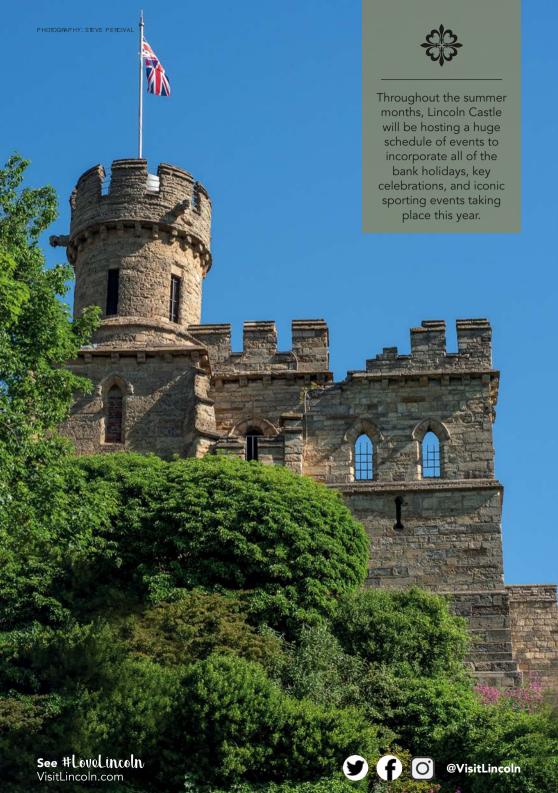
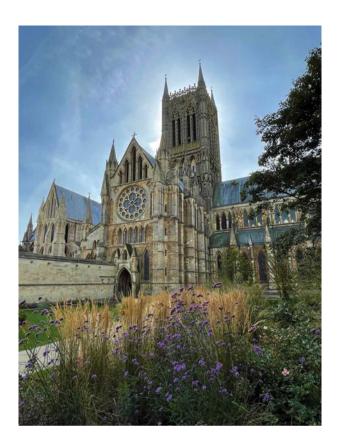


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WELCOME TO LINCOLN

Brimming with history and heritage, Lincoln is one of England's finest cities.

From the tip of the Cathedral to the depths of the Roman canal, Lincoln is full of fascinating stories just waiting to be discovered.

Packed with things to see and do, Lincoln has something for everyone. International Bomber Command Centre offers an insight into the county's rich aviation heritage, whilst Lincoln Castle showcases and celebrates our medieval roots. Families will enjoy exploring the funfilled attractions - and foodies will love tucking into our famous Lincolnshire delicacies. The city is full of independent restaurants and bars so you will find plenty to sample!

This year, we will be joining the country in celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, so you can expect to see a fantastic variety of events taking place across the city. We will also be welcoming back the famous Lincolnshire Show, Steampunk Festival and of course, the Lincoln Christmas Market

Looking ahead to 2022, we are excited to welcome visitors to our beautiful city once more.

With so much to enjoy - Lincoln is the perfect destination for all.

EXPLORE A **GREAT BRITISH SUMMER**

This promises to be a spring and summer of celebration. Discover Lincoln through its iconic landmarks and at the same time delve into the city's legendary past.



Lincoln Castle will be hosting a wide schedule of events, celebrating the Platinum Jubilee as well as all that the city and county have to offer.

The programme will shine a light on the role that the Castle grounds have played over the past eighteen months as a safe, green space, with themes of community and connections.

There will be something for everyone with live music, food and drink, and family fun, incorporating bank holidays and key celebrations for a truly Great British summer.

The Great British Outdoor Picnic. 2nd June to 5th June. 10am-5pm will be the key celebration for the Queen's Jubilee, Lincoln Castle is the perfect backdrop to this great British tradition, and families and friends are welcome to come together to mark this historic occasion. The Castle grounds are free to enjoy over the bank holiday inclusive of the bandstand entertainment, all other admissions apply.

Socialise in the grounds during the summer Picnic Social, 23rd July to 7th August, 10am-5pm and treat yourself to some of

Lincolnshire's finest food and drink. A social summer gathering of the likeminded celebrating food, culture and community.

Of course, no trip to Lincoln would be complete without a visit to Lincoln Cathedral. Every year millions are drawn to this architectural wonder. The Lincoln Cathedral Connected project saw painstaking renovation and restoration of parts of the Cathedral which have opened new vistas, created stunning new spaces and a whole new visitor experience.

During your visit to the Cathedral don't forget to look out (and up) for the Lincoln Imp, a symbol of the city shrouded in myth. Legend has it that the Devil sent the imp to Lincoln to cause trouble, only for an angel to turn it to stone.

The imp isn't the only folk tale associated with Lincoln. Look out for events at the Castle exploring some of the fascinating myths and legends passed down through the ages.

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MEET LUCY!

Saturday 2nd April - Sunday 9th October

Meet Lucy, the latest and the greatest addition to Lincoln Castle! Bursting through the Castle walls is the most awe-inspiring sight, as our magical and fantastical dragon rests on the bank waiting to meet you! Magnificent in size, our beautiful dragon creates the backdrop for the year as we bring the Castle to life. Lucy is free to view as part of entry to the Castle grounds, all other admissions apply.

HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME LINCOLN CATHEDRAL NAVE

Monday 23rd May - Saturday 4th June

The Starring Lincoln Theatre Company presents the well-known Disney adaptation of The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Children and adults will be captivated by this spectacular production set against the stunning backdrop of the Cathedral's medieval architecture.





LINCOLN CATHEDRAL CONNECTED

Lincoln Cathedral is in the hearts and minds of people from across the world – one of the finest surviving medieval cathedrals in Europe and a centre of excellence for music, traditional crafts and unrivalled architecture. The multi-million pound 'Connected' project has opened parts of the Cathedral for the first time to visitors.

- New visitor facilities with shop and café
- Interpretation centre displaying treasures
- Gardens and green spaces on the west front and Dean's Green.
- New outdoor lighting
- Conservation of Exchequergate Arch
- Conservation of the West Front Gallery of Kings and Romanesque Frieze

LINCOLN CASTLE ILLUMINATED Saturday 10th – Friday 23rd December 5pm – 9pm

Enjoy a magical Christmas experience at Lincoln Castle Illuminated.

- Explore displays of twinkling lights, along Christmas tree-lined pathways
- Enjoy a heart-warming hot chocolate or mulled wine within the festive grounds
- Make those last-minute Christmas purchases from the Castle's shop.
- Take in the spectacular sites from up high, on an Illuminated Wall Walk

Explore with Paws on our Dog Friendly days! If you would like your furry companion to enjoy Lincoln Castle Illuminated, then make sure you book a ticket for one of our Dog Friendly evenings on 14th and 21st December. Visit www.lincolncastle.com for more details



Visit Stonebow and Guildhall

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

The Guildhall sits proudly above the Stonebow and is the official home of the Mayor. Tours are available of this interesting historic building and includes the main Council Chamber where Lincoln's Council still meet, and most importantly the old debtors prison which

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now holds an impressive range of civic insignia, including the King Richard Il sword and many Mayoral and City artefacts.

For more information about the open days or to make a private appointment / pre-book tour please contact: Kate Fenn, Civic Manager (01522) 873303, Email civic@lincoln.gov.uk
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DISCOVER HISTORY THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS

It's not just a sense of awe and wonder you feel when you step inside the sacred grounds of Lincoln Cathedral, but also one of stepping into a vivid past spanning over a thousand years of English history.

The Cathedral Connected £12m regeneration project, which was completed last year, included the building of a stunning new visitor centre as well as exhibition and education spaces which now bring that history to life like never before. Don't forget to download our augmented reality app (visitlincoln.com/ar) to get a deeper sense of life at the Cathedral and throughout the city.

Across the cobbled square from this Gothic masterpiece lies Lincoln Castle, where you can see one of only four copies of the renowned Magna Carta. It's back on view in March 2022 after its annual conservation rest period.

One of the best ways to explore the Castle is with a guided tour. The same goes for nearby Lincoln Guildhall, one of the most important late medieval gateways still standing in England. The award-winning Guildhall guides are enthusiastic and knowledgeable, sharing the fascinating past behind the treasures and regalia of the city.

Come and find out for yourself on these tours of discovery.





GAINSBOROUGH OLD HALL

One of the best preserved medieval manor houses in the country. This little known gem has intricate links to the Mayflower Pilgrims and is an ideal starting point to re-trace the Lincolnshire connections to their journey.



GUILDHALL AND STONEBOW

A 16th-century building which arches over the main High Street and has precious regalia on display, including the sword of Richard II, Mayor's Chains of Office and Mayor's posy ring.

ROMAN TRAIL

Between AD50-60 a legionary fortress was built by the Romans in Lincoln and the city became known as Lindum Colonia. Follow the Roman Trail to see remains of this ancient city today. visitlincoln.com/trails



LINCOLN **CASTLE & MAGNA CARTA**

See the iconic charter that changed the course of history. Lincoln Cathedral's most valuable treasure is housed in the purposebuilt David PJ Ross Magna Carta Vault.



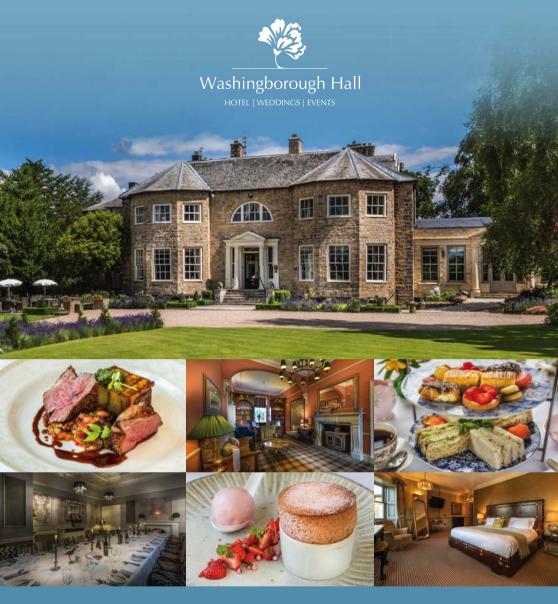
THE COLLECTION

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EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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LUKE JERRAM'S GAIA: 5th March-29th May Gaia will be soaring into The Collection Museum this spring. Take a trip around the world and explore our planet like never before.



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A GREAT BRITISH SUMMER: 1st June-31st August

Throughout the summer months, Lincoln Castle will be hosting a huge schedule of events, celebrating Lincolnshire and all that it offers. The Great British Summer festival will incorporate all of the bank holidays, key celebrations, and iconic sporting events taking place over the summer months. With live music, delicious food and plenty of family fun, there will be something for everyone to enjoy!



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LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW: 22nd-23rd June

A celebration of rural Lincolnshire, bringing together agriculture, farming and heritage, alongside food, drinks, crafts and shopping.



1940S WEEKEND: 23rd-24th July

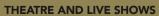
Experience the spirit of 1940s Britain with two days of vintage performances, activities and displays in Lincoln's historic Cathedral Quarter.





STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL: 26th-29th August

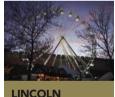
The biggest Steampunk festival in the world is returning to Lincoln for the bank holiday weekend. Now in its 12th year, the festival will feature a fringestyle programme of art, literature, music, fashion and comedy.



Lincoln will be hosting a packed programme of live music, comedy, talks and theatre throughout 2022. Find a full rundown of events online at visitlincoln/whats-on.

LINCOLN CITY FC

Head to the LNER Stadium this year to support Lincoln City FC in their bid to conquer their biggest competitors. Up the Imps!



CHRISTMAS MARKET: 1st-4th December

The most iconic of Lincoln's events, the world-famous Christmas Market is the perfect place to kick off the festive season. Enjoy live entertainment, great shopping and fantastic food and drink.





COSY CLUB

Standing proudly in the original Corn Exchange building, this unique bar serves up great food by day, and delicious cocktails by night.



Enjoy locally-sourced produce in a Grade II listed building at this traditional tea shop, located at the top of Steep Hill.



STOKES

You can sample Stokes' deliciously rich coffee at The Lawn and at their iconic High Bridge Café.



REDHILL FARM Situated just 20 miles north of Lincoln, Redhill Farm supplies award-winning meat, free-range eggs, hand-raised pork pies and Lincolnshire sausages to customers across the UK. Their shop in Lincoln's Bailgate brings the farm to the city.



SEVEN DISTRICTS

Enjoy a smooth, freshly roasted cup of coffee at one of the Seven Districts Coffee shops - located in Welton Hill and Nettleham. Serving their delicious handroasted ethically source speciality coffee seven days a week, you can even watch the coffee roasting while you wait.

DOUGHNOTTS

Enjoy sweet treats galore at this independent doughnut shop, serving up extraordinary doughnuts, cookies and coffee.



LINCOLNSHIRE BREWS

Sample some of Lincolnshire's local gins, beers and ales from the Lincolnshire Brewing Company, Bottomley Distillers and the Lincoln Distillery. Available from suppliers locally and online.

200 DEGREES

Bringing 200 Degrees' signature fresh food menu and hand-roasted coffee from their Roast House in Nottingham to Lincoln's Cornhill Quarter.



FARMERS' MARKET

Pick up local fresh produce from the Lincoln Farmers' Market – found on Castle Hill, the 3rd Saturday of every month.





WATERSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE

Find all your favourite shops under one roof at the Waterside Centre, situated at the heart of Lincoln High Street.



ST MARKS SHOPPING CENTRE

Stroll south of Lincoln for a great outdoor shopping experience at St Marks. Home to quality branded shops, family restaurants and easy parking.





UPHILL LINCOLN

Climb Steep Hill to explore the cobbled streets of Lincoln's Cathedral Quarter, and you will discover a wealth of independent shops and boutiques.



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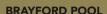
Here you will find over 300 retailers, including some of the country's most popular high street brands, plus a selection of locally-owned shops and businesses.





HARTSHOLME PARK

Hartsholme Country Park is approx. 3 miles from the city centre and adjacent to Swanholme Lakes Local Nature Reserve. Stroll around Victorian landscaped gardens, a large reservoir, woodlands and grasslands. Facilities include a campsite, café and children's play area.



Explore the Brayford Waterfront from aboard the Brayford Belle, a boat trip with commentary. Enjoy the sights of Lincoln and the countryside from a guided canal trip.



DODDINGTON HALL

Doddington Hall's formal and walled kitchen gardens are beautiful whatever the season and provide contrast to the Wilder Doddington scheme which is encouraging the estate ecosystem to recover and visitors to connect to nature.





LINCOLNSHIRE COASTAL COUNTRY PARK

This stretch of coastline runs from Sandilands to Chapel St Leonards and includes beaches, nature reserves, walking routes and more. The North Sea Observatory at Chapel Point is an ideal base to begin to explore the park's rich natural history.



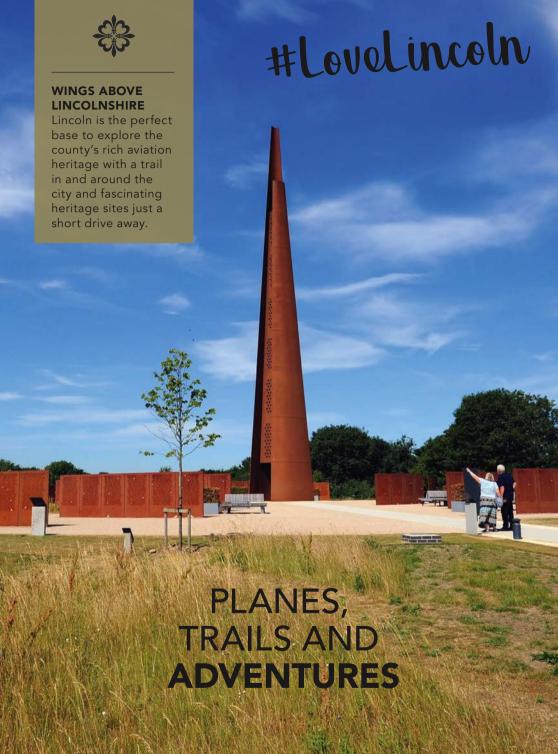
WALKING FESTIVALS AND TOURS

Explore the city by foot on a guided tour or join in the Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival 2022 to venture further afield and discover picturesque routes around the city and countryside.

WITHAM VALLEY COUNTRY PARK

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Experience Lincolnshire's aviation heritage at close quarters with a guided tour of the RAF's heritage aircraft hangar.



RED ARROWS

The world's premier aerobatic display team can regularly be seen practising their breathtaking formations over the skies of Lincolnshire. In 2022 the Red Arrows will relocate their base across the city from RAF Scampton to RAF Waddington.

INTERNATIONAL BOMBER **COMMAND CENTRE**

See the 31-metre tall Memorial Spire and its surrounding Wall of Names in tribute to the more than 57,000 men who gave their lives to Bomber Command during WW2. In the Visitor Centre hear stories about the men and women who helped win the war. Open Tuesday-Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays.





AVIATION TRAIL

Lincoln has a rich aviation heritage stretching from the UK's early aviation history through to the present day. Explore hidden sites with the Aviation Trail.



CRANWELL AVIATION HERITAGE MUSEUM

Try your hand at landing a jet before your fuel runs out on the museum's flight simulator. The museum also traces the history of RAF College Cranwell.

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DISCOVER THE CITY AFTER DARK

The city comes alive after five - enjoy a taste of Lincoln's vibrant nightlife.

■ With a packed schedule of events planned throughout the year, there is always something exciting to discover in Lincoln. Enjoy special exhibitions at the Collection and Usher Gallery, the latest cinema releases at the Odeon and Everyman Cinemas and family entertainment at the Lincolnshire Showground.

In Lincoln, the excitement and atmosphere of live performance is never far away. The Drill welcomes both touring and local artistes, the New Theatre Royal showcases the very best in theatre, whilst the Engine Shed hosts a fantastic range of international artists, performers and bands.

For information on upcoming events go to: VisitLincoln.com/whats-on









THE BLUE ROOM

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Part of the University, the Lincoln Performing Arts Centre hosts professional touring theatre, music and dance productions plus film screenings by students.



A multi-purpose arts and entertainment centre, The Drill hosts an eclectic mix of music, comedy, and theatre performances that will delight and inspire audiences.



NEW THEATRE ROYAL

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A WARM WELCOME AWAITS

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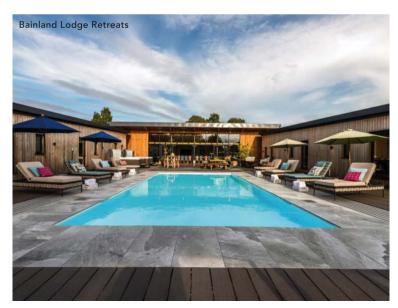
Whatever your requirements, you will find a wide variety of accommodation in Lincolnshire, just waiting to give you a warm welcome.

For views of the Cathedral, try the White Hart, the Lincoln Hotel or the Cathedral View Guest House. For easy accessibility to the city centre and the University, the DoubleTree by Hilton is the place to be.

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WALKING TOURS

Enhance your visit to Lincoln with a guided walking tour around the Cathedral Quarter, with a qualified Green Badge Guide. You'll be amazed at what you learn from the passionate and knowledgeable guides.





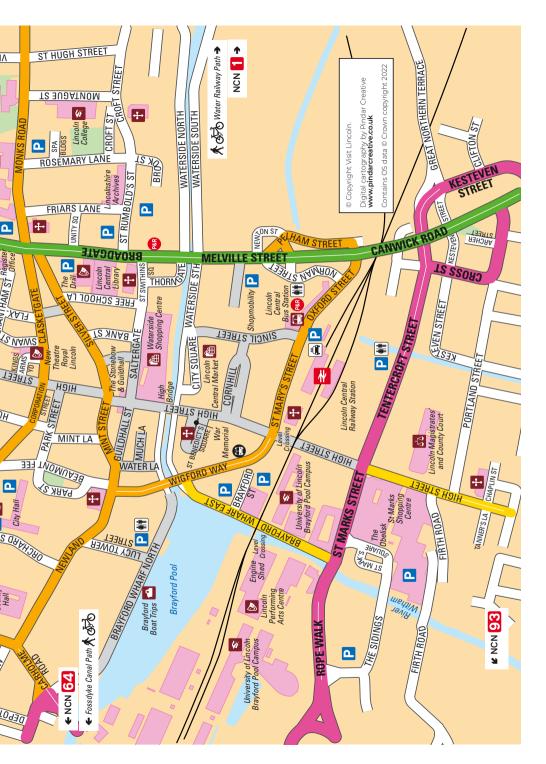












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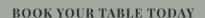




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