantham Civic Society Website. Further details will be posted on the Heritage Lincolnshire Website (<https://www.heritagelincs.org/heritage-open-days>) and on the Grantham Civic Society Facebook Page and Website (<http://www.granthamcivicsociety.co.uk/public/index.php>).

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**14e Grantham House (National Trust), Castlegate, G**

**CANCELLED**

### **Sunday Afternoon at Grantham House gardens**

**Sadly, this event has had to be completely postponed for this year, owing to an issue with the gardens.**

Please also remember to check our website for up-to-date details on events, as we will post any amendments, additions and cancellations on there. Thank you again for your support.

We hope that you enjoy the 2020 Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days Festival.

*Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 14.00-16.30*

Relax in the delightful five acres of gardens at Grantham House and bring a picnic or enjoy refreshments to take away. Some uneven ground in the gardens.

## 15 Great Coates

**15a St Nicolas' Church, Great Coates Road, Great Coates. DN37 9NS**

### Mediaeval Mysteries at St Nicolas' Church

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00

Visit the Grade 1 listed church of St. Nicolas, set in one of the most nature friendly church yards in this area. Our mediaeval brasses will be revealed and rubbings may be possible. Can you decipher the plethora of graffiti scattered throughout the church? A 15th century font, Great War Memorial Brass Lectern and an Easter Story Reredos are some of the other treasures to be seen. The tower may be open for tours with a chance to see the woodwork by the brother of the famous John Harrison. Join us for tea and cakes.



## 16 Grimsby

### 16a Online Booking Event

Contact: [www.facebook.com/FishingHeritageCentreGrimsby/](https://www.facebook.com/FishingHeritageCentreGrimsby/)  
[www.twitter.com/GrimsbyFishing](https://www.twitter.com/GrimsbyFishing)

### Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre: Heritage Online

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access

#### Pre-booking Essential

Contact: [www.facebook.com/FishingHeritageCentreGrimsby/](https://www.facebook.com/FishingHeritageCentreGrimsby/)  
[www.twitter.com/GrimsbyFishing](https://www.twitter.com/GrimsbyFishing)

Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre wants to welcome you to our online Heritage Open Days event! Join us on our social media pages from Wednesday 16th September for video tours, a net-making demonstration and a chance to ask us questions!



### 16b Online Booking Only

Contact:

[haz@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:haz@nelincs.gov.uk)

### Grimsby Kasbah: Virtual Tours & Online Activities

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00

Pre-booking Essential Contact: Stella Jackson

01472 325628, [haz@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:haz@nelincs.gov.uk)

Get your magnifying glasses out for an online eye-spy Kasbah tour, virtually visit a traditional Smokehouse to learn about Grimsby's unique smoking process, test your wits with a Kasbah Crossword, and enter our build a smokehouse competition!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-open-days-2020-grimsby-kasbah-tickets-111643045354>





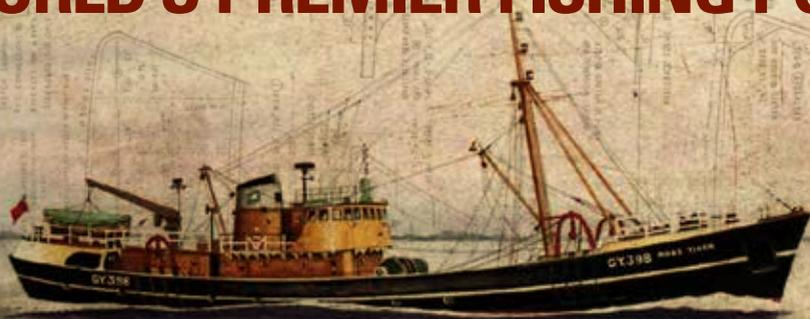
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## 17 Immingham

**17a Immingham Museum and Heritage Centre, Immingham Civic Hub, Pelham Rd, Immingham. DN40 1QF**

**Walking in the footsteps of the Pilgrim Fathers.**

*Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00 - 16.00 Pilgrim Heritage Walks from 10.00*

**Pre booking essential for guided walk only.**

**Contact** [imminghamheritage@icloud.com](mailto:imminghamheritage@icloud.com)

Join us for the unique opportunity to discover Immingham's history, its connections to the Pilgrim Fathers and how it shaped the community. Come and view our extensive model railway.



## 18 Heckington

**18a Online Event Contact:** [www.heritagelincolnshire.org](http://www.heritagelincolnshire.org)

**The Unseen Highlights of Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2020**

*Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access*

Sadly, many of our events which were due to take place this year had to be cancelled due to the impact of COVID-19. We at Heritage Lincolnshire have put together an informative photographic tour across the County, celebrating the heritage of these wonderful places.



**18b Heckington Windmill, Hale Road, Heckington. NG34 9JW**

**Heckington Windmill**

*Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 12.00-16.00*

The windmill site will be open for Heritage Open Days, including the Tea Room with a limited service, the brewery and shop. The windmill tower will be open to visitors, but due to COVID-19 Social Distancing restrictions, the numbers will be limited and must be booked in advance. Please follow the instructions on our website to make a booking, the other facilities do not require pre-booking.

<http://www.heckingtonwindmill.org.uk/>



## 19 Holbeach

**19a Holbeach Cemetery Chapels, Park Road,  
Holbeach. PE12 7EE**

### **Holbeach, Past Leisure Pursuits and Pastimes**

*Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00-16.00*

Explore Holbeach Lives through an exhibition about leisure and pastimes in the iconic Victorian chapels. A guided cemetery trail with fascinating anecdotes about those buried there will highlight the harshness of life for many living in Victorian times.

**19b Holbeach ROC Post, Washway Road,  
Holbeach. PE12 7PP**

### **Discover the Secret Cold War Bunker on Your Doorstep**

*Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00-16.00. Tours at 11.00, 12.30, 14.00 & 15.30*

#### **Pre-booking Essential**

**Contact: HTL 01529 461499, [htladmin@heritagelincolnshire.org](mailto:htladmin@heritagelincolnshire.org)**

Don your hard hat and discover a military observation post hidden just a stone's throw from the road. Speak with volunteers as they share memories of times spent in the bunker, monitoring for impending nuclear attacks. 6 at any one time - Only 1 person per tour.

Access to the bunker is via a vertical ladder, however much of the talk will take place above ground. All those going into the bunker must complete a confidential medical form to demonstrate they are fit to do so, as they must be able to access and leave the bunker without aid. Access to the bunker may be unsuitable for those with claustrophobia or a fear of enclosed spaces. Only one person will be allowed in the bunker at a time to comply with COVID-19 safety.



## 20 Horncastle

### **20a Online Event**

**Contact: <https://poly.google.com/u/0/view/6bw0TjZJLL8>**

### **The Changing Face of Horncastle - Virtual Tour**

*Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access*

To celebrate 50 years since Horncastle became a Conservation Area, take this virtual tour and discover how the historic town has changed. Explore from home using photos from Horncastle History & Heritage Society's archives overlaid in 3D  
<https://poly.google.com/u/0/view/6bw0TjZJLL8>



## 21 Langton by Spilsby

**21a Meet at America Farmyard, Langton by Spilsby. PE23 4PU**

### A Walk Through Prehistory at Langton

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 14.00-16.30

Walk (2-3 miles) through prehistory to look at very unusually well sited Neolithic and Bronze Age burial grounds, also taking in the Langton Sheep Walks, with wonderful easterly views from a high point in the Wolds – and visited by Dr Samuel Johnson, who was so taken with the view that he rolled down the hill! This event comprises a walk on some rough ground through farmland and on tracks and an ascent and descent of about 180 feet. A country walk mostly along farm tracks. Requires outdoor clothing



## 22 Lincoln

### 22a Online Event

**Contact:** <https://www.christs-hospital.lincs.sch.uk/our-school/heritage-open-days-2020>

### Plays and players

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access

Lincoln Christ's Hospital School has a fine tradition of productions. The archivists are preparing articles, photos and programmes from performances since 1950. And also original scripts from school plays, perhaps ideal for family and friends to read together! The show must go on!



### 22b Online Event

**Contact:**

[www.lincolncivictrust.co.uk](http://www.lincolncivictrust.co.uk)

**Twitter:** @lincolncivictu

### King Henry's Town House

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access

Henry II's town houses. There will be volunteers available to give historic information on the building/courtyard and the 'Fosse Way' Roman Road under a glass floor which is not normally open to public.



## 22c Online Event

Contact: <https://www.sincilbankcommunity.co.uk/events>

### Walking around Sincil Bank

*Fri 11th - Sun 20th open access*

From a medieval ribbon street and a long ditch to a dense Victorian city landscape, this selection of walks highlights part of Lincoln's urban history through a downloadable PDF prepared specially for HOD 2020 with photos and maps. <https://www.sincilbankcommunity.co.uk/events>



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22d Online Digital Event Contact: [Lskipper@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:Lskipper@lincoln.ac.uk)

### University of Lincoln Conservation Department Digital Tour

*Fri 11th 10.30-12.00 & 13.30-15.00*

#### Pre-booking Essential

Contact: [Lskipper@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:Lskipper@lincoln.ac.uk)

The University of Lincoln is home to the largest centre for conservation and restoration study in the UK. Join us online to take a virtual tour of the labs and facilities. Discover more about conservation of historic objects and how students learn and develop skills for the heritage sector. For information on how to access the tour, please contact Lynda Skipper email:

[Lskipper@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:Lskipper@lincoln.ac.uk)



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22e Online Digital Exhibition by the SLHA

### Pursuits and Pastimes - The Heritage of Lincolnshire's Leisure in Pictures

*Fri 11th - Sun 20th*

Contact: [www.slha.org.uk](http://www.slha.org.uk)

See fascinating on-line exhibition of historical images showing 'Lincolnshire at Leisure' including hobbies, holidays, festivals, days out, sporting activities shows, entertainments of all kinds, walks and much, much more!



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22f Lincoln Unitarian Chapel, 377, High Street, Lincoln. (corner of Monson St.), LN5 7RY

### Lincoln Unitarian Chapel **CANCELLED**

Sadly, this event has had to be completely postponed for this year, due to concern over local COVID cases.

Please also remember to check our website for up-to-date details on events, as we will post any amendments, additions and cancellations on there. Thank you again for your support.

We hope that you enjoy the 2020 Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days Festival.

*Sat 12th 10.30-14.00 & Sun 13th 12.30-15.00*

The Chapel built in 1725 is the second oldest non-conformist chapel in Lincoln. In 1672 John Disney, a wealthy landowner, obtained a license to allow a congregation to meet in his house almost opposite the chapel.

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**22g Meet outside Visitors' Information Centre, Castle Hill, Lincoln.  
 LN1 3AA**
**Mediaeval Jewish Heritage in Lincoln**

 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 13.30-15.30

**Pre-booking Essential**
**Contact: Mrs Moss 01522 692738**

Join us for a tour of Uphill Lincoln's Jewish Quarter (2 hours) - Learn about the Jewish influence on medieval Lincoln and how their lives differed from the general population in the locations they lived and worked.



## 23 Louth

**23a Online Virtual Tour Only**
**Contact:** <https://www.louthmuseum.org.uk/virtual-tour>
**Sports and Hobbies around Louth**

 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access

Instead of being able to guide you round Louth Museum this year, we invite you to take our recently created virtual tour. Just click on <https://www.louthmuseum.org.uk/virtual-tour/>, and have a wander. A number of items in the museum are highlighted, with information boxes. If you would like to contact us about any specific items or topics, do email us on [info@louthmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@louthmuseum.org.uk)


**23b Navigation Warehouse  
 Riverhead Road,  
 Louth. LN11 0DA**
**Canal@250 Riverhead  
 Festival**

 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 11.00-20.00.

 Stuart Sizer talk Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 11.30-  
 12.30 & Stuart Sizer walking  
 talk of the Riverhead Sun 13<sup>th</sup>  
 12.00-13.15

To celebrate Louth Navigation's 250th anniversary, Louth Navigation Trust is having a Riverhead Festival in Louth.

Events will include water based activities, music, art, poetry and heritage walk and talks.

[www.louthcanal.org.uk](http://www.louthcanal.org.uk)



## 24 Market Deeping



### 24a Virtual Tour Only

#### Contact:

[www.facebook.com/deepingscommunitylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/deepingscommunitylibrary)

### From Reaping to Reading

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 14.00-16.00

A virtual tour from Reaping to Reading; The story of the Library building, the people who lived there and how it became our library. With a tour of the building, including the upper floor which is usually closed to the public.

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## 25 North Rauceby

### 25a Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre, Heath Farm, North Rauceby. NG34 8QR

### Leisure and Sport at RAF College Cranwell

Sat 12<sup>th</sup>, Sun 13<sup>th</sup>, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 12.00-16.00

Sports and Leisure have played an enormous part in cadet life at RAF College Cranwell. Come and learn more in our special Heritage Open Days exhibition!



## 26 Raithby by Spilsby

**26a Raithby Methodist Chapel, Raithby by Spilsby. PE23 4DS**

### A Celebration of Heritage Pastimes

*Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00-16.00*

Celebrating Heritage Pastimes in this unique Methodist Chapel built in 1779 over the stables of Raithby Hall by Robert Carr Brackenby, a close friend of John Wesley. Access via stairs. Refreshments and toilet facilities at the Village Hall.



## 27 Silk Willoughby

**26a St Denis' Parish Church, Church Lane, Silk Willoughby, Nr.**

**Sleaford. NG34 8PD**

### Village Reflections

*Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.30*

Photographic display of the village. Explore this 14th century church with its Norman font, Mediaeval poppy heads and Jacobean pulpit. Christopher Whall and Glenn Carter stained glass windows.



## 28 Sleaford

**28a Sleaford Museum, 81, Southgate, Sleaford. NG34 7RQ**

### Civic Trust Pop-Up Exhibition on Sleaford Castle

*Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00-15.00, Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 13.00-16.00*

Sleaford Museum will host the Sleaford and District Civic Trust pop-Up Exhibition on both of the Heritage Weekends. 6 at any one time.



**28b Navigation House, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford. NG34 7TW**

### Family Games Day at Navigation House

*Sat 12<sup>th</sup>, Sun 13<sup>th</sup>, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00-16:00*

Spend some time with the family at Navigation House during Heritage Open Days – come along and have a go at some family favourites. Enter our prize draw and you may even be able to take one home!



## 28c Cogglesford Watermill, East Road, Sleaford. NG34 7EQ

### Victorian Day at Cogglesford Watermill

Sat 12th, Sun 13th, Mon 14th 12.00-16.00

Come along to this historic watermill and try out some Victorian entertainment. Dress up, play and maybe do some bird watching on the Slea too.



## 29 Stamford

### 29a Stamford Endowed Schools Chapel, St Pauls Street, Stamford.

PE9 2BQ

### Stamford Endowed Schools Chapel Open Day

Sat 12th Sun 13th Sat 19th & Sun 20th 12.00-16.00

A tour around Stamford Endowed School's historic Chapel – 800 Years of St Paul's Stamford. 1220 – 2020



### 29b Online Event

Contact: [www.brownehospital.co.uk](http://www.brownehospital.co.uk)

### Browne's Hospital –

### The American Connection

Fri 11th - Sun 20th open access

Celebrating its connection with the Founding Fathers of the USA on the 400th Anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower.



## 30 Fattershall

30a Online Event Only Contact: [www.dogdyke.com](http://www.dogdyke.com)

### Dogdyke Steam Drainage Station

Fri 11th - Sun 20th open access

Online only - The 1856 Beam engine will be in steam, driving the last remaining operational scoopwheel drainage pump still in its original position. The 1940 Ruston diesel and Gwynnes centrifugal pump will also be in action. The site is closed UFN



**30b Virtual Tour Only Contact:** [www.heritagelincolnshire.org](http://www.heritagelincolnshire.org)

### Miniature worlds at Tattershall College.

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00 open access, updates at 14.00 each day

Virtual tour - A whimsical exploration of the historic Tattershall College building from the unusual perspective of "wee folk". Throughout the week Jim Snee will create a fairytale in miniature, highlighting aspects of the building that are often overlooked.



## 31 Woodhall Spa

### 31a Online Event

Contact: [jenny.boatwright@forestryengland.uk](mailto:jenny.boatwright@forestryengland.uk)

### 'What remains hidden amongst the trees' - Blog style

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> open access

'What remains hidden amongst the trees?' Ostler's Plantation was part of the airfield of RAF Woodhall Spa, read about what remains and what's new today. [www.forestryengland.uk/visit](http://www.forestryengland.uk/visit)



## 32 Woolsthorpe by Belvoir

**32a Canal Society Depot, behind the Dirty Duck Public House, Duck Lane, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir. NG32 1NY**

### Enjoying Grantham Canal's Heritage in the Past and Present

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00

Closed to commercial traffic in 1936, today Grantham Canal delights walkers, cyclists, wildlife enthusiasts and families of all ages. The Depot will be open to the public for refreshments, and you can meet the volunteers or take place in the annual Duck race. See what folks got up to over the last 100 years and enjoy a short boat trip. Boat trips will be available to family groups for a small donation.



## 33 Wrangle

**33a St Mary & St Nicholas Church, Church End, Wrangle, PE22 9EW**  
**Open Weekend**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> -Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00-16.00

St. Mary & St. Nicholas Church will be open Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September. Government advice on Covid 19 and social distancing must be adhered to. Find out about the history of our Church with its superb stained glass windows and fine Compton organ.

## EXTRA ENTRIES

We've had some additional events confirmed since the publication of the brochure. See the events below for even more inspiration for your Heritage Open Days.

**34w Online Event** <http://wintertonheritage.org/>

### **Discover the Heritage of Winterton: From Bellingring to the Winterton Show**

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September All Day*

Interested in church bellringing? See our online demonstration and bell simulator. Perhaps book a date to try out the simulator?

Do you know the history of Winterton Agricultural Show? Find out more and see the online illustrated talk by John Fletcher, complete with a great many images of past shows, as well as the heritage of All Saints' Church and Winterton. A range of items to be explored.

All to be seen at <http://wintertonheritage.org/>. This is the new heritage website for Winterton which is still being developed. It is planned to have all the above items uploaded ready for 19-20th September.



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**35w Online Event** <https://www.facebook.com/searchingforsaxons>

### **Searching for the Saxons**

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10am-4pm*

Join us and become an 'armchair archaeologist'!

In September 2019 metal detectorists found objects dating to the 5th and 6th centuries on a site near to Cammeringham – finds that suggest an early Anglo-Saxon cemetery. Finding one so close to Lincoln is highly unusual and marks this as a site of national significance.

Experts will be excavating the site from 1st to 11th September. Normally we would invite the local community to come along and take part, but with social distancing measures in place, sadly we can't do that. But you will be able to follow the progress of the dig online.

On Friday 11th September there will be a virtual and interactive open day at the excavation, when you will see the action as it happens, and you can ask the archaeologists all your burning questions. Keep checking Facebook for details





### **36w Waters' Edge Visitor Centre, Maltkiln Road, Barton upon Humber, DN18 5JR**

#### **The Landscape History of Barton's Waters' Edge Country Park**

*Sunday 13th September, 13.00-15.00*

Discover the history of the Waters Edge site across the last millennia with particular reference to the impact of Barton's industrial revolution, its impact on the site and the development programme by which the country park was created.

**Numbers are limited and booking is essential. Please book your place via: Waters' Edge Visitor Centre: [Waters.edge@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:Waters.edge@northlincs.gov.uk)**

**Tel: 01652 631500**



### **37w Weelsby Hall, Weelsby Road, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, DN32 9RU**

#### **Discover Weelsby Hall**

*Saturday 19th September, 14.00-16.00*

**Booking Required by midday on 18th September: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/weelsby-hall-heritage-open-day-tickets-118010567785>**

Discover the history of Weelsby Hall, from a fishing trawler owner's mansion house to a facility that serves the local and national needs of people with learning disabilities.

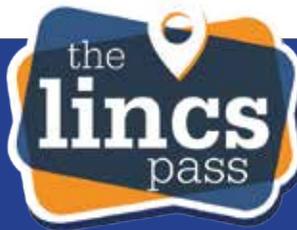
Owned by Linkage Community Trust, visit one of the grandest buildings in North East Lincolnshire not usually accessible to the public.

Weelsby Hall is vitally important to Grimsby's heritage and particularly its fishing heritage, having been built for George Sleight in the late 1800s. Linkage Community Trust, a Lincolnshire-based charity, acquired North East Lincolnshire's grandest building in 1982 to serve the local and national needs of people with learning disabilities.

This is a rare opportunity to explore the grounds of Weelsby Hall and the interior entrance hall. Find out about the heritage of this wonderful place through a self-guided tour and learn more about how a grant from National Lottery Heritage Fund is helping Linkage to explore how the charity can preserve the hall for future generations. **Numbers are limited and booking is essential.**



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annual programme of events • historic sites to visit • preservation of historic buildings • heritage open days

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