Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days 2014
11th-14th September
Lincolnshire in the GREAT WAR
Heritage Open Days 2014

Heritage Open Days are held all over Europe and aim to increase access to the natural and historic environment and celebrate its diversity. Events in England are co-ordinated and publicised by the National Trust, Civic Voice and the Heritage Alliance.

Since 1994 Heritage Lincolnshire has championed the annual programme for this county, in partnership with members of the Heritage Open Days Steering Group.

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

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

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

Unveiling of Memorial Stone, Barton Upon Humber 1921 © Michael Credland

Enquiries

If you have any questions about Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days please telephone the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire on (01529) 461499 or visit our website, www.lincsheritage.org where you can get updated information. Heritage Lincolnshire offices are closed on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September.

Booking

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

Booking with the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire is available during office hours and will close at 5pm on Thursday 4th September. This is to give us enough time to pass the details to the event organiser. If the event organiser provides booking, you may be able to book right up to the event – but remember, the event organiser will appreciate prior notice and if you leave it too late all the places may be taken.

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Key to symbols

- Lincolnshire in the Great War
- Special activities for children
- Refreshments
- Properties/events which offer their own parking facilities
- Toilets
- Additional cost
- Generally suitable for wheelchair users
- Partially or conditionally suitable for wheelchair users
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1 ALFORD
1a Alford Manor House, West Street, Alford. LN13 9HT
Alford Manor House
Saturday, Gates open 8.00am tractors leave at 9.30am and return in the afternoon. House Open 9.00am – 4.00pm. Sunday, House Open 12.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday tractor rally and static steam engine display. Saturday and Sunday Manor House, garden and tea room open. World War I commemoration exhibits. See website for details - www.alfordmanorhouse.co.uk

2 ALVINGHAM
2a St Adelwold’s Church, Alvingham & St Mary’s Church, North Cockerington, Church Lane, Alvingham, Louth. LN11 0QD
Proceed to Alvingham and follow the signs to the two churches. Walk through the farmyard to the gate.
Two Churches in one Churchyard
Sunday only, 1.00pm - 4.00pm (Guided tours at 1.00pm & 3.00pm and last approximately ½ hour)
A guided tour of the two churches in one churchyard. St Mary’s dates back to Saxon times and was once part of the Gilbertine Priory on the site. St Adelwold’s is Alvingham’s church.

3 BARDNEY
3a St Lawrence’s Church, Church Lane, Bardney. LN3 5TZ
43rd Kitching Lecture - Major Battles of the Great War
Thursday only, 7.30pm (Lecture lasts approximately 1½ hours)
This lecture will be given by Mike Hodgson and will outline the major battles of the Great War, from initial actions at Mons in 1914 through the Somme and Ypres to the Armistice in 1918.

4 BARTON UPON Humber
4a Wilderspin National School Museum, Queen Street, Barton upon Humber. DN18 5QP
Wartime Schooldays
Thursday only, 4.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Our 1914 classroom and school log books reveal lots about life on the home front and the War. Visit our website for more information and for signposting to other First World War commemorative events nearby. www.wilderspinsschool.org.uk

5 BASTON
5a St John the Baptist’s Church, Church Street, Baston. PE6 9PE
From A15 4 miles south of Bourne, turn left into village, then right into Church Street.
Baston Village Church Exploring Your Family History
Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 5.00pm, Sunday, 11.00am – 5.00pm
Medieval church with its original registers dating back to 1560 available for family research. World War I village research. Collection of photos of the village and its peoples, some dating back to the late 1800s.

6 BELTON
6a Belton House (National Trust), Belton, Grantham. NG32 2LS
3 miles NE of Grantham, just off the A607.
Heritage on your Doorstep at Belton
Saturday only, 9.30am - 5.30pm, house open 12.30pm - 4.30pm, Marble Hall open from 10.30am
Discover more at Belton! Superb 17th century English country house, beautiful gardens and parkland. Stables Restaurant, Ride Play Café, Shops, Adventure Playground, miniature train. (Specialist tours – information and tickets from the Marble Hall, from 10.30am).

7 BENINGTON
7a Benington All Saints Church, Main Road, Benington, Boston. PE22 0DZ
Benington Memories 1914 – 1918
Saturday and Sunday, 11.00am – 3.00pm
Exhibition about life in Benington during 1914 - 1918 featuring service records, letters, photographs and the war memorial. Tours of the medieval church will explain the history of the building and plans for its regeneration and adaptation.

Postcards sent back to Britain from ‘The Front’
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3 BLyTON
8a St Martin’s Church, Church Lane, Blyton, Gainsborough DN21 3JZ
St Martin, Blyton - War Memorial Church
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
World War I Allies’ flags hang in this War Memorial church. Written information available. Light refreshments served and church members in attendance. All welcome.

9 BOSTON
9a St Botolph’s Church (Boston Stump) Parish Library, 1, Wormgate, Boston. PE21 6NP
Parish Library
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 3.00pm
Situated in the church parvis, the library was founded in 1634. It contains 1600 volumes and is the tenth most important parish library extant. Please note - Library access is only by 24 narrow spiral stairs and can only accommodate six visitors at any one time.

9b Fydel House, South Square, Boston. PE21 6HU
Fydel House World War I Commemoration
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
300 year old town house with a beautiful garden. Local and European timeline of 1914 events, memorial to unlisted Bostonians and a display about trawlers and trawlermen of Boston.

9c Boston Guildhall, South Street, Boston. PE21 6HT
We are next door to Fydel House with parking close by. 5 minute walk from the Market Place.
World War I and Boston
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.30am – 3.30pm (Last admission 3.00pm)
Exhibition of objects from our collections that share some of the stories of Boston during World War I. Including a Zeppelin model, Rolls of Honour, newspapers and family memorabilia. For more information please visit our website - www.bostonguildhall.co.uk

9d Meet at Ingram Memorial Statue in Market Place
Boston Market Place in 1914 - Tour
Friday only, 11.00am (Tour lasts approximately 1 hour)
The Market Place was the heart of Boston's shopping area in 1914. This tour, led by local historian Neil Wright, will walk round and describe the occupiers of those shops in the early 20th century.

9e Black Sluice Riverside Café, South Forty Foot Bank, London Road, Boston. PE21 7RA
Home at Last: Boston’s Role as a First World War Repatriation Port
Saturday only, 9.00am – 2.00pm
Discover the role that Boston played as a repatriation port in the First World War over a drink and snack at this friendly café. Exhibition by Coastal Boston, a project promoting the town’s waterways heritage.

10 BOURNE
10a The Red Hall, South Street, Bourne. PE10 9LY
South of Market Place. On right beyond Old Bourne Library building & Fire Station.
World War I Women War Workers (QMAAC) & Army Chaplains (RACHD)
Saturday only, 11.00am (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour)
Pre-booking essential: Heritage Lincolnshire; 01529 461499
Illustrated talk by Joyce Stevenson. Queen Mary’s Army Auxiliary Corps and its co-founder; plus stories of the two Army Chaplain brothers, one a German P.O.W, the other Chaplain the 18th Battalion Sherwood Foresters.

11 BRANT BROUGHTON
11a Quaker Meeting House, 3, Meeting House Lane, Brant Broughton. LN5 0SH
¾ mile off the A17, 8 miles from Newark
World War I and the Quakers
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Sunday, 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Exhibition of Quaker work and experiences during World War I. First hand accounts concerning tribunals, courage of conscientious objectors and heroic work of Friends Ambulance Unit on the battlefield. Historic Quaker meeting house with beautiful gardens. Refreshments available.

12 BRIGG
12a Brigg Heritage Centre, First Floor, The Angel, Market Place, Brigg. DN20 8LD
Lest We Forget
Thursday and Friday, 10.00am – 2.00pm and Saturday, 10.00am – 3.00pm
Discover the history behind the names on Brigg and local war memorials. Items of memorabilia will be on display in addition to existing heritage exhibits.

Brigg: Unveiling of Monument in 1919
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13 CAISTOR
13a Meet at the War Memorial, Buttermarket, Market Place, Caistor. LN7 6TU
Caistor Civic Society Commemorates World War I
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
From the moment you enter this magnificent Baroque building, you will experience a real sense of history with its grand design and rich civic regalia.

14 CLEETHORPES
14a Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, NE Lincolnshire. DN35 8LN
Cleethorpes Town Hall Viewing Day
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
How Cleethorpes, an east coast resort, potentially in the front line of the Great War, 1914 – 1915
Saturday only, 2.00pm (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour).

14b King’s Baptist Church, Alexandra Road, Cleethorpes. DN35 8LG
Manchester Chapel
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Manchester Chapel, Cleethorpes. The inscription reads: ‘To the Glory of God and in lasting memory of the men of the Manchester Regiment, who lost their lives in this building on the 1st April 1918’

14c Cleethorpes Town Hall, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, NE Lincolnshire. DN35 8LN
Cleethorpes, People and Places in the early months of the War, 1914 – 1915
Saturday only, 2.00pm (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour).
How Cleethorpes, an east coast resort, potentially in the front line, adapted and was adapted by the authorities to the needs of the Great War. The talk will be by local historian, Keith Harrison.

15 CRANWELL
15a Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre, Heath Farm, North Rauceby, Sleaford. NG34 8QR
Just off A17 opposite RAF Cranwell on the minor road signposted to North & South Rauceby. Follow the brown signs.
Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre
Sunday only, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Discover the role of RAF Cranwell’s ‘Lighter than Air’ section during World War I. Children’s trail. Hands-on interactive exhibits.

16 CROWLAND
16a Crowland Abbey, East Street, Crowland. PE6 0EN
Crowland Abbey is situated just off the A16 between Peterborough and Spalding.
Crowland Abbey, Open Day for Prayer and Visitors
Thursday only, 11.00am – 3.00pm, Sunday, 1.00pm – 3.00pm

17 CROWLE
17a Crowle Community Hub, High Street, Crowle. DN17 4LB
In the meeting room above the Library entrance via the back door.
Great Grimsby Ice Factory
Thursday only, 7.30pm (Talk lasts approximately 1½ hours)
The Great Grimsby Ice Company Factory was built in 1901, its purpose to supply ice to preserve fish on its journey to the nation’s plates. Come and hear about the project to save the building.

18 EPWORTH
18a Epworth Old Rectory, 1 Rectory Street, Epworth. DN9 1HX
Epworth Old Rectory is at the eastern end of Epworth.
Drive through the town from the A161, the Old Rectory is on a hill at the far end of the village.
Epworth Old Rectory Tours
Sunday only, 2.00pm – 4.30pm (Tours at 2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm, 3.30pm, 4.00pm and last approximately 40 minutes)
Come and be inspired by the childhood home of the Wesley family. An elegant home built in 1709, here John and Charles Wesley received their earliest education. Timed guided tours.

19 FISHTOFT
19a St. Guthlac’s, Clampgate Road, Fishtoft. nr. Boston. PE21 0RZ
Fishtoft Church History Day
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm (Guided tours available)
Celebrating 900 years history of St Guthlac’s Church and its role in Fishtoft, from Saxon times to the present. Timeline display, photographs, re-enactments, church and village records. Church tours, guides, children’s fun quiz.

20 FOLKINGHAM
20a St Andrew’s Church, Church Lane, Folklingham. NG34 0TY
Folklingham - World War I and the Village
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
A display of material associated with World War I and its ramifications in this small Lincolnshire village. There will be a concert each day featuring songs and music from that war period. Light refreshments will be served in the church.
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21 FREISTON
21a St James's Church, Church View, Freiston. PE22 0LQ
The church is in the centre of the village, just off Church View Road, use postcode PE22 0LE to find the church in Satnavs.
900 Years at Freiston St James’s
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
An event to celebrate 900 years at St James's, Freiston. The history of the village and opportunity to view parish registers. Village used by RNAS pilots. View some poems written by officers before going to war.

22 GAINSBOROUGH
22a Gainsborough Old Hall, Parnell Street, Gainsborough. DN21 1FZ
A Medieval Hall and Life Within it
Saturday and Sunday, 11.00am – 5.00pm
Gainsborough Old Hall is one of the best preserved timber framed medieval manor houses in the country. Come and learn some medieval and Tudor dances and have a photograph taken with our resident falconer’s birds.

23 GAYTON LE MARSH
23a Gayton Engine Pumping Station, Thacker Bank, Nr Theddlethorpe All Saints. LN12 1PE
Working of Gayton Engine Pumping Station
Saturday and Sunday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Restored in 1993 visitors can view the Victorian building, built to drain water from Gayton Fen and Marsh with its 1936 Petter engine pumping water. Land drainage exhibits can be viewed in the museum area.

24 GRANTHAM
24a Grantham Museum, St Peter’s Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PY
Your World War I Stories
Friday only, 10.00am – 3.00pm
Pre-booking essential: Grantham Museum 01476 568783.
Discover and share your connection to the Great War. Uncover a piece of personal history with the help of family historians and share it on Grantham’s Heritage Hub website.

Fulbeck Manor
400 years of portraits
Saturday 20th September 2014
10.30 and 14.00

24b King’s School, Church Street, Grantham. NG31 6RP
Entrance from Church Street, opposite St Wulfram’s Church.
Old School Room, King’s School, Grantham
Saturday only, 9.30am – 2.00pm
The Old School, restored in 2012, was Isaac Newton’s school room. Documents from the school archives relating to the war years will be on display.

24c St Wulfram’s Church, Church Street, Grantham. NG31 6RR
St Wulfram’s Church
Saturday only, 10.00am – 3.00pm
This fine church extends a special welcome. The tower will not be open this year but there will be an exhibition of parish and other documents relating to World War I.

24d Entrance from Manthorpe Road, opposite petrol station, Grantham. NG31 8DB
Grantham Old Burial Ground
Sunday only, 2.00pm – 4.30pm
This little known hidden oasis was Grantham’s cemetery during the first half of the 19th century. Event arranged by Grantham Civic Society.

25 GREAT CARLTON
25a Church of St John The Baptist, Church Lane, Great Carlton. LN11 8JX
Travelling from Manby on the B1200 Church Lane is signposted on the left. Notices will be placed at the gate entrance.
Mid Marsh Cartoons in 1914 -1918
Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm and Sunday, 11.00am – 4.00pm, Sunday Service 9.30am
Displays, photos, background to villagers who lost lives in World War I. Themed information about the village, its churches plus carvings and rural crafts. Celebrated trees line driveway. Recently refurbished church.
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**GETTING INVOLVED & SHARING**

We really would like to hear from you if...

...you, or someone you know or once knew ever worked at or had some connection with the Grimsby Ice Factory.

...you, or someone you know or once knew ever worked on the Grimsby Fish Docks or in the Grimsby Fishing Industry.

...you have any memorabilia or artefacts relating to the Grimsby Ice Factory, Grimsby Fish Docks or the Grimsby Fishing Industry.

Find out more at www.projectice.gg.gif.co.uk

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**26 GRIMOLDBY**

26a St Edith’s Church, Tinkle Street, Grimoldby. LN11 8SW

**World War I in Grimoldby**

**Thursday, 10.30am – 4.00pm, Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Sunday, 12.15pm – 4.00pm**

Visit the churchyard memorial to the men who died in World War I. Inside the church an exhibition of work by children of the village school.

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**27 GRIMSBY**

27a Havelock Academy, Holyoak Road, Grimsby. DN32 8JL

**Havelock Academy CCF – Lincolnshire Regiment 10th Foot**

**Thursday only, 4.30pm – 8.30pm (Presentation lasts approximately 45 / 60mins)**

A unique display by the Havelock Academy combined cadet force after researching their family members of World War I. Also, Lincolnshire Regiment 10th Foot – Presentation from the Grimsby Chums Association at 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

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27b Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HX

**Grimsby Town Hall**

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

Discover the heritage of Grimsby Town Hall built in 1863. Explore the building to see the Old Police Cells and Magistrates Court and wander around the dark and twisting corridors of the Time Trap Museum.

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27c St Mary on the Sea, Catholic Church, Heneage Road, Grimsby, DN32 9DZ

**St Mary on the Sea**

**Friday and Saturday, 11.00am – 5.00pm**

This Grade II listed Catholic church is over 130 years old and is one of the most beautiful but largely unknown buildings of Grimsby. It is a hidden gem of the East Marsh.

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**28 GUNBY**

28a Gunby Hall & Gardens, Gunby, Spilsby. PE23 5SS

**Between Skegness and Spilsby on A158 off Gunby Roundabout.**

**Gunby Hall & Gardens Heritage Open Day**

**Sunday only, 11.00am – 5.00pm**

Nestled in 8 acres of beautiful gardens, Gunby Hall is a homely house built in 1700. Enjoy exploring three floors of the Hall and discover colour and fragrance in our gardens. The tea room serves home-made treats.
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29 HARLAXTON
29a Harlaxton Manor, Harlaxton, Grantham. NG32 1AG
The main entrance is opposite the Gregory Public House on the A607 between Grantham and Melton Mowbray.
Harlaxton Manor Heritage Open Day
Sunday only, tours at 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm & 4.00pm (Tours last approximately 1½ hours)
Pre-booking essential: Ms Hollick 01476 403015.
Visit Harlaxton Manor, built by Gregory Gregory in the 1830’s, with Anthony Salvin (Architect) responsible for the exterior. It is an exuberant merging of styles which must be seen to be believed; an unforgettable experience.

30 HEALING
30a St Peter & St Paul Church, Stallingborough Road, Healing. DN41 7QF
Healing in the First World War
Saturday, 10.00am – 5.00pm, Sunday, 11.00am – 4.00pm
Come learn about Healing in the First World War. An exhibition in the church and guided tours of the village (approx 1½ - 2hrs) by Emma Linguard.

31 HECKINGTONT
31a Heckington Windmill, Hale Road, Heckington. NG34 9JW
Heckington Windmill 1914
Saturday and Sunday, 12.00pm – 5.00pm
Subject to our regeneration programme, the mill, brewery and tea rooms will be open for tours and refreshments. Millers in 1914 costume will mill and dress flour if there is enough wind. Check our website for information - www.heckingtonwindmill.org.uk

32 HOLBEACH
32a Holbeach Cemetery Chapels, Park Road, Holbeach. PE12 7LL
The Cemetery is located in Park Road, Holbeach. Park Road leads off from the town centre traffic lights and is on the right, opposite the football club.
World War I Graves in Holbeach Cemetery and Exhibition of Associated Memorabilia and Photos
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
A chance to visit the graves of those killed in World War I and see an exhibition of photos and memorabilia from that time in the Victorian Cemetery Chapels.

33 HOLTON-LE-CLAY
33a St Peter’s Church, Holton le Clay. DN36 5AN
The village is off the A16 about 5 miles south of Grimsby. The church is on Church Walk, reached from Church Lane off Louth Road or from Tetney Lane.
St Peter’s Church, Holton-le-Clay
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Church open and refreshments 10.00am - 12.00pm thereafter on request. Church is part Saxon with ancient font. Altar rail has famous "mousey" Thompson signature mouse.

34 HUMBERSTON
34a Humberston Fitties Chalet Park, The Green, Humberston, Grimsby. DN36 4EU
Fitties Gala Days 1914
Saturday and Sunday, 10.30am – 4.00pm
Events depicting the Fitties of 1914 with fancy dress competition, stalls, dog show and fun for all.

35 LANGTOFT
35a St Michael and All Angels, East End, Langtoft. PE6 9LP
The Church is located in the centre of the village in East End, Langtoft, at the cross roads just off the A15 trunk road.
St Michael & All Angels Church, Langtoft
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
The church will be displaying historic Parish records together with an exhibition of village life through World War I. Refreshments available.

36 LEGBOURNE
36a All Saints’ Church, Legbourne, Louth. LN11 8LN
Leave Louth on A157 towards Mablethorpe. Past the Post Office on your left, turn left into Church Lane.
Legbourne Remembers
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Come and find out a little more about the names on the war memorials in our parish. On Saturday our ringers will show you the ropes or try our hand bells.

37 LINCOLN
37a The Priory Centre, Colegrave Street, Lincoln. LN5 8DW
The Priory Heritage Centre
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 4.30pm, Sunday, 2.00pm – 4.30pm
The Heritage Centre is housed in the nave of the fully restored Grade II Victorian Gothic Church. Interactive displays explore the history and heritage of this historic site. Something of interest for everyone.
Every memorial has a story… help uncover it.

Lincolnshire Remembrance is creating a searchable online database of all Lincolnshire’s memorials.

We need you to tell us about the memorials in your local area and to help uncover the stories behind the names.

Interested in helping?
Visit www.lincstothepast.com/warmemorials
Email warmemorials@lincolnshire.gov.uk
Call Cath Pike on 01522 554959

Lincoln’s Industries in World War I and II © Lincolnshire Archives

37b Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln. LN2 5AB
“Lincoln’s Industries in World War I” A lecture by Peter Robinson
Friday only, 10.30am (Talk lasts approximately 1½ hours)
An illustrated talk by Peter Robinson on Lincoln’s engineering industries and the role they played in World War I; how wartime conditions affected the workers, the factory and products which contributed so much to the war effort.

37c Meet at Visitor Information Centre, Castle Hill, Lincoln. LN1 3AA
Lincoln at War Through the Ages Featuring World War I
Friday and Sunday, 11.00am (Walk lasts approximately 1½ hours)
Green Badge Guide Brian Taylor takes you on a walking tour of Uphill Lincoln describing the conflicts Lincoln has been involved in over the centuries - finishing at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life.

37d Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln. LN2 5AB
“Lincoln’s Industries in World War II” An Illustrated Talk by Peter Robinson
Friday only, 1.30pm – 3.00pm (Talk lasts approximately 1½ hours)
This illustrated talk continues the story of Lincoln’s industries in war-time with their role in World War II. The nature of war changes but the factories contribute massively to its winning, in every theatre of conflict.

37e Lincoln Cathedral, Minster Yard, Lincoln. LN2 1PX
Heritage Open Day at Lincoln Cathedral
Saturday only, 9.00am – 4.00pm
Come and explore Lincoln Cathedral. Children’s paper crafts and calligraphy. Library open 10.00am-4.00pm. Roof and Tower tours 10.00am-3.00pm £4.00 pp (over 14yrs, restrictions apply). Limited places, book on the day from 9.00am.

37f St Mary’s Guildhall, 385 High Street, Lincoln. LN5 7SF
St Mary’s Guildhall - Steeped in History
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
St Mary’s Guildhall may be the only survivor of King Henry II’s town houses. Take a tour of the courtyard not normally open. Look at the ‘Fosse Way’ incorporated in its foundations. Refreshments available.
37g St John the Baptist Parish Church, Sudbrooke Drive, Lincoln, LN2 2EF
Approaching from Lincoln Cathedral head north up Nettleham Road 1st roundabout take 1st exit then 1st right into Ravendale Drive and continue. The church is on the right.

World War I Exhibition
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
World War I exhibition day. We will have World War I poetry, a presentation, photographs, maps and displays. There will also be videos and slide shows on the history of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

37h Lincoln Unitarian Chapel, High Street, Lincoln LN5 7RY
Lincoln Unitarian Chapel. A Dissenters’ Memorial
Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Sunday, 12.00pm – 4.00pm
The oldest Dissenting Chapel in Lincoln has a memorial to the people of the Great War which is carefully worded to include believers, doubters and unbelievers in equal measure.

37i Ellis Windmill, Mill Road, Lincoln, LN1 3LY
Behind Museum of Lincolnshire Life.
The Wartime Miller
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 5.00pm
1917 flour prices were nearly double those of 1914; enemy action meant only six weeks’ wheat supplies were now available. Ellis Windmill will be milling scarce grain helped by children using an ancient stone quern.

37j Museum of Lincolnshire life, The Old Barracks, Burton Road, Lincoln LN1 3LY
Tommies and Trenches Living History Weekend
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm (Last admission, 3.30pm)
The museum remembers World War I with a major exhibition, a private collector’s display and living history characters depicting life in the trenches and on the Home Front.

37k University of Lincoln, University Library, Brayford Pool, Lincoln, LN6 7TS
Great Central Warehouse, University Library - Tours
Saturday and Sunday, 11.00am – 3.00pm (Tours every hour on the hour lasting approximately 40 minutes)
The Great Central Goods and Grain Warehouse was built in 1907 as part of the expansion of the railway. The building was extensively renovated adding a floor and opened as the University Library in 2004.

38 LONG SUTTON
38a Long Sutton Royal British Legion Club, West Street, Long Sutton. PE12 9BN
Residents’ Histories of World War I
Saturday only, 10.00am – 5.00pm
Photographic displays of residents’ stories and memorabilia of their ancestors who were lost or who survived the Great War. Exhibition includes history and collections of items of this era.

39 LOUTH
39a St James’s Church, Westgate, Louth, LN11 9ET
St James’s Church, Louth
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8.30am – 4.00pm Sunday, 11.30am – 3.00pm
Historic church open for visitors to experience the special nature of this place of prayer, topped by the tallest medieval parish church spire in England. Home to Louth’s war memorial chapel and carved wooden memorial.

39b Meet at St James’s Church, Westgate, Louth, LN11 9ET
Churches and Chapels of Louth
Thursday and Friday, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Pre-booking essential: Mr Sizer 01507 604624.
A walk through Louth looking at some of the churches and chapels to be found in the town. The walk will end with a guided tour of St James’s church including the church’s war memorial.

39c Former Magistrates Court, The Sessions House, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 9AJ
Wolds in Wartime & Brown’s Panorama of Louth
Thursday and Friday, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Step back in time at Louth’s Sessions House for a family event. Discover how Wolds peoples coped in wartime and the people on Louth’s war memorial. Find the Army Recruiting Officer on Louth’s famous Panorama.

39d Louth Museum, 4 Broadbank, Louth. LN11 0EQ
Louth Museum Library
Friday only, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Pre-booking essential: Susan Lewis 01507 605825.
At this supervised session visitors can browse our unique collection relating to Louth and the surrounding area. Several items relate to World War I including the 1916 and 1917 “Louth Record of Events” published monthly.
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40 MARKET RASEN
40a Market Rasen Library, Mill Road, Market Rasen. LN8 3BP
Market Rasen in 1914 - World War I Family History
Saturday only, 10.15am – 12.45pm
Displays, books, computers, access to World War I history in Market Rasen 1914. Library facilities to research family history, local history and ask questions about World War I. Hosted by RASE Heritage Society.

41 MINTING
41a Minting Village Hall, Grundy’s Lane, Minting. LN9 5RX
A Thankful Village Explained
Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

42 NEW LEAKE
42a Lade Bank, New Leake, Boston. PE22 8JF
Lade Bank Pumping Station Open Day
Saturday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm
Historic Lincolnshire Fenland pumping station built in 1867 with later improvements. Displays and machinery (old and new) plus live pump start-up demonstration at 1.00pm.

43 NOCTON
43a All Saints’ Church, The Green (also known as School Lane), Nocton. LN4 2BJ
Nocton, All Saints
Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm and Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm
Window to a member of the Tank Corps shows a World War I tank, developed in Lincoln. World War I tours at noon each day. Themed children’s activities Saturday 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Light lunches, tea, coffee, cakes both days.

44 NORTH HYKEHAM
44a Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum, Whisby Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln. LN6 3QT
Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
On Sunday the museum workshop is also open and refreshments available. Also on Sunday free bus service from Lincoln. See website for more information. www.lvvs.org.uk

45 PARTNEY
45a St Nicholas’ Church, Partney. PE23 4PG
The Local Wedding of a Much Travelled Man
Saturday only, 2.00pm (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour)
Matthew Flinders, circumnavigator of Australia, married Ann Chapelle in Partney in 1801. This talk gives details of a Georgian wedding and tells the story of their courtship. It marks the bicentenary of Matthew’s death.

46 PICKWORTH
46a St Andrew’s Church, Church Lane, Pickworth. NG34 0TF
The First World War: a Village Perspective
Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Men and memorabilia. Pickworth’s Roll of Honour and local hero, Charles Sharpe VC. A resident’s wartime diary tells of everyday life - food shortages, searchlights and Zeppelins. But how real was the war in Pickworth?

47 PINCHBECK
47a Pinchbeck Engine Land Drainage Museum, Pinchbeck. PE11 3UW
Pinchbeck Engine Land Drainage Museum
Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
The museum is housed in the 1833 steam-powered pumping station building. View the information boards and artefacts which tell the history of drainage in this area from Roman times to the present day.

48 PODE HOLE
48a Pode Hole Pumping Station, Pode Hole, Spalding. PE11 3LL
O/S ref: TF2128 2198.
Pode Hole Engine Land Drainage Museum
Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Visit the diesel and electric land drainage pumping stations at Pode Hole. Learn about their important role in water level management and protection of our 16000 hectares of Spalding and surrounding area from flooding.

Charles Sharpe VC
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49 SAXILBY
49a Saxilby Village Hall, High Street, Saxilby, Lincoln. LN1 2HA

Wartime Saxilby
Saturday only, 2.00pm – 6.00pm (Walk lasts approximately 1 hour)
Saxilby lost 34 men in World War I and 10 in World War II. Discover how the village was involved and survived during these difficult years. Photos and displays, guided walks 2.30pm and 4.00pm. Refreshments and crafts available.

50 SCUNTHORPE
50a North Lincolnshire Museum, Oswald Road, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire. DN15 7BD
Heritage Open Days, First World War
Sunday only, 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Come along to our free family fun afternoon, and learn about North Lincolnshire’s First World War history. Take part in object handling and make and take crafts.

51 SILK WILLOUGHBY
51a St Denis’ Parish Church, Church Lane, Silk Willoughby, Nr. Sleaford. NG34 8PD
We Will Remember Them
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.30pm
This 14th century church will be decorated with knitted poppies and feature memorabilia, especially of soldiers who died in World War I. Christopher Whall and Glen Carter stained glass window. Norman font, medieval poppy heads and Jacobean pulpit.

52 SLEAFORD
52a Sleaford Hospital, Sleaford Market Place, at the Junction of East Road and Carre Street (opposite St Deny’s Church) NG34 7SH
Sleaford Hospital Chapel
Saturday only, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Another opportunity to view inside the Hospital Chapel. A talk on the history of the site and Robert Carre who founded the almshouses in 1636 will take place at 11.00am.

52b St Denys’ Church, Market Place, Sleaford. NG34 7SH
Sleaford Reflections 1914
Saturday only, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
A picture of life in Sleaford at the outbreak of the Great War. A collection of photographs and items, which will include local companies Lee & Green and Ward & Dale. A World War I Poppy Map will be displayed.

52c Navigation House, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford. NG34 7TW
Adjacent to the National Centre for Craft & Design.
Heritage Day at Navigation House
Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm

52d Cogglesford Watermill, East Road, Sleaford. NG34 7EQ
Off the A17 on the B1517 towards Sleaford town centre. Cogglesford Watermill is on the left.
Heritage Day at Cogglesford Watermill
Sunday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm
See the Watermill in operation milling flour the traditional way. Free 5kg bag of wholemeal flour per family when mentioning Heritage Open Days. Children’s trail. Children under 14 must be accompanied by responsible adult.

53 SOUTH ELKINGTON
53a All Saints’ Church, Church Lane, South Elkington, Nr. Louth. LN11 0RY
3 miles west of Louth on A631.
World War I Memorial Display at All Saints Church
South Elkington
Saturday only, 11.00am – 4.00pm
See a snapshot of how life was profoundly affected by the First World War. A temporary exhibition concentrating on nine young men who gave their lives. Set in our beautiful Grade II listed church. Disabled access via the west tower entrance.

54 SOUTH FERRIBY
54a The Sluice/Tidal Lock, Sluice Road, South Ferriby, North Lincolnshire. DN18 6JQ
Ships are next to the Lock at Ferriby Sluice, on the River Ancholme side, opposite the Hope and Anchor Public House.
Humber Keel and Sloop Preservation Society, 100th Birthday Celebration of the Sailing Sloop ‘Amy Howson’
Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Humber sailing sloop ‘Amy Howson’ is celebrating her centenary. Why not come along and celebrate with us 100 years of maritime history? Look around this lovely old vessel, and her sister ship ‘Comrade’.

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**55 SOUTHREY**

55a Church of St John the Divine, Ferry Road, Southrey, Lincoln. LN3 5TA

From Bardney take the B1190 to Bucknall. Turn right just after RASE warehouse. Road is signed Southrey. After 1½ miles church is on the left.

Paying tribute and remembering

Thursday and Friday, 11.00am – 3.00pm, Saturday, 10.30am – 4.00pm, Sunday, 09.00 – 3.30pm Sunday Service at 9.30am

Visitors can watch extracts from programmes on the First World War. Browse records, pictures, artefacts and displays of our six young soldiers and their final resting places. View the commemorative board and the planted garden of poppies. The church has a new stained glass window which commemorates 100 years of military service.

**56 SPALDING**

56a Ayscoughfee Hall Museum, Churchgate, Spalding. PE11 2RA

Ayscoughfee Hall Museum

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.30am – 4.00pm

A hidden gem in the lovely market town of Spalding. Come and find out more about Spalding and this Grade 1 listed house set in 5 acres of beautiful gardens.

56b Spalding Gentlemen’s Society Museum, Broad Street, Spalding. PE11 1TB

Spalding Gentlemen’s Society Museum

Saturday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

The museum collection has been built up over 300 years and includes a wide variety of items, from ceramics to firearms and scientific instruments to costume. The building itself is 100 years old.

56c St Mary & St Nicolas’s Parish Church, The Vista, Church Street, Spalding, PE11 2RA

The Memorials in St Mary & St Nicolas’s Church, Spalding

Saturday only, 11.00am (Tour lasts approximately 1 hour)

A guided tour of the memorials in St Mary & St Nicolas’s Church highlighting those military men from 18th century to the 20th including over 300 who lost their lives in the two World Wars.

56d Spalding Gentlemen’s Society Museum, Broad Street, Spalding. PE11 1TB

World War I Special Event

Sunday only, 3.00pm (Talk lasts approximately 1½ hours)

Pre-booking essential: The Curator 01778 421720

The Society will present a talk about items in the collection which are not always on display and about their history. The talk will concentrate on items associated with the First World War.

**57 SPILSBY**

57a St James Parish Church, Church Street, Spilsby. PE23 5EF

Spilsby and the Great War

Saturday and Sunday, 11.00am – 16.00

Displays of material on Spilsby’s participants in the Great War. There will be an illustrated talk on the origins and work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission on both days at 2.00pm.

58 STEWTON

58a St Andrew’s Church Stewton, LN11 8SF

3 miles east of Louth at the end of Stewton Lane.

World War I Memorial & History at Stewton Church

Sunday only, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Recent research into families named on the war memorial. Links to village history, electronic displays, census information, wall displays. Many from the community served and were injured or killed. Family graves identified where possible. Short talks at 11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm.

59 STRUBBY

59a St Oswald’s Church, Church Lane, Strubby. LN13 0LR

St Oswald’s Church

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

New stained glass window dedicated to church and farming heritage. Display of archive materials relating to church and village. Flower displays because church will be "Dressed for Harvest." Guided tours on request Saturday and Sunday.

60 THURLBY

60a St Firmin’s Church, Church Street, Thurley, Nr. Bourne. PE10 0EH

Thurlby Village Church - Exploring Your Family History

Friday and Saturday, 10.00am – 5.00pm, Sunday, 11.00am – 5.00pm

Ancient church with its original register dating back to 1560 available for family research. World War I village research. Collection of over 800 photos of the village and its people, some dating back to the late 1800s.

61 TATTERSHALL

61a Pow Cottage, 27, High Street, Tattershall, LN14 4NP

Pow Cottage Open Day

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11.00am – 5.00pm (Tours at 12.00pm, 2.00pm and 4.00pm and last approximately 30 minutes)

Pre-booking essential: Ms Pow 01526 343143.

Renovated traditional 15th century mud and stud cottage and attractive garden. Tours or wander around. Homemade cream teas sold in aid of charities. Tours at 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 4.00pm and garden tours by arrangement.
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61b Timberland Diesel Pumping Station, Witham Bank, Tattershall.
On the bank of the River Witham between Kirkstead Bridge and Tattershall Bridge O.S. TF188583
Timberland Diesel Pumping Station
Saturday only, 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Working demonstration of Ruston Hornsby 9XHRC engine and Ruston Bucyrus 10RB Dragline. Plus other static displays and demonstrations.

61c Dogdyke Steam Drainage Station, Tattershall.
Entry via Bridge Farm, off the A153 east of Tattershall Bridge LN4 4JG
Dogdyke Steam Drainage Station
Saturday only, 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Our 1855 beam engine will be in steam powering the scoop-wheel land drainage pump. It’s the last in the UK. Also see the 1940 Ruston and Gwynnes diesel pumping set in action.

62 TATTERSHELL THORPE
62a Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre, Tattershall Thorpe. LN4 4PE
Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre is dedicated to the history of RAF Woodhall Spa and its squadrons and civilian life in Lincolnshire during World War II with wide ranging displays. Visit England quality assured.

63 WALESBY
63a St Mary’s Church, Rasen Road, Walesby. LN8 3UR
St Mary’s ‘Arts and Crafts’ Church
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9.00am – 5.00pm
A tableau in remembrance of the men who lost their lives in the Great War and a Roll of Honour listing the men who served. An information leaflet about the church will be available.

64 WELBOURN
64a Meet at the Village Hall, Car Park, Welbourn. LN5 0LZ
Will, the Boy from Welbourn, the Life and Times of Field Marshal Sir William Robertson
Saturday, 10.00am, Sunday, 11.30am (Walk lasts approximately 1½ - 2 hours)
Pre-booking essential: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499.
William Robertson born in Welbourn 1860 the only man to rise from Private to Field Marshal and C.I.G.S. in World War I. Our village walk (conducted by Bill Goodhand) will trace his childhood concluding at the war memorial unveiled by him in 1920.

65 WELTON LE WOLD
65a St Martin’s Church, Welton le Wold. LN11 0QT
The church is up a gravel lane off the main road into the village from the A157.
St Martin’s Church, Welton le Wold
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 7.00pm
St Martin’s doubles as church and village hall. The 14th century tower containing three 15th century bells is all that remains of the original building. The present nave and aisle designed by Teulon were rebuilt in 1851.
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66 WITCHCALL
66a Home Farm, Withcall nr Louth. LN11 9RL

Withcall’s Railway in Wartime
Saturday 12.30pm - 5.30pm
Tours at 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4.00pm (tours last a minimum of 1½hrs)
Pre-booking essential: Henry Smith 01507 343607
Owner Henry Smith will tell you the fascinating history of the Withcall railway during the first and second World Wars. Journey down the floodlit tunnel along the line that carried bombs destined for the County’s airfields. St Martin’s Church and tearoom open.

67 WOODHALL SPA
67a Petwood Hotel, Stixwould Road, Woodhall Spa. LN10 6QS

The First World War in Woodhall Spa, with Edward Mayor.
(Talk& Tour of Petwood Grounds)
Friday only, 10.30am (Talk lasts approximately 1 hour.  Tour of the grounds lasts approximately 40 minutes)
Pre-booking essential: Samantha 01526 352411 select option 2.
Woodhall Spa on the eve of the First World War saw colourful Germans living alongside nationally powerful figures. Belgian refugees, convalescing soldiers and evacuated children completed the fascinating story, along with the fatalities and memorials.

67b The Cottage Museum, Iddesleigh Road, Woodhall Spa. LN10 6SH

Cottage Museum - Family Craft Activities
Sunday only, 10.00am - 4.00pm
Explore the former home of the Wield family: a nineteenth century bungalow constructed from corrugated iron on a timber frame. Enjoy craft activities inspired by the collections and museum. Small charge for some activities.

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By joining the Heritage Trust you will be directly contributing to the conservation and enhancement of Lincolnshire’s rich and wonderful historic buildings, landscapes and archaeology which may, without your help, disappear forever.
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