

Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2022

September 9th-18th Ideas and Information for the Theme

What is the theme? : Our theme for 2022 encourages you to celebrate the things which have shaped the landscape of Lincolnshire

Remember that you don't have to meet the theme to take part in the festival, however to maintain a healthy level of audience interest, we like to see organisers doing something different every year, and the theme can help with this.

What will the title be? : **“Inside Out: Lincolnshire's Landscape of Industry, Design and Innovation”**

What can I centre the event around? : The theme focusses on the idea of exploring elements of heritage which have left their mark on the historic, cultural and physical landscape of Lincolnshire. This might be inventions or innovations like the barcode or the nation's first policewoman. It could be design or architecture, like the magnificent churches found across the County. It might be a piece of art showing Lincolnshire's industrial past, or the remnants of an actual industrial site which contributed to the making of the region.

Do you have any suggestions? :

- An exhibition showcasing some local innovators that worked to improve the village, or had a wider impact on Lincolnshire
- A guided walk across the landscape, revealing some historic or archaeological features
- An artistic workshop where visitors can have a go at recreating a piece of historic architecture through watercolour
- A tour around the churchyard, taking in some headstones or grave markers with unique decorative features

And much, much more. These suggestions are just the tip of the iceberg so if you have other ideas, we'd love to hear it. Just get in touch with our Heritage Open Days Team and we'd be happy to chat them through with you.

Are you targeting any particular audiences this year? : Our aim is to get as many people involved in heritage as we can, so we don't have a specific audience we target. We would still like to grow some less developed segments though:

- **Families and children:** They are the key to insuring the future of our fantastic sites, so it would be lovely to see more events with family friendly activities included in the programme, if the sites are suitable for it.
- **Visitors with disabilities:** The festival is all about making heritage accessible for as many people as possible, so if you have a disability-friendly site, or can offer alternative options for those who are living with an impairment or with complex needs then please think about how you could include this in your event.



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