



Heritage Lincolnshire

Summer Newsletter 2021

Welcome by Greg Pickup, CEO

This summer we have a lot to be grateful for at Heritage Lincolnshire; as things are opening up our work is expanding. We have been delighted to begin hosting events and activities in person such as our fantastic Bolingbroke Back in Time and Heckington Manor Dig, whilst our team of archaeologists are going from strength to strength and more in demand than ever across the county and beyond.

We are also honoured to announce that we recently received the gift of a beautiful mud-and-stud cottage in Tattershall. This was a bequest of Jane Pow, who sadly passed away last year and along with her late husband painstakingly restored the cottage over many years. We intend to honour Jane's legacy and wishes by opening Jane Pow's Cottage to visitors to enjoy as a holiday cottage, as well as opening it to the public for special events. This gift happens to coincide with the launch of our will-writing service (details on our website). Leaving a legacy to Heritage Lincolnshire is a way of contributing to Lincolnshire's heritage for generations to come and one that has the potential to make a huge difference for our work and our heritage. I know that many of our members and supporters remember Jane Pow as a longstanding supporter of

ours through her participation in Heritage Open Days; she welcomed guests with elderflower champagne in her beautifully maintained garden and we hope to continue this grand tradition in future. In order to do so, we're seeking volunteers to support gardening work at our sites, as well as to support our local listing and other projects. It has been a difficult time for our volunteers who haven't been able to meet up in person as we'd like during Covid. We look forward to seeing many more in person over the coming months as things hopefully continue to improve. We are always looking for your support to continue our work, as volunteers, supporters and members.

Looking ahead, we're forging new partnerships across the county. We're excited to shortly be welcoming new members of the team to support our work with built heritage and continue expanding our reach across the full breadth of Lincolnshire. From the Wash all the way to the Humber, Lincolnshire's Heritage needs us all as much as ever and we're delighted to have your support in this.





The Old King's Head Update

Following a few last minute site hiccups we now have ownership of The Old King's Head and the builders have left site.

Our new Operations Manager has now started and is working incredibly hard, and we are busy recruiting for all other positions to make sure we can be open as soon as possible to welcome everyone along.

Now that the builders are no longer on site, we have been busy taking the 'after' photos and we have to say that the transformation of the building is remarkable. There is a video on our YouTube channel showing this or visit our page <https://www.heritagelincolnshire.org/projects/the-old-kings-head> to have a look.

We now have a group of volunteers that have created a fantastic walking tour of Kirton and The Old King's Head, which will also involve cake. A huge thank you to all that took part and to our Tour guide trainer Sarah Cowling who was fantastic. The team practiced on our Business Manager Hannah who said that she thoroughly enjoyed what the volunteers had created, their knowledge was remarkable and was just a really fun way of learning about the village and the property all in one!

Tours will be available on a variety of dates for people to come along and enjoy so make sure you keep an eye out and get booked on!

If you would like to volunteer and support The Old King's Head, we have a variety of volunteer roles available such as gardening, tour guides, serving in the café or anything else you feel would like to offer. Full training will be available, and we would love for you to join the team!

Email enquiries@theoldkingshead.com



Before and after photographs



Volunteer tour guides

Pow Cottage

In early 2021, Heritage Lincolnshire were kindly bequeathed a beautiful mud and stud cottage in Tattershall. Owned and lovingly restored over many years, Jane Pow and her husband requested that their home become a holiday let for people to come along and enjoy whilst visiting our wonderful county.

In line with Jane's wishes, Heritage Lincolnshire are currently in the process of sympathetically updating the property to ensure that we can carry out her vision.

We have had a great relationship with Jane in the past, with her regularly opening up her home for Heritage Open Days and serving her homemade elderflower champagne!

We have a page designated to Pow Cottage on our website which we are keeping updated with all the restoration works we are completing.



We have some gardening volunteer roles available if you would like to come and assist us in transforming the garden, please get in touch with us!

<https://www.heritagelincolnshire.org/projects/pow-cottage-tattershall>

Project Updates

Community Heritage Team

The Community Heritage Team continue to support the Conservation Team deliver the activity elements of Greyfriars, Old Kings Head and Boston Townscape Heritage programme. In particular, they have all been expanding their digital and presenting skills and have created a wide range of films for our own projects as well as for projects we're supporting, such as St Benedict's Church in Scrvellsby. The team have created a series of short film clips with presenters explaining the history of the church along with some key architectural features as well as the interior fixtures and fittings.



The team have also been working much closer to home; at the end of June, they organised and delivered a one-day event at Heckington Manor. Bookable activities consisted of test pit excavation and geophysics which available free of charge to local residents. The event was oversubscribed and, with the ongoing covid restrictions,



proved somewhat challenging to manage numbers! Our thanks go to Charles and Sally Pinchbeck for allowing us access to explore the grounds of the manor.

Finally, we are very excited to have launched the first part of our revamped education offer, which is now on the HTL website <https://www.heritagelincolnshire.org/learn-with-us/schools>. A superb variety of hands-on interactive history and archaeological workshops are offered for pupils in Key Stages 1 to 3, all using the wonderful heritage of Lincolnshire to bring the National Curriculum to life and make it relevant using door-step evidence! A local history study is a large element of the history National Curriculum at both primary and secondary level, so if you are a teacher, or know of any teachers, make sure you have a look at the fantastic resources we can offer, all delivered in a classroom setting. Our Key Stage Four and beyond resources will now have the same treatment, so watch this space for news of the updated offer for young people and informal learning opportunities, expected in spring 2022.

Boston Townscape Heritage Project

On site works have completed on 17 Market Place and 8 Dolphin Lane and 16 Market Place and we are currently making a push to other business/property owners in order to get more grant schemes lined up for the when these ones complete.



17 Market Place - before and after



8 Dolphin Lane - before and after images



16 Market Place

Greyfriars

Our work at Greyfriars has been coming along nicely with a series of volunteer led sessions recording historic Graffiti over both floors. We have found some obvious images and names carved into the window lintels but also some very faint impressions in the under croft that require digital analysis. Our small team of volunteers Nick, Corrine, Lorna, Phil and of course the amazing Brian who is leading the project have been a pleasure to work with and have taken being covered in dust and cobwebs in their stride! We have also been joined by several colleagues interested in learning more about historic graffiti. We will be releasing some of our favourite images over the coming weeks on social media so be sure to give us a follow!

Plans are progressing well for how the site might be used in the future. Our very own Lydia has been working with a group of students at the Fortuna and Athena Schools in Lincoln to find out what they think. We've had an interesting range of responses. The most diverse being one young person who wanted a skate park whom I hate to say may be a little disappointed when Greyfriars reopens to the public! A particular challenge for the team has been how to make the building as accessible as possible. We think we have found a solution working with our architects and an access consultant. It's tricky when your building is a grade 1 listed scheduled ancient

monument – it's what I love about working to bring old buildings back into use!

To improve accessibility and provide a virtual offer, volunteers and staff attended some virtual training with Pip from University of Lincoln last week on 3D scanning software called Matterport. It is hoped that a 3D scan of Greyfriars will become available online and we will be able to embed all sorts of information in the 'virtual Greyfriars' including pre-visit access information, virtual exhibitions and potentially even some of the graffiti we found and where you can go and look for it yourself when the building is open.

Over the coming weeks, there will be music recording sessions in the building. The acoustics are amazing, so we are looking forward to working with Lincoln Choral Society and SoundLINC to create something special to share soon. Watch this space.

Our series of virtual evening talks were a resounding success, and I would like to thank everyone who attended. All the proceeds have gone directly into the Reimagining Greyfriars project.

Finally, please keep an eye out for more details about the Heritage Open Days planned at Greyfriars on the 10th/11th September. There will be a chance to visit the site and

Local Listing Project Update

The Local Listing Campaign continues to progress, we are working with several communities including Carlby, Grantham, Louth, and Woodhall Spa to identify candidates to be put forward for Local Listing. We would love to hear from communities across Lincolnshire but particularly in North Lincolnshire, North Kesteven, Boston Borough and South Holland.

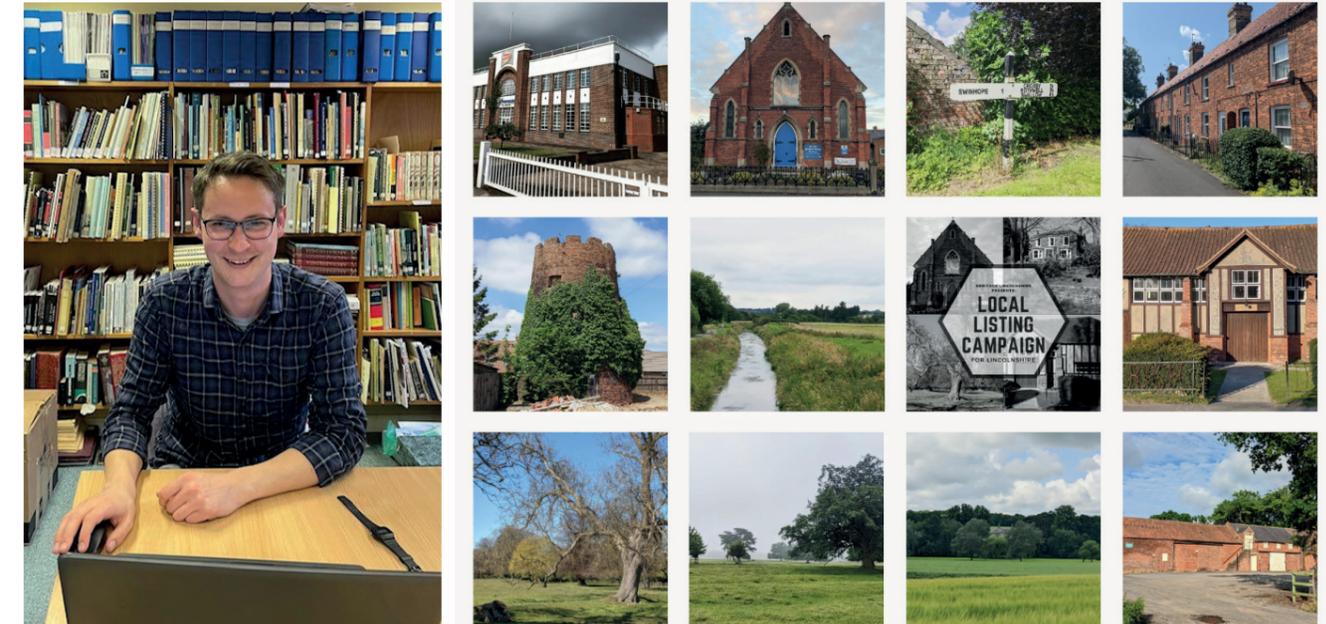
This is an important campaign, to begin recording locally important and significant heritage assets that would not meet the criteria for national designation. These heritage assets help to shape the identity of the towns and villages across the county, but are most at risk of being lost, Local Listing helps to strengthen the case for the retention of a heritage asset within the planning system.

We are pleased to announce that the project website is in final stages of development and will be launched fully in August and can be found by clicking [here](#). Here you will be able to register to the platform, find information about the project including assessment criteria and guidance, examples of surveys completed by project staff and be able to nominate candidates to be put forward to Local Planning Authorities for Local Listing.



We have been posting on Social Media places that we feel are locally interesting and important, but we want to hear from you. We are running a photography competition for Heritage Lincolnshire volunteers, entries should be of a non-designated heritage asset but could be a building, structure, archaeological site, an area or landscape. Prizes are offered for 1st – 3rd place, in addition entries will be judged for inclusion of Heritage Lincolnshire's 2022 Calendar, further details can be found by clicking [here](#).

To register your interest in taking part, or represent a group or community that would like to get involved in the project, you can join the project mailing list by emailing: localisting@heritagelincshire.org or follow us on Social Media on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).



Felix conducting the online Introduction event on 31st July which you can now view on our YouTube channel to find out more about the project.

Heritage Open Days Update

Stories Unheard: Heritage Open Days 2021

How time has flown this summer. It felt like just yesterday when we were consigning our winter coats to the back of the wardrobe and yet Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days is just around the corner.

After almost a year of uncertainty due to the impact of COVID, we have been overwhelmed by the support and perseverance of our event organisers this year, and are delighted to announce that 94 events are going ahead this year. A few of them are digital, but the overwhelming majority are in person and we can't wait to get out and about again seeing the treasures and hidden gems that Lincolnshire has to offer.

In 2021 we are celebrating the many voices of the county that have contributed to its heritage and culture. We're showcasing the numerous 'unheard voices' that don't usually get a lot of attention. Stories from women, children, the working class and agricultural workers, minority groups and even animals that have contributed to the history of Lincolnshire. The festival will run from Friday 10th to Sunday 19th September giving everyone a whole ten days to visit the special places taking part.

By the time you are reading this, the brochure will have launched, and you can either access this online or get your own copy sent to you via <https://www.heritagelincs.org/heritage-open-days/donate/pre-order-your-lincs-heritage-open-days-brochure>. Especially for you we've cherry-picked some really fantastic event suggestions for you. Remember that some of these need to be pre-booked, so check the website or brochure for details on who to contact.



An Evening of Classical Chamber Music in Unspoilt Candlelit 18th Century Village Church

Langton Church, Langton, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, PE23 4PU | Saturday 11 September: 18.30 - 20.45

Prebook your ticket for an evening of classical music in an unspoilt 18th Century church. The event will be followed by canapes and refreshments in the candlelit church.

Bygone Harvests – Superstitions, Traditions and Rituals

Online | Wednesday 15 September: 19.30
Prebook your tickets for this online talk arranged by the Society for Lincolnshire History & Archaeology, exploring the fascinating superstitions, traditions and rituals associated with harvest time, with a focus on Lincolnshire.



The Folkingham Heritage Festival

Folkingham Village, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 0SE | Events Throughout the Week

The Aveland History Group are putting on a heritage extravaganza with an exhibition, walks, book signings, heritage crafts and a medieval knights' display at venues around the village. Some events do require pre-booking so make sure you plan your visit.



Fifties Voices

Humberston Fitties, Humberston, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, DN36 4HA | Monday 13 September: 13.30 - 15.00

Join us for a guided heritage walk that shares the unheard stories of people, places and spaces from the beautiful and unique Humberston Fitties. Journey through the past with our local guides and discover the stories behind the 'Fitties' and why it is the way it is and what makes it such a special place.



Engineering History in the Making: Black Sluice Pumping Station

Black Sluice Pumping Station, London Road, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 7RE | Wednesday 15 September: tours at 10.00/11.00/13.00/14.00

Black Sluice has been at the forefront of drainage technology since the 17th Century, and the pumping station is a great example of this, showcasing the cutting edge machines of the day and the leaps that were made in engineering design in just 20 years. How we manage waterways has developed and these pumps are no longer used for drainage, but that doesn't mean their story is at an end. Find out what is next on the cards for this fantastic place.

We hope you enjoy the festival and thank you for your ongoing support of such amazing projects. Thanks is also due to our partners on the festival:

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

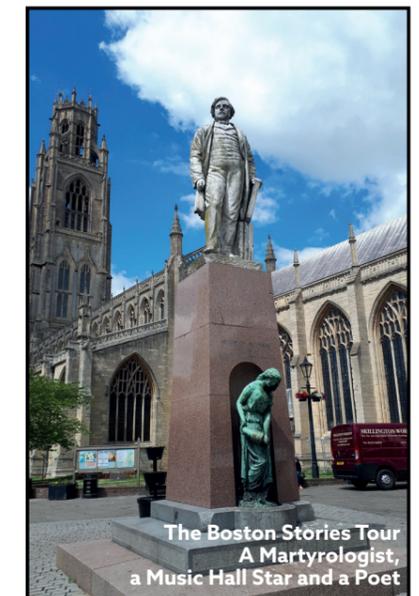
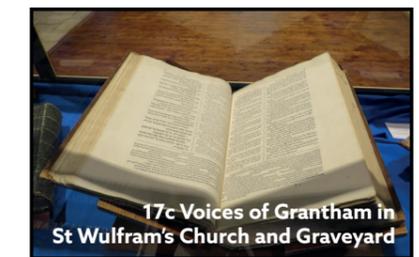
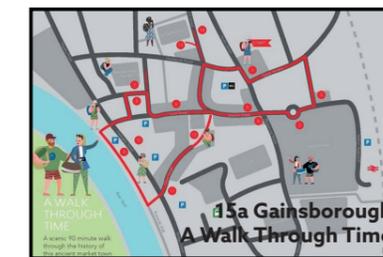


In particular, we would like to thank the Heritage Open Days Steering Group, who meet regularly to lead on the festival, the Events Development Group, who assist in developing new events, and local authorities whose financial contribution keeps the festival running year on year.

In addition to this, the administration of the festival would not have been possible without the support of Heritage Lincolnshire's wonderful volunteers John and Julie McDonnell, who have taken up the mantle and have worked hard behind the scenes to get everything ready.

The brochure was designed by Sue Unsworth of Heritage Lincolnshire, whom we would also like to thank.

Our official partners this year include:



APS Update

In this issue, Neil Parker, highlights some of the work APS undertakes on our built heritage.

Many people do not think of buildings as archaeology, but they are. They are just above the ground and (in some cases) still mostly standing. Understanding the phases of a building, its development and its impact on its surroundings are as much a part of archaeology as excavating the remains of an Iron Age settlement.

Some of the buildings we have looked at have only a single phase but are recorded due to their historic interest and their place within the community. In some cases they are due to be demolished and so a record is needed before they are lost for good. An example is Ralph Bennet House in Horncastle, previously part of the Homeleigh Children's Home.

Other buildings are much older and have several phases of construction, such as this historic Lincolnshire barn with preserved timbers.

Sometimes buildings have their use changed entirely. Here a cattle shed has been converted into farmworkers accommodation some time during the 1950s.

Sometimes we are asked to record something due to the personal interest of a property owner such as this family-built World War 2 air raid shelter.

In nearly all cases, despite the wide variety of buildings we record, they all have one thing in common. They are either going to be altered or are likely to be lost. It is our job as archaeologists to see that at least part of their story lives on.



Barn with preserved timbers (Above)



World War 2 air raid shelter (Above)



Ralph Bennet House in Horncastle (Above)

Events

Talk Programme

We continue to develop our online talk programme that has been enjoyed by hundreds over the past nine months. We will not be stopping the online events and we now have some new workshops that will be held face to face coming up at The Old King's Head! For our full events programme please go online to www.heritagelincs.org/events and book your tickets online.

Don't forget, if you are a Heritage Lincolnshire member, you get discounted tickets to all our events!

Bolingbroke Back in Time

King Henry IV returned to Bolingbroke Castle on the weekend of the 14th & 15th August and what a fantastic weekend it was!

Thank you to everyone who came along to watch the knights tournament, and a special thank you to our partners for this event, the Friends of Bolingbroke Castle and the Plantagenet Society who made it a weekend to not forget.

We are holding the event again in 2022 so keep an eye out on new date coming soon!

Exhibition

Build for the Future; East Midlands will be back on 16th September at the Lincolnshire Showground and our aim is to make this the largest event for the Construction, Property, Heritage and Sustainability industry for the area. If you know anyone that works within these industries, please let them know about the event!

For more information please go to <https://website.heritagelincs.org/exhibition> or contact hannah.thompson@heritagelincs.org

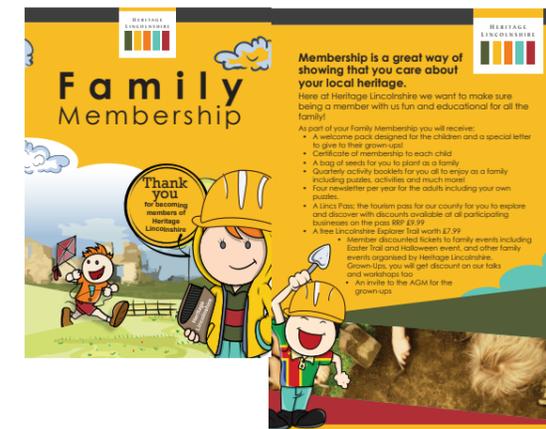
HTL Volunteering

Volunteering with our building preservation projects continues to grow. Recently, we ran a training session for developing a tour guiding programme around the Old King's Head and places of interest in Kirton with 7 volunteers taking part. They have designed a superb tour and will be trialling this with some of our partners before we launch the trail as part of the wider official opening events for the building. Our Greyfriars project now has 22 active volunteers undertaking various tasks including research, graffiti investigation, photography and recording podcasts.

Other current volunteering opportunities include the Lincolnshire Local Listing project, which has just started to be advertised with the first large scale event being held online at the end of July. We are also advertising for some 'green-fingered' volunteers who would be interested in undertaking some light gardening duties at two of our properties.

We regularly advertise new volunteering opportunities available at Heritage Lincolnshire. Please look at our volunteer website page <https://www.heritagelincshshire.org/support-us/volunteer> to find out how you can get involved. You can contact us on volunteering@heritagelincshshire.org

Finally, we are sad to announce that our Lead Volunteer, Jackie Goodall, stepped down from this position during July after five years supporting the development of volunteering at Heritage Lincolnshire. Jackie has been a fantastic ambassador for the charity and championed the importance and recognition that all our volunteers deserve. We are extremely pleased that Jackie has chosen to continue to volunteer with the organisation and look forward to her continued support, particularly as we welcome our new Lead Volunteer into post. Amanda Covell joins us from our Layers of History project and has been actively volunteering with several local heritage organisations for several years. We look forward to Amanda's support – once she's settled in of course!



Membership

A huge thank you to all our members that have supported us over the past year, your support has really made a huge difference to the charity as we have steered our way through the pandemic.

We decided to revamp the membership offer for adults and families during this time and are really proud of what we now offer, including a Lincolnshire Explorer Trail, welcome bag of seeds for you to plant, exclusive viewing of the Heritage Open Days brochure and bookings before anyone else, and discounted tickets to all our talks and events plus so much more.

We have some special things coming up soon for you all to get involved in so if you are not yet a member, make sure you get signed up from just £30 a year to find out what we have planned!

Trainee update

Our new trainees have now been with us over three months and over half-way through their traineeship; where has the time disappeared to!

Both Katherine and Kate have kept us updated with two blogs so far that you can take a read of online to find out what they have been getting up to: <https://www.heritagelincshshire.org/all/blogs>

Kate told us, "Since my last blog, I've been up to an even more varied mix of activities! I was fortunate enough to visit the Old King's Head to create some 'before and after' shots to show off its amazing transformation, I've been to Grimsby filming for our hybrid Boston festival, and I've been on more Historic Environment Skills workshops which are brilliant fun and I'm learning practical conservation skills I never thought I'd get a chance to try. You can read more about my highlights in my July blog on the HTL website."

Katherine told us, 'The sheer range of things I've been able to work on is amazing. From fishing heritage to Fydell House, from Scrivelsby to slate making and from movie making to M&S! I've been darting all over the county!'



Make Heritage Lincolnshire a beneficiary of your will; A legacy gift to Heritage Lincolnshire benefits the whole County

Remembering the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire in your Will really is planning for the secure future of our work in the county, preserving and protecting the unique heritage of Lincolnshire. We enjoy a great heritage – help us to ensure that it is passed on to future generations.

We are excited to announce that we have partnered up with [FareWill](https://www.farewill.com) to offer a free will writing service.

Whether you are writing a Will from scratch, or amending an existing one, it needn't cost you a penny to have it done professionally. That's because Heritage Lincolnshire are now able to offer a Free Will Service for our members, volunteers and supporters. You can create or update a simple Will free of charge, on the telephone or by using the online service. Both are straightforward and will give you peace of mind.

Please go to <https://www.heritagelincshshire.org/support-us/legacy> to find out more.

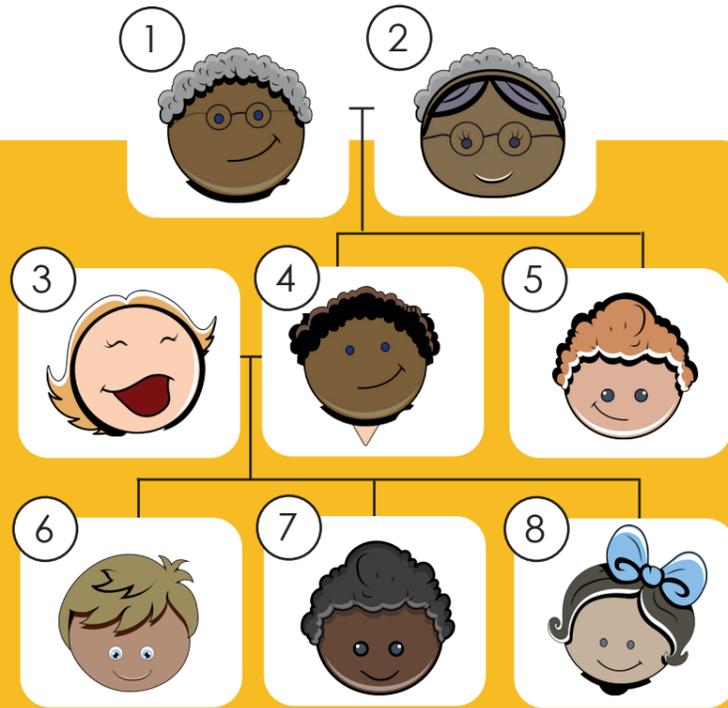


Family Tree

My name is John and I am no.7. Look at my family tree and try to complete the sentences with the words from below:

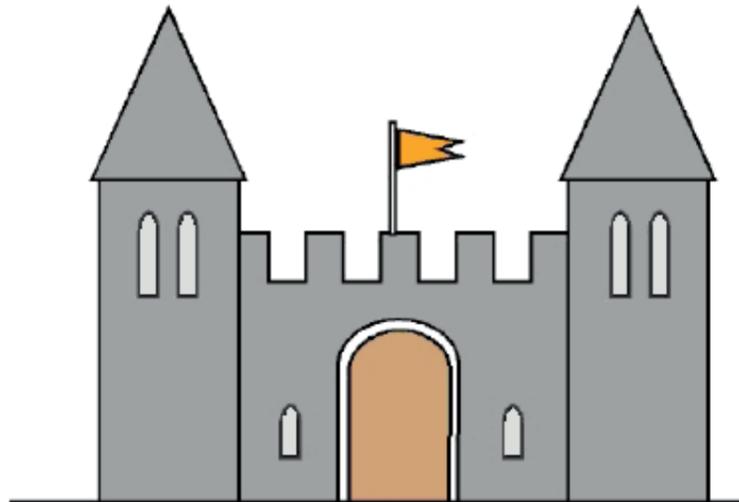


- Father
- Mother
- Grandfather
- Sister
- Brother
- Uncle
- Grandmother



- Number 1 is my _____
- Number 2 is my _____
- Number 3 is my _____
- Number 4 is my _____
- Number 5 is my _____
- Number 6 is my _____
- Number 8 is my _____

1. How many windows are on the castle?
2. Draw three white clouds above the castle
3. How many doors are on the castle?
4. What colour is the door?
5. Draw two green trees near the castle
6. What colour is the castle?
7. Think of a name for the castle. Print the name in the box under the castle
8. Draw a yellow sun and two birds above the castle



COLOUR BY NUMBERS

Can you colour in this Summer picture with the following colours?



1- yellow, 2- blue, 3- pink, 4- green, 5- orange, 6- red, 7- purple



Ways to continue supporting us.....



Volunteer

2020 has been another great year for Heritage Lincolnshire volunteers. Volunteering is a fantastic way to gain new skills, knowledge and friends! Why not join the team?

www.heritagelincnshire.org/volunteer



Make a Donation

Would you like to support us in saving The Old King's Head or help provide opportunities for young people? Be part of our story through regular giving or a one-off gift.

www.heritagelincnshire.org/donate

Leave a legacy

Remembering Heritage Lincolnshire in your Will helps to secure the future of our work in the county, preserving and protecting our wonderful buildings and landscapes for the next generation.

www.heritagelincnshire.org/legacy



Why not join as a member?

Put simply, our charity flourishes with your support. Please consider joining our membership scheme and benefit from early booking opportunities, discounts and exclusive events.

www.heritagelincnshire.org/join

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