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**Headline here: Make it clear and eye-catching – no more than two lines**

**Sub-header here: Explain the headline a little, the relevant   
dates and a web link if there is one**

* The first paragraph is all-important – journalists may not read on any further. Remember the five W’s – **what** is happening? **Where? When? Who** is taking part? **Why** should the journalist be interested? If any of these points have not been addressed in the headline and sub-header, make sure they are covered here. Stress the point that the event is **free.**
* Go into a little more detail in the second paragraph. If you have a quote, include it here. Add some colour to the details in the first paragraph; try and pull out specifics, rather than generics. Don’t say “there will be some historical re-enactment”, say; “armour-clad medieval jousting knights will take on the invading armies in a dramatic forty-minute battle.”
* Make the third paragraph more factual – give details about the location; its history, other things to see and do. Try and give a little local context to the location; if it is a building, why is it of historic significance? Are there any special facilities for children/families?
* Conclude with clear, concise organisational details; is the attraction open on every day of Heritage Open Days? Do you need to book in advance? Is there any restriction on numbers?

**ENDS**

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**Notes to Editors**:

**About Lincolnshire’s Heritage Open Days**

Lincolnshire’s Heritage Open days have been co-ordinated by local charity Heritage Lincolnshire since 1994. In 2018 over 31,000 visitors took part, spending an estimated £1 million across Greater Lincolnshire during their visits, which were organised by over 700 volunteers. The events are part of the wider annual European Heritage Open Days that take place throughout Europe during September. Its aim is to celebrate local heritage and promote awareness and enjoyment of the historic environment by arranging access to historic buildings to which the public are not usually admitted, or free admission to heritage attractions that would usually charge. Here in Lincolnshire our theme for 2019 is Lincolnshire Learning, Wisdom and Folklore. This year’s theme seeks to celebrate learning in its widest possible sense, from skills sharing to folklore, and academic heritage to military training. For the first time ever the festival will take place over a ten day period, from Friday 13th to Sunday 22nd September 2019. This will give everyone more time to visit the special places taking part.

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