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Discover Lincolnshire



The rich variety of our beautiful county makes it a joy for visitors and residents alike and we hope in the pages to follow to whet your appetite to visit Lincolnshire in 2019.

From the vibrancy and rich cultural heritage of the city of Lincoln to the stunningly beautiful expanses of the coastline, this is a county of contrasts. Our features highlight the new North Sea Observatory, a visitor centre welcoming walkers, wildlife enthusiasts and holidaymakers as a gateway to the Coastal

Country Park. We celebrate some of the county's innovators and innovations of the Victorian era; the rapid progress of today's digital technology reflecting that of the Industrial Revolution. Many festivals, exhibitions and events this year will reference cultural themes of the 19th century which still resonate today.

Magnificent landscapes, both natural and man-made can be found in the tranquillity of the Wolds and Fens as well as on the estates

of some of Lincolnshire's grand country houses and stately homes.

Take your time to explore gardens and farm shops, history and heritage, tea rooms and cycle paths, walking tours and waterways.

A warm welcome to Lincolnshire.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Caroline'.

Caroline Bingham
Chief Executive



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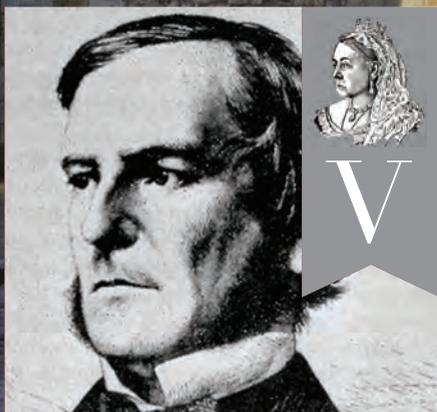
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So much to see and do

Explore

STRIKING AND
CURIOUS
ATTRACTIONS



**VICTORIAN INNOVATOR –
GEORGE BOOLE**

Born in Lincoln in 1815, George Boole was a mathematician, logician and philosopher. Boolean algebra is the basis on which the foundations of information technology have been laid.



As one of the fastest growing cities in the East Midlands, Lincoln still retains its magnificent heritage, especially within the uphill Cathedral quarter, where architecture and history date back to the Roman occupation of the city. Today's exciting innovations, especially in digital and information technology, echo the rapid developments in science and industry witnessed in Lincoln in the 18th century. There is a packed programme of events and wide variety of entertaining tours you can join which will bring to vivid life some of these Victorian innovations and Lincoln's lively 21st century attractions for visitors of all ages.

LINCOLN CASTLE

Whether your journey to Lincoln has been by plane, boat, bus, train or car the city has good access to the east coast ferry ports, main line routes and the A1. Lincoln is an essential stop on any tour of the UK's historic cities to appreciate the majestic beauty of Lincoln Cathedral or the commanding presence of Lincoln Castle alone.

During 2019 Lincoln Castle will be taking inspiration from the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria and events will have a theme of 'The insatiable curiosity for the unknown and the strange'.

Alice in Wonderland will be their season launch, a delightful exhibition based on Lewis Carroll's fantasy tale that will be sure to fascinate children and challenge the powers of logic with parents. There will be chance to see the original manuscript too. Further into the year a Victorian Gymkhana and Victorian Circus will be on the programme which also includes Castle Classics such as Jousting and a Sleepover in the Castle.

Open daily, Lincoln Castle offers a circular Wall Walk with views across the city and beyond, tours and exhibits within the Victorian Prison and the David PJ Ross Vault, the home of Lincoln's Cathedral's Magna Carta and the Charter of the Forest.

CATHEDRAL TOURS

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

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

www.lincolncathedral.com

Floor tours - An introductory floor tour is included in the admission to the Cathedral which will take you on a journey, revealing hundreds of years of history. Tours last between 1 and 1½ hours.

Roof tours - The roof tour takes you up into the roof space of Lincoln Cathedral so you can see the building's inner workings.

Tower tours - The Tower Tour takes you up to the top of the Central Tower where you can experience fabulous views and on a clear day see much of Lincolnshire.

Library tours - Learning and education has been at the heart of the Cathedral since its foundation. This tour is the chance to explore the Medieval and Wren Libraries with the help of a guide.

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

DINOSAURS AND CULTURAL DISCOVERIES

The city's Usher Gallery was a bequest from local jeweller and philanthropist James Ward Usher. A business on Guildhall Street still bears the family name. James was an enthusiastic collector of clocks, watches, porcelain and paintings and the gallery was built to house his personal collection. The gallery is now part of The Collection where archaeology, art and culture meet. The Collection will welcome Luke Jerram's touring artwork Museum of the Moon in spring and the Natural History Museum's touring Dinosaur Encounter during summer 2019. There is a rolling programme of fun activities for families as well as lectures, films and exhibitions.

The Usher Gallery houses a large collection of paintings by Victorian landscape artist Peter de Wint, who painted his wife's home city many times. His pictures give an insight into the city on the cusp of its Victorian transformation.



SIGHTSEEING BUS TOUR

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

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

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

Weekend tours start from March with the Discover Lincolnshire Weekend, Bank Holidays and Lincolnshire school holidays during April and May, daily from June to September and weekends during October. The first tour leaves Lincoln Cathedral at 10:30am and the last leaves at 3:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Visitor Information Centre on Castle Hill, on the bus itself or at www.visitlincoln.com

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



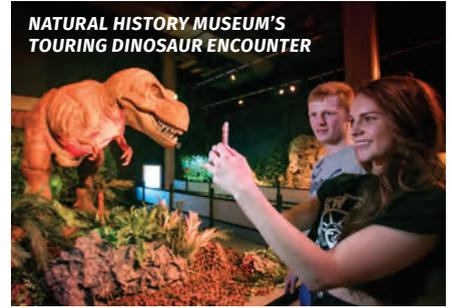
LINCOLN CATHEDRAL



LINCOLN GHOST TOURS



USHER GALLERY



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM'S TOURING DINOSAUR ENCOUNTER

JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES

Lincoln is a vibrant city by day and night. There are Twilight Tours, Ghost Tours and open air summer screenings courtesy of Luna Cinema.

You will be spoilt for choice for tea and coffee shops, relaxing pubs and fine dining restaurants, many promoting delicious Lincolnshire produce as part of their menus. Watch out for pop-up restaurants, a Victorian Tea Party, the annual Comedy Festival and Street Food markets as well as the regular Farmers' Markets. Festivals, which take their inspiration from Lincoln's engineering and digital prowess include Frequency Festival 2019 staged across the city's historic

streetscape and the Spark Festival held in Lincoln Cathedral.

GREEN BADGE GUIDES

Join a local Green Badge expert guide for a walking tour of Lincoln and their personal slant on the characters and events which have shaped the city. The tours begin at 11am, cost £5 per person and last between 1¼ and 1½ hours. Dates: June, September and October: Every Saturday and Sunday plus Good Friday and May Bank Holiday Mondays. July and August tours operate every day. Meet at the Visitor Information Centre, 9 Castle Hill, Lincoln LN1 3AA. If you would like to book a guide for a bus or

special interest tour please contact Brian Taylor Tel: 07747 018455 or email: brian@lincolnguidedtours.co.uk

CAMERA WALKS

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

For further information about the city in 2019 visit: www.visitlincoln.com



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www.visitbostonuk.com



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Please feel free to peruse our website for up and coming events and what we have to offer.



Discover AVIATION

— Airfield trails and WWII anniversaries —



RAF RED ARROWS

Wings OVER LINCOLNSHIRE

Lincolnshire is synonymous with the Royal Air Force, for active airfields protecting our skies today and the heritage of the 49 airfields located in the county at the height of World War II. Modern day RAF stations include Digby, Waddington and Cranwell in North Kesteven alone. RAF Scampton is the home of the RAF Aerobatic Team The Red Arrows whose regular practice appearances in Lincolnshire skies delight locals and visitors alike, as well as

their annual programme of displays around the UK and abroad. During 2019 there are more significant anniversaries relating to Lincolnshire's aviation heritage which will be marked with exhibitions, services, flypasts and talks. We have highlighted a few already planned for this year but keep looking on www.aviationheritagelincshshire.com as updates are announced.

ALLIES IN THE AIR

This is a touring exhibition which will be staged in locations across the county from spring 2019. 'Allies in the Air' will tell the story of the many Allied airmen in the county during the First World War. Personnel of the United States Army Air Service, the United States Navy, the Australian Flying Corps and Imperial Russian Air Service were based in Lincolnshire. In addition, many individuals from around the world – both the Dominions and elsewhere – volunteered to serve with the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service. Sadly, some

of them – falling victim to the dangers of flying – never returned home and lie forever at rest in our county.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF D DAY

Lincolnshire bases and personnel were involved in June 1944 in the support of Operation Overlord from the air – from 617 Sqn flying decoy missions to distract the enemy, to North Witham launching the first US paratroopers on the night of 5th June to land in France and set up the way forward for the invasion.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON TIRPITZ

Opening for Easter 2019, an exhibition at the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre at Coningsby will tell the story of the attack on the German battleship Tirpitz by the Dambusters of 617 Sqn and 9 Sqn.

www.raf.mod.uk/display-teams/battle-of-britain-memorial-flight





Where to visit to learn more about the history of aviation and the heritage of 'Bomber' county:

Metheringham Airfield Visitor Centre

Westmoor Farm, Martin Moor,
Metheringham, Lincoln LN4 3WF
Tel: 01526 353879

www.metheringhamairfieldmuseum.co.uk

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight

RAF Coningsby, Lincoln LN4 4SY
Tel: 01522 782040

www.raf.mod.uk/bbmf/visitorscentre

RAF Scampton Heritage Centre

RAF Scampton, Lincoln LN1 2ST
Tel: 01522 738361

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

RAF Ingham Heritage Centre

The Memorial Garden is already open to the public on Sunday mornings only.
RAF Ingham Heritage Centre, Middle Street, Fillingham, Gainsborough DN21 5BU

www.rafingham.co.uk

RAF Digby Sector Ops Museum

Cuckoo Lane, Digby, Lincolnshire LN4 3LH
Tel: 01526 327272

www.raf.mod.uk/rafdigby/aboutus/sectoropsmuseum.cfm

RAF Wickenby Memorial Collection

The Control Tower, Wickenby Aerodrome,
Langworth, Lincoln LN3 5AX
Tel: 01673 885000

www.wickenbymuseum.co.uk/index.html

RAF Waddington Heritage Centre

RAF Waddington, Lincoln LN5 9NB
Tel: 01522 727367

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

Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre

RAF East Kirkby, Spilsby PE23 4DE
Tel: 01790 763207

www.lincsaviation.co.uk

Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre

Tattershall Thorpe, Lincoln LN4 4PL
Tel: 01526 342249

www.thorpecamp.wixsite.com/visitorscentre

Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum

Heath Farm, North Rauceby, Sleaford,
Lincolnshire NG34 8QR
Tel: 01529 488490

www.community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/cranwellaviationheritagemuseum

Lincolnshire Archives

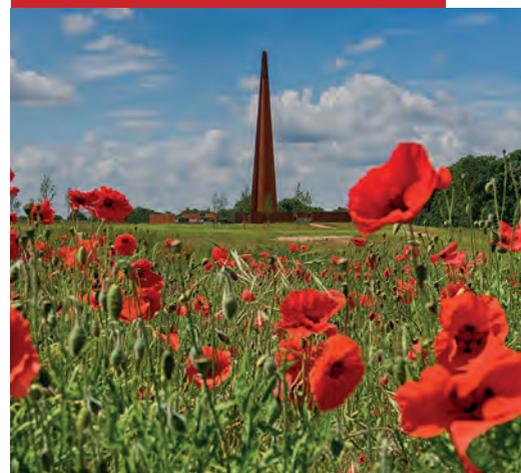
St Rumbold Street, Lincoln LN2 5AP
Tel: 01522 782040

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

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A story of discovery, education and remembrance. The IBCC is 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, memorial walls and iconic spire commemorate those aircrew who significantly changed the outcome of World War Two. IBCC is open 9.30am – 5pm Tuesday to Sunday every week and open on Bank holiday Mondays. Closed on Christmas and Boxing Day. Canwick Hill, Lincoln LN4 2RF
Tel: 01778 421420

www.internationalbcc.co.uk



Discover COMMUNITIES

— Towns with unique character and history —

TALK OF THE TOWNS

Located across the county are attractive market towns, rich in character and history, each with their own story to tell. They have been birthplaces of globally influential politicians, explorers, poets and scientists. Many of these vibrant communities have today been named amongst the top ten most desirable places to live in the UK because of their good amenities, attractive lifestyle and excellent schools.

Take a leisurely stroll around our featured towns, be inspired to stay a while and discover more about these fascinating communities.

LOUTH

The beautiful Georgian town is known as the 'Capital of the Wolds' and makes a perfect base for exploring the surrounding Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The prominent spire of St James' Church is the tallest medieval example in the UK and will be your landmark as you wander through Louth and the magnificent Georgian and Victorian houses which make up so much of the historic centre. 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



MARKET PLACE, LOUTH

the town's own department store, Eve and Ranshaw.

TOP TIPS WHEN VISITING LOUTH

- View the 19th century Louth Panorama at Louth Sessions House on East Street for a 360-degree perspective of Victorian Louth.
- Louth Museum is home to a collection of Thomas Wallis woodcarvings as well as exhibits telling 200,000 years of local archaeology and Louth's disastrous floods of May 1920. www.louthmuseum.org.uk
- Explore the Round Louth Walk at any time of the year but stride out with fellow walkers during the Wolds Walking Festival held in May and June each year.
- Enjoy the splendour of the exterior and interior of St James' Church.
- To the west of the town is Hubbard's Hills, an area of tranquil beauty bequeathed to Louth and an ideal spot for a picnic. www.hubbardsills.co.uk
- Browse the street markets: Weekly Markets on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Farmers' Market – fourth Wednesday of each month. Food Friday – second Friday of each month.

VICTORIAN LOUTH - THE LOUTH PANORAMA

The Louth Panorama was made by William Brown, housepainter, newspaper reporter, nonconformist and self-taught artist. When the spire of St James' Church was scaffolded for repairs in 1844 William recorded in a series of sketches that summer, a 360-degree panorama of the Louth streetscape. It took him three further years to transfer the amazing detail of the life and characters he witnessed onto two linen canvasses.



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BOSTON

Boston's medieval wealth was built on the wool trade and while the port is still in operation today it is the food industry which underpins the town's prosperity.

The surrounding landscape is dominated by the tower of St Botolph's Church, known locally as Boston Stump. The stump is located alongside the Market Place which is home to the town's famous weekly markets and is the hub from which a series of medieval lanes radiate. The connection of Boston UK with its

namesake in Massachusetts can be followed by tracing the steps of the Pilgrim Fathers and local sons of the town.

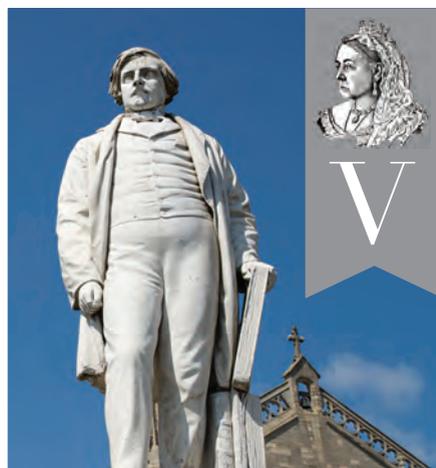
Independent retailers, cafés and restaurants reflect the diverse and vibrant community which still make up this historic town.

TOP TIPS WHEN VISITING BOSTON

- Climb 'The Stump' to appreciate a magnificent view of the surrounding countryside. www.parish-of-boston.org.uk
- Boston's Guildhall Museum tells the tale of the Pilgrim Fathers as well as that of the town. www.bostonguildhall.co.uk
- Explore the history of sail power in Lincolnshire at Maud Foster Windmill. www.maudfoster.co.uk
- Visit Boston's oldest building and take in a show at Blackfriars Arts Centre. www.blackfriarsartscentre.co.uk
- Visit the We'll Meet Again Museum located at Freiston where WWII history is brought to life. www.mobileww2museum.co.uk
- Market days: Wednesday and Saturday.



MAUD FOSTER WINDMILL



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VICTORIAN PUBLISHER - HERBERT INGRAM

Standing in the Market Place in front of Boston Stump is a statue of Herbert Ingram, journalist and politician. He was born in Boston in 1811 and is considered the originator of pictorial journalism with his founding in 1842 of The London Illustrated News which is considered to be the first illustrated magazine.

HORNCASTLE

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

TOP TIPS WHEN IN HORNCASTLE

- Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust is based in Horncastle and manages six nature reserves across the county as well as wildlife research and events.

www.lincstrust.org.uk

- Tuck into some traditional Lincolnshire Plum Bread as baked to a secret recipe by the fourth generation of the Myers family who own a bakery, café and delicatessen on The Bull Ring.
- Horncastle was home of Sir Joseph Banks, renowned naturalist and explorer,

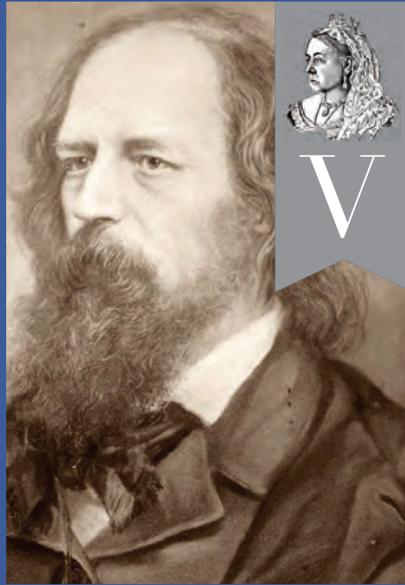
who catalogued thousands of plants and animals when he accompanied Captain Cook on his discovery of Australasia.

The Joseph Banks Centre is on Bridge Street and houses a library, Tribute Garden and gift shop. www.joseph-banks.org.uk

- 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 the delightful 13th century Church of St Mary

- Drive out to Somersby, the enchanting village which was the birthplace of Victorian Poet Laureate, Alfred Lord Tennyson.
- Market days: Thursday and Saturday.
- Farmers' Market: Second Thursday of each month.



POET LAUREATE - ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

The son of the vicar of Somersby, the future Poet Laureate was born in the rectory, now known as Somersby House, in August 1809. After attending grammar school in Louth he entered Trinity College, Cambridge. He and his brothers had been writing poetry since their teens and had an early collection published jointly. Tennyson was appointed Poet Laureate in 1850 and has been the longest serving to date. Examples of his large canon of work which has endured in the public consciousness today include *The Lady of Shalott*, *The Charge of the Light Brigade* and *In Memoriam A.H.H.* A statue of Tennyson with his Russian Wolfhound Karenina is in the grounds of Lincoln Cathedral.

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SPALDING



RURAL INNOVATION - CHAIN BRIDGE FORGE

Chain Bridge Forge is a preserved 19th century blacksmith's living museum where you can discover more about the skills which helped to keep the rural economy of the past working. The Forge is on the High Street in Spalding and offers taster sessions with the resident blacksmith as well as selling ironwork produced in the museum.

www.heritagesouthholland.co.uk

Set in the heart of the Lincolnshire Fens, Spalding is fringed by highly productive agricultural land famous for producing bulbs and seasonal vegetable crops. The annual Pumpkin Festival held every October celebrates the fun of Halloween and the abundance of the large squash which flood into supermarkets in autumn.

TOP TIPS WHEN VISITING 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

- Buy a delicious hand raised pork pie or one of their other tempting fillings at local butchers Adams and Harlow at The Crescent. www.adamsandharlow.co.uk
- Historic Ayscoughfee Hall was built in the 15th century. This Grade I listed building now houses a museum and galleries in a beautiful garden setting.
- Romany Vardos, photographs, carts and harnesses help to tell the story of Romany



history and culture at Gordon Boswell Romany Museum.

www.boswell-romany-museum.com

- Get close to native owls and birds of prey at Baytree Owl and Wildlife Centre. www.baytreeowlcentre.co.uk
- Cruise along the River Welland between the town centre and Springfields Gardens on the Spalding Water Taxi. www.spaldingwatertaxi.co.uk
- Market days: Tuesdays and Saturdays.

SLEAFORD

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

TOWN CENTRE TOP TIPS

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



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

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

www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk

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

www.sleafordmuseum.org.uk

- Market days: Monday, Friday and Saturday. Farmers Market: First Saturday of each month.



RIVER TRANSPORT - NAVIGATION HOUSE

This building dates from 1839 when it was constructed to be the Sleaford Navigation Company office. Located in Navigation Yard, it is probably the only clerk's office, weigh station and company office built on a rural waterway in that era. The office was used to administer the Sleaford Navigation which linked the town with the navigable waters of the River Witham.

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GRANTHAM

The town's location on vital north/south transport routes firstly for coach and horses and later railways also led to it being home to military garrisons. These links are still crucial in the town's development today and it retains a strong industrial base because of the close proximity of the A1 and main East Coast line.

TOP TIPS WHEN IN GRANTHAM

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

- St Wulfram's Church, Grantham is a large medieval church which can seat up to 700 people. www.stwulframs.org.uk

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

- Be sure to purchase some Grantham Gingerbreads, a local speciality biscuit.
- Market day: Saturday



ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER - RICHARD HORNSBY

Richard Hornsby, an agricultural engineer born in Elsham, gave his name to a company established in 1828 which grew into a major manufacturer of farming equipment. Based at Spittlegate Works, Grantham Richard Hornsby & Sons went on to produce steam engines, threshing machines, traction engines and developed the caterpillar tractor.



STAMFORD

Known as 'The finest stone town in England', Stamford's many elegant church spires are a prominent feature of the skyline. The Georgian layout and architecture of the historic centre have made it a favourite location for film and TV crews.

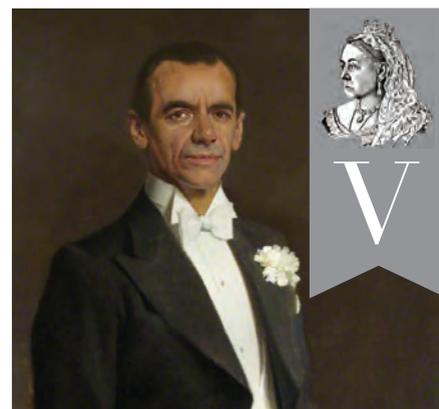
TOP TIPS WHEN VISITING STAMFORD

- 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 lunch or afternoon tea at this historic coaching inn. www.georgehotelofstamford.com

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

- Stamford Town Hall was purpose built in the 1720s and houses a collection of regalia and the Sir Malcolm Sargent Room. www.stamfordtowncouncil.co.uk

- Browne's Hospital and Museum is a medieval almshouse still providing homes for 12 residents. Visitors can see the Common Room where the men lived, the Chapel with its original stained-glass, the Audit Room and the Confrater's Sitting Room, all with original furnishings.
- Market days: Main street market each Friday, smaller market on Saturday.



CONDUCTOR AND ORGANIST - SIR MALCOLM SARGENT

Best remembered for his time as chief conductor of The Proms, Sir Malcolm Sargent was raised in Stamford and educated at Stamford School. Debonair and witty, he won public acclaim through his undertaking of a wide repertoire, broadcasting and the establishment of the Last Night of the Proms as a national institution. He maintained links to Stamford throughout his life and is buried in the town cemetery close to members of his family.



GAINSBOROUGH

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

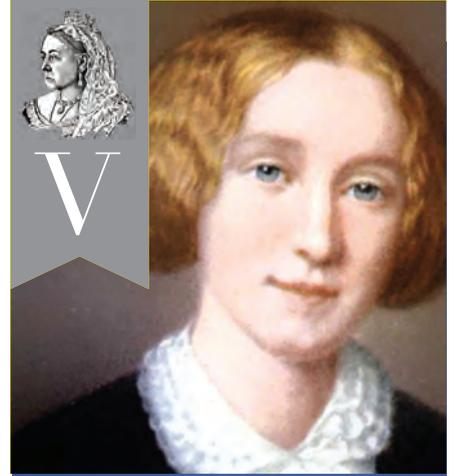
Marshall's Yard is today the home of a shopping and business destination which attracts visitors from across the region. Gainsborough has an earlier history when it provided a prominent location for the Separatist movement which spawned the Pilgrim Fathers.

TOP TIPS WHEN VISITING GAINSBOROUGH

- 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.marshallyard.co.uk
- Market Days: Tuesday and Saturday in the Market Place.
- Gainsborough Old Hall is one of the best timber framed medieval manor houses in the UK. Explore its connection to the Pilgrim

Fathers and admire its beautifully preserved Great Hall and interior.

www.gainsborougholdhall.com



VICTORIAN AUTHOR - GEORGE ELIOT

Mary Ann Evans (1819–1880) known by her pen name George Eliot, was an English novelist, journalist, translator and one of the leading writers of the Victorian era. A Blue Plaque on Bridge Street in Gainsborough commemorates a visit to the town by the novelist in 1859. In her subsequent novel, *The Mill on the Floss* published in 1860 it is believed Gainsborough was the inspiration for her fictional town of St Oggis.

MARKET RASEN

The famous racecourse lies in a picturesque setting just north of the town but there is plenty more to see. The compact centre hosts regular markets, while the surrounding streets offer local produce, clothes, gifts and more. There are also plenty of opportunities for refreshment stops at local cafes and pubs.

TOP TIPS WHEN IN MARKET RASEN

- Market Rasen is surrounded by beautiful countryside, ideal for leisurely cycling and woodland walking.
- Market Days: Tuesdays (auction), Fridays and Saturdays.

● A must for all chocoholics is a visit to the Chocolate Drop café at Special Edition Chocolate. www.specialeditionchocolate.co.uk

● Wander through ancient Lincolnshire limewoods at Chamber Farm Woods Nature Reserve www.forestry.gov.uk/chambersfarmwood

● Head out to South Kelsey and Hall Farm Park for a fun day for the whole family. www.hallfarmpark.co.uk

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



VICTORIAN LEISURE - MARKET RASEN RACECOURSE

During the Victorian era racing had been run on various sites around the periphery of the town with Feast Week racing in autumn from 1828-1887 and later, as the popularity of steeplechasing grew, a spring meeting was added to the calendar. The permanent site on Willingham Road was established in 1924 and today hosts a wide programme of racing and events which draw large crowds to the elegantly located course.

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We begin our tour in the south of the county at Burghley House, Stamford. One



of England's greatest Elizabethan houses, Burghley House and its surrounding parkland also host the Burghley Horse Trials, which will be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5th–8th September 2019. www.burghley.com

Grimsthorpe Castle Park and Gardens, close to Bourne, opens in the summer for tours of the John Vanbrugh designed house and surrounding 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland.

www.grimsthorpe.co.uk

The stately splendour of Belvoir Castle and its estate, the seat of the Manners family, the Duke and Duchess of Rutland dominates the skyline on the borders of Lincolnshire and Leicestershire. www.belvoircastle.com

Travel to Grantham to admire the fine Restoration architecture of Belton House. There is 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

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 house and glorious gardens are a year round attraction along with the Farm

Shop, café and restaurant and other retail outlets on the estate.

www.doddingtonhall.com

Gainsborough Old Hall is one of the best preserved medieval manor houses in the country and is part of the fascinating story of the Mayflower Pilgrims whose 400th anniversary will be celebrated in 2020.

www.gainsborougholdhall.com

In the north of the county, Normanby Hall and Country Park, a classic country house, is home to a farming museum, costume gallery and Victorian walled garden.

www.normanbyhall.com

Not far from the coast is Alford Manor House, believed to be the largest thatched manor house in England. Explore its museum, exhibitions and welcoming tea room. www.alfordmanorhouse.co.uk

Gunby Hall, located only seven miles inland from Skegness, is described as a homely country house. The estate, gardens and house have Georgian elegance in spades as well as a year round programme of events. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/gunby-estate-hall-and-gardens

The third National Trust property in the county is Tattershall Castle. The Great Tower, one of the earliest and finest surviving examples of 15th-century red medieval brickwork was built by Lord Ralph Cromwell, Treasurer of England and designed to show off his wealth, position and power. Inside are huge Gothic fireplaces and vast echoing chambers. Walk out onto the battlements to appreciate the beauty of the Lincolnshire countryside. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tattershall-castle



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The building has been designed to serve as a southern gateway to the Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park; an area rich in nature reserves, historic villages and footpaths

across living countryside. The England Coastal Path now extends along the Lincolnshire coastline; the newest phase of the 2,800-mile route due for completion in 2020.

As well as the Seascape Café and public toilets, the Observatory houses an art exhibition space, provides information on the area's rich natural history and the sea-going vessels which can be seen from the shore.

Chapel Point is one of the focal points of the migration of thousands of birds from Iceland, the Arctic, Siberia and North and South America, along the Lincolnshire coastline in spring, autumn and early winter.

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As a major grain-growing county Lincolnshire's flat landscape made it an ideal place to build windmills. Prior to the invention of the steam engine, wind – and water – mills were the only source of power.

The county has many restored and working mills as well as remaining ruins. Those which open to the public are fascinating attractions which offer milling days, courses, exhibits and tea rooms. Each year many take part in National Mills Weekend (11th & 12th May 2019) to celebrate the engineers and millwrights who built our country's mills, and the millwrights of today who continue this ancient craft.

Maud Foster Windmill, Willoughby Road, Boston PE21 9EG

Built in 1819 for brothers Thomas and Isaac Reckitt by Hull millwrights Norman and Smithson for £1, 826 10s 6d. A mill shop sells organic flour, porridge oats, books and souvenirs. www.maudfoster.co.uk

Dobson's Mill and Heritage Centre, High Street, Burgh Le Marsh PE24 5JZ

A five-sailed tower mill built in 1813, which unusually turns clockwise. The Grade I listed building contains much of the original machinery and a Blackstone engine. Flour is regularly milled and light refreshments are available in the Granary Tea Room. www.heritageburghlemarsh.co.uk

Heckington Windmill, Hale Road, Heckington NG34 9JW

The world's only eight-sailed working windmill. It was built in 1830 by Edward Ingledew, of Gainsborough, for Michael Hare as a five-sailed mill. It has a shop, tea room, visitor centre, baking room and brewery on site. www.heckingtonwindmill.org.uk

Mount Pleasant Windmill, North Cliff Road, Kirton in Lindsey, Gainsborough DN21 4NH

Built in 1875, it worked until 1936 by wind and was fully restored in 1991 and now works commercially to produce organic stone-ground flour. It's also home to a shop selling wholefoods, a tea shop and organic bakery. www.trueoafbakery.co.uk

Ellis Windmill, Mill Road, Lincoln LN1 3JJ

The mill has stood since 1798 and is the sole survivor of a line of nine. It was acquired by Lincoln Civic Trust in 1977, which restored it to a working condition. Restoration was

completed in 1980 when flour was ground for the first time in 40 years.

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ellis-mill/46233.
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Moulton Windmill, High Street, Moulton PE12 6QB

The tallest windmill in the country standing at 100ft to the top of its cap, it was built in around 1822 by Robert King. The ten-storey building was restored with a lottery grant during 2004-5 by the Friends of Moulton Mill and the sails were restored in 2011. There is a tea room and shop on the first floor.

www.moultonwindmill.co.uk

Trader Windmill, Frithville Road, Sibsey PE22 0SY

Built by Saundersons of Louth in 1877 to replace an earlier post mill. In its day it was described as the Rolls-Royce of windmills and was one of the very last to be built in Lincolnshire. A wide range of flours produced by the mill are sold in an on-site shop and it also boasts an award-winning tea room.

www.sibseytraderwindmill.co.uk

Five Sailed Windmill, East Street, Alford LN13 9EH

This five-sailed mill was built in 1837 by local millwright Sam Oxley. Alongside the mill, there is a tearoom and a shop selling locally milled, stoneground flour, jams, cereals and gifts.

www.alford-windmill.co.uk

Waltham Windmill, Brigsley Rd, Waltham, Grimsby DN37 0JZ

From 1666 to the present day there has always been a mill in Waltham. The current six-storey one, built in 1878-1880, is fully restored and operational with six sails. It has a restaurant on site, a railway carriage tearoom for light refreshments, various craft units and a rural life museum.

www.walthamwindmill.org.uk

Sneaths Mill, Lutton Gowts, Long Sutton PE12 9LQ

The mill is the only survivor of three corn mills in the area. A carved plaque - once a sundial - over the south door dates the building to 1779 and the builder as Thomas Ayliff of Sutton St Mary. Sneaths Mill Trust was set up in 2007 to safeguard its long-term future. Only open on National Mills Weekend and weekends in August.

www.sneathsmill.org.uk

Cogglesford Watermill, East Road, Sleaford NG34 7EQ

The mill dates back to Saxon times and is thought to be the only Sherriff's watermill still in operation in England. Stoneground flour is made using certified organic wheat, which is sold in the mill shop, where honey, jams, curds, chutneys, woodcrafts and other items made by local suppliers are also available.

www.visitlincoln.com/things-to-do/cogglesford-watermill

Please check opening and milling event times with each individual venue before visiting. For more information about National Mills Open Weekend 2019 visit www.nationalmillsweekend.co.uk

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The Walled Garden at Baumber, Horncastle

www.walledgardenbaumber.co.uk

Easton Walled Gardens, Grantham

www.eastonwalledgardens.co.uk

Aubourn Hall, Aubourn, Lincoln

www.aubournhall.co.uk

Doddington Hall, Doddington, Lincoln

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In addition, Lincolnshire's grand houses at Burghley, Belton, Grimsthorpe, Normanby and Gunby each have walled gardens within their grounds. You will find details of gardens open for charity in 2019 at: www.ngs.org.uk

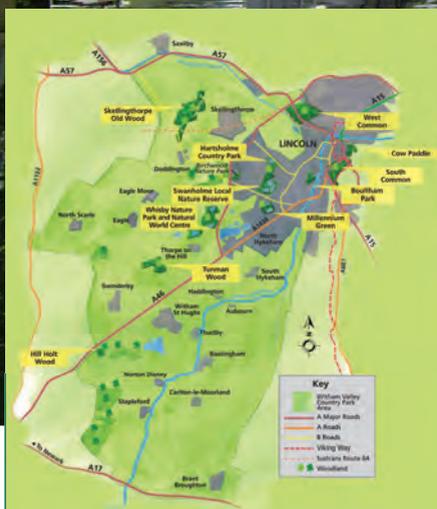
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www.withamvalleypark.co.uk

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FAR INGS



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

The Witham at Boston attracts rowers from not only the local Boston Rowing Club but also international events and trials.

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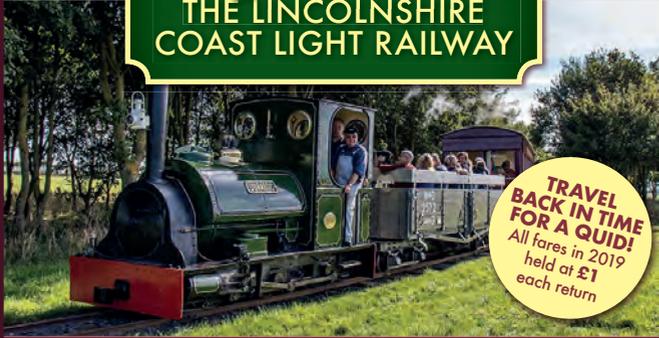
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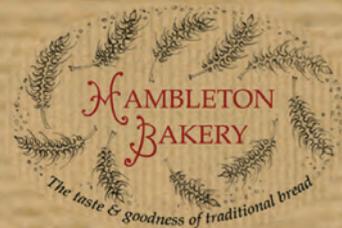
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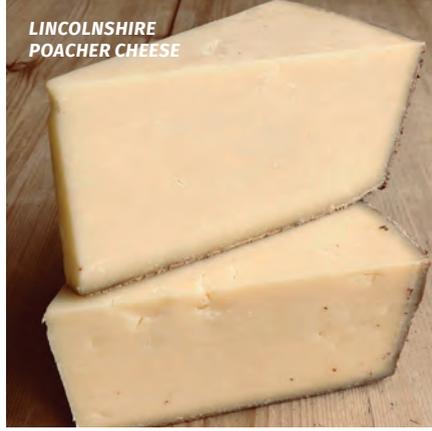
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Fresh, seasonal vegetables are grown in the fields and greenhouses which predominate in the southern sector of the county, feeding into the nation's supermarkets and food processors. Local farm shops and markets have excellent selections throughout the year.

Traditional pork products, such as the Lincolnshire Sausage, are celebrated at food fairs and Farmers' Markets across the county.

Make your purchase from a local butcher, who is probably still using family recipes passed down through generations to find the best flavours in their chine, pork pies, haslet and bangers.

Menus in pubs, cafés and restaurants will guide you to locally sourced specialities in food and drink. Lincolnshire cheeses, made from the rich milk produced on lush pasture land, are award

winning and delicious. Many micro breweries and stills are well established and their brews can be enjoyed in local hostelries and their artisan spirits sipped in bars and hotels.

Look out for the Select Lincolnshire logo on menus and packaging, highlighting the best of the county's independent producers.

As you travel across the county, there is an excellent choice of pubs, bistros, cafés and restaurants ideal for breakfast breaks, coffee and cake, light bites or for fine dining.

Colin McGurran, chef/patron of Winteringham Fields, has recently been awarded his first Michelin star putting Lincolnshire back on the haute cuisine map.

Afternoon Tea continues to be the traditional treat suited to all age groups and occasions. Find teapot trails and recommendations for eating out online at

www.visitlincolnshire.com and www.lincolnshirelife.co.uk.

Enjoy the finest tastes of Lincolnshire!

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Make sure you pick up your copy of Lincolnshire's bi-annual food magazine Good Taste Lincolnshire.

For more information visit

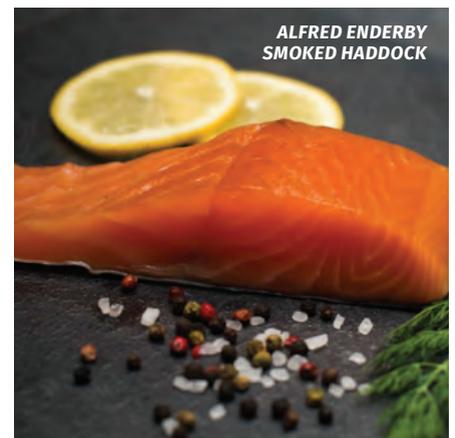
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You can interact with the animals by feeding hundreds of parrots as they land on your shoulder within the amazing Walkthrough Experience or purchase food for the cheeky Meerkat family in their Western Town.

The park is fully accessible for wheelchair users, with low viewing points and plenty of picnic areas to stop and refuel. You can also get freshly cooked meals, drinks and snacks from The Rainforest Diner while the children play happily on the adventure playground.

A day out at Lincolnshire Wildlife Park is a unique and memorable experience, plus there are several events throughout the year to enjoy. Just check the website for more details on what's coming up next.

VISIT NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

Visitors have been coming to North Lincolnshire for thousands of years – literally.



The Roman road Ermine Street runs straight through our region, linking London with Lincoln and York. Evidence of Roman occupation is everywhere, from stunning mosaics to fascinating archaeological digs. North Lincolnshire Museum has a whole section dedicated to the area's Roman past.

But the Romans were not the first to be drawn to our wonderful landscape. The

restored remains of an enormous Bronze Age raft – thought to be used to transport cattle 3,000 years ago – can be seen at Brigg Heritage Centre.

We have always been a rural county, and the peaceful countryside is perfect for nature lovers. As well as the rolling landscape of the Lincolnshire Wolds and the rich pastures of the Isle of Ancholme we have the Humber estuary, which attracts thousands of birds and an abundance of wildlife. Visit Far Ings Nature Reserve and Waters' Edge Country Park – developed on what was once the most polluted site in Europe – to experience everything we have to offer.

For history and culture, Regency mansion Normanby Hall and its acres of beautiful parkland is a must see, as is the Old Rectory in charming Epworth, the home of John Wesley and the birthplace of Methodism. The 18th century Ropewalk in Barton-upon-Humber is a quarter of a mile long – it was once a ropemaking factory, and is now an arts centre.

As you would expect in such an unspoiled part of the world, when it comes to eating out we have some of the nicest tearooms in the country and some of the most welcoming pubs. For fine dining we are proud to boast about Winteringham Fields, the only Michelin-starred restaurant in Lincolnshire.

If you need to burn off all that good food then head to Go Ape at Normanby Hall or Aerial Trail at the Pink Pig organic farm. Adventure seekers can experience the ultimate adrenaline rush with a parachute jump at Skydive Hibaldstow, or wind down with a day on the golf course and spa session at the Forest Pines resort. If you prefer browsing the shops then wander through Brigg, with its many independent stores, and sample the wares at the award-winning Farmers' Market.

For more information, visit our wonderful Tourist Information Centres. One is located at Waters' Edge, the other in the centre of Brigg in the historic Buttercross building. Unlike many tourist hotspots, our centres have friendly and knowledgeable staff and provide information for the whole of the UK. They are also the perfect place to browse a wide selection of handmade gifts created by local craftspeople.

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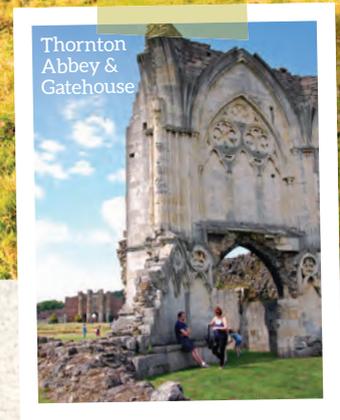


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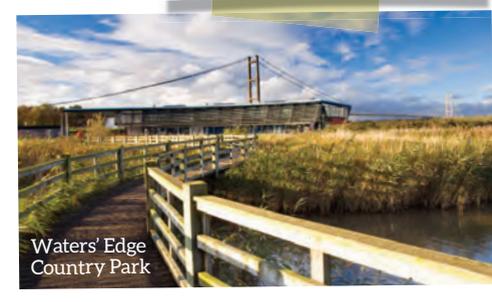


Thornton Abbey & Gatehouse

Nestled in the centre of the country, amongst stunning landscapes, wide open skies and picturesque villages lies North Lincolnshire - a hidden gem waiting for you to discover. The area's history goes back to prehistoric times and has local traditions going back generations. It is home to the arts, nature and wildlife and is a centre for culture and creative thinking.

Find areas of outstanding natural beauty along the Ancholme Valley, take a stroll through ancient woodland or formal gardens then visit historic market towns with an unrivalled choice of independent shopping.

If adventure is your thing, try the tree-top adventure, 'Aerial Trail', or 'Go Ape' at Normanby Hall Country Park to get your pulse racing.



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4 *Kind to your pocket...* Prices for accommodation, attractions and for food and drink are very reasonable. We don't have those huge city prices here – enjoy more for your money in North Lincolnshire.

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Highlights in 2019 include the return of the outdoor cinema. March will see the launch of an extra special 'Behind the Screens' exhibition, with costumes from Hollywood blockbusters, such as Sherlock Holmes with Robert Downey Jr, Sleepy Hollow with Johnny Depp and Pride and Prejudice with Colin Firth. All this – and don't forget the deer park and our iconic peacocks!

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FUN PACKED YEAR AHEAD

Blackfriars Theatre and Arts Centre have got another fabulous year of shows planned for 2019, as they continue to "Keep Theatre Live in Boston". Whether you enjoy professional ballet or opera, a good bellylaugh with regular comedy nights or musicals and plays they have something for all no matter your taste. Not only does Blackfriars Theatre offer the comfort of recently replaced auditorium seating, but thanks to numerous donations including, a generous grant from Ørsted, a legacy from Peter and Dot Hugh, donations from The Len Medlock Trust and Boston Big Local and money from their own fundraising efforts they have now been able to complete two more exciting projects in the last year – a refit of the old kitchen with a brand new state-of-the-art, commercial grade kitchen and an 8 person lift in the foyer enabling access to the Upper Rooms, Auditorium, Audrey's Bar and the Stage and Back Stage area. This particular addition now allows them to offer a much wider scope for people who have physical difficulties or require a wheelchair. This new lift will work alongside their existing platform lift which was fitted back in 2016 to enable wheelchairs into the front of the auditorium where they can accommodate approximately 6 per show. Blackfriars Theatre is hired out daily for everything from events and shows, to conferences and dance classes, so both of these additions are a major benefit to the building. 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.

and with your help all the animals in the musical pet shop will join in the chorus of their very own song. Explore the Rodeo Corral Indoor Play Area and climb aboard the Rocky Mountain Railroad, but hold onto your hats folks, those pesky bandits are popping up everywhere.

Be careful not to wake the dragon as you enter the Lollipoppet castle with all its smells of candy. Then it's on to the Tractor Ride for a trip around the countryside before talking to the animals on the Animated Farm. Grab those bows and arrows and climb aboard the Robin Hood Ride to join Robin and his Merry Men as they travel through Sherwood Forest. Then it's onto Crash Landings – a fantastic four storey indoor play area and café, climb and explore the jungle where you may get a surprise from a cheeky monkey or a slippery snake.

Run, swing and play in the bright and colourful Angry Birds Activity Park. Take a spin on the Okie Yolkie ride, fly on the Giddy Piggies ride and bounce along on the wild Ostrich Safari ride. Don't forget to sing and dance along with the monkeys at Monkey Mischief and take your driving test with Miss Bell on the latest ride, the Monkey Mayhem Driving School. The Theme Park uniquely designed for the under 10s. A whole day of fun for all the family. Ride, Slide and Explore. Rampton, Retford, Notts DN22 0HX. Tel. 01777 248274. Email: info@sundownadventureland.co.uk. For opening times and prices please visit www.sundownadventureland.co.uk

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reptiles and engaging primates, plus some favourite farmyard friends. A majority of the diverse collection arrived at the ARK after being rescued from the exotic pet trade and include crocodiles, lemurs, a kinkajou, jaguarundi and tanuki.

There are daily encounters at 11.30am and 2.30pm in the Tropical House (private encounters are available) and the family-friendly Kalahari Cafe offers a delicious selection of homemade snacks, meals and cakes.

Visiting the ARK helps to support the rescue and rehabilitation programme that provides a safe and loving 'forever home' for the animals.

Open every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Mondays during the winter season. Summer (March - October): 10am – 5pm. Winter (November – February): 10am – 4pm. Last entry 1 hour before the park closes. Visit www.arkwildlifepark.co.uk

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The dropzone offers first time parachuting experiences, which are a great way to experience the thrill of a freefall without any previous experience. Courses are also available for those who want to become qualified skydivers.

In addition to skydiving, enjoy a warm meal and a cold drink! Skydive Hibaldstow facilities include a full restaurant and bar, serving warm meals and hosts events and special occasions. The dropzone facilities are



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open to the public for dining and watching the spectacular parachutes landing.

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

THE HEART OF LINCOLNSHIRE

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. If you're feeling more energetic, take advantage of the Hirebike scheme and explore Witham Valley Country Park, linking a number of green spaces across the City of Lincoln and North Kesteven.

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.

The Heart of Lincolnshire is criss-crossed with over 135 miles of way-marked Stepping Out Walks, showcasing the hidden gems from the Knights Templar to poignant former airfields. The walks are complemented by stunning artworks scattered across the landscape enhancing your walk.

A 30-minute drive brings you to the traditional market town of Sleaford. Its striking architecture is testament to the

prosperity brought to the town by the Sleaford Navigation Company. Sleaford boasts a wealth of history and heritage including Cogglesford Watermill, a working watermill, and beautiful Church of St Denys whose stone broach spire is one of the earliest of its kind in England. To find out more, visit

www.heartoflincs.com

VISIT BOSTON

Boston was once a centre of trade, and second only to London in the United Kingdom. Much of the rich history of the town is still evident today as visitors navigate their way around the tapestry of streets and walkways. The tower of 'The Stump' (St Botolph's Church) can be seen from miles around and is a must visit. Nearby, Boston Guildhall is a magnificent medieval building built in the 1390s and is now a



fascinating visitor attraction. Boston also has a wide variety of sports clubs and activities for all ages, which can be found at Active Lincolnshire.

No market town is complete without its weekly markets. Wednesdays and Saturdays are when Boston's take place, making it ideal for both a mid-week break or a weekend. The Medieval lanes are filled with independent shops and many of your favourite High Street stores can be found in Pescod Square, the town's main shopping area. An eclectic mix of English and European restaurants and cafés mean there are plenty of places to eat.

For evening entertainment, look out for events at Blackfriars Theatre and Arts Centre. Around Boston you'll find yet more heritage with Hussey Tower, two RSPB nature reserves (Freiston Shore and Frampton Marsh) and within easy reach is the coastal resort of Skegness. However, Boston Lincolnshire is much more than its principal town. Visit Boston UK will feature upcoming events, things to see in Boston, accommodation and much more information so make sure you Visit Boston today! www.visitbostonuk.com

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FUN DAY OUT

The 34th Brocklesby Country Fair on 16th June is set in the beautiful lakeside setting of Brocklesby Park and promises a fun-filled day of entertainment for all the family. The Main Ring will be host to The BMX Show this year alongside family favourites The Dog and Duck Show. With the ever popular terrier racing and the Blue Cross Fun Dog Show don't forget to bring the pooch along too. There are plenty of participation activities for the adrenaline junkies including exhilarating rides with the Lincolnshire Landrover 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.

For a more relaxed approach why not take a table in the stunning luncheon marquee where a delicious home cooked buffet lunch will be served, providing the perfect sanctuary for watching the day's activities.

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

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with many wartime vehicles including a Ford WOT1 Crew Bus, the only one of its kind known in existence.

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

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

JUST OVER THE BORDER

A visit to The National Civil War Centre will plunge you deep into the heart of Britain's deadliest conflict. Explore this richly dramatic era in British history, seeing stories of gunpowder, plague and plot as you walk through fantastic galleries. Discover for yourself the clash between Roundhead and Royalist, brother and brother, and learn how a once all-powerful monarch lost his head to the axeman. 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.

See defining moments of the 17th century play out before your eyes in the HD cinema and delve deeper into the action with digital interactives. There are even chances to hold a musket or try on some armour and period costumes to really put yourself in the shoes of a Civil War citizen.

Plus, with a fantastic range of events throughout the year, from the town-wide Pikes and Plunder Festival every early May bank holiday to the monthly series of talks by experts in the field and themed family activities during school holidays, you can keep coming back and enjoying more unique opportunities to learn about this extraordinary time.

Whether visiting as part of an event or just a day out, the National Civil War Centre promises a fantastic, immersive experience at any time of year! Find out more at www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com

SUMMER FUN AT JUBILEE PARK

There's something for all ages at Woodhall Spa's historic Jubilee park, from a fully refurbished play area to swimming pools, lovely gardens and a range of sporting facilities.

There's an open air heated pool and children's paddling pool, which this year is open from 6th April until 23rd September with longer hours during school holidays. The timetable includes early morning adult-only swims, aquacise classes, fun sessions and the ever popular midnight swims. Swimming lessons for all ages are offered throughout the year.

Pensioners are admitted at half price on Tuesdays and to help the disabled, carers are admitted free. Online bookings are now



available for the swimming pool.

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

Jubilee Park features a beautiful rose garden and lawns for families to play or picnic. On selected evenings throughout the summer, it hosts open air screenings 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 the website for a full details and timetables.

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, 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 in 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, visit www.buddhamaitreya.co.uk or call 01777 228567.

VISIT THE LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS

The Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is a nationally important and cherished landscape, home to some of Britain's finest countryside.

Whether you're visiting for the day, staying for a weekend or longer, you'll find your days are packed with things to do, places to visit and experiences you'll never forget.

With miles of open countryside and natural beauty waiting to be uncovered, the Lincolnshire Wolds is the perfect place to enjoy the great outdoors. For nature lovers, cyclists and walkers alike, the scenic trails and tranquil views make it an absolute paradise. From leisurely strolls to challenging treks and everything in between, the Lincolnshire Wolds has walking and cycling routes to suit everyone.

Discover the rich culture and heritage behind the charming market towns and villages nestled in and around the Wolds. The towns of Alford, Horncastle, Louth and Spilsby all have historic markets at least once a week where you can see and smell the quality of local food being produced. Wherever you are in the Lincolnshire Wolds, you're never too far from somewhere to eat or drink; this idyllic

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The Stonebow is situated on the site of the southern gateway to Roman Lincoln. It is a gateway that has stood for over 1800 years although the present building was not completed until 1520.

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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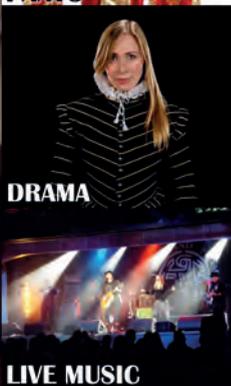
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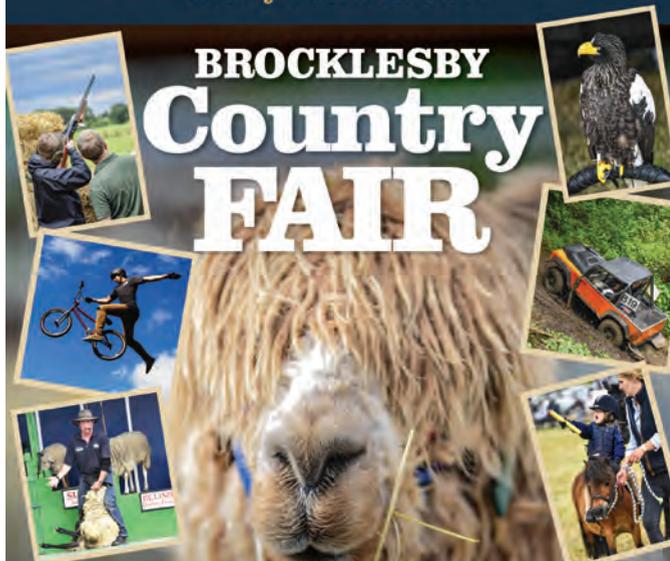


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Spark! Engineering Festival 2019 **3rd – 5th May**

Staged in Lincoln Cathedral, Spark! is a 3-day celebration of the past, present and future of engineering excellence in Lincolnshire.

www.lincolncathedral.com

West Lindsey Churches Festival **11th – 12th and 18th – 19th May**

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www.churchesfestival.info

Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival **18th May – 2nd June**

Walks for all ages and abilities across this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Take it easy at under 5 miles; moderate exertion at 5-10 miles and be more strenuous with a 10-mile plus stretch.

www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk

Lost Village Festival **22nd – 25th August**

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www.lostvillagefestival.com

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www.asylumsteampunk.co.uk

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www.sofestival.org

Lincoln Book Festival **23rd – 28th September**

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www.lincolnbookfestival.org

South Lincolnshire Walking Festival **29th September – 28th October**

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www.southlincswalking.com

Spalding Pumpkin Festival **11th October**

An autumn celebration of horticulture and harvest with extreme pumpkin carving, Farmers' Market and entertainment.

www.sholland.gov.uk/pumpkinfestival

Lincolnshire Sausage Festival **12th October**

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Facebook: Lincoln Sausage Festival

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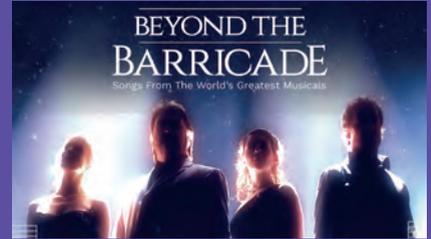
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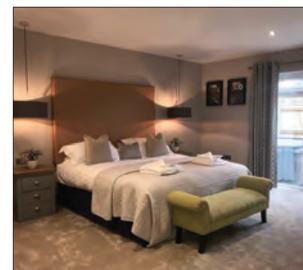
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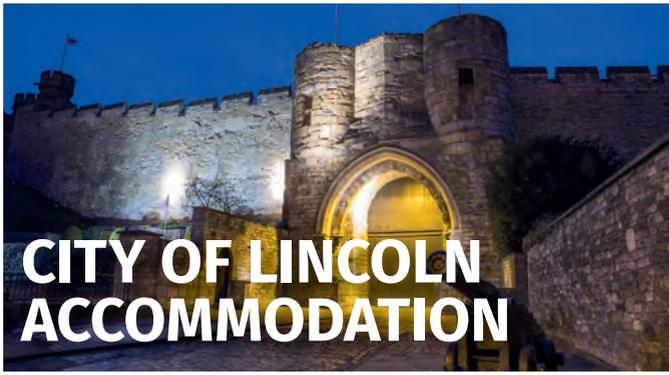
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The Barn

Self Catering
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Brackenborough Hotel

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Award winning, 5 star, adults only touring caravan park. Peace and tranquil, 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. Price includes one dog and free wifi. Holiday cottage also available.

🏠: Station Road, Old Leake, Boston PE22 9RF
 ☎: 01205 871555 ✉: info@long-acres.co.uk
 🌐: www.long-acres.co.uk
 💰: Prices: £20-£25



The Grange B&B
★★★★



Welcome to Grange Farm where guests can relax and enjoy the delights of staying in peaceful countryside on the edge of the Wolds, between Lincoln and Louth. We offer both Bed and Breakfast in comfortable ensuite rooms with spa baths and great attention to detail, or Self Catering Cottages in a converted barn. This little gem is family owned and it shows - from the welcome tea and cake to the excellent local advice. Within easy reach of historic Lincoln, Wolds Market Towns and famous coastline. Enjoy local produce with a hearty award winning breakfast, Log fires, farm trail, trout fishing and tennis court, sunsets and open skies. Perfect accommodation for business trips or pleasure. Awarded visit England Gold Award.

🏠: Torrington Lane, East Barkwith, Market Rasen LN8 5RY
 ☎: 01673 858670
 ✉: sarahstamp@myfwi.co.uk
 🌐: www.thegrange-lincolnshire.co.uk
 💰: Prices: Single from £60, Twin/Double £80-85



Supreme Inns Hotel
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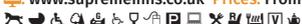


24h Supreme Inns is situated in Bicker Bar near Boston. It has 55 large and well equipped bedrooms with en-suite facilities. All rooms have internet access, telephone points, flat screen television.

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



Greatham Retreat Holiday Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Greatham Retreat provides an idyllic rural escape all year round. Set in more than four acres of private grounds offering stunning views across the Lincolnshire Wolds, it is centrally located in Lincolnshire, within lovely open countryside, near Horncastle. This makes it the perfect place to stay for exploring the county, visiting attractions or simply enjoying activities from city to coast. If you are looking for peaceful relaxation, we provide the perfect hideaway.

Our multi award-winning self-catering cottages offer a real home from home experience; with modern features such as oak floors, leather sofas, fully equipped kitchens, flat-screen TVs and Wi-Fi; they're ideal for couples and families alike. All have en-suite facilities, some have features such as a wet room or whirlpool bath. Pets are welcomed into most cottages.

🏠 Greatham Lodge, Tetford Road, Greatham, Horncastle, Lincolnshire LN9 6PT
☎️ 01507 588640 📞 07747 602458

✉️ holidays@greathamretreat.co.uk 🌐 www.greathamretreat.co.uk
Prices: Three 1 bedroom cottages from £270 to £510 per week. Spacious 2 & 3 bedroom cottages from £412 to £820 per week. Short breaks all year from £190 to £575.



Hope Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Well appointed comfortable character cottages set in the Lincolnshire Wolds complete with castle ruins, church and a village pub. Treat yourself to a relaxing break and get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Whether you are looking for rolling countryside, coastal views or charming market towns, you'll find everything you need at Hope Cottages. Historic Boston and renowned Lincoln with its magnificent cathedral and castle are only a short drive away. Woodhall Spa, Louth and antique filled Horncastle are also nearby, as is the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre. Check our availability and start planning your getaway today.

🏠 Dukes Head Lane, Old Bolingbroke, Lincs PE23 4EX
☎️ 07833 462774 ✉️ hopecottages@opwall.com

🌐 www.hopecottages.co.uk
Prices: £420 per week, 3 nights: £75 per night, 5 nights: £65 per night



Grimblethorpe Hall Country Cottages

Self Catering



A warm welcome awaits you at our self-catering traditional farm holiday cottages, set in the grounds of Grimblethorpe Hall. Situated between the popular market town of Louth and historic cathedral city of Lincoln in the heart of the stunning Lincolnshire Wolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Ideally situated for walkers, cyclists and visiting beautiful sandy beaches. The Viking Way is just a field away from the cottages and there are walks over our grassland. The chalk stream that flows through our valley attracts lots of birds and wildlife, creating an oasis where guests can relax and unwind. We welcome dogs and offer guests tours of our rare breeds farm. Our meat is available to purchase on the farm.

🏠 Grimblethorpe, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 0RB
☎️ 01507 313440 📞 07774 637056

✉️ enquiries@grimblethorpehall.co.uk 🌐 www.grimblethorpehall.co.uk
Prices: 1 Bedroom Cottage from £248, 2 Bedroom Cottage from £389, 3 Bedroom Cottage from £614



Kingthorpe Manor Farm

B&B
★★★★



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

🏠 Kingthorpe Manor Farm, Kingthorpe, Nr Wragby LN8 5JF ☎️ 01673 857290 📞 07775 927916

✉️ patrickjamesbritton@googlemail.com
🌐 www.kingthorpemanorfarm.com

Prices: Rooms from £55. Self-catering Huts £40 per night.



The Old Granary



The Old Granary is located on our family potato farm in the rural village of Owmbly and consists of three bespoke modern apartments in a recently converted barn. Each apartment is finished to a very high standard whilst retaining the original beams and features. All apartments are fully equipped with laundry facilities, oven/induction hob, fridge/freezer, wifi, bluetooth speaker, smart TV, Nespresso coffee machine and underfloor heating throughout. All three apartments are ideal for short or lengthy stays. We are ideally situated for easy access to local walking routes such as the Viking Way and National Cycle Route 1. The nearest beach is 25 minutes drive. A monthly farmer's market takes place in Brigg and there are a number of excellent quality restaurants, cafes and art galleries in local historic market towns such as Brigg, Caistor, Louth and Market Rasen. Secure cycle storage is available and parking is included.

🏠 Manor Farm, Owmbly, Barnetby, North Lincolnshire DN38 6AY
☎️ 01652 462482 ✉️ info@theoldgranarylincolnshire.co.uk

🌐 www.theoldgranarylincolnshire.co.uk
Prices: From £595-£910 per week



Kingfisher Lodge

Self Catering
★★★★



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

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

☎️ 01205 870210 📞 01205 870602
✉️ info@meridianretreats.co.uk

🌐 www.meridianretreats.co.uk
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The Old Rectory



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

📍: Muckton, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 8NU
 ☎: 01507 480608
 ✉: franciswarr@btinternet.com
 🌐: www.theoldrectorylouth.co.uk
 💰: Prices: Single from £45, Twin/double from £60
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The Travellers B & B



The Travellers Bed & Breakfast guest house in Louth offers you a warm and friendly welcome and is perfect for both business and leisure guests. It is the perfect base for exploring Louth and the Lincolnshire Wolds. The Travellers is only a few minutes walk from the town centre of Louth. We offer WIFI and freshly cooked breakfast.

📍: 106 Uppate, Louth, Lincs LN11 9HG
 ☎: 01507 602765 📠: 07788983024
 ✉: cj.sowter@btinternet.com
 🌐: www.travellerslouth.co.uk Prices: From £37
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Park Farm Holidays



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

📍: Park Farm, Withern, Alford, Lincolnshire LN13 0DF
 ☎: 01507 450331 ✉: info@parkfarmholidayswithern.com
 🌐: www.parkfarmholidayswithern.com
 💰: Prices: Weekly prices from £300 to £595. Short breaks available, see website.
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Treetops Cottages & Spa



Your peace of Lincolnshire. In the quiet, pretty village of Grasby amid the unspoilt Lincolnshire Wolds, the spacious, modern Ash, Elm and Oak cottages each provide 4* gold self-catering accommodation. All guests have free use of indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, outdoor hot tub and wifi. We offer spa treatments, including beauty and holistic treatments and bespoke celebration packages. Indulge yourself on our Pampering Days or Half-Day Afternoon Tea Spa packages – with or without accommodation, all year round, for individuals and groups. We cater for all types of stay, 365 days a year: for a break or on business, or for a short or long-term basis. For cyclists, we have links with Cycle England, and safe lockers on site. Check our website for latest offers – www.treetopscottages.com.

📍: 39 Station Road, Grasby, Lincolnshire DN38 6AP ☎: 01652 628071
 ☎: 07768 038885 or 07761307578 (includes WhatsApp)
 ✉: treetopscottages@yahoo.com 🌐: www.treetopscottages.com
 💰: Prices: £65-£145 up to four guests low-high season
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Railway Tavern Cottages



The Railway Tavern Cottages are situated close to the award-winning Railway Tavern pub. Both cottages are two bedroomed sleeping four persons. They offer home from home comfort and excellent facilities within a rural setting. Between Louth and Alford on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds, an ideal location to visit many attractions. Westerby Lodge is disabled friendly with a full wet room and all ground floor level. Holly Cottage is two storeys both have lovely rural views and garden area with seating. They have open plan living areas with underfloor heating and modern decor. Available for short breaks, minimum of three nights, or weeks. Come and relax, we look forward to welcoming you.

📍: Railway Tavern, Main Road, Aby, Near Alford, Lincolnshire LN13 0DR
 ☎: 01507 480676
 ✉: dawnrailwaytavaby@gmail.com
 🌐: www.railwaytavern-aby.co.uk
 💰: Prices: From £295-£620 per week, short breaks minimum of 3 nights available
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Ramsden Hall



Set in the pretty hamlet of Hareby overlooking scenic Wolds countryside. Lovingly restored while retaining character and charm and offering a full complement of modern amenities. Tranquil setting, with nature reserves, horse riding, walks and quiet country lanes close by. No smoking, open all year, online bookings.

📍: Hareby, Spilsby, Lincolnshire PE23 4HT
 ☎: 01205 870210 📠: 01205 870602
 ✉: info@meridianretreats.co.uk
 🌐: www.meridianretreats.co.uk
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Watermill Leisure Park



We are a family run holiday leisure park catering for static caravans, touring caravans and camping. The park also benefits from having well stocked fishing ponds – day ticket fishing is available. This is an ideal place to escape and enjoy an idyllic rural setting based just outside the Lincolnshire Wolds. The park is set in 55 acres surrounded by mature oak trees and pine woodlands creating a secluded tranquil setting which attracts an array of birds and wildlife. Kingfishers, woodpeckers, owls and a variety of dragonflies are just a few of the species to be seen around the park. Come and see our new caravan and lodge development The Laurels, comprising of 41 generous sized plots. Our site fees are very affordable and include free use of a private fishing pond for owners only.

📍: Watermill Leisure Park, Station Road, Moortown, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN7 6HZ
 ☎: 01472 859006 ✉: info@watermillleisurepark.co.uk
 🌐: www.watermillleisurepark.co.uk
 💰: Prices: Tents and touring caravans from £15 per pitch



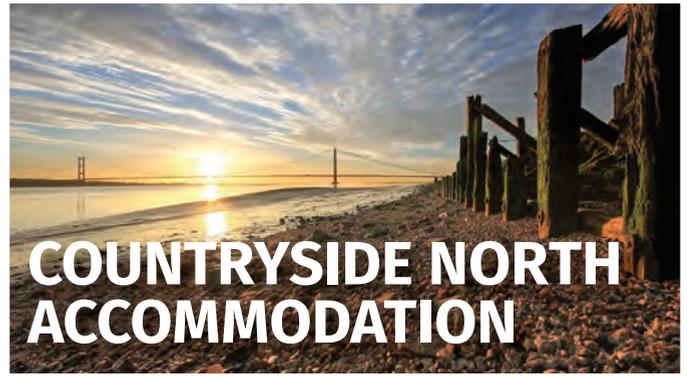
Westfield Farm Cottages

Self Catering



Converted 19th century farm buildings. Cottages for two, four or six people, sleeping up to eighteen in total. No fixed arrival day and short stays all year. Quiet countryside location, close to Louth, the Wolds and the East Coast.

📍 Stewton, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 8SD
 ☎️ 01507 354892
 ✉️ enquiries@westfieldfarmcottages.co.uk
 🌐 www.westfieldfarmcottages.co.uk
 💰 Prices: Please see website
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COUNTRYSIDE NORTH ACCOMMODATION

Wolds View Touring Park

Caravan & Camping

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Wolds View Touring Park is an adults only site that offers the latest in eco-friendly holidays for discerning campers. Showers and toilets offer underfloor heating and ample hot water in private showers with facilities including hand and hair dryers and shaver points. Onsite facilities include a shop, coffee house, laundry room and picnic area.

📍 115 Brigg Road, Caistor, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN7 6RX ☎️ 01472 851099
 ✉️ phil@wvtp.co.uk
 🌐 www.woldsviewtouringpark.co.uk
 💰 Prices: From £20 per night per pitch
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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
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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 LN2 2LY
 ☎️ 01522 545693
 ✉️ bridlewaybandb@gmail.com
 🌐 www.bridlewaybandb.co.uk
 💰 Prices: From £83
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THE ELM TREE LUXURY BED & BREAKFAST

Luxury five star gold with breakfast award and ROSE Award. Offering you the chance to relax and unwind in luxurious surroundings. With homemade tea and cake on arrival and sumptuous interiors, you will forget all your worries and take the time for "you".



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 or call
01790 753534 / 07875 585154



Corner Cottage



Delightful two bedroomed stone cottage with its own front garden and garage offering spacious, well equipped accommodation with free Wi-Fi. Four minutes walking distance to the centre of this award-winning village with shops, pubs which serve meals, Village Green and picturesque Becks. Mid-week 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
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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.
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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:** £300-£450/wk, £70/night for short breaks (min 3 nights)
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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

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Wagtail Country Park Caravan & Camping
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Wagtail Country Park is situated in the peaceful and tranquil Lincolnshire countryside with breathtaking scenic views and amazing sunsets. We have an abundance of wildlife that can be seen on the park. We have 2 luxury, centrally heated utility blocks, one with showers and the other with wet rooms, laundry room and two pot wash areas. The area has many beautiful places to visit including castles, stately homes, the Cathedral City of Lincoln and the historic towns of Grantham, Newark and Nottingham, home of Robin Hood. The park is very dog friendly and there are pleasant walks for yourself and your dog within our surrounding area.

Fishing at Wagtail is ideal for the keen angler. Our lakes are positioned within the development and are well stocked with various fish.

📍 Cliff Lane, Marston, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG32 2HU
☎ 01400 251123 📠 07814 481088
✉ info@wagtailcountrypark.co.uk
🌐 www.wagtailcountrypark.co.uk

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

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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 8.30am-10.30am 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 £70 per night
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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.



Garden Lodge & Dunes Cottage

Self Catering

★★★★★



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

Garden Lodge offers comfortable, modern accommodation for up to 7 people, with patio doors opening onto a veranda and a private enclosed garden.

Dunes Cottage is a charming 19th century cottage that sleeps 4, with a large garden. Dogs welcome and parking available at both cottages.



COAST ACCOMMODATION

Canal Farm Cottages



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
✉ drinkels@gmail.com
🌐 www.canalfarmcottages.co.uk
💰 Prices: £430-£600



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

📞 01507 338249 📠 07793 280704 ✉ charlie.lister@btinternet.com

🌐 www.seaside-getaway.co.uk 🌐 www.dunesholidaycottage.co.uk

💰 Prices: Dunes Cottage from £375 to £675 per week, Garden Lodge from £550 to £1,000 per week. Short breaks by arrangement.



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 cosy cottages, caravans, luxury B&B rooms and modern lodges (some accommodation boasting private 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 seasonal menu, pop into The Stables Bar & Restaurant to enjoy some locally produced Lincolnshire dishes.

📍 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 £300



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.
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Henry's Bungalow

Self Catering
★★★★



Henry's bungalow is a large 2 bedroom bungalow which has been extended and refurbished making it an ideal holiday getaway. Plenty of room to relax and unwind in the open plan living area, child and pet friendly with a wonderful secure garden with a hot tub.

🏠 Sea Road, Anderby, Skegness, Lincolnshire
☎️ 01507 490372
✉️ info.henrysbungalow@gmail.com
🌐 www.henrysbungalow.co.uk
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Jockhedge Holiday Cottages

Self Catering
★★★★



Simplicity and Beauty. Nine luxurious 4 Star Gold awarded Holiday Cottages and Farmhouse with Fishing Lake, Hot Tub and Children's Play Area situated in 25 acres of glorious gardens, orchard and countryside. Dogs welcome. Village 10 mins walk. Skegness 5 miles away.

🏠 Jockhedge, Wainfleet Road, Burgh le Marsh, Skegness PE24 5AH ☎️ 01754 810963
📞 07736 974056 ✉️ karen.cumberlidge@hotmail.com
🌐 www.jockhedge.co.uk
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Manor Farm Stay

B&B



Tranquil farmhouse accommodation set amidst rural surroundings, 15 minutes walk to long sandy beaches and the Coastal Country Park. Spacious en suite rooms and uninterrupted countryside views. Delicious breakfasts with locally sourced and home-grown produce. Glamping also available in beautiful bell-tents with cosy wood-burning stoves.

🏠 2 Huttoft Road, Sutton on Sea, Lincs LN12 2HX
☎️ 01507 440947 📞 07789 648623
✉️ info@manorfarmstay.co.uk
🌐 www.manorfarmstay.co.uk Prices: Twin/Double from £80, Single from £65 and Family from £100
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SPRINGS
HOLIDAY ESTATES

Looking for a holiday park with that country feel but near the seaside?

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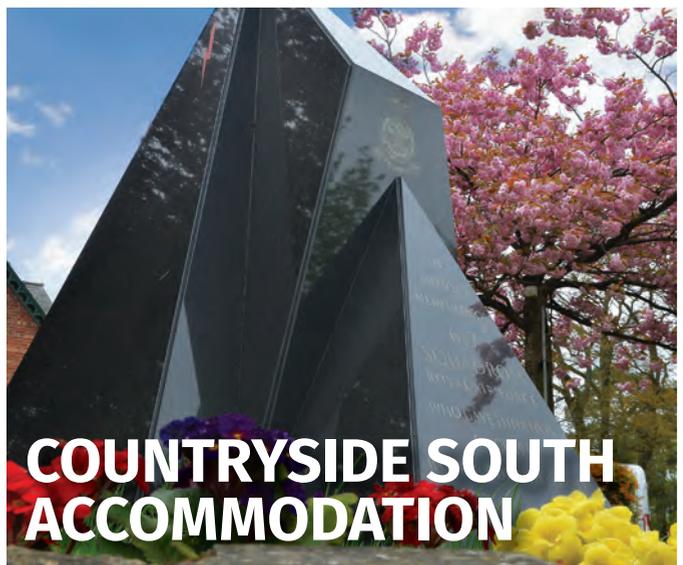
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🏠 Timberland Road, Martin, Lincs LN4 3QS
☎️ 01526 378717 ✉️ sherry@manorhousestables.co.uk
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Branston Hall

Hotel



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

📍 Branston, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN4 1PD
 ☎️ 01522 793305 ✉️ info@branstonhall.com
 🌐 www.branstonhall.com
 💰 Prices: From £89 per night



Fulbeck Gardens

Self Catering
★★★★



Very clean Self Catering period cottage adjacent owners' vineyard in one of Lincolnshire's prettiest cliff villages. Sleeps 2-7 persons in 3 bedrooms plus cot. Relaxing Lounge, spacious separate dining room and well equipped dining kitchen, utility room plus a generous family bathroom. Free use of the hot tub and free Wifi. The enclosed garden has a range of garden furniture and BBQ and there is ample parking for several cars plus a secure cycle store. Complimentary hamper of local produce on arrival. A five minute stroll to the local pub, Craft Centre & Tea-rooms. Perfect for families and couples and on a direct route into the historic city of Lincoln and many of Lincolnshire's attractions. Visit England GOLD award winning 2014 to 2018/19.

📍 North Heath Lane, Fulbeck, Lincolnshire NG32 3HH
 ☎️ 01400 273989
 ✉️ ownsworthsmail@gmail.com
 🌐 www.fulbeckgardenscottage.com
 💰 Prices: Weekly £495 to £860, all year round



Drws Nesaf

Self Catering
★★★



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

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

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

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

📍 84 Prince's Street, Metheringham LN4 3DE
 ☎️ 01526 322558
 ✉️ nj.jones60@tiscali.co.uk
 💰 Prices: £265-£390 per week



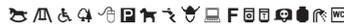
Jubilee Park

Caravan & Camping



Jubilee Park camping and caravan site is located around a 5 minute walk from the centre of Woodhall Spa. Jubilee Park has a large heated outdoor swimming pool and paddling pools, open Easter weekend, as well as beautiful gardens, park games and a children's play park. The caravan and camping site has access to heated shower blocks with spacious showers, laundry and washing up facilities, charging points, hairdryers as well as a disabled shower room. We have a number of hardstanding pitches, electric hook-up pitches and camping pitches. The park has free wifi and prides itself on being family friendly, with noise restrictions between 10pm and 7am. Caravan and camping site open from 6th April until late September.

📍 Stixwold Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire LN10 6QH
 ☎️ 01526 353478
 ✉️ caravan@jubileeparkwoodhallspa.co.uk 🌐 www.jpws.co.uk
 💰 Prices: £11-£36 per night



Oakhill Leisure

Caravan & Camping
★★★



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📍 Swinderby Road, Norton Disney, Lincoln LN6 9QC
 ☎️ 01522 868771 📠 07582 042445
 ✉️ info@oakhill-leisure.co.uk
 🌐 www.oakhill-leisure.co.uk 💰 Prices: Suitable for: Caravans, Motorhomes & Tents from £10 per night



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 ✉️ katie@ruralroosts.co.uk
 🌐 www.ruralroosts.co.uk 💰 Prices: Short breaks from £250



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


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

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 amongst the natural habitat, surrounded by trees and wildlife. We have 88 serviced hard standing caravan pitches, and 28 serviced grass pitches suitable for caravans or large tents. In addition, we have two specific camping areas. New in 2018, The Hideaway provides a contemporary twist to a glamping getaway, compact, yet fully equipped with a shower, toilet and kitchenette. We also have 12 camping pods, inclusive of a bed, kettle 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 £19 per night, Caravans from £24 per night, Pods from £28 per night




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 2018 Hoseasons Diamond Award winning 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.

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 🌐 www.woodhallcountrypark.co.uk
 💰 Prices: Please see website for details. 3, 4, 7 night breaks available.




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



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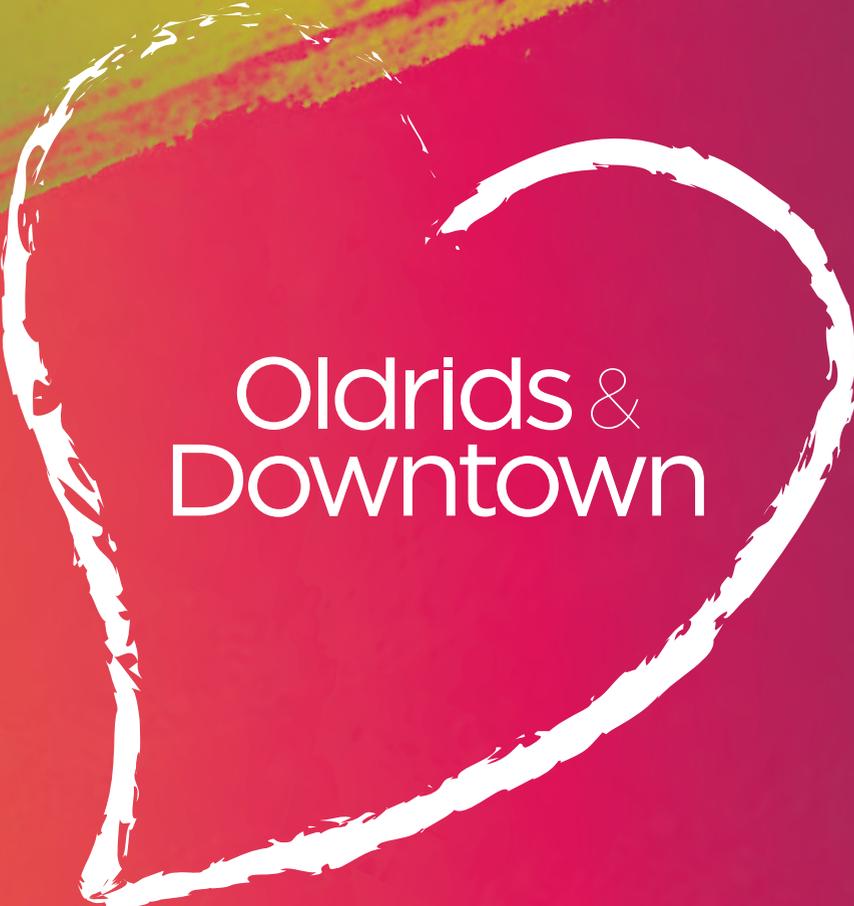
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