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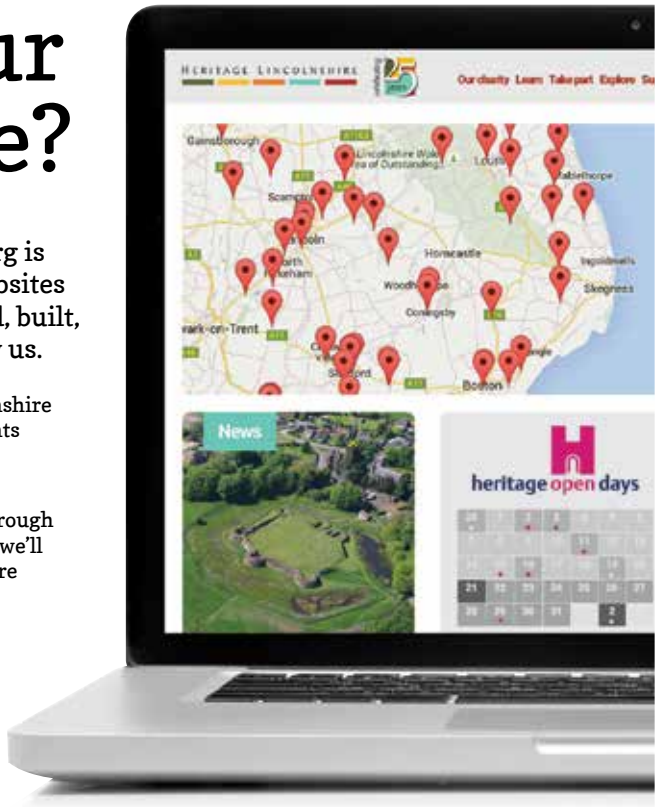

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Discover Lincolnshire's rich and varied Heritage for free between Thursday 8th and Sunday 11th September.

Welcome to Heritage Lincolnshire's 2016 Heritage Open Days brochure. Each year the Heritage Open Days festival celebrates the county'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. Heritage Open Days is England's biggest voluntary cultural event and is also held across Europe. Last year's events in Lincolnshire alone attracted over 20,000 visitors and involved 600 volunteers!

This year our brochure features 180 free events, making this our biggest festival since the first one in 1994! We've worked with volunteers and historic site staff across the county of Lincolnshire to create a programme of events that celebrates not only cultural, built and buried heritage but natural heritage too. These 'natural Lincolnshire' events are highlighted by a lapwing throughout this booklet.

On behalf of everyone involved in the organisation of Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2016 we wish you an enjoyable and exciting few days!

Enquiries You can also find details of the events on our website www.heritagelincolnshire.org, including any alterations to the programme. If you have any questions please call Heritage Lincolnshire on 01529 461499. Our offices will be closed on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th 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.

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 1st 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.

Key to symbols

- Natural Lincolnshire
- Special activities for children
- Refreshments
- Properties/events which offer their own parking facilities
- WC — Toilets
- Additional cost
- Generally suitable for wheelchair users
- Partially or conditionally suitable for wheelchair users

1 ALFORD

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1a Alford Manor House, West Street, Alford. LN13 9HT

Centre of Alford on A1104 at LN13 9EP

Power to the Farmer's Elbow and More

Saturday 08.00-16.30 and Sunday 11.00-16.00

Saturday vintage tractor rally 08.00-1630, static engine display. Sunday threshing day 11.00-16.00. Manor House Saturday 10.00-16.30 and Sunday 12.00-16.00 , Hackett Barn Rural Museum Saturday 09.30-16.30 and Sunday 12.00-16.00, garden, Tea Room and WWI centenary exhibition open see website for details info@alfordmanorhouse.co.uk

2 ALGARKIRK

2a Church of St Peter & St Paul, Church Lane, Algarkirk. PE20 2HH

Medieval Mirth, Medicine & Magic

Sunday 12.00-16.00

Step back in time at St Peter and St Paul's church where you will be surrounded by the sights, smells and excitement of medieval times including performances of 15th century dances by the magnificent Grantham Danserye.

2b Church of St Peter & St Paul, Church Lane, Algarkirk. PE20 2HH

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival - Grantham Danserye

Sunday 12.00-16.00

Members of Grantham Danserye will perform historic dances from the 16th century in costume.

3 ALVINGHAM

3a St Adelwold's Church & St Mary's Church, North Cockerington, Church Lane, Alvingham, Louth. LN11 0QD

A Tale of Two Churches - The Gilbertine Monastery and Two Churches in One Church Yard

Sunday 11.00-16.00

Join local historian and author Stuart Sizer as he outlines the history of the two churches in one church yard which were once part of the Gilbertine Priory. Guided tour at 14.00 and 15.00

4 ANDERBY CREEK

4a Anderby Drainage Museum, Anderby Creek, near Skegness. PE24 5XW

Engines and Exhibits at Anderby Drainage Museum

Saturday 13.00-16.00

Come and see the museum's two Ruston twin cylinder engines running plus other interesting exhibits and displays in this Drainage Board pumping station built in 1945.

5 BARDNEY

5a St Lawrence's Church, Church Lane, Bardney. LN3 5TZ

The 45th Kitching Lecture - "The Remarkable Story of Lincolnshire's Winifred Dallas Yorke"

Thursday 19.30-21.00

This lecture by Jean Howard outlines the remarkable life of Lincolnshire's beautiful Winifred Dallas Yorke who as Duchess of Portland gave life long support to charities from the Red Cross, RSPB, RSPCA to war refugees.

6 BARTON UPON HUMBER

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6a Baysgarth House Museum, Baysgarth Park, Caistor Road, Barton Upon Humber. DN18 6AH

Living History: Bringing the Past to Life at Baysgarth House Museum

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12.00-16.00 Tours and Trails last approximately 45 minutes

Join us at Baysgarth House museum for trails Thursday - Sunday, costumed interpretation Saturday, guided tours Saturday and Sunday and more! For a limited time only, catch a glimpse of the varied history of the house brought to life. Refreshments available.

6b The Old Tile Works, Far Ings Road, Barton Upon Humber. DN18 5AZ

Discover the Old Tile Works

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10.00-16.00

Come and discover our tile works, dating back to the early 1800s, operating using traditional methods and techniques. Visit the shop and restaurant for gifts and refreshments.

6c Wilderspin National School Museum, Queen Street, Barton upon Humber. DN18 5QP

Lessons from Nature

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

The playground in Wilderspin's school was designed as a space for exercise and play but also to stimulate children's senses. Our garden playground is open on each Heritage Open Day. Check website for programme details www.wilderspinschool.org.uk

6d St Peter's Church, Pasture Road, Barton Upon Humber. DN18 5EX

St Peter's Church

Follow the brown sign.

Sunday 10.00-15.00

This famous Anglo Saxon and medieval church is an archaeological as well as an architectural treasure. Last admission 14.30. Admission free by kind permission of English Heritage. Check website for full 'behind closed doors' programme www.bartoncivicsociety.co.uk

6e Joseph Wright Hall, Queen Street, Barton Upon Humber. DN18 5QP

Behind Closed Doors

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

A rare opportunity to look inside some of Barton's interesting buildings. Behind Closed Doors exhibition by the Wilderspin Art Group, and display of children's maps in the Joseph Wright Hall. Check website for full programme www.bartoncivicsociety.co.uk

6f Lincolnshire Blow Wells, Beckhill, Barton Upon Humber. DN18 5EY

North on the A15 take last exit before Humber Bridge at roundabout take 3rd exit A1077 Barton Upon Humber. Right at Holydyke, turn left at crossroads with Whitecross Street, Barton Blow Well is on the left between the two Churches. O/S TA034220

Lincolnshire Blow Wells: A chance to hear about a unique natural feature in the United Kingdom.

Saturday and Sunday 15.00-16.00
Guide:Jonathan Gahan

An opportunity to visit a unique natural feature in the Lincolnshire landscape. Hear how they are formed, the rare habitats and species they support. Learn about their historical connections with settlements and religion.

6g Tyrwhitt Hall, Beck Hill, Barton-Upon-Humber. DN18 5EY

A Complete Late Medieval Timber-framed Hall

Sunday 14.00-16.00 Guide:Richard Clarke

A rare opportunity! With the temporary closure of 51 Fleetgate (for repairs) the owner of Tyrwhitt Hall has kindly agreed to open the large timber-framed hall there to the public.

7 BAUMBER

7a Lakeside Fishery, Lincoln Road, Baumber. LN9 5NW

2 miles west of the village alongside the A158

Baumber Brickyard

Sunday 11.00-15.30

Visit a rare restored brick kiln and learn how bricks were made in the Lincolnshire countryside in Victorian times. Event arranged by the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology.

7b Meet at Stourton Estates. LN9 5NL

Access off A158, 1 mile Lincoln side of Baumber (LN9 5NL) TF 206748. Look out for signs on the roadside 'Clays Lane'.

Stourton Estate - History Safari

Saturday 10.00 & 15.00
Guide:Antony Strawson

Booking Essential Contact: 01507 578236 Stourton Estates Office

Climb aboard the 'Time Tractor' and explore the historic landscape of the Stourton Estate. See our lost medieval village, Victorian water tower, WWII bomb craters, Tudor ruins and so much more.

8 BELTON

8a Belton House (National Trust), Grantham. NG32 2LS

By road: on A607 Grantham to Lincoln road, signposted from the A1.

Explore Belton House

Saturday 9.30-17.30

Come and explore Belton House as it throws open its doors for Heritage Open Days. Explore the mansion, indoor and outdoor play areas, gardens, parkland, pleasure grounds and stop by the restaurants and shops.

8b Belton Lincolnshire Chair Museum at Belton House, Grantham. NG32 2LS

Beautiful Antiques Locally Made

Saturday 09.30-16.00

The largest ever exhibition of Lincolnshire Windsor and Rush seated chairs, drawn from several private collections. Never has such an ensemble of C17 & C18 regional furniture been gathered for public display.

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9 BENINGTON

9a All Saints' Church, Main Road, Benington. PE22 0BT

Tour of Benington Church

Sunday 14.00-15.00

A tour that will look at the history and architecture of Benington, All Saints and detail how the closed church is to be conserved and adapted for community and events use. Tour lasts approximately 1 hour.

10 BINBROOK

10a RAF Binbrook Heritage Centre, Hughie Edwards Way, Binbrook Technical Park, Brookenby, Lincs. LN8 6HF

Follow signs for Chestnut Trading, CK Group, Classic Furniture. Over the speed bumps, bear right to the front of the hangars, on the left in of front of the middle hangar. (TF197957)

Top of the Wolds Wonder

Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday 10.30-18.00 Guide: Ray Whiteley

Booking Essential Contact: 07580 884536 (for night experience only)

Why not visit us and enjoy a picnic in the Bomber Command Memorial Park? Get up close to an EE Lightning jet Fighter or arrange a night visit (weather permitting) to experience our incredible Lincolnshire clear night skies!

11 BOSTON

11a Meet at Ingram Memorial Statue in Market Place, Boston. PE21 6NP

Grand Houses on the Riverbank

Saturday 10.00-12.00 Guide: Neil Wright

This walk will explore both banks of the river Witham, which was a "natural" setting for fine houses built in Boston in Georgian times. Arranged by the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology.

11b Meet at Bargate Bridge east end Wide Bargate, Bargate Lodge. PE21 6SF O/S TF331446

Grand Houses along the Maud Foster

Saturday 14.00-16.00 Guide: Neil Wright

This walk will follow the ribbon of desirable homes that were built in Georgian times alongside the "natural" environment of the Maud Foster Drain on the eastern edge of Boston. Arranged by SLHA.

11c St Botolph's Parish Church (Boston Stump) Library, 1, Wormgate, Boston. PE21 6NW

Parish Library

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10.00-15.00 Talk each day at 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 and last approx 20 mins Speaker: E. Napier

In 1634, Archbishop Laud's visitation recommended that there should be a library here 'for the good of the clergy'. Now we have over 1500 volumes. A chance to visit this library that is usually open by appointment. Note the church is wheelchair friendly but access to the library is by 24 steep steps.

11d Meet at the Gift Shop St Botolph's Parish Church (Boston Stump) Market Place, Boston. PE21 6NW

Discover Boston's Greatest Treasure

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11.00-12.00 Sunday 14.00-15.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01205 316130 William Cully / Karen Lawson email tours@parishofboston.co.uk (groups of 5+ need to pre-book)

Take a tour through 700 years of Saint Botolph's church and the part it has played in the history of England and America. £4.00 charge to climb 209 steps up the tower.

11e Boston Guildhall, South Street, Boston. PE21 6HT

Boston, Naturally

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10.30-15.30 Last admission 15.00

The works of Jean Ingelow and W B Thomas are included alongside other material from the museum collection, to illustrate through paint and word, the natural beauty of Boston and the surrounding fens and waterways.

11f Boston Cemetery & Crematorium, Marian Road, Boston. PE21 9HA

'A Beautiful Space and a Tranquil Place' - Boston Victorian Cemetery Open Day

Sunday 10.30-16.00

Join the Friends of Boston Cemetery and explore the natural heritage of this beautiful site. Come and find out more about its history, wildlife and other special qualities. Nature tours at 11.00 & 14.00, Gravestone tours at 12.00 & 15.00 during the day.

11g Fydell House, South Street, Boston. PE21 6HU

Georgian Garden

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

House and Garden open at Fydell House, beautiful 18th century mansion in the centre of Boston.

12 BOURNE

12a Baldocks Mill, 21, South Street, Bourne. PE10 9LY

Fashion and Racing in Days Gone By

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12.00-16.00

Housed in an old watermill, the museum contains three floors of exhibitions. Visit the stunning Charles Worth gallery or experience the life of racing driver Raymond Mays as well as an insight into old local industries.

13 BRACKENBOROUGH

13a Brackenborough Hall, Louth, Lincs. LN11 0NS

2 miles north of Louth

Brackenborough Hall, Deserted Medieval Village, Farm & Nature Walk

Sunday 10.30 & 14.30

Booking Essential Contact: 01507 603193 Paul & Flora Bennett

Guided walk around Brackenborough Hall, gardens, conversion of Coach House to holiday apartments, deserted medieval village and farm with special reference to the natural world and environmental schemes. Directions on booking or see website www.brackenboroughhall.com

14 BRANSBY

14a Bransby Horses Rescue & Welfare, Bransby. LN1 2PH

Bransby Horses Tour

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

Visit Bransby Horses! Experience our guided tours. Learn about our history and our wonderful rescued animals. Tour at 13.30 each day. Meet at the gift shop. Enjoy a free tea or coffee in our Feedroom Café.

15 BRANT BROUGHTON

15a Quaker Meeting House, 3, Meeting House Lane, Brant Broughton. LN5 0SH

Meeting House Lane is opposite 'Generous Briton Public House'.

Living Simply - A Quaker Way

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10.00-16.00 Sunday 13.00-16.00

Display of ways to live more simply in harmony with nature. Find peace and inspiration in our beautiful C17 Meeting House and heritage room, surrounded by lovingly tended gardens. Refreshments in historic barn and gardens.

16 BRIGG

16a Brigg Heritage Centre, Above the Library, The Angel, Market Place, Brigg. DN20 8LD

"All Things Bright and Beautiful".

Thursday and Friday 10.00-14.00 Saturday 10.00-15.00

Photographic exhibition by Barton Camera Club showcasing the beauty of the Ancholme Valley and the varied life within it. Displays of photographic equipment past and present will enhance the visitor experience to the Heritage Centre.

17 BRINKHILL

17a St Phillip's Church, South Ormsby Road, Brinkhill. LN11 8QX

Natural Brinkhill - Learn about the Birds and Bees…

Saturday and Sunday 14.00-17.00

Flowers and trees and all things natural with the Brinkhill History Group and the Horncastle Bee-keepers. A brief walk through Brinkhill to glimpse medieval moats. History displays, children's quiz and observation beehive at the Church

18 BURRINGHAM

18a Church of St John the Baptist, High Street, Burringham. DN17 3LY

SS Teulon: Victorian Architect

Sunday 13.00-16.00

Samuel Sander Teulon, renowned Victorian architect and friend of George Gilbert Scott. This event will explore this fascinating church where an installation on the architect by his great nephew Alan Teulon will be on display.

19 BUSLINGTHORPE

19a St Michael's Church, Buslingthorpe. Market Rasen. LN3 5AT

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Relics of the Medieval Past

Sunday 13.00-16.00

CCT volunteers will help visitors gain an understanding of the small church of St Michael's, containing two rare medieval memorials and a number of impressive monuments to local families who served in the armed forces.

20 CAISTOR

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20a Caistor Arts & Heritage Centre, 28, Plough Hill, Caistor. LN7 6LZ

Lincolnshire's Heritage Through the Lens

Saturday 10.00-16.00

Exhibition of winning photographs from Heritage Lincolnshire's 2016 Photographic Competition, 'My Favourite Historic Place in Lincolnshire'. Meet the winning photographers between 11.30 and 13.00. Prize giving at 12.00

20b Meet at Caistor Arts & Heritage Centre, 28, Plough Hill, Caistor. LN7 6LZ

Heritage Town Walk *Sunday 14.00-16.00*

Meet at Caistor Arts & Heritage Centre and explore the squares, springs and secrets of Caistor with local expert Don Morgan. Come early and view Heritage Lincolnshire's 25th Anniversary Photography Exhibition and Rachel Olin's sculpture. Refreshments available.

20c Meet at Caistor Arts & Heritage Centre, 28, Plough Hill, Caistor. LN7 6LZ

"Walking the Valley and Escarpment - Caistor to Nettleton Top and Back!"

Saturday 13.00-17.00

An opportunity to discover some of the special heritage and natural features of the Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on this strenuous circular walk from Caistor to Nettleton Top - stunning views assured. 7 miles.

20d Caistor Arts & Heritage Centre, 28, Plough Hill, Caistor. LN7 6LZ

Lincolnshire's Walking Woolly Fortune

Sunday 10.00-16.00 Guide: Steve Jack

Rachel Olin's latest sculpture celebrates Lincolnshire's trading and agricultural history; specifically, the Lincolnshire Longwool Sheep. A breed regarded as one of our nation's most important breeds. Meet the artist between 10.30 and 11.30

21 CLAXBY

21a Meet at St Mary's Church, St Mary's Lane, Claxby, Lincs. LN8 3YX

O/S reference TF 11147 94596.

Claxby Ironstone Mine Geology Walk

Sunday 10.00-13.00 Guide: Paul Hildreth

Booking Essential Contact: 01472 851105 John Esser, e-mail jresser@yahoo.com

The walk traverses the Lower Cretaceous sediments within which the Claxby Ironstone Formation is found. The site of the original Claxby Iron stone Mine will be visited and its relationship with the surrounding geology explored.

22 CLEETHORPES

22a Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes. DN35 8LN

"Cleethorpes Town Hall"

Saturday 10.00-16.00

Cleethorpes Town Hall is a beautiful Baroque building which hosts a variety of civic regalia. Why not visit and meet some of the characters associated with its past. Also learn more about its resident ghost!

22b Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes. DN35 8LN

"Submerged Forest in Cleethorpes"

Saturday 11.00 & 14.00

Learn about the submerged forest in Cleethorpes. Archaeologist Megan Clement will provide a talk on the prehistoric submerged landscape of the North East Lincolnshire Foreshore. Talk lasts approximately 45 minutes

22c Meet at Slipway to Beach at North End of North Promenade, Cleethorpes. DN35 8SJ

Guided Walk of the Submerged Prehistoric Landscape of Cleethorpes

Thursday 14.30-15.30

Booking Essential Contact: 01904 521249 / 07718 570386 Megan Clement

Join the CITIZAN archaeologists to discover Cleethorpes hidden prehistoric landscape. This guided walk will include the 4000 year old preserved forest, a newly discovered ancient trackway and other tidal archaeology usually submerged by the sea.

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Heritage Lincolnshire, The Old School, Cameron Street, Heckington, Lincolnshire NG34 9RW

23 CRANWELL

23a Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre, Heath Farm, North Rauceby, Sleaford. NG34 8QR

From Balloons to Jets: Discover the History of RAF Cranwell

Sunday 10.30-15.30

Discover the fascinating history of the first Military Air Academy in the world. There are free refreshments and children can pit their wits against our cunning trail!

24 CROWLAND

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24a Crowland Abbey, East Street, Crowland. PE6 0EN
Just off A16 between Spalding and Peterborough

Abbey Heritage Tours, Town Trail and Bell Ringing Experience

Abbey Heritage Tours Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11.00-16.00. Town Trail Saturday and Sunday at 12.00. Bell Ringing Experience Saturday and Sunday 14.30-15.30

Booking Essential Contact: 07761 549865 David Searle (Bell Tower only)
Bell ringing. Listen, experience and (fitness permitting) climb 110 steps to the Bell Tower and see the famous bells, first to be broadcast & longest ropes in UK. There have been bells at Crowland since C10 and were the first set of tuned bells.

25 CROWLE

25a Meet at Crowle Moor Car Park, Crowle. DN17 4BL

Industrial Heritage of Crowle & Thorne Moors

Sunday 10.00-15.30

Booking Essential Contact: 07739 921835 Angus Townley angus@townley.com
Crowle and Thorne Moor form the largest area of lowland peatbog in the country. This walk of approximately 12 miles will look at the industrial heritage that has shaped this wild landscape.

25b Meet at Potts Lane car park, Crowle. DN17 4DR

Industrial Heritage of the Isle of Axholme - Minibus Tour

Saturday 10.00-16.30

Booking Essential Contact: 07739 921835 Angus Townley angus@townley.com
Find out about the interesting heritage of that part of Lincolnshire to the east of the River Trent: Pumping stations; light railways; flax industry; peatland railway; bridges; canals; rivers and more

26 DEEPING ST NICHOLAS

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26a Vine House Farm, Main Road, Deeping St Nicholas. PE11 3DG

Vine House Farm Agricultural Hand Tool Museum

Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

A well displayed wide range of agricultural hand tools accumulated over the last 30 years, each piece with its own detailed history of use. Take a look round our farm shop!

27 DOWSBY

27a Dowsby Hall, Dowsby. PE10 0TL

Dowsby (B1177) north of Bourne, up Farm Lane (Hall Farm only) in centre of Dowsby), Hall on left.

Discover Dowsby Hall and Grounds

Saturday and Sunday 14.00-17.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01778 440573 Mrs Jennings

Discover how the house was altered in the C17 and after. A short introduction by Mr Jennings before a tour of the house by guides. Videos of various animals entering large garden at night from surrounding farmland.

28 EAST FIRSBY

28a Manor Farm Cottage, East Firsby, Market Rasen. LN8 2DB

Meet the Saxons at Saxon House

Friday and Sunday 14.00-15.30
Guide: Steve and Jude Jones

Booking Essential Contact: 01673 878636 07766 227359 Jude Jones

Saxon house is an archaeologically accurate centre for exploring the life and culture of the early medieval period. With Aelric and Elfrida, step back into the day to day world of a 7th century Saxon family.

29 FRAMPTON

29a RSPB, Frampton Marsh, Frampton Roads, Frampton. PE20 1AY

A Haven for Wildlife

Friday 09.45 walk will last approximately 3-4 hours

Booking Essential Contact: 01205 724678 Chris Andrews

The Wash is one of the world's best places for birds. This walk will take you down the Haven to the river mouth, looking for wildlife and hearing about the history along the way.

29b RSPB, Frampton Marsh, Frampton Roads, Frampton. PE20 1AY

Frampton Marsh: Potatoes to Plovers

Saturday and Sunday 10.00 walk will last approximately 1 hour Guide: Chris Andrews

Once agricultural land, the reserve at Frampton Marsh is a wonderful example of the land returning to nature. This gentle walk will explore the history of the site whilst showing off some of its great wildlife.

30 GAINSBOROUGH

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30a Gainsborough Old Hall, Parnell Street, Gainsborough. DN21 2NB

Medieval Herb Garden and Hall

Saturday and Sunday 10.00-1700

A chance to see the Hall with guided tours and demonstrations of the use of herbs for medicine and cookery through the medieval period. With a family quiz and costumed guides and crafts for children.

30b Gainsborough General Cemetery, Cox's Hill (Former Hickman Hill). DN21 1HH

Entrance opposite the Hickman Hill Hotel and near the Water Tower.

"Fallen Sons of Gainsborough"

Sunday 10.00-15.00

The Friends have restored over fifty headstones which remember local soldiers buried abroad. The project won a Certificate of Excellence in the 2015 Flora Murray Awards. Cemetery guided walks (approximately 30 mins) and display in the Cemetery Chapel.

31 GAYTON LE MARSH

31a Gayton Engine Pumping Station, Thacker Bank, Theddlethorpe All Saints. LN12 1PE

Gayton Engine Pumping Station, Thacker Bank, Theddlethorpe All Saints. LN12 1PE

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.

32 GIBRALTAR POINT

32a Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve Visitor Centre, Gibraltar Road, Skegness. PE24 4SU

Historical Gibraltar Point Photo Exhibition

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-17.00

Gibraltar Point: always a hub for people and trade. Dating back to Victorian times our photography exhibition shows how both the nature and the people have changed through the years. In the old Coastguard Station.

32b Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve Visitor Centre, Gibraltar Road, Skegness. PE24 4SU

The Lives and Times of Gibraltar Point

Saturday 11.00-15.00

Wander down memory lane in our exciting new visitor centre. Discover the part Gibraltar Point has played in people's lives throughout the years at our family drop-in event, including children's activities and family trail.

32c Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve Visitor Centre, Gibraltar Road, Skegness. PE24 4SU

Gibraltar Point History Trail

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-17.00

For centuries people living and working around Gibraltar Point have left their mark. Our self-guided trail will reveal the reserve's Victorian and wartime secrets. Available from the new visitor centre.

32d Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve Visitor Centre, Gibraltar Road, Skegness. PE24 4SU

Gibraltar Point: A Place with a Past

Saturday 12:00 and 14:00 (Talk will last approximately 30 minutes)

The Wainfleet Haven was a hub of activity attracting people from all around. Join us in the old coastguard station to uncover the stories of the community that established the hamlet of Gibraltar.

32e Meet at Visitors Centre
Car Park Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve, Gibraltar Road, Skegness. PE24 4SU

Autumn Migration: The Big Day List

Saturday 07.00-19.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01754 898079 Mr Doan email gibshorebird@lincstrust.co.uk
Is it possible to see 100 bird species in one day? Join our local expert for visible migration, waders, waterbirds, migrants and raptors

33 GRANTHAM

33a The Old King's School, Church Street, Grantham. NG31 6RR
Can enter from Brook Street, Grantham or the main school.

The Old King's School of Sir Isaac Newton

Saturday 09.30-14.30

Come and see Isaac Newton's schoolroom which Bishop Fox endowed in 1528. See a display of school archives: pictures, uniforms, governor's minute book from the 19th century. Isaac Newton apple tree in the Head's garden.

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33b Old Burial Ground, Manthorpe Road, Grantham. NG31 8DB
Opposite Slate Mill Place, near to the petrol station.

Opening the 'Secret' Graveyard!

Sunday 13.00-15.30

Opened in 1813 and closed in 1857, this sacred and secret place has lain undisturbed for 159 years. Full of flowers and trees and well worth a visit!

33c St Wulfram's Parish Church, Church Street, Grantham. NG31 6RR

St Wulfram's Church

Saturday 10.00-16.00

"The Glory of Grantham" is open to all with tower tours, the Trigg Library, the visitor centre, the Crypt, the Coffee Shop, music, singing and a great welcome. Also take a glimpse at the Church records.

33d Christchurch, Finkin Street, Grantham. NG31 6QZ

Lincolnshire Traditional Craft, Corn Dolly Demonstration at Grade II Listed Christ Church opened 1841.

Saturday 10.00-16.00 and Sunday 14.00-16.00

Walk around this Grade II Listed Church opened in 1841 and attended by Margaret Roberts (Margaret Thatcher). Saturday 10.00 – 14.00 Corn Dolly demonstrations. Have a go at making a basic Corn Dolly. Learn the history of this traditional craft, and see a selection of different Corn Dolly patterns from around the world.

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33e Grantham House (National Trust), Castlegate, Grantham. NG31 6SS

Grantham House Gardens

Sunday 14.00-16.30

One of the oldest buildings in Grantham with beautiful riverside gardens and specimen plants, shrubs and trees. We hope to serve refreshments. Parking is in the adjacent paddock just before the house in Castlegate

33f Brown & Co, Granta Hall, 6 Finkin Street, Grantham. NG31 6QZ

A Chance to be Philosophical - Visit the Former Reading Room of the Grantham Philosophical Society

Saturday 10.30-13.00

Grantham's Philosophical and Scientific library Museum and Dispensary were housed in purpose-built neo-classical premises in 1838. Visit this octagonal reading room and see furniture from the Bank of England courtesy of Brown & Co.

34 GREAT LIMBER

34a High Street (A18), Great Limber, Grimsby. DN37 8JL
O/S reference TA 133089

Mausoleum Designed by James Wyatt in a Natural Woodland Setting

Thursday 11.00-16.00 Guide: Gill Franklin

Mausoleum completed 1792 by fashionable architect of his day James Wyatt as a memorial to Sophia Aufrere the wife of the 1st Lord Yarborough. A peaceful place within stunning Brocklesby Estate woodland.

35 GRIMSBY

35a St. Mary on the Sea Catholic Church, Heneage Road, Grimsby. DN32 9DZ

Grimsby's Hidden Gem of the East Marsh

Friday 13.00-16.00 and Saturday 11.00-16.00

Grade II listed Catholic church dedicated in 1883 is one of the most beautiful buildings largely unknown in North East Lincolnshire. Of austere appearance outside most certainly gives the visitor the wow factor on entering its doors.

35b 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.

35c Holy Trinity and St Mary the Virgin, Church Lane, Old Clee, Grimsby. DN32 8LA

Open Weekend in the Ancient Hamlet of Old Clee, Grimsby

Friday 13.00-16.00, Saturday 10.00-16.00 and Sunday 14.00-16.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01472 581570 Revd. Richard Holden (Church tour only)
Holy Trinity and St Mary the Virgin Old Clee Grimsby. View the 11th century Grade I listed church and nine Grade II listed cottages. Award in Britain in Bloom 2015. Archaeological photographic history and children's event on Saturday.

36 GRIMSTHORPE

36a Meet at Grimsthorpe Castle visitor car park PE10 0LZ

Let the Trees Speak

Thursday 11.00-13.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01778 591205 Mr Biggs
Stroll amongst ancient oak pasture and discover the ways it has been utilised over the centuries. From deer larder to festival site. Enjoy the atmosphere of this special place.

37 GUNBY

37a Gunby Hall & Gardens (National Trust), Gunby, Spilsby. PE23 5SS

Between Spilsby and Skegness on the A158. Entrance off the Gunby roundabout

Discover Gunby Estate, Hall and Gardens

Sunday 11.00-17.00

Explore eight acre gardens, three floors of the house and 1500 acres of grounds. Finish your visit with a cuppa and a treat in the tea-room. Picnics and dogs on leads welcome in the gardens.

38 HARLAXTON

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38a 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, tours at 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01476 403000 Main reception

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.

39 HEALING

39a Meet at Healing Station, Station Road, Healing. DN37 7RY

Watercress Walk

Saturday 13.00-14.00

Booking Essential Contact: 07788 865191 Emma Lingard

Explore the history of Healing's watercress industry on this guided walk. Afternoon tea is available and will be served in the former manager's cottage which is now a guesthouse.

40 HECKINGTON

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40a Heckington Windmill, 4 - 6 Hale Road, Heckington. NG34 9JW

Heckington Windmill Trust

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12.00-1700

Natural Lincolnshire food demonstrated in the bake house and brewing in the brewery. Wind permitting we will mill wheat for flour or barley for brewing. Food and drink will be available in the tea room

40b St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Heckington. NG34 9RW

Turn of the A17 into Heckington and at The Green turn into Church Street

Nature's presence in Decorated Gothic Stone Sculpture at St Andrew's Church Heckington

Thursday and Friday 10.00-17.00 (Guided tours by appointment) Saturday 10.00-16.00 and Sunday 13.00-16.00 Children's trail any time.

Booking Essential Contact: 01529 460306 Ms Pinchbeck

Come and visit St. Andrew's church Heckington and discover how the intricate organic forms of Mother nature influenced the medieval mind and the sculptural artistry of the awe inspiring decorated Gothic style at its very best.

41 HOLBEACH

41a Holbeach Cemetery Chapels 12, Park Road, Holbeach. PE12 7EE

Holbeach Cemetery lies off Park Road and is only a short distance from the traffic lights in the town centre.

Explore the Wealth of Wildlife and History in Holbeach Cemetery

Saturday 10.00-16.00

A trail created round the cemetery and chapels will give opportunities to learn more about local history and the environment, while also providing a forum for reminiscing about Holbeach families.

41b 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 11.00-15.00 tours at 11.00, 1145, 12.30, 13.15 & 14.00 and last approximately 45 mins

Booking Essential Contact: 01529 461499 HTL

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

42 HORNCASTLE

42a Sir Joseph Banks Centre, Bridge Street, Horncastle. LN9 5HZ

Preserving our Natural History

Friday and Saturday 10.00-16.00

Sir Joseph Banks, botanist invites you to see the Seaward herbarium at his centre in Horncastle. This unique collection of mainly local plants is rarely open to the public. See also the garden in his honour.

43 HOUGH ON THE HILL

43a Meet on High Road by the Church Lych-Gate Hough-on-the-Hill. NG32 2AZ
O/S reference SK 922463

Saturday and Sunday 14.30-15.15 Guide: Ian Thompson

Explore Hough's rare and ancient system of wells, including petrifying, chalybeate and medicinal springs. Learn about Rag-wells and other strange folk customs. Free literature available at the conclusion of the tour.

44 HOWELL

44a St Oswald's Church, Howell. NG34 9PT
O/S reference TF 135462

A Tour of Howell's Deserted Medieval Village

Sunday 14.30-15.30 Guide: Chris Ayers

Meet at St Oswald's Church for a guided stroll around the Deserted Medieval Village of Howell and the moated site of Howell Manor.

45 KIRKSTEAD

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45a St Leonards Church & Kirkstead Abbey Ruins, Abbey Lane, Kirkstead. LN10 6UH
From Woodhall Spa take the B1191 turn left at Abbey Lane at right angled bend turn down farm track past Abbey ruins.

Serenity and Scandal

Saturday 11.00-12.00

A talk by Sally Smithson on the history of Kirkstead Abbey and the thirteen century Saint Leonard's church.

46 KIRTON

46a St Peter & St Paul Church, Willington Road, Kirton. PE20 1EG
The church is situated in the middle of Kirton village 4 miles south of Boston.

Life and Times of Dame Sarah Swift, Founder of the Royal College of Nursing

Saturday 10.00-15.00 and Sunday 13.00-15.00 (talk at 13.30 both days and lasts approximately 1 hour). Speaker: Carol Lidgett

Come and hear the story of the life and times of a local woman who nursed soldiers during World War I and went on to found the Royal College of Nursing commemorated in our church.

46b The Old King's Head, High Street, Kirton. PE20 1EG

Last Orders at the Old King's Head

Friday tours at 11.00, 11.30, 13.30 and 15.00 Guide: Liz Bates

Booking Essential Contact: 01529 461499 HTL

A chance to see The Old King's Head in Kirton before Heritage Lincolnshire begins its restoration. Discover the amazing history of this 15th century inn and hear about its exciting future.

47 LEGBOURNE

47a All Saints' Church, Church Lane, Legbourne, Louth. LN11 8LN

All Saints' Church Legbourne

Sunday 10.00-16.00

Medieval glass fragments in two windows and important group of Preedy windows. Come and see photographs of Legbourne in days past.

48 LINCOLN

48a Heritage Skills Centre, Lincoln Castle, Castle Hill, Lincoln. LN1 3AA

Get Hands on with Traditional Skills

Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

Interested in traditional skills and craft? Come along to Lincoln's Heritage Skills centre to see craftspeople demonstrate their trade and have a go yourself. All of the skills demonstrated are tasters of the types of courses available to take at the centre.

48b Lincoln Cathedral, Minster Yard, Lincoln. LN2 1PX

Lincoln Cathedral: Experience and Explore

Saturday 09.00-16.00

Children's paper crafts and calligraphy free in the Library from 10.00 - 16.00. Floor, Roof and Tower tours available from 10.00 - 15.00 £4.00 p.p. (over 14yrs only, restrictions apply) Limited places, book in person on the Saturday from 09.15.

48c Lincoln Cathedral Works Department, 28, Eastgate, Lincoln. LN2 4AA

Lincoln Cathedral Workshop

Saturday 10.00-16.00

The public will have access to masonry, glazing (no wheelchair access), conservation, plumbing and joinery workshops gaining an insight into the skills and crafts involved with maintaining and restoring Lincoln Cathedral and the close house properties. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

48d St Mary's Guildhall, 385, High Street, Lincoln. LN5 7SF

King Henry's Town House

Saturday 10.00-16.00

St Mary's Guildhall may be the only survivor of King Henry II's town houses. Take a tour (approximately 20 mins) of the Courtyard not normally open. Look at the 'Fosse Way' incorporated in its foundations. Refreshments available.

48e Meet at Visitor Information Centre, Castle Hill, Lincoln. LN1 3AA

Lincoln's Jewish Heritage Trail - Myths, Lies and the Truth

Sunday 13.30-15.30

Booking Essential Contact: 01522 692738 Dorothy Moss (answer 'phone available)

Taking in the Cathedral, Steep Hill, Jews' Court and other Jewish buildings. Hear the truth behind the libels and myths against Jews in a different era of Lincoln's past. Tour lasts approximately 2 hours.

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48f Hartsholme Country Park, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln. LN6 0EY

Discover Hartsholme Country Park

Friday 11.00 walk lasts approximately 2 hrs

Booking Essential Contact: 01522 873735 Rangers Office

Join the Park Rangers on a walk to discover Hartsholme Country Park a wildlife haven in the City of Lincoln. Learn about the history of the park and it's place in today's thriving city.

48g Ellis Windmill, Mill Road, Lincoln. LN1 3LY

The mill is situated behind the Museum of Lincolnshire Life on Burton Road.

Flour Milling at Ellis Mill with Nowt Takeen Owt

Saturday and Sunday 12.00-17.00

Step back in time! Visit Ellis Mill and see how flour used to be made. Built in 1798, this mill is the sole survivor of a row of nine windmills along the Lincoln Edge.

48h St. Katherine's Priory Heritage Centre, Colegrave Street, Lincoln. LN5 8DW

The Shutter Imps Photographic Exhibition

Thursday and Friday 10.30-15.30, Saturday 10.30-16-30 and Sunday 12.30-16-30

A photographic exhibition by a group of Lincoln and Lincolnshire based photographers who communicate via social media. Our members range from enthusiasts to semi-professional photographers. We meet regularly, organise outings, exhibitions and workshops for members

48i St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln's Oldest Church

Thursday and Friday 10.00-16.00, Saturday 10.00-17.45 and Sunday 11.00-17.00

Lincoln's oldest church with a Saxon Tower built by Ertig 1000 years ago. The church contains many items from Lincoln's lost churches and is at the heart of the city centre. Heritage Music Festival performances throughout the weekend.

48j St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival – Chevrette

Sunday 11.00-11.45 and 13.45-14.30

The members of Chevrette perform in medieval garb playing music from earlier times as befits their dress, but sometimes meandering into the baroque, and finding it hard to resist the odd traditional folk tune.

48k St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival – Sixteen Eight-Five

Saturday 10.00-10.45

Join Sixteen Eighty-Five for a delightful ramble through the musical past. A recital of beautiful early music will be performed on a selection of period instruments such as flutes, weird and wonderful recorders, harpsichords and viols.

48l St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival - Society of Recorder Players

Saturday 11.00-11.45

The Lincolnshire branch of the Society of Recorder Players is a lively group of recorder enthusiasts who meet monthly to plan a wide variety of music drawn from many centuries and styles.

48m St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival - Bygonz

Saturday 12.00-13.00 and 14.30-15.30

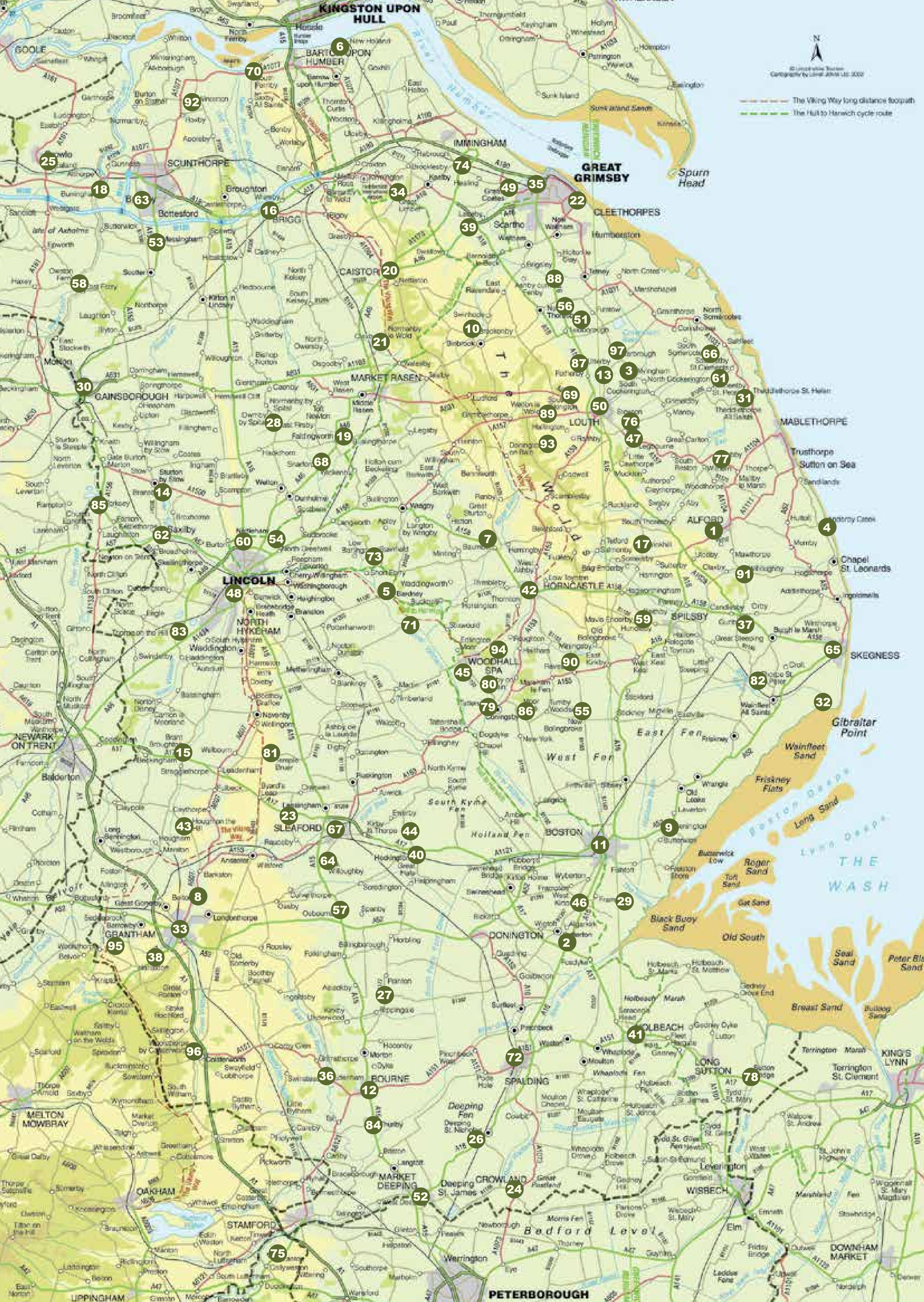
Bygonz present music from bygone ages on instruments of the time, especially pipe and tabor, hurdy gurdy, English bagpipes and medieval percussion. The programme focuses on English music from the past 800 years.

Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2016
Visitor feedback – Your opinion counts!

We hope you have enjoyed Heritage Open Days 2016. 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.

Please tick all boxes that apply.

1.	Have you visited Heritage Open Days events before? Yes □ No □
2.	How far you have you travelled to be here today? up to 5 miles □ 5 - 15 miles □ 15 - 30 miles □ Over 30 miles □
3.	What is your age group? 16 or under □ 17 - 24 □ 25 - 34 □ 35 - 44 □ 45 - 54 □ 55 - 64 □ 65+ □
4.	How many people are in your party? No. of adults ..... No. of Children .....
5.	How many events did you (or will you) visit during Heritage Open Days 2016? 1 □ 2 - 5 □ 6 - 10 □ more than 10 □
6.	How did you find out about Heritage Open Days? (Please tick all that apply) HOD booklet □ Magazine □ Television □ Website□ National paper □ Poster at event □ Local paper □ Radio □ Word of mouth □ Social media (Facebook, Twitter etc) □ Other (please state).....



The Viking Way long distance footpath
The Hull to Harwich cycle route
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7.	If you found out about Heritage Open Days through our booklet, where did you collect your copy? ....
8.	How much did you enjoy your visit? Not very much □ Not at all □ A fair amount □ A great deal □
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: .....

Your e-mail: .....

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!

48n St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival - Musick Rediscover'd

Saturday 13.15-14.00 and 15.45-16.30 and Sunday 12.30-13.15

Musick Rediscover'd is a small group dedicated to recreating older music. They specialise in Eighteenth Century English music and seek to establish a Georgian atmosphere. In period dress they use authentic instruments such as the cello, harpsichord, recorder and also provide vocals.

48o St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival - Lincoln Waites

Saturday 17.00-17.45

City of Lincoln Waites are a civic band of the type maintained by all the ancient boroughs of England from the 14th to 19th centuries.

48p St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival – Tritor

Sunday 16.15-17.00

Tritor perform pre-renaissance music and songs. The repertoire includes material from Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century Italy and Iberia. They play instruments including the bagpipes, harmonium, hurdy gurdy and assorted percussion.

48q St. Mary le Wigford Church, St Mary's Street, Lincoln. LN5 7EQ

Lincoln Heritage Music Festival - Stephen Frisby

Sunday 15.00-15.30

A sole performance of the Pipe and Tabor. It may possibly be the first ever one man band and was often used for playing dance music in the medieval period. The two instruments are played by one musician.

48r St Peter at Gowts Church, High Street Lincoln. LN5 7SR (next to St Mary's Guildhall)

Saxon Church which saw a Victorian Bishop end up in Court

Saturday 10.00-16.00

A chance to see this Saxon church with Victorian Chancel where Bishop Edward committed the 'Ritualistic Practices' that led to his appearance before the Consistory Court.

48s Usher Gallery, 1 Danes Terrace, Lincoln. LN2 1LP

Tour of the Usher Gallery Focusing on Natural Lincolnshire

Friday and Saturday 11.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01522 550990 Usher Gallery

Join our Collections Access Officer on a tour around the gallery to explore some of our finest examples of work relating to Natural Lincolnshire and hear about artists' inspirations and techniques.

48t Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln. LN2 5AB

Lincoln's Excavators "Working at Home"

Saturday 13.30-15.00

An introduction to Lincoln's excavators and the illustrated story of their role in the tale of destruction and construction that changed the face of Lincoln in the 20th century.

48u International Bomber Command Centre, Spire Memorial and Walls, Canwick Hill, Lincoln. LN4 2RF

Spire Memorial and Walls Guided Tour

Friday 14.30

Booking Essential Contact: 01778 421420 Sue Taylor events@internationalbcc.co.uk

The IBCC Memorial Spire commemorates the brave young men who lost their lives in Bomber Command in WWII. At 31.09 metres it is Britain's tallest War Memorial. It is currently not open to the general public.

48v Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Old Barracks, Burton Road, Lincoln. LN1 3LY

Dig for Victory

Saturday 10.00-16.00

This Home-Front WWII family quiz leads you through our domestic military and agricultural displays to search for clues about how people survived by growing and making their own food in WWII. Prizes for completed sheets!

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48w Lincoln Castle, Castle Hill, Lincoln. LN1 3AA

Free guided tours of Lincoln Castle.

Saturday and Sunday tours at 11.00, 12.00, 13.30, 14.30 and 15.30

Experienced castle guides will lead visitors around the site, revealing stories of its past. The wall walk and Victorian prison will remain part of the paid attraction. Ticket information is available on the website www.lincolncastle.com

48x Unit 6, 33, Monks Way Industrial Estate, Monks Road, Lincoln. LN2 5LN

Are You a Yellowbelly?

Sunday 10.00-16-00

Booking Essential Contact: 07711 112171 Mrs Cromack

Come and look into your family's past. Travel back in time. Find out what your family did for a living and where they lived. Are your ancestors on the 1911 Census? Come and find them!

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48y Westgate Water Tower, Westgate, Lincoln. LN1 3BQ

Watergate Water Tower Unlocked

Saturday 10.00-16.00 Guide: Jon Pawson

A rare chance to see inside a century old water tower still serving Uphill Lincoln, and learn about the history of Lincoln's water supply and this imposing building in the historic part of Uphill Lincoln.

48z Hall Water Treatment Works, Collingham Road, Newton on Trent. LN1 2JL

Discover Anglian Water's State of the Art Water Treatment Works

Thursday 16.00, 17.00, 18.00 and 19.00

Booking Essential Contact: areet@anglianwater.co.uk Amy Reet

A rare chance to see behind the scenes at Anglian Water's latest state of the art Water Treatment Works. Supplying 20 million litres of drinking water a day to Lincoln and the surrounding area.

49 LITTLE COATES

49a St Michael's Church, Great Coates Road, Little Coates. DN34 4ND

Great Coates Road is the A1136 connecting the A180's Great Coates Interchange with the western suburb of Grimsby – there is a lay-by and bus stop outside the church

A Tudor Tile Tells a Tale

Thursday 14.30-17.30 (Talk at 15.00, 16.00 & 17.00) and Saturday 09.30-12.30 (Talk at 10.00, 11.00 & 12.00)
Speaker: Revd. Canon Mullins

One small item found in the ground when the major part of the church was being built in 1913 links the Battle of Flodden to a Holderness drowning tragedy via opposition to Henry VIII

50 LOUTH

50a Louth Museum, 4, Broadbank, Louth. LN11 0EQ

More than 100 years of Natural History in Louth Museum

Saturday 10.00-16.00

In 1884 five teenage boys keen on butterflies, beetles, birds and plants formed Louth Naturalist's Club, and over the years this became Louth Museum. Come for a short tour (approximately 20 mins). Visitors invited to browse afterwards.

51 LUDBOROUGH

51a Lincolnshire Wolds Railway, Ludborough Station, Station Road, Ludborough. DN36 5SH

Situated just off the A16 between Louth and Grimsby. Follow the brown signs and take the turning to Fulstow.

Behind the scenes at Lincolnshire Wolds Railway

Saturday and Sunday 11.00-15.00 (tour lasts approximately 1 hr) Guide: Phillip Eldridge, Lecturer: Alf Ludlam

Static display of rolling stock; museum, shop and buffet open. Guided tours of engine shed and carriage workshops, Saturday at 12.00 and 14.00 and Sunday at 12.00.

Model railway displays and illustrated talk on the history of local railways on Sunday at 13.30. No trains running this weekend.

52 MARKET DEEPING

52a Town Hall, Market Place, Market Deeping. PE6 8EA

The Church Street in Market Deeping 100 Years ago

Saturday 14.00 15.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01778 344553 Keith Simpson

A who's who of the fine Georgian/Victorian Church Street in a walk along its length. Meet Brewers, Doctors, Blacksmiths, Publicans, Soldiers and Distillers of medicinal herbs.

53 MESSINGHAM

53a Holy Trinity Church, 47, Temperance Avenue, Messingham. DN17 3SF

Revealing and Sharing our Heritage - Holy Trinity Church

Saturday10.00-16.00 and Sunday 12.00-16.00

A Grade II* Listed C13 church greatly restored in the early C19 including the installation of an extensive collection of medieval stained glass by Revd. H V Bayley. A story revealed!

54 NETTLEHAM

54a Meet on The Green, Nettleham Village, Nettleham. LN2 2NR

Explore the Bishop's Palace

Sunday 14.30-15.30

Booking Essential Contact: 01522 595114 Pearl Wheatley

The Romans and Anglo-Saxons settled in Nettleham and the village has flourished ever since. The Bishops of Lincoln had a Palace where the King stayed. Why is it not Nettleham Regis?

55 NEW BOLINGBROKE

55a New Bolingbroke Town Hall, Main Road, New Bolingbroke. PE22 7JU

New Bolingbroke in Pictures From 1890 - 2010 (By New Bolingbroke History Group)

Saturday and Sunday 10.00-1800

Exhibition of photographs covering topics on pubs, schools, trades, recreation, farming houses, churches, chapels, transport, windmills also records of baptism, marriages, burials and paper cuttings. Censuses on New Bolingbroke and surrounding area.

56 NORTH THORESBY

56a Meet at Wesley Centre, Ludborough Road, North Thoresby. DN36 5RF

North Thoresby: Wood, Stone, Brick, Soil and People

Saturday 14.00-16.00 Guide: Bob and Liz Kershaw

Take a guided walk through Thoresby's origins, past, present and possible future; see how site and soil have influenced development; encounter key historic villagers and buildings

57 OSBOURNBY

57a St Peter & St Paul Church, High Street, Osbournby. NG34 0DN

Osbournby Exhibition of Past and Present

Saturday 11.00-16.00 and Sunday 13.00-16.00

Displays to include - agricultural items; archaeological artefacts; spinning and weaving raw materials to finished articles; photography.

58 OWSTON FERRY

58a Owston Ferry Pumping Station, South Street, Owston Ferry. DN9 1RP

Look for the tall chimney

Toy Steam at Owston Ferry Pumping Station

Saturday 10.00-16.30

Booking Essential Contact: 07502 038843 John Dawson

Enjoy a day at Owston Ferry Pumping Station in the company of the Lincolnshire Toy Steam Forum who will be holding their annual fair. The pumping Station will also be open for visitors.

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58b Owston Ferry Pumping Station, South Street, Owston Ferry. DN9 1RP

Look for the tall chimney

Owston Ferry Pumping Station

Sunday 11.00-16.00

Booking Essential Contact: 07502 038843 John Dawson

Owston Ferry Pumping Station houses a range of heritage pumping machinery including a Marshall LT class tandem compound steam engine which can be demonstrated. Other examples include a Ruston Hornsby 8HRC horizontal diesel engine.

Fulbeck Manor Tours

Saturday 15th October at 10:30 and 14:00

Visit this 16th century manor

house and view its Tudor portrait collection of politics, passion and religion.

Pre-booking essential: Contact Heritage Lincolnshire on 01529 461499

Fulbeck Manor, Fulbeck, Grantham NG32 3JN

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59 RAITHBY BY SPILSBY

59a Raithby Chapel, Raithby by Spilsby. PE23 4DS

Raithby by Spilsby lies 2 miles west of Spilsby off the B1195. The Chapel is situated in the village centre in the grounds of Raithby Hall.

An Earthly Paradise: Raithby by Spilsby Chapel

Friday 10.00-15.00 Guide: Jean Howard and Bunty Martin

John Wesley himself dedicated this meeting place in an 'earthly paradise' for 'people who call themselves Methodists'. His close friend, Robert Carr Brackenbury, provided a room above a stable in the grounds for the purpose.

60 RISEHOLME

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60a Lincolnshire Laboratory, St George's Lane, Riseholme, Lincoln. LN2 2LQ

Off the A15 just north of Lincoln

Discover Lincolnshire's Highways Laboratory

Saturday 14.00-16.30 and Sunday 10.00-12.30

Booking Essential Contact: 01522 530355 Lincs Laboratory or email lincslab@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Visit the Highways Laboratory and see what materials roads are made of and why. See how they are tested and what they are tested for. Have these and other questions answered.

61 SALTFLEETBY

61a All Saints Church, Saltfleetby. LN11 7TU

WC

Village Tales

Sunday 14.00-16.00

Martin Chapman is a fount of local history and traditions of the area. He will be giving guided tours of the church and sharing his passion for his native village and the church with visitors.

61b Prospect Tower of Saltfleetby House, Main Road, Saltfleetby. LN11 7SN

WC

From Louth take B1200 to Saltfleetby. Tower can be seen after St Peter's Church (parking here) at crossroads with Three Bridge Lane. Straight on B1200, past two fields. Saltfleetby prospect tower first entrance on left over dyke. Parking on opposite side of the road.

"Saltfleetby Prospect Tower - Climbing up to History"

Saturday and Sunday 10.30-16.00
Guide: Chris Mackintosh-Smith

Booking Essential Contact: 07580 650670 Jane Mackintosh-Smith

Is this marsh landmark a prospect tower, gazebo or a folly? Come and climb the tower and hear the story of the builder, the architect and the people who have enjoyed it over two centuries.

62 SAXILBY

62a Saxilby Village Hall, High Street, Saxilby. LN1 2HA

WC

Farming, Fossdyke and Fun

Saturday and Sunday 14.00-17.00
Guide: Chris Hewis

For centuries Saxilby's natural resources have provided the residents with both work and recreation. Come and see part of our large collection of photographs, exhibits and audio clips. Walk at 15.00 each day. Children's competition. Cream teas.

63 SCUNTHORPE

63a Ashby Decoy Golf Club, Burringham Road, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire. DN17 2AB

Unique Duck Decoy Pond

Friday 10.00-16.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01724 359243 or 07981 189005 Mr J F Thompson

The Duck Decoy pond is no longer used for catching ducks but come along and discover more about Ashby Duck Decoy pond.

64 SILK WILLOUGHBY

64a St Denis' Parish Church, Church Lane, Silk Willoughby, Sleaford. NG34 8PD

Natural Landscape through the Camera's Lens

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.30

This 14th century church, a hidden gem within the county, will present a photographic display of the Lincolnshire landscape. Christopher Whall and Glen Carter stained glass windows, Norman font, Medieval poppy heads and Jacobean pulpit.

65 SKEGNESS

65a The Village Church Farm Museum, Church Road South, Skegness. PE25 2HF

Steam Power and Textiles

Saturday and Sunday 11.00-15.30

Steam traction demonstration with "Bob" the rare Hornsby T1300 traction engine also stunning exhibition of textiles and art courtesy of NOLITEX WWI exhibition and talks.

66 SKIDBROOKE

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66a St Botolph's Church, Skidbrooke. LN11 7DQ

Tales of Skidbrooke

Saturday 14.00-16.00

Local farmer and CCT volunteer Martin Chapman has lived and worked the land in the Lincolnshire Coastal Marsh area all his life. An event sharing tales of St Botolph's church, local history, and folk traditions.

67 SLEAFORD

67a Sleaford Eastgate Almshouses Chapel. NG34 7SH

Opposite St.Denys Church

Sleaford History Group Presents I: - "Stags in Bays": Sleaford Eastgate Almshouses Chapel - Courtesy of Sleaford Hospital Trustees

Saturday 10.00-1200

Find the Family emblem of the Carres on the east wing (1790's refronted 1830). Explore the chapel (1844). At 11.00 Barbara Marriage explains the history of the Almhouses; originally founded in 1636 (Sir Robert Carre).

67b St Denys' Church, Market Place, Sleaford. NG34 7SH

Sleaford History Group Presents II: - Nature in St Denys's Sleaford - a Tour. (Courtesy of the Vicar and Churchwardens of St Denys)

Saturday 14.00-15.30
Guide: Douglas Hoare

Nature appears inside, outside, obvious, unappreciated, in many forms - biology via botany, geology, metallurgy - and of many ages. Imagine sea creatures, strange plants, dragons, lions. These and many others, lurk everywhere! Lincolnshire nature abounds!

67c Meet at Sleaford Market Place, Sleaford. NG34 7SH

Commencing and finishing Sleaford Market Place.

Sleaford History Group Presents III: - A Landscape rearranged - Sleaford Enclosure of the Late 18th C – Walk

Sunday 10.00-12.00
Guide: Dr Simon Pawley

Why was Holdingham the centre of the open field system, not Sleaford? Explore the changes brought about by the move to modern agriculture - new fields, hedges, drains, farm buildings. Control of process by big landowners.

67d Meet at Sleaford Museum, Southgate, Sleaford. NG34 7RQ

Commencing and finishing Sleaford Museum, Sleaford. NG34 7RQ

Sleaford History Group Presents IV: - "Nature Licensed" a history of Sleaford's Pubs – Walk

Sunday 16.00-17.30
Guide: Mike Turland

Sleaford now has but remnants of its drinking past. Many hostelries have had names from nature. This tour reveals 27 over the last two centuries - livestock; birds, wildlife; trees; mythical. And 35 other names.

67e 5, Navigation Yard, Carre Street, Sleaford. NG34 7TW

Old Sleaford Heritage Group – Exhibition

Saturday 10.00-16.00

Discover Old Sleaford over two millennia from Iron Age town to today's Old Place. The 2015 dig, including previously unknown post-conquest manor house and dovecote. Exceptionally rare Roman pottery and pin. Many other finds.

67f Sleaford Museum, 81 Southgate, Sleaford. NG34 7RQ

Sleaford Museum Trust Exhibition - "Agriculture and Ale"

Sunday 12.00-16.00

Displays linked to 67c and 67d. Early farm and estate maps and agricultural equipment. An authentic Inn sign; brewing and drinking items; sales records. Closed and demolished pubs in pictures. Alternatives to alcohol.

67g Navigation House, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford. NG34 7TW

Navigation House - Telling the Heritage of the Sleaford Navigation

Sunday 11.00-16.30

Thought to be the only one of its kind, Navigation House is the refurbished company office of the Sleaford Navigation Company. Enjoy a detailed History, fun interactive and an intriguing family trail.

67h Cogglesford Watermill, East Road, Sleaford. NG34 7EQ

Follow the brown information signs off East Road which lead to the car park.

Cogglesford Watermill - Harnessing Nature's Power for Hundreds of years!

Sunday 11.00-16.30

Cogglesford Watermill will be rumbling into action grinding its own stoneground flour. The Greenfield Bakery will be joining in selling traditional baked bread in wood fired ovens.

68 SNARFORD

68a St Lawrence's Church, Snarford. LN8 3SL

Tudor Treasures in Rural Lincolnshire

Saturday and Sunday 11.00-16.00

Visitors to this rural church will have the opportunity to see the nationally important memorials to the St Paul and Wray families. Join a knowledgeable guide to find out the fascinating story behind the monuments.

69 SOUTH ELKINGTON

69a All Saints' Church, Church Lane, South Elkington, Nr. Louth. LN11 0SA

Victorian Tree Planters in South Elkington

Sunday 14.00-17.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01507 603998 Ms Day (for the Walk)

A Wolds farming village with woods planted by Victorian landowners. Guided walk at 14.30. Varied lichen in the churchyard. Interesting church interior including decorated chancel ceiling and angels.

70 SOUTH FERRIBY

70a 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 10.00-12.00

Guide: Richard Clarke

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.

71 SOUTHREY

71a St John the Divine, Ferry Road, Southrey, Lincoln. LN3 5TA

Take the B1188 back on to the B1190 from Bardney. Prepare to turn right at Rase Warehousing into Southrey onto a "T" road. Go through the wood into the village where the Church is the only building on the left hand side.

Atwixt Wood and Water

Thursday and Friday 10.00-16.00, Saturday 10.00-17.00 and Sunday 10.00-16.00

Southrey, at the waters edge of a no-through lane, is sandwiched between Tennyson's ever-flowing river and the Ancient Limewoods. See what changes this natural Lincolnshire hamlet has witnessed over the last few centuries.

71b Meet at Riverside Car Park, Ferry Road, Southrey. LN3 5TA

Southrey Riverside Stroll - with added Wildflowers

Thursday 18.30-20.00

Join us for a leisurely evening riverside stroll looking at local flora and fauna. At the end of the walk you'll have a chance to sow wildflower seeds to benefit waterside wildlife. For further detail see website www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/events

72 SPALDING

72a Flower Bulb Museum, Birchgrove Garden Centre, Surfleet Road, Pinchbeck, Spalding. PE11 3XY.

Follow the Brown Tourist signs

Where have all the Flowers Gone

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.30-16.00

Visit the Spalding Flower Bulb Museum. Discover why the tulip fields that made Spalding famous, and were such spectacles drawing 1000's of visitors each year, are no longer here in South Lincolnshire.

72b Willow Tree Fen Tree Fen Nature Reserve, Counter Drain Drove, West Pinchbeck, Spalding. PE11 3JH

Willow Tree Bat Walk

Saturday 19.30-21.30

Join Lincolnshire Bat Group on a guided bat walk and talk around Willow Tree Fen Nature Reserve ending with hot chocolate around a camp fire.

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72c Willow Tree Fen Nature Reserve, Counter Drain Drove, West Pinchbeck, Spalding. PE11 3JH

Lincolnshire Fens

Saturday 10.30-16.00

Family fun day on the Fens. Pond dipping, crafts, and den building.

72d Willow Tree Fen Nature Reserve, Counter Drain Drove, West Pinchbeck, Spalding. PE11 3JH

Lincolnshire Fens – Salt Making

Saturday 11.00-12.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01529 461499 HTL

Between 1500 BC and 1650 AD saltmaking took place extensively on Lincolnshire's Marshes. One such Iron Age saltern excavated on this very site is the subject of a detailed and fascinating illustrated talk by archaeologist Tom Lane.

72e Strawberry Glass and The Fenland Textile Studio, Unique Cottage Studios, Fulney Lane South, Spalding. PE12 6FA

Heritage Craft Demonstrations, Stained Glass Making and Natural Wool Dyeing

Thursday 10.00-16.00

Strawberry Glass stained glass Studio and Fenland textile Studio will be demonstrating the heritage crafts of stained glass work and natural wool dyeing. Housed in a converted farm building with free parking and café.

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72f 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 1450's Ayscoughfee Hall stands in five acres of beautiful gardens. All this and it's free to enter.

73 STAINFIELD

73a St Andrews Church, The Park, Kingthorpe Road, Stainfield. LN8 5JI

Interpreting Natural Lincolnshire

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.30-16.00

Visit this unique Queen Anne church set in historic parkland within the Lincolnshire Limewoods. Ancient and modern art and textile work featuring local artists are displayed celebrating natural Lincolnshire. Local history guide book available.

74 STALLINGBOROUGH

74a Barn, Pigeon Cote Farm, Stallingborough. DN41 8AJ - (opposite the Green Man).

Nature's Craft

Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

Green woodworking and traditional woodland crafts for all ages and abilities including hands on demonstrations of sustainable building techniques used in Lincolnshire throughout the ages

75 STAMFORD

75a Browne's Hospital, Broad Street, Stamford. PE9 3LS

Discover a Treasure in "England's Finest Stone Town"

Saturday 11.00-16.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01780 763153 Ms Sharp 01780 766567 Ms Ruff (for guided tour only)

Built in 1475 around a lovely cloister garden Browne's Hospital, still home to 13 residents, has medieval buildings on show with famous stained-glass and original furnishings. Guided tour at 14.00 pre-booking essential.

76 STEWTON

76a Meet at St Andrew's Church, Stewton. LN11 8SF

Parking is at the car park at St Andrew's Church Stewton LN11 8SF where you will be escorted about half a mile to the woodland

Discover the Secrets of Stewton and its Historic Woodland

Saturday and Sunday 10.00-11.00 and 14.00-15.00

Guide: Revd. Robert Mansfield

Retracing the history of the village of Stewton and its origins, contrasting it to present day and discovering a modern woodland planted 2010 to enhance the environment and provide for wildlife and renewable energy.

76b St Andrew's Church, Stewton. LN11 8SF

St Andrew's Church Stewton LN11 8SF is in the tiny village of Stewton and is accessible off the B1200; or from Louth - go down Stewton Lane to the end of the road (signposted church)

Heritage in Action

Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

Discover the hidden gem of Stewton nestling on the doorstep of Louth. Visit the 1000 year old church set within dynamic developing natural environment. Photographs of wildlife, pictures of old Lincolnshire farming and village brickyard.

77 STRUBBY

77a St Oswald's Church, Church Lane, Strubby. LN13 0LR

'History, Archives and Harvest'

Saturday 14.00-17.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01507 451217 Mrs Webb 01507 450388 Ms Farrow (for guided tour only)

Beautiful stained glass window depicting the rural and farming heritage of the area. RAF Strubby photographs and displays. Home produce stalls and farming displays. Pre-booking required for guided tours. Refreshments. A warm welcome to everyone.

78 SUTTON BRIDGE

78a Meet near Swing Bridge, Sutton Bridge. PE12 9UA

First and Last Enclosures of the Former Salt Marshes of the Nene Estuary

Friday and Sunday 13.30-15.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01529 461499 HTL

The tour led by Beryl Jackson begins by car along the first sea bank (1640) then to East Lighthouse to Peter Scott's walk on the last enclosure (1976).

78b St Matthews Church, Bridge Road, Sutton Bridge. PE12 9SD

Land From the Sea

Friday and Saturday 10.00-16.00 and Sunday 12.00-16.00

Man has been claiming land from the Wash for centuries. This exhibition celebrates the navvies and prisoners of war who have laboured to create our unique landscape in south east Lincolnshire

79 TATTERSHALL

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79a Tattershall Castle (National Trust), Sleaford Road, Tattershall. LN4 4LR

On the A153 between Sleaford and Horncastle.

Tattershall Castle (National Trust)

Sunday 11.00-1600

Discover one of the first and finest medieval brick castles in England. Explore six floors from basement to battlements, experience stunning views from the roof. Family friendly guided tours last approximately 1¼ hours.

79b Timberland Diesel Pumping Station, Witham Bank, Tattershall. LN4 4JP

O/S reference TF 188583

Timberland Diesel Pumping Station

Saturday 13.00-16.30

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

79c Dogdyke Steam Drainage Station, Tattershall. LN4 4JG

Entrance via Bridge Farm, off the A153, east of Tattershall Bridge. LN4 4JG

Fen to Farming: Draining the Land by Steam, Dogdyke Steam Drainage Engine

Saturday 13.30-16.30

Our 1856 beam engine will be in steam, powering the scoop-wheel land drainage pump - the last operating by steam in the UK. Also see the 1940 Ruston oil engine and Gwynnes centrifugal pump in action.

79d Pow Cottage, 27, High Street, Tattershall. LN4 4NP

Pow Cottage - Built of Mud & Stud

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12.00-17.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01526 343143 Jane Pow

Renovated traditional C16 mud and stud cottage with attractive gardens. Home made cream teas sold in aid of charities. Tours 13.00 & 15.00 each day for cottage. Garden tours can be arranged. Relax and absorb the history.

80 TATTERSHALL THORPE

80a Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre, Tattershall Thorpe. LN4 4PL

B1192 Coningsby to Woodhall Spa Road

'Landships'

Saturday and Sunday 11.00-17.00

In conjunction with the First World War Centenary Partnership and The Imperial War Museum. An exhibition commemorating the centenary of the first tank action 15th September 1916. Models - photographs - documents. Radio controlled model tanks. Trade Stands - book stall. Daily showing of 'The Somme 1916' film.

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81 TEMPLE BRUER

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81a Temple Bruer Tower, Temple Farm, Temple Road, Welbourn. 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

Friday 12.00-16.00

Explore this rare example of a standing Knights Templar building, packed with mysterious signs, symbols and secrets. Discover the highs and lows of its story, from wealthy preceptory to Templar imprisonment and its restoration in recent times.

82 THORPE CULVERT

82a Quinceys Pumping Station, Culvert Road, Thorpe Culvert. PE24 4NJ

Quinceys Pumping Station

Sunday 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 only be seen running on open days.

83 THORPE ON THE HILL

83a Meet at the Café, Whisby Natural World Centre, Moor Lane, Thorpe on the Hill, Lincoln. LN6 9BW

Discovering Lincolnshire's Lost River: A Guided Walk along the Ice Age River Trent

Thursday 10.30-12.30 (walk lasts approximately 2 hours)

The walk explores the extinct course of the Trent between Newark and Lincoln, which existed for some 300,000 years and left behind a relict valley and vast river deposits that still define the landscape today.

84 THURLBY-BY-BOURNE

84a Church Hall, Church Street, Thurlby-by-Bourne. PE10 0EH

At Thurlby A15 crossroads follow signs for church and Thurlby Fen. Turn into Church Street at the Horseshoe pub. The Church Hall is ahead on the right.

Thurlby: A Fen-edge Parish. An Illustrated Talk

Friday 19.30-21.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01529 461499 HTL

An illustrated talk from Joyce Stevenson explores this fen-edge village and its natural environment through the seasons. Discover what lies beneath the fenland sunrises, vast skies and upland sunsets of our parish

85 TORKSEY

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85a Meet in the Car Park of Hume Arms, Main Street, Torksey. LN1 2EE

Torksey Castle Guided Tour

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.30-11.15 and 14.30-15.15 Guide: Ray Watling

A chance to visit this 16th century Manor House situated on private land which was sacked by the royalists in the Civil War.

86 TUMBY MOORSIDE

86a The Barn, Tumby Moorside, Coningsby. PE22 7ST

Adjacent to the Home Guard Visitor Centre.

Earth as a Natural Building Material

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.00-16.00

Learn from the past whilst bringing our buildings heritage into the future. Experience new and old ways of building with natural materials. Explore, learn how and get 'hands on' at an ancient Stud and Mud Barn.

87 UTTERBY

87a St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Utterby, Louth. LN11 0TH

Reviving the Ancient Church Yard

Sunday 11.00-15.00

The church yard working party will be present to explain the work they have done to revive the church yard and point out interesting details.

88 WAITHE

88a St Martin's Church, Church Lane, Waithe. DN36 5PR

Wonderful Waithe

Sunday 13.00-16.00

The Romanesque exterior of St Martin's hides a surprising interior celebrating high Victorian Gothic. Guided tours within this fascinating church will see the inner sanctum lit by candlelight for this special event.

89 WELTON LE WOLD

89a Welton le Wold Quarry, Welton le Wold, Louth. LN11 0QT

O/S reference TF279882.
Accessible from A631 & signposted on the day.

"Where Elephants Once Roamed!"

Friday 10.30-13.00
Guide: Helen Gamble

An opportunity to be led round this site by the experts and learn more about this important geological site of special scientific interest. Not nornally open to the public. The three mile walk is by kind permission of the landowners.

90 WILKSBY

90a All Saints Church, Wilksby. PE22 7PA

Leave B1183 Horncastle to Boston road at Moorby.
Drive west from village notice board towards Wood Enderby, church in ¼ mile on the right.

Sir Joseph Banks Walked This Way

Friday 14.00-17.00, Saturday and Sunday 09.30-17.00

One of Lincolnshire's smallest churches, mostly rebuilt at the expense of Joseph Banks, the eminent naturalist. Exhibition on local crops and wildlife. Waymarked heritage and nature walk, (lasts approximately 1 hour) maps and guides will be issued. Refreshments available.

Heritage Music Microfestival

New for 2016, Lincolnshire Heritage Open Festival includes a Heritage Music Microfestival!

Be transported back in time by musicians and performers at St. Mary le Wigford Church in Lincoln and St. Peter and St. Paul's Church in Algarkirk.

Saturday 10th September 2016 at **St Mary le Wigford Church:**

10:00 Sixteen-Eighty-Five
11:00 Society of Recorder Players Lincolnshire Branch
12:00 Bygonz
13:15 Musick Rediscover'd
14:30 Bygonz
15:45 Musick Rediscover'd
17:00 City of Lincoln Waites

Sunday 11th September 2016 at **St Mary le Wigford Church:**

11:00 Chevrette
12:30 Musick Rediscover'd
13:45 Chevrette
15:00 Stephen Frisby
16:15 Tritor

Sunday 11th September 2016 at **St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Algarkirk:**

Grantham Danserye will perform during the church's Heritage Open Days event 12:00-16:00

Bygonz Bygonz present music from bygone ages on instruments of the time, especially pipe and tabor, hurdy gurdy, English bagpipes and medieval percussion. Their programme focuses on English music from the past 800 years. bygonz.blogspot.co.uk/

City of Lincoln Waites - City of Lincoln Waites are a civic band of the type maintained by all the ancient boroughs of England from the 14th to 19th centuries.

Chevrette The members of Chevrette perform in medieval garb, playing music from an earlier time as befits their dress. They sometimes meander into the baroque and find it hard to resist the odd traditional folk tune.

Grantham Danserye Members of Grantham Danserye will perform historic dances from the 16th century in period costume. www.danserye.co.uk.

Musick Rediscover'd Musick Rediscover'd is a small group dedicated to recreating older music. They specialise in 18th century English music, seeking to establish a Georgian atmosphere wearing period dress. They use authentic instruments including voice, cello, harpsichord and recorder. www.spanglefish.com/musickrediscoverd/index.asp

Sixteen-Eighty-Five Join Sixteen-Eighty-Five for a delightful ramble through the musical past in a recital of beautiful early music. Their music is performed on a selection of period instruments; flutes, weird and wonderful recorders, harpsichord and viols. www.sixteen85.co.uk.

Society of Recorder Players Lincolnshire Branch The Lincolnshire branch of the Society of Recorder Players is a lively group of friendly recorder enthusiasts who play a wide variety of music drawn from many centuries and styles. www.srp.org.uk/lincs/

Stephen Frisby - A solo performance of the Pipe and Tabor. It may possibly be the first ever one man band and was often used for playing dance music in the medieval period.

Tritor perform pre-renaissance music and songs. The repertoire includes material from thirteenth and fourteenth Century Italy and Iberia. Instruments include the bagpipes, harmonium, hurdy gurdy and assorted percussion.

91 WILLOUGHBY

91a St Helena's Church, Church Lane, Willoughby. LN13 9NA

Wool and Willoughby

Saturday and Sunday 14.00-17.00

An exhibition dedicated to the Reverend R.G. Bouyer, Rector of Willoughby in 1771, who was instrumental in progressing the wool trade in Lincolnshire. The exhibition will include spinning demonstrations

92 WINTERTON

92a All Saints' Church, Churchside, Winterton, Scunthorpe. DN15 9TU

O/S reference SE 928186

All Saints' Church: The Story it Tells of Winterton

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. Smartphone and Quiz church tours. Town and parish walk leaflets. Interest for all ages.

93 WITHCALL

93a Withcall Wolds Farm Museum, Withcall, Nr Louth. LN11 9RL

Withcall 4 miles west of Louth.

Covered Wagon Tour into the Heart of the Wolds

Saturday 12.30-17.30

Booking Essential Contact: 01507 343607 Mr Smith

Tractor and covered waggon tour into the hills and heart of the Wolds. History of the area back 500.000 years. St Martin's church with paintings and history display. Tearoom with live music. Interest to everyone.

94 WOODHALL SPA

94a Ostler's Plantation, Kirby Lane, Woodhall Spa. LN10 6YY

Trees and Planes

Thursday 13:00-15:00 Guide: Wally Grice

Meet by the information board in the car park. Discover the RAF past of Ostler's Plantation during the war, it's commercial forestry use and about the wildlife who live here, on a guided walk with the local forester.

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94b Tattershall Road, Woodhall Spa. LN4 4JT

The entrance is off the B1192 Tattershall Road, south of Woodhall Spa. 1st exit on the right after Lodge Road. O/S reference TF205607

Woodhall Spa Airfield Open Day

Sunday 11.00-14.00

Explore the past, present and future of the former airfield through the eyes of a Victorian naturalist, member of the Lancaster ground crew and a nature conservationist. Enjoy a trail through this new nature reserve.

95 WOOLSTHORPE BY BELVOIR

95a Woolsthorpe Carpenters Shop, (behind Rutland Arms (Dirty Duck) Public House), Woolsthorpe by Belvoir. NG32 1NY

Waterway Wildlife on Grantham Canal

Friday 10.30-16.00

Booking Essential Contact: 01476 978896 / 07971 173069 Ms Gibson (Narrowboat trip only)

For over 200 years canals have supported a range of flora and fauna. Explore by narrowboat, £3 Adults / £2 children (approx. 30 mins). Guided walks (approx.1 hour) and displays will show lock restoration at work.

Spires & Steeples Challenge 2016

Sunday 16th October

NOW IN IT'S 9th YEAR

Run or Walk

26 miles from Lincoln to Sleaford

13 miles from Metheringham to Sleaford

The Spires & Steeples Challenge is a successful charity run or walk following the public footpaths and bridleways along the Spires and Steeples Arts & Heritage Trail. This multi-terrain course showcases the stunning scenery, artworks and church architecture across the beautiful Lincolnshire countryside.

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96 WOOLSTHORPE BY COLSTERWORTH

96a Woolsthorpe Manor (National Trust), Water Lane, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth. NG33 5PD

7 miles south of Grantham, follow brown signs from the A1 and B676.

Woolsthorpe Manor – Home of Scientific Genius

Sunday 11.00-1700 (last entry 16.30)

Isaac Newton was born here - come and explore his life and scientific discoveries in the Manor House, and Science Centre. Today there'll also be craft stalls with lovely local things for sale.

97 YARBURGH

97a Church of St John the Baptist, Main Road, Yarburgh. LN11 0PN

The Genesis Carving

Saturday 14.00-16.00

St John's Tower is famed for its superbly detailed carvings of Adam and Eve, and other biblical themes. Join local historian Stuart Sizer as he explains the history and significance of this magical carving.

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