



Volunteers

Heritage Lincolnshire Summer 2016

Invitation to celebrate our 25th Anniversary

As part of the celebration of our achievements over the past 25 years, we would like to invite all of our volunteers to a special evening reception at the Heckington Show on Saturday 31st July. As a thank you for all that you have contributed, we would like you to join us for a celebratory drink in our tent on the showground, beginning at 6pm. Afterwards, you can go and join the music and fireworks! Please RSVP to htladmin@heritagelincolnshire.org or 01529 461499 as you will need a ticket for entry. If you are already planning to come to the show your day ticket gives you an evening pass.

Heritage at Risk

After a successful project surveying and recording heritage assets within the Lincolnshire County Council border, Lincolnshire Heritage at Risk moved up to North and North East Lincolnshire in April 2014 with funding from the local authorities...3498 surveys later and the project is now complete! This puts Lincolnshire in the unique position of having a complete set of data on the condition of its heritage assets. This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our volunteer Heritage Stewards. We put on a volunteer celebration event at Normanby Hall on 7th June to thank them. It was a lovely sunny afternoon with a cream tea and tour of the hall, the perfect way to celebrate the end of the project and National Volunteers Week!



Festival Success All Thanks to Volunteers!

The 12th Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival took place between 21 May and 5 June, attracting hundreds of participants daily to take part in a range of walks despite some very unhelpful weather. Although the festival is managed by paid part-time co-ordinator Nicki Jarvis, together with extensive back-office support at Heritage Lincolnshire and the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service, most festival walks are delivered by volunteers, some of whom have been leading walks since the beginning. Nicki says, "Volunteers are the backbone of this event, without whom we simply wouldn't have a festival. It is down to them that we can offer such a diverse range of experiences and why we are still one of the biggest (and best) walking festivals in the UK."

Dates for next year's festival are Saturday 20 May to Sunday 4 June 2017. We are always looking for new walk leaders and there is also currently a vacancy for an admin volunteer to be based at the Louth office. If you would like to have a chat about being involved, please call Nicki on 01522 555788.





An update from Archaeological Project Services

During May, the archaeology team has been working with Professor Carenza Lewis from the University of Lincoln on a community archaeology project in Gainsborough. Residents from the Middlefield Estate uncovered the past through a number of test pits excavated by local volunteers and took part in other archaeological activities. Archaeological Project Services can help to support and develop community and volunteer archaeology projects; further information can be found on their website

www.apsarchaeology.co.uk/get-involved.

Holbeach Cemetery Chapels

Heritage Lincolnshire is working in partnership with Holbeach Cemetery Chapels Trust on their Heritage Lottery Funded project. Over the next 18 months there will be a programme of community engagement activities and events on offer to raise the profile and local involvement in these Victorian cemetery chapels. The project offers lots of new volunteering opportunities from researching the chapels history, graveyard surveying, stewarding as well as contributing to a larger community embroidery about the history of the chapels and Holbeach. If you would like to hear more please about the project and all the opportunities please contact the Project Officer, Trudy Shephard on info@holbeachcemeterychapels.org.uk



Layers of History

Earlier this year Heritage Lincolnshire submitted the second stage bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the 3 year community archaeology project Layers of History. We are expecting a decision on the funding in late June. If we are successful there is going to be a fantastic range of volunteering opportunities on offer across the county. There really will be something for everyone!

If you would like to be on the mailing list to hear more about the project and volunteering opportunities, please register your interest at layers@heritagelincs.org

Current opportunities

- Volunteer Librarian. Heritage Lincolnshire is seeking a volunteer librarian, preferably with a qualification in librarianship, to help us with the re-organisation of our library materials at our office in Heckington. Please contact htladmin@heritagelincsire.org
- Volunteer Archivist. We are looking for a team of volunteers to catalogue the collection of local historian Hilary Healey. The role will be based at Heckington. For more information contact htladmin@heritagelincsire.org
- Heritage Open Days Volunteer. Based at our Heckington office, you will be assisting experienced volunteer Ray Knight with the organisation of this hugely successful annual event. Please contact htladmin@heritagelincsire.org
- Join the Algarkirk History Group as a research volunteer. There are a range of activities to get involved with including cataloguing documents, recording oral histories and mapping the churchyard. Monthly meetings with guest speakers. To find out more please email algarirk@heritagelincsire.org
- Admin Volunteer for the Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival, Louth based. See below for further information. To find our more please contact lwwf@heritagelincsire.org
- Holbeach Cemetery Chapels Trust has a range of volunteer opportunities to offer. Activities include graveyard surveys, researching the chapels history and much more! Further details are included below. Contact info@holbeachcemeterychapels.org.uk

Remembering Tom Gould



We were very sad to hear of the passing of a valued volunteer earlier this year. Tom was a driving force behind the Lincolnshire Heritage at Risk Project which he became involved with at the very early stages back in 2009. As a retired building surveyor, historic buildings were his passion and he completed over six hundred surveys for the project. He also trained and supported a number of volunteer Heritage Stewards in his home town of Stamford and further afield when the project was extended into North and North East Lincolnshire. His visits to the office always brightened up our day and he will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with his family.



Get in touch!

Contact details for individual projects are included above. Alternatively please contact the admin team at htladmin@heritagelincsire.org or call 01529 461499.

If you are interested in a specific role, a volunteer application form can be downloaded from the volunteer page of our website: <https://www.heritagelincsire.org/volunteer>.

