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Welcome to the Heart of Lincolnshire

Nestling in the heart of Lincolnshire, North Kesteven has much to offer the visitor – whether it is its own, many delights, or as an ideal place from which to explore the attractions of neighbouring cities, towns and districts – with their churches, castles, cathedral and coastline.

With endless countryside, bustling market towns and charming villages, there’s plenty to see and do in North Kesteven, whatever the weather. Offering many wonderful places to explore, you will find attractions to suit every interest and budget; museums, historic houses, heritage and visitor centres, outdoor activity areas, mills, arts and crafts, music and dance, plus lots more!

There are also many poignant reminders of the district’s vast aviation heritage, from disused and operational airfields to memorials and visitor centres – including the new International Bomber Command Memorial taking shape and preparing for launch in 2015. Indeed, 2015 will see many events and anniversaries, including the 800th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta, the British Cycling National Championships being held in Lincoln and Lincoln Castle Revealed, the re-opening of the newly restored castle.

Whether you are here for just a day, a week, or more, you can be sure of a warm welcome. The perfect place to relax and unwind, indulge in nostalgia, or simply have lots of fun - rural England at its very best.

This guide has been designed to help you get most out of your stay in North Kesteven.

Further information on attractions, accommodation and visitor information is available at www.heartoflincs.com

Explore our local heritage, discover our beautiful countryside walks and experience intimate venues, stunning artworks, theatres and sporting facilities, all found in abundance within the district.

Easily accessible by car or public transport, the district is well connected from the A1, A15, A17 and A46 roads; from Grantham, Lincoln and Newark mainline stations (from London, Leeds, Peterborough, York, Doncaster and Scotland); East Midlands, Humberside and Robin Hood (Doncaster/Sheffield) Airports; as well as locally from Lincoln, the Lincolnshire Coast and other areas within the East Midlands.

We hope you enjoy your time in North Kesteven.

The DiscoverNK Team
Bustling Towns and Picturesque Villages

The towns of Sleaford and North Hykeham are thriving places to visit, whilst North Kesteven’s picturesque villages give you time to explore their history and heritage at your leisure.

**Sleaford**

Sleaford is a traditional market town, with beautiful St Denys Church, a market place and abundant history.

The River Slea running through the town once brought barges to Navigation Wharf via the Slea Navigation. The Navigation was a key trade route central to the town’s burgeoning growth and brought prosperity to many, plus a lasting heritage which can still be explored today.

The Slea Navigation Company’s canal office, known as Navigation House, can be found in Navigation Wharf, next to an old seed warehouse which is now home to the National Centre for Craft & Design, offering contemporary art, exhibitions and workshops.

A pleasant stroll along the River Slea brings you to Lollycocks Field, a nature and wildlife area, then on to Cogglesford Watermill, an historic, renovated and operational flour mill. These sites are united through an exciting family-friendly discovery trail, which can be picked up at any of the venues.

The newly refurbished Sleaford Leisure Centre has its foundations in a 143 year old lido which has served the town well since 1872. With its five lane 25m pool at the core, steam room, sauna, dance, aerobics and fitness studios and children’s splash zone, the centre is the perfect place whatever the weather.

Weekly markets are held in the Market Place with a popular Farmer’s Market on the first Saturday of each month.
North Hykeham lies to the north of the District, a close neighbour to Lincoln, with a regular rail and bus network linking the two. The main arterial road, Newark Road, is built directly on top of the old Roman road, Fosse Way and areas such as The Forum shopping centre echo its Roman heritage. North Hykeham is included in a city-wide hire bike scheme, providing an ideal way to explore its five recreation parks as well as nearby Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum, Whisby Nature Park and Millennium Green. For more information on the bike scheme visit www.hirebikelincoln.co.uk

The North Hykeham Farmers’ Market is also a popular event featuring the best of local produce. It takes place on the fourth Friday of every month on the Ark car park on Moor Lane, LN6 9AB.

The North Kesteven Centre on Moor Lane is the District’s largest leisure centre. It is home to a variety of sports facilities, two indoor swimming pools, café and bar and is currently undergoing a near-£4m phased transformation. The adjacent Terry O’Toole Theatre is an intimate, 200 seat community theatre hosting a number of events and professional performances, with a programme frequently including jazz, brass, folk and all musical genres, tribute bands, contemporary dance and children’s theatre as well as classical stagework.

Picturesque Villages

Surrounding these two towns lies a network of villages offering a wealth of hidden gems to explore. You will find cosy limestone cottages and towering gothic spires nestling beside contemporary architecture and landscaped grounds and parkland. You will also discover lively, flourishing communities with a vibrant calendar of events, much-valued shops, cafes and facilities and arts and heritage trails.

For more information on village shows see our Festivals and Fetes section on Page 8.
There is evidence of the past everywhere; Roman roads, deserted Medieval villages, lost priories and wonderful ancient churches.
Delightful Countryside and Historic Landscapes

North Kesteven is the privileged home to a variety of landscapes, ancient woodlands, public art and historic buildings. The fascinating history woven into the landscape extends from the Roman waterways of the Car Dyke, through Medieval settlements and agricultural areas, to the more recent airfields of World War II. There is evidence of the past everywhere; Roman roads, deserted Medieval villages, lost priories and wonderful ancient churches.

Stepping Out

To help discover this fascinating heritage and enjoy the diverse wildlife of our countryside, North Kesteven District Council has produced a series of Stepping Out walks. The walks are complemented by informative leaflets providing easy-to-use maps and directions, together with points of interest along the way. The walks cover a variety of landscapes over 18 distinct areas of the District, encouraging residents and visitors alike to explore the delightful countryside. These walks include such themes as Knights Templar, WWII aviation sites, woodland walks, historic buildings and artwork installations.

Woodland Walks...

Woodland walks are always a favourite and the Stepping Out walks give you plenty of options. Leaflet 1 takes you to Skellingthorpe Old Wood, an ancient woodland managed by the Woodland Trust. Leaflet 7 visits another, smaller wood known as High Wood, also managed by the Woodland Trust and Leaflet 18 explores Hill Holt Wood which is small in size but hides a surprise around every corner!

The Stepping Out network comprises over 135 miles of way marked walks

Most of the routes start from a designated car park and are circular and way-marked so you can be sure of finding your car at the end! Each features notable architecture, landscapes and vistas and provides details of local pubs, cafes and farm shops to help you to make a day of it. They have been carefully chosen to bring North Kesteven’s unique heritage to life and with a variety of routes ranging from under a mile to nine miles, there is a walk for everyone.
Historic North Kesteven

To discover the Roman Period...

Criss-crossed by Ermine Street and the Fosse Way, both significant Roman roads, North Kesteven still bears many reminders of Roman occupation. Stepping Out leaflets 11, 12 and 13 all feature the Car Dyke, a Roman waterway, a part of which is now a scheduled monument. The dyke was one of their greatest engineering feats and theories still abound as to its original purpose. From simple land drainage to the popular theory that it was built to carry food and supplies from East Anglia for their advancing armies in the north, the Car Dyke provides charming walking opportunities.

To discover the Medieval Period...

The Knights Templars owned much of North Kesteven in Medieval times, leaving many traces of their occupation. At the aptly named Temple Bruer, you can explore the tower which once formed part of a Knights Templar Preceptory. It is the site of the arrest of Templars in the early 14th century; their final suppression following soon afterwards. The farm surrounding the tower is in private ownership but access is allowed to the inside of the tower and some parking is available. Walk Leaflet 9 takes you to the tower whilst Leaflet 7 visits the sites of Medieval settlements close to Rauceby, with information boards giving a fascinating insight into Medieval villages and communities.

The long-deserted remains of Brauncewell Medieval Village can be explored with Leaflet 10. The network of streets of this ancient settlement can clearly be seen and the tiny church that once served the community still stands close by.

Sleaford Castle

was built in the 12th century by Alexander, Bishop of Lincoln, to protect his estates and supplies during civil unrest. The castle provides a link to Magna Carta as King John spent the night there in 2016, shortly after losing his treasure in The Wash and just before his death in Newark of dysentery. It is possible he wouldn’t have fond memories of his stay! Today, all you can see are the remains of moats and the mounds upon which the keep stood. Walk Leaflets 6a and 6b explore Sleaford and its surroundings.
North Kesteven is home to other fascinating sites, many of which can be explored using the Stepping Out walks. Cogglesford Watermill in Sleaford can be found on Leaflet 6b, Elizabethan Doddington Hall in Leaflet 17 and Welbourn Forge in Leaflet 8. North Kesteven’s important aviation heritage can also be explored. Visit the Skellingthorpe Heritage Room, commemorating RAF Skellingthorpe from where 50 and 61 Squadrons flew in Leaflet 1; see pill boxes from the former site of RAF Wellingore in Leaflet 9 and the memorial to 106 Squadron at Metheringham Airfield in Leaflet 12. Leaflet 2 explores the countryside around the village of Aubourn and features 17th Century Aubourn Hall, surrounded by ten acres of landscaped gardens. The Hall itself is a private residence however the gardens are opened to the public on certain days - giving the opportunity to explore the walks, ponds and extensive borders and shrubberies.

There are many other venues worth a visit, from Navigation House to Heckington’s eight-sailed windmill and North Ings Farm Museum.

Details of these venues can be found either in this guide or on the Discover the Heart of Lincolnshire website: www.heartoflincs.com

For more information, to download the Stepping Out leaflets or details of countryside events within North Kesteven visit www.countrysidenk.co.uk or order your leaflets using the form at the back of this guide. Alternatively please call us on 01529 308207.

Could you take the winning shot?

While you’re out and about don’t forget your camera and take part in this year’s photographic competition! Capture what you love about NK and share your memorable moments, with a chance to be featured in our 2016 calendar! We want to capture the distinctive character of North Kesteven from its heritage and history to its diverse landscapes and communities.

For full details and an application pack please visit our website www.heartoflincs.com alternatively you can call us on 01529 308207.
Why not visit the delightful nature sites at Millennium Green, North Hykeham, Whisby Nature Park at Thorpe on the Hill and Lollycocks Field in Sleaford and take a moment to enjoy the tranquil surroundings, abundant with wildlife, flora and fauna.

Lollycocks Field is an attractive wildflower and wetland meadow situated alongside East Road (A153) in the historic market town of Sleaford. A rich diversity of native tree and shrub species can be found on the site including willow, aspen, hazel and alder.

There is a small car park off East Road at the east end of Lollycocks Field near to Cogglesford Watermill. Lollycocks Field is a short walk (approximately 10 minutes) from Sleaford’s town centre – just follow the path along the River Slea and signs to Sleaford Leisure Centre.

There are a number of walks at Whisby Nature Park which provide lake views, woodland paths and rich meadows. Most are hard surfaced and suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs and mobility scooters can be hired from the visitor centre. The park is a designated Local Nature Reserve managed by Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and includes the Natural World Centre, a popular visitor centre. The centre boasts The Boardwalk Café, a gift shop and programme of changing exhibitions, not to mention Little Darter’s Wildlife Adventure Area, always a favourite for the younger visitors.

Millennium Green is a public open space of approximately 40 acres featuring a large lake surrounded by a mile-long footpath. A variety of native trees and flora makes this a relaxing visit with benches and picnic tables so you can sit and enjoy the views. Millennium Green is situated behind the playing fields on Newark Road, North Hykeham and can be accessed by parking in the Memorial Hall Car Park on Newark Road, North Hykeham LN6 9RY.

Witham Valley Country Park is made up of a number of high quality green spaces in the heart of Lincolnshire – including those mentioned above. The Country Park is a great place to unwind in beautiful, unspoilt countryside, rich in wildlife and history.

Over the coming years we will improve and increase the connections between our green spaces to give you more opportunities to enjoy walking, cycling, riding and a wide range of sporting and leisure activities, or just to have a fun day out with family and friends.
Not only can you visit the Natural World Centre’s exhibitions, shop and Select Lincolnshire Boardwalk Café, but also across the floating bridge you can view local wildlife from the Little Darters hide. The Little Darters Wildlife Adventure Area also provides exciting free play for children. Enjoy fabulous walks through the Park, managed by the Wildlife Trust to provide a haven for wildlife. The Wildlife Trust and Natural World Centre offer children’s activities throughout the year. The Natural World Centre holds a festive craft fair throughout December and high quality home cooked meals and cakes also available all year round.

Tel: 01522 688868  
Email: whisby@1life.co.uk  
Web: www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk  
Open: All year round: from 10am – 5pm summer, 10am – 4.30pm winter. Closes Christmas Day and Christmas Eve  
Admission: Free (Car Park £2)
The Spires & Steeples Arts and Heritage Trail is a village-to-village journey through the heart of Lincolnshire from Lincoln Cathedral to St Denys’ Church in Sleaford.

It provides an opportunity for visitors and residents to discover the artistic and historical treasures of North Kesteven.

North Kesteven has a rich history and heritage, with stories that are part of the fabric of Lincolnshire and intertwined with the character of its landscape, wide fens and open heath, reflecting open, changing skies.

These village trails and artworks have been made possible by the boundless enthusiasm, passion and energy of the residents that have been involved.

The name ‘Spires and Steeples’ refers to the spires of churches once used as landmarks to navigate from village to village and to the rural sport of steeplechasing, races from steeple to steeple. It also recognises the important part the churches have played in the lives of these communities, as well as being a reflection of the times, families and cultures that created, altered and rebuilt them.

There is a Spires & Steeples Challenge in October each year.

North Kesteven District Council and Leisure in the Community have worked in partnership with Hill Holt Wood, a social enterprise, since 2006 to deliver a high quality countryside service known as WatchNK. Maintaining more than 135 miles of Stepping Out walks, managing specialist nature sites and conservation volunteer programmes, they also deliver countryside events - just a few of the many tasks carried out by the WatchNK team.

If you spot a problem please report it to the WatchNK Hotline 0800 174499 or for more information about Hill Holt Wood visit www.hillholtwood.com

Full details can be found in the official Spires & Steeples booklet. To find your nearest retailer please contact the DiscoverNK team on 01529 308207 or visit www.spiresandsteeples.com

This year’s Spires & Steeples Challenge is on October 18th. See page 43.
Aviation Heritage
Lincolnshire’s lasting legacy

Lincolnshire is renowned as the ‘Home of the Royal Air Force’ and has a vast aviation heritage. The county’s flat, open countryside and its location made it ideal for the development of airfields during World War I, and in World War II, Lincolnshire became the most important home of Bomber Command.

North Kesteven is home to several operational airfields serving the modern-day RAF, while former airfields, museums and memorials are witness to the bravery of the men and women who served here during the most turbulent of times.

These can be found at Digby, Cranwell, Metheringham, Skellingthorpe, Swinderby, Scopwick, Waddington, Washington and Wellingore. The recently opened RAFC Cranwell Heritage and Ethos Centre, located within RAFC Cranwell pays tribute to the key personnel who have strived through adversity to succeed within the RAF. The Heritage and Ethos Centre is open every Wednesday afternoon and visits can be booked by calling WO Stephen Johnson at RAFC Cranwell on 01400 267787.

The Lincoln Edge, being a north-south escarpment, had a magnetic appeal to the defence chiefs seeking airfield sites in eastern England during the Great War. During this time, airfields were established above this cliff at Bracebridge Heath, Waddington, Leadenham and Spittlegate, among others. On 1 April 1916, Royal Naval Air Service Station Cranwell, part of HMS Daedalus, opened as a training station to teach officers to fly aeroplanes such as BE2cs, Avro 504s and Sopwith Camels and later airships and kite balloons. In 1918 the RNAS and Royal Flying Corps were amalgamated to form the Royal Air Force with the station becoming RAF Cranwell.
Military aviation showed its devastating potential during World War II. The Air Ministry demanded larger airfields with dispersed facilities, hidden to reduce the risks of air attack. By 1940 the search for prospective airfields was at full throttle and as it is on the eastern side of the country, Lincolnshire was an ideal platform for possible bomber offensive.

When the war ended in 1945, there was no longer the need for so many military airfields. Many were closed down, their concrete runways torn up and returned to agriculture.

The remains of some of these former airfields are still visible today, standing out eerily amongst the agricultural landscape of the District.

Did you know that RAF College Cranwell was the first military air academy in the world?

For more information about aviation within the district and Lincolnshire visit www.visitlincolnshire.com/aviation
The North Kesteven Airfield Trail

The North Kesteven Airfield Trail has been designed to give you the full experience and the history and locations of the District’s active RAF stations and former airfield sites that remain testament to the role that North Kesteven played in the history of military aviation.

This informative guide allows you to follow a route that can be explored within a comfortable day’s drive, or for a more leisurely tour, spend a few days combining the trail with visits to aviation attractions and other places of interest close by.

Newark Air Museum Ltd

Newark Air Museum Ltd
Drove Lane, Winthorpe, Newark, Notts NG24 2NY

The UK’s largest volunteer managed aviation museum with 74 aircraft and cockpit sections from across the history of aviation. The types displayed range from a Tiger Moth biplane to the mighty Vulcan bomber; star attractions include Russian MiG fighters and the Swedish Saab Viggen fighter / bomber. 2 large Display Hangars housing more than 50 airframes; Display of 40 aero engines; Artefacts displays; Café and large shop. Regular special events and new education programmes available for visiting schools.

Tel: 01636 707170
Email: enquire@newarkairmuseum.org
Web: www.newarkairmuseum.org

Admission: Adults £8, Over 60s £7, Child £4.50 Family ticket (2 adults and 3 children) £22. Appointments are preferred for group (15 plus people) visits, although not essential and a party rate booking information pack is available on application.

FREE guide

Copies of this free guide can be obtained by returning the information request form on the back page of this guide; alternatively please contact the tourism team on 01529 308207 or email discovernk@n-kesteven.gov.uk
West Moor Farm, Martin Moor, Metheringham, Lincoln, Lincs LN4 3BQ
Recalls life on an operational airfield honouring 106 Squadron. Includes a surviving gymnasium (recently restored) containing artefacts, where a season of lectures and other events are held.
Tel: 01526 378604
Email: foma@btconnect.com
Web: www.metheringhamairfield.com
Open: Sats, Suns & Bank Hols: 11am – 5pm.
Wed: 11am – 4pm
Admission: Free

Heath Farm, North Rauceby, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 8QR
Royal Air Force College Cranwell is probably the most famous landmark in RAF history. Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre portrays the fascinating story of this historic establishment from its early days as a Royal Naval Air Service base to the current day. The experience includes interactive exhibits including a Jet Provost flight simulator, displays, various exhibits and artefacts, storyboards, courtyard area with Jet Provost aircraft, Vampire nose pod, video theatre, local tourist information, and shop area. Light refreshments are available. Group & school visits welcome by prior arrangement. For information on special events please contact the Centre during open times or visit the website.
Tel: 01529 488490 during open hours or NKDC Tourism Unit 01529 308102
Email: cranwellaviation@n-kesteven.gov.uk
Web: www.cranwellaviation.co.uk
Open: All year: 1 Apr - 31 Oct: 10am - 4.30pm daily 1 Nov - 31 Mar: Sat & Sun only: 10am - 4pm
Admission: Free

RAF Digby, Cuckoo Lane, Scopwick, Lincoln, Lincs LN4 3LH
Restored fighter command sector operations room in original 1937 bunker. Detailing history of RAF Digby 1918 to present day. Unique archive of documents, photographs and equipment on display.
Contact: 01526 327272
Web: www.raf.mod.uk/rafdigby
Email: digbymuseum@aol.co.uk
Open: Every Sunday at 11am from first Sunday in May to first Sunday in October.
Admission: Free admission but donations are gratefully received.
The International Bomber Command Centre is being created on Canwick Hill in the north of the District to provide a world-class facility to serve as a point of recognition, remembrance and reconciliation for Bomber Command.

The Lincolnshire Bomber Command Memorial Trust, in partnership with the University of Lincoln, will have erected the Memorial Spire and walls commemorating over 26,000 aircrew who lost their as recorded in Lincoln Cathedral’s Rolls of Honour, by June 2015. An interpretation centre, The Chadwick Centre, is scheduled to open in June 2016.

Lincolnshire earned the title of ‘Bomber County’ when the Headquarters of both 1 and 5 Groups and a third of all the UK’s stations were based in the county. Many of the most well-known operations flew from one of these 27 bases and a large number of all of the Command’s losses flew from the county’s bases. This deep connection and linked history defined the location for this new memorial centre.

Currently no single national or international facility exists for individuals, organisations and academics to access the consolidated history of the Command. It is therefore of significant national importance that this is addressed and that the history and heritage of Bomber Command is gathered and conserved for future generations.

At the core of the project is the Bomber Command Digital Archive which will consolidate research resources and incorporate never before digitised documents, photographs and include a programme of oral histories and videographies. This will become the most comprehensive digital archive on the Command ever seen. This archive will inform both the exhibition and education plan.

The design concept for the memorial is based on two Lancaster Bomber wing fragments, tapering as they rise towards the sky, echoing the church spires which are so familiar and prominent in the Lincolnshire landscape.

The two wing fragments are connected by perforated linking plates, the inside faces of the wings being ribbed for structural strength. The two wings are orientated to turn visitors from the Memorial Avenue and Chadwick Centre towards a unique new vista of the Cathedral – the visitor is inside a virtual wing when the Cathedral is revealed across the valley.

The height of the memorial is 102ft (31.09m), which is the wingspan of the Avro Lancaster; the width at the base is 16ft/5m, which is the overall width of a Lancaster wing and the roof profile of the memorial centre echoes the Lancaster’s iconic shape.

The memorial and centre will be placed in landscaped gardens reflecting the international and local significance and influence of Bomber Command and inside the centre will feature the stories and memories of people involved in the operation at all levels as air and ground crew, at home and overseas.

Up to date information about the project and how to contribute to the memorial appeal can be obtained via the appeal website www.internationalbcc.co.uk
Contemporary Craft and Vibrant Theatres

North Kesteven has a rich arts influence that can been seen throughout the District. From community artwork located on the Spires & Steeples Arts and Heritage Trail to modern galleries and dynamic theatres showcasing fabulous shows throughout the year.

Creating a visual landscape North Kesteven is proud of its creativity; and helping to support this is artsNK, a unique team of visual and performing arts specialists. They initiate and support arts projects across the District and East Midlands with a purpose to strengthen and enrich arts by making a meaningful contribution to the wellbeing in our villages and communities by providing support and expertise.

They also hold a number of creative workshops, dance sessions and large community events. For more information please visit artsnk.org

While you’re out and about… make sure to stop by the National Centre for Craft & Design (NCCD) in Sleaford. Home of British craft and Design, the NCCD offers five stunning galleries showcasing world-class exhibitions and is the largest venue in England entirely dedicated to the exhibition, celebration and promotion of national and international craft and design.

Playhouse Theatre

54 Westgate, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 7PS

Sleaford’s own Georgian Theatre and home of Sleaford Little Theatre. Local venue for music, dance and drama. Also available for hire for workshops and conferences.

Booking Office: 01529 304649
Open: 9am – 5pm
Email: manager@sleafordplayhouse.co.uk
Web: www.sleafordplayhouse.co.uk

SLEAFORD Map: 3D
Did you know that the NCCD is housed in a former seed warehouse built in 1880s?

The NCCD also coordinates a year-round, all age learning programme, as well as housing a designer craft shop and riverside café overlooking the River Slea. There are also many other venues from small and traditional, to large and contemporary, situated around the District. Also located in Sleaford is Carre Gallery a unique arts space that welcomes Lincolnshire artists including a changing programme of major exhibitions. The Playhouse Theatre is Sleaford’s very own original Georgian theatre offering a unique venue for music, dance and drama. If you travel to the north of the district to North Hykeham, you will find the Terry O’Toole Theatre, an intimate 200 seat arts theatre which presents a vibrant, high quality programme of professional drama, music, dance and children’s theatre and is complemented by a wide range of community performances.

There are also other arts inspired venues to visit within the District and can be found at www.heartoflincs.com

The National Centre for Craft and Design

Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford. Lincs NG34 7TW

Visit the home of British craft and design: a unique and ambitious gallery that exhibits the most innovative, challenging and accomplished craft and design artists practicing today. It has five exciting exhibition spaces including the largest main gallery space in England, a roof top gallery and a vibrant window space, plus a year-round, all-age learning & events programme including talks, workshops and activities built around the themes of each exhibition. The shop provides a visually stunning and inspirational area for demonstrating and promoting creative talent and the licensed café serving locally sourced produce is a popular haven for those seeking a respite in restful, creative surroundings.

Tel: 01529 308710
Email: info@nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk
Web: www.nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk
Open: 10am – 5pm every day apart from Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day
Admission: Free
Moor Lane, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 9AX

An intimate, 200 seat arts theatre in the Lincoln suburb of North Hykeham with a vibrant year-long programme of performing arts. Described as a ‘hidden gem’, the Terry O’Toole Theatre presents a vibrant, high quality programme of professional drama, music, dance and children’s theatre, complemented by a wide range of community performances.

As well as performances, the theatre boasts a lively Take Part programme, including artsNK Youth Dance, Djembe drum workshops and ACTion Community Theatre.

You are cordially invited to come along and discover the Terry O’Toole Theatre for yourself!

Tel: 01522 883311
Email: terryotooletheatre@litc.org.uk
Web: www.terryotoooltheatre.org.uk

SLEAFORD Map: 3D

Daisy Made Ice Cream

Lincoln Road Farm, Skellingthorpe, Lincoln, LN6 5SA

Daisy Made is fun for all the family! Our delicious dairy ice cream is freshly made here on the farm, using our own milk from the Daisy Made cows. We have lots of flavours, and you can still grab an ice cream on the move through our Lazy Daisy Drive Thru. Sit and enjoy a hot drink in our café, also serving Panini’s, cakes, Belgium waffles and various snacks.

Meet our animals, have some fun in the children’s play area, or play Crazy Daisy golf. Bounce around on the bouncy castle or try a joyride on the Jumi Cars, real petrol cars for children.

Tel: 01522 693757
Email: info@daisymadeicecream.co.uk
Web: www.daisymadeicecream.co.uk
Admission: Free
Opening times: 10am to 6pm every day. Please check our website for winter opening hours.

SKELLINGTHORPE Map: 2B
NCCD offers five stunning galleries showcasing world-class exhibitions
Leisure ideas come rain or shine

You can be sure to find something to do whatever the weather in North Kesteven! From leisure centres to local market days the District offers a unique experience that will ensure jam-packed days, come rain or shine.

Whether you’re staying in the north or the south of the district there’s lots to do on your doorstep.

Sleaford Leisure Centre is newly refurbished with an under 4s splash pool, as well as a full sized swimming pool. To the north of the district, North Kesteven Leisure Centre is easily reached off Moor lane and offers a range of swimming sessions, including a slide and play session.

If the thought of water makes you think of fishing rather than swimming we’ve got it covered, with a number of fishing lakes dotted around the district.

Anyone for golf? With golf clubs near to North Hykeham and Sleaford and others near the centre of the District it would be rude not too!

If you enjoy local markets why not visit Sleaford’s historic market place where they hold a market every Monday, Friday and Saturday with a special Farmer’s Market on the first Saturday of each month. North Hykeham holds a Farmer’s Market on the fourth Friday of the month on The Ark car park, LN6 9AB. Whatever the weather, there’s something for everyone!

Did you know that Sleaford Leisure Centre’s swimming pool holds approximately 400,000 litres of water?
Sleaford Leisure Centre

Eastbanks, Sleaford, NG34 7HH

This recently refurbished £2.85m leisure centre boasts a state of the art gym, 25m swimming pool and under 5s splash pool with fantastic swimming lessons from babies to adults, a new studio that offers over 25 classes, and a brand new state of the art changing village and sauna and steam room are perfect to help you wind down.

Tel: 01529 303081
Email: sleaford@1life.co.uk
Web: www.life.co.uk
Open: Monday to Friday: 6.45am to 10pm
Saturday: 6.45am to 5pm
Sunday: 9am to 5pm

North Kesteven Sports Centre

Moor Lane, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 9AX

The North Kesteven Centre offers something for everyone. Whether you are young or old, new to exercise or looking to restart a physical routine, we’ve got the team on hand to advise and support you all the way through the process. The centre features a gym with the latest in gym and a choice of 27 classes to suit all abilities and team activities such as badminton, cricket, 5-a-side football, basketball and more. The Centre also boasts an impressive 25m swimming pool complete with a fun Water flume. The toddler splash pool is excellent for introducing under 8s to the fun of swimming.

Tel: 01522 883311
Email: northkesteven@1life.co.uk
Web: www.1life.co.uk
Open: Monday - Sunday
7am - 10pm
Bank Holidays 7am - 10pm
There are plenty of delightful attractions awaiting your visit, giving you an experience you’ll never forget. Discover a wealth of local history and visit some of North Kesteven’s heritage venues. Discover trails, museums, historic houses, heritage and visitor centres, mills, arts and crafts, theatres, local events, music and dance - a wealth of things to do and places to see for the whole family.

To ensure you get the very best out of your visit see our easy to use symbols key that gives an ‘at a glance’ guide to what is available.

Aubourn Hall Gardens

A 17th century house set in nine acres of beautiful gardens, including perfumed summer roses, an exciting prairie garden, pool garden, vibrant borders and raised beds, labyrinth and woodlands.

We are excited to announce Aubourn Hall Gardens are now available as a Wedding Reception Venue, we can provide a stunning setting for your bespoke marquee wedding celebrations. Please contact the Estate Office for further information.

Private group tours with our Gardeners are welcome by prior arrangement. Please contact the Estate Office for further information or to make a booking.

Tel: 01522 788224
E-Mail: estate.office@aubournhall.co.uk
Web: www.aubournhall.co.uk
Admission: Gardens open only during selected days throughout the summer. Please refer to our website and Facebook page for a list of our open days or alternatively contact the Estate Office.
£4.50 per person, under 16s free.
Refreshments available.
Disabled access.

Harmston Road, Aubourn, Lincolnshire, LN5 9DZ

While you’re out and about....
Visit this amazing eight sailed mill. New sails have been fitted and we are milling again, using local wheat to produce our range of flour. This is available for sale from our shop along with other souvenirs of your visit. Enjoy a guided tour by one of our guides or millers. You can also pay a visit to the onsite brewery, aptly named the “8 sailed brewery”. The planned major upgrade will start in 2015. For further details check our website or call.

Tel: 01529 461919
Web: www.heckingtonwindmill.org.uk
Open:
January 2015 to 19th July 2015 – Sat/Sun 12pm-4pm
20th July 2015 to 6th September 2015 – Daily 12pm-5pm
7th September 2015 to 23rd July 2016 – Sat/Sun 12pm-4pm
Bank Holidays – 12pm-5pm
Closed: Christmas day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day

Admission: Entrance to ground floor/shop: Free.
Adults: £3 Children: £1.50. Under 5's: Free
Did you know not long after signing the Magna Carta, King John stayed in Sleaford Castle in October 1216. This was after his disastrous crossing of the Wash and prior to his death at Newark Castle.

North Ings Farm Museum

Fen Road, Dorrington, Lincoln, Lincs LN4 3QB
Tractor and machinery museum, with an industrial railway. Train rides included in the admission price.
Tel: 01529 306737
Web: www.northingsfarmmuseum.co.uk
Email: info@northingsfarmmuseum.co.uk
Open: First Sun of the month, Apr – Oct: 10am – 5pm
Admission: Adult £3  Child £1.50

DORRINGTON Map: 3C 🚐️ 😷 🥷️ 📞 ⚒️

Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum

Whisby Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 3QT
A stunning collection of more than 60 road transport vehicles, spanning over the last 80 years. Easily accessible by bus from Lincoln City centre. One mile from Hykeham railway station.
Tel: 01522 500566
E-Mail: info@lvvs.org.uk
Web: www.lvvs.org.uk
Open: May - Oct, Mon - Fri: 12noon - 4pm, Sun and Bank Hols 10am - 4pm. Nov - Apr Sun: 1pm – 4pm
Admission: £3 excluding Easter and November open days when different charges apply – see website

NORTH HYKEHAM Map: 2B 🚐️ 😷 🥷️ 📞 ⚒️

Welbourn Forge

The Green, Welbourn, Lincoln
This former forge and blacksmith’s workshop dates from 1864. For over 100 years it served the needs of farmers and tradesmen. This fascinating Victorian forge now showcases exhibits of old photographs, original Victorian tools, displays and memorabilia and a restored earth privy. The forge is fired on first Saturday of each month. Smithying demonstrations. Group and school visits available by prior appointment. Accompanied children welcome. Wheelchair accessible facilities (some), Group bookings, Dogs on a lead accepted.
Tel: 01400 272623
E-Mail: goodhand2@tiscali.co.uk
Open: First Saturday each month. 10am – 1pm.
Admission: Free

WELBOURN Map: 2C 🚐️ 😷 🥷️ 📞 ⚒️
At your leisure…

For those who are less energetic, you can enjoy the many tranquil fishing lakes, or maybe a delightful stroll on many of our Stepping Out walks (see page 9). There are also many volunteer led walks through the NK Social Strollers health walk scheme that provide low level exercise and great ways to meet new people. A health walk is a ‘purposeful, brisk walk undertaken on a regular basis’. All walks are generally between 1 and 3 miles in length and are currently taking place in Billinghay, Heckington, Leasingham, Metheringham, Ruskington, North Hykeham, Potterhanworth, Skellingthorpe, Scopwick, Sleaford, Waddington and Whisby Nature Park.

For more information please contact the Health Walks Coordinator on 01522 870252 or email nkhealthandsports@1life.co.uk

Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford, NG34 7TW.

The original canal company office, built in 1838, this impressive, refurbished, grade two listed building stands in the old public wharf area, now known as Navigation Yard. The building, thought to be the only one of its kind still in existence, has a heritage theme covering the early development of the new River Slea and portrays the story of the Navigation and its significant impact on Sleaford’s history. Interactive exhibits, displays and film footage provide interest for all ages. Adjacent National Centre for Craft & Design for refreshments. Schools and group welcome by prior arrangement. For details of events and exhibitions, please see website or contact venue.

Tel: 01529 305904 during open times or 01529 308102 NKDC Tourism Unit
E-mail: navigationhouse@n-kesteven.gov.uk
Web: www.navigationhousesleeford.co.uk
Open: All year. 1 Apr – 31 Oct: Mon – Fri: 12noon – 4pm Sats, Suns & Bank Hols: 11am – 4.30pm. 1 Nov – 31 Mar: Sats & Suns only: 12noon – 4pm
Admission: Free
Stay a while

With so much on offer it’s impossible to squeeze it all into one day. Why not extend your stay to a short break or even longer? Whatever type of accommodation you are looking for, you can rest assured there will be something available to suit your tastes and budget.

From hotels, a friendly B&B or a cosy self-catering cottage – a warm welcome awaits you. Or perhaps you love the great outdoors? There are a range of camping and caravan sites throughout the District giving you the opportunity to explore our beautiful countryside and beyond!

We aim to provide the highest quality to our visitors so look out for quality gradings, special accolades and awards to ensure a quality experience in one of our many accommodation establishments. Please refer to the symbols key to help you choose the one that’s right for you.

Whatever accommodation you choose, we hope to surpass your expectations and we’re sure that you’ll want to return again.

We hope you enjoy your stay in North Kesteven!

There are also many other places to stay within North Kesteven; for more information please visit www.heartoflincs.com
Whatever accommodation you choose, we hope to surpass your expectations and we’re sure that you’ll want to return again.

Sunnyside Farm
Leasingham Lane, Ruskington, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 9AH
Tel: 01526 833010
Email: sunnyside_farm@btinternet.com
Web: www.sunnysidefarm.co.uk
Rates: Single £32, Twin £64, Double £64. Rate includes breakfast. 2 en-suite rooms and 4 bed spaces plus cot. Single occupancy rate of a double/twin room: £32

Byards Leap Cottage
Cranwell, Sleaford, NG34 8EY
A welcoming, relaxing home offering good meals using home grown and local produce for all diets. Easy access to Sleaford, RAF Cranwell, Lincoln, Grantham and Newark. On Viking Way footpath.
Tel: 01400 261537
Email: byardsleapcottage@gmail.com
Web: www.byardsleapcottage.co.uk
Church Hill, Washingborough, Lincoln, LN4 1BE

An intimate family-run hotel close to Lincoln. A grand, stone built, former rectory, in its own secluded three acre grounds yet only two miles from the historic centre of Lincoln. Inside, all rooms are individually decorated with original Georgian features and tasteful floral wallpapers. Two of the rooms have elegant four-poster beds. Flatscreen TVs and L’Occitane toiletries can be found in each, along with tasty homemade biscuits. Enjoy two AA Rosette dining in the restaurant or take a quick bite off the bar menu or settle in for afternoon tea by the fire. We look forward to welcoming you.

Tel: 01522 790340  
Fax: 01522 792936  
Email: ed@washinboroughhall.com  
Web: www.washingboroughhall.com  
Elms Farm Cottages

Hubberts Bridge, Boston, PE20 3QP

Award winning holiday cottages. Relax and enjoy the peaceful Lincolnshire countryside with a stay in one of our nine self-catering cottages. Set around a pretty courtyard garden, all cottages are fully equipped and furnished to a high standard. Level access throughout. Some cottages with wood burners, ensuite bedrooms and shower rooms suitable for wheelchair users. Newly converted Granary Barn for special occasions or a get together with family and friends. Two private fishing lakes set in over 18 acres of grassland. Walk to the local pub and golf course close to RSPB Frampton Marsh. Situated on the A1121, two miles from Boston.

Tel: 01205 290840
Email: carol@elmsfarmcottages.co.uk
Web: www.elmsfarmcottages.co.uk
Rates: Per week - Min £380, Max £780.
Number of units: 9. Number of persons in each unit: 2 - 7

BOSTON

Oakhill Leisure

Swinderby Road, Norton Disney, Lincoln, LN6 9QG

Caravanning, camping and fishing - Set in beautiful Lincolnshire countryside. Perfectly located for Newark and Lincoln. An ideal base to explore the surrounding villages.

Tel: 01522 868771
Email: info@oakhill-leisure.co.uk
Web: www.oakhill-leisure.co.uk
Rates: From £10 per night
No. of pitches: 60
Open All year
Love Food - love Lincolnshire...

Food and drink produced in Lincolnshire is at the very heart and soul of our way of life. Look out for the Love Food Select Lincolnshire marque in local shops, pubs, restaurants, farmers markets and accommodation establishments - it’s your assurance of quality, local produce. Sample stuffed chine, Lincoln Red beef, famous Lincolnshire sausages, Lincolnshire plum bread - delicious served with Lincolnshire Poacher or Cotehill cheeses - plus many other tasty local specialities.

One fifth of the nation’s food is grown, reared or produced in Lincolnshire.

After a day out, a brisk walk, or a gentle meander through our picturesque rolling countryside, you may want nothing more than to relax and enjoy a tasty lunch or evening meal.

North Kesteven features an excellent range of eateries providing fresh, local produce from coffee shops, cafes, and takeaways to friendly traditional pubs and fine restaurants. There’s something to please everyone’s taste.

Farm shops and local food producers abound, and monthly Farmer’s Markets are held – in Sleaford Market Place on the first Saturday; and at the Ark in North Hykeham, just south of Lincoln, on the fourth Friday, where visitors can source the very best of Lincolnshire produce.

Did you know – As well as milling their popular organic wholemeal flour, Cogglesford Watermill now offers organic white flour – just as tasty but with the bran removed for a finer flour.
North Kesteven has some of the highest food hygiene ratings in the country with 97% rated 3 or above!*  

*Correct as of January 2015.

The Red Lion  
Middle Street, Dunston, Lincoln LN4 2EW  
Pub, restaurant & luxury B&B. Traditional country fayre served with locally sourced produce. The place to be seen, all occasions catered for. Superb B&B in purpose-built lodges.  
Tel: 01526 322227  
Email: info@redlion-dunston.co.uk  
Web: www.redlion-dunston.co.uk  
DUNSTON Map: B3

The Hive Cafe, Hill Holt Wood  
Hill Holt Wood, Norton Disney, Lincolnshire LN6 9JP  
Enjoy a cup of traditional tea with a slice of the cafe’s famous honey cake or sample a rustic panini with a choice of fillings, all delicious, homemade and organic.  
Tel: 01636 892836  
Email: admin@hillholtwood.com  
Web: www.hillholtwood.com  
Open: Sundays only: 10am to 4pm  
SLEAFORD Map: 3D
Festivals and Feasts...

Feasts and festivals have long been part of village tradition and North Kesteven still has its fair share of them. This guide will help you to make the most of the merriment locally.

Increasingly, local communities are resurrecting the tradition of harvest suppers and dances and other ancient festivities linked to the turning of the farming year, such as the Branston plough plays and walks associated with checking parish boundaries and crops in late spring.

The ‘Metheringham Fayre & Feast’ takes place in mid-October every year. It traditionally marked the end of the harvesting season and provided a focal point for the local farming and business communities. As well as the main day of street-based festivities there is a fair which lasts for four or so nights.

Heckington Show has its origins in the village’s 900-year-old feast week linked to the Feast of St Mary. The new-style country show – known as the largest village show in England - can be traced back to 1863, with the current site having been its home since 1867. It is always on the last full weekend of July; this year July 25 and 26 July.

Digby Feast is another local opportunity for cake competitions, running races, duck races, dancing and general jollity. The Feast traditionally takes place in July.

Billinghay Feast and Fair was once a traditional feast weekend, but now is based more around the fair and takes place in October.

There are many more fairs and festivities across the District, all detailed locally. Look out for:

- The third Sleaford Carnival since its resurgence, to be held in the town in July.
- South Kyme Festival is in August, and the Rauceby War Weekend over three days of the August Bank Holiday Weekend.
- Heckington Windmill has various events throughout the year, ramping it up this year in celebration of new sails being fitted and the advancement of a £1m restoration project. Look out for a beer festival at the onsite brewery in late July, Harvest Home Weekend at the start of October and many special events.
- All of the District Council’s attractions – Cogglesford Watermill, Navigation House and Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre – have much...
to interest during the summer months and especially on Lincolnshire Heritage Weekend in September when the free entry will be enhanced with some free giveaways and demonstrations.

One new festival which champions the best of North Kesteven’s countryside is the NK Walking Festival.

A series of free walks for all ages and abilities right across the District, there is something for everyone. It builds on the success of the Spires & Steeples Challenge, a 13 or 26 mile walk or run between Lincoln or Metheringham and Sleaford, this year on Sunday, October 18.
Find exciting events throughout the year from exhibitions to milling days... You’ll be sure to find something for all the family!

**January**

**Abandoned Lincolnshire** - Trevor Gibbs  
Natural World Centre  
Monday 19th January to Sunday 22nd February

Showcasing some of Lincolnshire’s iconic institutions from a bygone year.  
Tel: 01522 688868  
www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk

**March**

**Different Suns:** a series of solargraphs and other works by photographer Keith James.  
Natural World Centre  
Sunday 1st March to Wednesday 15th April

A photographic exhibition that explores views of the reserve recorded through solargrams.

**April**

**Open Day Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum**  
Sunday 5 April

Have access to all areas of the Museum and see some of the vehicles not normally on display.  
Tel: 01522 500566  
www.lvvs.org.uk
Elaine Thompson
Natural World Centre
Monday 20 April to Monday 1 June
Pyrography artist Elaine Thompson portrays our landscape through the beauty of the wooden grain.
Tel: 01522 688868
www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk

May

Spring Plant Fair
Aubourn Hall
Sunday 3 May, 12pm – 4pm
In aid of National Council for the conservation of plants and gardens.
Tel: 01522 788224
www.aubournhall.co.uk

Open Weekend
Metheringham Airfield Visitor Centre
Sunday 3 to Monday 4 May
For more information please contact the centre on 01526 378604.
Heckington Show
Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 July
The largest village show in England, Heckington Show.
For more information visit www.heckingtonshow.org.uk

Car Running Day
Monday 31 August
Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum
For more information please contact the museum on 01522 689497
www.lvvs.org.uk

Victory Day 2015
Newark Air Museum
Sunday 26 July
World War Two commemorative event.
Tel: 01636 707170
www.newarkairmuseum.org

August

Natural World Centre
See work from budding artists from local schools linking in with allotment week during August.
Tel: 01522 688868
www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk

Summer Fun!
Cranwell Aviation Heritage centre
Sunday 2 August
Cranwell celebrates summer with lots of fun and activities. Explore cockpits, children’s trails, and craft activities, all washed down with summery refreshments!
Tel: 01529 488490
www.cranwellaviation.co.uk

September

DiscoverNK
Natural World Centre
Saturday 5 September to Thursday 1 October
Explore, experience, discover the heart of Lincolnshire! Find out what’s great about North Kesteven!
Tel: 01522 688868
www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk

Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September
Discover attractions across the district for free!
For regular updates please visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk or call us on 01529 308207

October

Threshing Weekend with Beer Festival
Heckington Mill
The Harvest Home Threshing Weekend will take place this October, with a special beer festival.
Tel: 01529 461919
www.heckingtonwindmill.org.uk

Transported in Time
Natural World Centre
Wednesday 7 to Friday 30 October
An historical look at the development of transport through images by Lincolnshire Archives.
Tel: 01522 688868
www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk

Sex, Drugs and Rick and Noel - A Comedy by David Tristram
Sleaford Little Theatre
Tuesday 15 to Saturday 19 September
Box Office No - 0333 666 3366

September
November

Spires & Steeples Challenge
Sunday 18 October
From Lincoln or Metheringham to Sleaford. A charity run/walk following the Arts & Heritage Trail.
For more details contact 01522 870273.
Or visit spiresandsteeples.com

Country Crafts
Sunday 11 October
Take part in traditional country crafts with Cogglesford Watermill and Navigation House. Try your hand at making a corn dolly, willow weaving and more as we celebrate our rural heritage.
Cogglesford Watermill
Tel: 01529 413671
www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk
Navigation House
Tel: 01529 305904
www.navigationhousesleaford.co.uk

Open Day
Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum
Sunday 1 November
Have access to all areas of the Museum and see some of the vehicles not normally on display.
Tel: 01522 500566
www.lrvs.org.uk

Christmas Crafts
Natural World Centre
Monday 9 November to Tuesday 5 January 2016
Celebrate the festive period as well as supporting local artists and crafters!
Tel: 01522 688868
www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk

December

Scrooge the Pantomime
Sleaford Little Theatre
Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 December & Wednesday 9 – Saturday 12 December
Box Office No - 0333 666 3366

Christmas at Cogglesford Watermill & Navigation House
Sunday 13 December
Celebrate Christmas with lots of traditional decorations and fayre. See the mill in operation.
Cogglesford Watermill
Tel: 01529 413671
www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk
Navigation House
Tel: 01529 305904
www.navigationhousesleaford.co.uk

A Crackin’ Christmas Celebration
Natural World Centre
Sunday 13 December
Get in the festive spirit with music, treats and a variety of stalls offering a wide range of Christmassy products.
Tel: 01522 688868
www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk

For more events taking place in North Kesteven, visit www.heartofflincs.com

Please note that whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the events listed above, some events may be subject to change.
Please check with the venue beforehand.
### Key to symbols

- **Wheelchair accessible facilities (rooms)**
- **Wheelchair accessible facilities (all)**
- **Wheelchair accessible facilities (some)**
- **Wheelchair access WC**
- **Events programme**
- **Welcome All**
- **Car park/parking beside caravan**
- **Group bookings**
- **Children welcome**
- **Baby change/cots available**
- **Coaches welcome by arrangement**
- **Dogs accepted by arrangement**
- **Assistance dogs only**
- **Dogs on a lead accepted**
- **Welcome Host**
- **ETC ETC Quality Award ETC**
- **Cafe/restaurant on site**
- **Refreshments available**
- **Toilet facilities/flush toilets on site**
- **Shop**
- **Children's play area**
- **Picnic area**
- **Major Credit Cards accepted**
- **Open for breakfast**
- **Open for lunches**
- **Open for evening meals**
- **Vegetarian options**
- **Licensed/bar**
- **Open for breakfast**
- **Highchairs available**
- **Separate restaurant area**
- **Cycle Storage**
- **Golf**

- **Fishing**
- **Self Catering**
- **Rooms with en-suite bath/shower**
- **TV/TV in bedrooms**
- **Tea/coffee making facilities**
- **Ground floor bedrooms**
- **Evening meals available**
- **Evening meals by arrangement**
- **Centrally heated**
- **Swimming Pool**
- **Totally non smoking**
- **Shortbreaks available**
- **Based on a working farm**
- **Number of bedrooms**
- **Electric cooking**
- **Gas cooking**
- **Gas/electricity included in price**
- **Gas/electricity by coin meter or reading**
- **Linen provided**
- **Linen hire service available**
- **Washing machine and drying facilities**
- **Dishwasher**
- **Garden**
- **Short lets available**
- **Electric hook-up points**
- **Chemical toilet disposal point**
- **Hot water at basins**
- **Tents accepted**
- **Caravan Club member**
- **Showers available**
- **Woodland Walks**
- **Wi-fi**
If you would like any of the following publications to help you plan your visit, please indicate below:

- The Natural World Centre, Whisby
- The National Centre for Craft and Design
- Countryside Events
- Stepping Out Walks (please specify):
  - Skellingthorpe Old Wood
  - Aubourn and Haddington
  - River Witham Walks
  - Thorpe on the Hill and Tunman Wood
  - The Eastern Slea
  - Riverside Walk
  - Rauceby Walks
  - Welbourn Walks
  - Wellingore and Temple Bruer
  - Bloxholme and Brauncewell
  - Car Dyke by Wood and Fen
  - Martin and Methwold Barff
  - Nocton and Dunston Walks
  - Blankney Walk
  - Scopwick and Kirkby Green
  - Culverthorpe Walks
  - Doddington Walks
  - Hill Holt Wood and other walks
- Cogglesford Watermill
- Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre
- Navigation House
- Sleaford Riverside
- Mrs Smith’s Cottage
- Lincolnshire Aviation
- North Kesteven Airfield Trail

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North Kesteven District Council,
Kesteven Street, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 7EF

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Postcode: ________________________________
Whether you are visiting for the day or a week, North Kesteven is the perfect setting and will offer a warm and friendly welcome as well as wonderful places to spend your time - this guide is designed to help you get the most out of your stay.

For more information please contact the discoverNK team on 01529 308102 or email discovernk@n-kesteven.gov.uk