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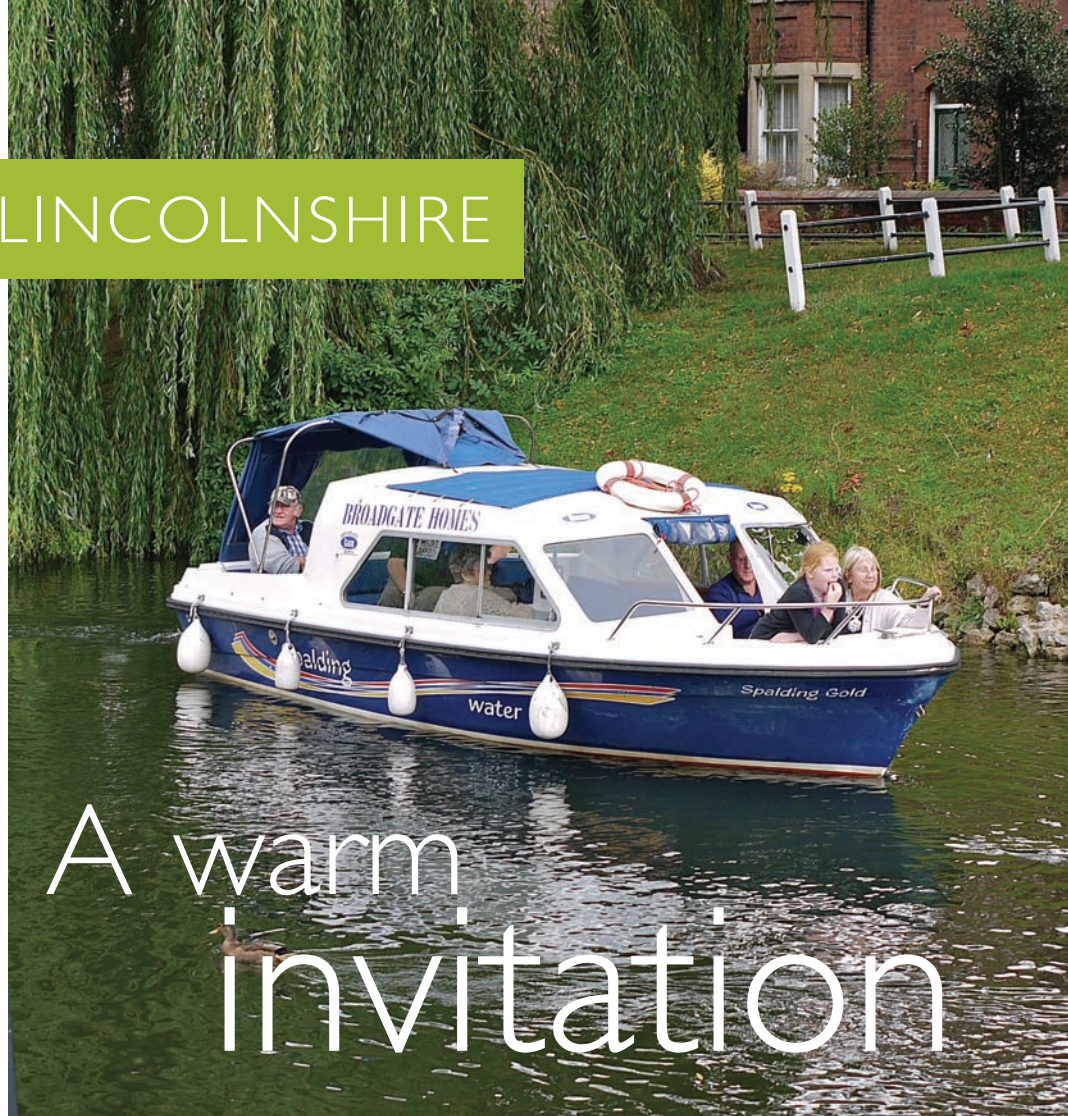
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A warm invitation

If you haven't visited before, let us guide you round one of the UK's true hidden gems. Begin amongst the majestic architecture of Uphill Lincoln, the Gothic treasure which is Lincoln Cathedral and the imposing Norman battlements of Lincoln Castle.

Explore Stamford's photogenic Georgian streetscape; Horncastle, the county's antique capital and handsome Louth, a heaven for all foodies, within the renowned natural beauty of the Lincolnshire Wolds.

Trace the steps of internationally significant scholars and statesmen who spent their formative years in the county. Grantham, once the home of Sir Issac Newton and Margaret Thatcher; Revesby the family estate of Sir Joseph Banks and magnificent Burghley House built in grand Elizabethan style by Sir William Cecil.

Lincolnshire's extensive coastline offers everything from the remote to the familiar, with hidden beaches and wildlife to the bright lights and thrills of the traditional bucket and spade

resorts. The county's big skies thunder to the aerial acrobatics of the Red Arrows and later in the year RAF Scampton will herald a new era for airshows in Lincolnshire.

Whether your mood is for a city break, leisurely touring or family activities, accept our invitation to visit soon.

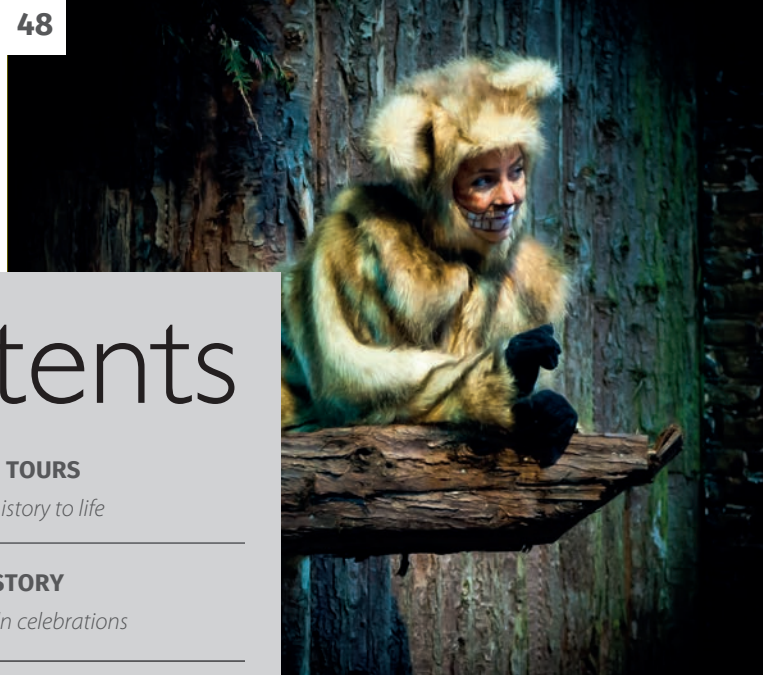
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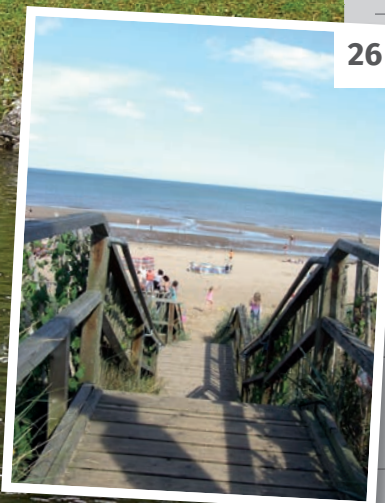
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Discover CITY TOURS

Take a tour

Bringing history to life

MANY TOURS CAN BE BOOKED
AT CASTLE HILL VISITOR
INFORMATION CENTRE

Lincoln, especially within the uphill Cathedral quarter, is blessed with architecture and heritage which date back to the Roman occupation of the city. There is a wide variety of entertaining tours you can join which will bring this history to vivid life, through the knowledge and expertise of guides and commentators.

SIGHTSEEING BUS TOUR

Tour Lincoln is the open-top city sightseeing bus which allows you to hop on and hop off at any of the eight stops along its route. With live commentary, this is a tour which is perfect if you want to experience Lincoln for yourself at your own pace.

Stops include Lincoln Cathedral, Northgate, Newport Arch, Lincoln Castle, Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Brayford Waterfront, High Street (St. Swithin's Square) and the Cultural Quarter (Silver Street) and the whole tour lasts just under one hour.

Children under 16 travelling with a paying adult go free and there is a discount for students. The tour bus is accessible with a low floor and has bottom deck space for wheelchairs.

Weekend tours start from March with the Discover Lincolnshire Weekend, Bank Holidays and Lincolnshire school holidays during April and May, daily from June to



September and weekends during October. The first tour leaves Lincoln Cathedral at 10.30am and the last leaves at 3.30pm.

Tickets can be purchased at the Visitor Information Centre on Castle Hill, on the bus itself or at visitlincoln.com

Tour Lincoln is also available for private hire and groups. For further information contact the Visitor Information Centre Tel: 01522 545458.

GREEN BADGE GUIDES

Join a local Green Badge expert guide for a walking tour of Lincoln and their personal slant on the characters and events which have shaped the city.

The tours begin at 11am, cost £4 per person and last between 1¼ and 1½ hours.

Tours are available October to June, every Saturday and Sunday plus Good Friday and Bank Holiday Mondays. July, August and September tours operate every day.

Meet at the Visitor Information Centre, 9 Castle Hill, Lincoln LN1 3AA.

If you would like to book a guide for a bus or special interest tour please contact Brian Taylor Tel: 01522 521256 or email: brian@lincolnguidedtours.co.uk

GHOST WALK

Lincoln has many haunting stories, some of which you can hear on the Original Lincoln

Ghost Walk which runs all year round on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and every Bank Holiday at 7pm from the Visitor Information Centre in Castle Square.

CATHEDRAL TOURS

A visit to Lincoln Cathedral is a must on any tour and is always a memorable experience but join one of their expert volunteer guides to learn even more about one of the UK's most treasured buildings.

There are a variety of tours available, some of which may have age or number restrictions for health and safety reasons. Please enquire when you book or see full details on the Cathedral website: www.lincolncathedral.com

An introductory floor tour is included in the admission to the Cathedral, which will take you on a journey, revealing hundreds of years of history. Tours last between 1 and 1½ hours. March to October - Monday to Saturday 11am, 1pm & 3pm November to February - Monday to Saturday 11am & 2pm.

The roof tour takes you up into the roof space of Lincoln Cathedral so you can see the building's inner workings. November to February - Monday to Friday 1.30pm Saturday 11am & 1.30pm March to October - Monday to Saturday 11am & 2pm.

The Tower Tour takes you up to the top of the Central Tower where you can experience fabulous views and on a clear day see much of Lincolnshire. March to November - Saturday 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm.

Learning and education has been at the heart of the Cathedral since its foundation. A Library tour is the chance to explore the Medieval and Wren Libraries with the help of a guide. By arrangement, please contact the Librarian.

To book your tour visit the entry desk on the day or contact the Visitor Services team Tel: 01522 561600. Tour times are subject to change.

URBAN HERB WALKS

Medical herbalist Hannah Sylvester runs a series of gentle afternoon walks (specific Sundays and Bank Holidays in May, June, July and August) which last just under 2 hours around the Bailgate area. On the interactive walks Hannah looks at types of medicinal plants, herbs, trees and wild flowers which thrive in this urban environment and explains their sometimes surprising history and their uses in cooking and first aid.

Numbers are restricted to 16 people



per walk so book in advance at: www.thedistrictherbalist.co.uk or Tel: 07906 376342

CAMERA WALKS

Whether you are an experienced photographer or a keen novice, you will find great inspiration and insight into the majesty of the city and its surrounding countryside when you join a Camera Walk led by John Bennett of Light and Dreams Photography. You will find more details about these walks on John's Facebook page Light and Dreams Photography or email: jp.bennett@ntlworld.com or Tel: 01522 568306

KNIGHTS TRAIL

Visitors can follow a trail, from 20th May to 3rd September, of 35 Knight sculptures through Lincoln to celebrate 800 years since the Battle of Lincoln and the sealing of the Charter of the Forest.

The knights, who will be stationed at prominent locations throughout the city, represent the two main figures of the 1217 Battle of Lincoln - Nicola de la Haye (Custodian of Lincoln Castle) and William Marshall (Regent to the young King Henry III). Each is colourfully decorated by one of many specially commissioned local artists.

The Battle of Lincoln was the culmination of King John's rebellion against Magna Carta. Lincoln Cathedral's copy of Magna Carta and the Charter of the Forest can be viewed within the David JP Ross Vault in Lincoln Castle. Find more information at: www.knightstrail.com



Discover HISTORY

Lincoln through the centuries

A year to celebrate Lincoln's influence

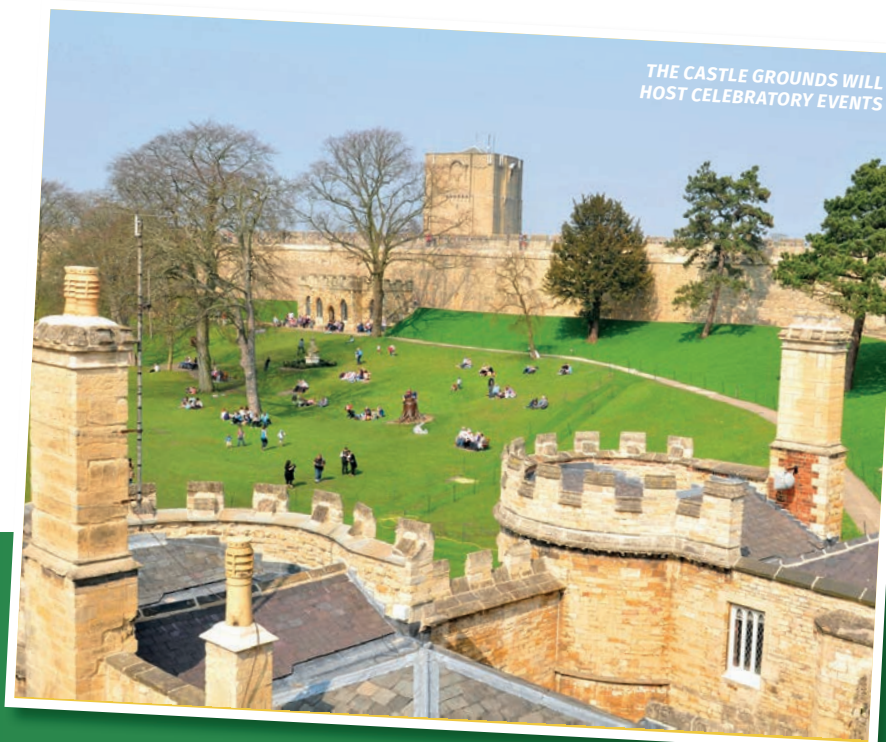
2017 marks another great anniversary year for Lincoln and Lincolnshire - The 800th anniversary of The Battle of Lincoln Fair and also the 800th anniversary of The Charter of the Forest.



The Battle of Lincoln Fair, fought in and around the city 800 years ago, has been called the second most significant battle, after Hastings, fought on English soil.

The military action at Lincoln was undoubtedly decisive, yet today few people are aware of its part in history. To bring this great story and important battle to life there is a series of events planned for the summer of 2017.

Lincoln Castle will be the centre of attention as history is brought to life where it happened 800 years ago with a week of immersive historical recreations;



27TH MAY – 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017 BATTLES & DYNASTIES THE COLLECTION & THE USHER GALLERY

The Battle of Lincoln, fought on 20th May 1217, has been described by leading medieval historians as being, after Hastings, the most important and decisive battle ever fought on English soil. The defeat of the army of Prince Louis, son of the King of France, who had been invited over by the Barons to succeed John, after he renounced Magna Carta, confirmed John's infant son on the throne as Henry III, and secured the Plantagenet Dynasty. The great hero of the Battle was William Marshal, Guardian of the Realm. To mark this extremely important, but virtually unknown, battle we are staging a great Exhibition, as a successor to the Great Exhibition of 2015. It will centre on The Collection and The Usher Gallery but there will be a very important exhibit in the Magna Carta Vault in Lincoln Castle

and items on display in the Cathedral Library.

It will bring together manuscripts, archives, paintings, weapons and other artefacts not only to illustrate the significance of the battle but to focus on other great battles in our history and on the dynasties that were created or removed as a result of them. We will in fact begin with 1066, as it was the Conqueror who was responsible for Lincoln Castle and Cathedral.

We will look at the first battle of Lincoln in 1141 when King Stephen was defeated and taken prisoner by the forces of the Empress Matilda. We will look at the overthrow of Richard II by the only king ever born in Lincolnshire,

Henry IV. We will look at the Battle of Bosworth which brought the Wars of the Roses to an end and saw the emergence of the Tudors. We will look at the personalities and battles of the English Civil War, at the Restoration of Charles II and at the Glorious Revolution 1688/9.

As with Lincolnshire's Great Exhibition, the items on display will be drawn from a wide range of institutions, national and local, and it will give the people of Lincoln and our visitors an opportunity to see treasures of international importance in a Lincoln context.

*The Lord Cormack,
Chair of Historic Lincoln Trust*

SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST MAY PREPARING FOR BATTLE LINCOLN CASTLE

Over the anniversary weekend, Lincoln Castle will play host to the English army, soldiers making ready for the impending battle.

Armourers, Fletchers and Bow Makers will all be assembled demonstrating their deadly crafts as the Garrison are assembled and drilled. Supplies are gathered and look-outs posted on the Wall Walk.

Visitors are invited to join the Garrison, and help with the lookout for the invading French army.

SATURDAY 27TH, SUNDAY 28TH & MONDAY 29TH MAY THE BATTLE OF LINCOLN LINCOLN CASTLE

Re-told with a cast of medieval soldiers from both the English and French armies, the story of the Battle of Lincoln Fair will be recreated with a series of scenes of the battle inside the Castle walls. Meet the principals – the hero William Marshal, the formidable Lady Nichola de la Haye as Castellan of the Castle, and the French Prince. Arrows will fly and swords will clash in hand-to-hand combat in this battle for the country. Over the Bank Holiday weekend the battle will be refought with vignettes in different locations around the Castle.

Amongst a whole host of other events will be: SATURDAY 29TH APRIL – MONDAY 28TH AUGUST COSTUMES FROM WOLF HALL GAINSBOROUGH OLD HALL

A series of costumes from the TV production Wolf Hall, retelling the Tudor Court intrigue and Royal story of Henry VIII and Thomas Cromwell. The display includes costumes for the King, Queen Katherine and Queen Anne Boleyn as worn by the cast including Mark Rylance, Claire Foy, Damian Lewis and Jonathan Pryce. These will be displayed at Gainsborough Old Hall accompanied by a children's Tudor Trail throughout the summer. For more details visit our website www.gainsborougholdhall.com.

Discover COUNTY COLLECTIONS

Top destinations for the family



Lincolnshire's rich heritage

Lincolnshire County Council's heritage attractions show a wide range of Lincolnshire's history.

LINCOLN CASTLE

Visitors can retrace the steps where kings and convicts have walked, including the full circumference of the Wall Walk which was unveiled in 2015. There is no finer view of Lincoln Cathedral than that from the Castle's east wall battlements. Lincoln Castle is home to Lincoln Cathedral's copy of Magna Carta and in 2017 will host events celebrating the Charter of the Forest and the anniversary of the Battle of Lincoln.

GAINSBOROUGH OLD HALL

Gainsborough Old Hall is a large, late-medieval

manor house built by the noble Burgh family around 1460. The house boasts an impressive Great Hall, original medieval kitchen, East and West ranges containing a myriad of rooms and a ghost corridor and an original brick built tower. Gainsborough Old Hall was not only the home of the Burgh family but also a demonstration of their wealth and importance. Famous visitors to the Old Hall include Richard III, Henry VIII, John Wesley and the Pilgrim Fathers.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL FLIGHT VISITOR CENTRE

A unique partnership between the Royal Air Force and Lincolnshire County Council provides the public with a gateway to the home of the RAF Battle Of Britain Memorial Flight at RAF Coningsby. Here you have the rare opportunity to see the Flight's historic aircraft at close quarters and to observe the RAF BBMF technicians working to maintain them in airworthy condition.

MUSEUM OF LINCOLNSHIRE LIFE

Enjoy free entry to the largest and most diverse community museum in Lincolnshire. Exhibits illustrate commercial, domestic, agricultural, industrial and community life.

Since its beginnings the museum has built up a fascinating collection of over 250,000 objects, both on display and in store.

THE COLLECTION AND USHER GALLERY

The Collection brings together an award winning archaeology museum and the region's premier art gallery, the Usher Gallery, in the heart of historic Lincoln.

The archaeology gallery tells the story of Lincolnshire's fascinating heritage through artefact rich displays and reconstructions, hands-on activities, touch-screen games, and the chance to dress up in authentic historical costumes. The Usher Gallery is Lincolnshire's premier art gallery, officially opened in 1927 following a bequest to the City by Lincoln jeweller James Ward Usher.



The poster features a large, stylized title 'SCAMPTON' in red, with the 'O' replaced by a red and white circular graphic. Below it, 'AIRSHOW 2017' is written in blue, and '9-10 SEPTEMBER' is in red. The background is a blue sky with a large, detailed image of a modern fighter jet (F-35) in the center. To its right, a formation of red jets flies in a 'V' shape, leaving blue and red smoke trails. In the foreground, three vintage RAF aircraft are shown: a Hawker Hurricane, a Spitfire, and a P-51 Mustang. The bottom of the poster features a large, detailed image of Lincoln Cathedral. The overall design is dynamic and celebratory, with a red and white curved banner at the bottom.

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Lincolnshire flies high in 2017

One of the unique aspects of Lincolnshire is its extensive aviation heritage, which covers the early days of aviation up until the present day. The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre offers an opportunity to tour the hangar and view the iconic Spitfires, Hurricanes and Lancaster which are maintained in a flying condition. Alternatively visit the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at East Kirkby and listen to the roar of the Merlin engines of Lancaster 'Just Jane' on one of the taxi days.

All around the county there are many other attractions which tell their own unique stories. The Metherringham Airfield Visitor Centre relates the story of Norman Jackson, who was awarded one of the last Victoria Crosses of World War Two, whilst Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre highlights wartime life in Lincolnshire. Additionally

you can watch the light aircraft flying from the wartime airfield of Wickenby.

Whilst you are out about be sure to call in at some of the aviation related pubs for a bit of refreshment such as the Bluebell Inn at Tattershall Thorpe and The Dambusters Inn at Scampton village, as featured on TV.

For more details visit www.aviationheritagelincolnshire.com

TRAINING AIRCRAFT AT CRANWELL

Until Friday March 24th 2017, Training Aircraft at Cranwell at Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre will detail Cranwell's history as a training school, giving visitors the opportunity to learn about the types of aircraft that have flown at Cranwell over the last 100 years. Open 10am to 4pm. Visit: www.cranwellaviation.co.uk for further details. Tel: 01529 488490

Following later in the year, the story of iconic aircraft such as the Vulcan and Lincolnshire's role in the Cold War and the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 will be featured. You can also track the story by following the Lincolnshire Vulcan Trail which was launched in 2016. Find details at: www.aviationheritagelincolnshire.com

WORLD WAR II ANNIVERSARIES

2017 marks significant anniversaries in past conflicts. The 75th anniversary of the Augsburg raid of April 1942 saw twelve aircraft (six from RAF Waddington and six from RAF Woodhall Spa) make the furthest daylight raid into Germany. A pilot from Waddington, John Nettleton, was awarded the Victoria Cross for his part in the daring mission but he died in duty a year later. It



RAF SCAMPTON WELCOMES NEW AIRSHOW

Aviation plays a very important part in Lincolnshire, with the county home to more RAF stations than any other. Over the last 100 years it has been the home of the iconic Vulcan, the Typhoon, based at RAF Coningsby, whilst RAF Scampton is home to the RAF Red Arrows.

On the 9th and 10th September visitors to this unique show will be given the chance to marvel at a spectacular five hour flying display and walk amongst a static display of modern fast jets and historic aircraft. The showground will feature a host of engaging and interactive activities and exhibitions designed to amaze and impress the whole family. Inspiring youth will be at the heart of the show, with an interactive Techno Zone aimed at youngsters and an RAF Village area, offering an insight into life in the modern Royal Air Force. It really will be one of the most exciting things to do in Lincolnshire in 2017!

Those looking to attend the show should note that tickets can only be purchased in advance at www.scamptonairshow.com. Tickets are priced at £39 with all under 16s able to enjoy the Airshow free when accompanied by an adult ticket-holder.

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will also be 75 years since the volunteer 'Eagle Squadrons' of RAF Kirton Lindsey were transferred to the American forces.

You can find details of how these and other events are being marked in the county by visiting: www.aviationheritagelincolnshire.com

Discover OUTDOORS

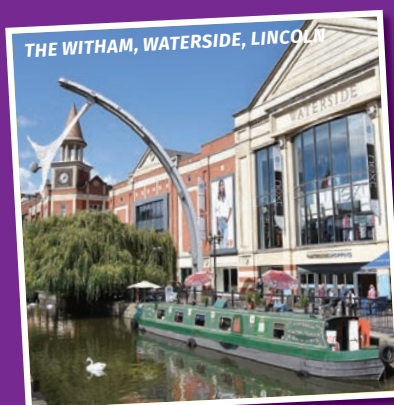
Waterways, walkways and cycle routes

A new county view

Lincolnshire is one of the most accommodating counties in the UK if you enjoy getting active in the countryside.

MARINAS AND MOORINGS ALONG THE WAY

- Burton Waters Marina, Lincoln
www.burtonwater.co.uk
- Lincoln Marina, Lincoln
www.noblemarine.co.uk/marina/Lincoln-Marina
- Fosdyke Yacht Haven, Boston
www.fosdykeyachthaven.co.uk
- Belle Isle Marina, Lincoln
www.bellislemarina.com
- Saltfleet Haven, Saltfleet
www.saltfleethaven.co.uk
- Boston Marina, Boston
www.bostonmarina.net



There are few better ways to experience our magnificent county than to set off on foot, take to the saddle or wander our waterways.

Discover the Lindsey Trail, a unique, multi-user route for horse carriage drivers, cyclists and walkers.

The 147-mile long Viking Way is a national footpath which runs the length of the county, or follow the traffic free Water Rail Way along the former Lincoln to Boston railway.

The rolling landscape of the Lincolnshire Wolds, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, provides the perfect scenic backdrop to some of the finest routes you can find. Each year the Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival and the South Lincolnshire Walking Festival have activities and walks to suit all ages and abilities.

Find Far Ings Nature Reserve, Barton under the south towers of the Humber Bridge, visit Donna Nook to seal spot, while many birdwatchers 'flock' to sites such as RSPB Frampton Marsh and RSPB Freiston Shore near Boston, Whisby Nature Reserve, Lincoln and Gibraltar Point, Skegness.

A WEALTH OF WATERWAYS

The corridors formed by rivers, canals and drains through the Lincolnshire landscape are accessible and offer beautiful contrasts

between urban and rural settings.

Whether you are an angler, pleasure boater, sailor or oarsman there are expanses of water which offer great sport and leisure opportunities on the coast and inland.

The Romans built the 11-mile Fosdyke Navigation linking the River Trent to what is now Lincoln's bustling, cosmopolitan Brayford Waterfront. Continue your journey south through the city's locks and medieval Glory Hole.

The River Witham, on its stretch between Boston and Lincoln covers 36 miles of peaceful, pretty and often remote countryside with interesting attractions along the way. The Water Rail Way cycle and foot path runs alongside and Fiskerton Fen Nature Reserve is well worth a look. At Anton's Gowt you can also join the Witham Navigable Drains to explore these backwaters.

The Witham at Boston attracts rowers from not only the local Boston Rowing Club but also international events and trials. The Fens Waterway Link completes a navigable route between Lincoln and Peterborough.

If you don't have your own craft you can always enjoy a pleasure cruise from the Brayford Waterfront or jump aboard the Spalding Water Taxi for a 30-minute trip along the River Welland.

THE WHEEL DEAL

If you don't bring your bike try these hire options.

- Bike4Life – from 4 venues across the county: Grimsthorpe Castle, Bardney Heritage Centre, Lincoln and Louth

<http://lincolnsport.com/getactive/support-for-families-0-18/bike-4-life/>

- Cycle Lincs – delivered to your door countywide

www.cyclelincs.co.uk

- Lincoln Hirebike – 12 locations across city

www.hourbike.com

- Woodhall Country Park

www.woodhallcountrypark.co.uk/bike-hire/

- Tattershall Lakes Holiday Park

www.tattershall-lakes.com/on-the-park/bike-hire/

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Discover COMMUNITIES

Towns with unique character and history

Explore charming Market Towns

Within easy travelling distance, each of Lincolnshire's market towns has developed its own unique character and history.

Set within picturesque locations, many regularly appear in top ten lists as the most desirable places to live because of the excellent lifestyle they offer.

Here we have tried to give you a flavour of what you will find but there are many more peaceful towns and beautiful villages which are amongst the county's best kept secrets.

Grantham

Excellent transport links by road and rail have been crucial in the town's development and today it still retains a strong industrial base because of the close proximity of the A1 and main East Coast line.

Grantham offers plenty of accommodation options for your stay and is an ideal base from which to explore the town and the attractive destinations on its doorstep.

OUT OF TOWN TOP TIPS

- Stately home splendour at Belvoir Castle, the seat of the Manners family, the Duke and Duchess of Rutland

www.belvoircastle.com

- Plenty of family fun in store at Belton House, a National Trust owned mansion and its 35 acre gardens.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/belton-house



- The perfect spot for a light lunch or coffee break is Belton Garden Centre, on the opposite side of the road to Belton House.

www.beltongardencentre.co.uk

- The birthplace and family home of Sir Isaac Newton, Woolsthorpe Manor, at Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth, has been preserved as a museum and visitor centre.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/woolsthorpe-manor

- Grimsthorpe Castle Park and Gardens opens in the summer for tours of the John Vanbrugh designed house and surrounding parkland.

www.grimsthorpe.co.uk

- Located to the south of Grantham, just off the A1, a visit to Easton Walled Gardens has something for the whole family.

www.eastonwalledgardens.co.uk

TOP TIPS IN TOWN

- Trace the history of some of the town's most famous sons (Isaac Newton) and daughters (Margaret Thatcher and Edith Smith) at Grantham Museum.

www.granthammuseum.org.uk

- St Wulframs Church, Grantham is a large medieval church which can seat up to 700 people.

www.stwulframs.org.uk

- Be sure to purchase some Grantham Gingerbreads, a local speciality biscuit.

Boston

Boston's medieval wealth was built on the wool trade and while the port is still in operation today it is the food industry which underpins the town's prosperity. The surrounding landscape is dominated by the tower of St Botolph's Church, locally known as Boston Stump.

The Stump is located alongside the Market Place, which is home to the town's famous weekly markets and is the hub from which a series of medieval lanes radiate. The connection of Boston, UK with its namesake in Massachusetts can be followed by tracing the steps of the Pilgrim Fathers and local sons of the town. Independent retailers, cafés and restaurants reflect the diverse and vibrant community which still makes up this historic town.

TOP TIPS FOR VISITING BOSTON

- Climb 'The Stump' to appreciate a magnificent view of the surrounding countryside. www.parish-of-boston.org.uk
- Boston's Guildhall Museum tells the tale of the Pilgrim Fathers as well as that of the town. www.bostonguildhall.co.uk
- Tuck into a delicious Mountain's Boston Sausage served in many local eateries.
- Explore the history of sail power in Lincolnshire at Maud Foster Windmill. www.maudfoster.co.uk
- Visit Boston's oldest building and take in a show at Blackfriars Arts Centre. www.blackfriarsartscentre.co.uk
- Take a boat trip into The Wash to see wildlife in the estuary or stick to dry land by visiting the nature reserves nearby at RSPB Frampton or RSPB Freiston. www.rspb.org.uk

Gainsborough

Famed as Britain's most inland port, the town has a proud industrial heritage which is best known by the legacy of the Marshall company's Britannia Iron Works, which built and exported portable steam engines, threshing machines and agricultural equipment all over the world.

Marshall's Yard is today the home of a shopping and business destination which attracts visitors from across the region. Gainsborough has an earlier history when it provided a prominent location for the Separatist movement, which spawned the Pilgrim Fathers. Substantial regeneration has taken place along the Trent riverside and wharfs, where former warehousing has been turned into desirable urban apartments.

GO SEE TIPS

- Gainsborough Old Hall is one of the best timber framed medieval manor houses in the UK. Explore its connection to the Pilgrim Fathers and admire its beautifully preserved Great Hall and interior. www.gainsborougholdhall.com
- Marshall's Yard is a 21st century shopping experience build within a 19th century former industrial façade. www.marshallyard.co.uk
- All Saints Parish Church, within sight of the Old Hall, has its own café and gift shop.



GAINSBOROUGH OLD HALL



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Louth

*Farmers Market
4th Wednesday
of every month*

The beautiful Georgian town is known as the 'Capital of the Wolds' and makes a perfect base for exploring the surrounding Area of Outstanding Beauty.

Louth is also one of the UK's best loved food hot spots, with many award-winning independent butchers, bakers, greengrocers, fishmongers and speciality shops offering the finest local produce. You may have seen when the Hairy Bikers paid a visit and declared Louth a 'food Mecca'.

The prominent spire of St James' Church is the tallest medieval example in the UK and will be your landmark as you wander through Louth and the magnificent Georgian and Victorian houses which make up so much of the historic centre.

Whether your interest is for leisurely shopping, intriguing history, abundant nature or fun attractions, there is plenty to see and do.

*Market Days
Wednesday, Friday
and Saturday*

HERE ARE OUR TOP TIPS FOR A MEMORABLE VISIT

- View the 19th century Louth Panorama at Louth Sessions House on East Street for a 360-degree perspective of Victorian Louth. Louth Museum is home to a collection of Thomas Wallis woodcarvings as well as exhibits telling 200,000 years of local archaeology and Louth's disastrous floods of May 1920.

www.louthmuseum.org.uk

- Explore the Round Louth Walk at any time of the year but stride out with fellow walkers during the Wolds Walking Festival held in May and June each year.

- Enjoy the splendour of the exterior and interior of St James' Church.

- To the west of the town is Hubbard's Hills, an area of tranquil beauty bequeathed to Louth and an ideal spot for a picnic.

www.hubbardsills.co.uk

*Food Friday
Second Friday
of each month*

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Market Rasen

The famous racecourse lies in a picturesque setting just north of the town but there is plenty more to see on your visit.

The compact centre hosts regular markets, while the surrounding streets can offer all you may need, from local produce to clothes and gifts. There are also plenty of opportunities for refreshment stops at local cafés and pubs.



OUR TOP TIPS

- Enjoy a Day at the Races
www.marketrasen.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- Head out to South Kelsey and Hall Farm Park for a fun day for the whole family.
www.hallfarmpark.co.uk
- A must for all chocoholics

is a visit to the Chocolate Drop café at Special Edition Chocolate.

www.specialeditionchocolate.co.uk

● Thrills and adventure amongst beautiful woodland at High Ropes, Linwood Warren.

www.highropesadventure.com

● Market Rasen is surrounded by beautiful countryside, ideal for leisurely cycling and woodland walking. Wander through ancient Lincolnshire limewoods at Chamber Farm Woods Nature Reserve www.forestry.gov.uk/chambersfarmwood

Horncastle

Welcome to the antiques capital of Lincolnshire, with plenty of scope if you love browsing for collectables and vintage treasures. There are also many vibrant, independently owned retail shops and cafés which offer great choice, variety and value. The town is mostly built in traditional red brick but has a history dating from Roman times and was included in the Domesday Book. There are the remains of part of the old Roman Wall on display in the Library.



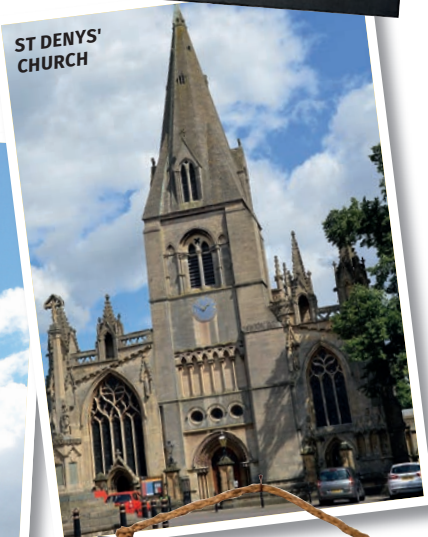
OUR TOP TIPS

- Horncastle was home to Sir Joseph Banks, renowned naturalist and explorer, who catalogued thousands of plants and animals when he accompanied Captain Cook on his discovery of Australasia.
- The Joseph Banks Centre is on Bridge Street and houses a library, Tribute Garden and gift shop. www.joseph-banks.org.uk
- Take a Horncastle Town Walk.
- Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust is based in Horncastle and manages six nature reserves across the county as well as wildlife research and events. www.lincstrust.org.uk
- Tuck into some traditional Lincolnshire Plum Bread as baked to a secret recipe by the fourth generation of the Myers family, who own a bakery, café and delicatessen on The Bull Ring.
- Drive out to Somersby, the enchanting village which was the birthplace of Victorian Poet Laureate, Alfred Lord Tennyson.
- Visit the delightful 13th century Church of St Mary.



Sleaford

With a population of over 18,000 Sleaford is one of the smaller market towns in the county but it is still growing. Excellent schools, attractive countryside, good access to transport links and attainable housing have made the town a winning location.



TOWN CENTRE TOP TIPS

- The National Centre for Craft and Design is based on Navigation Wharf and hosts a wide programme of exhibitions, workshops and events.

www.nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk

- St Denys' Church is a beautiful medieval place of worship in the heart of the town's Market Place.

www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk

- Navigation House, which was built in 1839, is probably the only clerk's office, weigh station and company office built on a rural waterway in that era.

www.sleafordnavigation.co.uk

- Sleaford Museum is based on South Gate and houses a frequently changing series of exhibitions illustrating life in the town and surrounding area.

www.sleafordmuseum.org.uk

- The three-storied Cogglesford Mill is an 18th century watermill which has been restored to working order. It opens throughout the year (Easter to September - 7 days, October to Easter weekends only) and for special milling days, details of which can be found at www.nationalmillsweekend.co.uk

JUST OUT OF TOWN TOP TIPS

- Visit Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre to learn more about the 100-year history of RAF College Cranwell.

www.aviationheritagelincs.co.uk

- Only a short drive from Sleaford is the pretty village of Heckington, home to an impressive 8-sailed windmill.

www.heckingtonwindmill.org.uk and location each July of Heckington Show, England's largest village show, which this year is being held on Sat 29th and Sun 30th July.

www.heckingtonshow.org.uk



TOP TIPS

● Springfield Festival Gardens and Outlet Shopping combines the joy of retail therapy with the relaxation of gardens celebrating the market garden and bulb growing heritage of Spalding.
www.springfieldsshoping.co.uk

● Buy a delicious hand raised pork pie or one of their other tempting fillings at local butchers Adams and Harlow at the Crescent.
www.adamsandharlow.co.uk

● Historic Ayscoughfee Hall was built in the 15th century. This Grade I listed building now houses a museum and galleries in a beautiful garden setting.

● Admire Moulton Windmill, the tallest in the UK standing at 100ft and dominating the village. Enjoy coffee in the Granary Tearoom and a varied programme of events.
www.moultonwindmill.co.uk

● Chain Bridge Forge is a preserved 19th century blacksmiths living museum. You can find it on the High Street in Spalding.

● Get close to native owls and birds of prey at Baytree Owl and Wildlife Centre.
www.baytreeowlcentre.co.uk

● Romany Vardos, photographs, carts and harnesses help to tell the story of Romany history and culture at Gordon Boswell Romany Museum.
www.boswell-romany-museum.com

● Cruise along the River Welland between the town centre and Springfield Gardens on the Spalding Water Taxi.
www.spaldingwatertaxi.co.uk

Spalding

Set in the heart of the Lincolnshire Fens, Spalding is fringed by highly productive agricultural land famous for producing bulbs and seasonal vegetable crops. The annual spring Flower Parade was superseded after 2013 by a Pumpkin Festival held in October.



TOP TIPS FOR A MEMORABLE VISIT

- Enjoy lunch or afternoon tea at this historic coaching inn.
www.georgehotelofstamford.com
- Stamford Arts Centre is the cultural heart of the town housing a cinema, gallery, theatre, ballroom and coffee shop. **www.stamfordartscentre.com**
- Stamford Georgian Festival will return in 2017 from 21st to 24th September. **www.stamfordgeorgianfestival.co.uk**
- Walk the Stamford Town Trail to take in the Georgian architectural streetscape or visit the elegant churches whose spires feature so clearly on the skyline. **www.stamfordchurches.co.uk**
- Enjoy an award-winning fruit beer at the restored Victorian steam brewery. Book in advance at: **www.allsaintsbrewery.co.uk**
- Stamford Town Hall was purpose built in the 1720s and houses a collection of regalia and the Sir Malcolm Sargent Room. **www.stamfordtowncouncil.co.uk**

JUST BEYOND TOWN TOP TIPS

- Tour magnificent Elizabethan Burghley House and its surrounding parkland where the Burghley Horse Trials will be held on Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun 31st August to 3rd September 2017. **www.burghley.com**
- Just a short drive from the town is Rutland Water, a reservoir and nature reserve which can be enjoyed by birdwatchers, walkers, anglers, cyclists, sailors and watersports enthusiasts in equal measure. **www.rutlandwater.org.uk**
- On a summer evening take a picnic to enjoy before settling down to one of Toilethorpe Hall's Rutland Open Air Theatre's Shakespeare productions. **www.stamfordshakespeare.co.uk**

Stamford

Known as 'The finest stone town in England', Stamford's many elegant church spires are a prominent feature of the skyline. The Georgian layout and architecture of the historic centre have made it a favourite location for film and TV crews. The town's prosperity was driven in the past by the wool trade and as a halfway staging post between London and York on the Great North Road. Today 'ancient and vibrant' is the motto of the town's business and retail community who honour their heritage in a very contemporary fashion.



Discover LANDSCAPES

— A stroll around the county —

Forget flat and boring

John Bennett, a well-known Lincoln based writer and photographer, shares his love of the Lincolnshire landscape and walking.

There is a widespread public perception outside the county that Lincolnshire is flat and boring, apart from the steep hill up to the Cathedral in Lincoln anyway. But that perception is very wrong. Lincolnshire may not have any mountains or soaring sea cliffs, but it has pretty much everything else, including some unique features created by the underlying geology and human activity.

There is much to offer the walker, with multi-day long distance routes as well as

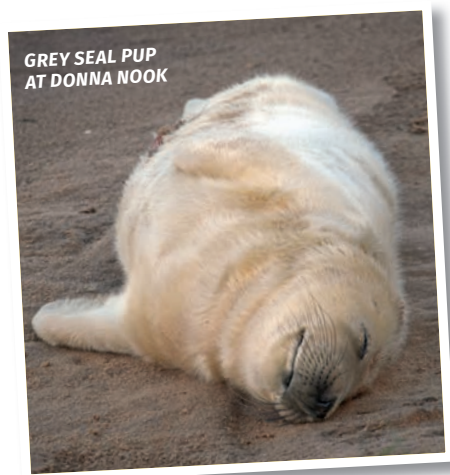
single days out and shorter strolls. Most of the county feels very lived in and cosy, but there are also wild places for those that seek solitude away from civilisation. Whatever your interests, I hope this article helps you find what you're looking for when you are out and about in our beautiful county, or at least sparks some ideas. It can only be a very quick run through though, apologies to locals if I leave your favourite walk out!

The geology of Lincolnshire comes from the time of the dinosaurs, the legendary Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, with a covering of later sediments from the Ice Age. The rocks are basically alternating layers of clay, limestone, more clay, chalk and yet more clay, all sloping gently down to the east and away under the North Sea. These alternating soft and hard layers have resulted in the flat Trent Valley, the ridge of Lincoln Edge, another wide flat valley down the middle of the county, the rolling uplands of the Wolds and the flat coastal plain. Everything tends to lie north-south, and the higher areas have steeper edges facing west and gentler slopes to the east. I often think of

it as a stack of books that has fallen over. This simple structure gets more complex in the south of Lincolnshire, but more of that later.

The Viking Way is the only official long distance footpath to lie almost entirely within the county, running between the Humber Bridge and Rutland Water. Suffice to say that it is the perfect multi-day route for the adventurous walker who wants to sample most of what Lincolnshire has to offer in one trip. But for day walkers the choice could be between chalk downlands with secluded valleys and hidden villages, limestone ridge walks with extensive views, intimate woodland strolls, river or canal side towpaths, wild coastal dunes and saltmarshes, flat open fenland spaces with dramatic big skies or picture postcard Cotswold-like limestone villages. Or any combination of the above of course!

The Lincolnshire Wolds are our only Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), they are surprisingly also the highest land in eastern England between Kent and Yorkshire. The aforementioned Viking Way takes in part of The Wolds, but there are also other shorter





ON LINCOLN EDGE



HUBBARD'S HILLS



RIVER WELLAND NEAR SPALDING

routes well worth looking at. The Silver Lincs Way runs for 25 miles through the eastern Wolds between Grimsby and Louth. A free leaflet is available from Grimsby and Louth Ramblers. There is also the 95 mile Lindsey Loop that connects various market towns around the AONB, with a leaflet available from Lincolnshire Ramblers. The Lincs Wolds Way is a fine 76 mile circular route, starting and finishing in Louth. It covers the best that the area has to offer, and has been handily broken down into five stages, each one making a comfortable six-hour day for an average walker. Route descriptions are available as pdf files from <http://www.lincswoldwalking.co.uk>

The Wolds are England in miniature, so much history within these rolling chalk hills. Keen fossil hunters could even find Cretaceous sea creatures under their feet. There are countless beautiful old churches and welcoming country pubs, old battlefields and surreal relics from the Cold War such as the 'dishes' at Stenigot.

The other 'upland' area (albeit barely 250' high) in Lincolnshire is the limestone ridge that runs from the Humber to the southern borders. In the north it spreads out somewhat and is complicated by ironstone outcrops in the Scunthorpe area, but the central section runs arrow straight to Lincoln and beyond

almost to Grantham. This is Lincoln Edge and it commands extensive views to the west over the Trent Valley in particular. In the past the ridge was the only safe dry route above the waterlogged swamps of the lowlands to either side. The Romans used it for Ermine Street, one of their major highways, and it is still used today by many busy roads. Luckily there are also sections of lesser byways, bridleways and footpaths ideal for the modern walker to follow the legions. Pretty villages cling to the ridge and make perfect places to start/finish circular walks, or use the country buses to link up linear walks. As you approach Grantham, the ridge broadens and becomes more complex, spreading out

into Leicestershire and beyond, even as far as Dorset. If you were transplanted into any of the villages between here and Stamford you could be forgiven for thinking that you were in the Cotswolds. There is a fine walk along the Grantham Canal to Nottingham, a distance of 32 miles taking in the beautiful Vale of Belvoir.

In the south-east of Lincolnshire the Fens are what give the impression that the county is flat. Over 1,000 years man drained the Fens and transformed them from swamps to the most productive farmland in Europe. Areas of intensive agriculture don't lend themselves to scenic walking, but there are some pretty waterside walks and interesting



SWANHOLME LAKES



SALTMARSH AT SALT FLEET

historic towns and villages to visit, such as Boston and Spalding with the attractive River Welland. There are also old wetland habitats preserved for wildlife and visitors, and all under the biggest skies that Mother Nature has to offer.

The Lincolnshire coast is often thought of as just candy floss and caravans, and indeed there is plenty of both, but there is also a lot of really wild coastal scenery. From the Humber estuary to The Wash there are many unspoilt areas of sand dunes and saltmarsh, often found together as at Gibraltar Point, south of Skegness. There is extensive walking in these areas, but look out for local information regarding the tides. You might think the sea is miles away at low tide, but it comes in incredibly fast and people are regularly caught out.

Gibraltar Point is a well-known nature reserve with a brand new state-of-the-art visitor centre following disastrous floods a few years ago. It is a fine starting point for anyone new to the wilder Lincolnshire coast. But there are also similar, more secluded spots such as Mogg's Eye or Saltfleet Haven, where you are almost always guaranteed solitude to explore the area and take in the haunting calls of sea birds. You can easily spend a full day exploring the dunes and saltmarshes of these unsung places, and they are equally as beautiful in winter as they are in summer.

In November and December it is worth visiting Donna Nook nature reserve to see the colony of grey seals and their pups. At the height of the season there are more than 5,000 seals there, it is quite a sight and you can get incredibly close to the pups. Donna



WINTER AT GIBRALTAR POINT

Nook is one of several coastal nature reserves that are also bombing ranges owned by the MOD, so take care and check the warning notices!

Lincolnshire has one of the lowest densities of trees in England, so it is well worth seeking out the woods that we do have. There are several Forestry Commission woodlands, most open to the public, and several that have been sold off to the Woodland Trust etc - also many small private woods with access. The largest woods include Stapleford Woods between Lincoln and Newark, Willingham Woods near Market Rasen and Bourne Woods in the south of the county. All of these have miles of waymarked trails, including some for people with limited mobility, and plenty of scope to explore off the main tracks. Some of these are modern plantations, but others are designated ancient woodland, such as Skellingthorpe Old Wood.

Down the centre of the county run the Lincolnshire Limewoods, the largest of which is Chambers Farm Wood near Wragby. The Limewoods Project aims to develop these woodlands for wildlife and the public, bringing in native species to replace alien conifers, also co-ordinating other attractions in the area such as historical buildings and nature reserves. Anyone with an Ordnance Survey map could create interesting routes linking the various woodlands and heritage sites in this area.

There are lots of nature reserves, nature parks and areas of special scientific interest (SSSIs) all over Lincolnshire. Many of these are the result of glaciation and recent human activity. The glaciers left several areas of sand and gravel deposits, which have been quarried for roads and railway ballast. As these close they are often now landscaped and converted into nature reserves such as Swanholme Lakes and Whisby Nature Park near Lincoln. These are beautiful oases of peace and tranquillity right next to busy urban areas, the perfect places for a quick recharge. Far Ings Nature Reserve on the

Humber south bank was a clay tile quarry, that too is now a nature reserve. Greetwell Quarry near Lincoln was quarried for limestone and is now an SSSI, whereas the adjacent Greetwell Hollow was an ironstone mine and is now a nature reserve. Old airfields too are being converted into nature reserves as at Woodhall Spa. So many areas once closed to the public now have general access and continue to be developed all the time.

Of the many lesser known local parks and beauty spots in Lincolnshire, honourable mention must go to Hubbard's Hills on the west edge of Louth. It had a dramatic birth at the end of the last Ice Age when a lake that was trapped between the ice sheet and the Wolds burst its bank and gouged out the deep channel that we see today. I can never visit without the vision of this apocalyptic flood in my mind, and yet it is so peaceful today.

Finally there are several stately homes in Lincolnshire with extensive grounds that offer much to the walker. Belton House near Grantham is owned by the National Trust and has a deer park, gardens and woodland that can easily satisfy a day visit. The view from the top of the hill by Belmont Tower is one of the finest in the county. Similarly Burghley House near Stamford and Normanby Hall near Scunthorpe, plus many other smaller ones well worth seeking out.



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Seaside towns like Skegness, Mablethorpe, Sutton on Sea and Cleethorpes are magnets for families, with excellent sands and clean waters ideal for a traditional bucket and spade holiday. Why not enjoy some traditional attractions including a donkey ride on Skegness seafront, the thrill of the rollercoasters at Fantasy Island, Skegness or a more relaxing jaunt on the Sand Train which travels along Mablethorpe's magnificent shoreline?

If the weather is not so kind there are plenty of indoor attractions to keep you amused. Visit the Natureland Seal Sanctuary where orphaned or injured seals washed upon the county's beaches are cared for. Enjoy the warm waters of Butlin's Splash Waterworld or enjoy a show at the Embassy Centre. On your Marques is a must for model car enthusiasts, while Church Farm Museum gives a glimpse of bygone times.



Go slightly further inland and escape to the wild expanses of the Lincolnshire coastal grazing marshes around Burgh le Marsh, Saltfleetby and Huttoft. This diverse area supports abundant wildlife and ancient folklore as well as its present day farming community.

Only a few miles from Skegness, Anderby Creek is in the top ten of Britain's Undiscovered Beaches.

And don't forget there is an excellent choice of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets. Look at the section at the back of this guide to find some of the best.

TOP TIPS AT THE LINCOLNSHIRE COAST

- Go for a donkey ride on Skegness beach.
- Visit Donna Nook to see seals in their wild habitat.
- Take inspiration from our big skies at the Cloud Bar, the UK's first epic cloud spotting platform, Mablethorpe.
- Visit Hardy's Animal Farm, Ingoldmells for a great family day out

www.hardysanimalfarm.co.uk

- Tuck into a fish and chip supper with fresh fish from Grimsby and Lincolnshire grown potatoes.
- See seals and other marine animals at Natureland Seal Sanctuary.

www.skegnessnatureland.co.uk

- Visit one of the many nature reserves to see exhilarating birdlife.
- Catch a show at the Embassy Centre

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Burghley House, the home of the Cecil family, which stands at the edge of Stamford, is acknowledged as one of Britain's greatest Elizabethan houses. Surrounded by breathtaking landscapes designed by 'Capability' Brown, Burghley hosts the annual Burghley Land Rover Horse Trials in September. On a smaller scale but no less beautiful, Doddington Hall, near Lincoln, stands much as it would have done when it was designed in 1600. The kitchen and formal gardens are a pleasure to wander all year round with highlights such as Iris Week in early June being

especially popular.

You have plenty of choice of impressive stately houses including the fine Restoration architecture of Belton House, the grandeur of Grimsthorpe Castle or the Georgian country estate elegance of Gunby Hall. The Italian Garden at Belton was designed by Jeffrey Wyattville while Gunby Hall, a large country house near Skegness boasts arch pergolas of fruit trees and a walled garden to the rear.

Not far from the coast is Alford Manor House, believed to be the largest thatched manor house in England. Explore its museum, exhibitions and welcoming tea room. In the north of the county, Normanby Hall, a classic country house, is home to a farming museum, costume gallery, Victorian walled garden and country park.

GARDENS OF DELIGHT

● Easton Walled Gardens, Grantham
www.eastonwalledgardens.co.uk

● Burghley House, Stamford
www.burghley.co.uk

● Belton House, Grantham
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/belton-house

● Doddington Hall, Doddington, Lincoln
www.doddingtonhall.com

● Open gardens open for charity in 2017
www.ngs.org.uk

● Gunby Hall, Skegness
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/gunby-estate-hall-and-gardens

● Belvoir Castle, Grantham
www.belvoircastle.com

● Grimsthorpe Castle, Bourne
www.grimsthorpe.co.uk



BELTON HOUSE



DODDINGTON HALL

Marshall's Yard - shop, eat, relax

Marshall's Yard, the award-winning shopping centre in the market town of Gainsborough is approaching its 10th anniversary and has experienced significant change this past 12 months, with three new businesses opening and an expansion of the popular high street store, Next. Next have introduced a Costa coffee, the centre's second outlet, and their homeware range to their first floor whilst new names Seasalt, Clark's and Root also joined the retail lineup this year. Root is a brand new concept of healthy food to eat in or order on the go. Their salad boxes, wraps and open sandwiches use key ingredients that promote health and wellbeing along with freshly made juices and smoothies made on site. Independent boutique, Chic, have also expanded into a larger unit following the success of their business at Marshall's Yard. They stock Dubarry, Joules and Jack Murphy. With an M&S Food, Laura Ashley, New Look, Mountain Warehouse, Wilko and Body Shop amongst many other high street brands and independent stores this rounds up the fantastic offer at Marshall's Yard meaning the Centre is fully let with its 32 stores, coffee shops and restaurant. Alongside this the monthly Farmers' and Craft Market, held on the second Saturday of the month, attracts people from far and wide keen on sourcing and cooking good quality, local produce. Cost of parking and accessibility remain the reasons why shoppers travel from around the region to Marshall's Yard with 2 hours' parking being only 50p and just £1 for four hours. A full programme of specialist events will continue to roll out throughout the year, with something for everyone happening every month. For more information please visit www.marshallsyard.co.uk.

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Amy Claridge is an award-winning PR consultant based in Lincoln. Her love of food is evident when she presents her weekly Lincolnshire Kitchen programme on BBC Radio Lincolnshire and here she shares her thoughts on the perfect Lincolnshire delicacies.





**A COUNTY OF
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In the twelve years that I have lived in this kind and quietly proud hardworking county, I have noticed the growing profile of its food producers and produce. And rightly so! Lincolnshire is an important agricultural county.

Lincolnshire is the second largest county in England. Even its principal city, Lincoln, feels spacious compared to other cities. At the southern end of the county we have a lot of flat well-drained fenland, perfect for crop production and particularly rich in nutrients. You only have to drive from Lincolnshire to Norfolk via King's Lynn to realise where the country's cabbages and Christmas sprouts are grown (not to mention potatoes, onions and cauliflowers). Flat land means easy sowing, management and harvesting and the admittedly not-very-quick journey along the A17 does mean the traveller is rewarded with the relaxing view of acre upon acre of crops growing, as well as the sunlight's

fractured reflections bouncing off enormous greenhouses.

At the northern end of the county, we enjoy the end of the geology which has created the Yorkshire Wolds. The Lincolnshire Wolds have rich undulating lands which suit animals, chickens etc. In the middle of the county, we have a lot of meat, wheat, barley, sugar beet, crop and arable producers. During summer, the sight of miles and miles of cheerful yellow rapeseed is always enjoyable and there are a few producers of rapeseed oil for cooking and baking.

There are some foods which are unique to Lincolnshire, and you may or may not have tried them yet... but you must! The Lincolnshire Sausage is something the county's folk, even incomers like myself, are extremely proud of. Its seasoning and use of locally-reared pork make it delicious as a breakfast sausage, or try it piled onto mash with a proper onion gravy. Wonderful! The county has traditional butchers based in most towns, so you are never far from a Lincolnshire Sausage.

Haslet is a curious creation, which took me a while to get my head round. A whole haslet looks like, I imagine, a baked hedgehog minus its spikey spines. Roughly round and slightly nobbly it's a ball-shaped bundle of savoury joy based on sausage meat. The best ones are not over-baked and I like it sliced in a sandwich with a little piccalilli or chutney and never salad. On the subject of bread, Lincolnshire has several working windmills so local flour is available, and is excellent.

Chine is another county favourite which you must try, and every butcher does theirs

slightly differently. Hailing from a time when chine would have been stuffed with whatever the household could find or forage, nowadays the butchers often use parsley. If I made my own, I would use flat leaf parsley, a little mint, and even young nettle tops. Such is the county's love of chine, Chine Festivals were common. If you want to taste Lincolnshire's past, buy some chine and savour it.

The truth is, for food, Lincolnshire is embarrassingly lucky and plentiful. Lincolnshire's larder is full of fantastic local produce but we are more than happy to share it with our wonderful visitors! We hope you'll go home and tell all your friends about the delicious time you spent in our county. Next time somebody mentions Lincolnshire, please remember our wonderful farms, green pastures and rich soil and what they bring to the table.



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AYSCOUGHFEE HALL MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Built in the 1450s, many of Ayscoughfee Hall's owners have left their mark on the building. The result is that a visit to Ayscoughfee is a chance to experience different architectural styles and features from the medieval to the Victorian. A visit is an opportunity to come face to face with some of the people that lived there. Come and discover what their

lives were like. The Museum also tells the story of the historic town of Spalding and the surrounding Fenlands.

The Hall is set in five acres of beautiful gardens, which feature a listed War Memorial by the celebrated architect Sir Edwin Lutyens, a children's play area and a café, adding up to a fabulous day out. All this and it's free to enter too.

Ayscoughfee Hall have a number of events

throughout the year including reenactments, exhibitions, music and theatre performances and much more. Check out the website or follow Ayscoughfee Hall on Facebook and Twitter for details.

The Hall is open 10.30am – 4pm, Wednesday to Sunday (open Bank Holidays 10.30am – 4pm). The Gardens are open dawn to dusk, year round.

Ayscoughfee Hall Museum, Churchgate,

HECKINGTON WINDMILL REGENERATION PROJECT COMPLETES IN 2017

With the final funding in place, September 2016 saw the start of the major phase of the regeneration project. Over winter and the spring of 2017, the cart shed, Granary and piggeries will be restored to form our state-of-the-art visitor's centre, with fully disabled access to the ground floor of the windmill. The mill house will also be refurbished and extended to provide an outstanding Tea Room and much improved mill shop. The mill, on-site 8 sailed brewery,

and Bake House will be open throughout the restoration work and a small tea room will run from the Bake House. The £1.7 million Regeneration Project will be finished in time for the summer of 2017 and the 10 year programme of fundraising, planning and building work will be complete! Throughout all the building work, the windmill has continued to mill locally ground wheat into flour for sale in the mill shop and for use in the Bake House which now provides food for the Tea room. The mill also grinds malted barley for the brewery, which produces the only

beer in the country made for stone ground malt from a windmill. This unique 8 sailed windmill with tea room and brewery makes an ideal day out for young and old alike.



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PINK PIG FARM – FREE RANGE, HOMEMADE HAPPINESS

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The Pink Pig has a range of animals to visit including alpacas, goats and of course pigs! 'Meet the animals' runs at set times during the day, where children can meet and pet the farm's rabbits and guinea pigs. There are regular tractor trailer rides out into the farm where families can see pigs of all ages playing and resting in their own environment.

For those seeking a quiet lunch or something tasty for tea, the restaurant serves the highest quality locally sourced, free range food all prepared by Head Chef, Craig Gregory. The restaurant is country cottage come shabby chic with a rustic earthy feel that embraces the farm culture. Polite and friendly staff are always available to help.

The Farm Shop provides deli delights like no other, copious varieties of cheese to satisfy

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LINCOLNSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

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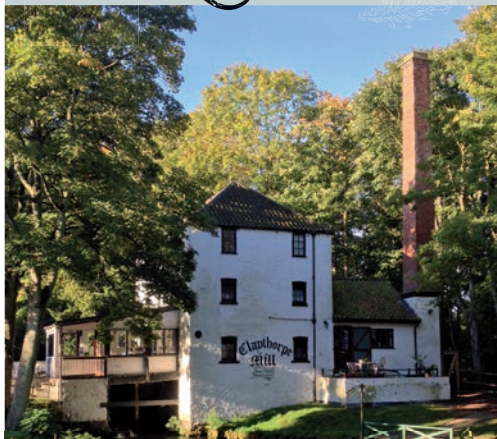
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In the Guardhouse gift shop you'll find loads of ideas for presents and castle themed souvenirs as well as the popular second-hand bookshop. You can also partake in some light refreshments (hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, wrapped cakes) or why not bring a picnic with you. You can eat anywhere in the grounds or make use of the deckchairs and picnic benches dotted around the site.

HARDING HOUSE GALLERY

On your visit to Lincoln, why not come and browse in Harding House Gallery, on Steep Hill, just down the hill from the castle and cathedral. The gallery is located in the cultural quarter of Lincoln, in a lovely half-timbered, Grade II listed building. It's run by a group of artists who sell their own work there, and the work of around 50 other artists, from the local area and further afield. The ground floor area is packed with paintings, ceramics, glass, metal sculptures, textiles, photography, jewellery, and more. Upstairs are changing exhibitions during the year, with a Christmas show that opens at the end of November. More details can be found on the website

www.hardinghousegallery.co.uk

There is something for everyone, and if you are looking for a unique gift, or a memento of your visit to Lincoln, this is the place to visit.



ARK WILDLIFE

ARK wildlife park is Lincolnshire's newest wildlife park and Britain's No 1 rescue zoo, specialising in rescued exotics. The majority of animals at the park are rescues or re-homes from the UK's exotic pet trade, either unwanted pets or in some cases animals being illegally kept such as Rudolph the spectacled caiman. A diverse range of animals call the ARK home, from lynxes and arctic foxes to giant snakes, crocodiles, meerkats, porcupines and many other exotic mammal species, to some more familiar faces like cheeky pygmy goats, donkeys and rabbits.

On site can be found a full range of facilities, the Kalahari café serves delicious locally made cakes and savouries, outside is a large play area for the kids and in our activity barn there's animal themed arts and crafts and a giant sand pit for toddlers, and then

there's our popular animal encounters giving you the chance to hold a snake, tickle a skunk or fall in love with a skinny pig. And for

those looking to make the day extra special, there's always our behind the scenes animal encounters.



If you are an artist and would be interested in submitting work to be considered for sale in the gallery or having an exhibition in the upper gallery, more information is on the website.

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PURE LAND MEDITATION CENTRE AND JAPANESE GARDEN

Featured on Alan Titmarsh's Britain's Best Garden, Pure Land is a little oasis of calm and can be found in the small village of North Clifton, near Newark and very close to the border of Lincolnshire. Pure Land was created by the owner Maitreya, who is originally from Japan, and features a repertoire of traditional Japanese garden elements such as water, carp, bridges, moss, bamboo, evergreens, maples, cherry, stone lanterns, blended with a dash of English plants. A case of East and

West in radiant harmony! Maitreya's main aim in creating the garden was to provide a peaceful, beautiful area where guests and visitors to the centre can enjoy an experience of relaxation and peace. There is also a unique crystal garden built by Maitreya which is his expression of the beauty of nature with mountains, a river, fields, and an ocean created by using countless crystals, gems and precious stones.

Activities at the centre include Meditation and Relaxation with regular Monthly Meetings held all year round on the first Sunday of the month 10.30am – 4.30pm. £30 includes lunch and afternoon tea. Beginners are welcome - enjoy a relaxing but enlightening day. At other times Individual and group mediation





sessions can be booked all year round directly with Maitreya.

Japanese Tea Ceremony - Experience the quintessence of Japanese culture with a Japanese Tea Ceremony. £100 for the session, 1-4 people, by arrangement.

Pure Land is open from the last weekend in March until the last weekend in October. Tuesday to Friday: 10.30am – 5.30pm Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays: 10am – 5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. In August and September the garden is open each weekend evening from 7pm – 10pm for Lantern Lit Evenings. Entrance fees (includes entry to

the Crystal Garden). Admission prices are £7 adults, £6 concessions, £4 children (over 5 years). Season tickets are available - £35 adults, £30 OAPs. Refreshments and rice salad are served at our café. For more details about Pure Land Japanese Garden, Nature's Heart Concerts, relaxation and meditation visit www.buddhamaitreya.co.uk

LINCOLNSHIRE AVIATION HERITAGE CENTRE

"If one person goes away with a better knowledge of Bomber Command, their losses and what they gave for our country, we are one step closer to repaying our debt to them."

The Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre is a family run museum and was set up over 20 years ago. It is now widely seen as a living memorial to the 55,500 men of Bomber Command who lost their lives during WW2. It holds one of the rarest aircraft, an Avro Lancaster Bomber, in its collection along with many wartime vehicles including a Ford WOT1 Crew Bus, the only one of its kind known in existence. We feel that

Bomber Command has never been given the recognition that it deserves and we see it as our job to educate both old and young as to the acts of heroism and dedication shown by Bomber Command throughout the Second World War.

The average age of aircrew, each man a volunteer, was 22 and not even 1 in 4 completed their first tour of 30 operations, most definitely a debt that we cannot repay but also a debt that should not be forgotten.

We are based on the old wartime airfield of RAF East Kirkby. We retain the original 1940s Control Tower and our Hangar is built on the original wartime hangar base.

Our Museum is built up entirely around RAF Bomber Command but the exhibits and displays span many areas such as The Home Front and Escape and Evasion giving you a wide perspective on wartime Britain and the trials and tribulation of the Second World War.

The Museum is expanding every year and it is our common ambition to fully rebuild it to a complete original wartime airfield, preserving the memory of Bomber Command for many years to come.

JUBILEE PARK

Woodhall Spa's historic Jubilee Park offers leisure activities for all the family in a lovely garden setting.

The open air heated swimming pool is open every day from Easter to October – with longer hours in school holidays. There's a special paddling pool with fun features and in the main pool a range of swim sessions from early morning adult only swims, aquacise and swimming lessons to general swimming for everyone and its popular midnight swims once a month. Pensioners are admitted at half price on Tuesdays and to help the

disabled, carers are admitted free.

The park is home to the local tennis, bowls, croquet and cricket clubs. It has a children's play park with constantly updated equipment and during the season, holidays periods and weekends, a café for light refreshments.

Jubilee Park features a beautiful rose garden and lawns for families to play or picnic. On selected evenings throughout the summer, it hosts the open air screening of iconic films in partnership with the Kinema in the Woods

Jubilee Park is also the hub for major local events such as car rallies, the annual

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SUNDAY 18TH JUNE

Brocklesby Country Fair, Brocklesby
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WEDNESDAY 21ST & THURSDAY 22ND JUNE

Lincolnshire Show, Lincolnshire
Showground, Lincoln
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FRIDAY 23RD & SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

Heritage Skills Festival
www.visitlincoln.com

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE – SUNDAY 2ND JULY

SO Festival 2017
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SUNDAY 9TH JULY

Spilsby Show, Spilsby
www.spilsbyshow.co.uk

SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH JULY

Heckington Show, Heckington
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SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

Revesby Country Fair, Revesby
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Asylum Steampunk Festival
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SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

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This year's Shakespeare productions are two of his most popular comedies; *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Much Ado About Nothing*. These hilarious plays are sure to delight audiences of all ages. The third play this year is Harold Brighouse's classic comedy from the cobbles of Lancashire: *Hobson's Choice*. This timeless tale never fails to amuse and entertain in equal measure.

Also to be seen at Tolethorpe are a set of stained glass windows depicting scenes from Shakespeare, the only ones like it in the world, and a stunning tapestry made by the internationally famous Kaffe Fassett. The beautiful grounds have been enhanced by leading gardener Bunny Guinness, a regular face on BBC television.

The season runs from 6th June to 26th August, with performances every night (excluding Sundays) at 7.45pm and matinées every Saturday at 1.30pm. Tickets are priced £11 - £19. Box office: 01780 756133

For more information, and to book online, visit: www.stamfordshakespeare.co.uk

6TH – 10TH JUNE

A Midsummer Night's Dream

13TH – 17TH JUNE

Much Ado About Nothing

20TH – 24TH JUNE

A Midsummer Night's Dream

27TH JUNE – 1ST JULY

Much Ado About Nothing

4TH – 8TH JULY

Hobson's Choice

10TH – 15TH JULY

A Midsummer Night's Dream

18TH – 22ND JULY

Hobson's Choice

24TH – 29TH JULY

A Midsummer Night's Dream

31ST JULY – 5TH AUGUST

Much Ado About Nothing

7TH – 12TH AUGUST

Hobson's Choice



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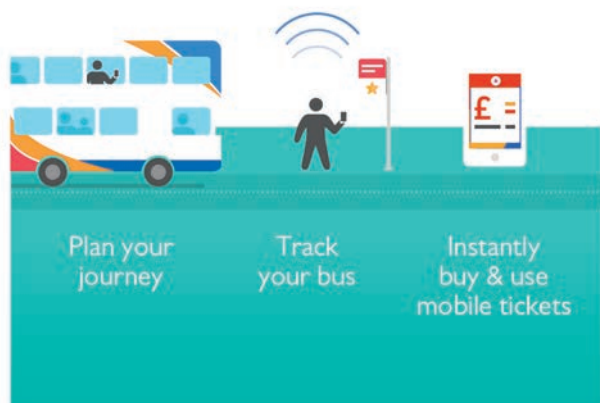
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Self Catering
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Prices:
Single £38, Double £70

Lincolnshire Lanes

Self Catering
★★★





Lincolnshire Lanes 3 star self-catering holiday log cabins are hidden among a grove of fir trees, and offer the perfect retreat for a relaxing getaway. Situated in the serene Lincolnshire countryside, this hideaway rests approximately 10 miles between the city of Lincoln and Market Rasen. If you are looking for a peaceful break, our Scandinavian Log Cabins boast woodland walks, and are within 8 miles of the Hull to Harwich cycle route. Lincolnshire Lanes is the ideal base to explore Lincoln's sites of interest, and discover the Lincolnshire Wolds, area of outstanding natural beauty. Open all year round, Rosemary and Robert invite you to enjoy a tranquil break on their rural, family run farm. Each log cabin sleeps up to six people, online booking available.



 Manor Farm, East Firsby, LN8 2DB
 01673 878258
 info@lincolnshire-lanes.com
 www.lincolnshire-lanes.com

Prices:
See our website for prices and availability

Lincolnshire Lanes Campsite

Caravan & Camping
★★★





This charming little campsite offers quirky glamping options, along with 3 star self-catering holiday log cabins. Located in the serene countryside of Lincolnshire, this idyllic haven lies between the historic, Roman city of Lincoln and Market Rasen, a traditional market town. The 2017 summer season hosts two Bell Tents, a Romany Caravan, and the Ark Glamping Pod to accompany the campsite, as available glamping options. Situated approximately 10 miles from Lincoln city centre, and within 8 miles of the Hull to Harwich cycle route, Lincolnshire Lanes is the ideal hub for plenty of activities. Open all year round*, Rosemary and Robert invite you to enjoy a tranquil break on their rural, family run farm. *Some glamping options hibernate over the winter months.



 Manor Farm, East Firsby LN8 2DB
 01673 878258
 info@lincolnshire-lanes.com
 www.lincolnshire-lanes.com

Prices:
Camping £8-£18

Winterringham Fields

Hotel
★★★★/★★★★



It's been said that the greatest secrets are hidden in the most unlikely places. A sentiment never truer than in the case of Winterringham Fields. Located a skipping stone's throw from the Humber, it's become one of the country's best foodie sanctuaries. People travel to get here, but the food never does. The restaurant uses only the best local ingredients to create an ever-evolving menu that reflects nature. It's what Head Chef, owner and Great British Menu finalist Colin McGurran calls his 'one-mile menu'. Befitting its 16th century exterior, this four AA Rosette restaurant is a snug warren of dining rooms. Furnished in a country house theme, with roaring fires, antiques and earthy, warming tones. While its five-star en-suite rooms offer all the luxuries you would expect from a boutique hotel: walk-in showers, slipper baths, king-size beds... And with views of natural beauty at every turn, it's the perfect haven for relaxing getaways.



🏠 1 Silver Street, Winterringham DN15 9ND
☎ 01724 733096
✉ reception@winterringhamfields.co.uk
🌐 www.winterringhamfields.co.uk

Prices:
£175-£220 Double
includes breakfast
and VAT

Drws Nesaf

Self Catering
★★★



Our warm, comfortable bungalow is within easy reach of Lincoln, the Wolds, Lincolnshire's aviation heritage and The Fens. Come and enjoy a quiet location overlooking an old windmill. You can park your car off-road. The bungalow is fully equipped and we provide all the bedding and towels. There is full gas fired central heating.

A short walk down the road and you are amongst the shops, post office, pharmacy, pubs and churches. A little further on and you will be at the railway station. The village is also on local bus routes.

We are a good base for visiting towns like Woodhall Spa, Sleaford and Newark. Locally there are nature reserves, identified walks and cycle routes. All the guides are in the bungalow.

We have been awarded the Visit England Gold Award following our last inspection and we are members of the Walkers and Cyclists welcome schemes.



🏠 84 Prince's Street, Metheringham LN4 3DE
☎ 01526 322558
✉ nj.jones60@tiscali.co.uk

Prices:
£200-£300 per week

COUNTRYSIDE SOUTH ACCOMMODATION

Branston Hall

Hotel
★★★/★★★



Enveloped in the swathes of 88 acres of private parkland, the Branston Hall Hotel presents a historical facade in the heart of the Lincolnshire countryside. This 19th century country house serves as a starting point for exploring the nearby surrounds dotted with National Trust signs and many walking trails, but is located just three miles from Lincoln town centre. The abode welcomes guests to individually decorated rooms featuring sleek TVs, Internet access and hot drink-making facilities. Visitors may take advantage of the leisure facilities available on site including an indoor swimming pool, hot tub and sauna, as well as a spa centre. The AA Rosette-awarded Lakeside Restaurant dishes up extensive table d'hôte and a la carte menus, complemented by a list of fine wines. Branston Hall Hotel has an average score of 4 out of 5 on TripAdvisor and holds a Certificate of Excellence.



🏠 Branston, Lincoln LN4 1PD
☎ 01522 793305
✉ info@branstonhall.com
🌐 www.branstonhall.com

Prices:
From £89 per night

Fulbeck Gardens

Self Catering
★★★★



Self Catering period cottage adjacent owners' vineyard in one of Lincolnshire's prettiest cliff villages. Sleeps 2-7 in 3 bedrooms (one with ensuite sink and wc). Lounge with leather sofas, separate dining room, dining kitchen with modern appliances, utility room with washing machine and downstairs wc, family bathroom. Very clean. Hot tub in part covered private courtyard. Secure cycle store. Enclosed garden with variety of modern garden furniture. BBQ. Ample parking for several cars. Complimentary hamper of local produce on arrival. Only 5 minutes level walk to award winning pub/restaurant and Fulbeck Craft Centre and Fulbeck Tea-rooms. Cottage ideally situated for all Lincolnshire's attractions (on a direct bus route into Lincoln). Visit www.fulbeckgardenscottage.com for prices and availability. Tel: 01400 273989. We have been awarded the Visit England Gold Award in both 2014 and 2015.



🏠 North Heath Lane, Fulbeck, Lincolnshire NG32 3HH
☎ 01400 273989
✉ ownsworthsmail@gmail.com
🌐 www.fulbeckgardenscottage.com

Prices:
Weekly £495 to £860,
all year round





Hotel



Guest House, B&B, Inn



Self Catering



Camping & Caravanning

Jubilee Park

Caravan & Camping



Jubilee Park camping and caravan site is located around a 5 minute walk from the centre of Woodhall Spa. Jubilee Park has a large heated outdoor swimming pool and paddling pools (open 14th April – 1st October) as well as beautiful gardens, park games and a children's play park. The caravan and camping site has access to heated shower blocks with spacious showers, laundry and washing up facilities, charging points, hairdryers as well as a disabled shower room. We have a number of hardstanding pitches, electric hook-up pitches and camping pitches. The park has free wifi and prides itself on being family friendly, with noise restrictions between 10pm and 7am.



Stixwold Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire LN10 6QH
01526 353478
caravan@jubileeparkwoodhallspa.co.uk
www.jpws.co.uk

Prices:
£11-£36 per night

The Manor House Stables

Self Catering
★★★★

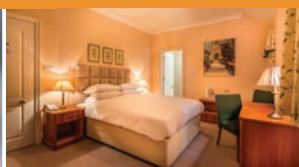
Enjoy a holiday in lovely warm romantic accommodation in restored historic stables. Extras include a hamper of goodies, fresh vegetables, plum bread, wine, chocolates, luxury toiletries and logs for your wood-burning stove. Book onto a cookery or craft course during your stay or visit our WW1 museum. Member of Select Lincolnshire. Visit England Gold Award.



The Manor House, Timberland Road, Martin, Lincolnshire LN4 3QS
01526 378717 07979 750760
sherry@manorhousestables.co.uk
www.manorhousestables.co.uk

Prices:
£455 to £665 per week

Petwood Hotel

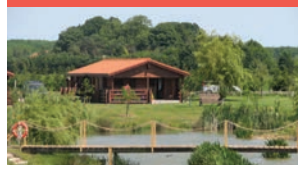
Hotel
★★★★★

The Petwood is a Grade II Listed independent hotel set in 30 acres of grounds in Woodhall Spa, central Lincolnshire. An Edwardian former country residence and the wartime officers' mess of 617 'Dam Busters' Squadron, the Petwood offers delicious, locally sourced food and warm, friendly service, making it the ideal base for exploring Lincolnshire and its aviation heritage sites. Visit the historic city of Lincoln, discover the Lincolnshire Wolds with charming market towns and scenic country walks, or indulge with relaxing beauty treatments onsite and excellent golf nearby at Woodhall Spa Golf Club. '3 for 2' special offer available Sundays to Thursdays.



Stixwold Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire LN10 6QG
01526 352411
reception@petwood.co.uk
www.petwood.co.uk

Rural Roosts

Self Catering
★★★★

8 beautiful pine lodges and a spacious cottage surround a tranquil fishing lake in a peaceful setting on our farm. Great for walking, cycling, fishing, wildlife and relaxing. Some properties with hot-tubs. Dog friendly. 8 miles east of Lincoln, fantastic location for exploring the wonderful countryside and attractions Lincolnshire has to offer. Visit England 4 ★ Gold Award.



Manor Farm, Stainfield, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN8 5JJ
01526 398492 07712 771102
katie@ruralroosts.co.uk
www.ruralroosts.co.uk

Prices:
Short breaks from £250



Lodge Road, Tattershall, Lincolnshire LN4 4JS
Telephone: 01526 343111
enquiries@willowholt.co.uk
www.willowholt.co.uk



- Tranquil setting
- Friendly staff
- Stunning interiors
- Peaceful surroundings
- Kid's playground
- Pet friendly
- Free fishing
- Family friendly
- Local amenities
- Tattershall Castle
- Local go-karting
- Relaxing atmosphere



Willow Holt Caravan and Camping Park welcomes caravans, tents and motorhomes, big or small. If you're looking for a quiet relaxing holiday in Lincolnshire, our friendly staff are on hand to greet you with a warm smile.





Garden Lodge

Self Catering
★★★★



Enjoy a tranquil holiday on the East Lincolnshire coast. Just a few minutes walk from a stunning expanse of sandy beach and the Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe National Nature Reserve, Garden Lodge is a perfect base for those seeking either a relaxing or an active getaway.

New in 2016, the cottage offers comfortable, modern accommodation for up to 7 people, with one ground floor bedroom and a family bathroom, two ensuite bedrooms on the first floor, one with balcony overlooking the sand dunes. Patio doors open on to the veranda and a private enclosed garden. There is a parking area. Dogs are welcome.

Theddlethorpe is conveniently situated for the coastal resort of Mablethorpe; the beautiful Lincolnshire Wolds; the Historic City of Lincoln and the market towns of Louth and Alford.



Canal Farm Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Three charming cottages on the banks of the Louth Canal. Peaceful location, wonderful views - near coastal nature reserves. Perfect for cyclists, walkers and nature lovers. Well-stocked fishing lake for guests' enjoyment. Private patio areas and ample off road parking. Open all year.



📍 Canal Farm, Austen Fen, Grainthorpe, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 0NX

☎ 01472 388825/07831 400051
✉ r-ma@canalfarmcottages.co.uk
🌐 www.canalfarmcottages.co.uk

Prices:
£430-£575

📍 Roman Bank Farm, Brickyard Lane, Theddlethorpe, Mablethorpe LN12 1NR

☎ 01507 338249 ☎ 07793 280704
✉ charlie.lister@btinternet.com
🌐 www.seaside-getaway.co.uk

Prices:
£440-£750 per week.
Short breaks by arrangement.

Cherry Tree Touring Park

Caravan & Camping
★★★★★



Adult only park for caravans, motorhomes and trailer tents. Spotlessly clean facilities offer privacy washrooms, showers, indoor dishwashing and laundry. Self-contained accessible suite. Radar key entry. All hardstanding touring pitches with EHU and area for awning. Serviced pitches have drinking water/waste water drainage. WiFi, motorhome service point.



📍 Huttoft Road, Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire LN12 2RU
☎ 01507 441626

✉ info@cherrytreesite.co.uk
🌐 www.cherrytreesite.co.uk

Prices:
£20-£27 per night

Jockhedge Holiday Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Prepare to be pampered at our luxurious cottages. Renovated barn conversion set in 25 acres of peaceful pasture land with fishing lake, established gardens and orchard. Village centre 10 mins walk. We now have an indoor hot tub spa area.



📍 Jockhedge, Wainfleet Road, Burgh le Marsh, Skegness PE24 5AH

☎ 01754 810963 ☎ 07736 974056
✉ karencumberlidge@hotmail.com
🌐 www.jockhedge.co.uk

Court Royal Holiday Apartments

Self Catering
★★★★



Seafront spacious holiday apartments, with marvellous sea views. Open all year. Situated at the southern quieter end of South Parade overlooking the sea and sand dunes. Close to bowling green, boating lakes and other amenities. Convenient for shops and town centre. 2-6 persons. 12 units.



📍 100 South Parade, Skegness PE25 3HR
☎ 07825 131379

✉ info@court-royal.co.uk
🌐 www.court-royal.co.uk

Prices:
£150-£515 per week



FENS ACCOMMODATION

Dunes Cottage

Self Catering
★★★



This charming 19th century cottage with large garden is on the edge of a national nature reserve, close to a vast sandy beach. Within easy reach of the seaside resort of Mablethorpe, the market towns of Louth and Alford and the Lincolnshire Wolds. Sleeps 4. Dogs welcome.



📍 c/o Roman Bank Farm, Brickyard Lane, Theddlethorpe, Lincolnshire LN12 1NR

☎ 01507 338249 ☎ 07793280704
✉ enquiries@dunesholidaycottage.co.uk
🌐 www.dunesholidaycottage.co.uk

Prices:
£330-£500 per week. Short breaks by arrangement.

The Barn

Self Catering
★★★



This very attractive converted barn is situated in the owner's water fowl gardens, with the added attraction of rheas and wallabies. It is just one mile from village shops, inns, restaurants and takeaways. The Barn is located in Donington, with the historic market towns of Boston, Spalding and Sleaford nearby.



📍 110 Quadring Road, Donington, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 4SJ

☎ 01775 821242
✉ margaretsmith814@googlemail.com
🌐 www.thebarnlincolnshire.co.uk

Prices:
£250 per week or £50 per night

The Saddle House

Self Catering

★★★★



The Saddle House is a self catering cottage with private hot tub and huge secure garden, in a quiet, rural location, halfway between Boston and Coningsby. It offers "home from home" comforts whilst retaining original character. Enjoy fenland views and amazing sunsets, and relax!



Manor Farm, Thornton-Le-Fen, Lincoln LN4 4YN

01205 280510

07427 478195

gilldennis64@hotmail.co.uk

www.thesaddlehouse.co.uk

Prices:

Short breaks from £250,
weekly breaks from £500

Supreme Inns

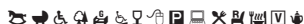
Hotel

★★★★



24h Supreme Inn is situated in Bicker Bar near Boston. It has 55 large and well equipped bedrooms with en-suite facilities. All rooms have internet access, telephone points, flat screen television and alarm clock facilities as well as "in room" hospitality tray.

We have a modern, relaxing bar area, serving homemade bar meals all day, every day. Our award winning restaurant & bar can seat up to 80 guests and here you will find some of the tastiest food in the Boston area, all freshly prepared by our chefs, using locally sourced produce. Conferencing facilities, FREE WIFI and parking on site.



Supreme Inns, Bicker Bar, Bicker, Boston,
Lincolnshire PE20 3AN

01205 822804

enquiries@supremeinns.co.uk

www.supremeinns.co.uk

Prices:

£57



VALES ACCOMMODATION

The George of Stamford

Hotel

★★★★



The George of Stamford is one of England's greatest coaching inns with log fires, oak panelled restaurants, a walled monastery garden, cobbled courtyard and individually designed bedrooms. The hotel retains the charm and atmosphere of its long history yet offers today's guest every modern comfort.



St Martins, Stamford, Lincolnshire PE9 2LB

01780 750750

reservations@georgehotelofstamford.com

www.georgehotelofstamford.com

Prices:

Single rooms from £125
Double Rooms from £205
Bed and Breakfast Rate



Hambleton Hall, Hambleton,
Oakham, Rutland LE15 8TH

T: 01572 756 991

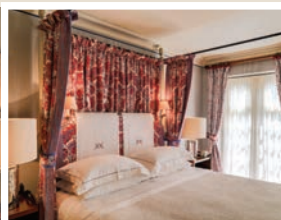
E: hotel@hambletonhall.com

W: www.hambletonhall.com

HAMBLETON HALL



Hambleton Hall is the ultimate in small country house hotels with elegant surroundings and spectacular lakeside views over the glorious gardens. The interior is stylish and comfortable with 17 individually decorated bedrooms and the Michelin starred restaurant is rated amongst England's very best, with an award winning wine list full of delicious bottles.

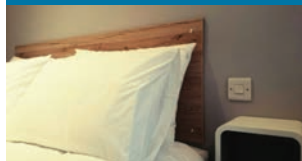


AA Rosette for
Food Quality

AA
Hotel

Woodland Waters

Guest Accommodation



Brand new to Woodland Waters are our "Woodland Rooms". They are based on a small hotel comprising of ten double/triple rooms available on a room only basis. Breakfast is available from our onsite restaurant and is served between 8am-10am daily. Rooms are available to book now, online or by phone (full payment is required on booking).



Willoughby Road, Ancaster, Grantham NG32 3RT

01400 230888

info@woodlandwaters.co.uk

www.woodlandwaters.co.uk

Prices:

From £65 per night



WOLDS ACCOMMODATION

Greenfield Farm

B&B



A superb peaceful location, easy to find (A158 one mile), Greenfield Farm is an excellent central base for exploring the county, close to Lincoln, Horncastle, the Wolds, antiques, aviation and Cadwell Park. Bright spacious en suite bedrooms with terrific views. Free WiFi. Hearty breakfasts cooked to order. Extensive grounds, wildlife pond, farm trail. Plenty of parking. Pub one mile.

🏠 Mill Lane/Cow Lane, Minting, Horncastle, Lincolnshire LN9 5PJ. Contact: Mrs Judy Banks Price
☎ 01507 578457 📠 07768 368829
✉ info@greenfieldfarm.net
🌐 www.greenfieldfarm.net

Prices:
Double/Twin B&B £72-£80.
Single occupancy B&B £50

Bainvalley Cottages



An abundance of peace and tranquillity at the end of a private road. Oodles of space both inside and out with a range of accommodation to cater for everyone from singles to large groups and even furry friends. Private tennis court 70m from cottages.



🏠 Manor Farm, Hemingby, Horncastle, Lincolnshire LN9 5QF
☎ 01507 578352/07950 142054
✉ wendy@bainvalleycottages.co.uk
🌐 www.bainvalleycottages.co.uk

Prices:
£425-£475 per week
£105 per day

Greetham Retreat Holiday Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★

Greetham Retreat offers quality, award winning, luxury self catering accommodation near Horncastle in the Lincolnshire Wolds – perfect for walkers, cyclists and nature lovers. Designed to be modern, uncluttered and stylish our five holiday cottages are within easy reach of the historic city of Lincoln and several market towns such as Horncastle, Spilsby, Louth, Market Rasen and Boston. It's only a short drive to the seaside with miles of sandy beaches at Skegness and the more tranquil Anderby Creek. We're keen to help make the most of your holiday and always provide a warm personal welcome, offering tips about where to visit, eateries, coffee shops and attractions – some are pet friendly also. Our five cottages are tastefully decorated with quality furnishings, beautiful real oak floors, leather sofas, flat screen televisions, DVD players and fully equipped modern kitchens with integrated appliances making them truly a home from home. They're comfortable all year round, having full central heating and double glazing. All have en-suite facilities and some have special features such as a wet room or whirlpool baths. We've two spacious cottages suitable for families that accommodate 6 or 4 guests respectively, as well as two one bedroom ground floor cottages with vaulted ceilings and a more intimate loft apartment, just perfect for couples looking for a romantic getaway and solo travellers alike. They're surrounded by four acres of beautiful private natural grounds with wildlife ponds, woodland and wildflower meadows offering panoramic views across the stunning countryside. Pets are welcomed in four of our cottages.

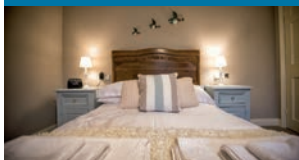


🏠 Greetham Retreat Holiday Cottages, Greetham Lodge, Tetford Road, Greetham, Horncastle, Lincolnshire LN9 6PT
☎ 01507 588640
☎ 07747 602458
✉ holidays@greethamretreat.co.uk
🌐 www.greethamretreat.co.uk

Prices:
Laura's Loft, Rose's Rest & Wendy's Wing: all 1 bedroom from £250 to £490 per week; Maggie's Mews: 2 bedrooms from £375 to £660 per week; Katie's Corner: 3 bedrooms from £450 to £780 per week; Short Breaks: from £175 to £585 for 3 or 4 nights

The Elm Tree

B&B



Relax in tranquil surroundings and enjoy a luxury stay in one of our five characterful rooms or suites. Indulge in quality surroundings and start your day with a delicious breakfast. Situated on the edge of the beautiful Wolds and on the doorstep to the stunning east coast.

🏠 90 Main Road, Hundleyby, Spilsby PE23 5LZ
☎ 01790 753534
✉ enquiries@elmtree.co.uk
🌐 www.elmtree.co.uk

Prices: Rooms from £90 to £150 per night.

The Grange

B&B
★★★★

Relax at this award winning B&B between Lincoln and Louth. Enjoy local produce with an aga cooked breakfast or opt for a Self Catering Cottage. Log fires, farm trail, trout fishing and tennis court. En suite rooms, spa baths and superb beds ensure undisturbed sleep. Ideal for walking, cycling, riding, golf or exploring. Awarded the Visit England Gold award.



🏠 Torrington Lane, East Barkwith, Market Rasen LN8 5RY
☎ 01673 858670
✉ sarahstamp@myfwi.co.uk
🌐 www.thegrange-lincolnshire.co.uk

Prices:
Single from £54
Twin/Double £76-80

Grange Farm Holiday Breaks

Self Catering
★★★★

Tranquil, luxurious "Gold Award" holiday cottages, peaceful fishing lake and secure paddocks to bring your horse on holiday, all set amidst the beautiful Wolds near to Horncastle. Enjoy a unique, wonderful experience leaving you relaxed, refreshed and revitalised after your stay. Providing a stunning retreat with home comforts and a few added luxuries.



🏠 Salmonby, Horncastle, Lincolnshire LN9 6QS
☎ 01507 534101/07850 742290
✉ info@grangefarmholidaybreaks.co.uk
🌐 www.grangefarmholidaybreaks.co.uk

Prices:
Cottages £300-£475,
3 night breaks from £200

Grimblethorpe Hall Country Cottages

Self Catering



Four charming self catering holiday cottages set in the grounds of Grimblethorpe Hall and rare breeds working farm. Situated between Louth and Lincoln in the heart of the beautiful Lincolnshire Wolds, yet close to the lovely beaches, with great walks on the farm; dogs very welcome!



🏠 Grimblethorpe, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 0RB
☎ 01507 313671
☎ 07774 637056
✉ enquiries@grimblethorpehall.co.uk
🌐 www.grimblethorpehall.co.uk

Prices:
£225-£870

Kingfisher Lodge

Self Catering
★★★★



A private wildlife haven in Tennyson country. This beautifully designed lakeside lodge has spectacular views over the Wolds and Alder Valley Lake. Private fishing, good walking, cycling, riding or simply complete relaxation. Open all year, online bookings taken, no smoking.



📍 Harrington Road, Hagworthingham, Spilsby, Lincolnshire PE23 4NE

☎ 01205 870210 📠 01205 870602

✉ info@meridianretreats.co.uk

🌐 www.meridianretreats.co.uk

Kingthorpe Manor Farm

B&B
★★★★



An idyllic retreat in a peaceful and tranquil setting amid the Bardney Limewoods in the heart of a national nature reserve. Historical, listed farmhouse with spacious ensuite rooms, sitting room with log fire and TV, conservatory and gardens. Award-winning breakfasts with organic, home-grown & local produce. Self-catering Shepherd's & Eco huts also available.



📍 Kingthorpe Manor Farm, Kingthorpe, Nr Wragby LN8 5JF

☎ 01673 857290

☎ 07775 927916

✉ patrickjamesbritton@googlemail.com

🌐 www.kingthorpemanorfarm.com

Prices:

Rooms from £55.

Self-catering Huts £40 per night.

Northfield Farm

Self Catering
★★★★



'Get away from it all!' Stay in a well equipped cosy semi-detached Victorian cottage on our peaceful farm, half a mile from a public road. Lovely walks close to the Country Parks. Visit local aviation museums, historic sites or take a short drive to the traditional seaside pursuits of the East Coast. An ideal base from which to Discover Lincolnshire.

Set in the Lincolnshire Wolds, a quiet unspoilt area of farmland, historic market towns, beaches and marshes. This tranquil region of Lincolnshire is a haven for wildlife, within an area of outstanding natural beauty, a surprise to many people, who believe Lincolnshire is an all-flat county.



📍 Northfield Farm, Mavis Enderby, Spilsby PE23 4EW

☎ 01507 588251

☎ 07880598800

✉ chrismiller197@btinternet.com

🌐 www.northfieldfarmcottages.co.uk

Prices: £275 min – £395 max.

Short breaks available from £180 for three nights, £230 for four nights (minimum charge £180).

The Lodge at Westmoor Farm



2 bedroom luxury lodge and carp lakes set in 30 acres of our home in Caistor, North Lincolnshire. The lodge has been renovated to a high standard with original features and a cosy feel including a log burning hot tub, private secure garden, luxurious shower, mood lighting, king size bed with memory foam mattress and other bedroom with 2 single beds, plug sockets with built-in USB ports. Available for week or long weekend getaways with or without fishing. Plenty of lovely walks and cycling in the outstanding Lincolnshire Wolds. Up to 3 well behaved dogs welcome! Lots of other attractions: race meetings at Market Rasen Racecourse, the city of Lincoln with the outstanding Cathedral, Hall Farm Park for family fun, Caistor Equestrian Centre, and local pubs and places to eat and drink.



📍 Westmoor Farm, North Kelsey Road, Caistor, Lincolnshire LN7 6SF

☎ 01472 852548 ☎ 07788 217752

✉ leejpettit@yahoo.co.uk

🌐 facebook.com/thelodgewestmoorfarm

Prices:

From £299 to £450 short breaks

The Old Rectory

B&B
★★★★



A warm friendly welcome awaits at this Georgian house situated on the edge of the Wolds, offering a quiet rural retreat, convenient for Cadwell, the Wolds and the Coast. Sitting-room with open fire, TV etc.



📍 Muckton, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 8NU

☎ 01507 480608

✉ franciswarr@btinternet.com

🌐 www.theoldrectorylouth.co.uk

Prices:

Single from £45, Twin/double from £60

Park Farm Holidays

Self Catering
★★★★



The two cottages are on the private road leading to Park Farm, next to three acres of woodland where the four log cabins are situated. The cottages have two single bedrooms, one double and a bathroom upstairs. The small cabins have one double bedroom, a twin and a bathroom. A sizeable lounge has a kitchenette. The large cabin sleeps six.



📍 Park Farm, Withern, Alford, Lincolnshire LN13 0DF

☎ 01507 450331

✉ info@parkfarmholidayswithern.com

🌐 www.parkfarmholidayswithern.com

Prices:

Weekly prices from £300 to £595. Short breaks available, see website.

Louth Barn

Self Catering
★★★★



Converted Victorian barn. Relaxing, comfortable and well equipped. Super kingsize bed, internet, shared mature garden, summerhouse, own patio, covered parking, DVDs, Lego and Brio available. Also outdoor table football, pool table and table tennis.



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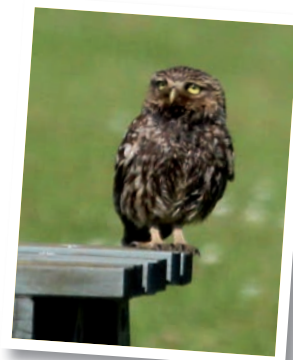
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