Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days
10th-13th September 2015

TUDOR LINCOLNSHIRE
Discover Lincolnshire’s rich and varied heritage between Thursday 10th and Sunday 13th September.

Each year Heritage Open Days celebrates England’s architecture and culture by allowing visitors free access to interesting properties that are either not usually open, or would normally charge an entrance fee. It also includes tours, events and activities that focus on and celebrate the local heritage of the area. It’s England’s biggest and most popular voluntary cultural event and is also held across Europe. Last year’s events in Lincolnshire alone attracted over 26,000 visitors!

This year we’ve worked with volunteers throughout the historic county of Lincolnshire to create a programme of events that celebrates the people, events, architecture, stories and culture of the Tudor period. These events are highlighted by a Tudor rose throughout this booklet.

Since 1994 Heritage Lincolnshire has championed the annual programme for the county in partnership with members of the Heritage Open Days Steering Group and with the support of local authorities.

Many event organisers are volunteers who are enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the historic places, objects or archives they help to look after. Last year more than 740 volunteers welcomed visitors over the four special days.
Over 100 special openings and events have been arranged across Lincolnshire and all are FREE OF CHARGE. Use this booklet to plan your visits and have a great time!

On behalf of everyone involved in the organisation of Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2015 we wish you an enjoyable and exciting few days!

Enquiries

You can also find details of our events on our website www.heritagelincolnshire.org, including any alterations to the programme of events. If you have any questions please call Heritage Lincolnshire on 01529 461499. Our offices will be closed on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September.

Booking

Please note that some visits, tours, talks and walks must be booked in advance and not all events and properties are open on all four days. Some are only open for timed tours and others only by pre-booking. This is necessary for safety and comfort reasons. Many events are put on by volunteers with limited free time or in venues that are not normally open to the public.

Places are limited, so to avoid disappointment you’re advised to book as soon as possible. Please do not attend a booked event if you have not pre-booked. Heritage Lincolnshire will accept bookings during office hours until 5pm on Thursday 3rd September when we will pass the details to the event organiser. If the booking is made directly with the event organiser you may be able to book right up until the day of the event – but remember, the organiser will appreciate prior notice and if you leave it too late all the places may be taken.
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1 ALFORD

1a: Alford Manor House, West Street, Alford LN13 9HT
SatNav use LN13 9EP

Power to the Farmer’s Elbow and More
Saturday, Gates Open 08.00 tractors leave at 09.30 returning early afternoon. House Open 09.00 – 16.00. Sunday, House Open 12.00 – 16.00
Saturday tractor rally and static steam engine display. Sunday threshing day. Saturday and Sunday Manor House, garden and Tea Room open with free admission to World War I commemorations exhibits. See website for details www.alfordmanorhouse.co.uk

2 ALVINGHAM

2a: St Adelwold’s Church, Alvingham & St Mary’s Church, North Cockerington, Church Lane, Alvingham, Louth LN11 0QD

Proceed to Alvingham and follow the signs to the two churches. Walk through the farmyard to the gate.

The Gilbertine Monastery and Two Churches in One Churchyard
Sunday only, 1400-16.00 (Guided tours at 14.00 & 15.00 and last approximately ½ an hour)
A guided tour of the two churches in one church yard. St Mary’s dates back to Saxon times and was once part of the Gilbertine Priory on the site. St Adelwold's is Alvingham's church.

3 AUBOURN & HADDINGTON

3a: Aubourn Clock Tower, Bassingham Road, AubournLN5 9EA

Aubourn & Haddington - Your Village History
Depicted in Maps, Photographs & Stories
Saturday and Sunday, 14.00-16.00
C19 Clock Tower - remains of St Peter’s Church. It has a distinctive oak-shingled spire and a bell tower containing 3 bells in good working order! The heritage room is the former chancel of the church and has attractive painted glass windows.

4 BARDNEY

4a: St Lawrence’s Church, Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ

The 44th Kitching Lecture - "Elizabethan Lincolnshire: Families and their Fortunes"
Thursday only, 19.30 (Lecture lasts approximately 1 hour)
This illustrated lecture given by David Neave BA, MPhil. PhD will, using wills, inventories, homes and memorials, tell the story of many local 16th century Lincolnshire families making their fortunes as farmers, merchants, lawyers, soldiers and courtiers.

4b: St Lawrence’s Church, Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ

Tudor Tales - organised by Society for Lincolnshire History & Archaeology
Saturday Only, 11.00 – 16.00
Explore St Lawrence’s Church, built in 1434, discover links to Tudor times and look at the display of stonework from nearby Bardney Abbey. Craft activities for all the family with a Tudor theme.
4c BARLINGS

4c: Meet at St Edward’s church, Barlings LN3 5DG (parking for 20 cars).
Turn off the A158 at Langworth and follow the lane for about 1.5 miles.
Stout footwear required for 2 mile walk.

Rebels and Ruins at Barlings.
Sunday 13.00 (Talk and tour last approximately 4 hours)
Pre-booking essential. Contact: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499

In 1536 Barlings Abbey was a target of Lincolnshire’s rebels. Join us for a talk and tour of St Edward’s church, a walk to the causeway and tour around the abbey site’s earthworks and ruins.

5 BARROW HAVEN

5a: Meet at Barrow Haven Halt, Car Park, Barrow Haven DN19 7EX
A1077 to Barrow-upon-Humber turn north along Ferry Road
to Barrow Haven Halt.

A Royal Progress in North Lincolnshire
Saturday and Sunday, 14.00 and 15.00 (Talk lasts approximately 45 minutes)

On the 5th October 1541 Henry VIII and his young queen Catherine Howard crossed the Humber in two ships from the Old Harbour, Hull to Barrow Haven. Why was this and can the scene be reconstructed?

6 BELTON

6a: Belton House (National Trust), Grantham NG32 2LS
By road - on A607 Grantham to Lincoln, signposted from A1.

The Perfect Example of an English Country Estate
Saturday only, 09:30 - 17:30

Belton is delighted to open its doors and welcome you to discover this special place. Explore the mansion, wander through the pleasure grounds, visit the shops and restaurant, and enjoy the outdoor adventure playground.
7 BENINGTON

7a: Benington All Saints’ Church, Main Road, Benington, Boston PE22 0DZ .

Village Memories
Saturday and Sunday, 11.00 – 15.00
All Saints is a Grade I listed medieval church. Discover the history of the building and plans for its regeneration and adaptation. Also features an exhibition of village life. Visit the website for more information www.beningtonallsaintschurch.co.uk

8 BOSTON

8a: Fydell House, South Street, Boston PE21 6HU

Tudor Boston
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00
Fydell House will be open. Talk on Tudor Boston Saturday 14.30. Displays and walks around town centre (weather permitting). Check Boston Preservation Trust website for more details. www.bostonpreservationtrust.com

8b: Meet at Ingram Memorial Statue in Market Place, Boston PE21 6NP

Tour of Tudor Boston
Friday only, 10.00 (Walk lasts approximately 2 hours)
This walk will tour surviving buildings of Tudor Boston, such as the Church Keys, Red House and Hussey Tower, and reveal the sites of lost market buildings, Friaries, street crosses, Guildhalls and other buildings.

8c: St Botolph’s Parish Church (Boston Stump) Library, 1, Wormgate, Boston PE21 6NP

Laud’s Legacy, the Parish Library
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00 – 15.00 (Talk each day at 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 and last approx 45 mins)
Pre-Booking Essential: Contact: Mr Napier 01205 362859 or e-mail library@parishofboston.co.uk, or napieraernest@aol.com
Accessed by 24 steep steps, the Parish Library formalised in 1634 by Archbishop Laud has a collection of approx. 1400 books. The Tudors and the Reformation are represented by Foxe’s Book of Martyrs and works by Cranmer, Erasmus and Latimer.

8d: Boston Guildhall, South Street, Boston PE21 6HT

Tudor Changes - "Influences and Decisions in Boston"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.30 – 15.30. Last admission 15.00
View documents that influenced and recorded the changes in Boston during the Tudor period. Discover objects from our collections and have fun with the free activities on offer which reflect this distinct time in history
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8e: Black Sluice Riverside Café, South Forty Foot Bank, London Road, Boston PE21 7RA

Baa Baa Boston, Have You Any Wool?
Sunday only, 10.00 – 16.00

Yes, lots! Discover the secret to Boston’s wealth in early Tudor times at our friendly Riverside café. Exhibition and children's craft activities by Coastal Boston with special woolly guests: the Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeder’s Association

8f: Hussey Tower, Skirbeck Rd, Boston. PE21 6DH

Hussey Tower Unlocked
Friday only, 11.00 – 15.00

Join Heritage Lincolnshire for a rare opportunity to explore medieval Hussey Tower and climb its spiral staircase. Built by Richard Benyngton and owned by Sir John Hussey who was executed by King Henry VIII.

9 BOURNE

9a: Baldocks Mill, South Street, Bourne PE10 9LY

Old Watermill with Exhibitions about Raymond Mays & Charles Worth
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 14.00 – 16.00

An old watermill with three floors of exhibitions. Raymond Mays motor racing BRM Cups. Three Charles Worth dresses two of which are copies also Bourne old businesses. Top floor railway memorabilia, water industry and Delaine buses.

10 BRANT BROUGHTON

10a: Quaker Meeting House, 3, Meeting House Lane, Brant Broughton LN5 0SH

Centre of village, Meeting House is opposite Generous Briton Public House.

Brant Broughton - The Story of a Village in Words and Pictures
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00 – 16.00 Sunday, 13.00 – 16.00

Display of rarely seen Brant Broughton village photographs and archives in the Heritage Room, situated in the grounds of the C17 Quaker Meeting House. Enjoy teas and refreshments in the Meeting House and beautiful gardens.

11 BRIGG

11a: Brigg Market Place and Buttercross DN20 8ER

‘Pennants A-flutter’- A Tudor Banquet
Saturday only, 10.00 – 14.00

‘Pennants a-flutter’ - Tudor celebrations in Brigg Market Place and Buttercross with mock Tudor banquet, succulent hog roast and the very latest new vegetable - a potato! Learn about falconry, archery and jousting. Period dress optional!
12 BRINKHILL

12a: St Philip's Church, South Ormsby Road, Brinkhill
LN11 8QX

Royalty, Lords and Locals
Saturday and Sunday, 14.00 – 17.00
Display including posters and PowerPoint presentation. Examples of Tudor inventories and wills. Lords of the Manor from Cromwell to Burghley. Transcription of original Court Rolls relating to Brinkhill. Tales to tell and village cream teas.

13 BROCKLESBY

13a: All Saints’ Church, Brocklesby DN41 8PN
Proceed through Brocklesby village on B1211 towards Keelby. At minor junction to right, turn hard right through park gates. Park on right behind village hall where indicated. All Saints’ church is approx 200 yards walk from here.

The Power and the Glory
Thursday only, 11.00 – 16.00
The mighty dynasty still at Brocklesby was founded by William Pelham who bought Lincolnshire land, served Elizabeth I and died in her debt. His tomb and his son’s are significant amongst the glories explained today.

14 CLEETHORPES

14a: Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes,
NE Lincolnshire DN35 8LN

"Brute and Beastly - Were These the Thorpes of Clee in Tudor Times"
Saturday only, 11.00 and 14.00 (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour)
Did they play any part in the tumultuous events of Tudor England? A talk about the lives of those "Meggies" of a previous age. There is also mention of two exotic travellers to the area!

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14b: Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street., Cleethorpes, NE Lincolnshire DN35 8LN
Cleethorpes Town Hall
Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00
This magnificent Baroque building, will be open to the public. Be transported back in time and experience a sense of history. This building hosts a variety of rich civic Regalia.

15 COATES-BY-STOW
15a: St. Edith’s Church, Coates-by-Stow LN1 2DW
2 miles east of Stow
Visit the Tudors, Hansards and Butlers at Coates
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 08.00 – 18.00. (Saturday, talk and guided tour at 11.00, 13.30 and 15.30. Sunday, Tudor theme service at 08.30, talk and guided tour at 11.00 and 14.00). Talk and guided tour last approximately 1 hour
Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Pauline Organ 01427 788629 (e-mail pauline-organ2@hotmail.co.uk)
Talk and tour includes the spectacular rood screen and loft, first-ever public viewing of the medieval painting. Access to the loft via high spiral steps and limited to 3 persons. When no access to the loft, self guided 'tour sheet' will be available

16 CRANWELL
16a: Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre, Heath Farm, North Rauceby, Sleaford NG34 8QR
From Balloons to Jets:
Discover the History of RAF Cranwell
Sunday only, 10.30 – 15.30
Discover the fascinating history of the first Military Air Academy in the world. Free refreshments for visitors and their children can pit their wits against our cunning trail!

17 CROWLE
17a: Meet at Crowle Market Place DN17 4DT
Crowle Market Place from the A161 in the centre of Crowle, approximately 3 miles north of Junction 2 of the M180. Car parking is available at the end of Potts Lane, just before the Market Place itself. (DN17 4DT)
Day Trip: The Drainage of the Isle of Axholme & Hatfield Chase Landscape Partnership
Saturday only, 10.00 – 17.30
Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Angus Townley 07739 921835 or e-mail angus@townley.com
A minibus day-trip to look at what remains of the various drainage schemes in the Isle of Axholme. From Cornelius Vermuyden's original 17th century works to those of Smeaton and Rennie of the 19th century.
**18 FREISTON**

**18a: St James' Church, Church View, Freiston PE22 0LQ**

**Tudor Freiston**

*Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 15.00*

Come and understand Tudor Freiston, people, drinks and food. Free sampling of authentic period recipes typical of that eaten in Tudor Freiston.

**19 FULBECK**

**19a: Fulbeck Manor, Grantham NG32 3JN**

**Fulbeck Manor, 400 Years of Portraits**

*Thursday, 14.00, Friday, 10.30 (Tour lasts approximately 1½ hours)*

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499**

Visit this 16th century Manor House and view its Tudor portrait collection of politics, passion and religion.

**20 GAINSBOROUGH**

**20a: Gainsborough Old Hall, Parnell Street, Gainsborough DN21 1NB**

**Gainsborough Old Hall Prepares for the Visit of Henry VIII**

*Saturday and Sunday, 11.00 – 17.00*

Join us to discover what life was like in the Tudor period as the Hall prepares for the visit of Henry VIII. See the kitchen in action and join the dancers in the Great Hall.

**20b: Gainsborough Old Hall, Parnell Street, Gainsborough DN21 1NB**

**Thomas Cromwell: Henry VIII’s most Faithful Servant**

*Days and Times Saturday only, 19.00 (Talk lasts approximately 2 hours)*

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499**

Thomas Cromwell is known to millions as the leading character in Hilary Mantel’s bestselling Wolf Hall and Bring up the Bodies. But who was the real Cromwell? Tracy Borman reveals his life, loves and legacy.
The Collection brings together the award-winning archaeology museum and the region's premier art gallery, the Usher Gallery, in the heart of historic Lincoln.

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Gainsborough Old Hall

Medieval Manor House

Built around 1460 the Hall is one of the best-preserved timber-framed houses in the UK. An award-winning, multimedia interactive digital tour guide takes you around the Hall, as you follow in the footsteps of historic royal visitors.

www.gainsborougholdhall.com

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre

For more than twenty years the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre has been the public's gateway to the home of the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

Operating six Spitfires, two Hurricanes, Douglas Dakota and the iconic PA474 - Avro Lancaster. See these aircraft in their working environment.

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/bbmf

For more information on all locations and opening times please visit the websites or telephone 01522 782040
21 GAYTON LE MARSH

21a: Gayton Engine Pumping Station, Thacker Bank, Theddlethorpe All Saints, LN12 1PE

All Hands to Gayton’s Pumps
Saturday and Sunday, 14.00 – 16.00

Restored in 1993, visitors can view the Victorian building, built to drain water from Gayton Fen and Marsh with its 1936 Petter engine pumping water. Land drainage exhibits can be viewed in the museum area.

22 GRAINTHORPE

22a: St Clement’s Church, Church Lane, Grainthorpe LN11 7JR
When you reach Grainthorpe turn off the A1031 down Church Lane to find St Clement’s Church.

St Clement’s Church, Grainthorpe – Festival of Harvest.
Sunday only, 10.30 – 15.30

Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Mary-Anne Drinkel 01472 388825
Come and explore our beautiful marshland church, Grade I listed and dating from 1200. Celebrating harvest with activities for children in the morning. A corn dolly workshop in the afternoon limited numbers pre-booking essential

23 GRANTHAM

23a: King’s School, Old School, Church Street, Grantham NG31 6RP

A Taste of a Life in a Tudor Classroom
Saturday only, 09.30 – 14.30

A completely authentic Tudor grammar school endowed in 1528 by Bishop Foxe, Lord Privy Seal to both Henry VII and Henry VIII. Famous old boys include Lord Burghley and Sir Isaac Newton – come and see his name carved in the window sill.

23b: Old Burial Ground, Manthorpe Road, Grantham NG31 8DB

Entrance from Manthorpe Road, opposite petrol station

Grantham’s Hidden Graveyard
Sunday only, 13.30 – 16.00

This was Grantham’s additional cemetery during much of the first half of the 19th century. It is now an evocative space and wildlife haven. Civic Society members will show you lists of people buried here.
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23c: St Wulfram’s Church, Church Street, Grantham NG31 6RR

Religion, Reading and Revels: Tudor Times at St Wulfram’s
Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00
Free guided tours (book in person on the day) of the former St Kathryn (Hall family Chantry) Chapel and the Trigge Chained Library. Demonstration of 16th century dances by Grantham Danserye. Refreshments and other attractions.

23d: Christchurch, Finkin Street, Grantham NG31 6QZ

Church attended by Miss Margaret Roberts (Mrs Margaret Thatcher)
Grade II listed building opened 1841
Thursday only, 12.30 (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour)
Friday only, 19.30 (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour)
Saturday, 10.00 – 16.00 and Sunday, 14.00 – 16.00
Thursday 10th 12.30 Arts Break, talk by Dr. Jim Lewis, industrial and social historian “Researching and Writing - The Joy of Discovery”. Friday 11th 19.30 Tudor Grantham, talk by Mrs Ruth Crook, local historian. Church open to visitors Saturday & Sunday.

23e: Wyndham Park, Hill Avenue, Grantham NG31 9BB

Wyndham Park Heritage Trail
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00
Wyndham Park opened in 1924 as the Town War Memorial Ground. The park is free to visit and open all day and every day. Details of specific events from the website. www.wyndhamparkgrantham.org.uk

23f: Grantham House (National Trust), Castlegate, Grantham NG31 6SS

A Tudor Afternoon at Grantham House
Sunday only, 14.00 – 16.30
Visit the delightful 4 acre gardens of Grantham House, partake of seasonal refreshments and be entertained by strolling players dressed as figures from Grantham’s Tudor past who will tell you stories.

24 GREAT COATES

24a: St Nicolas’ Church, Great Coates Road, Great Coates DN37 9NS

At the junction of Great Coates Road and Station Road
The Brasses of Early Tudor Great Coates
Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00
The two Barnardiston family brasses will be uncovered and replicas will be available for rubbing. These are the greatest Pre-reformation treasures we have. The church itself dates from 1200.
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- MA in English Literature*
- MA in Heritage Education
- MA in Social and Cultural History*
- MA in Theology and Religious Studies*

*Subject to validation

For more information visit: www.bishopg.ac.uk
### Layers of History: Grimblethorpe Through the Ages

**Thursday and Sunday, 09.00 (Walk will last approximately 2½ hours)**

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact Eloise Markwick 01529 461499**

Join Heritage Lincolnshire’s Layers of History Project Officer for a guided historic walk around Grimblethorpe and Biscathorpe where your footsteps will lead you into the past as well as around the stunningly beautiful countryside of the Lincolnshire Wolds. Walk is 6 miles long and includes stiles and grazing animals. Bring sensible footwear and refreshments.

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### 26 GRIMSBY

**26a: Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HX**

**Grimsby Town Hall**

*Friday and Saturday, 10.00 – 16.00*

Discover the heritage of Grimsby Town Hall built in 1863. Explore the building to see the Old Police Cells and Magistrates Court and wander around the dark and twisting corridors of the Time Trap Museum.

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**26b: Mary on the Sea Catholic Church, Heneage Road, Grimsby DN32 9DZ**

**Hidden Gem of the East Marsh**

*Friday, 13.00 – 16.00 and Saturday, 11.00 – 16.00*

This Grade II listed Catholic church is almost 140 years old and is one of the most beautiful but largely unknown buildings of Grimsby. It is known as a hidden gem of the East Marsh area.

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### 27 GRIMSTHORPE

**27a: Meet at the visitor’s car park**

**Grimsthorpe Castle Park & Gardens, Bourne PE10 0LZ**

**‘Walking with Tudor Monks’ - Assessing the Suppression of Vaudey Abbey in Grimsthorpe Park**

*Thursday only, 11.30 (Walk lasts approximately 1½ hours)*

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Ray Biggs 01778 591205**

Using archaeological survey data we’ll explore Vaudey Abbey in Grimsthorpe Park. Discover the story of its destruction and the subsequent creation of one of Lincolnshire’s finest houses and the part played in this by Henry VIII.

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*The altar at Mary on the Sea Catholic Church, Grimsby*
### 28 GUNBY

**28a:** Gunby Hall & Gardens, Gunby, Spilsby PE23 5SS  
Gunby Hall between Skegness and Spilsby on A158 off Gunby roundabout.

**National Trust Gunby Hall & Gardens**  
*Sunday only, 11.00 – 17.00*

Nestled in 8 acres of beautiful gardens, Gunby Hall is a homely house built in 1700. Enjoy exploring three floors of the Hall and discover colour and fragrance in our gardens. The tea-room serves home-baked treats.

### 29 HAINTON

**29a:** Park and Meet at Heneage Arms Public House,  
Louth Road (A157), Hainton LN8 6LX

**House and Heritage of the Heneage Family of Hainton**  
*Friday Only, 10.30 (Walk will last approximately 2 hours)*

Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499

A rare opportunity to discover the delights of Hainton Hall. A guided walk with Dave Start and Christopher Heneage through kitchen garden, Catholic chapel, stable block, parish church and Heneage tombs, with a circumnavigation of Hainton Hall.

### 30 HARLAXTON

**30a:** Harlaxton Manor, Harlaxton, Grantham NG32 1AG

The main entrance is opposite the Gregory Public House on the A607 between Grantham and Melton Mowbray

**Harlaxton; a Home Like no Other**  
*Sunday only, tours at 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00 (Tours last approximately 2 hours)*

Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Harlaxton Manor 01476 403000

Visit Harlaxton Manor, built by Gregory Gregory in the 1830s, with Anthony Salvin (architect) responsible for the exterior. It is an exuberant merging of styles which must be seen to be believed: an unforgettable experience.

### 31 HECKINGTON

**31a:** Heckington Windmill, Hale Road, Heckington NG34 9JW

**Real Gentlemen Millers**  
*Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 12.00 – 17.00*

Heckington Windmill will be open to visitors and if there is enough wind we will be milling. The brewery, shop and tearoom will also be open. Tours of the mill and children’s activities are available.
31b: **St Andrew’s Church, Church Street, Heckington NG34 9RW**
Sign posted from the A17

**St Andrew’s Church, Heckington**
*Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 09.00 – 17.00*

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Lesley Pinchbeck 01529 460306**
One of Simon Jenkins’ 100 best. The perfection of the Decorated style of architecture. Exquisitely carved Easter Sepulchre, Sedilia and then there is the fun of the unique and amusing gargoyles. Pre-booking for tours 11.00 & 15.00 available daily.

32 **HOLBEACH**

32a: **Holbeach ROC Post, Washway Road, Holbeach PE12 7PP**

From the A17 eastbound, take the first left after the Holbeach roundabout into Penny Hill Road, then take the second right on to Toll’s Lane, at the end of which turn right, the bunker is on the left 100 yards ahead. TF3645926342.

**Holbeach Hidden Cold War Bunker**
*Sunday Only, 11.00 – 15.00*

Put on a hard hat and descend the ladder into a recent but almost forgotten chapter in Lincolnshire’s history. Come and meet volunteers who trained here to monitor in case of a nuclear attack.

33 **HORNCastle**

33a: **St Mary’s Church, Church Lane, Horncastle LN9 5HW**

**Horncastle’s Dark Deeds in the Lincolnshire Rising**
*Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00*

Bishop’s Chancellor Murdered! Thomas Cromwell’s servants in the stocks! Exhibition showing Horncastle’s part in the Lincolnshire Rising. See the scythes purportedly used and the Champion’s armour purloined by the leader for the march to Lincoln.

33b: **Meet at Sir Joseph Banks Centre, 7-13, Bridge Street, Horncastle LN9 5HZ**

**Walk with Sir Joseph**
*Friday, and Saturday, 14.00 (Walk lasts approximately 1 hour)*

Visit Horncastle of 1800. Starting at the Banks Centre take a walk round the town visiting all the places associated with Sir Joseph Banks.

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Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2015  
Visitor feedback – Your opinion counts!

We hope you have enjoyed Heritage Open Days 2015. To ensure that next year’s events will be even better, please complete this questionnaire and leave it at the collection point at the event, if you are on a tour please hand it to your guide. You can write or e-mail your comments direct to Heritage Lincolnshire or fill in our online form at http://ow.ly/MTm9q. You can also scan the QR code and fill in the feedback form online from your mobile device. The data collected is guaranteed confidential. It will only be used for the purpose of this consultation and will not be passed on to a third party.

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9. If you have any comments you would like to pass to Heritage Open Days organisers please do so below.

Be the first to find out what we’re up to by providing your name and e-mail below:

Your name: ............................................................................................................
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Once you have completed the form, please leave at the venue or post it to:
Heritage Lincolnshire, Freepost RTEE-EAXT-TJAH, The Old School, Cameron Street, Heckington, Lincolnshire NG34 9RW

You can also e-mail your comments to hod@heritagelincolnshire.org

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire!

If you are visiting other events, please fill in another form and hand it to event staff.
34 HUTTOFT

34a: St Margaret’s Church, Church Lane, Huttoft LN13 9RE
Church Lane is on the A52 near garage.

St Margaret’s Church and Huttoft Village in Tudor Times
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00
St Margaret’s church has been in the village since the 13th century. We have produced information about the community and church during Tudor times. Pass an hour and enjoy the refreshments, displays, flowers and music.

35 LEGBOURNE

35a: All Saints’ Church, Church Lane, Legbourne, Louth LN11 8LN
Leave Louth on A157 toward Mablethorpe. Past the Post Office on your left, turn left into Church Lane

All Saints’ Church Legbourne
Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00
All Saints’ church built in 1380 and extensively rebuilt in 1865. Medieval glass fragments in two windows and important group of Preedy windows. A 15th century rood screen partially restored in the 19th century.

36 LINCOLN

36a: St Mary’s Guildhall, 385, High Street, Lincoln LN5 7SF

Henry II Home
Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00
St Mary’s Guildhall may be the only survivor of King Henry II town houses. Take a tour of the Courtyard not normally open. Look at the ‘Fosse Way’ incorporated in its foundations. Refreshments available.

36b: Meet at Visitor Information Centre, Castle Hill, Lincoln LN1 3AA

Truth, Lies, and Myths – Lincoln’s Jewish Heritage Trail
Sunday only, 13.30 (Tour lasts approximately 2 hours)
Encompassing the Cathedral, Steep Hill, Jews’ Court and buildings along the way. Learn the truth behind the libels and myths against Jews in a different aspect of Lincoln’s past.

© Mark Hope, geograph
36c: Lincoln Cathedral, Minster Yard, Lincoln LN2 1PX
At the top of Steep Hill, near Castle Square

Lincoln Cathedral: Experience and Explore
Saturday only, 09.00-16.00

Floor, roof and tower tours available from 10.00-13.00 £4.00 pp (over 14yrs, only, restrictions apply). Limited places, book in person on the Saturday from 09.15. Children's paper crafts and calligraphy free in the Library from 10.00-16.00.

36d: Stokes of Lincoln Café, High Bridge, 207, High Street, Lincoln LN5 7AU

The High Bridge Café
Thursday, Friday, 16.00 (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour)

Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Nicholas Peel 01522 523548
A talk (2nd floor dining room) about the history of the High Bridge, exploring this unique Tudor building spanning the River Witham, from early times to Stokes' High Bridge Café today.

36e: The Collection, Danes Terrace, Lincoln LN1 1LP

Tudor Artefacts
Friday only, 12.30 (Talk lasts approximately ½ an hour)

A short talk by our education specialist on the Tudor artefacts including pottery, keys and coins in the archaeological gallery of The Collection.

36f: The Collection, Danes Terrace, Lincoln LN2 1LP

The History and Development of Grimsby Docks
Saturday only, 10.30 (Talk lasts approximately 1½ hours)

Illustrated talk about the history and development of Grimsby Docks and its once great fishing industry. From early sailing smacks to the factory ships of today it is a story of hardship, bravery and pride.

36g: Lincoln Guildhall, Saltergate, Lincoln LN2 1DH

Guided Tour of the Guildhall
Friday and Saturday, Tours at 10.30, 12.30 and 14.30 (Tours last approximately 1½ hours)

Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Georgia Dix 01522 873507
Guided tour of Lincoln's historic Guildhall and Stonebow. See the Council Chamber, still used to this day, along with the City's Insignia, including the Richard II sword.
36h: Hartsholme Country Park, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln LN6 0EY

**Hartsholme History Walk**
*Friday only, 11.00 (Walk lasts approximately 2 hours)*

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Rangers Office 01522 873735**
Join us on a walk to learn more about Hartsholme Hall, a building that formed part of a 19th century Tudor revival. Along the way discover the inhabitants who once walked these grounds.

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37 LONG SUTTON

37a: Masonic Hall and The Scout Hall, Park Lane, Long Sutton PE12 9DH

**WWII Exhibition**
*Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00*

Seventy year commemoration of the end of WWII. An extensive collection of military and civilian items plus town photographs. Step back in time with room sets. Exhibits at two venues in close proximity. Refreshments available.

37b: Garthwaite Memorial Hall, 14, Park Lane, Long Sutton PE12 9DH

**Masonic Hall**
*Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00*

Celebrating laying foundation stone ninety years ago this Masonic Hall was purpose built. The internal features include a sweeping double staircase stained glass windows and horseshoe shaped refectory table in oak.

37c: St Mary’s Church, Market Place, Long Sutton PE12 9JJ

**Tudor St Mary’s**
*Saturday only, 10.00 – 18.00*

C12 St Mary’s Minster like St Nicholas Chapel, Lutton built by Cluniac Monks. Parvise Room for medieval and Tudor school. Tudor panelling and stained glass. Tudor altar table still in use with contemporary silver ware near 1572 graffiti. All welcome.

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38 LOUTH

38a: Meet at the south porch St James’ Church, Westgate, Louth LN11 9ET

**Lincolnshire Rising**
*Thursday only, 14.00 (Talk & church tour lasts approximately 1 hour)*

The Lincolnshire Rising began on the 1st October 1536 after Evensong. Thomas Kendal preached the sermon and roused the congregation. Come and hear the story of the events in the place it all began.
Did you know... eight men from Boston in Lincolnshire founded the prestigious Harvard University in the USA?

And that... the port of Boston was used to repatriate British and German prisoners during the First World War?

There’s more to Boston than you might think!

The Coastal Boston project has been set up to create a new waterways heritage centre in Boston, Lincolnshire.

Come and visit our home at the Black Sluice Riverside Café and view our pilot exhibitions.

South Forty Foot Bank
London Road, Boston, PE21 7RA.

For information and our opening times get in touch via Twitter or Facebook or call 01205 360800.

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38b: Louth Museum, 4, Broadbank, Louth LN11 0EQ

**Louth Museum Library**

*Friday only, 10.00 – 12.00*

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Ruth Gatenby: 01507 327615**

A chance to explore our library - come and browse our collection of about 2100 books, some of which are more than 400 years old.

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**Tudor Items in Louth Museum - Sir John Bolle, Lincolnshire Rising**

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Short tours of Louth Museum, looking at Tudor items such as Sir John Bolle’s bedcover, the Lincolnshire Rising and St James’ Church. Visitors invited to browse afterwards.

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St. Swithin’s Church
Leadenham
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**RAISE THE ROOF**

Arrangements by:-
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**29th – 31st August 2015**

11am – 7pm

Opportunity to view beautiful Pugin ceiling with magnificent flowers

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

Sunday 30th August 6pm

Entrance donation: £3 per person
Refreshment available
(particles over 10 please pre-book)
Coach parties welcome

**Contact:** Raise the Roof, Leadenham, Lincoln LN5 0PU
**Telephone:** 07749 523289
**email:** leadenham.flower.festival@gmail.com

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38d: Meet at Westgate Fields on the corner of Westgate & Love Lane, Louth LN11 9YN

'Discover the Places & Spaces Below Louth’s Skyline'
A Louth Civic Trust Event
Saturday and Sunday, 14.00 (Tour lasts approximately 2 hours)
Pre-Booking essential. Contact: James Laverack 01507 611107
A guided tour on foot through the historic market town of Louth identifying places of interest and architectural features. Starting at Westgate and finishing at Riverhead Canal.

39 LUDBOROUGH

39a: Lincolnshire Wolds Railway, Ludborough Station, Station Road, Ludborough DN36 5SH

A Journey Back in Time…
Saturday and Sunday, 11.00 – 15.00
Discover more about the history of Lincolnshire’s railways. Static displays of rolling stock, museum, see behind the scenes, visit the engine shed and signalbox on the rail trail. No train service this weekend.

40 LUTTON

40a: St Nicholas’ Church, Lowgate, Lutton PE12 9HP

Tea and Fun with Tudors of Lutton
Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00
St Nicholas’ is one of the finest pre-Reformation churches in the country. Built almost wholly of brick and unusually incorporating clerestory windows of cut brick rather than the more usual stone dressings to window openings.

41 NETTLEHAM

41a: Meet on The Green, Nettleham Village, Nettleham LN2 2NR

Walking with Bishops
Sunday only, 14.00 (Walk lasts approximately 1½ hours)
Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Pearl Wheatley 01522 595114
A guided walk in Nettleham will include a visit to the recently opened site of the Bishops of Lincoln’s Medieval Palace.
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42 NORTH HYKEHAM
42a: Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum, Whisby Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 3QT

Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00

Museum workshop open to visitors on Sunday, refreshments available Sunday only. Free bus service from Lincoln on Sunday - see our website for more information www.lvvs.org.uk.

43 NORTON DISNEY
43a: Hill Holt Wood, Norton Disney, Lincoln LN6 9JP

Trees, Bees and Dirty Knees!
Sunday only, 10.00 – 16.00

Hill Holt Wood practises effective woodland management and promotes sustainability. Why not come and see our range of wooden products all made from local timber by our skilled rangers, also enjoy refreshments in our café.

44 OLD BOLINGBROKE
44a: Ramsden Village Hall, West Keal Road, Old Bolingbroke PE23 4EY

Talk at Ramsden Village Hall - follow the signage for Village Hall, park on verges.

Old Bolingbroke - Birthplace of a King
Friday only, Talk at 13.00, Tour at 15.00 (Talk and Tour lasts approximately 1 hour each & pre-book separately)

Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499

A talk on the history of Bolingbroke at Ramsden Village Hall followed by a tour of Bolingbroke Castle and church. Visit the birthplace of Henry IV and learn of its topsy turvy history. Hear about the history of this very special Lincolnshire village.

45 OSBOURNBY
45a: St Peter & St Paul Church, High Street, Osbournby NG34 0DN

Unique Altar Panels in Osbournby Church
Saturday and Sunday, 14.30 (Talk lasts approximately ½ an hour)

Features within the church of St Peter and St Paul, Osbournby, inspired the design of two altar panels. A short talk covering the processes and needlework techniques involved in the production of these unique panels.
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| 46 PICKWORTH | St Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Pickworth NG34 0TF | www.heritagelincolnshire.org | **Tudor Pickworth: Parish and People**  
**Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00**  
Local families: their lives, homes, births, marriages and deaths. Open field farming. St Andrew's Church, wall paintings lost and found. Sample our Tudor tasties and medieval morsels - but watch your manners! |
| 47 PINCHBECK | Pinchbeck Engine Land Drainage Museum, Pinchbeck PE11 3UW | www.heritagelincolnshire.org | **Pinchbeck Engine Land Drainage Museum**  
**Friday and Saturday, 10.00 – 16.00**  
The museum, which is a former pumping station, shows the history of land drainage and reclamation in south Lincolnshire. A demonstration of the beam engine and scoop wheel pump in operation will run continuously. |
| 48 PODE HOLE | Pode Hole Pumping Station, Pode Hole, Spalding PE11 3LL | www.heritagelincolnshire.org | **Pode Hole Pumping Station**  
**Friday and Saturday, 10.00 – 16.00**  
Visit the diesel and electric land drainage pumping station at Pode Hole. Learn about their important role in water level management and protection of over 16000 hectares of Spalding and surrounding area from flooding. |
| 49 ROPSLEY | St Peter's Church, Ropsley NG33 4BQ | www.heritagelincolnshire.org | **Richard Fox, Lord Privy Seal & Bishop of Winchester**  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 18.00**  
A living example of Saxon, Norman and Early English styles. Connections to Tudor Statesman Lord Privy Seal & Bishop of Winchester, Richard Fox, born in Ropsley. Display about Richard Fox. Saturday only at 14.00 an illustrated talk on Richard Fox and light refreshments. Talk lasts approximately 1 hour. |
| 50 SANDILANDS | Grange & Links Hotel, Sea Lane, Sandilands LN12 2RA | www.heritagelincolnshire.org | **Gallathea a late Tudor play by John Lyly**  
**Thursday only, 19.00 - 21.00**  
A very rare opportunity to see "Gallathea". A moved reading of this Tudor play set on a Lincolnshire coast threatened by floods sent by Neptune whose anger has to be placated by the sacrifice of a village virgin. For information contact 01507 443327. |
50b: Grange & Links Hotel, Sea Lane, Sandilands LN12 2RA

Tudor Trail
Saturday only, 14.00, 15.00 and 16.00

Own transport required. Based on the 'I Spy' books. Fun for children and adults. Maps and guides will be issued. The trail includes an Abbey dissolved by Henry VIII which can be reached across fields or viewed from a distance. For information contact 01507 443327.

51 SEMPINGHAM

51a: St Andrew’s Church, Sempringham NG34 0LU
St Andrew’s Church, off the Billingborough/Pointon main road, Sempringham

What 'Enry Did For Us (and he did “did for us”) Saturday, 10.00 – 16.00, Sunday, 14.00 – 16.15

A display and talks about the Gilbertine Priory and church of St Andrew’s in Tudor times. Walks and refreshments available. Level access to church from car park. Short talk approx: 15 minutes. Walk up to 45 minutes.

52 SILK WILLOUGHBY

52a: St Denis’ Parish Church, Church Lane, Silk W., Sleaford NG34 8PD

Our Tudor Heritage
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 14.00 – 16.30

Exhibition relating to Tudor times in this 14th Century church. Other points of interest include: a Norman Font, medieval poppyheads, Jacobean pulpit, restored roof bosses. Christopher Whall and Glen Carter stained glass windows.

53 SLEAFORD

53a: Navigation House, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford NG34 7TW
Adjacent to the National Centre for Craft & Design.

Sleaford’s Unique Navigation House
Sunday only, 11.00 – 16.00

This original Canal Company Office built in 1838, is thought to be the only one of its kind left in existence. Discover the early development of the River Slea and its importance to Sleaford. Includes a children’s trail.

53b: Cogglesford Watermill, East Road, Sleaford NG34 7EQ
Off the A17 on the B1517 towards Sleaford town centre. Cogglesford Watermill is on the left.

1000 Years of Milling History
Sunday only, 11.00 – 16.00

Explore this historic working watermill thought to be the only Sherriff's working watermill still in operation in England. See the waterwheel rumble into action as it creates its own wholemeal flour.
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53c: St Denys’ Church, Market Place, Sleaford NG34 7SH

Sleaford History Group Presents:
I - the ‘Sleaford Revolution' of the Mid C16 - A Period of Major Change
Saturday only, 10.00 (Talk lasts approximately 1½ hours)

It all happened in Sleaford mid C16! Carre replaced Hussey as top dog; castle closed, demolition starts; St Denys’ rood destroyed; first extant market charter. Later magnificent Carre tombs. Our speakers Simon Pawley, Douglas Hoare.

53d: Meet at Lafford Terrace Car Park, North Kesteven District Council Offices, Eastgate, Sleaford NG34 7EF

Sleaford History Group Presents: II - The Victorian Idea of Tudor Building Design - A Sleaford Walk
Sunday only, 10.00 (Walk lasts approximately 1½ hours)

Victorians loved reviving earlier styles of architecture. Join Mike Turland to view examples of their Tudor interpretations. Including building types the Tudors never envisaged. Featuring the Kirks of Sleaford and others. (And some genuine Tudor!).

53e: Sleaford Hospital, at the Junction of Carre Street and East Road (opposite St Denys’ Church) NG34 7SH

Sleaford History Group Presents: III - Sleaford Hospital (Almshouses) Chapel - A Victorian Idea of ‘Tudor'
Sunday only, 14.00 – 16.00

Have you visited the Chapel of 1844? A rare opportunity to admire hospital founded by Sir Robert Carre 1636. Revamped in the Tudor Style mid C19. A talk outlining the history by Barbara Marriage at 15.00, lasts approximately half an hour.

54 SNARFORD

54a: St Lawrence’s Church, Snarford LN8 3SL

Tudor Treasures in Rural Lincolnshire
Saturday and Sunday, 11.00 – 16.00

Snarford has the nationally important memorials to the St Paul and Wray families. Join a knowledgeable guide to find out the fascinating story behind the monuments.

55 SOUTH FERRIBY

55a: Meet at Ferriby Sluice Car Park South Ferriby DN18 6JQ
A1077 Sluice Road opposite the Hope & Anchor Public House & Restaurant.

Controlling the Waters of 'Ankhams (R. Ancholme) oozy flood' (Stukeley 1724).
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 (Walk & Tour lasts approximately 2 hours)

Short walk to discover the history of the canalisation of the River Ancholme, of Ferriby Sluice, which controls the flow of drainage waters from Lincoln to the Humber and a short drive to Horkstow suspension bridge.
56 SOUTHREY

56a: St John the Divine Church, Ferry Road, Southrey, Lincoln LN3 5TA

From Bardney take the B1190 to Bucknall. Turn right just after RASE warehouse. Road is signed Southrey. After 1½ miles church is on the left.

Illumination or Damnation!
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00
What did the Tudors do for Southrey's 'Brute and Beastly' commoners, food, farming and housing?

57 SPALDING

57a: Ayscoughfee Hall Museum, Churchgate, Spalding PE11 2RA

Ayscoughfee Hall Museum - A Hidden Medieval Gem
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.30 – 16.00
Come and visit one of the finest late Medieval houses in Lincolnshire. Built in the 1450s Ayscoughfee Hall stands in five acres of beautiful gardens.

57b: St Mary & St Nicolas Church, Church Street, Spalding PE11 1TB

Explore St Mary & St Nicolas Church Spalding
Saturday only, 10.00 – 13.00
Climb the spiral staircase to the C14 Parvise Room, used previously as an armoury, library and chapel. The church silver, dating back from C16 to C20, will be displayed.

57c: Spalding Gentlemen's Society Museum, Broad Street, Spalding PE11 1TB

300 Years of History and Curiosity
Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00
The Museum collection has been built up over 300 years and includes a wide variety of items, from ceramics to firearms, scientific instruments to costume. The building itself is 100 years old.

57d: Spalding Gentlemen's Society Museum, Broad Street, Spalding PE11 1TB

The Tudor Table, Myths, Manners and Marchpane
Sunday only, 15.00 – 16.30
Pre-Booking essential. Contact: The Curator 01778 421720
Join a Tudor household as we set the table, dispel the myths, discuss the manners, and sample some Tudor sweetmeats. Also, view Tudor artefacts, have your picture taken with the interpreters and ask questions.
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**A Living Museum Dedicated to Blacksmithing and Local History**

*Friday, 10.00 – 14.00, Saturday and Sunday, 11.00 – 15.00*

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Mr Taylor 07960 587724**

Blacksmithing demonstrations, Blacksmith sessions starting at £5. Forge history and local archives. A chance to buy unique products. We will also offer the latest virtual simulation and 3D printing replicating techniques of traditional crafts.

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**Nuns So Rare**

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 16.00*

The only Lincolnshire Benedictine Nunnery for 400 years, Stainfield St Mary’s was dissolved in 1536. Visit the Queen Anne church erected on the site, explore nunnery and village life; walk through parkland, enjoying the tranquil setting.

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Access Stallingborough roundabout take exit into village onto Station Road turn left into Church Lane follow winding road to St Peter & St Paul’s Church

**The Path to Martyrdom**

*Sunday only, 14.00 – 16.00 (Talk at 14.45 and lasts approximately ½ an hour)*

Discover Anne Askew (Ayscough) the Tudor martyr born 1520 of the noble Ayscough family and burnt a heretic in 1546 racked in an attempt to implicate Queen Catherine in outspoken anti Catholic rhetoric and Protestant sympathies.

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**Guided Tour of a Private Medieval Almshouse in Stamford**

*Saturday only, 14.30 (Tour lasts approximately 1 hour)*

**Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Pam Sharp 01780 763153 or Caroline Ruff 01780 766567**

Visit Browne’s Hospital, an Almshouse since 1475, which has original furniture, famous stained glass in chantry chapel, and a beautiful cloister garden.
61 STICKNEY

61a: Stickney Village Hall, Hall Lane, Stickney PE22 8BA

**Stickney History Exhibition**
*Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 – 18.00*

On display many censuses of surrounding parishes, BMD records from local churches, old trade bills, paper cuttings, wills, hundreds of photographs, information about many old buildings including deeds, family trees and much more about Stickney.

62 STRUBBY

62a: St Oswald’s Church, Church Lane, Strubby LN13 0LR

*There will be signs on the main road (A157)*

**'History, Archives and Harvest'**
*Saturday and Sunday, 12.00 – 16.00 (Tours on request and last approximately 20 minutes)*

*Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Dot Webb 01507 451217 for tours*

St Oswald’s Church will be decorated for harvest with flower displays. Other displays including 'Lincoln Reds', RAF Strubby, archive materials and information about Thomas Wilson 1525 - 1581.

Light refreshments available.

63 TATTERSHALL

63a: Pow Cottage, 27, High Street, Tattershall LN4 4NP

**Pow Cottage**
*Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11.00 – 17.00 (House tours at 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00 and last approximately ½ an hour). Garden tours by arrangement*

*Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Mrs Pow 01526 343143*

Renovated traditional 15th century Mud and Stud cottage and attractive garden. Home made cream teas sold in aid of Charities. Tours at 12.00, 14.00, 16.00 and garden tours can be arranged or wander around.

63b: Tattershall Castle (National Trust), Sleaford Road, Tattershall LN4 4LR

*On A153 between Sleaford and Horncastle. TF211575.*

**Home to Lords, Ladies and Cows**
*Saturday only, 11.00 – 16.00 (Guided tours last approximately 1¼ hours)*

Discover one of the first and finest brick castles in England. Explore six floors from basement to battlements, take a audio guide or go on a family-friendly guided tour.

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63c: Timberland Diesel Pumping Station, Witham Bank, Tattershall LN4 4JP
GR TF188583 On the bank of the River Witham between Kirkstead Bridge and Tattershall Bridge.

**Timberland Diesel Pumping Station**  
*Saturday only, 13.00 – 16.30*

Working demonstration of Ruston Hornsby 9XHRC engine and Ruston Bucyrus 10RB dragline. Plus other static displays and demonstrations.

63d: Dogdyke Steam Drainage Station, Tattershall LN4 4JG

**Dogdyke Steam Drainage Station**  
*Saturday only, 13.30 – 16.30*

Our 1856 beam engine will be in steam powering the scoop-wheel land drainage pump. It’s the last in the UK. Also see the 1940 Ruston and Gwynnes diesel pumping set in action.

63e: Tattershall Village Hall, Lodge Road, Tattershall LN4 4LL

**Holy Trinity Church, Tattershall’s Important & Impressive Medieval Glass.**  
*Friday only, 15.00 (Talk lasts approximately 2 hours)*

A talk with slides, by Dr. Penny Hebgin-Barnes, the national expert on Lincolnshire's medieval stained and painted glass.

63f: Tattershall College, Market Place, Tattershall LN4 4JD

**Tattershall College, a Tudor Survival**  
*Saturday only, 10.00 – 16.00. Guided tours at 11.00 and 14.00 (Tour lasts approximately 1 hour)*

Visit this miraculous building that survived Henry VIII's closure of chantries, conversion to a brewery, and 1970's 'conservation'. View displays about the college and join tours around the village at 11.00 and 14.00, including children's eye-spy sheets.

64 TATTERSHALL THORPE

64a: Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre, Tattershall Thorpe LN4 4PE

**Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre**  
*Saturday, 13.00 – 17.00, Sunday, 12.30 – 17.00*

Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre is dedicated to the history of RAF Woodhall Spa and its Squadrons and civilian life in Lincolnshire during WWII with wide ranging displays. Visit England quality assured visitor centre.
**65 TEMPLE BRUER**

**65a: Temple Bruer Tower,**
Temple Farm, Temple Road
Lincoln LN5 0DG

If travelling via the A15 do not take the turning signposted ‘Temple Bruer’, instead take the turning signposted ‘Welbourn’. 53°04’14.0”N 0°29’47.5”W

**Temple Bruer – Secrets and Symbols**
Saturday only, 12.00 – 16.00

Explore this rare example of a standing Knights Templar building that's packed with secrets and symbols. Heritage Lincolnshire staff will share its history and kids can have a go at the 'Knight's Trail'.

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**66 THEDDLETHORPE**

**66a: All Saints’ Church,**
Thacker Bank, Theddlethorpe,
Louth LN12 1PE

**The Cathedral of the Marsh**
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00 – 15.00. Sunday, 10.00 – 12.00

Known as the Cathedral of the Marsh, All Saints retains its medieval rood screen. It has very rare parclose screens dating from the attempt to re-introduce Catholicism in the 1550s. Volunteer guide will be on hand.

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**67 THORPE CULVERT**

**67a: Quinceys Pumping Station,**
Culvert Road, Thorpe Culvert PE24 4NJ

**Quinceys Pumping Station**
Sunday only, 10.00 – 16.00

The station houses two Ruston and Hornsby diesel engines which drive Gwynnes pumps. The engines, which have been restored and maintained by a group of dedicated volunteers, can be seen running on open days.

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**68 TORKSEY**

**68a: Torksey Castle.**
Main Street (A156), Torksey LN1 2EE

Access through field entrance in Torksey village on west side of A156. Car parking at The Hume Arms LN1 2EE

**Torksey Castle Visit**
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.30 and 14.30 (Tour lasts approximately ¾ of an hour)

Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499

Torksey Castle is a 16th century fortified Manor House built for Jermyn family of Suffolk. In the Civil War the property was occupied by Parliamentarians then attacked by Royalists from Newark. Burnt and never restored.
Celebrate Lincolnshire’s rich heritage

69 TUMBY

69a: The Barn, Tumby Moorside, Coningsby, Boston PE22 7ST
Situated SE of Coningsby on the A155 from Sleaford to Spilsby. South on the B1192 but then fork left towards Sandy Bank. Barn is adjacent to Home Guard Visitor Centre. Opposite-end of RAF Coningsby runway

Rare Timber Framed (Mud & Stud) Barn
Thursday and Friday, 10.00 – 16.00
Experience Mud & Stud - almost unique to Lincolnshire. See renovation work to this 18th century barn by EMESS (East Midlands Earth Structures Society) plus exhibition of photographs & information on Mud & Stud in Lincolnshire.

70 TUPHOLME

70a: Topholme Abbey, Horncastle Road, Lincoln LN3 5TH
Situated off the B1190 between Bardney and Horncastle. Park in the layby or on the grass track leading to the Abbey ruins

Tales of Topholme Abbey
Thursday only, 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00 (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour)
Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499
Join Heritage Building Conservation Officer as she explores Topholme Abbey. Discover the history of the ruins and find out how the Abbey developed over the centuries and then fell into ruins.

71 WELBOURN

71a: Meet at Welbourn Village Hall, Beck Street, Welbourn LN5 0LZ
Francis Trigge, The 'Red' Rector of Welbourn 1585 - 1606
Saturday only, 10.30 (Walk lasts approximately 1½ hours)
Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499
Acclaimed in Tudor England as a ‘famous and Godly preacher’, founder of our first public library who used his pulpit to denounce greedy landowners who depopulated villages for sheep pasture.

72 WITHCALL

72a: Withcall Wolds Farm Museum Withcall, Nr Louth LN11 9RL
Withcall Home Farm 4 miles west of Louth.
Tour into the Heart of the Wolds
Saturday only, 12.30 – 17.30 (Tours last approximately 1 hour)
Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Henry Smith 01507 343607
Withcall unique Wolds Farm Museum with optional tour into the heart of the Wolds terrain and atmospheric music surround. Tearoom serving refreshments. Interesting church of St Martins a gem in the Wolds.
### WINTERTON

**73a: All Saints' Church, Churchside, Winterton, Scunthorpe DN15 9TU**  
OS Grid Ref: SE928186

**All Saints: The Story it Tells of Winterton**  
**Saturday, 10.00 – 16.00, Sunday, 12.00 – 16.00**

Newly opened Heritage Centre at All Saints telling the story of Winterton. Static and digital displays about church, town and people. So much to see! Smartphone and guided church tours available and last approximately 1 hour. Interest for all ages.

### WOODHALL SPA

**74a: Petwood Hotel, Stixwould Road, Woodhall Spa LN10 6QS**  

**'Mock Tudor' - Architectural Deceptions in Woodhall Spa**  
**Thursday only, 10.30 (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour. Tour lasts approximately 1 hour)**

Pre-Booking essential. Contact: Hotel Reception 01526 352411

Architects Adolphus Came and Frank Peck transformed the Spa Village and Petwood House into a dream of 'Merrie England', festively half-timbered. Examine the reasons for the Spa's 'borrowed' history, and explore the clever deceptions.

**74b: The Cottage Museum, Iddesleigh Road, Woodhall Spa LN10 6SH**

**Tudor Titbits**  
**Sunday only, 10:30 - 16:30**

Discover the intriguing stories behind the fifteenth century Tower-on-the-Moor constructed centuries before the Cottage Museum and now emblem of Woodhall Spa. Craft actives with a Tudor theme including jewellery, jesters heraldic designs and more!

### WOOLSTHORPE BY COLSTERWORTH

**75a: Woolsthorpe Manor (National Trust), Water Lane, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth NG33 5PD**

Situated just off the A1, 8 miles south of Grantham at Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth. Follow the brown signs from A1 or from the B676

**Wonderful Woolsthorpe**  
**Saturday only, 11:00 - 16:30**

Woolsthorpe Manor is the birthplace of world-changing scientist Isaac Newton. It's also the place where he completed his most important works including his theories on gravity light and motion.

Woolsthorpe Manor
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