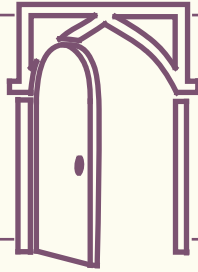


HERITAGE LINCOLNSHIRE

Lincolnshire

Heritage
Open Days
2011

8th - 11th
September



OVER
100 FREE
EVENTS



Victorian

Lincolnshire

Visit Lincolnshire



Celebrate the rich and varied local heritage of the historic county of Lincolnshire during Heritage Open Days 2011. Heritage Open Days are held all over Europe and aim to widen access to the natural and historic environment and celebrate its diversity. In England events are co-ordinated and publicised by English Heritage.

Since 1994 Heritage Lincolnshire has championed the annual programme for this county.








Many event organisers are volunteers who are enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the historic places, objects and archives they help to look after. These volunteers, and others who work at historic sites across the county, are keen to welcome visitors on these special days.

Over 100 special openings and events have been arranged across Lincolnshire and all are FREE OF CHARGE. Use this booklet to plan your visits and have an enjoyable few days.

This year's theme is "Victorian Lincolnshire" and the programme is the largest in the 17 years of Heritage Open Days in Lincolnshire. Events include visits to churches built and restored in the Victorian period; guided walks around Lincolnshire's market towns; living history depicting the life of the Victorians and a number of talks on the industry and technology of the times. Take this opportunity to explore the county, to gain access to places usually closed to the public and step back in time to discover life in Victorian Lincolnshire.

Details of all the events are available on our website www.lincsh heritage.org and we will keep this up to date with any alterations to the programme of events. The website www.heritageopendays.org.uk gives information about events across the country.

Key to symbols

	Victorian Lincolnshire
	Special activities for children
	Refreshments
	Properties/events which offer their own parking facilities
	Toilets
	Generally suitable for wheelchair users
	Partially or conditionally suitable for wheelchair users

Enquiries

If you have any questions about Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days please telephone the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire on (01529) 461499 or visit our website www.lincsh heritage.org where you can get updated information. Heritage Lincolnshire's offices are closed on Saturday and Sunday 10th-11th September.

Booking

Please note that some visits, tours, talks or walks must be pre-booked. Not all events and properties are open on all four days. Some are only open for timed tours and others only by pre-booking. This is necessary for safety and comfort reasons. Many of the events are put on by volunteers with limited free time, or in venues that are not usually open to the public. To avoid disappointment, as places are limited, you are advised to book as soon as possible. Please do not attend a booked event unless you have pre-booked as this is not fair to the event organiser or the other people who have booked.

Pre-booking with the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire is available during office hours and will close at 5pm on Tuesday 6th September. This is to give us enough time to get the details of who has booked to the event organiser. If the event organiser provides booking, you may be able to book right up to the event – but remember, the event organiser will appreciate prior notice and if you leave it too late all the places may be taken.

Finding the Events

Some entries contain brief instructions to help you find a particular event. The event number shown on the map in the centre of the booklet also marks the approximate location. However, if you are in any doubt, you should look at a large-scale map before setting out.

Clothing

If you are going on a walk or tour please dress appropriately for the weather, the ground conditions and the length of time you will be outdoors.

Additional Information

Refreshments, guidebooks and gifts, etc. will be on sale at many of the events in aid of the organisation hosting the event. Your purchases and donations will be gratefully received.





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1 ALGARKIRK

1a St Peter & St Paul Church, Algarkirk, nr Boston, PE20 2JT



Heritage Day for all the Family

Saturday only, 10.00am – 6.00pm

Come to the beautiful Church of Algarkirk and experience the exciting history and heritage of the village and surrounding area. Victorian dress and children's games with opportunities to learn, have fun and explore one of the best churches in Lincolnshire. Church tour 2pm. Talk 4pm, 'The Victorian Church Unmasked'.

2 AUBOURN

2a Aubourn Clock Tower, Bassingham Road, Aubourn,
Lincoln, LN5 9EA



Aubourn Community Heritage Room Open Days

Saturday and Sunday only, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

The Grade II Listed Aubourn Clock Tower Community Heritage Room will be exhibiting items of historical interest relating to Aubourn and Haddington dating back to the 17th Century.

3 BARDNEY

3a Bardney Church, Church Lane, Bardney, LN3 5TZ



Bardney Kitching Lecture

Thursday only, 7.30pm (the lecture will last approx 1 ½ hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL : Diana Lee (01526) 398186

A lecture on special events of the past including harvest customs, superstitions, traditions and seasonal fairs. The evening will include local songs about Brigg and Horncastle Fair. A collection of local postcards will also be on view.

3b Bardney Heritage Centre, Station Road, Bardney, LN3 5UF



Bardney Abbey Dig 2011 Revealed

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11.00am – 3.00pm

An exhibition based around the Bardney Abbey excavation which took place in the summer of 2011 to include photographs, video and artefacts from the Dig.

4 BARTON UPON HUMBER

4a Wilderspin National School, Queen Street,
Barton upon Humber, DN18 5QP.



The Teaching Methods of Samuel Wilderspin

Friday and Saturday only, 11.00am – 12.00noon and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Exhibition lessons were a feature of Samuel Wilderspin's efforts to spread infant schooling around Britain during the 1800s. Witness the children being put through their paces to show you the merits of Wilderspin's teaching methods.



Visitors enjoy
a guided walk
discovering the
heritage of rural
Lincolnshire



4b 51 Fleetgate, Barton upon Humber, DN18 5QA



Special Opening of 51 Fleetgate, Barton upon Humber

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Visit North Lincolnshire's oldest domestic dwelling dating from 1325. Take a step back in time and see how people lived in the Georgian / Victorian periods. See the magnificent c1425 Crown Post roof in this timber framed building. Free parking nearby.

5 BELTON nr Grantham

5a Belton House, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 2LS



Heritage Open Day

Saturday only, 10.30am – 5.30pm (The house is open from 12.30pm – 4.30pm only)

Belton is the perfect 17th century English country house, set in magnificent parkland. Heritage Open Day provides the perfect opportunity to bring along friends and family to enjoy free entry to Belton House, gardens and grounds.

6 BELTON North Lincolnshire

6a All Saints Church, Stocks Hill, Church Town, Belton, North Lincolnshire DN9 1PE



Festival of Flowers and Victorian Life

Friday, Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 6.00pm (There will be a Songs of Praise service on Sunday at 11.00am)

Come and see: themed flowers, Victorian collections, Parish Registers, local history, school display, Temple Belwood. Hear: story telling, music, radio. Do: amateur radio, brass rubbing, lace making, treasure trail. Taste: refreshments, lunches, teas.

7 BENINGTON

7a All Saints Church, Main Road, Benington, Boston, PE22 0BT



A Penny for your Thoughts

Saturday only, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Experience Victorian village life, the crafts, the games, the pastimes. Dress up in Victorian clothes, taste Victorian food, try your hand at pole lathe turning and much more in the historic church of Benington All Saints. Parking nearby.

Belton House, owned by The National Trust



8 BLYTON

8a St Martin's Church, Church Lane, Blyton, Gainsborough, DN21 3JZ



Victorian Toys and Games

Saturday only, 10.00am – 6.00pm

Visit this 12th century church with Norman tower and Kempe window depicting Bishop Edward King. Links with Enid Blyton. Displays featuring Victorian toys and games. Parking in Village Hall car park opposite church. Toilets nearby.

9 BOSTON

9a Fydell House, South Square, Boston, PE21 6HU



Victorian Days

Saturday and Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Come and enjoy a visit to Victorian times at the grandest house in town. Take a step back in time with a tour of this Grade I listed house and gain an insight into its varied history. A special exhibition also commemorates the life of Herbert Ingram whose statue stands in front of St Botolph's Church. There is metered car parking nearby.

9b Meet at the Black Sluice, London Road, Boston



Boston – A Victorian Railway Town

Saturday only, 10.00am (the tour will last approx 2 hours)

Victorian Boston was the heart of the Great Northern Railway in Lincolnshire. This tour will look at the remains of railway works, worker's housing and the Victorian suburb of Carlton Road close to the station. Event organised by the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology.

9c The Parish Library of St Botolph's Church, Market Place, Boston, PE21 6NH



Open Days at Boston Stump Parish Library and Records

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 3.30pm and Sunday 12.30pm – 3.30pm

The Parish library and records of St Botolph's Church Boston (Boston Stump) will be open to the public. Many ancient books, marriage, baptism and burial records will also be available to view.

9d Hussey Tower, Skirbeck Road, Boston. PE21 6DA (adjacent to Boston College Car Park)



A Masterclass in medieval brickwork at Hussey Tower

Sunday only, 11.00am – 3.00pm

Visit this 15th century tower, once the home of Sir John Hussey, and learn skills in the repair of medieval brickwork. Free demonstrations and a guided tour which will bring this historic monument to life.

10 BOURNE

10a Baldock's Mill, South Street, Bourne, PE10 9LY



Victorian Lincolnshire

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Housed in an old watermill, the museum contains three floors of exhibitions: Raymond Mays motor racing exhibition, Charles Frederick Worth's haute couture, local industries on the top floor and two water wheels producing power.



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11 BRACKENBOROUGH

11a Brackenborough Hall, Brackenborough, Louth, LN11 0NS



Brackenborough Hall Deserted Medieval Village and Farm Walk

Sunday only, 10.30am and 2.00pm (tours last approx 2 hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Paul & Flora Bennett (01507) 603193

Guided walk around Brackenborough Hall and gardens; looking at the conversion of the coach house to holiday apartments, the farm and Deserted Medieval Village. Victorian developments will be highlighted. Free parking.

12 BRANT BROUGHTON

12a St Helen's Church, Church Walk, Brant Broughton, LN5 0SN



Bodley Inspired!

Saturday and Sunday only, 9.00am – 5.00pm

Visit St Helen's to see the Medieval exterior and angel ceiling and the Gothic revival Font, Chancel and Sanctuary. The restoration of the church in the late Victorian period was by architect George Frederick Bodley. Teas available on Saturday afternoon. Guides and cards available.

12b Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Malt Kiln Lane, Brant Broughton, LN5 0SG



Open Day at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 2.00pm - 5.30pm

Visit this interesting small chapel built in 1865. The chapel was recently refurbished with new windows and interior decoration and is used every Sunday by a small congregation.

13 CAISTOR

13a Meet in Caistor Market Place next to the Lion Fountain (opposite Natwest Bank)



Victorian Caistor – a walk and exhibition

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am and 2.00pm (tours last approx 1 ½ hours)

Guided walk round Victorian Caistor including the Old Vicarage Garden and ending at the new Arts and Heritage Centre as featured on BBC Television for an exhibition about Victorian Caistor. Outdoor clothing is advised.

14 CASTLE BYTHAM

14a Meet by the public footpath signpost at the entrance to the castle at Castle Farm SK9800 1840

Tour of Medieval Castle Bytham

Saturday only, 11.00am and 12.00 noon (tours last approx 45 mins)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Ken Hollamby (01522) 526731

This is an opportunity to walk over the surviving earthworks of the Medieval castle that are not normally open to the public. Warm clothing and stout footwear is advised. Event organised by the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology.



The earthworks at Castle Bytham

15 CLEETHORPES

15a Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, DN35 8LN



A Slide Lecture on the History of the Cleethorpes Promenades

Saturday only, 2.00pm (talk lasts approx 1 hour)

An illustrated account of how Victorian Cleethorpes was being eroded by the elements; how the building of its promenades stopped this and provided a major visitor attraction; and their further improvement in modern times.

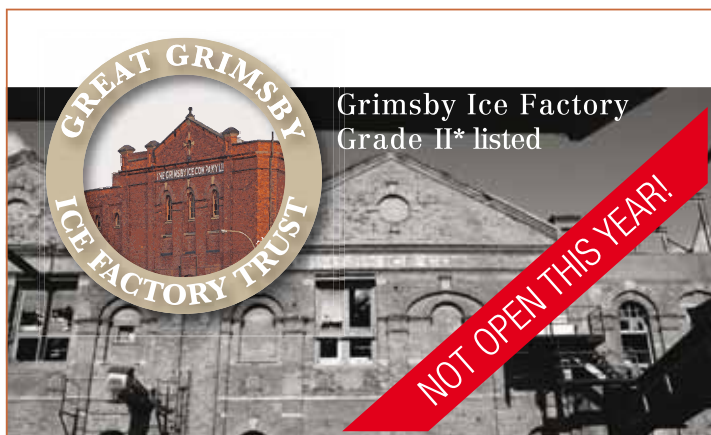
15b Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, DN35 8LN



Cleethorpes Town Hall Open Day

Saturday only 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cleethorpes Town Hall will be open to the public to see the history of the borough of Cleethorpes. People will be able to see the regalia, the magnificent Council Chamber, Konigswinter Room, Mayor's Parlour and Members Room. Delight in the splendour of yesterday.



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15c St Aidan's Church & Community Centre, Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes, DN35 7RQ



Tour of St Aidan's Church

Thursday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Take a tour of the only remaining working Bishop Edward King Church. The Archbishop of Canterbury presided over a service here last year.

15d Corpus Christi Church, Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes, DN35 7LJ



Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes.

Thursday 8.30am-10.30am, Friday 7.00pm-8.00pm, Saturday 9.30am-12.00 noon and 4.30pm-7.00pm and Sunday 8.30am-11.30am.

The present church was opened in 1995, replacing that built on the site in 1930. Information will be available on the fascinating history of the church. Children's activities will be available Sunday morning, refreshments available Saturday and Sunday mornings.

15e Beacon Hill Observatory, Beacon Hill Allotments, off Montgomery Road, Cleethorpes, DN35 9JQ



Observatory Open Day – Beacon Hill

Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Visit Beacon Hill Observatory for a chance to see Lincolnshire's largest telescope. You will also have the opportunity to talk to Astronomical Society members and to join the Astronomical Society.

16 CONINGSBY

16a Sans Souci, Coningsby Moorside, Boston, Lincs, PE22 7SS



Classic Motorcycle Farm and Wartime Memorabilia Museum

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Special opening of motor, Victorian farm memorabilia collection including home and family artefacts. Also latest addition propeller from a German Heinkel He-111 bomber with its history. See working farm engines and two strokes from 3-5cc to 5000cc.

17 CRANWELL

17a RAF Cranwell, signposted from A17 and A15 north of Sleaford



RAF College Cranwell Heritage Open Day

Saturday only, 9.00am (tour lasts approx 2 hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre (01529) 488490
Historic military college designed for and still used for the training of RAF officer cadets before entry into the Royal Air Force. Famous old boys include Frank Whittle, Douglas Bader, Hugh Malcolm VC and Peter Townsend. Not suitable for children under ten. Cameras allowed.

18 CROWLE

18a Meet at the Market Place, Crowle (on the A161 2 miles north of J2 on the M180)



Crowle Heritage Trail

Thursday, 7.30pm and Saturday 2.00pm (tour lasts approx 1 hour)

Crowle was at the peak of its prosperity in the late 19th century. Come and find out how Crowle became the most important town in the Isle of Axholme. Heritage trail will last about an hour. Car parking and refreshments are available within the town.

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18b Crowle Market Place



Crowle Victorian Market
Saturday only, 10.00am – 2.00pm

Come along and experience a traditional Victorian Market in the recently refurbished Crowle Market Place. The market place is dominated by Market Hall which was built in 1870. It was recently renovated as office buildings.

19 DEEPING ST NICHOLAS

19a Vine House Farm, Main Road, Deeping St Nicholas, PE11 3DG



Vine House Farm Agricultural Hand Tool Museum
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9.00am – 5.00pm and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm

A well-displayed wide range of agricultural hand tools from the 20th century at Vine House Farm. Guided tours (half an hour duration) will be available on Saturday & Sunday between 1.00pm - 4.00pm. Farm Shop open daily.

20 FISKERTON

20a St Clements of Rome, High Street, Fiskerton, LN3 4HF



Yellow Belly Observers

Saturday and Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.30pm

55 years of the Royal Observer Corps in Lincolnshire. If you served in the Corps or had family who did, come along and meet people you once served with and swap stories. Display of photographs, equipment, memorabilia. Parking available in the nearby Blacksmiths Road.

21 FULBECK

21a Fulbeck Manor, Lincoln Road, Fulbeck, NG32 3JN.
 Follow the brown signs to the Craft Centre.



'Fulbeck Manor – 400 Years of Portraits'

Sunday only, 10.30am and 2pm (tours last approx 1 ½ hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Heritage Lincolnshire (01529) 461499

Visit this 16th century Manor and view its interesting collection of 400 years of portraits.

22 GAINSBOROUGH

22a Trinity Arts Centre, Trinity Street, Gainsborough, DN21 2AL



Trinity Arts Centre and Gainsborough through the years

Thursday and Friday, 10.30am – 3.30pm and Sunday, 9.30am – 2.00pm

Take a photographic journey through Trinity's conversion from church to arts centre. Take a look at our exhibition of photographs from bygone Gainsborough and see original features of the gothic church built in 1842.

22b 31 Spring Gardens, Gainsborough, DN21 2AY



The Old Nick Theatre

Saturday and Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Kathy Young/John Derbyshire (01427) 810616

Costumed guided tours of the former Victorian police station and magistrates court, built in 1859 now home of Gainsborough Theatre Company. Frequently used for productions, ghost vigils and paranormal investigations.



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Spend the afternoon browsing in the historic libraries.

Visit the Cathedral Shop and enjoy "Tastes of Lincolnshire" in the Cloister Refectory.



Lincoln Cathedral Minster Yard Lincoln LN2 1PX T 01522 561600 www.lincolncathedral.com

23 GAYTON LE MARSH

23a Gayton Engine Pumping Station, Thacker Bank, Nr. Theddlethorpe All Saints, LN12 1PE



Special Opening of Gayton Engine Pumping Station

Saturday and Sunday only, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Gayton Engine has an operational diesel engine and pump, interesting exhibits on land drainage and a picnic site. It's a delightful building with arched Victorian windows - a monument to those who first wrestled with flooding.

24 GOSBERTON CLOUGH

24a St Gilbert and St. Hugh, Gosberton Clough, PE11 4JN



Display of Victorian Life at the church of St Gilbert and St Hugh

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.30am – 4.30pm

A unique oak-framed church designed by Comper and Bucknall; the east window and furnishings made in their workshop. There will also be a display of Victorian pictures and artefacts gathered from local villagers.

25 GRANGE DE LINGS

25a Lincolnshire Events Centre, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange de Lings, Lincoln LN2 2NA



Victorian Agricultural Shows in Lincolnshire

Saturday only, 10.00am (talk lasts approx 1 hour)

This illustrated talk by historian Andrew Walker will explore the social and cultural significance of the Victorian agricultural show. It will focus especially upon the shows of the current Lincolnshire Agricultural Society and its predecessors.

26 GRANTHAM

26a Manthorpe Road, Grantham, NG31 6RP



Opening of Grantham's Old Burial Ground

Sunday only, 2.00pm - 4.30pm

The Burial Ground for the whole of Grantham for the first half of the 19th century. Rarely accessible, apart from interest for headstones and family history also contains a number of fine specimen trees. Stout footwear is advised as there are steep steps.

26b King's School, Grantham, NG31 6RP



Opening of the Old Library at the King's School

Saturday only, 9.30am – 2.30pm

The School Library will display records, pictures and articles from the school archives. See Isaac Newton's name carved in the lintel and visit the actual building in which he was educated between 1655 and 1660. Please note there are a few steps up into the library.

26c St Wulfram's Church, Castlegate, Church Street, Grantham, NG31 6RR



St Wulfram's Church Open Day

Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

The church, restored in the late Victorian period, will be open to visitors all day with access available to visit the Trigge Library and to go up the tower for spectacular views over town.

27 GRASBY

27a All Saints' Church, Grasby DN38 6AU, off the A1084 between Brigg and Caistor



Tours of All Saints' Church

Saturday and Sunday only, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

The church where Charles Tennyson Turner elder brother of Alfred, Lord Tennyson was Vicar. Lord Tennyson gave the glass of the east window showing scenes from our Lord's life. All are welcome for church tours and floral displays.

28 GREAT STEEPING

28a Old Church Farm, Old Church Lane, Great Steeping PE23 5PR



Old Church Farm Tool Display

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm (farm walk at 2.00pm)

Display of old tools, agricultural and domestic memorabilia, photographs and Victorian linen. Farm walk to demonstrate the human influence on the farm from the 16th century to the present, lasts about one hour.

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29 GRIMSBY

29a Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HX

Grimsby Town Hall Open Day
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Discover the heritage of Grimsby Town Hall, built in 1888 when it was also used as a Police Station and Magistrates Court. Visit our Time Trap attraction within the Old Police Cells. Town Hall car park is 'Pay and Display'.



29b Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HX

Heritage Open Day Grimsby Town Hall
Saturday only, 10.00am - 4.00pm

A display of our archives in the historic Council Chamber of Grimsby Town Hall will illustrate the theme 'Victorian Lincolnshire'. Resources from North East Lincolnshire Council's Library Local History Collection will also be available to view including some images from the Hallgarth and Library photograph collections. Town Hall car park is 'Pay and Display'.



29c Grimsby Minster, St James' Square, Grimsby DN31 1EP

Heroes of the Victorian Church
Saturday only, 10.00am - 3.00pm.

Take a tour of the Grade I listed Minster Church and celebrate the Victorian Vicars of Grimsby and renowned Church architects and their influence on the building and the town. Refreshments and light lunches available. Parking nearby.



29d St Mary on the Sea, Heneage Road, Grimsby, DN32 9DZ

St Mary on the Sea: A Victorian Catholic Church
Saturday 11.00am-4.00pm and Sunday 3.00pm onwards

A Victorian Catholic church dedicated in 1883, this is a beautiful building with a long history.. Special event on Sunday at 3.00pm: come and enjoy the Sound of the Humberston Singers conducted by Richard Bradley and accompanied by Esther Peterson. Short programmes at 3.00pm, 3.30pm and 4pm.



30 HARRINGTON

30a St Mary's Church, Harrington, PE23 4NH

S S Teulon at Harrington
Saturday only 10.00am - 5.00pm

At Harrington "Rogue Architect" S S Teulon restored the church and built a rectory (now privately owned) for Revd Robert Cracroft. The church is hosting an exhibition on Teulon's Lincolnshire commissions. A guide will be present.



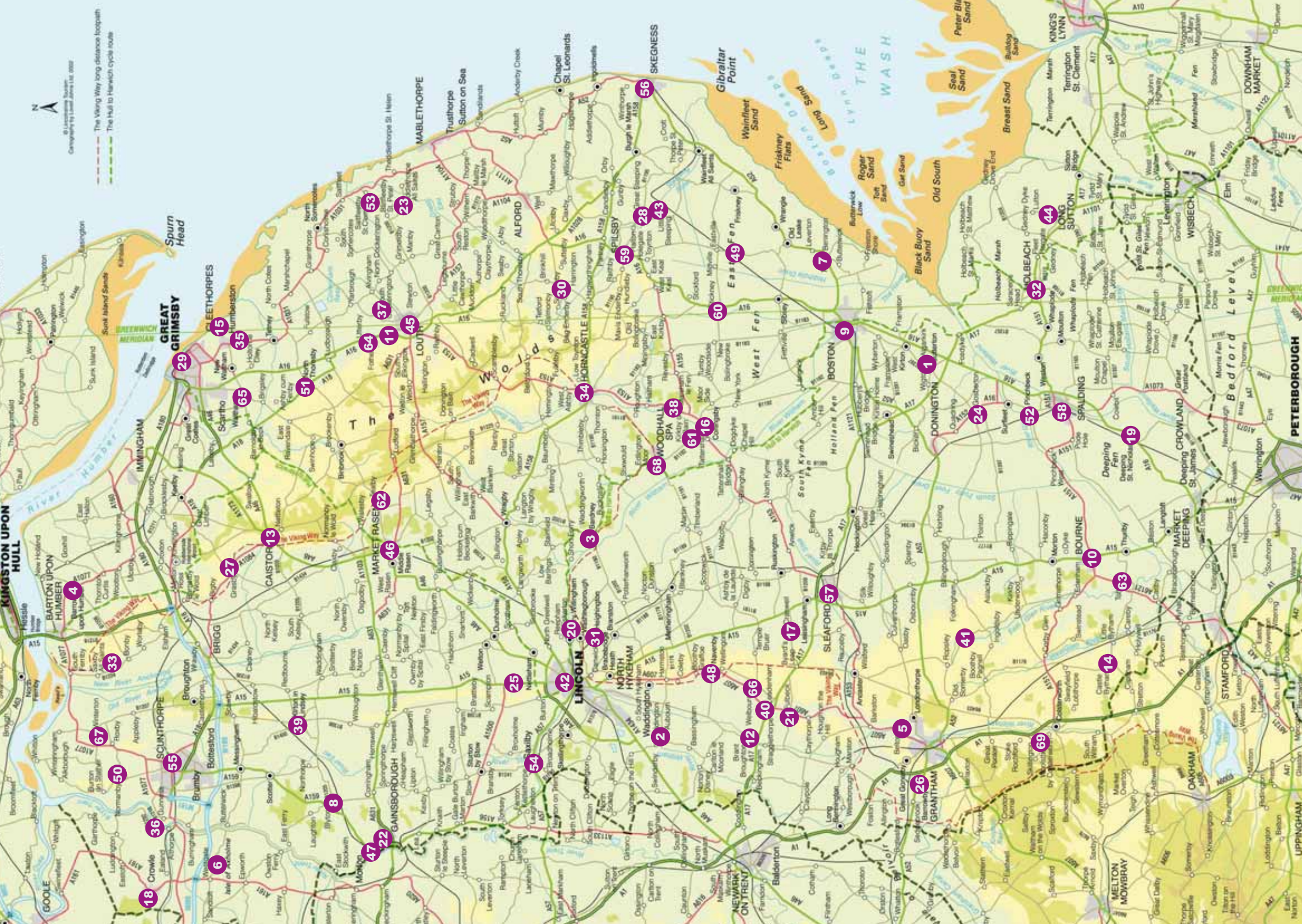
31 HEIGHTINGTON

31a Thomas Garrett Heritage Room, Heighington, LN4 1GH

Victorian Lincolnshire at the Thomas Garrett Heritage Room
Sunday only 11.00am-5.00pm

An exhibition with demonstrations of Victorian life in the kitchen and the schoolroom in what was originally the old school in Heighington





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32 HOLBEACH

32a Holbeach Cemetery Chapels, Park Road, Holbeach PE12 7EE



Holbeach Cemetery Chapels Open Day

Sunday only, 11.00am - 3.00pm

These fine Victorian cemetery chapels were built in 1854 and a local group is hoping to restore them. The chapels will be open so the public can view them and discuss what use they could be put to in the future.

33 HORKSTOW

33a Horkstow Church on the B1204, 1 mile south of South Ferriby DN18 6BG



Horkstow, St Maurice & 2000 years of history

Saturday and Sunday only 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Horkstow village and church are connected to extraordinary ranges of historic events from Roman times to the Victorians. All are illustrated in the history displays in the church combined with architectural beauty of great heritage significance.

34 HORNCASTLE

34a Sir Joseph Banks Centre, 7-13 Bridge Street, Horncastle, LN9 5HZ



Sir Joseph Banks Centre

Saturday only 10.00am - 4.00pm

Visit the Banks Tribute Garden reflecting plants brought to England on his world voyage. Find out more about Banks the Botanist, his works in Lincolnshire and his influence on Georgian scientists. He may be present! Town centre car parks are close by.

34b Sir Joseph Banks Centre, 7-13 Bridge Street, Horncastle LN9 5HZ



William Marwood: Public Executioner

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am-4.00pm

Sir Joseph Banks Centre plays host to Horncastle's William Marwood, who became Crown Executioner in 1874. Period costume, document displays etc see website for details. Joseph Banks Garden and shop open.

34c Start at Black Swan Inn, South Street, Horncastle, LN9 6EF



Remembering Horncastle Horse Fair

Friday only, 7.00pm (walk lasts approx 1 1/2 hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – David Robinson 01507 602019

Short walk to explore the site, streets and inns of the Horncastle Great August Horse Fair, the largest in the world in Victorian times, with author David Robinson in association with Horncastle Civic Society.

34d Stanhope Hall, Boston Road, Horncastle LN9 6NF



The Stanhope Hall - A Talk on the History of Drill Halls

Thursday only 7.30pm (talk lasts approx 1 1/2 hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Bill Aron 01507 526951

Drill halls such as those in Horncastle were built from 1860 onwards, for Rifle Volunteers, predecessors of the Territorial Army. This illustrated talk by Mike Osborne will explore volunteer forces and buildings they used, particularly in Lincolnshire.

34e Stanhope Hall, Boston Road, Horncastle LN9 6NF



Horncastle History Days

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am - 4.00pm

An opportunity to see a wide selection of Horncastle-related archives, antiquities, maps, photos, books etc. Search for your ancestors using local census and burial records.

35 HUMBERSTON

35a Humberston Fitties Chalet Park, Humberston DN36 4EU



Fitties Victorian Holiday

Saturday and Sunday only 10.00am - 4.00pm

Various themed attractions based on Victorian seaside holidays. Including children's fancy dress and treasure hunt, bathing belles and beaux, Punch & Judy, comic photos, themed garden competition, also raffle, tombola bric-a-brac and stalls.

36 KEADBY

36a Keadby Lock, off the A18, Keadby, Nr. Scunthorpe DN17 3BP



Come aboard a Humber Super Sloop

Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm and Sunday, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Spider-T played her part during the war transporting supplies but has since been renovated to full Edwardian splendour. Come aboard for a tour and chat with her crew. Model ships will also be on display.

37 KEDDINGTON

37a St Margaret's Church, Church Lane, Keddington, LN11 7HG



St Margaret's Church Open Day

Sunday only, 10.00am - 3.00pm

Following recent archaeological investigations St Margaret's Church has been found to have Saxon origins making this an exciting opportunity to see a building that has been around for over 1000 years.

38 KIRKBY ON BAIN

38a Moor Farm Nature Reserve, Wellsyke Lane, Kirkby-on-Bain, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6YU



In the Steps of a Victorian Naturalist

Sunday only 2.00pm (walk lasts approx 2 hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL Sue Curtis, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, 01507 528373

Follow the footsteps of Victorian naturalist Joseph Burt Davy, who in October 1890 walked across Kirkby Moor, now a Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust nature reserve. See what has changed and what is being restored. Stout footwear is advised.



Local history exhibitions bring back memories for residents of Horncastle

39 KIRTON IN LINDSEY

39a Market Place, Kirton in Lindsey, DN21 4LZ



Guided walk around Kirton in Lindsey

Sunday only 2.00pm (walk lasts approx 2 hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL Martin Hollingsworth 01652 648435

Guided walk around this historic small town with many Victorian links including newly refurbished Diamond Jubilee Town Hall, a whipping post & fine church; part of the walk is up a steep hill. Victorian photographs will be on display from a local collection.

40 LEADENHAM

40a St Swithun's Church, Cliff Road, Leadenham, LN5 0PX



The Pugin Ceiling

Saturday and Sunday only, 9.00am – 5.00pm

Visit St Swithun's to see the newly-restored Pugin ceiling, and hear a talk on its amazing story:

Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon and 4.00pm. Talks will last for 20 minutes with questions thereafter.

Teas: Sunday afternoon followed by Songs of Praise at 5.00pm. Open garden nearby.

41 LENTON

41a St Peter's Church, Lenton (nr Grantham), NG33 4HE



Host of Angels Experience

Friday and Sunday only, 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Exhibition showing the wide variety of artistic styles illustrating Angels in art over almost 2000 years, re-created by local artist Roger Heaton. The author, Cuthbert Bede, was Vicar here in the 1880's.

42 LINCOLN

42a Meet at Arboretum Park Lodge, Monks Road, Lincoln, LN2 5HU



Lincoln's Victorian Arboretum

Friday and Sunday only, 11.00am (tour lasts approx 1 hour)

Take a relaxing tour with Green Badge Guide Brian Taylor and discover the history of Lincoln's Victorian Arboretum with its trees, bandstand, lion and terrace. Enjoy a Victorian 'People's Park'.

42b Meet corner of Brayford Way and Brayford Wharf North (Mouchel building), Lincoln LN1 1YT



Victorian Lincoln

Friday and Saturday only, 10am (walk lasts approx 1-2 hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL: Heritage Lincolnshire (01529) 461499

A circular walk starting at the Brayford down the High Street, and back to the Brayford looking at architecture, city development, water and rail transport with refreshments stop, time permitting.

42c Lincoln Castle, Castle Hill, Lincoln, LN1 3AA



Heritage Open Days Lincoln Castle

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 5.00pm (last admission 4.15pm)

Lincoln Castle really is steeped in history and the Heritage Open Days are a fantastic opportunity to explore it for FREE. Additional guided tours will be put on at 11.00am, 12.00 noon, 1.00pm and 2.00pm. Our guides will take you through the ages from the origins of the castle in 1068 to the Victorian times when the castle was used as a prison.



LINCOLN CASTLE

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Additional free guided tours will be put on September 11th and 12th at 11 am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm. Our Guides will take you through the ages from the origins of the castle in 1068 to the Victorian times when the castle was used as a prison.

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Free guided tours of the Usher Gallery highlighting its Victorian artefacts at 2pm, 8th - 11th September 2011.

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42d Guildhall, Saltergate, Lincoln, LN2 1DH



Guided Tours of Lincoln Guildhall

Friday and Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Historic Guildhall with City's fine collection of insignia including the Richard II Sword, the Mayor's Chains of Office and much more. See the main Council Chamber in a building that dates back to over 1800 years. One-hour guided tours will be held throughout the day on arrival.

42e Hartsholme Country Park Visitor Centre, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln, LN6 0EY



Hartsholme History Walk

Friday only, 10.30am (walk lasts approx 2 hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL: The Park Rangers (01522) 873577

Join the Hartsholme Country Park Rangers on a walk to discover the history of Hartsholme Hall and its importance to Victorian Lincoln.

42f Hartsholme Country Park Visitor Centre, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln, LN6 0EY



Hartsholme Country Park History Information Day

Saturday only, 11.00am – 1.00pm

Volunteers from the Hartsholme Country Park Advisory Group will be available to talk about the history of the park and the valuable work that they do.

42g Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3LY



Discover Victorian Lincolnshire

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm (last entry 3.30pm)

With period room sets reflecting domestic and commercial Victorian life. The museum is the ideal place to explore the county's past. With living history in the kitchen, printers and chemist and a Victorian children's trail.

42h Ellis Windmill, Mill Road, Lincoln, LN1 3LY



The Victorian Miller

Saturday and Sunday only, 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Restored in 1981 Ellis Mill is now grinding local grain as it has since 1798. Meet John and Eliza Ellis owners in 1894 and family who will be giving guided tours of a working windmill. Guided tours approx 20 mins. Limited to 20 people at a time inside the mill.

42i St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church, Monks Road, Lincoln, LN2 5AQ



Special Opening of St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church

Thursday and Friday, 11.00am – 2.00pm and Saturday and Sunday, 2.00pm – 5.00pm

This beautiful Victorian church designed by Albert Vickers and opened in 1893, was lovingly restored in 2010. St. Hugh's is a thriving Catholic church, with daily 10:00 am Mass, in the heart of modern Lincoln.

42j Lincoln Unitarian Chapel, High Street, Lincoln LN5 7RY



Special Opening of the Lincoln Unitarian Chapel

Friday and Saturday, 11.00am – 6.00pm and Sunday, 12 noon – 4.00pm

Built in 1725, one of Lincoln's earliest dissenting Chapels. Wooden pillars possibly former ships masts. Fragment of medieval window from John of Gaunt's palace. Re-enactment of a Victorian Unitarian Service Sunday 11.00am – 12 noon. "Sunday best" and ladies hats for authenticity.

42k BBC Lincolnshire, Newport, Lincoln, LN1 3XY



Behind the Scenes at BBC Lincolnshire

Sunday only, 10.00am – 3.00pm (tours will take approx 30 minutes)

Look behind the scenes at BBC Lincolnshire, one of the BBC's most successful radio stations. See the radio and TV studios in action.

42l St Anne's Almshouses, Sewell Road, Lincoln, LN2 5QT



Short talk and tour of St Anne's Almshouses

Saturday only, 10.30am (tour lasts approx 1 hour)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Heritage Lincolnshire (01529) 461499

St Anne's Almshouses were designed by the renowned architect AWN Pugin in 1847. They are a quiet haven in the city and still fulfilling their original function as Almshouses. Tour lasts approx 1 hour.

42m Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln, LN2 5AB



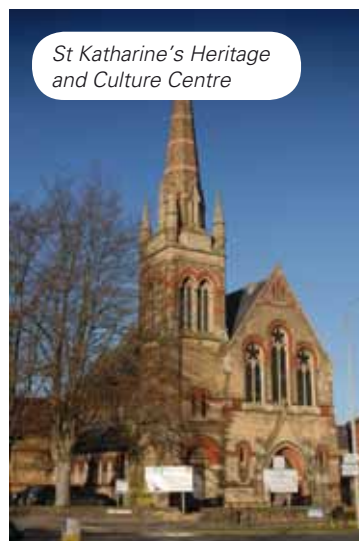
Victorian Childhood Talk and Display

Saturday only, 2pm

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Lincolnshire Archives (01522) 782040

This talk is on the real lives of working class 19th century children in rural Lincolnshire. Evidence is taken from many sources to illustrate schooling, home life, work, crime and village life.

42n St Katherine's Heritage & Culture Centre, South Park Roundabout, Lincoln LN5 8LN



St Katharine's Heritage and Culture Centre

St Katherine's – 900 years of history

Friday & Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Sunday, 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

Friday talk only at 2.00pm.

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR TALK – St Katherine's (01522) 572778

Beautifully restored Victorian Church with interactive displays. Illustrated talk on Friday at 2.00pm. Please book. Informal guided tours on Saturday and Sunday. Victorian style activities for families on Saturday and Sunday. Just drop in.

42o Lincoln Cathedral, Minster Yard, Lincoln, LN2 1PL



Lincoln Cathedral Open Day with Free Entry

Saturday only, 9.00am – 4.00pm

Enjoy free entry to the Cathedral with guides on hand. Library and Treasury open 11.00am to 3.00pm. Roof and Tower tours for over 14s, £3 each tour, booked in person on the day.



42p Tennyson Research Centre, Lincoln Central Library, Free School Lane, Lincoln LN2 1EZ



Alfred Tennyson, Lincolnshire's most famous Victorian

Friday and Saturday only, 9.30am – 12.30pm

Victorian books, clothing, accessories, photographs and furniture. Come and see the belongings of Alfred Tennyson and his family. Most of the items are not usually on display. Don't miss this rare opportunity. Limited to 10 people at a time.

42q Meet at Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3LY



Death and the Victorians

Saturday and Sunday only, 2pm

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Derek Broughton (01522) 878961

Death was the great leveller, but not for the Victorians, with the aid of Charles Dickens and some Lincoln Cemeteries, we will examine how the Victorians dealt with the problems of disposing of the dead. Event organised by the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology.

42r St Mary's Guildhall, 385 High Street, Lincoln, LN5 7SF



Open Day with Lincoln Civic Trust

Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Please come and look round our Medieval building with a guided tour, looking at interesting artefacts.

42s St Nicholas' Church, Newport, Lincoln, LN1 3DP



Visit Sir George Gilbert Scott's First Church

Friday, 10.00am – 4.00pm and Saturday, 10.00am – 6.00pm

Discover how Mr (later Sir) George Gilbert Scott became the architect for the new St Nicholas' church, one of over 800 buildings designed or altered by him.



Heritage Lincolnshire's mud and stud cottage at Little Steeping

43 LITTLE STEEPING

43a Mill Hill Cottage, Back Lane, Little Steeping, Lincolnshire, PE21 5PH



Celebrating Lincolnshire's Vernacular: an open day at Mill Hill Cottage

Friday only, 11.00am – 3.00pm

Mill Hill Cottage is an 18th century example of Lincolnshire's tradition of mud and stud building. Restored by Heritage Lincolnshire in 2000, the cottage has a fascinating rural history. Demonstrations of mud & stud techniques and a tour of the cottage will be available throughout the day. There is no parking on Back Lane.

44 LONG SUTTON

44a Market House, Market Street, Long Sutton, PE12 9EE



Now and Then Photographic Display

Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm and Sunday, 10.00am – 3.00pm

A display of photographs of Long Sutton showing buildings from Victorian times and photographs of those buildings today. In co-operation with the Market House Photography Group.

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PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – David Robinson (01507) 602019

Louth buildings by prolific Victorian architect James Fowler: St Michael's Church, Almshouses, warehouse, shopfronts, Grammar School, Crowtree Hospital, private houses, St James's Church (restoration) and temporary exhibition in Louth Museum.

45d The Old Sessions House, 147, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 7AJ



Art and Architecture in the Dock

Friday only, 10.00am – 3.00pm (guided tours at 11.00am and 1.00pm)

Come and visit Louth Town Council and their collection of Victorian paintings - including William Brown's remarkable Panorama of Louth - at their new home the Old Sessions House.

46 MARKET RASEN

46a Market Rasen Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Market Rasen, LN8 3AQ



Market Rasen Methodist Church Open Day

Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Large impressive Chapel opened 1863, original piped organ, doored pews. The building kept in good condition which still gives it the "wow" factor to those who enter. Free parking nearby.

45 LOUTH

45a Meet at the Riverhead, Louth, LN11 0DA



Riverhead Trail, Louth

Thursday only, 2pm (tour lasts approx 1 ¼ hours)

A guided walk around the Riverhead in Louth. The Louth Navigation was at its height in the early Victorian period. Evidence of this can be seen in its buildings. Discover the canal's past glory.

45b Louth Museum, 4 Broadbank, Louth, LN11 0EQ



Louth Museum Victorian Day

Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Explore the Victorian parts of Louth's History Tardis: biggest UK collection of wood carvings by Thomas Wallis; Louth Panorama with Flythrough; Louth Carpets with replica to handle and special exhibition about architect James Fowler.

45c Meet at St Michael's Church, Church Street, Louth, LN11 9BZ



Guided Tour of James Fowler Buildings in Louth



This year, we are staging Heritage Open Day events at:

- Boston: a walk led by Neil Wright (Event 9b)
- Castle Bytham: a tour led by Ken Hollamby (Event 14a)
- Lincoln: a walk led by Derek Broughton (Event 42q)
- Toft: a walk led by Stewart Squires (Event 63a)

ALSO TAKING PLACE IN SEPTEMBER:

Tuesday 13th. Caistor Town Hall, 7.30 pm. "Popery and Papists in North Lincolnshire" - the Leach Lecture by the Revd John Wilford.

Thursday 15th. St Denys' Church Hall, Sleaford, 7.30 pm. "Morris, Turton and Mr Smith; some little-known sources for Sleaford history" by Michael Turland.

Wednesday 21st. St. Hugh's Hall, Monks Road, Lincoln, 7.30 pm. "Lincolnshire and the Origins of Anglo-Saxon England" by Tom Green.



Office open Monday to Friday 10.00am to 1.00pm
Bookshop open Monday to Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Library open Thursday or by prior arrangement

47 MORTON BY GAINSBOROUGH

47a Village Hall, Crooked Billet Street, Morton by Gainsborough DN21 3AL



The Tofton Trail

Sunday only, 1.30pm (tour lasts approx 1 hour)

A residence visited by George Eliot to pen some of her book 'The Mill on the Floss'. Morton Wharf linked with a Viking landing. St Paul's Church with Victorian treasures including windows by Burne - Jones.

48 NAVENBY

48a St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Navenby, LN5 0EG



St Peter's Church Open Days and Guided Tours

Friday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm and Sunday, 10.00am – 5.00pm (guided tours on Friday at 10.00am and 1pm and Sunday at 11.00am)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR TOURS – Mrs Sheila Gill (01522) 810318

Visit St Peter's, the medieval church. Features include the 14th century Easter sepulchre, Elizabethan pulpit, recently restored Victorian rood screen, font exhibited in the Great Exhibition of 1851 and magnificent east window.

48b 3 East Road, Navenby, Lincoln, LN5 0EN



Mrs Smith's Cottage Museum

Friday, Saturday and Sunday only, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Help us write a Victorian love story, based in 1880's Navenby. We provide the characters and locations. You provide the storylines. You will be contribution to the longest love story ever written by the public.

49 NEW LEAKE

49a Lade Bank Pumping Station, Hobhole Drain Bank, New Leake, Boston, PE22 8JF



Heritage Open Day at Lade Bank Pumping Station

Saturday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Working Grade II listed pumping station rebuilt in 1937. Display of Board's history and land drainage. An engine will be running from 1.00pm to 3.00pm if water levels permit. Open fen views and abundant wildlife. Outdoor clothing and stout footwear is advised. This is a working site so visitors, particularly children, should take care.

50 NORMANBY

50a Normanby Hall Country Park, Normanby, North Lincolnshire DN15 9HU



Open Day at Normanby Hall Country Park

Friday only, 1.00pm – 4.30pm

Normanby Hall Country Park will be supporting Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days by allowing free entry to the park. Special tours will be taking place along with free craft sessions for children.

51 NORTH THORESBY

51a North Thoresby Sation, North Thoresby, Louth, DN36 5QL



1940's Weekend

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.30pm

Military re-enactors, period vehicles, dancing in the village square. Indoor / outdoors trade and craft stalls. Morris dancers. BBMF flypast 1940's memorabilia. In conjunction with Lincolnshire Wolds Railway and Fulstow village.

52 PINCHBECK

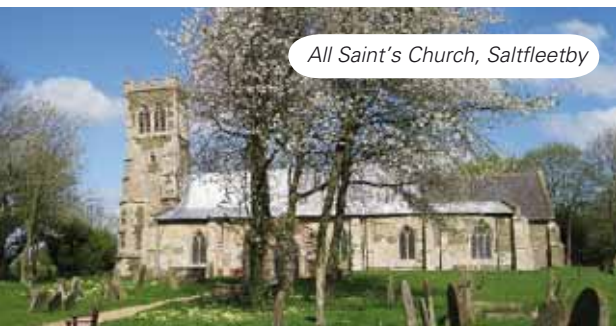
52a Pode Hole Pumping Station, Pode Hole, Pinchbeck, PE11 3LL



Pode Hole Pumping Station Open Day

Friday and Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Visit the diesel and electric land drainage pumping stations at Pode Hole. Learn about their important role in water level management and protection of over 16000 hectares of Spalding and surrounding area from flooding. Limited parking.



All Saint's Church, Saltfleetby

53 SALT FLEETBY

53a All Saint's Church, Saltfleetby, LN11 7TU



Open Day at a Marshland Church

Saturday only, 11.00am – 5.00pm

Refreshments, music, and a range of activities in a secluded historic setting. Rain or shine do come and join us and even try your hand at ringing the bells. Parking nearby.

54 SAXILBY

54a Saxilby Village Hall, High Street, Saxilby, LN1 2HA



Victorian Saxilby

Saturday and Sunday only, 2.00pm – 5.00pm

The Railway came in 1849 and changed the village forever. See a display of photographs and exhibits from the 19th century. Watch Victorian Melodrama. Research your ancestors in our archives. Play traditional games. Guided walk 3pm. Craft fair. Refreshments.

55 SCUNTHORPE

55a North Lincolnshire Museum, Oswald Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7BD



Victorian Family Fun Day

Saturday only, 10.30am – 3.00pm

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR WORKSHOPS: Emma Wood (01724) 843533

Take part in some free family activities learn fun facts about Victorians. Step inside to discover what Victorian life was like. Handle real artefacts. 'Step inside sessions' run at 10:30 12:00 & 14:00 on the day.

55b St. John the Baptist Church & Village Hall, Main Street, Whitton, Scunthorpe, DN15 9LE



Victorian School and Exhibition

Saturday only, 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Victorian School exhibition in the church and Village Hall, the former Village School. Enjoy a snapshot of Victorian school life. The church is part of the North Lincolnshire Heritage Trail.

56 SKEGNESS

56a Town Hall, North Parade, Skegness PE25 1DA



Mayor's Parlour Open Day

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

A chance not only to take tea with the Mayor, but also view two famous paintings by artist John Hassall of the Jolly Fisherman along with many other unique items relating to the town's history.

56b Church Farm Museum, Church Road South, Skegness, PE25 2HF



Church Farm Village

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Turn back time and experience life in the Victorian times at Church Farm Village. Marvel at the woodturner plying his ancient craft whilst catching the aroma of the freshly baked bread from the farmhouse kitchen.

57 SLEAFORD

57a Meet at The Hub, Carre Street, Sleaford, NG34 7TW



Sleaford History Group presents: Carre Street, Sleaford from the Air

Sunday only, 2.00pm (tour lasts approx 1 ½ hours)

Join local historian Simon Pawley on the balcony of the Hub to learn about the Victorian heritage of Carre Street. The view includes Carre's Hospital; Navigation Wharf; ironfounding, coachbuilding and lemonade making; the Literary Institute and Handley Street. Outdoor clothing required and a head for heights! Free parking at Eastgate car park.

57b Meet at the Lafford Terrace Car Park (to east of North Kesteven District Council offices), Sleaford



Sleaford History Group presents: Kirk & Parry's contribution to Sleaford

Saturday only, 2.00pm (tour lasts approx 2 hours)

National firm of contractors and architects, Kirk & Parry were based in Sleaford. On this walk, Mike Turland will look at their legacy to the town and comment on the firm's history. c1830 to c 1910. Free parking at above car park. Outdoor clothing required.

57c Meet in the Market Place, Sleaford, NG34 7SH



Sleaford History Group presents: St Denys' Church, Sleaford; The Victorian Contribution

Saturday only, 10.00am

St Denys' historian, Douglas Hoare, explains with a tour, the Victorian remodelling (1853); reroofing (1870s); and rebuilding of the tower (1884-6). The roles of Charles Kirk and Thomas Parry, their family memorials and other subjects will also be explored.

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57d Navigation House, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7TW



Heritage Open Day at Navigation House

Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Discover the story of the trade on the River Sle. Have a go at some games which would have been played in Victorian times. See the difference between them and our modern interactive exhibits. Free parking at Eastgate car park behind The Hub. Refreshments and toilets(including disabled) available at The Hub.

57e Cogglesford Mill, East Road, Sleaford, NG34 7EQ



Heritage Open Day at Cogglesford Mill

Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Discover how Cogglesford Mill operated during Victorian times. Try a taste of items made from Victorian recipes. Test your knowledge with our Victorian quiz. Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

58 SPALDING

58a The Museum, Broad Street, Spalding, PE11 1TD



Spalding Gentlemen's Society Open Day

Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Founded in 1710 the Society promotes the appreciation of science, history and general knowledge. Visit our museum to see an eclectic mix of Victoriana, 15th century manuscripts, local historical artefacts and a fascinating Library. Numbers limited at any one time.

58b Meet at Ayscoughfee Hall, Churchgate, Spalding, PE11 2RA



Spalding Maritime Walk

Saturday only, 11.00am and 2.00pm (tours last approx 1 hour)

Discover the maritime heritage of Spalding - a once thriving port. Visit the Old Blacksmith's shop along the way - ideally placed for servicing the boats and barges that once anchored there. Outdoor clothing advised.

59 SPILSBY

59a St. James Parish Church, Church Street, Spilsby, PE23 5DU



Victorian Spilsby: A Decorated Church and Exhibition

Friday, 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Saturday, 9.00am – 6.00pm and Sunday, 11.00am – 4.30pm

Artefacts and flowers reflecting Victorian Spilsby. Plus an exhibition of the way St James' changed in the wake of the Oxford Movement with the Presentation on the special connection between a local GP and Bishop Edward King. Talks will take place Friday 7.00pm, Saturday 11.00am and 2.00pm and Sunday 2.00pm and will last an hour.

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60 STICKNEY

60a Village Hall, Hall Lane, Stickney, PE22 8BA



Stickney History Exhibition

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 6.00pm

Reminisce with old newspaper cuttings. Over 1,000 photographs censuses of Stickney, Sibsey and surrounding villages 1841 to 1911. Baptisms, marriages and burial records of several local parishes. Trade bills and tradesman memorabilia and much more.

61 TATTERSHALL THORPE

61a Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre, Tattershall Thorpe, LN4 4PE



Heritage Open Days at Thorpe Camp 2011

Saturday, 1.00pm – 5.00pm and Sunday, 12.30pm – 5.00pm

Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre is dedicated to the history of RAF Woodhall Spa and its squadrons and civilian life in Lincolnshire during the Second World War with wide ranging displays and exhibitions. A Visit England quality assured visitor attraction.

62 TEALBY

62a Tennyson d'Eyncourt Memorial Hall Car Park, Beck Hill, Tealby, LN8 3XS



Victorian Tealby

Saturday only, 2.00pm (walk lasts approx 1 ½ hours)

A guided walk around Tealby to look at the Victorian houses. There will also be a visit inside the village primary school (1856) to see the hammerbeam roof, modelled on Westminster Hall.

63 TOFT

63a Toft Tunnel and Lound Viaduct



Building a Railway – Toft Tunnel and Lound Viaduct

Saturday only, 1.30pm

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Heritage Lincolnshire (01529) 461499

A 2.5 mile walk along part of the former railway line between Bourne and Saxby to look at two of the main engineering features and how they were built. This event is organised by the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology. Stout footwear is required.

64 UTTERBY

64a St. Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Utterby, Louth, LN11 0TH



Heritage Open Day at St Andrew's Church

Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm

An event built on Victorian connections. Victoriana cakes, plants and apples for sale. Investigative activities in the churchyard based on gravestones and surrounding trees. Linkage to the wider Victorian village life.



Lade Bank Pumping Station

65 WALTHAM

65a Waltham Windmill, Brigsley Road, Waltham, Nr. Grimsby, DN37 0JZ



Special Opening of Waltham Windmill

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Take a step back in time when the bread that we ate was made from the corn ground by the power of the wind. Experience the daily work of a miller who relied on the vagaries of the wind and see a genuine one hundred year old mill. Free tours. Stout footwear advised.

66 WELBOURN

66a Welbourn Forge, off The Green, Welbourn, Nr. Lincoln, LN5 0NR



Welbourn Forge

Saturday and Sunday only, 10.00am – 2.00pm

Complete Victorian blacksmith's forge and farriers workshop built 1864 together with earth privy! Photographs and memorabilia on display. Demonstrations of traditional smithing by volunteers. Numbers limited at any one time. Stout footwear required.

67 WINTERTON

67a All Saints Church, Churchside, Winterton, Scunthorpe, DN15 9TU



All Saint's Church, Winterton: the story it tells

Saturday and Sunday only, 3.00pm (tour lasts approx 1 ½ hours)

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL – Robin Shawyer (01724) 734285

A tower with a fascinating story to tell, an unusually rich medieval heritage and two Victorian characters (the doctor and the Lady from the Hall). These, and much more, in a talk and guided tour.

68 WOODHALL SPA

68a Woodhall Junction, Witham Road, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6QX



Kirkstead/Woodhall Spa Junction Open Day

Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Kirkstead Station was built in 1848 by the Great Northern Railway. It became Woodhall Junction in 1922. Visit the station and look at photos and memorabilia of its working days. A fine Victorian building.

The Bungalow, Iddesleigh Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire. LN10 6SH



Free Open Day at Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum

Sunday only, 10.00am-4.00pm

Visit the museum, run by local volunteers, to view the collection of photographs and artefacts illustrating the history and development of the town. September exhibitions include the World War II Pageant Spa History.

69 WOOLSTHORPE BY COLSTERWORTH

69a Woolsthorpe Manor, Water Lane, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, NG33 5PD



Free entry to Woolsthorpe Manor

Saturday only, 11.00am – 5.00pm (last entry to Manor House 4.30pm)

Birthplace and family home of Sir Isaac Newton. Visit 17th century Manor House, get hands on and experiment in the science discovery centre, see the famous apple tree in the orchard.

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