As this Summer 2015 edition arrives, many of you will be looking forward to holidays with family and friends.

To help you make the most of your time, our extended Out and About section highlights wonderful events across Lincolnshire over the next three months.

They include more excitement at the newly transformed Lincoln Castle, celebrating 800 years since the sealing of Magna Carta.

In late July, the attraction hosts a Grand Tudor Royal Pageant, while the Medieval Battle of Lincoln is vividly recreated two weeks later.

If you want to see Magna Carta itself, don’t forget that the castle hosts one of only four surviving copies, now housed in a special vault.

Then there’s Lincolnshire’s Great Exhibition – a once-in-a-lifetime show bringing together local treasures on loan from around the world.

Spread over various venues, it runs for three months, featuring unmissable items such as the famous 14th-century Luttrell Psalter illustrated manuscript.

This County News also has our top 10 tips for family fun in Lincolnshire, helping you enjoy happy and active days with the kids without breaking the bank.

On a different theme, we’re delighted to introduce this year’s Good Citizens, chosen from the many volunteers who make such an amazing contribution to county life.

Thank you to everyone who took the trouble to send us nominations — all of them can be viewed online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/goodcitizensaward.

Elsewhere in this magazine, we feature an example of the vital work that goes on at this council throughout the year – the planning of new and bigger schools to meet rising demand for primary places.

We also look at the life-changing opportunities open to unemployed young people on a Prince’s Trust programme, run locally by Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue.

For older people, we consider the help available for the estimated 11,000 local residents living with dementia, as well as their carers, plus work to keep adults across the county safe from abuse and neglect.

Last but not least, we explore Lincolnshire’s network of Household Waste Recycling Centres – the perfect place to get rid of green waste or unwanted items after a summer holiday clear-out!
Lincolnshire news round-up

“Time for change”

A cross-party campaign has been launched to get fairer funding for the county from the Government.

It’s long been recognised that rural authorities such as Lincolnshire receive far less money for each resident than urban ones.

Now the county council is calling for that to change, taking its case to new local government secretary Greg Clark.

Leader Cllr Martin Hill said: “We’re not asking for special treatment, but we do want a level playing field.

“A fair share of funding would enable us – for example – to meet the growing demand for social care across Lincolnshire.

“We’re also determined to carry on investing in our huge road network, boosting economic growth for the future.”

Grants to local authorities have been cut over the past few years as the Government restores the national finances to health.

The council strongly supports that work, but argues that the allocation system must finally be overhauled.

Last year, if the council had received the same as metropolitan authorities, it would have been £245m better off.

If we’d been given as much as London areas, an extra £629m would have been available for services in the county.

Cllr Hill is also calling for local government as a whole to “shoulder less of the load” of national spending reductions.

“We’ve achieved the biggest savings in the public sector, and it’s now time for others to do more,” he said.

Since 2011, the authority has cut its annual budget by £129m, while still protecting frontline services and keeping council tax low.

However, we may have to find £120m of extra savings by 2018, which would be “a big challenge”.

To help us meet that target, Cllr Hill believes local authorities should be given more local responsibilities and powers.

“If unnecessary barriers are removed, we can work much more closely with key partners such as health, the police and other councils across Greater Lincolnshire.

“That would enable us to innovate and find better ways of doing things, closer to the people we’re here to serve.”

Road “recycling”

An innovative process is being used to repair 11 miles of unclassified roads across the county, saving £1m on traditional methods.

The council has developed the approach to repair potholes and crumbling surfaces on these roads quickly, using recycled material from other highways projects.

After the top section of the road has been crushed, the extra material is mixed with a binder and chippings. The road is then reshaped, with potholes eliminated, and surfaced.

The current three-month programme of work is being carried out on 29 sections of unclassified damaged roads, taking up to four days at each site.

The repairs should last at least 10 years, removing the need to constantly repair potholes caused by extreme weather conditions.

Since 2013, the process has saved the council £3m over 37 miles of repairs, and is now being looked at as part of national studies.

For more information about roadworks in Lincolnshire, visit www.roadworks.org.

Help us fight fly-tipping

Residents across Lincolnshire are being urged not to use “man with a van” offers to take items to Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs).

The county council says the HWRCs are only for residents to take their own waste. An operator cannot do this on your behalf.

The special offers – sometimes via Facebook – are from unlicensed operators, who will be turned away if identified as non-householders.

What’s more, they may then fly-tip the waste to get rid of it, creating clean-up and disposal costs for local authorities.

If you do pay for rubbish to be taken away, it must be through a registered waste carrier, who will then use an appropriate commercial site – not an HWRC.

To find a registered carrier, visit www.gov.uk/find-registered-waste-carrier. For more about Lincolnshire’s HWRCs, see the story on p18.
Eastern Bypass update

A vital county road scheme – the Lincoln Eastern Bypass – could take a further step forward this summer.

A public inquiry will consider legal orders needed for the project to go ahead. It will start on 11 August at the city’s DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.

Cllr Richard Davies, executive member for highways and transport, said the council had taken on board the planning inspector’s recommendations about previous orders.

“We now believe there are no obstacles to them being confirmed, and look forward to progressing this important scheme for the county.”

Planning permission for the single carriageway road was granted in June 2013. A relocated bridge at Hawthorn Road, near Cherry Willingham, for pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians was approved last October.

Funding of £50m from the Government has also been secured towards the overall cost of £100m.

It’s there 4all – so why not you?

Are you a parent/carer for a child or young person with a disability and/or additional needs?

If so, and they are aged 0-25, why not contact our “4all” team – part of Lincolnshire County Council Children’s Services – to receive information?

It offers families:
- A personalised welcome pack full of useful information.
- The 4all newsletter, produced three times a year.
- Help with queries relating to disabilities and additional needs.
- Advice about family issues including specialised childcare, benefits, leisure and support groups.
- The opportunity to learn about, and contribute to, the development of local services.

To join 4all and receive the newsletter, please complete either the online membership or referral form at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/4all.

You will then be contacted by the 4all co-ordinator for some additional information, so we can send you a personalised welcome pack.

For more information, visit the website, email 4all@lincolnshire.gov.uk or call 01522 555517.

A voice for Lincolnshire

The new chairman of Lincolnshire County Council plans to promote business during his year in office.

Cllr William Webb, who represents Holbeach Rural, has served for 14 years on the authority, including 10 as an executive member.

He was elected chairman – the 29th in the council’s history – at the annual meeting in May, following a year as vice-chairman.

That post is now held by Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew, the member for Stamford Rural.

With a keen interest in economic development, Cllr Webb, who lives in Gedney, hopes to use his position to promote business and support employment in our largely rural county.

He said: “I am greatly looking forward to serving as chairman and having the chance to meet people and organisations throughout Lincolnshire.

“I’m very keen to promote the county, making it even better known and helping to attract more tourists.”

As chairman, Cllr Webb will be supporting two chosen charities – the Lincolnshire Rural Support Network and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. During his year in office, previous chairman Cllr Bill Aron raised £2,625 for LIVES.

Lucky for some!

Congratulations to the winners of the prize draws in the last County News. The first names out of the hat for the four Lincoln Castle family tickets were D Marshall, from Horncastle; Nadiezda Jakimaviciene, from Lincoln; Wendy Whiteross, from Lincoln; and Vera Swinton, from Gainsborough.

The winners of the two pairs of tickets for the Lincolnshire Show were Christine Watson, from Sudbrooke, and Mrs C Smith, from Lincoln.

We hope all of you enjoyed your special days out in Lincolnshire.
Ticket to ride

Are you struggling to get to a GP, hospital or other important appointment?

If so, you may want to see if there is a voluntary/community car scheme in your area.

There are 24 schemes across Lincolnshire, all using volunteer drivers in their own vehicles.

Passengers unable to access public transport are picked up from home and taken to their pre-booked destination and back. They pay a mileage rate which covers the driver’s out-of-pocket expenses.

For details, call the community transport helpline on 01522 550129 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm, Saturday, 10am to 1pm).

Public transport in rural areas includes CallConnect, which serves more than 700 communities.

Available to everyone, it does not have a timetable or fixed route, and operates on a dial-a-bus basis.

For details and to book, contact 0345 234 3344 (in the Stamford and Peterborough areas, call 0345 263 8153).

You can also visit www.lincsinterconnect.com or www.wellandcallconnect.co.uk.

Then there’s Lincoln Area Dial-a-Ride, which offers a minibus service for the disabled and over-60s within a six-mile radius of the city. There’s also a voluntary car scheme over a wider area.

For information, or to register and book, please phone 01522 544983 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 3.30pm).

Counting the real cost

Looking for holiday electrical items? If so, don’t get conned by counterfeiters.

Lincolnshire Trading Standards say popular brands, such as GHD hair straighteners and Dr Dre speakers, are often copied by fraudsters.

You should be particularly cautious if you’re buying from a Facebook group or over the internet.

Fake items are often poor quality and less reliable, costing you more money in the long run. Some can even be dangerous.

Trading Standards advise people to visit www.brand-i.org to check where you can buy genuine products.

And remember – if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is!

For more information, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/tradingstandards, ‘like’ Lincolnshire Trading Standards on Facebook or follow @Lincsts.

Free fitness finder

Are you keen to get more active? Or are there sports sessions you want to promote?

Either way, you’ll benefit from a new – and totally free – Lincolnshire Sport Activity Finder.

The online search tool, which is also a mobile-based web app, has been developed by Lincolnshire Sport in partnership with the county council.

It offers a one-stop shop for residents looking for sessions in their area – anything from Zumba and Parkruns to Nordic Walking.

It also gives clubs, organisations and instructors the chance to promote activities, as well as one-off events like open days and summer camps.

Lincolnshire Sport project officer Amy Story said: “We want to get more people more active, more often, and this finder will help people search for things that suit them, at the touch of a button.

“It only takes two minutes to register, and it’s free to all users, so whether you’re looking for sessions or promoting them, please sign up.”

The Activity Finder is at www.lincolnshiresport.com/activityfinder. For more information, contact Amy on 01522 730325.

Don’t miss out on transport!

If you are looking to attend sixth form or college this September and require transport, you need to apply now.

You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport or call our Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020 for further information.

Once you have received confirmation of your entitlement, your contribution will need to be paid by 31 July to ensure arrangements are in place for the start of term.
Wonderful waterways!

Long summer days are the perfect time to get out and enjoy the county’s waterways.

In the heart of Lincoln, the attractive Brayford Pool marks the start of the Roman Fosseyke Navigation to Torsey.

Then there’s the River Witham, which wends its way from the city through 36 miles of peaceful countryside to Boston.

Besides being a magnet for boaters, the river is perfect for walkers and cyclists, who can enjoy the Water Rail Way route running alongside.

In Boston, you can watch local rowers practising on the river, which also attracts international events and trials.

If you’d like to get out on the water but don’t have your own craft, why not enjoy a pleasure cruise on the Spalding Water Taxi or along the Fosseyke from Brayford?

The county’s waterways are being regenerated by the Lincolnshire Waterways Partnership, which publishes an e-newsletter three times a year. To receive it, email development@lincolnshire.gov.uk – you can also download it, and guides to sections of the Water Rail Way, at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/waterways.

Consulting on care

Residents can have their say on possible changes to non-residential care and support charges.

The proposals aim to make the council’s policy clearer and ensure greater fairness, based on people’s ability to pay.

Residents on the lowest incomes would be unaffected. However, some others could be asked to contribute more.

Executive councillor for adult care Cllr Mrs Patricia Bradwell reassured anyone concerned about the possible impact.

She said: “Whatever happens, if you’re assessed as not having the money to pay, you won’t be asked to contribute.

“Those on low incomes also don’t need to worry, and about 4,600 people wouldn’t pay any more than at the moment."

Whether you receive care and support, or care for someone else are likely to in the future, your views are important to us.

To take part in the consultation, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/adultcare or call 01522 782486.

Support for mental health

Groups and organisations in Lincolnshire have come together to help people with mental health problems or who are having their first experience of mental illness.

There are 66 organisations in Lincolnshire’s Managed Care Network running projects across the county. Between them, they offer over 30 different activities to help people achieve the best possible quality of life through preventing, managing or recovering from mental illness.

You could take part in activities including social groups, formal and informal learning and supported volunteering – even if you are not eligible for a personal budget.

The Managed Care Network is funded by Lincolnshire County Council’s Mental Health Promotion Fund and managed by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

To find out more, contact the Trust on 01529 222223 or email sophie.deeks@lpft.nhs.uk.

Tackling “legal highs”

Don’t be misled by the name – so-called “legal highs” are dangerous drugs. That’s the powerful message that a new education programme has already helped get across to more than 5,000 schoolchildren across Lincolnshire.

It’s being delivered by Young Addaction Lincolnshire, in partnership with the county council and the police.

Now the service is also offering awareness sessions for parents of secondary school pupils to help them protect their children.

In addition to the school initiatives, the council is urging anyone who comes across legal highs to report them so the full extent of the problem can be uncovered.

In particular, the aim is to understand who is buying and selling them, where, and the consequences of their use. If you know where legal highs are being sold or used, please contact the police on 101.

For general information about legal highs, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/communitysafety.

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Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 Good Citizens Awards

Our community champions!

Individual: Barbara Willoughby

For decades, Barbara has been improving the lives of local people – both old and young.

Nominating her, Hilary Barrett said: “Barbara is something of a legend in Alford. She gives her time freely and willingly, not seeking thanks or reward. She helps so many people in the local community and is always there when someone needs her.”

For 35 years, Barbara has organised Alford Day Centre, a weekly luncheon club for older people. Each Thursday, she arranges for around 20 to be taken by coach to a local hall where she and her helpers cook a hot lunch for about 35 people.

Christmas is a particularly special time for her members, who enjoy hampers, festive lunches, school choir performances and other entertainment.

Throughout the year, Barbara is behind a varied programme of events and trips out for older people. She also keeps an eye out for them to ensure they’re getting the medical and other assistance they may need.

As the leader of the Social Team at St Wilfrid’s Parish Church, Barbara organises dances, concerts, games evenings, rambles, tenpin bowling outings, coach and theatre trips, and other events for the whole community.

She’s also an auxiliary leader for the Girls Brigade and co-ordinates the distribution of the local parish magazine, which she helps to edit.

Community leadership: Jackie Goodall

Jackie’s voluntary work in Woodhall Spa and across the region is so outstanding it’s inspired a new category in the Good Citizens Awards!

Over the last 12 years she has shown amazing commitment as chairman of the board of directors to Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum and the Lincolnshire Heritage Forum.

Jackie played a pivotal role in the museum’s successful bid for £680,000 of Heritage Lottery Funding in 2011. The redeveloped attraction re-opened in 2013 and has hosted more than 6,000 visitors.

She has also been behind key events in Woodhall Spa, including two commemorations of the Battle of Arnhem, the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee celebrations, and a People’s Pageant in 2011 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first one in the village.

Further afield, Jackie has become known in heritage circles throughout the region as a member of the Museum Development East Midlands Committee.

Not only is she talented behind the scenes, she is also very much hands-on, visiting heritage sites to support and encourage staff and volunteers.
Co-volunteer Pamela Cowlishaw, who nominated Jackie, said her input as an unpaid volunteer “can only be marvelled at”.

She paid tribute to “the hours Jackie dedicated” as secretary and then chairman of the museum board, as well as attending training courses and working lunches, and giving after-dinner talks.

**Pair/Couple:**
**Tom and Jenny Rowe**

For a remarkable 30 years, Tom and Jenny Rowe have been Sutton Bridge stalwarts, helping people in need and campaigning for local causes.

Green issues are close to their hearts, and they are founder members of the South Lincs Environmental Group and the original Sutton Bridge in Bloom Group.

Successes include buying land and then creating Tom’s Wood, planting hundreds of trees along the A17, providing seats along the River Nene, and successfully campaigning to keep a local byway open.

Further afield, Jenny and Tom helped to set up close links between Sutton Bridge and Sedlec-Pricice in the Czech Republic.

They are well known for helping people at a moment’s notice, and over the years have also taken in or found homes for many stray dogs.

Karen Treacher, who nominated them, said: “Tom and Jenny have worked hard for the village all the years they’ve lived there.”

She also praised their willingness to do so much “at their own expense and for no reward other than to benefit others”.

**Community group:**
**Flinders Founders**

Run by young people for young people – that’s Flinders Founders, which has raised a mammoth £184,469 to build and maintain a teen park.

Over the last nine years, they’ve transformed a derelict piece of land at Donington into a purpose-built area with a BMX track, skate park, teen shelter and gardens.

The group is open to young people aged between 11 and 19. Currently, there are 12 members who meet every month to monitor progress and plan future actions.

They include grant applications, community fundraising, litter picks and gardening days, ensuring the park is managed, developed and continuously improved.

As well as running their own activities, members participate in other village events such as the flower festival, bonfire night and Donington in Bloom.

That not only supports other community groups, it also helps build a positive profile for young people.

Group secretary Margaret Wright (pictured right) said: “The teen park has given the young people of the area a place of their own where they can exercise and socialise without being a nuisance to others.

“This is all thanks to a group of selfless, enthusiastic, hardworking young people.”

**Young citizen:**
**Jordan Williams**

“A smashing young lad!” – that’s 15-year-old Jordan, who is often seen out and about with his dog Stanley in his village of Wellingore, helping people and generally getting involved.

He was nominated by Jacqui Lawson, a teacher at William Robertson School where he’s a pupil.

She explained: “He’s extremely helpful and thoughtful, and an active member of the school and local communities.

“He’s always seeking ways to improve the lives of others, without ever wanting reward or recognition for himself.”

Her husband Simon, of the 1st Wellingore Scout Group, saw Jordan come up through the ranks as a Beaver and Cub Scout before becoming a Young Leader.

Paying tribute to Jordan, he said: “He’s committed – turning up every week, come hail or shine – and will always do whatever is asked of him without argument or complaint.

“He’s a smashing young lad – a positive force for our community – and has boundless energy.”

Jordan regularly helps elderly residents with odd jobs, digging gardens and, in the winter, clearing snow. The village has also benefited from his tree-planting and litter-picking.

“He’s gone through a lot of adversity in his life and come out smiling,” said Simon.

Your nominations
In addition to the winners featured on this page, we received many other nominations worthy of public appreciation – details of all these can be found at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/goodcitizensaward.

Council leader Cllr Martin Hill thanked everyone who took the trouble to highlight “the unsung heroes who do so much for community life across Lincolnshire”.

A special thank-you
All our winners, plus guests, were personally invited by Cllr Hill to join us at the Lincolnshire Show.

They were presented with a special certificate and a cash prize in recognition of their tireless work for others.
Protecting your business

It’s human nature to hope for the best, but good practice to plan for the worst, advise Lincolnshire emergency planners

How would your company cope if it was suddenly hit by a major problem? Could you stay open – or at least get back on your feet quickly?

If not, you should think about drawing up a “business continuity plan”, ensuring that a crisis doesn’t turn into a disaster.

One business that has benefited hugely is the Linkage Community Trust, which helps young people live independently in their own homes.

In December 2013, its properties in Mablethorpe and Skegness were at serious risk of flooding following the biggest tidal surge on the East Coast in 60 years.

That posed a threat to the safety of the young people, including 14 service users in their own homes, and also the staff who visit them.

Linkage’s care services director, Rex Richardson, who authorised the evacuation, recalls: “It was a tough decision to make, but we absolutely had to ensure everyone’s safety.

“Thankfully, we’d recognised a long time ago that it would be sensible to have a ‘twin home’ for each house at risk of tidal flooding, so we could evacuate them in an emergency.

“As we were prepared, we could act very quickly. Our staff worked as a team to reassure service users and their families, and we transported people to safe accommodation and soon had them settled in.”

Advice for businesses

A Business Lincolnshire website, managed by the county council, provides vital information to start-up and existing businesses.

It covers finances, employment and skills information, contact details for local suppliers, support schemes and services.

There is also news from around the region, as well as a list of the training, seminars and networking events available locally.

To access this information – and for advice from emergency planners about your business continuity plan – visit www.businesslincolnshire.com/business-guidance.

Your plan – top 10 tips

1. Plan for the effects of an incident, not the cause.
2. Remember – prevention is better than cure.
3. Check on a regular basis that your plan would work.
4. Back up data regularly and store copies off-site in a secure place.
5. Protect important paper documents, such as contracts and employee information.
6. Keep a list of contact details for staff, customers and suppliers off-site.
7. Be clear about what your insurances cover and what they don’t.
8. Have an emergency pack ready, including your plan and other key items.
9. Make arrangements for a temporary base in case your existing premises are out of action.
10. Make an inventory of equipment, materials, products and other assets.
Residents across Lincolnshire are being encouraged to complete a free Home Safety Check, available either online or by phone.

The aim is to prevent fires starting or, if they do, to ensure they’re detected early and residents can get out quickly.

On average, local firefighters are called to 300 accidental fires every year, which could easily have been avoided.

Karl Turrill, deputy community safety manager with Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue, says: “We all like to assume our homes are a haven for our families, but it’s always best to be certain.

“With our Home Safety Check, you can easily make sure every room in your house is as risk-free as you think it is.

“You can do it on your laptop or smartphone, it doesn’t take very long, and it’ll give you peace of mind that there are no fire hazards in your home.

“While many people are aware you need a working smoke alarm on every floor, the checklist could find things you hadn’t thought about.”

Karl said common mistakes at home include:

- Leaving electrical items plugged in when you’re out or have gone to bed.
- Overloading plug sockets and faulty electrical cables.
- Leaving cooking or candles unattended.
- Having a kettle or toaster too close to the cooker.
- Overflowing ashtrays.
- Keeping aerosols near heaters or in sunlight.

He added: “If you have a young family, please involve your kids and ask them to help you look round the house. It’s really important that children learn about fire risks from a young age.

“Also, if you have an elderly relative or neighbour, please lend a helping hand to make sure they’re safe, too.”

To complete the Home Safety Check, please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr. For any questions, email HFSC@lincoln.fire-uk.org.

If you don’t have a computer or smartphone, you can order a paper copy by calling 01522 580397.
Learning from business

Cllr Chris Pain sees a positive future for local government if we are prepared to consider change

I’d never been involved in local politics before I got elected onto Lincolnshire County Council two years ago.

I’ve lived in the east of the county for 33 years, and was driven to stand for Wainfleet and Burgh because of my concerns about flooding and the road network.

Before joining the council, I ran a successful business importing and exporting goods, including fishing tackle, clothing and fireworks. I sold it to the national company Sports Direct in 2012.

With that background, I believe an understanding of the skills needed to run a business is vital to help manage public services in these challenging times.

At present, the county council is facing the mammoth task of having to find further annual savings of £120m by 2018/9. We are not alone, with other local authorities across Lincolnshire also having to operate with dwindling budgets.

In that context, it’s vital we do all we can to protect public services, and this means making our precious resources go much further.

On the county, my fellow councillors agreed to my motion that we carry out research into how local government across Lincolnshire could be re-shaped. I’m now part of a special cross-party group looking at the benefits of unitary status – having just one layer of authorities – which could save up to £30m a year.

The proposals would see the joining of all the district councils with the county – a move many of us believe would protect frontline services by reducing costs. It would also give more authority to town and parish councils.

Devolution of powers from central government is another issue the group is looking at. Again, this is something I strongly support, as it would give us the possibility of truly shaping our own future.

I also think that if we’re pro-active in drawing up our own proposals and presenting them to central government, we’re more likely to get the best outcome for local people.

Cllr Chris Pain is the Independence from Europe councillor for the Wainfleet and Burgh division on Lincolnshire County Council.

He is a member of the Environmental and Flood and Drainage Management Scrutiny Committees, as well as vice-chairman of Economic Scrutiny. He also sits on the Gibraltar Point Nature Reserve Committee and the Skegness Hospital Advisory Board.

To contact Cllr Pain – who is married to Sarah and has a son Ryan, 10, and daughter Alex, eight – phone 07876 505055 or email cllrc.pain@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

I believe an understanding of the skills needed to run a business is vital to help manage public services in these challenging times.
Changing young lives

County News meets a “troublesome teen” whose future was transformed on a Prince’s Trust programme

Are you aged between 16 and 25 and looking for a job? If so, the Prince’s Trust Team Programme could really kick-start your career.

The free 12-week personal development course boasts action-packed outdoor activities, team challenges, a community project, a job placement and career guidance.

It’s designed to develop your confidence, motivation, communication and life skills, boosting your chances of getting the job you really want.

The course has already helped over 1,300 young people in Lincolnshire, with more than 70% going on to real achievements in employment or education.

Dave Glover, an 18-year-old from Lincoln, said: “Two years ago, I was doing great at school. I’d passed 17 GCSEs, with seven at A* grade. I was one of the top pupils in my year, but I didn’t apply myself in sixth-form and was kicked out for bad behaviour.

“I became a troublesome teen – I kept running away from home and ended up in care. My social worker said I should join the Prince’s Trust. I wasn’t sure if the course could help, but I had to do something to turn my life around.

“The course started with a residential visit in the Peak District – it was absolutely fantastic. I was mixing with lots of different people as we went caving and climbing, and took part in team-building exercises.

“When we got home, we were challenged to give something back to the local community, so we worked together to improve the outside area at Branston Junior School. It was really satisfying to see the children enjoy our work, and I learnt I could make a difference.

“The Prince’s Trust has been life-changing for me, and I would recommend the course to anyone. It has made me realise the world isn’t against me.

“I’m now studying hospitality at college and I help out with the Prince’s Trust programme as a volunteer.”

If you’re unsure about your career path, looking for a new sense of direction or want to gain experience and life skills, booking onto the Prince’s Trust programme could be the best thing you’ve ever done.

Run locally by Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue, it leads to a nationally recognised qualification and, above all, a real sense of achievement.

Participation won’t affect your entitlement to Jobseeker’s Allowance.

More information

Applications are open now for the following programmes:

- Lincoln and Gainsborough – 21 September.
- Boston and Grantham – 28 September.

For details or to book your place, contact the Prince’s Trust team on 01522 582285, email princestrust@lincoln.fire-uk.org or visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr and click on education.
Dementia – a challenge for us all
As we all live longer lives, dementia is likely to become more common

There are already about 11,000 people living with dementia in Lincolnshire, and that figure is set to grow.

It’s a big challenge for the future – but, thankfully, organisations across the county are working together to meet it. Initiatives offering financial and practical help include:

The Dementia Support Network
This is a fund set up by the county council and Clinical Commissioning Groups. It provides grants to community and voluntary organisations for activities making life better for those with dementia and their carers.

Cllr Mrs Patricia Bradwell, executive member for adult care, said: “We want to support people to live full and independent lives for as long as possible.

“The grants help communities offer activities that meet the needs of local people – for example, a coffee morning with fellow carers or an art workshop.”

Help for families and carers
The Dementia Short Breaks Scheme is available for family members caring for a loved one. Carers can apply for funding for help at home, a day or night sit-in service, respite or a supported holiday.

In addition, from this October, the council-funded Dementia Family Support Service will offer information and practical help.

Cllr Bradwell explained: “It’s important families and friends don’t feel they’re on their own, and the Short Breaks Scheme enables them to recharge their batteries or get help at home.

“Also, the Family Support Service will give people a helping hand as soon as they need it after a diagnosis, working closely with GPs and clinics.”

The Dementia Action Alliance
This group of organisations is committed to practical action to help people live well with dementia.

Paul Herniman, chairman of the Lincoln branch, explains: “Shops, banks and universities are among the organisations already signed up.

“By training their staff to recognise the symptoms of dementia, they can make day-to-day life easier for people.”

Paul adds: “Members of the public can help, too, through simple things like showing patience if someone is taking longer to pay in a queue.”

More information
To raise your own awareness about dementia, and to help your community get involved, visit the Alzheimer’s Society’s website at www.dementiafriends.org.uk.

Useful information about all the support is available at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/dementia, or phone 01522 782155.
Your right to live in safety
It isn’t just children who can be abused or neglected – it also happens to adults, including older people

And it isn’t always just physical violence – for example, victims may be bullied emotionally or have their access to money restricted.

To protect local residents, the multi-agency Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) was set up in 2010.

Its members work with people who have been, or are at risk of being, abused or neglected, ensuring their right to live in safety.

Since April, the new Care Act has required them to work even more closely with potential victims.

LSAB’s independent chairperson Elaine Baylis explains: “We find out what has happened, and listen to the person to understand what they want to happen next.

“Together, we try to find the best way forward to keep them safe and as independent as possible.”

LSAB partners include county and district councils, health organisations and Lincolnshire Police, as well as the private and third sectors.

But safeguarding isn’t just about the vital work they do – all of us can play a part as the eyes and ears of the community.

Elaine says: “If you suspect an adult is at risk of being abused, or it’s happening to you, please report it straight away. You can even make your concerns known anonymously.”

Reporting adult abuse
To contact Lincolnshire County Council’s Customer Service Centre, phone 01522 782155. Outside office hours, ring the emergency duty team on 01522 782333. In an emergency, always call 999.
To find out more about the LSAB, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lsab.
Storming the castle!

From royal guests to top-name performers, Lincoln Castle has seen an invasion of visitors since its spectacular re-opening

The new-look attraction – home to an original copy of Magna Carta – has been buzzing with excitement following its £22m transformation.

The fun began on 1 April with a day of celebration that saw crowds gather for the dramatic opening of the East Gate.

They were greeted by medieval musicians, jesters and fools, bringing light-hearted entertainment to the historic occasion.

By the end of May, more than 60,000 people had flooded through the gates to enjoy all the revamped site has to offer.

Visitors have been treated to high-profile events to mark the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta, the document that changed history.

In June, the castle received the royal seal of approval when HRH The Princess Royal – Princess Anne – performed the official re-opening.

Then – almost 800 years to the day after the barons confronted King John – the attraction played host to popular dance group Diversity.

The Britain’s Got Talent winners performed before a crowd of thousands, premiering a dance on the theme of freedom.

Cllr Nick Worth, executive member for culture and heritage, said: “I’m delighted with the public’s response to everything that’s been happening.

“There’s a real sense of excitement about the place and, with more events through the summer and beyond, I’m sure the crowds will continue to flock here.”

The castle now boasts a purpose-built home for Magna Carta, a complete Medieval Wall Walk, the refurbished Victorian Prison, and a new café and shop.

They were made possible thanks to funding from Lincolnshire County Council, the Heritage Lottery Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the David Ross Foundation, the Garfield Weston Foundation and other private donations.

Further information, including ticket prices and concessions, can be found at www.lincolncastle.com or call 01522 782040.
EVENTS AT LINCOLN CASTLE

TRUE TALENT! Diversity performed a dance about freedom.

REVEALED! Lincoln Castle has been delighting visitors since its re-opening in April (bottom row pictures).

Vote for Lincoln Castle!

Lincoln Castle Revealed is competing for Best Heritage Project in The National Lottery Awards.

The winning project will receive national recognition on a star-studded BBC One TV show in early September and a £2,000 cash prize.

Voting starts at 9am on 24 June and ends at midnight on 29 July. To vote, log on to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards or call 0844 836 9672.

Vote for Lincoln Castle!
Making recycling easier

“If you don’t want it, let us take it off your hands!” That’s the message from Cllr Reg Shore, executive member for waste and recycling at Lincolnshire County Council.

“I’m keen to increase the amount of recycling collected across Lincolnshire – currently around 100,000 tonnes a year. That total includes items taken by you to the county’s 13 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs).

“We improved the network at Easter by opening a new £1m facility in Gainsborough, which is already proving popular with local people.

“With its clear layout and one-way system, the Longwood Road site is convenient to use, with staff on hand to help you unload.”

Cllr Shore added: “The new centre in Gainsborough will make it easier to recycle in a simple, quick and safe way. It’s a quality facility – no less than residents of the area deserve – and I’m sure it will encourage people to come back and recycle more in the future.”

The Gainsborough site includes several large compactors which enable more materials to be compressed and stored onsite.

The compaction also reduces both the cost and the carbon footprint of taking them away from the facility. A further benefit to the environment is that a wider range of materials can be recycled rather than disposed of.

Other HWRCs
Besides the Gainsborough centre, HWRCs can be found in Boston, Bourne, Grantham, Leadenham, Lincoln (Great Northern Terrace), Louth, Kirkby on Bain, Market Rasen, Sleaford, Skegness, Spalding and Whisby.

What we can take
All centres accept household – but not commercial – waste for recycling. Items include cardboard, books, CDs, food tins, drink cans, mixed textiles and clothes, and TVs and monitors.

Gardeners can also bring their green waste for disposal.

More information
- Most Lincolnshire HWRCs are open from 9am to 4pm, Friday to Monday.
- Boston and Lincoln Great Northern Terrace are open seven days a week, as is Spalding until 31 October (then four days).
- Leadenham operates Friday to Sunday. Whisby is Thursday, Friday, Saturday morning and Monday.
- To check exact opening times and for more information, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/recycling or call 01522 782070.

Energy from Waste
Any waste that can’t be recycled at our centres is taken to a transfer station and then to the new Energy from Waste facility.

The £121m plant at North Hykeham burns the waste safely at extremely high temperatures, removing the need for it to go to landfill.

That’s obviously great for the county, but residents are still urged to follow the three Rs – “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” – whenever they can.

And when it comes to recycling, please remember:
- Food waste shouldn’t go in the recycling, as it will contaminate the materials.
- It really helps if containers are as clean as possible.
- A lot of items that can’t go in your recycling can still be recycled at your local HWRC – for example, batteries and cooking oil.
Summer family fun!

Days out with the kids can be active and happy without breaking the bank. Get inspired with our top 10 Lincolnshire tips!

1. Life's a beach
Lincolnshire is blessed with beautiful beaches. Pack a picnic and explore – walk along the promenades, paddle in the sea or have a game of football on the sand. Check out the best beaches at www.visitlincolnshire.com.

2. A splashing time
Lidos and outdoor swimming pools are enjoying a new lease of life. Lincolnshire has several outdoor facilities, including Woodhall Spa, Metheringham, Bourne, Billinghay and Skegness.

3. Nature walks
A great way of having fun as a family! Hunt for bugs and look for wildflowers by using the visitor information points at Snipe Dales Country Park, Whisby Natural World Centre and the Coastal Country Park.

4. Adventure play
Kids love playgrounds – try the revamped one at Belton House or the heritage play area at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life. See www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/museumoflincolnshirelife.

5. Park life
Why not teach the kids games you played when you were young? Remember "British Bulldog" and "What's the time, Mr Wolf?"

6. At your leisure
For those inevitable rainy days, check out your local leisure centre for family activity programmes. As well as swimming, many offer sports and activity taster sessions.

7. Scenic cycle
With miles of cycle paths, the county is just waiting to be explored. For free maps and routes in Lincolnshire, including the Spa Trail, the Water Rail Way and National Cycling Routes, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/countryside.

8. Run for fun
Charity and park runs take place across the county through the summer. Take up the challenge as a family and raise money for a good cause.

9. Down to the woods

10. On your doorstep
You don’t have to leave home to get the kids to burn off energy! Get them involved in a garden project for you or a relative – digging or painting can be rewarding and fun.

More information
Children of all ages should be active at least an hour every day – it’s important for their health, helps them to discover the world and improves self-confidence.

For ways to get your youngsters more active, see www.lincolnshiresport.com/getactive and www.nhs.uk/Change4Life. The Family Information Service also produce a ‘Boredom Busters’ guide for more ideas on keeping children entertained at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/FIS.
Simply unmissable!

A spectacular new show – Lincolnshire’s Great Exhibition – is bringing together local treasures from around the world

Stunning items exploring the county’s history are on display in a “once-in-a-lifetime” event.

Lincolnshire’s Great Exhibition features major works of arts and manuscripts on loan from private, national and international collections.

Highlights include the famous Luttrell Psalter, a 14th-century illuminated manuscript made for Sir Geoffrey Luttrell, wealthy lord of the manor at Irnham, near Grantham.

It contains the 150 Psalms of the Old Testament, along with beautiful illustrations depicting contemporary rustic life.

Even after almost 700 years, its lively and often humorous images offer an extraordinary insight into work and play on an estate.

Besides the Luttrell Psalter, on loan from the British Library, the Great Exhibition boasts:

r The magnificent Heneage Jewel – one of the most important Tudor jewels in the Victoria & Albert Museum’s collection.

r A detailed map of Australia by Donington-born explorer Matthew Flinders – who also suggested the continent’s name – from the National Archives.

r Paintings with Lincolnshire connections by great artists including George Stubbs, JMW Turner, Thomas Lawrence and Lucien Freud.

They are on show – together with over 100 other Lincolnshire-related exhibits – at The Collection, Usher Gallery, Lincoln Cathedral’s Wren Library and Lincoln Castle.

Lincolnshire’s Great Exhibition has been devised by Lord Cormack (pictured below), chairman of the Historic Lincoln Trust.

He said: “Many of these items have never been seen in the county before, and many never will be again.

“I hope this event will remind people of the central role the county has played in the history of our country.

“2015 is a special year for Lincoln, marking the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta, and the exhibition is the highlight of a splendid series of events celebrating this.”

The exhibition has two honorary curators, Dr Alan Borg, former director of the V&A, and Jeff James, chief executive and keeper of the National Archives.

It will be accompanied by a sumptuous book featuring essays and reproductions of many of the treasures.

The exhibition’s main sponsor is the David Ross Foundation. Support has also come from the Lindum Group and generous private donors.

More information

Lincolnshire’s Great Exhibition runs from Saturday 27 June until Sunday 27 September. Admission charges depend on the venue, although both The Collection and the Usher Gallery are free. For details, go to www.historiclincolntrust.org.uk.
Leader’s welcome

The council saw great change following the election in May with 12 new councillors joining us – one third of our members.

To find out more about how to get in touch with me and my colleagues, see our handy spread complete with photos and contact details on pages 24-25.

While we may have many new faces, our aim still remains the same, that is, we will all continue to work together to bring about the best financial and social outcomes for the people we represent.

Ensuring that we are able to make the savings needed as result of central government’s reduction in local government funding will be a priority.

As an entrepreneurial council we will be exploring new ways of bridging the financial gap by finding alternative ways of generating income.

We are determined to continue providing you with high quality frontline services and to achieve this we need to look for new ways of working while making sure we make every penny we spend count.

There are a number of issues about the future of local government, which will have to be carefully considered. Before any decisions are made we need to fully understand the effect they may have on delivering our services.

The council will also keep a keen eye on developments within the NHS including any restructuring and the impact this could have on our communities.

Improvements in healthcare and education are an important issue and we have to think about what is best for the future prosperity of our district.

Away from the politics, don’t forget that summer is on its way and I hope that you all have a great time.

Jeff Summers
Leader of West Lindsey District Council

Artistic youngsters from Nettleton Community Primary School have issued a plea to their community to keep their village tidy.

The schoolchildren teamed up with West Lindsey District Council to join the fight against litter bugs and dog owners who fail to clean up after their pets.

All 70 pupils at the village school were challenged to design eye-catching posters to promote their important message.

Six winning designs were picked and have now been distributed around the village as a colourful reminder to people.

Headteacher Rhiannon Schaffer said: “This was a great opportunity for the children to get involved with the community, and to see their work displayed around the village is great!

“It will no doubt have a direct impact on people living in the area and will serve a wider purpose of encouraging people not to litter.”

The lucky six winners were each presented with a book token in assembly for their efforts. They were: Jessica Delee, 9, Nicole Coley, 5, Jarrad Riley, 7, Lily Suddaby, 9, Lillie-Mae Ballard, 11 and Maeve Carey, 10.

Council community officer Tim Fenton who organised the competition following complaints of dog fouling near to the school said: “The children have done a wonderful job and I’d like to say a big thank you to them.

“Ttheir brightly coloured posters will hopefully catch people’s eyes and make them think twice about their behaviour.”

If you want to report issues of dog fouling or littering where you live, then please email customer.services@west-lindsey.gov.uk with as many details as possible or phone 01427 676676.
Riverside boost

A national scheme is aiming to be the catalyst for a town’s redevelopment

An exciting initiative looks set to help regenerate Gainsborough, bringing with it 750 new homes.

West Lindsey District Council is one of 20 areas across the country to have gained national Housing Zone status from the government. This will encourage the speedy redevelopment of former industrial or commercial sites known as brownfield land.

The council will work with developers and the government to deliver a range of new housing, making the most of the riverside location and focussing on 13 sites between Gainsborough, Lea and Morton.

The Government will also provide support with preparing sites for development and funding infrastructure.

Council commercial director Penny Sharp explained: “The Housing Zone is part of our wider plans to encourage people to live and work in Gainsborough.

“ We want to work as quickly as possible to make available suitable sites for redevelopment. This will provide a wider mix of housing and better choice for buyers as well as helping to attract new people into the area.

“ This is an excellent example of how we are working in partnership with the government and the private sector to bring much needed investment into the area. We will be talking to developers, local people and other relevant organisations to make this project a success.”

Council special projects programme manager, Nick Ethelstone, said: “The council is committed to delivering new housing in the town.

“ We are working closely with the government, landowners and the development industry to encourage redevelopment and deliver high quality housing to regenerate derelict brownfield sites.”

For more information please contact Nick Ethelstone on 07810 658300.

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SITES BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE HOUSING ZONE:

1. **Gateway Riverside**  
   Site of a former power station, factory and school.

2. **Gleadell’s Wharf**  
   An undeveloped riverside plot in an established area close to the town centre. Close to Whitton’s Mill housing development.

3. **Town Centre Riverside - bus station/Baltic Mill**  
   This site includes a bus station, retail units, car parking and former commercial uses.

4. **Town Centre Riverside – Old Guildhall**  
   Site of a former council office which has now been demolished, car park and waterside open space.

5. **Riverside North**  
   Located to the north of Gainsborough town centre which has considerable riverside frontage.

6. **Trentside, Morton**  
   Site of a former coach depot which forms the last phase of a previous riverside development. It has views over the River Trent.

7. **Woodland Avenue**  
   This site is located in a residential area and surrounded by bungalows with a church to the rear.

8. **Vanessa Drive**  
   To the north of Gainsborough, the site forms a final phase of an existing development.

9. **The Belt**  
   Site of a former school demolished when Gainsborough Academy was developed. Gainsborough Golf Club is located nearby.

10. **North Marsh Road**  
    A former hospital building which has been empty for several years located within a residential area north of the town centre.

11. **North Street**  
    This is located opposite Gainsborough Football Club.

12. **AMP Rose, Heapham Road**  
    A factory located in a residential area. The site is flat and has two potential accesses from Heapham Road.

13. **Marshall’s Rise**  
    This is located close to the centre of Gainsborough and Marshall’s Yard.
### Your district councillor

Find your elected representative using this guide showing all 36 listed alphabetically by their areas

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- **Council Chairman:** Cllr Angela Lawrence

### Committee chairmen

- **Corporate Policy and Resources Committee:** Cllr Tom Regis
- **Prosperous Communities Committee:** Cllr Owen Bierley
- **Challenge and Improvement Committee:** Cllr Paul Howitt-Cowan
- **Governance and Audit Committee:** Cllr Giles McNeil
- **Licensing and Regulatory Committee:** Cllr Jessie Milne
- **Planning Committee:** Cllr Stuart Curtis
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- **Taxi and General Licensing Committee:** Cllr Lewis Strange
- **Joint Staff Consultation Committee:** Cllr David Cotton

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**County News Summer 2015**

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Be prepared for benefit changes

Housing benefit claimants are being urged to make sure they are ready for changes when Universal Credit is launched later this year.

This means that the money to cover rent costs currently paid directly to landlords will be paid directly into the claimant’s bank, building society or credit union account.

Between September and November single people who make a new claim for Jobseekers Allowance will be the first people to be affected.

If you are one of these people and your rent is currently paid by Housing Benefit directly to your landlord, you need to act now!

r To help you budget your money and make sure that your rent is paid, set up a direct debit or standing order to your landlord.

r Consider joining the Lincolnshire Credit Union which will help you to find the right type of account for accepting Universal Credit and paying your bills. Their contact details are www.lincscreditunion.org.uk, phone 01522 873550 or email enquiries@lincscreditunion.org.uk.

r Universal Credit will normally be expected to be claimed online. Publicly available computers can be found at the Guildhall, Gainsborough and other locations across West Lindsey. Phone us for details.

r Find out what help is available to make your claim by visiting Citizens Advice, based at the Guildhall, Gainsborough.

Budgeting support is available by phoning the council on 01427 676676 or from our advisors at West Lindsey District Council, the Guildhall, Gainsborough.

To find out more about how Universal Credit may affect you, please visit www.gov.uk/universal-credit.

Property licensing proposals

The possibility of licencing for private sector landlords is being examined by the council.

This is with a view to ensuring the better management of their properties including tackling anti-social behaviour.

If the proposals are given the go-ahead, landlords in Gainsborough’s South West Ward could be asked to register for a five-year licence which could cost £375 per property for the whole period.

Chief Operating Officer Mark Sturgess said: “There is still some work to do including investigating the links between anti-social behaviour and the private rented sector before we can make a final decision on the way ahead.

“We held an initial consultation last year and I would like to reassure anyone who took part that we are still committed to following this process through with the aim of bringing a final report to committee later this summer.”
This represents a significant reduction in vacant homes with 636 now uninhabited compared with 1,060 in 2012. Despite this success, the hard work is still continuing to bring the numbers down. Owners who are unsure how to bring their properties back into use can get support from the council’s empty property officer Hannah Cann. She gives advice on how to renovate, occupy, let or sell.

She explained: “Long term empty properties are a blight on the community and a wasted valuable resource. We have a range of options to assist owners to bring their homes back into use, and will continue to use our enforcement powers when we have run out of other options.”

Three schemes in the district have received government funding to improve empty homes and make them habitable:

- 83 homes in Gainsborough’s South West Ward have been made liveable by West Lindsey District Council through purchase and repair, leasing, and encouraging investment by the owners. This has made a major improvement in a neighbourhood where the high concentration of empty homes was bringing down the area and negatively affecting the residents’ quality of life.

- Groundwork Lincolnshire, a social enterprise working in partnership with the council, refurbished 14 properties in areas of housing need across the district. This has provided much needed affordable homes to local families and an income to the owners.

- Hill Holt Wood bought five properties in Gainsborough and renovated them to high environmental standards. These have been let to local young people as quality shared housing, supporting the organisation’s social aims as well as improving the housing stock.

The council encourages empty property owners to take action. If they do not respond or the homes are in a poor state, remain empty for many years or are in a prominent location, the council will consider using its legal enforcement powers.

West Lindsey District Council has carried out its first empty home Compulsory Purchase Order. It has also enforced the sale of a long term empty home to recover costs incurred when the landlord failed to do essential repairs.

If you own an empty home and are struggling to work out what to do with it, please contact Hannah on 01427 676187 or email hannah.cann@west-lindsey.gov.uk.
A BLOCKBUSTER SUMMER!

Live performances streamed by satellite are a key highlight of this summer’s packed programme of shows. Included in Trinity Arts Centre’s spectacular line-up is the amazingly popular violinist André Rieu who can be seen on the big screen from his hometown of Maastricht.

The National Theatre makes a return with performances of Everyman, The Beaux’ Stratagem and Coriolanus. The summer programme is packed with films as well as performances from the Bolshoi Ballet and English National Opera screenings.

Don’t forget all performances have intermissions and we offer a fantastic pre-order service for drinks from our bar as well as free wi-fi.

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA: CARMEN
1 July, 7.30pm – Tickets £15/£13
A passionate tale of lust, seduction and betrayal, no other opera boasts as popular a following.

ROLLIN STONED
4 July, 7.30pm – Tickets £10 in advance/£12 on door
Not only all the classic hits, but also eclectic selections from the deeper recesses of the Stones’ album archives.

NATIONAL THEATRE: EVERYMAN
16 July, 7pm – Tickets £12/£10
Everyman is successful, popular and riding high when Death comes calling. He is forced to abandon the life he has built and embark on a last, frantic search to recruit a friend, anyone, to speak in his defence.

ANDRÉ RIEU
23 July, 7pm – Tickets £15/£13
‘The King of Waltz’ is joined by his famous Johann Strauss Orchestra, his sopranos, tenors and some very special guests at this concert set amongst the beautiful medieval backdrop of his beautiful home town of Maastricht.

LIMEHOUSE LIZZY
31 July, 8pm – Tickets £14
Keeping the spirit of Celtic rock icon Philip Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive.

CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE: JANE EYRE
21 August, 7.30pm – Tickets £13/£11
Young governess Jane Eyre arrives at the mysterious Thornfield Hall deep in the Yorkshire moors and meets enigmatic Mr Rochester. So begins this most unforgettable of love stories.

NATIONAL THEATRE: THE BEAUX’ STRATAGEM
3 September, 7pm – Tickets £12/£10
Mr Aimwell and Mr Archer are two charming, dissolute young men who have blown their fortunes in giddy London. Shamed and debt-ridden, they flee to provincial Lichfield to marry for money.

NEW JERSEY JUKEBOX
4 September, 7.30pm – Tickets £15
A Jersey Boys tribute which tells the remarkable rise to stardom of one of the most successful bands in pop music history.

A SOLITARY MAN
19 September, 7.30pm – Tickets £14
Bob Drury returns with a brand new one-man show celebrating the genius of singer/songwriter Neil Diamond.

NATIONAL THEATRE: CORIOLANUS
24 September, 7pm – Tickets £12/£10
When an old adversary threatens Rome, the city calls once more on her hero and defender: Coriolanus. But he has enemies at home too.

CONTACT US
Trinity Arts Centre, Trinity Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2AL

Book online at www.trinityarts.co.uk
www.facebook.com/trinityartscentre
@trinityartscentre
Phone 01427 676655

Free secure parking monitored by CCTV is available behind the centre, accessible from Sandsfield Lane. For more information about any of our events please check out our website or pick up the latest brochure on your next visit.
Out and about
The essential guide to what’s on in Lincolnshire for summer 2015

BBMF VISITOR CENTRE
Various
Based at RAF Coningsby, Dogdyke Road, Coningsby, LN4 4SY. View the aircraft of the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, including Spitfires, Hurricanes and a world-famous Lancaster. For admission charges and opening times, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/bbfm or call 01522 782040.

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME
Throughout the summer
Gardens across Lincolnshire, including 10 new ones, open in aid of nursing and caring charities, many selling plants and homemade refreshments. Unless stated, children go free. Look for yellow leaflets in libraries, garden centres and TICs or visit www.ngs.org.uk.

RSPB WASH CRUISES
Until October
RSPB Local Group charter “Boston Belle” for 14 bird-watching trips into The Wash, an extremely valuable natural habitat for wildlife. Each trip lasts 4.5 hours, and 50-60 species can be seen. Online bookings at www.southhollandcentre.co.uk or call 01775 764777 for information.

LOUTH TEXTILE GROUP
3 July, 7.30pm

BATTLE PROMS PICNIC CONCERT
4 July
Burghley House. 11th annual concert, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo and 75 years since the Battle of Britain. An exceptional evening of classical music, Spitfire and cavalry displays, cannon fire and fireworks. Hosted by TV/radio presenter Pam Rhodes. Also features The Rockabellas. For info or to book, www.battleproms.com / 01432 355416.

SUMMER FAYRE
4 July, noon – 4pm
Holton-le-Clay. Annual summer fayre at recently opened village hall and surrounding area, with dancing displays, side shows and craft stalls. Admission free. 01472 823891.

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE NIGHT
4 July, 7pm – late
At Skegness Bowling Complex (part of pier on Grand Parade, PE25 2UE). Special themed night with free admission. Disco, tombola special prizes, Hollywood Bar & Diner. All ages welcome. See Facebook or call 01754 761341.

1,000 YEARS OF TRADITIONAL CRAFTS
4 – 5 July, event 11am – 4.30pm, castle 10am – 5pm
Lincoln Castle. Demonstrations of traditional crafts and skills, plus a chance for all ages to have a go. Also, presentations on caring for and living in historic houses. Admission charges include the event, Medieval Wall Walk, Victorian Prison and Magna Carta, plus free return visit within six months. www.lincolncastle.com / 01522 782040.

SO FESTIVAL
Until 5 July

WRANGLE SHOW
5 July, from 10am
Great family day out! Attractions include galloping acrobats, ferret world, BBMF flight, heavy horses, magic show, classic cars, and more. Adults £5, children £2, under 5s free. www.wrangleshow.co.uk / 01205 871627.

GREETWELL OPEN GARDENS
5 July, 11am – 4pm
Several gardens open to view, refreshments, live entertainment. 01522 754435.

COUNTRYSIDE WITH COMPANY:
HADDINGTON
6 July, 1.30 – 3pm
CountrysideNK circular walk into Sibsey Wood, grounds of Aubourn Hall and on towards Church of St Peter’s. Starting point – Stepping Out Car Park, Dovecote Lane, Haddington, LNS 9EF. Walk length – 2.9 miles / 1 to 1.5 hours. Email countrysidenk@1life.co.uk or phone 01522 694353.

MIX PRESENTS MAGNIFICENCE
8 July – 31 August, 10am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm)
Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3LY. Textile artists’ unique artworks inspired by “magnificence” from past, present and nature. Free.

ART EXHIBITION
10 – 12 July
Old School, Nettleham (near church), LN2 2PE. Nettleham Art Group’s 11th Annual Art Exhibition and Sale. Over 200 works by local artists. Fri: 2 – 4pm and 6.30 – 8pm; Sat: 10am – 4.30pm; Sun: 11am – 3.30pm. Admission 50p. Donation to Motor Neurone Disease Association. 01522 753558.

BOULTHAM PARK SUMMER FAIR
11 July, 11am – 5pm
24th annual summer fair at Boltham Park in Lincoln. Free family fun day in aid of local charities, with displays, stalls, fairground rides, refreshments, vintage vehicles, car boot and more. 01522 878548.

COLSTERWORTH VILLAGE FETE AND SCARECROW TRAIL
11 July, 2 – 4pm
Follow the scarecrow trail to the Village Fete. Raffle, BBQ, tombola, stalls, tea, coffee and cakes.

CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY
11 July, 16, 21, 22, 23 August
Open-air garden tour bringing magical theatre to: Gunby Hall and Gardens, 11 July, The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes; Elsham Hall Gardens and Country Park, 16 August, Jane Eyre; Trinity Arts Centre, 21 August, Jane Eyre (indoor show); Gunby Hall and Gardens, 22 August, The Secret Garden; Petwood Hotel, 23 August, Pride and Prejudice. For info and tickets, visit www.chapterhouse.org.

TRAVELS THROUGH TIME
11 – 12 July, 11am – 5pm
Gainsborough Old Hall, Parnell Street, DN21 2NB. Travel back in time through 1,000 years, with medieval cooks, Tudor dances, Victorian schoolmistress and more. www.gainsboroughmisters.com / 01522 782040.

SPILSBY SHOW
12 July, from 10am
Recreation Ground, Ancaster Avenue, PE23 5HL. Exciting attractions, including Road Race, Dog Show, Shire Horse Show, craft and model marques, trade stands, and more. Admission still only £3 for adults and £2 children / concessions. www.spilsbyshow.co.uk / 01790 752213.

BAT NIGHT
17 July, 9 – 11pm
Chambers Farm, LNs 5QB. Join our annual bat night. If lucky, we’ll see and hear bats leaving their roost and flying into the woods to feed. Studly boots recommended, and bring torch. £6 per person. Booking essential. Jenny on 07747 006452 or jenny.boatwright@forestry.gsi.gov.uk.

WE’LL MEET AGAIN
18 – 19 July
All Saints Church, Benington, PE22 OBT, north of Boston on A52. Huge and rare collection of World War II memorabilia on show. Refreshments available.

MARKET RASEN TRACTOR ROADRUN
19 July, 10am
Leaves from Skinners Lane, Middle Rasen, LNs 3JD. Refreshments and attractions in aid of Prostate Cancer. 01673 844308 / 07880 840457.

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STAMFORD ARTISANS GUILD ARTS AND CRAFTS
19 July, 10am – 4pm

ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW
19 July

BACK TO THE TROWEL
23 July, 10am – 3.30pm
The Collection, Danes Terrace, Lincoln, LN2 1LP. Archaeology day run jointly with Lincolnshire Heritage. For all ages, with talks for adults and activities for children. Free, with optional crafts £1 each. www.thecollectionmuseum.com / 01522 782040.

GRAND TUDOR ROYAL PAGEANT
25 – 26 July, event 11am – 4.30pm, castle 10am – 5pm
Lincoln Castle. Travel back to 1541 with royal visit of Henry VIII and his Queen. Entertainment, hunting games, falconry, music and dancing – and witness grand arrival of royal household. Admission charges include the event, Medieval Wall Walk, Victorian Prison and Magna Carta, plus free return visit within six months. www.lincolncastle.com / 01522 782040.

GEDNEY FLOWER FESTIVAL
23 – 26 July, from 10am
Gedney Church, the “Cathedral of the Fens”, PE12 0BZ. 49th annual festival, prepared by over 70 arrangers. Refreshments available. Free entry and car parking. Disabled access and toilets. Many stalls, including bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola, produce and books. 01406 365436.

ART ON THE MAP SUMMER EXHIBITION
23 July – 8 August
Stamford Arts Centre, 27 St Mary’s Street, PE9 2DL. Admission free. www.artonthemap.org.uk / 01780 763203.

1915: GUNBUSSES, GAS & GALLIPOLI
24 – 25 July, 10.30am – 3pm
Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln, LN2 1AB. Exhibition covering life in the trenches, Victoria Cross winners, the first tank and military aircraft production in Lincoln. Free. www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/archives / 01522 782040.

SUGAR AND SPICE AND ALL THINGS NICE
27 August, 10am – 3.30pm
Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3LY. Craft workshop inspired by Victorian cake and sweet shops. Free, with optional crafts £1 each. www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/archives / 01522 873735.

SEASIDE AND SAILORS
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LINCOLNSHIRE ARTISTS’ SOCIETY SUMMER EXHIBITION
15 August – 7 October, 10am – 4pm daily

LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER CONCOURS AND PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOW
16 August
Doddington Hall and Gardens, LN6 4RU. MG Car Club Lincolnshire Centre’s flagship event. Classic cars of any marque welcome, particularly MGs. Rosettes and trophies for winning cars. www.mgclincolnshire.co.uk / 01205 871973.

TIME TRAVELLING
20 August, 10am – 3.30pm
The Collection, Danes Terrace, Lincoln, LN2 1LP. Family fun day – travel through time with Dr Burne’s patented fantastical device! Free, with optional crafts £1 each. www.thecollectionmuseum.com / 01522 782040.

MEAD TOWLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS
20 – 22 August, noon – 4pm
Hartsholme Country Park, Lincoln. Join knights and dames in Magna Carta-inspired treasure hunt. Booking essential. £2.50. 01522 873735.

CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL OF HISTORY
22 – 23 August, event 11am – 4.30pm, castle 10am – 5pm
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THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC
29 – 31 August
Flower festival at St Leonard’s Church, Chapel St Leonards. Light lunches served. Email s.burditt@btinternet.com for information.

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FLOWER POWER!
30 August
Natural World Centre, Whisby Nature Park, Moor Lane, Thorne on the Hill, LN6 9BW. Whisby Weekender Craft Club. Create windmill-styled flowers from card, straw and glitter! Suitable for 4 years and above. 01522 688668.

FUN DOG SHOW
30 August, from noon
St Leonard’s Church, St Leonard’s Lane, South Cockerington, LN11 7EF. Great day out in beautiful church grounds, with 20 fun classes including Loveliest Lady and Gorgeous Guy, £1 to enter each class. Open to dogs over six months. Refreshments, raffle, stalls. Heelwork to Music display. In aid of church funds. 01507 327506.

Festival of Herbs
30 August
Corby Glen Hall, Grantham Road, South Gomer, LN4 2PA. Sponsored by the Friends of Hereward Hospital. Admission free. 01522 756264.

POSTERNGATE OPENINGS
4 September, 10am – 3.30pm (tours every half hour)
Saltergate, Lincoln. See the Roman gateway at corner of Bank Street and Saltergate. £1 adults, children free. Max 20 per tour. Cannot be booked, just turn up.

FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND COOKERY SHOW
5 September, 2.30 – 4pm
Hemingby Village Hall, near Horncastle. Admission free, refreshments available. Auction of produce at 4pm. All monies for village hall. 01507 578345.

HISTORY WALK
11 September, 11am – 1pm

LINCOLNSHIRE RAILWAYS
11 – 12 September, 10.30am – 3pm
Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln, LN2 5AB. Newly acquired railway material, much on display for first time. Free. www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/archives/01522 782040.

BIKE, RIDE AND STRIDE
12 September
Countywide event – get on a bike or horse or don walking shoes, raising money for your chosen church and Lincolnshire Churches Trust. Sponsor forms from www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk / 0776 0468052.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS
12 – 13 September, 11am – 5pm
Gainsborough Old Hall, Pamell Street, DN21 2NB. Meet the Tudors at fabulous free event. Learn about Henry VIII’s visit and have a go at traditional dances. www.gainsboroughholdhall.com / 01522 782040.

GREAT WAR REMEMBERED: 1915, A DIFFICULT YEAR FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
19 September – 17 January, 10am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm)

EXHIBITION OPENING AND RE-ENACTMENT EVENT
19 September, times as above
Museum of Lincolnshire Life, address as above. To mark the exhibition opening, the barracks come to life with men and horses of Lincolnshire Yeomanry, plus family craft activities from British Legion and guided gallery tours. Free entry, £1 per craft.

WILD WEST PARTY NIGHT
25 September, 7pm – late
Skene’s Bowling Complex (part of pier on Grand Parade, PE25 2UE). Special themed night with free admission. Disco, tombola special prizes, Hollywood Bar & Diner. All ages welcome. See Facebook or call 01754 761341.

SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE WALKING FESTIVAL
25 September – 31 October
Explore history, roam with ramblers, take your children on adventure walk, enjoy the natural world or get fit. With over 70 walks to choose from, of varying distances, there’s something for everyone. All led by local, expert volunteers. www.southlincolnswalking.com or call Heritage Lincolnshire on 01522 461499.

LINCOLNSHIRE GROUP OF HARDY PLANT SOCIETY
26 September, 2pm
William Farr CE School, Lincoln Road, Welton, LN2 3JB. Celebrity speaker and HPS president Roy Lancaster on “A Plantsman’s Garden”. Tickets £10 from 01427 668412 or www.lincshps.org.uk.

SALE OF PATCHWORK MATERIALS
26 September, 10.30am – 2.30pm
Stanhope Hall, Boston Road, Horncastle, LN9 6NF. Sale of materials from Doughtys of Herefordshire. Admission £2. Refreshments available. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Research. 01507 578345.

EVENT PUBLICITY
To submit details of an event for a future edition, please email countynews@lincolnshire.gov.uk at least three months before it takes place. Due to the volume of requests, we cannot guarantee inclusion, so please make other publicity arrangements. You can also publicise events on Lincolnshire County Council’s website. Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/whatson or call 01522 552868.

MORE INFORMATION
Whatever you like to do, there is something for everyone in Lincolnshire. For information, including details of beaches, walks and council heritage sites such as Lincoln Castle, Gainsborough Old Hall and The Collection, go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/visiting. Visitor information is also available at www.visitlincolnshire.com.

Lincolnshire Rural & Community Touring brings professional theatre, dance and music to village halls from September to June each year. A brochure is available from libraries and other community outlets, or at www.lincolnshiretouring.co.uk.

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7th RAUCEBY 1940s WEEKEND
29 – 31 August (Sat/Sun 10am – 5pm; Mon 10am – 4pm)

FLOWER AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL
29 – 31 August
Gosberton Baptist Church, Spalding Road, Gosberton, PE11 4NP. Sat and Mon 10.30am – 4.30pm; Sun noon – 4.30pm. Choirs and music, cream teas, children’s games, and more. Sun morning worship 10.30am and Songs of Praise 4.30pm.

ART EXHIBITION
29 – 31 August

GRAINTHORPE FESTIVAL OF ARTS
29 – 31 August, 10am – 5pm
St Clement’s Church, village hall and Tithe Barn Farm, Church Lane, LN11 7JR. Flower festival and 400 pieces of artwork in magnificent church; crafts in village hall and barn. Refreshments available. Admission £2, children under 16 free. Car parking. (Preview evening 28 Aug, 7-9pm, at St Clement’s. Admission £5, incl. glass of wine or soft drink.)
ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

To help us to help you, please use the most appropriate web address or phone number for the service you need.

Our Customer Service Centre can answer your calls on weekdays (except public holidays) from 8.45am until 5.15pm, Monday to Thursday, and until 4.45pm on Friday. Individual services can be accessed on the direct-dial numbers below, with many open until 6pm. For your convenience, Cultural Services, Libraries and Lifelong Learning are open seven days a week, from 9am to 5pm. Full details are available at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/contactthecouncil.

BLUE BADGE SCHEME
Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/bluebadge or call 01522 782232

CALLCONNECT
Visit www.lincsinterconnect.com or call 0345 234 3344 (for Welland CallConnect, covering the Stamford and Peterborough areas, visit www.wellandcallconnect.co.uk or call 0345 263 8153)

CULTURAL SERVICES
including museums, heritage attractions and archives
Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/visiting or call 01522 782040

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Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/adoption or call enquiry line 0800 093 3099

FREE SCHOOL MEALS
To apply for free school meals, contact your child's school

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including Household Waste Recycling Centres
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Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/registration or call 01522 782244

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SOCIAL CARE
a Children – visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/caringforchildren or call 01522 782111
a Adults – visit www.mychoicemycare.org.uk or call 01522 782155
a Carers team – visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/carers or call 01522 782224
a Emergency out of office hours – call 01522 782333

TRADING STANDARDS
for Citizens Advice Consumer Service
Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/tradingstandards or call 03454 040 506

WELLBEING SERVICE
helping people aged 18 and above to live independently
Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/wellbeingservice or call 01522 782140

PHONE
If the service you need isn't listed opposite, or you're unsure which number to call, please phone 01522 552222

ONLINE
Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/contactthecouncil for a full list of our numbers or, to access our online services, www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/doitonline
To leave feedback about the council's services please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/feedback
Visit the web version of County News at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/countynews

EMAIL
Contact us at customer_services@lincolnshire.gov.uk (for social care, email csc_socialcare@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

FACEBOOK
Like us at www.facebook.com/LincolnshireCC

TWITTER
Follow us @LincolnshireCC

BY POST
Write to Customer Service Centre, Serco on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council, Thomas Parker House, 13/14 Silver Street, Lincoln, LN2 1DY

TRANSLATION SERVICE
Available on the county council numbers listed and includes an interpreter if needed

CONTACTING YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR
Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/localdemocracy or call 01522 782060

DISTRICT COUNCILS
Contact your district council for council tax, housing benefit and waste collection queries. Please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/districtcouncils

PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS
To find your parish or town council, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/localdemocracy or call the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils on 01673 866596/863417

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