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Take a look inside to Discover Lincolnshire in 2018

Lincolnshire is a captivating county but each year there seems to be one headline theme which will set the mood for so many others.

In 2018 this has to be the centenary of the Royal Air Force. We have devoted nearly all of our aviation section to events and celebrations of RAF100. Where else but in 'Bomber County' would you expect the pride in our links to the world's first airborne military force to be evident throughout these twelve months.

The International Bomber Command Centre will be open

from the end of January and its official opening in April will join the theme, as well as Lincolnshire Show in June and the Woodhall Spa 1940s Festival in July. There are too many others to mention so see the full list on the Aviation pages.

We have also picked up on the festivals theme and tried to give you a flavour of the wide variety and entertainment they provide. What a great short break they make, with the chance to make new friends, expand your knowledge and interests or just to get away and let your hair

down. Lincolnshire has great spaces, landscapes and history to complement these events.

If you haven't visited the county before they offer an ideal introduction; if you are returning again, welcome back.

We would like you to think of our great county as your second home.

Caroline Bingham
Chief Executive



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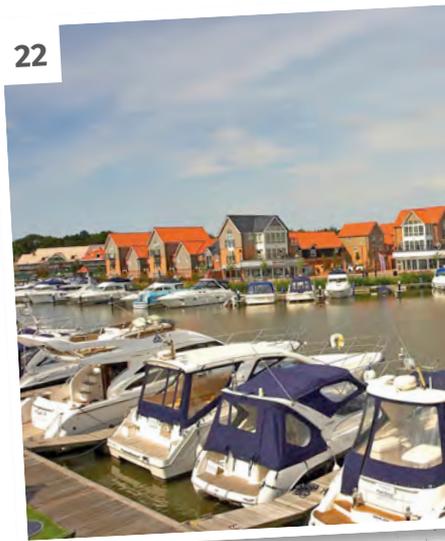
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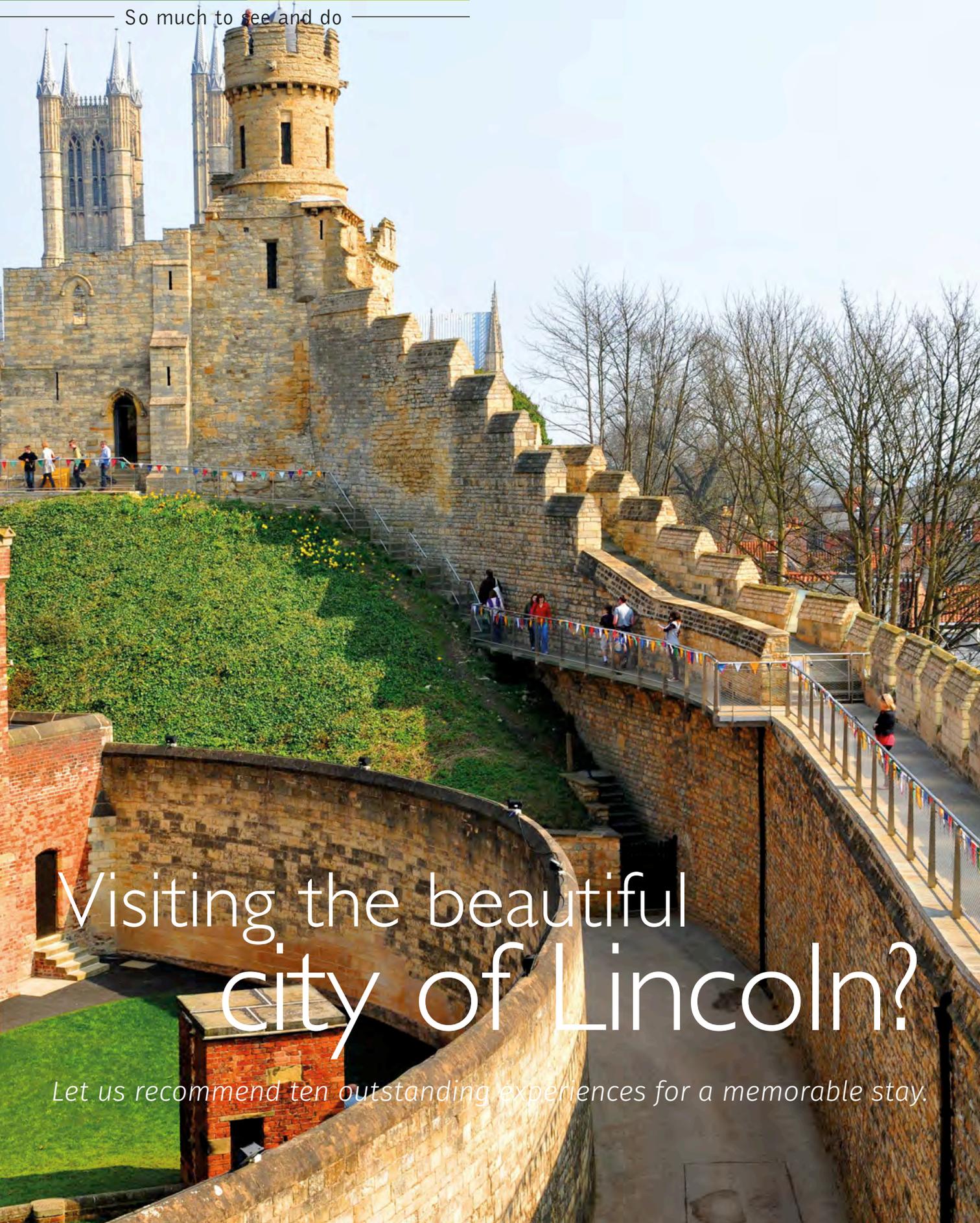
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Discover LINCOLN

So much to see and do



Visiting the beautiful
city of Lincoln?

Let us recommend ten outstanding experiences for a memorable stay.

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL



TOP OF OUR LIST MUST BE LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The awe-inspiring medieval architecture will take your breath away but try to visit when the choir or organist are performing. Taking a still moment to hear music in this magnificent setting is a spine tingling experience.

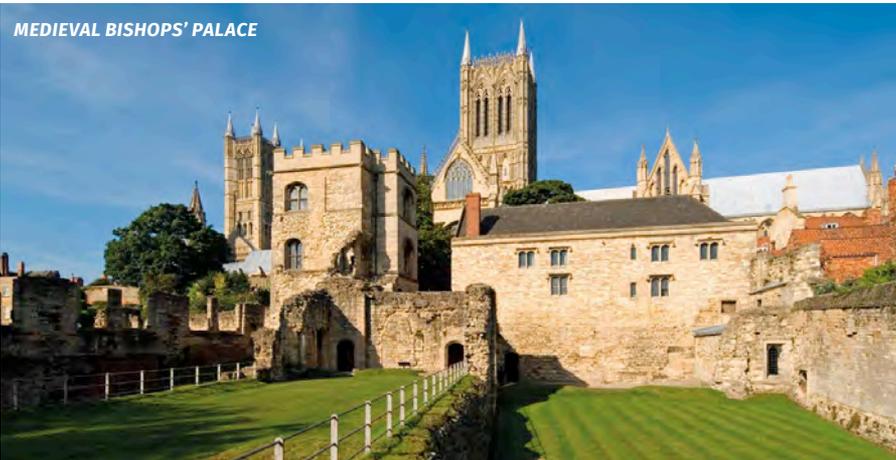
WALK IN ANCIENT FOOTSTEPS AT LINCOLN CASTLE

Wander along the 360-degree Wall Walk to appreciate its important defensive location for successive residents of the city. The internal precinct had an important role for law and justice which continues to the present day. This is where you will find Lincoln Cathedral's copy of Magna Carta and the Charter of the Forest in the David P J Ross Vault, as well as the restored Victorian prison.

STRIKING ARCHWAY ON THE CITY'S HIGH STREET

The Stonebow on Saltergate and The Guildhall which occupies its second floor has been used since 1520 for full Council meetings and Civic events. Guided tours are normally run four days a week, morning and afternoon, but please check to confirm prior to your visit.

MEDIEVAL BISHOPS' PALACE



POWER AND INFLUENCE OF THE MEDIEVAL BISHOPS' PALACE

The Diocese of Lincoln, once the largest in England, extended from the Humber to the Thames and this building was its administrative centre. An audio tour guides you through the undercrofted East Hall, chapel range and medieval entrance tower.

THE COLLECTION



TAKE A BOAT TRIP FROM THE BRAYFORD

Brayford Pool is an inland harbour whose waterfronts are now home to the University of Lincoln on one side and a wide choice of bars, restaurants and entertainment on the other. It is also the place to hop on the Brayford Belle and take a voyage along the Roman built Fosse Dyke waterway. Commentary tells of myths, legends and the history of the canal.

PACE YOURSELF FOR A WALK UP OR DOWN STEEP HILL

The clue is in the name, yes this is a very sharp incline, which formed part of the ancient pilgrimage route to the Cathedral. Today, Steep Hill is lined with many interesting independent shops, boutiques, food and gift shops as well as welcoming cafés and restaurants, so there is plenty of reason to pause and take your time.

CELEBRATE THE COUNTY'S RICH HISTORY AT THE MUSEUM OF LINCOLNSHIRE LIFE

Artefacts and re-enactments are how this diverse community museum tells the story of the social history of Lincolnshire. Rural, domestic, military, as well as industrial heritage is represented. Discover Daphne, a World War One tank, who marks Lincoln as the birthplace of this conflict changing machine in 1917.

PLUM BREAD AND OTHER LOCAL DELICACIES

The city has a rich variety of eateries but look out for the Select Lincolnshire logo to find local produce on the menu. Lincolnshire is a bountiful county and favourites to try are Lincolnshire Plum Bread, locally made Lincolnshire Sausages and delicious cheeses such as Lincolnshire Poacher, Cote Hill Blue or Just Jane.

ART AND CULTURE TO INSPIRE THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Collection and Usher Gallery are located alongside each other just off Steep Hill. They both have permanent and seasonal exhibitions, as well as a wide programme of events. A favourite for children are the interactive displays at The Collection, along with weekend and school holiday workshops.

YOUR GUIDE TO THE CITY'S SECRETS

Book a walking tour with a Green Badge guide at the Visitor Information Centre in Castle Hill. They have intimate knowledge of the city, its myths, characters, tragedies and victories. If you enjoy hair-raising tales of apparitions and ghouls, then the Lincoln Ghost Walk will fuel your imagination.



Discover AVIATION

County flies high in 2018



Celebrating a century of the Royal Air Force

2018 will see events across Lincolnshire and the UK to mark 100 years of the RAF.

The history of the first independent air force in the world could not be told without this county. Home of some of the first airfields and squadrons; a centre for aircraft innovation and manufacture; home of the Dambusters and 'Bomber County' of World War II; still proud today to be the base for RAF College Cranwell, the Red Arrows and operational airfields protecting our skies.

Experience the thrill of air displays at RAF Scampton Air Show, discover the moving stories of the aircrews of Bomber Command, and learn more about the pioneering years by visiting exhibitions and airfields.

METHERINGHAM AIRFIELD VISITOR CENTRE

Around 2,500 people worked at the airfield during its peak with sick bays, living quarters, stores and administration blocks being erected apart from the airfield for security. The site has a museum, home of the Lancaster Exhibition which allows visitors

to learn about the training involved in operating the aircrafts.

Tel: 01526 353879

www.metheringhamairfield.co.uk

RAF CONINGSBY – BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL FLIGHT

RAF Coningsby was opened in 1940 as a Bomber station with hard runways being laid in 1943. From August 1943 to January 1944, No 617 Squadron, the Dambusters, flew Lancasters from the airfield. In 1986, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) Visitor Centre was opened allowing visitors to view the historic aircrafts up close.

Tel: 01522 782040

www.raf.mod.uk/bbmf/visitorscentre

THORPE CAMP VISITOR CENTRE

The Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre tells the story of the airfield and what life in Lincolnshire was like during the Second World War. It was built in 1940 as part of

the No.1 Communal Site and had a planned lifespan of only ten years. The wartime buildings have been restored to show how people lived through the war period and provides visitors with an insight into the lives of civilians during the war.

Tel: 01526 342249

thorpecamp.wixsite.com/visitorscentre

RAF DIGBY SECTOR OPS MUSEUM

JSSO Digby is a former Royal Air Force station which has been operated by the UK Joint Service Signal Organisation since 2005. The Sector Ops Museum contains a large collection of photographs of the pilots and aircrafts that were posted at RAF Digby during the war and a collection of documents which give detailed information about the various operations that were carried out in the years 1939–1945.

**Cuckoo Lane, Digby,
Lincolnshire LN4 3LH**

Tel: 01526 327272



RAF WICKENBY MEMORIAL COLLECTION

Wickenby Royal Air Force Station was built in late 1942 and early 1943 and was occupied by No.12 Squadron. The Wickenby Museum was opened in the 1990s and contains a large number of artefacts relating to the Lancaster aircraft and their pilots. Crew uniforms, medals and radios are also on display. The Archive contains log books, diary entries and casualty records.

Tel: 01673 885000

www.wickenbymuseum.co.uk/index.html

RAF SCAMPTON HERITAGE CENTRE

RAF Scampton stands on the landing field of the First World War Flying Corps and has provided a home for the RAF Aerobic team, the Red Arrows, since 1983. On 21st March 1943 617 Squadron, Bomber Command, was formed under the command of Wing Commander Guy Gibson. The squadron was tasked with breaching the Möhne, Eder and Sorpe Dams and became known as the Dambusters.

Tel: 01522 738361

www.raf.mod.uk/rafscampton/aboutus/location.cfm

CRANWELL AVIATION HERITAGE MUSEUM

Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum portrays the fascinating story of this historic establishment from its early days as a Royal Naval Air Service base to the current day. Discover the history of RAF Cranwell/RAF College Cranwell through artefacts, storyboards, displays and exhibits.

Tel: 01529 488490

www.community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Cranwellaviationheritagemuseum

RAF WADDINGTON HERITAGE CENTRE

Crews from RAF Waddington took part in the Black Buck Raids, bombing Port Stanley Airfield. The centre houses many exhibits including the remains of a Lancaster PD259 which is complemented by audio and video footage of a real life bombing mission. Visitors are able to sit at the front of the fuselage where the cockpit would have been to give visitors a distinct feel of the experience.

Tel: 01522 727367

www.raf.mod.uk/rafwaddington/aboutus/heritagecentre.cfm

CONINGSBY AVIATION HERITAGE CENTRE

Coningsby Aviation Heritage Centre focuses on RAF Coningsby and the local area from the 1940s to today. Admission will be free, however visits will have to be booked. The centre opens on Sunday 1st April 2018. Bookings can be made online via Facebook or Twitter.

Email: con-gmbheritagegroup@mod.uk

www.facebook.com/ConingsbyHeritage

LINCOLNSHIRE ARCHIVES

Lincolnshire Archives was established in 1948 as a county service which compiles all the records gathered from the Lindsey, Kesteven and Holland County Councils. The Archives has information on Lincolnshire's Aviation Heritage where visitors are able to access the Aviation Oral History Stories. These are stories from the Second World War and the Cold War.

Tel: 01522 782040

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/lincolnshire-archives

INTERNATIONAL BOMBER COMMAND CENTRE

A story of discovery, education and remembrance

The doors of the IBCC will open at the beginning of the year with a grand opening planned as part of the RAF100 commemorations for 12th April. Information on how to apply for invitations and tickets (daytime event is invitation only and evening concert will be tickets for sale) will be released on the website, social media and newsletter in January.

IBCC will be open 9.30am–5pm, Tuesday to Sunday every week and open on Bank holiday Mondays. Closed on Christmas and Boxing Day. Visit: www.internationalbcc.co.uk

The IBCC will be one of the most comprehensive records of Bomber Command in the world. During the Second World War, more than a million men and women supported Bomber Command with the majority coming from the UK and Commonwealth countries. Out of the 125,000 aircrew who served, it has been predicted that around 72% were killed or seriously injured. The digital archive of losses, the memorial walls and iconic spire commemorate those aircrew who significantly changed the outcome of World War Two.

Canwick Hill, Lincoln LN4 2RF

Tel: 01778 421420

www.internationalbcc.co.uk

INTERNATIONAL BOMBER COMMAND CENTRE



RAF CENTENARY 2018 EVENTS IN LINCOLN AND LINCOLNSHIRE

MARCH

Until Sunday 25th – Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum

Airships over Lincolnshire – An exhibition exploring the vital role airships and hot air balloons have played and the involvement of the Lighter than Air Section at Cranwell

APRIL

1st April – 30th September – Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum

Gallantry in the Air – An exhibition commemorating the RAF aircrews who have been decorated for their bravery

1st – Newark Air Museum

100th Anniversary of RAF Open Cockpits Day celebrating 100 years of the RAF with access to a host of museum aircraft

5th April – 31st August – RAF Scampton

Bastion in the Air Exhibition.

12th – IBCC Canwick Hill

Official opening of International Bomber Command Centre with public evening concert

20th – Lincoln City Centre

RAF Freedom Parade

MAY

5th – 7th – Lincoln Castle

Kings in the Sky – 100 Years of Military Flying

6th – RAF Ingham Heritage Centre

Polish Heritage Day

10th – 13th – Lincoln City Centre

Cycle Grand Prix – with one race featuring 100 RAF cyclists

11th – Kinema in the Woods

Black Tie Gala screening of The Dam Busters

12th and 13th, 19th and 20th – West Lindsey

West Lindsey Churches Festival – aviation themed

13th – Petwood Hotel

RAF Band Garden Concert with Spitfire Flypast

19th May – 3rd June – The Wolds

Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival with aviation themed walks

24th – Lincoln Cathedral

RAF Centenary Concert with the Band of the Royal Air Force College compered by Carol Vorderman MBE RAFVR(T)

26th May – 9th September – The Collection

Bastion in the Air Exhibition. Worldwide artefacts will be displayed telling the story of Lincoln's part in WWI, including the largest model Zeppelin

JUNE

20th and 21st – Lincolnshire Showground

Lincolnshire Show has an RAF theme for 2018

30th – Lincoln City Centre

Armed Forces Day

30th June – 13th July – St Marks Shopping Centre, Lincoln

Heroes of the Airfields Exhibition

JULY

7th and 8th – Woodhall Spa

Woodhall Spa 1940s Festival

13th July – 12th August – St Marks Shopping Centre, Lincoln

Heroines of the Home Front

25th – 29th – Drill Hall and other venues

Lincolnshire International Chamber Music Festival with music from the First and Second World War

AUGUST

4th – Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby

East Kirby Air Show

10th – Lincoln Cathedral

RAF100 Dinner

11th – DoubleTree by Hilton

1940s Themed Dinner

11th – Proms Concert

Lincoln Castle

11th and 12th – Across venues in Lincoln

RAF100 Weekend incorporating the annual 1940s weekend, static displays, 'Brew for the Few' and lots, lots more.

SEPTEMBER

Dates to be confirmed – RAF Scampton

Scampton Air Show

29th September – 28th October – Various venues

South Lincolnshire Walking Festival

26th – 30th – Grantham

Gravity Fields Event with an aviation slant

30th – Lincoln Castle

Outdoor Cinema showing The Dam Busters

NOVEMBER

2nd – Lincoln Drill Hall

RAF Swing Wing

10th – War Memorial, Lincoln City Centre

100th Anniversary of Armistice with march of all services and the salute taken by the Lord Mayor of Lincoln

11th – Lincoln Cathedral

Remembrance Service

11th – Lincoln Castle

Beacon Lighting

LINCOLNSHIRE IN WORLD WAR ONE: BASTION IN THE AIR

Between 5th April and 31st August 2018 the World War Two 'Dambuster' Hangar which is part of the Heritage Centre at RAF Scampton will house a unique exhibition, part of the touring RAF100 celebrations. This large hangar will house a tableau recreating a grassed airfield showing life for pilots of the Royal Flying Corps during World War One, complete with the unskinned fuselage of a replica Sopwith Camel. Two working replica WW1 planes – the De Havilland 2 fighter and a German reconnaissance plane, the Rumpler C.VII – will also be part of the displays. They

are planned to be flown into RAF Scampton sometime in late March.

The second exhibition will be staged at The Collection in the centre of Lincoln. Running from 26th May to 9th September, the theme will be aviation development, production and defence in the city and county during World War One. Factories with internationally famous names such as Robeys on Canwick Road and Rustons on Tritton Road were enlisted to manufacture to support the war effort. The exhibition will feature a 15ft replica model of a Zeppelin lit from underneath, recreating the searchlights which tracked their progress.

The exhibition at RAF Scampton will

require pre-booking for entry. You can find more information and book tickets at: rafscamptonheritagecentre@gmail.com

The Collection in Lincoln will operate normal opening hours.



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BOSTON LINCOLNSHIRE

Set in the heart of Lincolnshire's dramatic Fenland, Boston UK is immersed in history. This classic market town is a gem found on the edge of the famous Wash, making it the perfect base for a short break to the area with lots of things to see in Boston.



www.visitbostonuk.com



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See our website for more details and events:
www.aviationheritagelincs.com



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Towns with unique character and history

Explore charming Market Towns

Lincolnshire's attractive market towns are rich in character and always within easy travelling distance. Many have been named amongst the top ten most desirable places to live in the UK because of their good amenities, attractive lifestyle and excellent schools.

We have some ideas for things to do on a visit to these towns. Take a leisurely stroll round and be inspired to stay a while and discover more about these bustling communities.



● This historic coaching inn close to the centre of town is an ideal venue for afternoon tea.

www.georgehotelofstamford.com

● One of England's greatest Elizabethan houses, Burghley House and its surrounding parkland also host the Burghley Horse Trials, which will be held Thursday to Sunday, 30th August to 2nd September 2018.

www.burghley.com

● Stamford Arts Centre is the cultural heart of the town housing a cinema, gallery, theatre, ballroom and coffee shop.

www.stamfordartscentre.com

● On a summer evening take a picnic to enjoy before settling down to one of Tolethorpe Hall's Shakespeare productions, staged by Rutland Open Air Theatre.

www.stamfordshakespeare.co.uk

● Stamford's main street market is held each Friday, with a smaller market on Saturday.

● For gourmets and foodies, the weekend of 9th and 10th June is a must for the diary as the Stamford Food and Drink Festival gets underway at The Meadows by the beautiful River Welland.

● 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 water sports enthusiasts in equal measure.

www.rutlandwater.org.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



Boston

● Browse around Boston Market, the largest in the county, on a Wednesday or Saturday, for fresh, seasonal produce. Alternatively visit one of the excellent farm shops which dot the area.

● Visit the awe inspiring St Botolph's Church and climb the Stump to view the surrounding landscape.

● Visit the We'll Meet Again Museum located at Freiston, where WWII history is brought to life.

www.mobileww2museum.co.uk

● Trace the steps of the Pilgrim Fathers at Boston's Guildhall Museum.



● Admire Blackfriars Arts Centre housed in Boston's oldest building, or take in a show.

● Explore the medieval lanes which radiate out from the Market Place, home to many delightful independent shops and cafes.

● Maud Foster Windmill, close to the town centre is part of the history of sail power in Lincolnshire. You can purchase freshly milled flour and relax in their tea shop.

● Take a boat trip out into The Wash to see why this estuary is so important for wildlife.

For landlubbers RSPB Frampton and RSPB Freiston are just a short drive out of town.

● Cycle the banks of the River Witham on the Water Railway.

● Finally, the Boston Marathon and Half Marathon, over a course which claims to be the flattest in the UK, is taking place on Sunday 15th April.



Louth

- View the Louth Panorama at Louth Sessions House on East Street. A mid-19th century work of art which gives a 360° perspective from the top of St James' Church, capturing everyday life in the town and surrounding countryside.
- Visit the splendid St James' Church. The elegant, tall spire of the church has dominated Louth's skyline for more than 500 years.
- Louth Museum on Broadbank is home to a backlit copy of the Louth Panorama as well as exhibitions featuring the story of Louth's disastrous flood of May 1920, the national collection of Victorian Thomas Wallis' woodcarvings and 200,000 years of local archaeology.

www.louthmuseum.org.uk

- Rushmoor Country Park – lots of family fun amongst collections of creatures great and small.
- Hubbard's Hills is an area of natural beauty to the west of the town which was bequeathed to the town in the early 20th century. An ideal location for a summer picnic, a tranquil walk and getting close to nature.

www.hubbardshills.co.uk

- Cadwell Park Circuit, located 5 miles south of Louth is known as the mini-Nurburgring and hosts a calendar of motor sport events throughout the year.

www.cadwellpark.co.uk

- Louth is known as the Capital of the Lincolnshire Wolds and makes an ideal base from which to explore this area of outstanding beauty.
- The streets of Louth are bustling with plenty of independent retailers, many family run businesses including specialist butchers and bakers as well as the award-winning Cheese Shop, quality country clothing, footwear and accessory specialists Lucks of Louth and the town's own department store, Eve and Ranshaw.
- Stride out during the Wolds Walking Festival held in May and June each year. (see page ?? for more details.)
- Head off on the Round Louth Walk.

LOUTH MUSEUM



...GO ALL THE WAY OVER (THERE IS A GREENPROCCERS SHOP YOU WILL SEE THAT), KEEP STRAIGHT ON PAST THE GREENPROCCERS, CROSS THE ROAD WHERE YOU LIKE, IT'S ABOUT 200 YARDS PAST THE GREENPROCCERS SHOP.

Horncastle

- You are now in the Antiques capital of the county. Be sure to wander amongst the many galleries and centres which are bound to tempt avid collectors and bargain hunters.
- The Myers family have been baking traditional Lincolnshire Plum Bread to a secret family recipe since the early 20th century. Visit their bakery, café and deli at The Bull Ring for delicious local and continental specialities and refreshments. www.myersbakery.co.uk
- The influence of Sir Joseph Banks, the explorer and naturalist who sailed with

Captain James Cook, is still felt. The Joseph Banks Centre on Bridge Street houses a library, Tribute Garden and gift shop.

www.joseph-banks.org.uk

- Horncastle Market is held in the Market Place each Thursday and Saturday.
- A plaque on the gable wall of Robert Bell & Co shows the high water mark of the 1960 Horncastle floods.
- Make a bid at one of the Robert Bell & Co antiques and collectables auctions at Stanhope Hall, held on the last Wednesday of each month.

www.robert-bell.org

- Visit West Street and the site of Dr Edward Harrison's first dispensary. This medical reformer practised in the town for more than 30 years and in the mid-19th century advocated the regulation of physicians, surgeons and apothecaries.

- Visit Somersby, the beautiful village which was the birthplace of Poet Laureate, Alfred Lord Tennyson.

- Take a Horncastle Town Walk

www.micosites.lincolnshire.gov.uk/upload/public/attachments/899/Horncastle_Town_Walk_2008.pdf

- Horncastle is home to Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, which manages six nature reserves across the county as well as wildlife research and events.

www.lincstrust.org.uk



Sleaford



ST DENYS' CHURCH

- RAF College Cranwell is celebrating its heritage in 100 years of the RAF in 2018. Discover more about the history of the college at Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre. www.aviationheritagelincolnshire.com

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

www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk

- The town's annual festival of live music and the arts, Sleaford Live, will be held from Friday 4th May to Sunday 13th May 2018.

www.sleafordlive.wordpress.com

- The National Centre for Craft and Design is located at Navigation Wharf, close to the town centre. Details of the exhibitions and programme of events can be found on their website.

www.nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk

- Heckington's 8 sailed windmill is a short drive from Sleaford. Thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the working windmill now offers a Visitor Centre with exhibitions, tours and events, as well as period tearooms, a bakehouse and microbrewery on site.

www.heckingtonwindmill.org.uk

- Cogglesford Watermill, with its 18th century miller's cottage houses a shop selling the mill's stone ground flour and other local produce, as well as gifts.

www.cogglesfordmillsleaford.co.uk

- The Sleaford Museum of local history on Southgate houses a frequently changing

series of exhibitions illustrating life in the town and immediate area.

www.sleafordmuseum.org.uk

- The Playhouse Sleaford Little Theatre occupies a Grade II listed Georgian building on West Gate. The theatre stages local community productions as well as touring artists.

www.sleafordplayhouse.co.uk

- Navigation House, 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

- Heckington Show is known as England's biggest village show. It will be held on Saturday and Sunday 28th and 29th July 2018.

www.heckingtonshow.org.uk



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Spalding

- Springfields 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.springfieldsshopping.co.uk
- Ayscoughfee Hall was built in the 15th century as a home for a local wool merchant. This Grade I listed building now houses a museum and galleries in a beautiful garden setting.
- Moulton Windmill is 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 blacksmith's living museum. You can find it on the High Street in Spalding.
- You can get close to and experience native owls and birds of prey at Baytree Owl and Wildlife Centre.
www.baytreeowlcentre.co.uk
- Take a relaxing 30-minute cruise along the River Welland between the town centre and Springfields Gardens on the Spalding Water Taxi.
www.spaldingwatertaxi.co.uk



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- Romany Vardos, photographs, carts and harnesses help to tell the story of Romany history and culture at Gordon Boswell Romany Museum.
Facebook: Gordon Boswell Romany Museum
- Begin your tour by investing in some goodies at local butchers Adams and Harlow at the Crescent. Buy a delicious hand raised pork pie or one of their other tempting fillings.
www.adamsandharlow.co.uk
- Spalding Market is held on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MARKET RASEN RACECOURSE



Market Rasen

- Market Days are Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, with other community events staged throughout the year.
- Enjoy a Day at the Races at the famous Market Rasen Racecourse. A full list of dates and events are on the website.
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
- Wander through ancient Lincolnshire limewoods at Chamber Farm Woods Nature Reserve.
www.forestry.gov.uk/chambersfarmwood

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Gainsborough



MARSHALLS' YARD

● Gainsborough is hosting FOAOTMAD (Friends of American Old Time Music and Dance) for their annual festival, 13th–15th February. Headlining bands from USA, Europe as well as the UK.

www.footmad.org.uk

● A 21st century shopping experience built within a 19th century former ironworks, Marshall's Yard is a prime destination for any visitor to the town.

www.marshallsiyard.co.uk

● Gainsborough Old Hall is one of the best preserved timber framed medieval manor houses in the UK.

www.gainsborougholdhall.com

● General Market Days in Gainsborough are held on Tuesday and Saturday in the Market Place.

Grantham

● 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

● A perfect spot for afternoon tea or a meal in the restaurant is elegant Stoke Rochford Hall.

www.stokerochfordhall.co.uk

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

www.belvoircastle.com

● 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

● 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

● 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

● St Wulfram's Church, Grantham is a large medieval church which can seat up to 700 people.

www.stwulframs.org.uk

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

www.grimsthorpe.co.uk

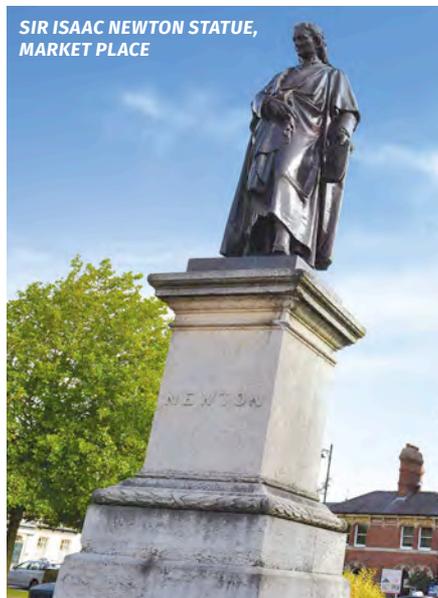
● Located to the south of Grantham, just off the A1, a visit to Easton Walled Garden has something for the whole family.

www.eastonwalledgardens.co.uk

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



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Burghley House, the 16th century home of the Cecil family stands at the edge of Stamford. The breathtaking landscapes which surround it were designed by 'Capability' Brown and the Gardens of Surprise are sure to delight your senses.

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.

Other impressive stately houses include Belton House, with its fine Restoration

architecture, the grandeur of Grimsthorpe Castle and 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.

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.

Post WWII many large houses in Lincolnshire had fallen into disrepair and were demolished but the walled gardens of some have survived and been restored. These gardens have a magic unique to their location. Easton Walled Gardens, near Grantham is a delight year round and offers themed events such as Sweet Pea Week, 1st -8th July 2018.

The Walled Garden at Baumber is a work in progress, where the rare double Victorian walls shelter such surprises as a wild swimming pond, borders of specimen plants and a woodland walk.

GARDENS OF DELIGHT

- Walled Garden at Baumber, Horncastle
www.walledgardenbaumber.co.uk
- 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
- 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
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- 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. www.embassytheatre.co.uk

Seaside towns like Skegness, Mablethorpe, Sutton on Sea and Cleethorpes attract the holiday crowds. They are ideal for families with excellent sands and clean waters, perfect for a traditional bucket and spade holiday.

Traditional attractions include 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 relax with 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.

Discover OUTDOORS

Unspoilt spaces and natural beauty

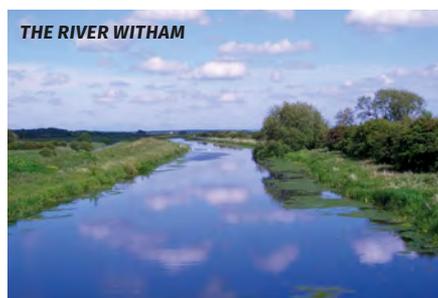
Lose yourself in landscapes

Natural surroundings allow you to witness magnificent sunrises and sunsets, get up close to a variety of wildlife and explore waterways.

Bring your walking boots and all-weather gear and you are set to wander along the wealth of picturesque walking routes. Explore wildlife reserves where you can encounter a variety of birds and animals. Or sit back and enjoy a cruise along one of the county's many waterways. Lincolnshire offers countless ways to immerse yourself in nature's beauty.

Set off along 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, a 36-mile route along the former Lincoln to Boston railway which has interesting attractions along the way.

The rolling hills of the Lincolnshire Wolds, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, provide the perfect scenic backdrop to some of the finest routes you can find.



THE RIVER WITHAM

Each year the Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival has activities and walks to suit all ages and abilities.

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

TAKE TO THE WATERWAYS TO SEE THE COUNTY FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

The Romans built the 11-mile Fosdyke Navigation linking the River Trent to what is now Lincoln's bustling, cosmopolitan Brayford Waterfront.

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.

At Anton's Gowt you can 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. 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.



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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
- Chapel Hill Marina, Dogdyke, Coningsby
www.escapetochapelhill.com
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www.saltfleethaven.co.uk
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AQUA PARK

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WIPE OUT!

Aqua Park Rutland reopens for the **2018 season on 26th May** for the bank holiday and half term week. The UK's biggest inflatable Aqua Park at Rutland Water is all new and has increased its size again in 2018 to provide around 10,000 square meters of wipe-out park. Aqua Park Rutland offers one of the most entertaining ways to enjoy the Great British outdoors this summer, whatever the weather.



Launching on Saturday 26th May and open until the 30th September, the park features over 40 fun

and challenging obstacles to climb, jump, crawl, launch, slide and splash. This awesome adventure course provides an action-packed experience that offers challenge and excitement for all. The Aqua Park can take up to 130 people each session, making it an awesome experience for birthday parties, hen & stag weekends, corporate team building days or just great summer fun with friends and family. Tickets are priced at £20 for a 50-minute session, including free hire of wetsuit and buoyancy aid

in order to tackle the awesome obstacles. The 2018 course will feature new obstacles in addition to old favourites such as the Action Tower XXL, Iceberg XXL and the BEAST, and will deliver real excitement.



Aqua Park Rutland officially opens on Saturday 26th May and all visitors and groups of any size should pre-book online at www.aquaparkrutland.co.uk to avoid disappointment.

Discover DELICACIES

Enjoy a bounty of local produce

A feast of flavours across the county

For many years Lincolnshire Life magazine has been running an annual awards scheme, 'A Taste of Excellence', to identify the finest amongst our food, drink and hospitality businesses.

Caroline Bingham, editor of Lincolnshire Life, tells you what will tempt your taste buds and where to make the most of this bountiful and welcoming county.

TEA TIME TREATS

One of the fascinations for me is the trends which flow through this industry, just as they do the fashion and lifestyle sectors. Afternoon Tea is a British tradition which has been elevated to a fine art in recent years, with creative concepts and seasonal themes making truly memorable tea time treats. In the city, there is plenty of choice: Bunty's on Steep Hill is as jolly and indulgent as the name sounds; Stokes at High Bridge, The Collection and The Lawn serve their

delicious, own roasted coffees with light snacks and cakes. Our winner for best Tea or Coffee Shop of the Year 2017 was Coffee Bobbins, which is located on The Strait at the bottom of Steep Hill; a great place to relax and refresh whether you are descending or beginning your walk uphill.



Across the county, some of my personal favourites are the café at Doddington Hall, Doddington; the Pink Pig Farm in Holme and Caistor Arts and Heritage Centre's volunteer run café.

In north Lincolnshire you can follow the Teapot Trail which has details of





LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER CHEESE



THE PERFECT MIX

LOCAL DELICACIES

The rich fields of Lincolnshire grow a wide range of produce which you can find in supermarkets, farm shops and the meals you eat everyday. The lush grass nurtures cattle including our own Lincoln Red beef herds. Milk is used to make wonderful local cheeses such as Lincolnshire Poacher, Cote Hill Blue and Heart of Lincolnshire mature cheddar from Lymn Bank Farm.

Your afternoon tea may include Lincolnshire Plum Bread; a delicacy, rich in fruit and spices, with each baker having their own secret recipe which has been passed through generations of the family. Which will be your favourite? Names to look out for are Myers Quality Bakers, Welbourne Bakery, Modens, Curtis's and Pocklingtons.

Many of these independent growers,

producers and outlets are members of Select Lincolnshire. Their logo on products and shop windows are a sure sign of local quality and great taste.

Wash all this down with a bottle of locally brewed beer from Batemans, FAB Brewery or Eight Sailed Brewery. In 2016 the first gin distillery was launched in Louth and the future for Pin Gin is already spreading. Lincoln's first gin distillery in 160 years has launched Lincoln Gin, using traditional copper stills.

Finally on our own website: www.lincolnshirelife.co.uk you will find reviews, tea trails and downloadable copies of Lincolnshire Life and Good Taste Lincolnshire, the foodies' magazine for the county which we produce in association with Select Lincolnshire. Bon appetit!

more than fifteen tea shops from Barton upon Humber to Kirton in Lindsey; from Immingham to Epworth. Find out more at: www.tourismleafletsonline.com

PORK

Lincolnshire has a long tradition of rearing and processing pork which originates from our rural and self-sufficient communities of the past. A review of the county's food must include Lincolnshire Sausages, so popular that the annual Sausage Festival in Lincoln Castle each October draws crowds of up to 15,000. To appreciate the versatility of pork, the best quality, traceability and flavour go to an independent butcher where their own recipe pork pies, haslet, bacon, sausage

rolls, Lincolnshire chine, hams, roasts and of course sausages are not just a local dish but a passion for each producer.

FISH

Grimsby may not have vast fishing fleets unloading their catches at the docks anymore but the town is home to one of the largest fish markets in the UK and many processors. Fresh fish is on the menu from fish and chip shops, to gourmet pubs and fine dining restaurants – the best offering catches of the day.

Local smokeries such as Smith's Smokery at Boston or Belleau Smokery located near Louth produce wonderful smoked trout, mackerel and wild eel, as well as smoked meats.



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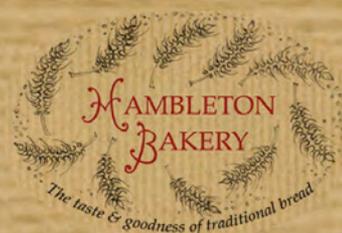
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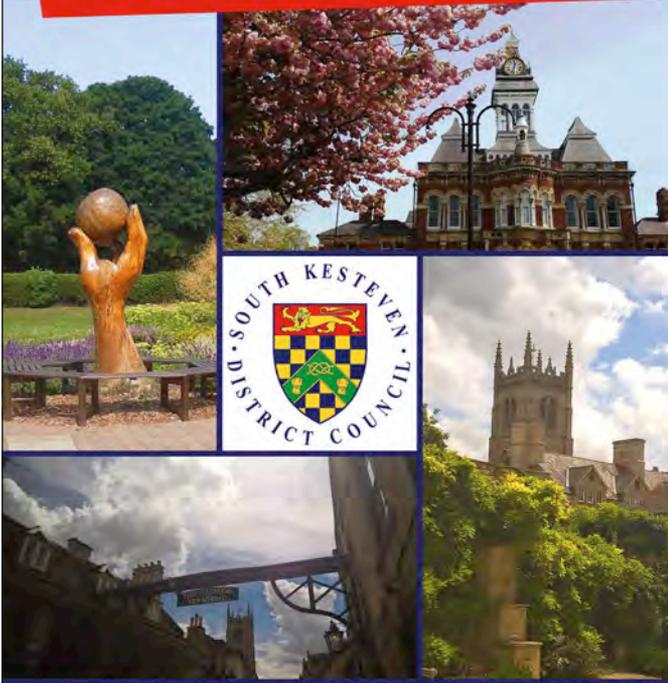
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● The Bubblecar Museum has a fascinating collection of more than 50 of these micro motoring machines, from Bond Bug to Messerschmitt. Located at Langrick near Boston.

www.bubblecarmuseum.co.uk



CYCLING IN THE CITY

Lincoln has its own network of designated cycle routes. You can use the on-street Hirebike scheme for an eco-friendly and fun way to see the city and surrounding area 24 hours a day. There are more than twenty Hirebike locations handy for pick up and parking as you sightsee or explore.

www.hirebikelincoln.co.uk

LINCOLN GRAND PRIX



The choice is yours to cycle on public roads or designated routes but the topography of the county offers suitable conditions for all ages and abilities.

A gentle option is The Spa Trail – walk, cycle or ride this three-mile route along the old Horncastle to Woodhall Spa railway line.

A more challenging distance which can be enjoyed in smaller sections is the Water Rail Way – walk or cycle along this route connecting Lincoln and Boston. You can find details of this and more routes across the county at: www.sustrans.org.uk

The Lincoln Grand Prix Festival of Cycling returns to the city on 10th–13th May 2018 with a programme of thrilling races for elite riders through the magnificent Cathedral Quarter; a challenge for the riders and a spectacle for those watching. This year one of the races will feature RAF100 riders commemorating the centenary of the Royal Air Force.

Cadwell Park has been a home of motorsport since the 1930s. Located five miles south of Louth, the circuit is set in the rolling landscape of the Wolds. Home of the British Superbike Championship each August Bank Holiday, the track is also used for track days, hosts Superkart



SYSTON PARK SPEED TRIALS

and Vintage Sports Car events and can be hired for private testing.

Wheels of the past are also on parade at many county shows from Easter to September. Highlights include Carrington Steam Rally and Heritage Show, held each May in Stickney, near Boston. Lincolnshire Showground hosts a Steam and Vintage Rally each August, where you can see more of the magnificent machines which powered the past. Many of the smaller shows have vintage vehicle and tractor classes where you can admire the restorations and pride of ownership.

Lincolnshire had the first race circuit in the UK, founded as early as 1906 at Syston Park, near Grantham. Its use was halted in 1939 but a group of motorsport enthusiasts have recreated the Syston Park Speed Trials, due to be held again on 26th August 2018. Nostalgic and authentic, all pre-war vehicles time trial on what remains of the track. www.systonspeedtrials.com

The Skegness Beach Race is one of the largest off-road events which attracts over 20,000 spectators over the first weekend in November. With races for solos, quads and sidecars, this is a fantastic day out for all the family.



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www.raileisure.com

RACING AT CADWELL PARK





Discover ATTRACTIONS

Top days out for 2018

Entertainment for all the family

Lincolnshire is a county for all seasons. From outdoor attractions and historic buildings, to live music and theatre, there is something to keep the whole family entertained all year round.



HECKINGTON WINDMILL

NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR HECKINGTON WINDMILL

Heckington Windmill, the only fully working 8 sailed windmill in the world, has just completed a £1.7m regeneration project. The funding came primarily from Heritage Lottery and match funding raised by the mill volunteers. The visitor centre recreated in the restored granary tells the story of milling and the families who have lived and worked the mill. Come and visit this unique site of milling history. If there is wind, the sails will be turning. Locally grown wheat is regularly milled to sell and barley is used for brewing in the fully licensed 8 Sail Brewery on site. The flour is also used in our bake house to make cakes, biscuits and bread for the Tea Room which serves refreshments, including light lunches to visitors. This is a truly field to fork experience, with the wheat grown in sight of the mill and milled using the power of the wind, then baked and served to visitors.

The windmill is run by Heckington Windmill Trust, who rely almost entirely on volunteers to run the mill, bake house, shop and tea room. The guides, millers and engineering group are also volunteers so there is something of interest for anyone wishing to get involved with this friendly and welcoming group.

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TATTERSHALL CASTLE

WHAT WEALTH AND POWER LOOKS LIKE

Explore all six floors of Tattershall Castle from basement to battlements. Built by Ralph, Lord Cromwell (Treasurer of England) in the 1440s the castle was saved from demolition by Lord Curzon of Kedleston in 1911. It is one of the earliest and the finest surviving examples of English medieval brickwork.

Explore the Keep as a family with one of their children's trail sheets (available throughout the year) or why not take a multimedia guide to help transport you back to the fifteenth century. Search all the rooms, play some medieval games and race to the very top of the Tower. Remember to count all the steps on your way up! Why not try building yourself a castle? Play in the sandpit and make a sandcastle next to the real thing, or become a master builder with the colourful softplay shapes.

In the Guardhouse gift shop you'll find lots of ideas for presents as well as tempting Castle souvenirs. Don't forget to visit the second-hand bookshop before you leave. You can also partake in some light refreshments (hot or cold drinks, sandwiches, wrapped cakes), why not bring a picnic with you? You can eat anywhere in the grounds or make use of the deckchairs and picnic benches provided.

The castle is open 11am-5pm, seven days a week from mid-February to the end of October.

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ARK WILDLIFE PARK

A FAMILY DAY OUT AT ARK WILDLIFE PARK

Ark Wildlife Park, Lincolnshire's newest zoo and the UK's first rescue zoo for exotic pets, is now one year old, and within this short space of time has already expanded.

Working in partnership with various organisations, the Ark has given permanent homes to many more animals since opening its doors in October 2016, from seldom seen Jaguarundi (an unusual wildcat originating from South America) and beautiful silver foxes, to stunning reptiles and some more familiar faces. 2018 promises to continue this rapid growth with many more animals in need of a new home and some exciting projects underway.

As well as keeping the focus on exotic animal rescue, the Ark continues to offer a family friendly destination with large play parks, indoors and out, a warm welcome and tasty food in the Kalahari cafe and the ever popular reptile encounter shows.

www.arkwildlifepark.co.uk

HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT AYSCOUGH FEE HALL MUSEUM & 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 and discover what their lives were like. The Museum also tells the story of the historic town of Spalding and the surrounding Fenlands.

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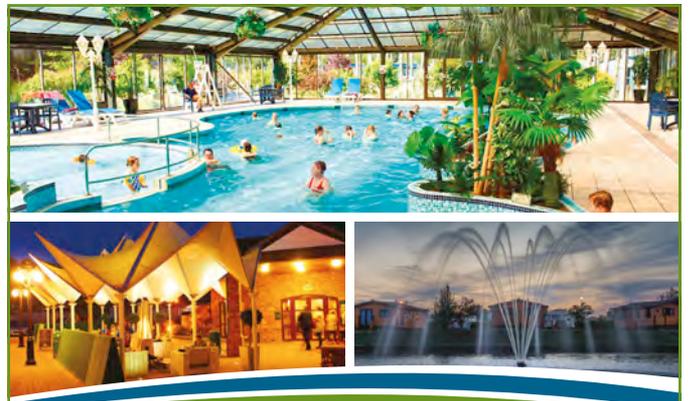
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The Hall is set in five acres of beautiful gardens, which feature a listed War Memorial by the celebrated architect Sir Edwin Lutyens, a children's play area and a café, adding up to a fabulous day out. All this and it's free to enter too.

A number of events are planned throughout the year including reenactments, exhibitions, music and theatre performances. Check the website or follow 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, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 2RA. Tel: 01775 764555, email: museum@sholland.gov.uk

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PINK PIG FARM – FREE RANGE, HOMEMADE HAPPINESS

The Pink Pig Farm is home to one of Lincolnshire's best loved family farms. The award-winning Playbarn offers indoor play facilities designed to stimulate youngsters and keep them entertained for hours, while the farm park is an open adventure wonderland - everything from duck racing, fort building and bug hunting to the leap of faith on the zip wire.

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. The restaurant is country cottage cum shabby chic with a rustic earthy feel that embraces the farm culture.

The Farm Shop provides deli delights like no other, copious varieties of cheese to satisfy all tastes, and free range meats from the butchery with exciting flavour combinations like bacon and maple syrup, which are very popular. The Pink Pig Farm is open 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm.

FAMILY FUN AT BLACKFRIARS THEATRE AUDITORIUM

Blackfriars Theatre and Arts Centre is delighted to have been able to complete the replacement of all the remaining seats in the Auditorium this year.

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Blackfriars audience numbers continue to grow year on year as they try to provide something for everyone in the community. People can now look forward to future shows at the Theatre in total comfort. Fabulous ballet or opera may be your choice or The Comedy Tea House and other professional performances which can all be seen at Blackfriars on a regular basis.

All the local societies continue to produce excellent performances throughout the year, picking up awards as they go. The annual Pantomime is guaranteed to be full of colour and traditional humour – this is the show of shows for the whole family to enjoy together every Christmas.

To find out more about how Blackfriars are raising the money and how you can get involved in 'Sponsoring a Seat' or volunteering at the theatre, visit the website at www.blackfriarsartscentre.co.uk

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VISIT NORTH KESTEVEN

Nestling south of Lincoln lies North Kesteven, the Heart of Lincolnshire: a place brimming with history, heritage and great places to visit, whatever your age.

North Kesteven is home to three operational RAF stations and has a rich aviation heritage which can be explored using the free Airfield Trail.

Overlooking Lincoln Cathedral is the iconic International Bomber Command Centre Memorial standing as a point of recognition, remembrance and reconciliation.

It provides great places to relax and unwind in beautiful, unspoilt countryside. On the way you'll find Whisby Nature Park with miles of way-marked walks as well as a visitor centre, café and outdoor adventure play area.

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FAMILY FUN AT BRANSBY HORSES

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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

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The Guildhall sits proudly above the Stonebow and is the official home of the Mayor. Tours are available of this interesting historic building and includes the main Council Chamber where Lincoln's Council still meet, and most importantly the old debtors prison which now holds an impressive range of civic insignia, including the King Richard II sword and many Mayoral and City artefacts.



For more information about the open days or to make a private appointment / pre-book tour please contact:
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AN OASIS OF CALM AT PURE LAND MEDITATION CENTRE AND JAPANESE GARDEN

Featured on Alan Titmarsh's ITV'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 Japanese repertoire of traditional garden elements such as water, carp, bridges, moss, bamboo, evergreens, maples, cherry, stone lanterns, and 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 which 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. You can also come and enjoy some meditation and relaxation at Pure Land Japanese Garden with regular Monthly Meetings held all year round. For more details about Pure Land Japanese Garden, activities and events, Tel: 01777 228567.
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Lincoln's most well-loved tea and coffee brand is delighted to welcome customers during its first year at The Lawn.

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Visitors will uncover the causes, major conflicts and nationwide consequences of the British Civil Wars with expertly curated objects and analysis as well as a fascinating focus on life in a town besieged three times from 1643 to 1646.

Newark's Civil War history spills out of the museum and threads through the streets of the town with the National Civil War Trail, an immersive augmented-reality experience that places you in the midst of a siege-torn town.

The museum's fantastic temporary exhibition, Shifting Sands: Lawrence of Arabia and the Great Arab Revolt runs until March 2018 and offers an unrivalled chance to explore the life of this incredible character who, during his time in the Royal Air Force, was stationed locally.

With real objects, digital interactives, large screen cinema, costumes and armour for all to try, the National Civil War Centre makes a great day out.

www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com





STOKES' LAWN CAFE

city's historic Lawn complex in summer 2017 following a £2million refurbishment.

The 60-seat café is Stokes' third to open in Lincoln and a fantastic addition to the Bailgate. The café not only serves Stokes' signature coffee but boasts a fine food chef who has put together a delicious menu to cater for all dietary preferences.

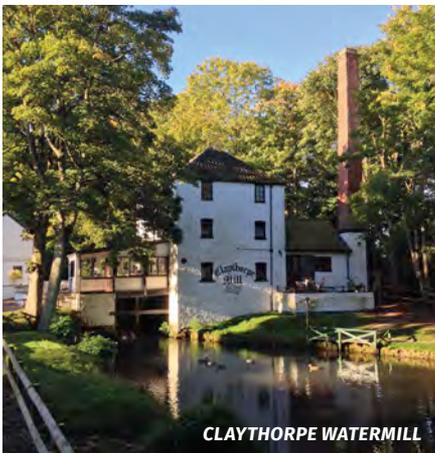
The move to The Lawn, inspired by a need to grow in order to fill the demand, includes new additions of the viewing gallery and Barista Training School extending the customer's Stokes experience.

The Lawn has been sympathetically renovated to keep its historic Georgian character whilst bringing it into the 21st century. It's also home to The Blue Room, a unique new theatre and events space which is available for private hire and already has a line-up of fantastic live performances throughout the year.

Stokes look forward to welcoming you at The Lawn, Union Road, LN1 3BU. Tel: 01522 523548 or visit us Monday – Saturday 9am– 5pm and Sunday 10am – 4pm.

EAST LINCOLNSHIRE'S BEST ATTRACTION – CLAYTHORPE WATERMILL

Claythorpe Watermill and Wildfowl Gardens, between Alford and Louth, is one of Lincolnshire's loveliest surprises. In the grounds of a landmark former watermill, this tranquil riverside destination was recently voted Best Attraction in East Lincolnshire.



CLAYTHORPE WATERMILL

You'll find birds and animals, including otters, wallabies, pygmy goats and marmosets, as well as a small play area, plenty of space to sit and relax and a gorgeous licensed café with views of the old mill works. Exclusive to ticketholders, the café serves ploughmans, Lincolnshire platters, meal-sized sandwiches and homemade quiches and cakes, as well as popular kids' lunch boxes – so no one will go away hungry!

There's also a beautifully renovated holiday cottage if you're looking for somewhere to stay – see www.millerscottageclaythorpe.co.uk

Claythorpe's only 15 minutes' drive from the beach at Sutton on Sea, Mablethorpe or the peace and quiet of Anderby Creek, so it's a great place to make a day of it. What's more, your admission to Claythorpe includes an annual pass that lets you return as often as you like for the next 12 months. That makes it a great spot to pop back to after school for coffee and cake, or any day for lunch and a play in the woods. Like on Facebook or visit www.claythorpewatermill.com

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CYCLE TRACK LINKS DODDINGTON TO LINCOLN

The track enables cyclists and pedestrians to make a safe, attractive and traffic free journey from Doddington to the centre of Lincoln. The route was officially opened by Olympic Gold medallist Georgie Twigg MBE, and is named the Georgie Twigg Track.

The track provides a much-needed link between the village and the Sustrans Route 64 which carries on to Lincoln. It is a mile long and comprises a purpose-built tarmac track which goes across land privately owned by the Doddington Estate. Access is free and available to all cyclists as well customers of Giant Lincoln.

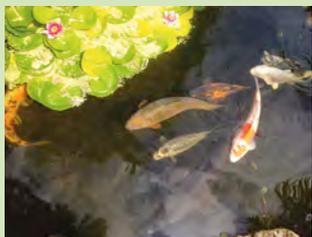
Mark Hollingworth is the manager at Giant Lincoln: "This exciting development signals a new chapter for Giant Lincoln, as we have also created a new hire fleet of family cycles including electric models. Visitors to the Estate who'd like to use the new track are welcome to book a Doddington cycle or bring their own."

Why not try out the new track for yourself and explore more of Lincoln and the surrounding areas? More information about the route, hire bikes and staying on the Doddington Estate can be found at www.doddingtonhall.com

The cycle track was built with help from a grant by the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) 2014 – 2020 through DEFRA and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.



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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 through 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 10k, triathlon and the 1940s weekend. See our website for full details and timetables.

jubileeparkwoodhallspa.co.uk

VISIT LINCOLNSHIRE'S HERITAGE SITES

Many heritages sites in Lincolnshire are run by, or on behalf of, the county council. Whether you are visiting the county for just a day, or planning a longer stay there's a historical gem awaiting you.

Lincoln Castle is a 'must see' attraction. A place where kings and convicts have walked, and a symbol of power and punishment through the ages.



Built by William the Conqueror in 1068, Lincoln Castle has stood for hundreds of years as a seat of justice and is home to an original 1215 Magna Carta.

Sited together in Lincoln, The Collection is an award-winning archaeology museum while the Usher Gallery is the area's premier art gallery. The fascinating archaeology gallery of The Collection takes visitors on a journey through the Lincolnshire landscape over the past half a million years!

Journey a little further outside of the county capital, and you'll find the RAF Battle Of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre. A partnership between the Royal Air Force and Lincolnshire County Council, the visitor centre and the RAF hangar are located within the boundaries of RAF Coningsby.

A trip to the medieval market town of Gainsborough in the county would not be complete without a visit to Gainsborough Old Hall. Over 500 years old, it is one of the best-preserved timber-framed manor houses in the UK.

To find out more about any of these fascinating historical attractions please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

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North Lincolnshire's best kept secret. Skydive Hibaldstow, one of the UK's largest and best known dropzones, operates out of the Hibaldstow airfield near Brigg. What started as a small dropzone over 25 years ago has turned into a family of dropzones with sister locations, Skydive Spain and Skydive Algarve operating out of Spain and Portugal. Skydive Hibaldstow are the experts in tandem skydiving.

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Skydive Hibaldstow is located at Hibaldstow Airfield, Hibaldstow (near Brigg), North Lincolnshire, DN20 9NN. Tel: (0)113 250 5600. Visit www.skydiving.co.uk or follow them on www.facebook.com/skydivehibaldstow



VISIT BOSTON

Boston, nestling in the heart of the Lincolnshire Fens, with the River Witham running through its heart, punches way above its weight.

St Botolph's Church, affectionately known as the 'Stump', is one of the most enduring and imposing landmarks and boasts the tallest church tower in England.

During the 12th and 13th centuries Boston was a thriving port, and by the 14th century had become the fourth-richest provincial town in England. During the industrial age it was one of the fastest growing. That wealth is reflected in the architecture, history and heritage of the town.

Boston also has a modern retail offer with chain stores matched by local independent

traders and plenty of places to pause for a bite to eat and drink.

The town retains its traditional medieval Market Place with a network of busy feeder alleyways and streets. The thriving markets on Wednesdays and Saturdays are the largest in Lincolnshire and have been held for more than 450 years. There is a Craft Market most Thursdays and many other events throughout the year.

There is now a new global shopfront in the shape of the website www.visitbostonuk.com

It's a modern one-stop shop for anyone wanting to know more and planning a visit, with information about places to go, eat, drink, things to see and do and places to stay.

BROCKLESBY COUNTRY FAIR – 17TH JUNE 2018

The 33rd Brocklesby Country Fair, set in the beautiful lakeside setting of Brocklesby Park, promises to provide a fun-filled day of entertainment for all the family.

The Main Ring will be host to two new visitors this year: Atkinson's Action Horses will be headlining the varied programme with their daredevil stunt riding displays, and Joseph's Amazing Racing Pigs will add a new dimension to the chaos normally provided only by the terrier racing which is the much loved finale of the day.

With plenty of participation activities for the adrenalin junkies including exhilarating rides with the Lincolnshire Land Rover Club on their off-road driving track and rage buggies for the younger drivers, there will also be a climbing wall, trampolines, archery, clay shooting and short bore rifle shooting on offer alongside a circus skills workshop, the Sheep Show, mini farmyard and extensive children's area.

With trade stands, a rural crafts marquee, extensive selection of local and unusual artisan food traders and catering outlets the Brocklesby Country Fair is known for celebrating all that is great about the countryside.

For exhibitor and sponsorship email events@brocklesby.co.uk. Find out more at www.brocklesby.co.uk

Say hello to Emma and Clare at www.facebook.com/BrocklesbyCountryFair

GUNBY ESTATE, HALL AND GARDENS

A homely country house dated 1700 set in Victorian walled gardens at the foot of the Lincolnshire Wolds

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With links to Tennyson, Darwin and Vaughan Williams there is so much to discover about the family home of the Massingberd family.

Explore three floors of the hall, full of interesting collection pieces amassed over generations from 1700 until 1967. Chat to the room guides to find out stories about Gunby's interesting past.

Stroll through the eight-acre gardens and enjoy the different areas: sweeping formal

lawns, flower borders, vegetable gardens and wildflower corners.

Visit monthly changing art exhibitions in Orchard Gallery, nestled in the gardens, or go for a walk in the 1,500 acre estate. Gunby's charming parish Church, St Peter's can also be visited during normal open days.

Dogs on leads are welcome throughout the gardens and in the grounds. Complete your visit with a stop at the charming tea room and enjoy some cake and a nice cuppa.



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Brocklesby Park, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire DN41 8PN

www.brocklesby.co.uk/country-fair

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Events to suit all tastes

'Getting away from it all' could mean a moment in a quiet space; standing under big skies in breathtaking surroundings; savouring inspirational music or appreciating fun times with family and friends. Many of our county's themed festivals make for a perfect mini-break. They provide ideal opportunities to capture special moments.

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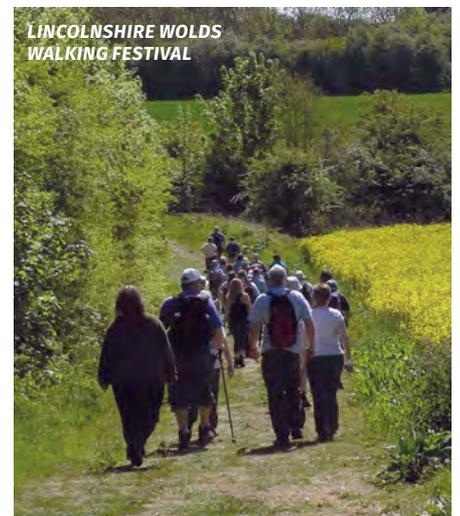
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19th May – 3rd June 2018

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www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk

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**LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS
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BURGHLEY FILM FESTIVAL

25th – 29th July 2018

The Elizabethan house is a magnificent backdrop for a picnic of delicious local BBQ food, salads and drinks during these summer outdoor screenings.

www.burghley.co.uk/film-festival2018

LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

25th – 29th July 2018

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www.licmf.moonfruit.com

LOST VILLAGE FESTIVAL

23rd – 26th August 2018

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www.lostvillagefestival.com

ASYLUM STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL

24th – 27th August 2018

This Lincoln centred festival is the largest and longest running Steampunk festival held within 'the solar system' attracting participants from round the globe. Wonderfully inspired costumes and such a friendly group.

www.asylumsteampunk.co.uk



SO FESTIVAL

31st August – 2nd September 2018

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www.sofestival.org

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22nd September – 28th October 2018

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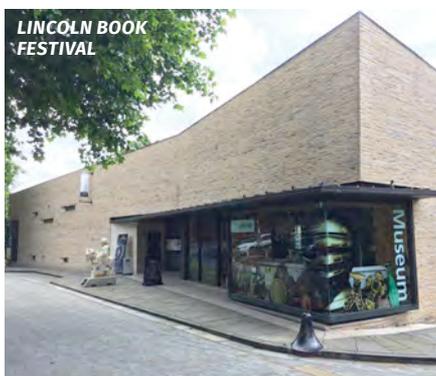
www.southlincswalking.com

LINCOLN BOOK FESTIVAL

24th – 29th September 2018

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www.lincolnbookfestival.org



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26th – 30th September 2018

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www.gravityfields.co.uk

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www.sholland.gov.uk/pumpkinfestival

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Facebook: [Lincoln Sausage Festival](https://www.facebook.com/LincolnSausageFestival)



WHAT'S ON

Premier diary dates 2018

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www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk

13th – 15th April

Belton International Horse Trails, Grantham

www.belton-horse.co.uk

10th – 13th May

Lincoln Grand Prix, Lincoln

www.lincolngrandprix.co.uk

17th June

Brocklesby Country Fair, Brocklesby

www.brocklesby.co.uk

20th and 21st June

Lincolnshire Show, Lincolnshire Showground, Lincoln

www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk

8th July

Spilsby Show, Spilsby

www.spilsbyshow.co.uk

28th and 29th July

Heckington Show, Heckington

www.heckingtonshow.co.uk

5th August

Revesby Country Fair, Revesby

www.revesby-country-fair.co.uk

24th – 27th August

Asylum Steampunk Festival, Lincoln

www.asylumsteampunk.co.uk

1st and 2nd December

Lincolnshire Food & Gift Fair, Lincolnshire Showground, Lincoln

6th – 9th December

Lincoln Christmas Market, Lincoln

www.lincoln-christmasmarket.co.uk

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Attractions nearby

Over the border

Lincolnshire's bordering county neighbours have attractions and venues which are ideal for a day trip.

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Choosing where to stay

To help you plan your visit here is a guide to the quality assessment ratings and awards achieved by our accommodation providers.

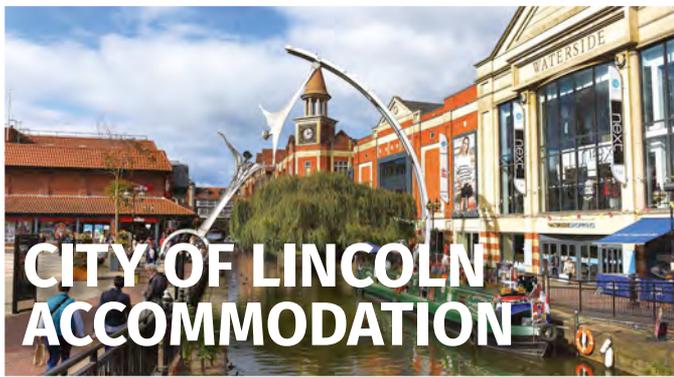
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💰 Prices: Pitches with electric from £17.50-£22.50. Non electric pitches, tents only from £11-£20. Pod £35-£50.
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St Clements Old Rectory

Self Catering
★★★★

Ideally located, well equipped, our cosy apartments within a former Victorian Rectory have loads of character and charm. Cathedral views, quiet gardens with mature trees, you are just a short walk from historic 'Uphill Lincoln'. Everything is provided for a relaxed comfortable stay. Ample off-street car parking.

📍 Langworthgate, Lincoln LN2 4AD
☎ 01522 538087 ✉ stclementsor@outlook.com
🌐 www.stayatstclements.co.uk
💰 Prices: From £230 per week
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Hillcrest Hotel

Hotel

Hillcrest is a family run hotel within easy walking distance to explore Lincoln's history, including Lincoln Cathedral, Castle, and Baigate area where you will find a variety of independent shops and fine restaurants. Hillcrest has an elevated position with amazing views of Lincoln and the surrounding area.

📍 15 Lindum Terrace, Lincoln LN2 5RT
☎ 01522 510182
✉ enquiries@hillcresthotel-lincoln.co.uk
🌐 www.hillcresthotel-lincoln.co.uk
💰 Prices: Single £71, double/twin £109 inc breakfast
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The Swan Guest House

Guest Accommodation

Based at the heart of the university campus with great views over the Brayford waterfront, The Swan is an award-winning pub and a finalist in The Great British Pub Awards 2016 & 2017. The pub offers locally produced food and a wide range of craft and cask ales in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, making it the perfect place to stay during your visit to the city.

Above the pub, two double rooms and a family room with shared facilities are available, or hire the whole three-bedroom guest house for a larger group. A separate en suite double room is also available. All rooms provide newly decorated, modern facilities to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

Full details of the rooms can be found on the website, where you can see availability, prices and book instantly.

📍 Brayford Pool, Lincoln LN1 1RD
☎ 01522 837611
🌐 www.lincolnsu.com/swanairbnb
💰 Prices: Double room from £30, family room from £40, full guest house from £100
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Lincoln Holiday Homes

Self Catering
★★★★

Welcome to Lincoln Holiday Homes at Fen Farm, Lincoln. Set in 800 acres on the very edge of the city. Perfect for family holidays, relaxing short breaks or business accommodation. Any length of stay is possible from one night to one month for one to twenty guests. All our holiday homes have their own private hot tubs, steam shower/baths and under floor heating.

📍 Fen Farm, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln LN6 0SB
☎ 07774 112990 ✉ info@lincolnholidayhomes.co.uk
🌐 www.lincolnholidayhomes.co.uk & www.lincolnholidayhomes.co.uk
💰 Prices: Short breaks £295-£740
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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

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.

📍 71 St Martins, Stamford, Lincolnshire PE9 2LB
 ☎️ 01780 750750
 ✉️ reservations@georgehotelofstamford.com
 🌐 www.georgehotelofstamford.com
 💰 Prices: Single rooms from £130, Double Rooms from £215. Bed and Breakfast Rate.



Black Swan Guest House

Guest Accommodation

★★★★



Rurally located just a 15-minute drive from Lincoln city centre, our Grade II listed house is well located for your visit to Lincoln and the surrounding area. We have 9 en-suite rooms, all of which have Freeview TV, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. We are pet friendly and have ample off-road parking.

📍 21 High Street, Marton, Gainsborough DN21 5AH
 ☎️ 01427 718878
 ✉️ info@blackswanguesthouse.co.uk
 🌐 www.blackswanguesthouse.co.uk
 💰 Prices: From: Single £50, Double/Twin £72, Family £95



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.



Bridleway Luxury B&B

B&B

★★★★



Situated on the edge of Lincoln (3 miles), down a bridle track, beside a wood, Bridleway B&B has an enviable location. Enjoy homemade scones and a pot of tea on arrival. 4 rooms are to be found in a converted stable block, each with its own access. Decorated in a modern rustic style with quirky details. Each room has a wet room, underfloor heating, fluffy towels and robes and a Nespresso coffee machine. Breakfast is taken in the conservatory; locally-sourced free-range ingredients are used wherever possible, cooked on the AGA. Pets are plentiful: horses, sheep, dogs, cat and hens. You may bring your horse with you as there are stables, manège and paddock. Restaurants can be recommended and booked and a courtesy lift into Lincoln is happily provided. We have been awarded the Visit England Gold Award, Visit England Breakfast Award and Walkers and Cyclists Welcome Awards.

📍 Riseholme Gorse, Grange de Lings, Lincoln LN21 2LY
 ☎️ 01522 545693
 ✉️ bridlewaybandb@gmail.com
 🌐 www.bridlewaybandb.co.uk
 💰 Prices: From £83





Hotel



Guest House, B&B, Inn



Self Catering



Camping & Caravanning

Dairy Barn

Self Catering
★★★★★



A 'Hidden Gem' for you to relax and enjoy. Award winning 5 star gold accommodation in a traditional village location north of Lincoln. This stunning 2 bedroom Grade II listed barn offers open plan luxury with traditional and contemporary features, creating a light, spacious holiday let. Enjoy a complimentary local produce hamper to enhance your stay.

📍 33, The Green, Ingham, Lincoln, Lincs LN1 2XT
☎ 07747 893465 ✉ a4jec@aol.com
🌐 www.dairybarningham.co.uk **Prices:** From £375 weekends, midweek and weekly stays available. Min 3 nights stay. Please contact for more details.



Hope & Anchor

Guest Accommodation



Fresh and clean double rooms with en-suite showers. Breakfast overlooking the Humber. Feel the warmth of North Lincolnshire Hospitality at its best. Dogs are welcome at our discretion. We are the perfect venue for cyclists, walkers and workers with our open fires and fabulous welcome. Our traditional yet unique approach to food and drink makes The Hope and Anchor a special place to visit. The Pub offers a combination of traditional seasonal cuisine and historic dishes. Locally sourced guest ales, superb cocktails and a carefully selected wine list all contribute to the perfect place to unwind, for locals and visitors alike. We welcome a broad range of guests who appreciate the simple yet satisfying things in life, whether it be a "cheeky" pint after a dog walk or bird watching, sailing in via the Humber, or just to enjoy great wine and wanting simple food cooked well.

📍 Sluice Road, South Ferryby, DN18 6JQ
☎ 01652 635334
✉ info@thehopeandanchorpnb.co.uk 🌐 www.thehopeandanchorpnb.co.uk
Prices: £95-£115



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 5 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 5 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 from £8. See our website for glamping prices



Old Vicarage Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Delightful stone cottages offering spacious well equipped accommodation and free WiFi. Both cottages have gardens and off road parking/garage. Within four minutes walk of the centre of this award-winning village with shops, pubs, which serve meals, village green and picturesque beckside. We offer a discount for only 2 people. Midweek and weekend bookings also available. Open all year.

📍 15 Crescent Close, Nettleham, Lincoln LN2 2SP
☎ 01522 750819 ✉ 07786910627
✉ susan@oldvic.net
🌐 www.oldvic.net **Prices:** £360-£495



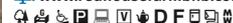
Redhouse Farm B&B and Self-Catering

Guest Accommodation
★★★★



Welcome to our delightful, peaceful and comfortable countryside bed & breakfast and self-catering apartment. Situated only 2 miles from Lincoln and 10 miles from Newark, with easy access to A46/A1. Our well presented and private accommodation is set within the grounds of the main house. We have ample parking, award winning breakfasts, free WiFi and countryside views towards Lincoln Cathedral.

📍 Thorpe Road, Whisby, Lincoln LN6 9BT
☎ 01522 695513 ✉ 07788994902
✉ reservations@redhousefarmbnb.com
🌐 www.redhousefarmbnb.com **Prices:** £50-£80



The Stable

Self Catering
★★★★



The Stable, a 300 year old stone cottage, an easy six miles north of Lincoln, located in the peaceful conservation village of Brattleby, offers 4-star Gold handcrafted self-catering accommodation that's perfectly placed for exploring Lincoln and Lincolnshire. Finished and furnished to a high standard.

📍 East Lane, Brattleby, Lincoln LN1 2SQ
☎ 01522 730561 ✉ 07990786931
🌐 www.lincolncottages.co.uk
✉ jmsco1@icloud.com **Prices:** £275-£375/wk, £70/night for short breaks (min 3 nights)





Hotel



Guest House, B&B, Inn



Self Catering



Camping & Caravanning

The Manor House Stables

Self Catering
★★★★



Warm romantic accommodation in restored stables near Woodhall Spa. Relax, walk, cycle, sight-see or join one of our cookery or craft courses. Extras include a hamper of goodies, fresh vegetables, Lincolnshire sausages, plum bread, wine, chocolates, fresh bread and jam plus logs for your stove. Min stay 2 nights. Member of Select Lincolnshire.

📍: Timberland Road, Martin, Lincs LN4 3QS
☎: 01526 378717 ✉: sherry@manorhousestables.co.uk
🌐: www.manorhousestables.co.uk

💰: Prices: £300 to £375 for 3 night stay; £560 to £630 per week



Washingborough Hall

Hotel



Award winning, independent, Country House Hotel on the outskirts of historic Lincoln. 20 individually decorated bedrooms including four posters and one suite, oozing style, charm and original Georgian features. Enjoy the best of Lincolnshire produce in the award winning two AA Rosette restaurant or enjoy afternoon tea in the Dining Room or outside on the terrace in the summer. Ample free on site parking.

📍: Washingborough Hall, Church Hill, Washingborough, Lincoln LN4 1BE
☎: 01522 790340

🌐: www.washingboroughhall.com

Oakhill Leisure

Caravan & Camping
★★★



Ideal Camping grounds set in beautiful countryside. 70 acres of open fields, woodland walks and fishing-lake. Glamping Arc available, arrive with your bedding and move straight into the comfortable best spot on the campsite overlooking the lake. Storage facility for caravans & motorhomes.

📍: Swinderby Road, Norton Disney, Lincoln LN6 9QG
☎: 01522 868771 ✉: 07582 042445

✉: info@oakhill-leisure.co.uk
🌐: www.oakhill-leisure.co.uk Prices: Suitable for: Caravans, Motorhomes & Tents from £10 per night



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 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.

📍: 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.



Woodhall Country Park

Guest Accommodation
★★★★/★★★★



Woodhall Country Park is a five star holiday park set in a beautiful area of woodland in the heart of Lincolnshire. Our lodges are luxurious and contemporary with a choice of 2 or 3 bedrooms, sited around one of the three fishing lakes. The natural habitat of the park provides an abundance of walks and wildlife, making an ideal destination for a relaxing break or family getaway. After a day of exploring, unwind in the hot tub, on your private, covered verandah. Our lodges provide a home from home experience, furnished to the highest standard with a fully equipped kitchen, family bathroom, ensuite, spacious lounge/dining area and outside BBQ. Adjacent parking available. Woodhall Country Park is popular with couples and families, cyclists, walkers, anglers and dog owners. We are within walking distance of the Edwardian village of Woodhall Spa.

📍 Stixwold Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire LN10 6UJ
☎ 01526 353710

✉ info@woodhallcountrypark.co.uk

🌐 www.woodhallcountrypark.co.uk

💰 Prices: Please see website for details. 3, 4, 7 night breaks available.



Woodhall Country Park

Caravan & Camping
★★★★/★★★★



Woodhall Country Park is a five star holiday park set in a beautiful area of woodland in the heart of Lincolnshire. Our spacious pitches are set in amongst the natural habitat, surrounded by trees and wildlife. We have 88 serviced hard standing caravan pitches, as well as 28 serviced grass pitches suitable for caravans or large tents. In addition, we have two specific camping areas. We have 12 camping pods, which provide all the fun of camping but without the tent, inclusive of a bed and electricity. All guests have access to spacious, heated washroom facilities with disabled and family rooms, a laundry, and food prep room with fridge, freezer and microwave. Woodhall Country Park is popular with couples and families, cyclists, walkers, anglers and dog owners. We are within walking distance of the Edwardian village of Woodhall Spa.

📍 Stixwold Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire LN10 6UJ
☎ 01526 353710

✉ info@woodhallcountrypark.co.uk

🌐 www.woodhallcountrypark.co.uk

💰 Prices: Tents from £18 per night, Caravans from £22 per night, Pods from £25 per night



The Barn

Self Catering
★★★★



This very attractive converted barn is situated in the owner's water fowl gardens, with the added attraction of reas 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 Quadding Road, Donington, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 4SJ ☎ 01775 821242

✉ margaretsmith814@googlemail.com

🌐 www.thebarnlincolnshire.co.uk

💰 Prices: £250 per week or £50 per night



Carrington Court Holiday Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Barn conversion, two self-contained luxury properties with a home from home atmosphere set in tranquil rural setting. Original beams and features, equipped to high standard with en-suite master bedrooms and luxury bathrooms. Peaceful setting, panoramic views with nature pond and sun house with jetty decking picnic area and extensive gardens. Open all year. Brochure available. Virtual tour available on website.

Ideally situated only four miles north of the market town of Boston, which is steeped in history, and famous for its twice weekly market, magnificent Stump! (St Botolph's Church) and its strong links with the USA through its Pilgrim Father founders. A seaside trip to Skegness is a must at only twenty miles away and Woodhall Spa with its famous golf course is approximately fifteen miles away. WiFi available in both cottages.

📍 Frithville, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 7HL

☎ 01205 750441 ☎ 07931 591980

✉ ste.sta.lun@tinyworld.co.uk 🌐 www.carringtoncourt.co.uk



Crewyard Holiday Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Offering a comfortable home from home and open all year round, these three beautifully presented holiday cottages sleep two, three and four guests.

The cottages are fully equipped, have their own outdoor space with patio furniture and overlook a mature garden and lake. There's a games room on site with a full-size snooker table, a selection of books and comfortable seating area. Laundry facilities are available in a separate room.

They are ideally situated for visiting the local RSPB nature reserves and the Lincolnshire Wolds. Trips along the river are available from the nearby market town of Boston. This is a good base for those interested in past and present aviation, for Lincoln Cathedral, Lincolnshire wildlife park or the seaside town of Skegness. Open all year for weekly or short breaks.

📍 Everards, Highgate, Leverton, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 0AW

☎️ 01205 871389 📠 07896 369043

✉️ ash.gina31@gmail.com 🌐 www.crewyardholidaycottages.co.uk

💰 Prices: Weekly Rates: Moorhen Cottage £271-£517, Mallard Cottage £297-£621, Curlow Cottage £349-£680



Long Acres Touring Park

Caravan & Camping
★★★★★ / ★★★★★ AA



Awarded AA Small Campsite of the Year 2016, Long Acres is a 5 star tranquil, adults only touring caravan park, with a warm and friendly atmosphere. The 40 hardstanding pitches are attractively laid out to take maximum advantage of the great variety of trees and shrubs, that offer a haven for birds and wildlife. Holiday cottage also available.

📍 Station Road, Old Leake, Boston PE22 9RF

☎️ 01205 871555 📠 info@long-acres.co.uk

🌐 www.long-acres.co.uk

💰 Prices: £19-£24



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 £550



Elms Farm Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★★ / ★★★★★



"Award Winning" Converted barns and stables. Nine holiday cottages set around a pretty courtyard garden. Two and three bedroom cottages all fitted and furnished to a high standard with modern kitchens, wood floors, leather sofas, wall mounted TVs/DVDs. Four cottages have cosy wood burners, all cottages have level access, several have wet room showers suitable for wheelchair users. Over 18 acres of grass paddocks and wildflower meadows with mown walkways around two lakes for guests to enjoy. BBQ Lodge with indoor dining for 20 plus pizza oven. Elms Farm offers you the perfect place to relax and unwind in the beautiful Lincolnshire countryside with family and friends or a getaway for two. Well behaved pets welcome, village pub within walking distance. Open all year for weekly or short breaks. Hot tub with Oak Cottage.

📍 Hubberts Bridge, Boston, Lincolnshire PE20 3QP

☎️ 07887 652021 📠 carol@elmsfarmcottages.co.uk

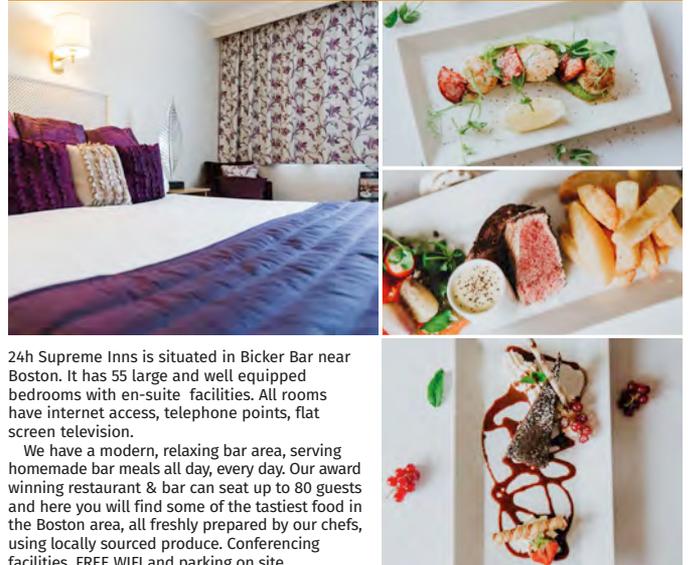
🌐 www.elmsfarmcottages.co.uk

💰 Prices: £395-£850



Supreme Inns

Hotel
★★★★★ / ★★★★★ AA



24h Supreme Inns 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.

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: From £57



The Forge & Smithy Holiday Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Fully & tastefully refurbished cottages. Ideally located. Highly recommended with excellent visitor comments. Rural location with access to Lincolnshire's attractions. Private gardens with secure parking. The Forge sleeps five, the Smithy sleeps two. These highly sought after cottages offer you an excellent vacation.

📍 Chapel Road, Tumbly Woodside, Nr Coningsby, Lincolnshire PE22 7SP ☎️ 01526 342943

☎️ 07774 782805 📠 enquiries@the4ge.co.uk

🌐 www.the4ge.co.uk Prices: £200-£650 depending on unit, date and duration, minimum stay 3 nights.





COAST ACCOMMODATION

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, Lincs LN11 0NX 📞 01472 388825/07831 400051
✉️ r-ma@canalfarmcottages.co.uk
🌐 www.canalfarmcottages.co.uk
💰 Prices: £430-£600



Grange Farm Park

Self Catering
★★★★★



Situated on a 15 acre site, Grange Farm Park is set in the heart of the tranquil Lincolnshire Countryside. It is just a 2 minute drive away from the sandy beaches of Mablethorpe, or slightly further afield to the seaside town of Skegness. Family owned and managed, Grange Farm Park provides visitors with a relaxing and peaceful haven in a home from home environment. There is an array of accommodation, ranging from cottages, caravans or luxury lodges with hot tubs; all with outstanding views over 2 fully stocked fishing lakes, or onto the beautiful courtyard. Whether you are looking for a morning off from cooking breakfast or sampling our tasty menu, coming soon a brand new café, bar and lounge area, as well as luxury bedroom suites with hot tubs for one night getaways.

🏠 Maltby-le-Marsh, Alford, Lincolnshire LN13 0JP
📞 01507 450267

✉️ sales@grangefarmpark.co.uk

🌐 www.grangefarmpark.co.uk

💰 Prices: Short stays Caravans from £180, Cottages from £200, Lodges with hot tubs from £400



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-£500pw. Short breaks by arrangement.



Helsey House Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



4 star award winning single storey cottages in a quiet rural location close to sandy beaches. Each cottage has two bedrooms, open plan living area, fully fitted kitchen and family bathroom. Private courtyard garden for guests. Large children's play area. Families with specific needs welcome.

🏠 Helsey House Cottages, Helsey, Hogsthorpe, Skegness PE24 5PE 📞 01754 872927
📠 07740909765 🌐 www.helseycottages.co.uk
✉️ info@helseycottages.co.uk

💰 Prices: £375 to £550 weekly depending on season. Short breaks available.



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.

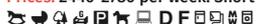
🏠 Roman Bank Farm, Brickyard Lane, Theddlethorpe, Mablethorpe LN12 1NR

📞 01507 338249 📠 07793 280704

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Jockhedge Holiday Cottages

Self Catering
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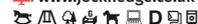


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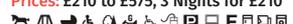
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Hotel

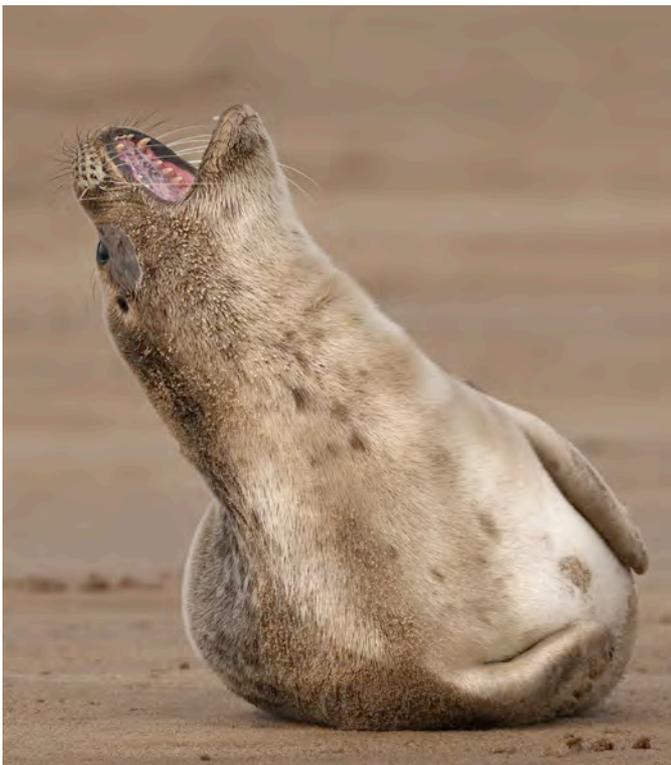
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 🌐 www.parkdeanresorts.co.uk

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Self Catering
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✉ holidays@greathamretreat.co.uk 🌐 www.greathamretreat.co.uk

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💰 Prices: £225-£780



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Hotel



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Self Catering



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B&B
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🌐 www.kingthorpemanorfarm.com
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Self Catering



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✉️ dawnrailwaytavaby@gmail.com
🌐 www.railwaytavern-aby.co.uk
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B&B
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★★★

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🌐 www.parkfarmholidayswithern.com
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