Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival

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16 days of walking & family fun in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Saturday 21 May - Sunday 5 June 2016

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A Heritage Lincolnshire & Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service partnership project
Welcome to the 12th Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival!

Our festival is one of the largest, and best-attended, events of its kind in the UK. Over the past 11 years we have annually delivered a fabulous 16 days of walking in the East Midlands’ only Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, offering a great way for everyone to experience a beautiful landscape, its culture and heritage, whilst enjoying some healthy exercise in good company.

Please save our festival

As with many other organisations, times are getting much tougher. We are delighted that many of our walks continue to be free, or donations-only* but, without YOUR support, the Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival is at risk.

Please will you donate a minimum £3 (or more if you can afford it) for this brochure? Your donation will help us deliver the 2016 event and protect the festival for the future. This investment will support co-ordination and print costs so that you know what is happening and when. We are very grateful to our walk leaders and partners, who provide their time for free!

You can help by sending a cheque, payable to ‘Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire’ and marked ‘LWWF’ on the reverse, to our address at: The Old School House, Cameron Street, Heckington, SLEAFORD, Lincs NG34 9RW. Alternatively, go to our website www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk and click on the ‘donate’ button to donate safely via the Heritage Lincolnshire website.

*Donations go straight to the good cause(s) named
About the 2016 event
We have another great walking festival in store this year, with 113 walks ranging from relaxed short strolls discovering town-centre heritage, to challenging strides across hill and vale. The Viking Way celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2016, so look out for the symbol where our walks involve this 147-mile long-distance footpath. We are keener than ever that EVERYONE should be able to take part in the festival and we have some new accessible walks and events suitable for people using mobility equipment or with other special needs. These are badged with the symbol in our brochure. As ever, we have lots of family-friendly walks and activities too, so why not share your brochure with family and friends, and get everyone involved? Remember, if you need to check out anything about your walk you can contact your walk leader direct.

How was it for you?
Your feedback has been vital in letting us (and our funders) know about who takes part in the festival and what you think about it. Please try out our new questionnaire this year, which you can complete online or use the paper copy which your walk leader supplies at the end of the walk.

Win a Lincolnshire Produce Hamper!
All completed questionnaires received by Monday 13 June will be entered into a prize draw to win a fantastic hamper of ‘Love Local’ produce donated by Lincolnshire Co-operative Ltd.

Thank you to our 2016 festival sponsors, Stourton Estates and Webtogs.
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To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Viking Way, this year’s launch takes place in a traditional Lincolnshire Wolds village, nestled in the Bain valley and situated on this long-distance trail.

We’re delighted to be launching the 2016 festival from this lovely village, which is criss-crossed with public rights of way. Like many Lincolnshire Wolds villages, Donington-on-Bain has some amazing hidden history. From Romano-British remains to 20th century transport and warfare, join our heritage specialists on walks around (and beyond) the village to discover more.

If you’re looking for a challenge, why not join Day One of our ‘Great Walk’ for 2016, the Lincs Wolds Way, which also sets off from our launch this year? After great success in 2015, this 75-mile walk will be walked in sections during the festival. Alternatively, why not enjoy a picturesque ramble that circumnavigates the Belmont Tower around the Bain Valley?

One walk leader not afraid of a challenge is Tracy Salkeld, who climbed to Everest Base Camp in 2015 to raise funds for the Alzheimer’s Society. Although we can’t offer mountains, we’re pleased that Tracy is going to lead a walk to stunning Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve, Red Hill.

Families can enjoy a shorter walk to discover the varied terrain that surrounds the village, with eyes peeled to see local wildlife. The unseen efforts of Lincolnshire County Council’s access volunteers are celebrated in a slightly longer walk along the Viking Way.

Refreshments will be available to purchase from the Village Hall, with free parking at the football field.

Thank you to Donington-on-Bain’s Village Hall Committee and Parish Council for supporting this year’s launch event.

For further information about the Launch take a look at pages 12 – 14. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Viking Way is a long-distance footpath which starts on the banks of the Humber and winds its way through Lincolnshire to finish on the shores of Rutland Water, a total of 147 miles. Download full details from www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/countryside
Our festival will finish in style at this welcoming country house estate owned by the National Trust. With free access to the gardens and half-price entry (£4) to the house*, as well as a full programme of walks for all the family, we can promise you a great day out.

If you want to explore some of the further reaches of the estate (and beyond) there are some great walks to discover historic remains, rare relics and pretty villages. The history of Gunby Hall itself, from its architecture to the people who have lived here, will be shared in some accessible Potted History walks around the Hall’s exterior. Most of the day’s walk leaders are National Trust staff who look forward to sharing their extensive knowledge about this historic site.

Gunby Estate is managed to create a healthy habitat for local flora and fauna. Join knowledgeable experts for a family-friendly bug hunt or a longer walk to learn about the range of wildlife which makes its home at Gunby. Of course, Gunby also boasts some wonderful formal gardens and you are invited to join a member of the Gardening Team on a garden tour to find out more about their history and management today.

You are welcome to picnic in the gardens and although we won’t be cutting a festival cake this year, why not make the most of Gunby’s Tearoom and enjoy their locally-made cakes and sweet treats? We certainly plan to!

* National Trust members go free

Please leave your dog at home for this event.

Finale walks are listed on pages 50 – 53.

For further information, please contact Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival on 01529 461499, email lwwf@heritagelincolnshire.org or visit www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk
Key to Symbols

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Family-friendly. Suitable for younger children. Many other walks will suit older children too, please phone the walk leader if in doubt.

- Light refreshments may be purchased
- Bring a packed lunch
- Accessible for wheelchair users
- Accessible for pushchairs
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a short lead at all times. Poop scoops and water should be carried
- Walk not suitable for dogs
- Toilet facilities are available at some point on the walk
- Walk is accessible by public transport
- Talking walk – a guided walk where the leader provides information during the walk
- Walking walk – where it’s all about the walking
- This walk visits / passes sites of Lincolnshire’s heritage

The Countryside Code
- Respect, Protect, Enjoy

- Consider other people
- Keep dogs under close control
- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
Walks Information

- A leader will be at the start of every walk, whatever the weather.
- Walk times are approximate, we recommend you overestimate the duration if paying for parking. Check car parking charges and times carefully.
- Unless otherwise stated, you will not be required to register for any of the walks.
- Walks start PROMPTLY at the time stated. Please arrive 10-15 minutes earlier if you wish to change into walking shoes, extra clothing etc.
- Please wear suitable clothing for the weather, including suitable footwear for muddy paths and rough terrain.
- Stay behind the leader and listen to their instructions. Please be aware that the majority of leaders are volunteers and should be treated with respect at all times.
- Any bus fares, car parking or entrance fees need to be paid for, unless otherwise stated.
- We recommend that you bring a drink on all walks for yourself/your family/your dogs.
- Children are very welcome, but under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.
- Dogs may also have to negotiate stiles, as not all walks will include gates or specific access for dogs. Poop scoops must be used.
- Vehicles are parked at the owner's risk.
- Whilst we make all our walks as safe and enjoyable as possible, any event attended is done so at your own risk.
- In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Walking Festival partners reserve the right to change or cancel a walk without prior notice.

Walking Close to Cows

Incidents of people being attacked or harassed by cattle are very rare, however we suggest you keep in mind the following advice when walking through fields with cattle:

**Do**
- Be prepared for cattle to react to your presence, especially if you have a dog with you.
- Move quickly and quietly, and if possible walk around them.
- Keep your dog close and under proper control.
- If you have a dog and are threatened by cattle, let the dog go as the cow will chase after that.
- Report any problems to the highway authority.

**Don't**
- Get between cows and their calves.
- Put yourself at risk. Find another way round the cows and rejoin the footpath as quickly as possible.
- Panic! Most cows will stop before they reach you. If they follow you just walk on quietly.
1 The Great Walk! Lincs Wolds Way (Day 1) Donington-on-Bain to Tetford
Saturday 21st May 9.30am Distance: 12½ miles (5½ hrs)
The biggest walk of the festival! A chance to walk the Lincs Wolds Way 75-mile circular walk in 6 manageable stages, with a rest day in between. Tony Groom (who created this walk) will lead you at a leisurely pace, stopping at places of interest and viewpoints along the way. Walks start at 9.30am at the end point of each day's walk with transport to the start point. Great if walkers can complete the entire walk but this is not essential as you book per day.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, minor roads
Start Point: Places on this walk are limited and MUST be booked by contacting the leader (preferably by email). Full details regarding start locations, times and what to bring will be given on booking Leader: Tony Groom 01507 354389 or tony@tonygroom.com Organisation: Lincs Wolds Walking Cost: £6 per day contribution to transport costs

2 Round the Tower Circular
Saturday 21st May 10.30am Distance: 9½ miles (4½ hrs)
A lovely walk in a beautiful part of the Wolds. This is a circular walk whose hub is the impressive Belmont TV tower, a landmark visible across the entire Wolds. The walk takes in Benniworth Lakes, Burgh-on-Bain and the medieval village of Biscathorpe.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 238 827 Terrain: Footpaths, fields, farm tracks, country lanes. Undulating countryside, not flat but no steep climbs
Start Point: Football field, Station Road, Donington-on-Bain LN11 9TR. Parking available at the launch venue Leader: Gary Beighton 07582 227856 Organisation: Lincoln Footprints Cost: Free

3 Interpreting Donington-on-Bain
Saturday 21st May 10.45am Distance: 1 mile (1 hr)
To the practised eye, roads and buildings can reveal a great deal about a place. Join Jan Allen from Lincolnshire County Council’s Historic Environment Team for an easy and accessible walk around the village to discover more about Donington-on-Bain.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 238 827 Terrain: Pavements, tracks, field paths
Start Point: Football field, Station Road, Donington-on-Bain LN11 9TR. Parking available at the launch venue Leader: Jan Allen Organisation: Lincolnshire County Council Cost: Free
4 Family Exploring Walk
Saturday 21st May 11am
Distance: 1 mile (1 hr)

Explore this special area round the River Bain and the village of Donington on this gentle family-fun walk – what will we find in the undergrowth, flitting over the meadow or lurking in the stream? There will be bridges, so unsuitable for pushchairs, and there may be livestock, so all dogs on leads please.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 238 827 Terrain: Tarmac footways, grass fields & tracks Start Point: Football field, Station Road, Donington-on-Bain LN11 9TR. Parking available at the launch venue

Leader: Helen Gamble 01522 555780 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)
Organisation: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service Cost: Free

5 Almost Everest!
Saturday 21st May 11.30am Distance: 7½ miles (4 hrs)

Local walker Tracy climbed to Everest Base Camp in 2015, raising funds for the Alzheimer’s Society. Join Tracy on an energetic romp up and around Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust’s Red Hill Nature Reserve*, scenic views (almost) guaranteed! *No dogs allowed

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF238 827 Terrain: Tracks, field paths, some road. Steep hills Start Point: Football field, Station Road, Donington-on-Bain LN11 9TR. Parking available at the launch venue Leader: Tracy Salkeld 07789 901861 Organisation: Heritage Lincolnshire Cost: Donations to the Alzheimer’s Society appreciated

6 Railways and Radar
Saturday 21st May 12.30pm Distance: 7 miles (3½ hrs)

A moderate walk, with one steep hill, through sheltered fields and across exposed hilltops. Along the way we will hear the history of the railway through Donington-on-Bain, Stenigot and its church and the Stenigot Radar Station.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 238 827 Terrain: Field paths, tracks and roads Start Point: Football field, Station Road, Donington-on-Bain LN11 9TR. Parking available at the launch venue Leader: Stewart Squires 01673 863030 Organisation: Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology Cost: Donations for the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology appreciated
7 Vikings and Volunteers

Saturday 21st May 1pm Distance: 5 miles (3 hrs)

A walk to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Viking Way and the 4th year of the County Council’s countryside access volunteer scheme. We will walk along part of the Viking Way and look at the work of the volunteers. If you want to know about either, why not come along and join us?

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 238 827 Terrain: Field paths, short road section
Start Point: Football field, Station Road, Donington-on-Bain LN11 9TR. Parking available at the launch venue Leader: Lincolnshire County Council Countryside Services Team 01522 782070 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Lincolnshire County Council Cost: Free

8 Interpreting Donington-on-Bain

Saturday 21st May 1.30pm Distance: 1 mile (1 hr)

To the practised eye, roads and buildings can reveal a great deal about a place. Join Jan Allen from Lincolnshire County Council’s Historic Environment Team for an easy and accessible walk around the village to discover more about Donington-on-Bain.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 238 827 Terrain: Pavements, tracks, field paths
Start Point: Football field, Station Road, Donington-on-Bain LN11 9TR. Parking available at the launch venue Leader: Jan Allen jan.allen@lincolnshire.gov.uk Organisation: Lincolnshire County Council Cost: Free

9 Night Walk 1

Saturday 21st May 8.30pm Distance: 7½ miles (3 hrs)

Discover and experience the Wolds in a different light! This moderate walk crosses the fields, streams and hills of the southern Wolds. Starting before dark, we become adjusted to the fading light then darkness itself. You’ll be surprised at how much you can see. Why not eat at the pub before we walk? Head torches mandatory. Free soup and a roll at the end of the walk.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 345 696 Terrain: Paths and tracks
Start Point: George and Dragon pub, Hagworthingham PE23 4NA. Parking available to rear of pub by kind permission of Martin and Jackie Leader: Geoff Newmarch 07774 870632 Organisation: Ramblers - Lincoln Group Cost: Free
10 Alford Wolds Walk
Sunday 22nd May 9.30am
Distance: 7¾ miles (3½ hrs)

Alford old and new features on this energetic walk up into the Lincolnshire Wolds and back. Along the way we’ll discover a little about Alford Manor House (built c.1611) and the railway (closed 1971) as well as some current initiatives. Refreshments available to purchase before and after the walk.

OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 453 760
Terrain: Pavements, lanes, tracks and fields. Steep in parts
Start Point: Alford Manor House, West Street, Alford LN13 9HT (LN13 9EP sat nav). Parking rear of Alford Manor House or South Market Place pay and display car park LN13 9EB
Leader: Neil Calvert 01507 466977
Organisation: Alford Town Council
Cost: Free, charges for refreshments apply.
Donations to the Manor House would be appreciated.

11 Watercress Walk
Sunday 22nd May 11.30am
Distance: 1¼ miles (1½ hrs)

A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of the railways and the watercress industry in Healing. At the end of the walk you can have afternoon tea in the former cress bed manager’s house, which is now a luxury guest house.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A
Terrain: Tarmac road (private track)
Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking. Places limited to 15
Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm)
Organisation: Cress Cottage Guesthouse
Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply.

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12 Countryside around Waltham

Sunday 22nd May 1.30pm Distance: 9½ miles (4 hrs)

A full afternoon’s walk through the countryside around Waltham. Taking in the picturesque Waltham Windmill and the village church of Barnoldby-le-Beck, then towards the end of the walk we'll be passing by Brackenbury’s of Brigsley ice cream shop, one of the oldest manufacturers of ice cream in the country, dating back to 1833.

OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 260 038
Terrain: Mix of tracks, field edge paths and some urban footways
Start Point: Waltham Parish Council Offices, Kirkgate, Waltham DN37 0LS. Free parking available in Kirkgate car park adjacent to start point Leader: Anthony Snell 01472 324489 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: ENGIE Cost: Free

13 Secret Stourton

Sunday 22nd May 2pm
Distance: 3½ miles (3½ hrs)

Take a gentle stroll across the Stourton Estate to see our herd of red deer grazing in the parklands. Then climb the stairs and savour the view of the Lincolnshire Wolds from the top of our newly-restored Victorian water tower, before enjoying tea and cakes on the Old Hall lawn.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Tracks, paths and fields
Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking Leader: Antony Strawson 01507 578236 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Stourton Estates Ltd. Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

14 Discover Scrivelsby Estate

Sunday 22nd May 2pm Distance: 4½ miles (3 hrs)

This is an easy walk for all members of the family. The route passes through medieval parkland and farm tracks not normally open to the public. The walk includes the walled garden, moat and church of the Scrivelsby Estate, historic home of the Dymoke family. The route starts and finishes at Scrivelsby Grange, home of Francis and Gail Dymoke, where there is ample car parking. Teas will be served at the end of the walk in order to raise funds for St. Benedict’s Church, Scrivelsby.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 267 659 Terrain: Tracks, fields and parkland
Start Point: Scrivelsby Grange, Scrivelsby, Horncastle LN9 6JL. Ample car parking adjacent to start Leader: Gail, Francis and Philip Dymoke 01507 522337 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Scrivelsby Estate Cost: Free – Charges for refreshments apply and donations to St Benedict’s roof appeal welcome
15 Henry Winn’s Footsteps
Sunday 22nd May 2pm Distance: 3 miles (2 hrs)
A pleasant afternoon walk around Henry Winn’s parish of Fulletby, encompassing streams, valleys and fantastic views from Hoe Hill, accompanied by Henry Winn’s words and poems. The walk will finish at St. Andrew’s church with an exhibition of Winn memorabilia and tea and cakes.
Donations to church welcome

16 Heritage Walk
Sunday 22nd May 3pm
Distance: 2 miles (1½ hrs)
Gentle walk around Market Rasen looking at the buildings and learning about the history of the town.
OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Town roads Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking Leader: Mal Jones 01673 844408 Organisation: Rase Heritage Society Cost: Free - donations welcome

17 Healing Manor History
Sunday 22nd May 4pm Distance: 1½ miles (2 hrs)
A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of Healing Manor and the lives of the people who lived there, including a Countess and a Viscount. Learn about the development of the estate.
OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 214 100 Terrain: Footpaths Start Point: Healing Manor Hotel DN41 7QF. Parking available by kind permission Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm) Organisation: Healing Manor Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply.
18 The Great Walk! Lincs Wolds Way (Day 2) Tetford to Louth
Monday 23rd May 9.30am Distance: 15½ miles (7 hrs)
The second day of our Great Walk. See Walk 1 above, the festival website and www.lincswoldwalking.co.uk for more details.
OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, minor roads
Start Point: Places on this walk are limited and must be booked by contacting the leader (preferably by email). Full details regarding start locations, times and what to bring will be given on booking Leader: Tony Groom 01507 354389 or tony@tonygroom.com Organisation: Lincs Wolds Walking Cost: £6 per day contribution to transport costs

19 Coast and Country
Monday 23rd May 10am Distance: 7 miles (4 hrs)
Explore the coast, nature reserves old and new, and farmland on this moderate walk in the Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park.
OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 541 786 Terrain: Beach, sea wall, field paths, tracks and quiet lanes
Start Point: Huttoft car terrace LN13 9RT. Parking available at Huttoft car terrace - off Sea Lane at the southern end of Sandilands Golf Course between Sandilands and Anderby Creek Leader: Lincolnshire County Council Countryside Services Team 01522 782070 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Lincolnshire County Council Cost: Free

20 Up and Down the Western Wolds
Monday 23rd May 10am
Distance: 6½ miles (3 hrs)
The energetic walk up the scarp slope of the Wolds is worthwhile for the magnificent views westward. The nearby radar station is the highest point east until the Ural Mountains. Come down from Normanby-le-Wold to the pretty village of Claxby, past the vineyard before making another ascent and descent back to Walesby.
OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 133 923 Terrain: Public footpaths, some steep slopes, some stiles Start Point: St Mary’s Church, Rasen Road, Walesby LN8 3UW Leader: Elizabeth Jefferson 01472 851468 Organisation: Walkers Are Welcome, Caistor Cost: Donations to Walkers Are Welcome appreciated
21 Horncastle to Hag by Bus and the Long Way Back

Monday 23rd May 11.15am
Distance: 8½ miles (3½ hrs)

Catch the bus from Horncastle (Interconnect Bus 6 leaves Horncastle 10.50 arrives Hagworthingham at 11.04 please check times in advance) for a moderate linear walk through the beautiful Lincolnshire Wolds. Including a spell on the Viking Way, this walk passes through some delightful villages and hamlets and offers outstanding views as you return to Horncastle.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 346 696 Terrain: Footpaths and bridleways with some stiles. Muddy at times. Some minor road walking

Start Point: Bus stop adjacent George and Dragon pub, High Street, Hagworthingham PE23 4NA Leader: Bob Wayne 01507 527366

Organisation: Horncastle Walkers are Welcome Cost: Donations to Horncastle and District Lions Club appreciated. Bus fares apply

22 An Utterby Evening

Monday 23rd May 5pm Distance: 4½ miles (2 hrs)

A pleasant stroll past the packhorse bridge at Utterby, and up to the Beacon overlooking Fotherby village, with panoramic views on a good day! Complimentary soft drinks available for walkers in the church from 4.30pm, then join us for a BBQ on your return. Please note, there may be cattle in fields.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Pathways, quiet lanes, some hills

Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking Leader: Mike Stewart 01472 280252 Organisation: St Andrew's DCC Cost: Free - charges for BBQ refreshments apply and donations to the church appreciated

23 Train Walk: Hike from Habrough

Tuesday 24th May 9.20am Distance: 8 miles (4½ hrs)

A linear walk from Habrough via Stallingborough and Healing to Great Coates, then catch a bus into Grimsby. Trains depart Cleethorpes 08.55, Grimsby 09.04 or Lincoln 08.15, Market Rasen 08.32 to Habrough. Check train times with leader

OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 146 136 Terrain: Footpaths, fields, tracks

Start Point: Railway Station, Habrough DN40 3AB. Car parking available at the station Leader: Stuart Parker 01522 534655 Organisation: Ramblers - Lincoln Group Cost: Free - fares apply

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### Mostly Moats

**Tuesday 24th May 9.30am Distance: 6 miles (3½ hrs)**

While we stroll through the fine chalk landscapes of the southern Wolds, our guide will tell us about the earthworks along the route, including the moats and medieval village sites of Calceby, Driby and Brinkhill. At the end, we will enjoy a bowl of soup and a hot drink at Swaby Village Hall.

**OS Explorer map:** N/A  
**OS Grid Reference:** N/A  
**Terrain:** Good paths, some roads, uneven ground, stiles.  
**Start Point:** Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking  
**Leader:** David Start/Beth King 01529 461499 (ask for admin when phoning Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)  
**Organisation:** Heritage Lincolnshire  
**Cost:** £3.50 donation to Swaby Village Hall. Soup, roll and hot drink will be provided at the end of the walk.

### A Picturesque Round

**Tuesday 24th May 10.30am Distance: 10½ miles (5 hrs)**

An energetic walk on some permissive paths round the side of Gaumer Hill, past Sheep Wash to join the Viking Way to Belchford. Passing what was Wood Farm, we then walk along an escarpment edge overlooking the large valley area, then onto more permissive paths back to Scamblesby.

**OS Explorer map:** 273  
**OS Grid Reference:** TF 280 784  
**Terrain:** Some road, mainly paths and tracks  
**Start Point:** Scamblesby Chapel, Chapel Lane, Scamblesby LN11 9XR by kind permission  
**Leader:** David Light 07791 934312  
**Organisation:** Ramblers - Grimsby/Louth Group  
**Cost:** Donations for use of toilets and car park please.

### A Walk With a View

**Tuesday 24th May 10.30am Distance: 11 miles (5 hrs)**

Lovely day’s walk through the woods and fields to Claxby, past the vineyard and up to the Viking Way with great views over towards Lincoln. Then along to the Ramblers church at Walesby and through the deer farm to Risby, down off the Viking Way and back through the woods to Market Rasen.

**OS Explorer map:** 282  
**OS Grid Reference:** TF 107 892  
**Terrain:** Footpaths, tracks, fields, roads, some hilly sections  
**Start Point:** Market Rasen, Market Place, LN8 3HL. Parking available at John St Car Park  
**Leader:** Gary Beighton 07582 227856  
**Organisation:** Market Rasen Walkers Are Welcome  
**Cost:** Donations to Walkers are Welcome are appreciated.
27 Historic Tattershall

Tuesday 24th May 2pm Distance: 1½ miles (2½ hrs)
A short and easy walk starting from Tattershall Castle alongside the River Bain in the company of Heritage Lincolnshire and the National Trust. We’ll explore the village’s fascinating history and look out for some of its hidden gems. Finishing back at the Castle Guardhouse where refreshments are available.


28 Claxby Ironstone Mine

Tuesday 24th May 6.15pm Distance: 4 miles (2 hrs)
An energetic walk to look at the remains of the Claxby Ironstone Mine (1868-1885) with historian Stewart Squires. Fantastic views of the Ancholme valley. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks will be available to purchase at the Viking Centre.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Footpaths and private land. Steep climb on rough pasture Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact walk leader. Start point will be given at time of booking. Leader: Trevor Lyle 01673 828253 or lyletj@hotmail.co.uk Organisation: West Lindsey Silver Jubilee Association Cost: Proceeds to the Viking Centre and Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology.

29 The Great Walk! Lincs Wolds Way (Day 3) Louth to Utterby School

Wednesday 25th May 9.30am Distance: 11 miles (5 hrs)
The third day of our Great Walk. See Walk 1 above, the festival website and www.lincswoldwalking.co.uk for more details.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, minor roads Start Point: Places on this walk are limited and must be booked by contacting the leader (preferably by email). Full details regarding start locations, times and what to bring will be given on booking Leader: Tony Groom 01507 354389 or tony@tonygroom.com Organisation: Lincs Wolds Walking Cost: £6 per day contribution to transport costs
30 Viking Way Celebration
Wednesday 25th May 10am Distance: 18½ miles (7 hrs)
Celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Viking Way and enjoy some of the best views of the Wolds on this energetic walk. We travel south over the most elevated section of the Viking Way to Normanby-le-Wold, Tealby and Walesby, before turning north to Stainton-le-Vale, Thoresway and then towards Rothwell, cutting across country to the start.

31 A Stroll Through Scotchy Moor
Wednesday 25th May 10am Distance: 6 miles (3 hrs)
A moderate rural walk through bridleways and farmland with distant views of Lincoln Cathedral. At the end of the walk refreshments will be available at Langworth Memorial Hall.
OS Explorer map: 272 OS Grid Reference: TF 062 763 Terrain: Flat public footpaths, bridleways, minor roads Start Point: The Memorial Hall, Langworth LN3 5BB. Parking at the Hall by kind permission Leader: Holly Arrowsmith/Dean Read 01522 873581 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Activ8 Lincoln and West Lindsey Led Walks Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

32 Around Burgh-le-Marsh
Wednesday 25th May 10am Distance: 2 miles (1½ hrs)
This is a pleasant walk round Burgh-le-Marsh which uses a mixture of paths tracks and field paths with a few stiles.
33 Meander to the Medieval Moat of Bratoft

Wednesday 25th May 10.30am Distance: 3½ miles (2 hrs)

Explore the wider estate of Gunby and take in the lumps and bumps of the former Medieval village, thriving in 1563 but deserted by the time the house was built in 1700. Cross the former East Lincolnshire Line and discover the Medieval moated manor site, the former home of the Massingberds.


34 Walk by Water

Wednesday 25th May 7.00pm Distance: 5 miles (2 hrs)

An energetic walk around Tattershall Lakes, walking up to Dogdyke and returning back along the River Bain.

OS Explorer map: 261 OS Grid Reference: TF 208 569 Terrain: Tracks and grass paths, some road. Can be muddy Start Point: Clubhouse car park, Tattershall Lakes, Sleaford Road, Tattershall LN4 4JG. Parking at Clubhouse car park by kind permission Leader: Alex Russell 07903 054604 Organisation: Ramblers - Boston Group Cost: Free

35 Life’s a Beach

Thursday 26th May 10am

Distance: 8 miles (4 hrs)

Enjoy long sandy beaches on this moderate walk through Lincolnshire’s Coastal Country Park. We will also explore the network of nature reserves and farmland field paths that make this part of the county such a special place.

OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 551 761 Terrain: Beach, field paths and tracks Start Point: Anderby Creek Car Park, Sea Road, Anderby Creek PE24 5XW Leader: Lincolnshire County Council Countryside Services Team 01522 782070 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Lincolnshire County Council Cost: Free
36 Woodlands and Trails

Thursday 26th May 10am
Distance: 8 miles (4½ hrs)

An easy walk using woodland paths and quiet lanes to join the Woodhall Spa Trail through the Golf Course and a beautiful rhododendron-lined path to our lunch break in Jubilee Park where refreshments and toilets are available. We return via woodland paths, where hopefully we will hear the cuckoo calling.

OS Explorer map: 273  OS Grid Reference: TF 216 631  Terrain: Level but uneven footpaths and quiet lanes  Start Point: Ostler’s Plantation Car Park, Kirkby Lane, Kirkby-on-Bain  LN10 6YY 1½ miles east of Woodhall Spa  Leader: Pat Budge 01205 361841 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)  Organisation: Ramblers - Boston Group  Cost: Free

37 Back of Nowhere

Thursday 26th May 10.30am Distance: 9 miles (5 hrs)

A moderate and picturesque walk through remote-feeling countryside, from the small village of Langton towards Old Woodhall. The route includes a section of “tunnel path”, wild woods and abandoned roadways. There is some road-walking, most of which is on quiet back roads, except for a short stretch of the B1191.

OS Explorer map: 273  OS Grid Reference: TF236 689  Terrain: Field paths (possibly muddy in places) and quiet lanes  Start Point: Langton Manor Farm yard, Langton, Horncastle LN9 5JT. Parking in the farm yard courtesy of John Read. Leave Horncastle on B1191 (to Woodhall Spa), at top of hill turn right towards Langton Village. Farm entrance on left, 100m beyond church  Leader: Bob Wayne 01507 527366  Organisation: Horncastle Walkers Are Welcome  Cost: Donations to Horncastle Walkers Are Welcome appreciated

38 Walking in the Footsteps of Tennyson

Thursday 26th May 10.30am Distance: 5 miles (4½ - 5 hrs)

An informative leisurely walk and talk visiting the childhood haunts of Alfred, Lord Tennyson in and around Somersby. He spent the first 28 years of his life here, the countryside that was the inspiration for much of his poetry is little changed since his day. We shall access places not usually open to the public, including Somersby House (formerly the Rectory and home to the Tennyson family).

39 Chalk Streams in the Lincolnshire Wolds

Thursday 26th May 2pm Distance: 5 miles (3 hrs)

A gentle stroll round Nettleton taking in the breathtaking views from Nettleton top, before dropping down into the valley to follow the Nettleton Beck. The walk will be guided by the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project Officer, who will be on hand to give information about Lincolnshire chalk streams and wildlife.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 111 991 Terrain: Paths, tracks and stiles with some roadside walking. Paths may be muddy. Some slopes Start Point: Ramblers' Car Park on Normanby Road south of Nettleton LN7 6TA Leader: Jonathan Gahan 01522 555780 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project Cost: Free

40 A Walk Around Alvingham and North Cockerington

Thursday 26th May 6.30pm prompt. Mill and church viewing from 5.30
Distance: 4½ miles (2½ hrs)

An easy evening walk on footpaths mainly but with some road walking around the villages of Alvingham and North Cockerington. Including a look at Alvingham Water Mill, the unique features of Louth Navigation, Alvingham’s two churches and the site of Alvingham Priory. N.B. If you would like to look inside the Mill and two churches viewing will be available from 5.30 pm. (Further details on the accompanying walk leaflet ‘Two Churches and a Canal’ can be found at www.louthcanal.org.uk)

The Great Walk! Lincs Wolds Way (Day 4) Utterby School to Rothwell

Friday 27th May 9.30am Distance: 15 miles (7 hrs)

The fourth day of our Great Walk. See Walk 1 above, the festival website and www.lincswoldwalking.co.uk for more details.

OS Explorer map: N/A  
OS Grid Reference: N/A  
Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, minor roads

Start Point: Places on this walk are limited and must be booked by contacting the leader (preferably by email). Full details regarding start locations, times and what to bring will be given on booking Leader: Tony Groom 01507 354389 or tony@tonygroom.com Organisation: Lincs Wolds Walking Cost: £6 per day contribution to transport costs

Back to the Beach

Friday 27th May 10am Distance: 8½ miles (4 hrs)

Walking at a comfortable pace, from Sutton-on-Sea winding along the Acre Gap, and the Railway Walk along to Huttoft. We'll make a welcome visit to Farmer Brown’s for light refreshments. Returning up and along the Promenade back to Sutton-on-Sea.

OS Explorer map: 283  
OS Grid Reference: TF 521 819  
Terrain: Tracks, fields, some pathways

Start Point: Broadway Car Park, Sutton-on-Sea LN12 2JN. Large pay and display car park next to Marisco Medical Practice (off A52 Huttoft Road) Leader: Tracey Richardson & Don Tinkler 07825 989418 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Magna Vitae Cost: Free

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43 Explore the Nettleton Valley
Friday 27th May 10am Distance: 5 miles (2½ hrs)
Walk up the beautiful Nettleton Valley, past the heritage of the ironstone mines and disappeared villages, continuing up near the highest part of the Wolds. This walk was described in The Sunday Times Sept 2011 as one of the 12 best walks in England. Return to the Salutation Inn for lunch, a snack or just a welcome drink.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TA 110 002 Terrain: Public footpaths and a stretch of quiet rural road, some sections may be muddy
Start Point: Salutation Inn, Nettleton LN7 6NP.
Parking in pub car park by kind permission of the landlord. Parking also available at Ramblers Car Park through village on Normanby Road GR TA 112 989. Lincoln – Grimsby 53 bus service stops in Nettleton
Leader: Elizabeth Jefferson 01472 851468
Organisation: Walkers Are Welcome, Caistor
Cost: Donations to Walkers Are Welcome appreciated

44 Garden Walk
Friday 27th May 10.30am
Distance: 3½ miles (5-6 hrs including garden visits)
Gunby Hall and Willow Cottage are two strikingly beautiful, but completely different gardens. Enjoy a relaxed and informative garden tour of Gunby by Head Gardener Clive, and, following lunch, the easy walk to Willow Cottage, where Karen and Bob will guide you through their picturesque garden. Refreshments available at both gardens.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, minor roads
Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking (Max No. 50) by 6pm Tuesday 23rd May
Leader: Geoff Newmarch 07774 870632
Organisation: Ramblers - Lincoln Group
Cost: £6 per person for both gardens (NT membership N/A)

45 In the Shadow of Juicetrump
Friday 27th May 10.30am Distance: 4½ miles (1½ - 2 hrs)
A moderate morning ramble. Nestled in the Wolds, this walk links the quiet villages of Belchford and Scamblesby in the heart of the Lincolnshire Wolds. Enjoy grassy paths, a stream and some fine hilltop views. If you would like to enjoy a meal at the Bluebell, please book ahead on 01507 533602.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 291 756 Terrain: Paths and tracks, some stiles, slopes and a steep incline. May be muddy
Start Point: Outside the Bluebell Inn, Belchford LN9 6LQ. Please park with consideration in the village.
Leader: Holly Arrowsmith/Ann Ransome 01522 873581 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)
Organisation: Activ8 Lincoln and West Lindsey Led Walks
Cost: Free
46 Horncastle Canal Walk

Friday 27th May 6pm Distance: 3½ miles (2½ hrs)

An enjoyable evening amble around along Horncastle Canal and its environs, following the Spa Trail to Thornton and back. Along the way we'll uncover the history of Horncastle Canal as well as other fascinating facts about the town.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 259 696 Terrain: Pavements, pathways, tracks
Start Point: Market Place, Horncastle LN9 5JQ. Pay & display parking at St Lawrence Street and The Bain car parks
Leader: Bob Wayne 01507 527366 Organisation: Sir Joseph Banks Society
Cost: Donations to Sir Joseph Banks Society appreciated

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47 Old Parson’s Walk

Saturday 28th May 9am Distance: 2½ - 3 miles (3 hrs)

Follow the route of Langton's parson when he walked to services in Sutterby. Starting at Langton's Old Rectory, we go near some former Langton Halls and return along the Sheep Walks admired by Samuel Johnson. Refreshments and light lunch available in Village Hall. Evening candlelit chamber music concert in Langton’s Georgian church.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 391 704 Terrain: Fields
Start Point: America Farmyard, Langton by Spilsby PE23 4PU. Parking in farmyard (or adjacent field) Leader: David Douglas 01790 753649
Organisation: Langton Estate Cost: Free but donations to Langton Church welcome. Charges apply for concert

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48 Bus Walk: Up and Down Across the Top

Saturday 28th May 9.15am
Distance: 12 miles (6 hrs)

A linear walk via Beelsby, Cuxwold and Rothwell with extensive views across the Wolds finishing at Nettleton.
Stagecoach No.53 bus departs Lincoln 07.40 or Grimsby 08.40 to Laceby. Check bus times with leader.
OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 214 064
49 Utterby Round and About

Saturday 28th May 10am
Distance: 8½ miles (4½ hrs)

With mostly flat terrain, this moderate walk discovers the delightful villages of Utterby, Fotherby, Little Grimsby, Yarburgh and Covenham St Mary, before returning to the church at Utterby. Bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 309 933
Terrain: Pathways, quiet lanes, some hills
Start Point: St Andrew’s Church, Church Lane, Utterby LN11 0TH. Please park considerately on the roadside.
Leader: Mike Stewart 01472 280252
Organisation: St Andrew’s DCC Cost: Free - donations to the church appreciated

50 In the Footsteps of Henry Marrows

Saturday 28th May 10am Distance: 1 mile (2 hrs)

A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of the Edwardian developer who built the village of Healing in the late 1890s/1900s, and a majority of the public buildings in the nearby towns. Looking at its history of development and why?

OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 217 109 Terrain: Footpaths (tarmac)
Start Point: Village Post Office, Station Road, Healing DN41 7RB. Parking on the street near Healing Station and shops
Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm)
Organisation: Cress Cottage Guesthouse Cost: Free
51 Watercress Walk
Saturday 28th May 1pm Distance: 1¼ miles (1½ hrs)
A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of the railways and the watercress industry in Healing. At the end of the walk you can have afternoon tea in the former cress bed manager's house, which is now a luxury guest house.
OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Tarmac road (private track)
Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking. Places limited to 15 Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm)
Organisation: Cress Cottage Guesthouse Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

52 Folk and Cider Festival
Saturday 28th May 1.30pm Distance: 6½ miles (2½ hrs)
Work up a thirst with this moderate walk along the seafront in Cleethorpes and Humberston. The walk finishes at the Cleethorpes Folk and Cider Festival where you’ll be able to put your feet up, relax and sample some of the 100 ciders and real ales on offer whilst enjoying live music, Morris Dancing and craft demonstrations.
OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 318 072 Terrain: Mainly urban footways with some tracks Start Point: Cleethorpes Discovery Centre DN35 0AG. Parking available in the nearby Thorncroft public car park (charges apply) Leader: Anthony Snell 01472 324489 (Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm)
Organisation: ENGIE Cost: Free

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53 A Turn Around Tathwell

Saturday 28th May 1.30pm Distance: 2½ miles (2 hrs)

An easy walk around the former Chaplin estate village to view landscape features, architecture and the county’s best group of round barrows. Special access arranged to some private grounds. Route begins and ends at the church where the Annual Art Exhibition will be taking place. Scrumptious home-made cakes, sandwiches and hot and cold drinks will be available before and after the walk.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 321 829 Terrain: Paths and quiet roads Start Point: St Vedast’s church, Tathwell LN11 9SR. Parking in yard of Home Farm. Both parking place and church will be signposted Leader: Jean Howard 01507 604717

Organisation: Tathwell Parochial Church Council Cost: £3.50 to Tathwell Church

54 Night Walk 2

Saturday 28th May 8.30pm Distance: 7½ miles (3 hrs)

Discover and experience the Wolds in a different light! This moderate walk crosses the fields, streams and hills of the southern Wolds. Starting before dark we become adjusted to the fading light then darkness itself. You’ll be surprised at how much you can see. Why not eat at the pub before we walk? Head torches mandatory. Free soup and a roll at the end of the walk.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 345 696 Terrain: Paths and tracks Start Point: George and Dragon pub, Hagworthingham PE23 4NA. Parking available to rear of pub by kind permission of Martin and Jackie Leader: Geoff Newmarch 07774 870632

Organisation: Ramblers - Lincoln Group Cost: Free

55 The Great Walk! Lincs Wolds Way (Day 5) Rothwell to Tealby

Sunday 29th May 9.30am Distance: 10½ miles (5 hrs)

The fifth day of our Great Walk. See Walk 1 above, the festival website and www.lincswoldwalking.co.uk for more details.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, minor roads Start Point: Places on this walk are limited and must be booked by contacting the leader (preferably by email). Full details regarding start locations, times and what to bring will be given on booking Leader: Tony Groom 01507 354389 or tony@tonygroom.com Organisation: Lincs Wolds Walking Cost: £6 per day contribution to transport costs

MAIN EVENTS
Sun 22 May - Sat 4 June 2016
56 TerrainHopper Tryout! 🚀
Sunday 29th May 10am onwards
Distance: 2 miles (1 hr)

Do you depend on a wheelchair or mobility scooter?
If so, this event is for you! Made locally in Manby, TerrainHoppers enable wheelchair users to go off-road and explore the landscape. Book onto a session (10.00am, 11.45am, 1.30pm, 3.15pm) and enjoy this short circular walk supported by TerrainHopper experts. Refreshments served all day. For more information, visit www.terrainhopper.com and www.accesstheales.com

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Quiet lanes, field paths, tracks, possible roadside verge Start Point: Booking essential. Start point will be given at time of booking. TerrainHopper places limited to 4 per session. Parking at The Wolds Methodist Centre, Chapel Lane, Scamblesby LN11 9XR Leader: Debbie North 01507 343381
Organisation: TerrainHopper Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

57 Wolds Hills and Valleys 🏔️
Sunday 29th May 10am Distance: 13½ miles (6½ hrs)

An energetic walk featuring some stunning scenery. Starting at White Pit on to High Barn and Rossville Farm, before following a green lane and road to lovely Belleau, then continuing to Claythorpe, Aby, Haugh, South Thoresby, Calcethorpe, Driby and Furze Close, before reaching the permissive paths at Elm Farm Swaby, then passing through Glebe Farm back to the start.

OS Explorer map: 273/274 OS Grid Reference: TF 379 771 Terrain: Some road, mainly paths and tracks Start Point: Old Main Road layby Swaby, off the A16 (direction towards Louth) LN13 0AZ Leader: David Light 07791 934312 Organisation: Ramblers - Grimsby/Louth Group Cost: Free
58 A Walk on the Wild Side!
Sunday 29th May 10am
Distance: 7 miles (3½ hrs)

Join us as we launch the new route in the Wolds Walk leaflet series 'A Walk on the Wild Side'. A moderate walk, written by members of the Ludford & District Playing Fields Association, the route follows part of the Viking Way, exploring the history of the area and gaining the high ground for impressive views! Members of the local community will be providing cake and refreshments at the end of this walk to celebrate their new leaflet.

OS Explorer map: 282
OS Grid Reference: TF 197 888
Terrain: Roads, tracks, fields, no stiles
Start Point: Ludford Village Hall car park, Playing Fields Lane, Ludford LN8 6AJ signposted off the A631
Leader: Helen Gamble
01522 555780 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)
Organisation: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service
Cost: Free - donations to Ludford and District Playing Fields Association please

59 Walking in the Footsteps of Tennyson, Again!
Sunday 29th May 10.30am
Distance: 5 miles (4½ - 5hrs)

An informative leisurely walk and talk visiting the childhood haunts of Alfred, Lord Tennyson in and around Somersby. He spent the first 28 years of his life here, the countryside that was the inspiration for much of his poetry is little changed since his day. We shall access places not usually open to the public, including Somersby House (formerly the Rectory and home to the Tennyson family).

OS Explorer map: 273
OS Grid Reference: TF 347 721
Terrain: Bridlepaths, footpaths, lanes, some fields, Can be muddy
Start Point: Bag Enderby Church PE23 4NP. Parking available in front of the church
Leader: Debbie Jenner 01507 534847
Organisation: South Ormsby Group of Parishes
Cost: Donations for Somersby and Bag Enderby churches restoration appreciated
60 Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Sunday 29th May 1.30pm Distance: 2¼ miles (1 hr)

Help raise awareness for Breast Cancer on this easy walk around Cleethorpes Country Park. You could even wear something pink to show your support! A walk for chatting and having fun, as a positive outlook is a massive help for everyone affected by cancer.

OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 308 067 Terrain: Mainly tracks and paths
Start Point: Cleethorpes Country Park Car Park DN35 0PB. Parking available at Country Park
Leader: Anthony Snell 01472 324489 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: ENGIE Cost: Free, but donations to Breast Cancer Now appreciated

61 Caistor Town Trail

Sunday 29th May 2pm
Distance: 1½ miles (2 hrs)

A fascinating tour through the town’s conservation area. Learn the secret of the Tower of Caistor. Walk up Lucy’s Lane, see the Roman Wall, Old Grammar School founded 1631, Home Guard Cottage and much more! The walk will end at the Arts and Heritage Centre, where refreshments are available.


62 Healing Manor History

Sunday 29th May 3pm Distance: 1½ miles (2 hrs)

A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of Healing Manor and the lives of the people who lived there, including a Countess and a Viscount. Learn about the development of the estate.

OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 214 100 Terrain: Footpaths
Start Point: Healing Manor Hotel DN41 7QF. Parking available by kind permission
Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm) Organisation: Healing Manor Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply
63 In the Wake of the Louth Flood
Sunday 29th May 5.00pm Distance: 4 miles (2 - 2½ hrs)
An easy walk following the course of the deluge that claimed 23 lives as it swept along the river valley and nearby streets. This occurred at teatime on Saturday 29th May 1920. Your guide will recount stories of destruction, death and heroism – and one birth – that accompanied the event.
OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Pavements
Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking. Places limited to 25 Leader: Jean Howard 01507 604717 Organisation: Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology Cost: £3 to Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology

64 In the Footsteps of Henry Marrows
Monday 30th May 10am Distance: 1 mile (2 hrs)
A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of the Edwardian developer who built the village of Healing in the late 1890s/1900s, and a majority of the public buildings in the nearby towns. Looking at its history of development.
OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 217 109 Terrain: Footpaths (tarmac)
Start Point: Village Post Office, Station Road, Healing DN41 7RB. Parking on the street near Healing Station and shops Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm)
Organisation: Cress Cottage Guesthouse Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

65 Hidden Wolds Valley
Monday 30th May 10.30am Distance: 9 miles (4 hrs)
A moderate and picturesque walk from Horncastle heading up the Viking Way to Fulletby, then down the “Big Dipper” Road and across the A153 to Farthorpe to follow the valley of the West Ashby Beck to Midthorpe and West Ashby, then across the fields to Thimbleby Mill, before we re-enter Horncastle down Elmhurst Lane.
OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 259 694 Terrain: Field footpaths, which may be muddy in places, with some stiles and roadside walking Start Point: Old Cattle Market car park, South Street, Horncastle LN9 6EB Parking charges may apply Leader: Andrew Tuxworth 01507 527366 Organisation: Horncastle and District Lions Club Cost: Donations to Horncastle and District Lions Club appreciated
66 Hemingby’s Horrible History

Monday 30th May 11am Distance: 1 mile (2 hrs)

Short gentle walk through the village with costumed performers telling the story of the murder of the parish constable in the 1870s. Refreshments at the village hall at the end.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 236 743 Terrain: Roads and one track that crosses a field containing cows Start Point: Coach and Horses pub car park by kind permission LN9 5QF Leader: Alison Fairchild 01507 578539 Organisation: Hemingby Parish Council Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

67 Novia Scotia Circular

Monday 30th May 2pm Distance: 5 miles (3 hrs)

A mostly flat walk along well-defined footpaths through fields and woodland. Suitable for dogs on a lead. Footpath crosses over railway track in places. Small incline up to Hamilton Hill, with good views of the surrounding area, then back down into Market Rasen.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 106 892 Terrain: Footpaths, tracks and roads Start Point: Market Place, Market Rasen LN8 3HL. Free parking at the Market Place and other local car parks Leader: Lynda Bowen Ly05nda@yahoo.com Organisation: Market Rasen Walkers Are Welcome Cost: Donations to Market Rasen Walkers Are Welcome appreciated

68 Keelby in Weelsby with Wheelchairs, Walkers & Woofs

Monday 30th May 2pm Distance: 1 mile (½ hr)

A level stroll/ride through this local nature reserve, ideal for wheelchair users, families with pushchairs and occasional walkers with or without dogs through delightful woodlands on the doorstep of many Grimsby residents. If you’re put off by the prospect of a 10-mile slog, this will one suit you.

69 Watercress Walk

Monday 30th May 2pm Distance: 1¼ miles (1½ hrs)

A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of the railways and the watercress industry in Healing. At the end of the walk you can have afternoon tea in the former cress bed manager's house, which is now a luxury guest house.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Tarmac road (private track)

Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking. Places limited to 15 Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm)

Organisation: Cress Cottage Guesthouse Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

70 The Great Walk! Lincs Wolds Way (Day 6)
Tealby to Donington-on-Bain

Tuesday 31st May 9.30am Distance: 10½ miles (5 hrs)

The sixth day of our Great Walk. See Walk 1 above, the festival website and www.lincswoldwalking.co.uk for more details.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, minor roads

Start Point: Places on this walk are limited and must be booked by contacting the leader (preferably by email). Full details regarding start locations, times and what to bring will be given on booking Leader: Tony Groom 01507 354389 or tony@tonygroom.com Organisation: Lincs Wolds Walking Cost: £6 per day contribution to transport costs

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71 Into the Woods at Snipeholes!

Tuesday 31st May 9.30am Distance: 1 mile (1½ hrs)

Will you wade through the stream to find Little Red, or brave the dark woods to see pigs? There’s a frog prince and troll on our watery path, and a trail of breadcrumbs between twigs. Join Kirsty from Rhubarb Theatre on a magical storytelling walk, visiting all your favourite traditional tales. Suitable for children aged 3-8 years old who must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress appropriately.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Gravel tracks, uneven ground, woodland and stream Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking Leader: Matt Davey 01522 555780 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Lincolnshire County Council Cost: Free

72 Medieval Saltmaking in Marshchapel

Tuesday 31st May 10am Distance: 4½ miles (3 hrs)

In 1595 Elizabeth I commissioned a detailed survey of the coastal village of Marshchapel. Join archaeologist Tom Lane to discover what made this remote settlement so interesting to the monarch and see the remains of Marshchapel’s saltmaking industry. Enjoy refreshments on your return to the village hall and see a copy of the original map.

OS Explorer map: 282/283 OS Grid Reference: TF 360 992 Terrain: Quiet roads, footpaths and field paths Start Point: Marshchapel Village Hall, Mill Lane, Marshchapel DN36 5SU Leader: Tom Lane 07516 541559 Organisation: Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology Cost: Donations to SLHA appreciated, charges for refreshments apply

73 Into the Woods at Snipeholes!

Tuesday 31st May 12.30pm Distance: 1 mile (1½ hrs)

Will you wade through the stream to find Little Red, or brave the dark woods to see pigs? There’s a frog prince and troll on our watery path, and a trail of breadcrumbs between twigs. Join Kirsty from Rhubarb Theatre on a magical storytelling walk, visiting all your favourite traditional tales. Suitable for children aged 3-8 years old who must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress appropriately.

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Gravel tracks, uneven ground, woodland and stream Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking Leader: Matt Davey 01522 555780 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Lincolnshire County Council Cost: Free
74 Chambers
Farm Wood For All
Tuesday 31st May 2pm Distance: 1¼ miles (2 hrs)

A circular easy access route on surfaced paths, suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. Situated on the site of medieval woodland, with butterflies and birds in abundance. The Wood Centre has a permanent display and behind the centre is a colourful butterfly garden.

OS Explorer map: 273
OS Grid Reference: TF 147 739
Terrain: Hard-surfaced paths, bumpy in places with some loose stone
Start Point: Outside Wood Centre at Chambers Farm Wood LN8 5JR. Main visitors’ car park is just past the Wood Centre, signposted from Wragby village and B1202. Disabled badge holders can use the car park next to the Wood Centre Leader: John Law / Wally Grice 0116 2477176
Organisation: Lincolnshire County Council Cost: Free

75 The Ebrington Arms Walk
Tuesday 31st May 6pm
Distance: 5 miles (2½ hrs)

A brisk evening walk from Kirkby-on-Bain to Roughton along village footpaths and the River Bain, returning to the 16th century Ebrington Arms to enjoy a drink or a meal if you wish. Please book food ahead, by phoning 01526 354560.

OS Explorer map: 261
OS Grid Reference: TF 240 627
Terrain: Footpaths, riverbanks, with a busy main road section
Start Point: The Ebrington Arms, Main Street, Kirkby-on-Bain
LN10 6YT Parking at the pub available by kind permission of Ronnie & Cathy Moncrieff Leader: Alex Russell 07903 054604
Organisation: Ramblers - Boston Group Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

MAIN EVENTS
Sun 22 May - Sat 4 June 2016
76 Sibsey Trader Windmill to Stickney and Beyond
Wednesday 1st June 10am Distance: 6 or 16 miles (3 or 8 hrs)
A fast walk on flat terrain, join us for the shorter walk or extend it to all-day. An opportunity to see a Lincolnshire windmill and a memorial commemorating a WWII plane. By kind permission of Bishop’s Farm.
OS Explorer map: 261 OS Grid Reference: TF 333 541 Terrain: Tracks, firm paths and road. With some stiles
Start Point: West off A16 (signed Northlands) over bridge, turn right at crossroads. Parking at barn 1 mile on left PE22 0UE
Leader: Alex Russell 07903 054604
Organisation: Ramblers - Boston Group Cost: Free

77 Hubbard’s Hills Louth
Wednesday 1st June 10am Distance: 2½ miles (1¾ hrs)
This is an easy walk from St James Church, through Westgate Fields to Hubbard’s Hills. The group can choose to either go over the ridge (weather permitting) or along the side of the river where both paths meet up again. At the end of the walk, why not take advantage of it being market day and visit Louth’s outdoor market?
OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 326 874 Terrain: Pavements, earth and gravel tracks mainly flat
Start Point: St James Church Louth LN9 0DP. Parking available in pay and display car parks Louth town centre
Leader: Carol Wilkinson 01507 327084
Organisation: East Lindsey Heart Support Group Cost: Free - donations are welcome to ELHSG

78 Weptogs Walk: Great Eau Circular
Wednesday 1st June 10am Distance: 18 miles (7 hrs)
Explore the area around the picturesque valley of the Great Eau, one of the Wolds’ largest chalk streams. This energetic walk starts at Witheren following the course upstream taking in the charming villages of Aby, Swaby, Burwell and Authorpe. Great views across the coastal plain too!
OS Explorer map: 273, 274, 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 432 823 Terrain: Paths, tracks, minor roads
Start Point: Red Lion Pub (closed) Witheren LN13 0NB. Please park considerately in the village
Leader: Geoff Newmarch 07774 870632
Organisation: Ramblers - Lincoln Group Cost: Free
79 Healing Manor History

Wednesday 1st June 11am Distance: 1½ miles (2 hrs)

A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of Healing Manor and the lives of the people who lived there, including a Countess and a Viscount. Learn about the development of the estate.

OS Explorer map: 284 OS Grid Reference: TA 214 100 Terrain: Footpaths
Start Point: Healing Manor Hotel DN41 7QF. Parking available by kind permission
Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm) Organisation: Healing Manor
Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply.

80 Forester’s Limewood Walk

Wednesday 1st June 1pm Distance: 5 miles (3 hrs)

A moderate woodland walk with the Limewoods’ Forester. Whilst in the beautiful surroundings of the ancient woods we’ll discover something of their history, wildlife and current management

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 147 739 Terrain: Tracks and paths through the wood, not always surfaced
Start Point: Outside Wood Centre at Chambers Farm Wood LN8 5JR. Main visitors’ car park is just past the Wood Centre, signposted from Wragby village and B1202
Leader: Wally Grice 07747 006452 Organisation: Forestry Commission Cost: Free

81 Ice Cream Heaven!

Wednesday 1st June 2pm Distance: 2½ miles (2 hrs)

A short stroll with the farmer around a working farm, ending at this Select Lincolnshire ice cream parlour for tea and home made ices. An enjoyable walk for all the family.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 158 885 Terrain: Footpaths, fields and tracks
82 Horncastle Town Walk

Thursday 2nd June 10am Distance: 1½ miles (1½ - 1¾ hrs)

A leisurely walk around the market town of Horncastle in a circular fashion taking in some of the town's rich history. At the end of the walk, why not take advantage of it being market day and visit the town and market?

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 258 697 Terrain: Pavement
Start Point: The Bain (Tesco) pay and display car park LN9 5DR Leader: Heather Oldaker 01754 610736 Organisation: East Lindsey Heart Support Group Cost: Free - donations are welcome to ELHSG

83 Hunt for Water Bugs

Thursday 2nd June 10am Distance: ½ mile (2 hrs)

Come and experience stream dipping with the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project Monitoring Officer. Our walk will start in Hubbard’s Hills and we’ll go hunting through the Hills, stopping at points along the River Lud to find out what aquatic bugs are living in this chalk stream. Suitable for children and families. Bring your wellies!

OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Paths, grassy areas. May be muddy in places Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking Leader: Will Bartle 01522 555780 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project Cost: Free - parking charges apply

84 In Search of a WW1 Airfield

Thursday 2nd June 11am Distance: 8 miles (4½ hrs)

Walk from Scrivelsby to Mareham-on-the-Hill through remote open country. A quiet corner of Lincolnshire reached by a rutted track where, 99 years ago, the air would have been filled with the sounds of aero-engines and shouted orders, and rows of bell tents on the ground.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 276 661 Terrain: Tracks, fields, roads, pathways Start Point: Long Farm, Horncastle Road, Scrivelsby nr Horncastle LN9 6JJ. Parking at the farmyard off the B1183 (turn left after Scrivelsby Park) heading towards Boston from Horncastle Leader: Gail Dymoke 01507 522337 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Horncastle Walkers Are Welcome Cost: Donations to Horncastle Walkers Are Welcome appreciated

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85 Grimsby Heritage Walk

**Thursday 2nd June 1pm**
**Distance: 3 miles (2 hrs)**
Discover the history of Grimsby with this heritage walk through the town centre.
Starting and finishing at the Victorian town hall and taking in some of the town’s heritage highlights you’re sure to be entertained and learn something on this enjoyable stroll.

**OS Explorer map:** 284 **OS Grid Reference:** TA 271 093

**Terrain:** Urban footways around the centre of Grimsby

**Start Point:** Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HY.
Abby Walk pay and display car park is located a short walk away from the start point. DN31 1NB

**Leader:** Anthony Snell / Susan Watkin 01472 324489 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)

**Organisation:** ENGIE / Friends of Cleethorpes Heritage

**Cost:** Free

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86 A Walk in Willingham Woods

**Thursday 2nd June 2pm**
**Distance: 7 miles (3½ hrs)**
This delightful walk starts in Market Rasen and passes through fields before exploring Willingham Woods. We’ll aim to stop for an ice cream halfway through.

**OS Explorer map:** 282 **OS Grid Reference:** TF 106 891

**Terrain:** Footpaths, tracks, grass, pavements. May be muddy in places. Mostly flat

**Start Point:** Market Place, Market Rasen LN8 3HL. Free parking in Market Place and John Street car park LN8 3BN

**Leader:** Nicki Jarvis 01522 555780 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)

**Organisation:** Heritage Lincolnshire

**Cost:** Free

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87 Children’s Tennyson Trail

**Thursday 2nd June 2pm**
**Distance: 1½ miles (2½ hrs)**
A fun discovery walk, exploring the places where Victorian Poet Laureate, Alfred, Lord Tennyson, lived and played as a child. We’ll think about what life was like in a tiny Lincolnshire village 200 years ago and try out some of his early poetry too. (Age 6 upwards, children must be accompanied, refreshments available.)

**OS Explorer map:** 273 **OS Grid Reference:** TF 347 721

**Terrain:** Footpaths, road. Can be muddy in places

**Start Point:** Bag Enderby Church PE23 4NP
Parking available in front of the church.

**Leader:** Debbie Jenner 01507 534847

**Organisation:** South Ormsby Group of Parishes

**Cost:** Donations for Somersby and Bag Enderby churches restoration appreciated
88 Watercress Walk

Thursday 2nd June 5.30pm Distance: 1¼ miles (1½ hrs)
A gentle stroll, suitable for all the family. Taking in the history of the railways and the watercress industry in Healing. At the end of the walk you can have afternoon tea in the former cress bed manager's house which is now a luxury guest house.
OS Explorer map: N/A OS Grid Reference: N/A Terrain: Tarmac road (private track)
Start Point: Booking essential. Please contact leader. Start point will be given at time of booking. Places limited to 15 Leader: Emma Lingard 07788 865191 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm)

89 Through Woods and Fields

Friday 3rd June 10am Distance: 8½ miles (5 hrs)
A pleasant, moderate walk on varied terrain taking in woodlands and field paths with a picnic break by woodland ponds.
Mostly flat. Start Point: Market Place, Market Rasen LN8 3HJ. Parking available at Festival Hall Car Park, LN8 3HT or John Street Car Park LN8 3HH Leader: Colin Lingard 01673 843510
Organisation: Market Rasen Walkers are Welcome Cost: Free - donations to Market Rasen Walkers Are Welcome appreciated

90 Ascents and Descents

Friday 3rd June 10am Distance: 10 miles (5 hrs)
A strenuous walk passing Inkwell Cottage with extensive views from the top, into Hagworthingham, before going on paths to the ford and into Snipe Dales Country Park for a lunch stop (with toilets). Going by Winceby Manor Farm on a high level track down through Ashby Puerorum to a permissive path by a small lake then by Grange Farm to the start.
OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 334 696 Terrain: Some hilly tracks and paths, a little road walking
Start Point: Old Main Road layby west of Hagworthingham off the A158. PE23 4LX Leader: David Light 07791 934312 Organisation: Ramblers - Grimsby/Louth Group Cost: Free
91 In the Steps of the Roman Legions
Friday 3rd June 10.30am
Distance: 7 miles (4 hrs)
This walk links the villages of Tetford, Belchford, Fulletby and the hamlet of Salmonby. The route takes in a section of the Viking Way long-distance footpath and, for a while, follows the course of a Roman road.
OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 333 746 Terrain: Grass paths and tracks, some stiles and gates, some slopes up and down
Start Point: Village Hall car park by kind permission, East Road, Tetford LN9 6QQ Leader: Pat Harrison 01507 533312 Organisation: Ramblers - Skegness and Horncastle Group Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

92 Sensory Stroll through Hubbards Hills
Friday 3rd June 10.30am Distance: 1½ - 2 miles (1½ hrs)
A gentle morning stroll led by a trained Dementia Walks leader. Winding through Hubbard’s Hills we’ll take in the sight and sounds along the way, with an opportunity to chat and reminisce. At the end of the walk we will have a welcome visit to the Café for refreshments.
OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 315 867 Terrain: Pathways
Start Point: Hubbard’s Hills Café car park, Louth LN11 0QW. Pay and display car park at Hubbard’s Hills from direction of Crowtree Lane in Louth Leader: Tracey Richardson 07825 989418 (Mon – Fri, 9am-5pm) Organisation: Magna Vitae Cost: Free - charges for refreshments apply

93 Bus Walk: Old Bolingbroke Castle
Friday 3rd June 10.35am Distance: 9 miles (5 hrs)
A delightful walk from Spilsby along public footpaths and quiet lanes via Keal Carr Nature Reserve and East Keal to visit Bolingbroke Castle, birthplace of King Henry IV. Stagecoach No.6 bus departs Lincoln 09.00, Horncastle 09.50 or Skegness 10.00 to Spilsby. Check bus times with leader.
OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 401 661 Terrain: Paths, minor roads, tracks
94 A Big Adventure with Mini Beasts
Friday 3rd June 1pm Distance: 3 miles (2 hrs)
A special mini-beasts adventure around the lake in Cleethorpes Country Park. An enjoyable and fun walk for the whole family where you’ll learn all about the creatures that call the lakeside their home. Suitable for all ages, however children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

95 A Potter to Oxcombe
Friday 3rd June 6.30pm Distance: 6 miles (3 hrs)
Join us for a leisurely evening walk across the rolling Wolds landscape to Oxcombe Manor, learning about the farmed landscape and its soils. A chance to visit Oxcombe Pottery and discover one of Lincolnshire’s tiny churches. Enjoy refreshments at the pottery or a drink at the Bluebell Inn on your return.
OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 296 751 Terrain: Footpaths, fields, roads. Some stiles, steep in parts Start Point: Farm yard, White House Farm, Furlongs Lane, Belchford. LN9 6LD Leader: John Smith / Susanna Gorst 01507 533227 / 07977 467334 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Oxcombe Farm Cost: Free - charges for pub refreshments apply

96 Family Orienteering Walk
Saturday 4th June from 10.30am (latest start time 1.30pm) Distance: 2-12 miles (1-5 hrs)
Experience the fun of orienteering with Louth District Scouts. Family teams (1-2 adults with up to 4 children aged 16 or younger) will be given a map marked with various checkpoints across a 3-mile radius. Points awarded at each checkpoint visited dependent on distance away from base, with quiz questions for bonus points.
OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 138 884 Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, grass, pavements. May be muddy in places. Mostly flat Start Point: Willingham Woods car park on A631 (nearest postcode LN8 3RQ) 2 miles east of Market Rasen. Please register before the day to ensure your place Leader: Tony Groom. Register via email tony@tonygroom.com or text 07837 963350. Organisation: Louth and District Scouts Cost: Free Level: Easy / Moderate / Energetic
Snipe Dales Open Day
Saturday 4th June 10am - 4pm
The Spilsby Area Group of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, along with Spilsby Beavers and Cubs, is holding a great family open-day as part of our Finale weekend. Come and take part in their special walks and enjoy other fun wildlife-themed activities, including face painting. Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust items as well as locally grown plants will be on sale, light refreshments available throughout the day.

OS Explorer map: 273 OS Grid Reference: TF 331 682 Terrain: Paths and tracks through woodland and open countryside. Some paths are steep and ground can be wet and uneven. Wellies or stout footwear recommended

Cost: Optional donations to Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

Start Point: Snipe Dales Country Park. Signed from the B1195 between Lusby and Winceby, PE23 4JB. Parking available, £1 charge.

97 Shelter-building in a Woodland Glade
Saturday 4th June 10.30am  Distance: ½ mile (1 hr)
This is an event for children aged 7-14, each to be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult. A short walk to a hidden woodland glade will lead you to our shelter-building site. Please wear suitable, tough, outdoor clothing and bring gloves if you have them. It may be necessary to limit numbers on the day.

Leader: James Forrester 01507 588401 (office/answer machine) Organisation: Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

98 Exploring Snipe Dales’ Streams
Saturday 4th June 12 noon Distance: 1 mile (1 hr)
Discover the aquatic invertebrates which thrive in the rare and beautiful chalk stream habitats at Snipe Dales. Everyone is welcome to join Will Bartle, Lincolnshire Chalk Stream Monitoring Officer, on this bug-hunting expedition.

Leader: Will Bartle 01522 555780 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

99 Guided Walk through Snipe Dales
Saturday 4th June 1.30pm Distance: 2 miles (1½ hrs)
A chance to experience Snipe Dales Country Park and Reserve in the company of Snipe Dales’ Warden, James Forrester. This will be a gentle walk around this wildlife rich site, discovering how this precious habitat is managed.

Leader: James Forrester 01507 588401 (office/answer machine) Organisation: Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
100 Touching the Wolds
Saturday 4th June 10.30am
Distance: 9 miles (4 hrs)

This is a moderate walk, starting from Horncastle. It follows the Viking Way, rising as we walk to Fulletby. At the top of the hill, we leave the Viking Way and follow the minor road to Farthorpe, Midthorpe, West Ashby and back into Horncastle passing the Old Mill.


101 Louth Canal Walk
Saturday 4th June 12.30pm
Distance: 10 miles (4½ hrs)

Starting at Tetney Lock, the site of the old sea lock, we follow the original towpath upstream, at a steady pace, to The Navigation Warehouse at the Riverhead, Louth. Transport can be arranged from Navigation Warehouse, Louth to Tetney Lock for the start. If transport is required, please contact LNT in advance. (Further details on the accompanying walk leaflet ‘To the Sea with LNT’ can be found at www.louthcanal.org.uk)

102 Market Rasen Heritage Walk

Saturday 4th June 2pm
Distance: 2 miles (1½ hrs)

Join us for a sociable stroll around Market Rasen town centre to look at some of its historic buildings and hear of its fascinating history and rich culture.

OS Explorer map: 282 OS Grid Reference: TF 106 892 Terrain: Pavements, mainly level. Some narrow, some high kerbs

Start Point: Market Place, Market Rasen LN8 3HL. Free parking at the Market Place and other local car parks

Leader: Lynda Bowen Ly05nda@yahoo.com

Organisation: Market Rasen Walkers Are Welcome

Cost: Donations to Rase Heritage Society and Market Rasen Walkers Are Welcome appreciated
103 Family Trail to Ice House Pond

Sunday 5th June Self-guided, all day Distance: 1 mile (1 hr)
Pick up a trail leaflet any time during the day to enjoy this self-guided walk for all the family. Along the way you’ll discover aspects of Gunby’s rich history and find out exactly what an Ice House Pond really is!
OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 465 669 Terrain: Grass paths and tracks Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Self-guided trail 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)
Organisation: National Trust Cost: Free

104 Gunby Estate and Three Picturesque Villages

Sunday 5th June 10am Distance: 7.5 miles (3 hrs)
Explore Gunby Hall’s extensive estate and the pretty villages of Bratoft, Burgh-le-Marsh and Orby on this picturesque moderate walk on the edge of the Wolds. A relaxing way to end the Walking Festival.
OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 465 669 Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, minor roads Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Geoff Newmarch 07774 870632
Organisation: Ramblers - Lincoln Group Cost: Free

105 Discovering Monksthorpe Chapel

Sunday 5th June 10.30am Distance: 7 miles (3 hrs)
A comfortable circular walk around the Gunby Estate, across fields, tracks and country lanes. The walk will include a visit to Monksthorpe Chapel, a 17th century Baptist Chapel with a rare open-air baptistry in its grounds.
OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 465 669 Terrain: Fields, tracks, quiet back roads Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Heather Hunter 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)
Organisation: National Trust Cost: Free
106 Meander to the Medieval Moat
Sunday 5th June 10.45am Distance: 3½ miles (1½ hrs)

Explore the wider Gunby estate, with earthworks indicating the site of a medieval village, thriving in 1563 but deserted by the time the house was built in 1700. Cross the former East Lincolnshire railway line and discover the medieval moated manor site, former home of the Massingberds.

**OS Explorer map:** 274  
**OS Grid Reference:** TF 465 669  
**Terrain:** Tracks and fields with a couple of stiles  
**Start Point:** Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness  
**Leader:** Rachael Hall 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)  
**Organisation:** National Trust  
**Cost:** Free

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107 Discover the Gardens at Gunby
Sunday 5th June 11am  
**Distance:** ½ mile (1 hr)

Explore Gunby Hall’s gardens with a member of the Gardening Team. From formal gardens and rose arches to walled vegetable gardens and orchards, discover how Gunby’s gardens were resurrected to their former glory. Learn about Gunby’s garden calendar and varied planting scheme, including 52 apple varieties and around 40 types of rose.

**OS Explorer map:** 274  
**OS Grid Reference:** TF 465 669  
**Terrain:** Gravel paths and grass lawns  
**Start Point:** Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness  
**Leader:** Gardening Team member 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)  
**Organisation:** National Trust  
**Cost:** Free

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FINALE  
Sun 5 June 2016
108 Family Bug Hunt
Sunday 5th June 11.30am
Distance: 1½ miles (1 hr)
Join local entomologist Dr David Sheppard and discover the many invertebrates to be found in nooks and crannies on the estate. A chance to look at the world from a bug’s point of view!

OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 465 669
Terrain: Paths, tracks, grass and gravel Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Dr David Sheppard and Carl Hawke 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm)
Organisation: National Trust Cost: Free

109 A Potted History of Gunby Hall
Sunday 5th June 12.30pm Distance: ½ mile (30 mins)
See Gunby Hall in a new light, as National Trust Curator Andrew Barber takes you round the exterior, discussing the architecture and the Massingberd family’s rich history, with links to Tennyson and Kipling.

OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 465 669 Terrain: Footpaths, grass and gravel Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Andrew Barber 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: National Trust Cost: Free

110 Discover the Gardens at Gunby
Sunday 5th June 1pm Distance: ½ mile (1 hr)
Explore Gunby Hall’s gardens with a member of the Gardening Team. From formal gardens and rose arches to walled vegetable gardens and orchards, discover how Gunby’s gardens were resurrected to their former glory. Learn about Gunby’s garden calendar and varied planting scheme, including 52 apple varieties and around 40 types of rose.

OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 465 669 Terrain: Gravel paths and grass lawns Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Gardening Team member 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: National Trust Cost: Free
111 Wildlife Walk
Sunday 5th June 2pm
Distance: 3½ miles (2 hrs)
Discover the wildlife that has made the Gunby Estate its home with National Trust Countryside and Wildlife Advisor Carl Hawke and local entomologist Dr David Sheppard.
OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference:
TF 465 669 Terrain: Footpaths, tracks, grass with a couple of stiles Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Dr David Sheppard and Carl Hawke 01754 890102 (9am – 5pm, Mon-Fri) Organisation: National Trust Cost: Free

112 Discover the Gardens at Gunby
Sunday 5th June 2.30pm Distance: ½ mile (1 hr)
Explore Gunby Hall’s gardens with a member of the Gardening Team. From formal gardens and rose arches to walled vegetable gardens and orchards, discover how Gunby’s gardens were resurrected to their former glory. Learn about Gunby’s garden calendar and varied planting scheme, including 52 apple varieties and around 40 types of rose.
OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 465 669 Terrain: Gravel paths and grass lawns Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Gardening Team member 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: National Trust Cost: Free

113 A Potted History of Gunby Hall
Sunday 5th June 2.45 pm Distance: ½ mile (30 mins)
See Gunby Hall in a new light, as National Trust Curator Andrew Barber takes you round the exterior, discussing the architecture and the Massingberd family’s rich history, with links to Tennyson and Kipling.
OS Explorer map: 274 OS Grid Reference: TF 465 669 Terrain: Footpaths, grass and gravel Start Point: Gunby Estate, Hall & Gardens PE23 5SS. Parking at Gunby Hall, off the A158 Gunby roundabout, between Spilsby and Skegness Leader: Andrew Barber 01754 890102 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) Organisation: National Trust Cost: Free
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To find out more about the work of Heritage Lincolnshire, visit www.heritagelincolnshire.org. To discover more about the Lincolnshire Wolds, walk and information leaflets are available from www.lincswolds.org.uk.

The Lincolnshire Wolds will host the 2016 National Walkers Are Welcome Conference in October. Caistor, Market Rasen and Horncastle Walkers Are Welcome groups are organising a full programme of walks and events for representatives from across the UK. For more information go to www.walkersarewelcome.org.uk
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