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Autumn/Winter 2024 Guide

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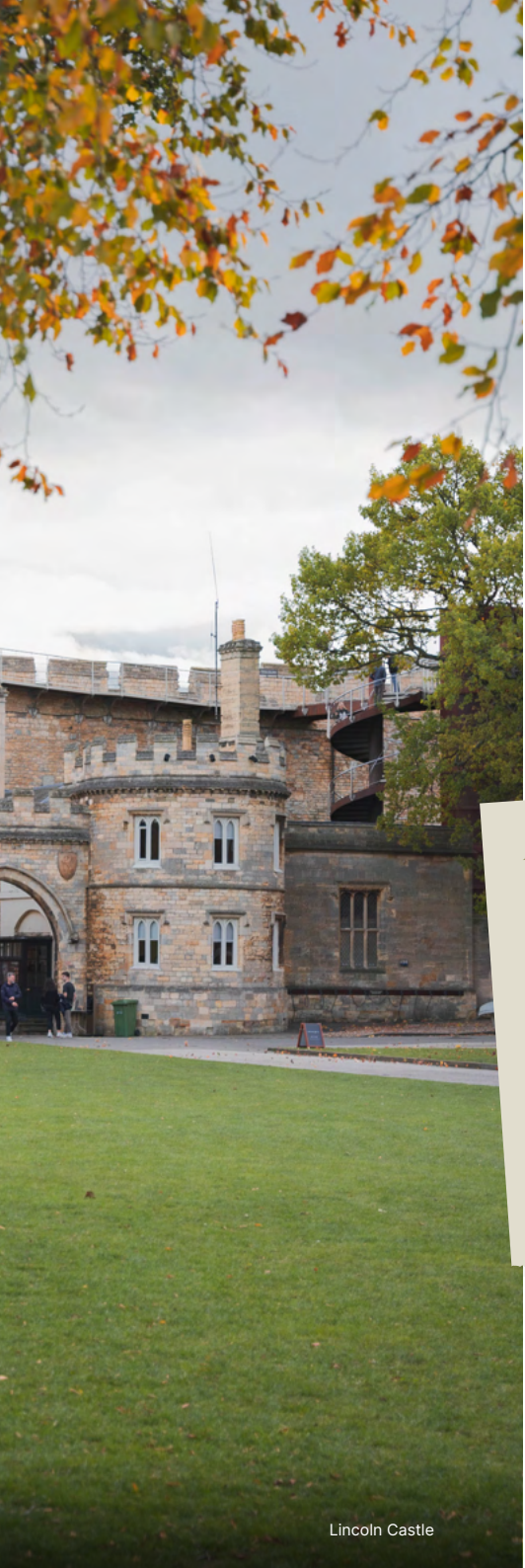


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# AUTUMN *has* ARRIVED



**Where better to spend one of the most picturesque seasons, than in one of the most picturesque cities?**

Whether it's the relief of a crisp breeze tickling your cheeks, or the anticipation of Christmas in the air, there is always something magical about autumn – especially in Lincoln.

As the leaves begin to turn, the Cathedral becomes framed by the most beautiful autumnal shades, and the low sunshine casts an incredible golden glow over the city.

With the evenings drawing in and the temperature dropping, it may be tempting to stay cosy inside. Resist the urge and you will discover an abundance of things to do in Lincoln this autumn.



## AUTUMN WALKS

There's nothing we love more than a leaf-crunching walk through the woods. It's time to get your wellies on and soak up the last of the summer sunshine at one of these beautiful locations.

- ☐ Boultham Park
- ☐ Hartsholme Country Park
- ☐ Lincoln Arboretum
- ☐ Whisby Nature Park
- ☐ Belton Estate
- ☐ Gunby Estate, Hall and Gardens

For more  
autumn walk  
ideas



# UPCOMING EVENTS in LINCOLN



You will find a whole host of autumnal events taking place in Lincoln, especially in the run-up to Halloween. With live music, art exhibitions, monsters - and sausages - you will find plenty to keep the whole family entertained.



## LINCOLN SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

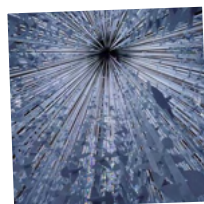
Celebrate Lincolnshire's finest export at this fun-filled food festival. Enjoy cooking demos, live entertainment and, of course, plenty of delicious sausages!



**12 OCT**

## PEACE DOVES

12,000 paper doves are set to be suspended above Lincoln Cathedral's Nave. Don't miss this beautiful installation by sculptor Peter Walker.



**5 SEPT - 14 NOV**

## THE BIG SPOOK

Halloween is coming to Lincoln in a BIG way. From skeletons and scarecrows, to pumpkins and parades, the Big Spook has something for everyone!



**19 - 28 OCT**

## PUMPKIN TRAIL

Follow this spooktacular trail through the Cathedral Quarter, stopping off at some of our fantastic local businesses along the way.



**18 OCT - 3 NOV**



## PUMPKIN PATCHES



With Halloween on the horizon, a visit to a pumpkin patch is essential! Whether you eat them or carve them, you will find plenty to pick from here:

- ☐ Doddington Hall, *Doddington*
- ☐ Uncle Henry's, *Gainsborough*
- ☐ Lings Farm, *Market Rasen*
- ☐ Rand Farm Park, *Rand*
- ☐ Waterside Shopping Centre, *Lincoln*



# Lincoln News

Halloween edition

## Newsflash – the monsters are back!

**A gaggle of multi-coloured monsters are set to invade the City of Lincoln this October.**

Towering over the rooftops, these larger-than-life creatures will be taking up residence across the city, from Castle Square, all the way down to the University of Lincoln. Visitors travelling to Lincoln during half-term are being



advised to keep an eye out for these impish invaders – some of which stand up to 7m tall!

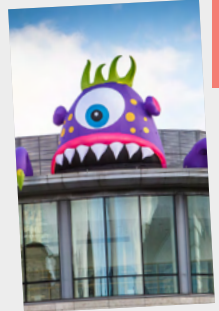
There will be a number of different characters to track down, which will

be viewable both day and night. Dare to visit after dark and you can enjoy a spooktacular tour around the city, as the monsters illuminate the night sky with their ghoulish glow...



### Who you gonna call?

On **Saturday 26 October**, the ghostbusters and their Ecto 1 will be in Lincoln Cornhill from 11.00 am – 4.00 pm. Help them in their mission against the Lincoln monsters!



### Had a sighting?

Use #LincolnMonsters to share your photos with us!



### But wait, there's more!

For more spooktacular events, head over to **visitlincoln.com/whats-on** or scan the QR code below.



# Haunted LINCOLN



**With so much history surrounding the city, it should come as no surprise that Lincoln is the subject of a plethora of spooky stories. The site of many bloody sieges, beheadings and battles, the old cobbled streets here are filled with spine-tingling tales just waiting to be discovered...**

Whether you believe in ghosts or not, many of these haunting stories offer a fascinating insight into the city's past. From headless bodies to, erm, body-less heads, there are a whole host of ghost stories that centre around Lincoln's historic attractions.

Hear more  
about Haunted  
Lincoln



## LINCOLN CASTLE

Walk the castle walls after dark, and you may well see a lone rider and his horse. This ghost is said to be the friend of a local lord, who was wrongfully sentenced to death for a crime he didn't commit. The rider tried to save his friend with a pardon from the King, but arrived too late. His ghost continues to charge the castle today, trying to finish the journey he couldn't complete in life.



## HOBBSONS PIE SHOP

Formerly known as Browns, this popular pie shop on Steep Hill is home to one of Lincoln's most famous hauntings. Thought to be a young boy called Humphrey, this meddlesome spirit has been known to run around the building, disrupt the kitchen and generally cause mischief wherever he goes. To stay on his good side, the first member of staff to arrive in the morning has to say hello to him!





To hear more goosebump-inducing stories, we recommend:

## LINCOLN GHOST WALK

Led by an expert ghost hunter, this award-winning experience will take you on a spooktacular tour around the Cathedral Quarter. Starting at 7.00 pm from Castle Square, tours run from Wednesday – Sunday, throughout the year. No booking is required, admission applies.

## LINCOLN GHOST BUS

Join ghost enthusiast Karen Crow for a frightful journey past Lincoln's most haunted landmarks. With stories of prisoners, phantoms and poltergeists, this tour will keep you on your toes! Taking place on selected days only, early booking is essential. To book your tickets, visit [lincolnbig.co.uk](http://lincolnbig.co.uk).



## GREESTONE STEPS

Following the death of St Hugh, parts of his body were sent to cathedrals across the country. His head was sent to Lincoln, where it was placed in a chest laden with gold and jewels. When thieves stole the chest, they tripped down Greestone Steps, spilling the contents onto the ground. Many people have reported hearing the head rolling behind them, and hitting the back of their legs...



## THE WHITE HART HOTEL

Located in the historic Bailgate, the White Hart Hotel is said to be one of the most haunted buildings in Lincoln. There are many ghost stories surrounding the hotel; one of which relates to an 18th century highwayman. After attempting to rob a coach, this cut-throat thief was set on fire by the owner. Since his untimely death, both staff and guests have reported seeing the highway man striding through the hotel, hiding his burns with his cloak.



# CHRISTMAS *in* LINCOLN



**Christmas is one of the most magical times to visit Lincoln. From November onwards, the city is aglow with festive lights, the shop windows are adorned with sparkling displays and the scent of roasting chestnuts fills the air.**

Whether you're shopping for presents, or catching up with friends, this beautiful city is the perfect place to kick off your celebrations.

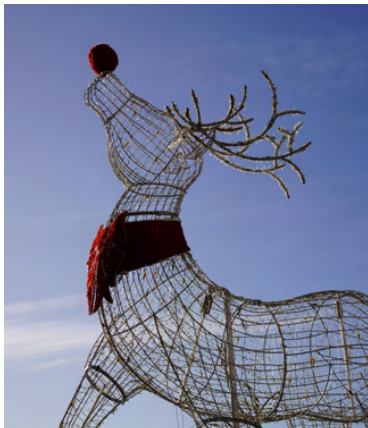


Start your journey in the vibrant city centre, where you will find a whole host of shops, bars and restaurants. In the run-up to Christmas, there will be a variety of events taking place here, from pantomimes to pop-up markets. Thor's Tipi Bar will also be returning to Lincoln this year, with a roaring log fire and menu of festive drinks.



For a delightfully Dickensian experience, follow the twinkling lights up Steep Hill to the Cathedral Quarter. Lined with historic architecture and characterful shops, these cobbled streets wouldn't look out of place in a Christmas movie.

As well as an abundance of photo opportunities, you'll find some amazing independent shops here and plenty of places to stop for a cheeky hot chocolate or two.



## COSIEST CAFÉS

If you're visiting on a chilly day, these welcoming cafes are the perfect place to hibernate. Head inside and warm your cockles with a coffee or a nice cuppa tea.



- ☐ 200 Degrees,  
Sincil Street
- ☐ Coffee Aroma,  
Guildhall Street
- ☐ Vestry Coffee,  
Free School Lane
- ☐ Madame Waffle, High Street
- ☐ Coffee at the Arch, Newport
- ☐ Coffee Depot,  
Carholme Road





# LINCOLN Illuminated



## LINCOLN ILLUMINATED

Lincoln's annual light switch on marks the official start of the festive season! Running from Newport Arch all the way down to St Mark's Street, Lincoln's dazzling Christmas lights will be illuminating the city from November to January. If you're keen to capture the perfect festive snap, look out for:

- The magical display of fairy lights within Exchequer Gate Arch
- The larger-than-life comet which will be returning to City Square
- The selfie stop at the top of Steep Hill.



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

The annual Christmas Light Switch on will kick off a season of festive celebrations in Lincoln. Hosted by the City of Lincoln Council, this year's event will see a range of variety of entertainment taking place along the High Street, with panto stars, live music and more. The fun will start from 4.00 pm, with the big switch on taking place at 7.00 pm.



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRAIL

The annual Lincoln Christmas Lights Trail will also launch on 28 November this year. Enjoy exploring the city at dusk, as these eye-catching installations illuminate some of your favourite spots in Lincoln. Track down some of your favourite displays from previous years – and look out for some new additions too!



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## ICE ADVENTURE

7 – 8 DECEMBER

**This December, you can enjoy a magical weekend at the Lincoln Ice Adventure.**

With sparkling installations, festive entertainment and plenty of Christmas joy, this enchanting event is set to transform the city into a winter wonderland.

Returning for the second year, this event will bring a series of impressive



ice sculptures to Lincoln. There will be a number of sculptures to track down, creating a magical trail throughout the city.

Ideal for families, this festive adventure is the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season. You can soak up all the sights and sounds of the season, against the backdrop of Lincoln's beautiful illuminations.







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|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Finger Post                   | 7. Nutcracker                                      | 12. Eastgate<br>(Sponsor: Lincoln Castle) |
| 2. Star Wreath                   | 8. Angel Wings                                     | 13. Lincoln Imp<br>(live carving)         |
| 3. Viking (Sponsor: Thor's Tipi) | 9. Penguin   | 14. Steampunk Snowman                     |
| 4. Turtle (Sponsor: Turtle Bay)  | 10. Stag<br>(Sponsor: the White Hart Hotel)        | 15. Roman                                 |
| 5. Snowglobe                     | 11. Gingerbread House<br>(Sponsor: Taylor Lindsey) | 16. Countdown to Christmas Bells          |

# FESTIVE EVENTS *in* LINCOLN

With so many events taking place in December, Lincoln is the perfect place to step into Christmas. We will be welcoming the return of some much-loved events – and welcoming some new ones too!

## LINCOLN CASTLE ILLUMINATED

A chance to experience Lincoln Castle like never before, this magical event is not to be missed.

- Explore the illuminated grounds after dark, as they're brought to life with twinkling lights and decorations.
- Take a trip down Candy Cane Lane and give your warmest season's greetings to the resident Castle dragons – Lucy and Norman.
- Upgrade your ticket to include the Illuminated Wall Walk and experience stunning views of both the Castle and the city below.

To book your tickets, visit  
**[lincolncastle.com](http://lincolncastle.com)**

**29 NOV – 23 DEC**



For more festive events, head to:



## CHRISTMAS AT LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

Throughout December, Lincoln Cathedral will be hosting a series of live music events. From the annual orchestral screening of *The Snowman*, to a Bubl  Big Band Concert, you can expect some fantastic live shows this Christmas. There will also be a series of carol services to enjoy, the details of which can be found on **[lincolncathedral.com](http://lincolncathedral.com)**.

**3 – 24 DEC**





## LINCOLN FOOD & GIFT FAIR

Shop unique gifts, handmade crafts and delicious treats at the Lincolnshire Showground. Pick up everything you need for Christmas and get inspired with live demos and hands-on activities.

**30 NOV-1 DEC**



## SANTA FUN RUN

2,000 Santas will be taking to the streets of Lincoln. Sign up to take part or simply come down to cheer on the runners – and help raise some money for charity!

**15 DEC**



## DODDINGTON HALL

Enjoy a mesmerising experience as you journey through 'A Christmas Chorus' at Doddington Hall. Inspired by some of your favourite Christmas songs, you will find stunning installations spread across three floors of this beautiful Elizabethan hall – all with a Doddington twist of course!

**9 NOV-23 DEC**



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WALKING TOUR

Enjoy a free evening walking tour under Lincoln's fantastic Christmas lights. This festive tour will start in the beautiful Cathedral Quarter, before following the lights down to the Cornhill Quarter. You will have the chance to learn all about the history of Lincoln, with some festive stories thrown in along the way.

**5, 12 & 19 DEC**



## PANTO SEASON IS UPON US! OH NO IT ISN'T!

**No, really it is! If going to the panto is one of your Christmas traditions, we've got good news.**



This year, the New Theatre Royal will be hosting the fairest pantomime of them all... Snow White! With a talented cast, incredible costumes and a stunning set, this fun-filled production has everything you could wish for. Expect huge dance routines, sensational vocals, and of course, plenty of audience interaction!

Snow White at the New Theatre Royal will run from 3 December – 5 January. To book your tickets, visit [newtheatreroyallincoln.co.uk](http://newtheatreroyallincoln.co.uk)



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# FESTIVITIES *in* LINCOLNSHIRE



## GUNBY HALL & GARDENS

Nestled at the foot of the Lincolnshire Wolds, Gunby Hall is an impressive country house, surrounded by acres of immaculate grounds. Perfect for picturesque winter walks, there is always something beautiful blooming in the Gunby gardens. Visit on a crisp, clear day and you can enjoy the most magical views.



## UNCLE HENRY'S

Visit the Santa's Grotto at Uncle Henry's for the ultimate Christmas experience and stop by the Farm Shop for festive food, gifts and decorations, including bespoke Lincolnshire hampers.



## RAND FARM PARK

The Real Christmas Experience at Rand Farm Park is packed with festive fun and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Alongside the usual winter activities on offer at the park, visitors will be able to enter an incredible immersive experience, with singing, dancing, baking and more!



## BELTON ESTATE

You are invited to step into the Enchanted Parkland at Belton this Christmas. Prepare to be captivated as you explore Christmas in the Mansion, full of magical woodland influences and enchanting creations inspired by Belton's parkland.

# FOOD and DRINK

## CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS

It wouldn't be Christmas without a cocktail or two! If you're partial to a snowball, these bars will be serving up seasonal drinks throughout December.

- ☐ Cosy Club, Cornhill Quarter
- ☐ The Electric, Brayford Wharf
- ☐ Cask Kitchen, St Paul's Lane
- ☐ White Hart Hotel, Bailgate
- ☐ Strait & Narrow, The Strait
- ☐ Lincoln Jazz Café, Water Lane

Famed for our local produce and fantastic independent eateries, Lincoln is a must-visit for all foodies – especially during the festive season.

From mulled wine and mince pies, to hot chocolates and loaded fries, the Christmas food offering in Lincoln is second to none. Whether you're grabbing a bite on the go, or booking in for a memorable meal, themed menus and winter warmers can be found across the city.

## TOP HOT CHOC SPOTS

For a delish drink, piled high with marshmallows, check out these spots:

- ☐ Stokes Coffee, High Bridge
- ☐ Naked Marshmallow, Sincil Street
- ☐ Rising Café, Newland
- ☐ Thors Tipi Bar, Cornhill
- ☐ Bells Tea Shop, Steep Hill
- ☐ Caffé Portico, Grantham Street



**SUNDAY ROAST SEASON** Call us country bumpkins, but on a chilly day there's nothing we love more than a long walk, followed by a hearty roast. You can find some great roast dinners in Lincoln, full of local produce of course!

- ☐ Duke William, Bailgate
- ☐ The Old Bakery, Burton Road
- ☐ The White Horse, Hungate
- ☐ Royal William IV, Brayford Wharf North
- ☐ Reform Restaurant at Castle Hotel, Westgate
- ☐ The Grain Store, Doddington Hall





For more  
on where  
to eat



## Festive AFTERNOON TEA



### TOWER HOTEL LINCOLN

Nestled in the heart of historic Lincoln, the Tower Hotel is famed for their afternoon tea. At Christmas, you can enjoy a delicious array of sandwiches, accompanied by some classic Lincolnshire savouries and some huge homemade scones. Although it is all delicious, the highlight of the Tower tea has to be the cakes – rich, decadent and oh so sweet, these cakes make for the perfect Christmas treat.



### HEALING MANOR HOTEL

For a full day of festive fun, Healing Manor Hotel has everything you need and more. In the run up to Christmas, the Manor is transformed into a winter wonderland, with stunning décor at every turn. The festive afternoon teas here are designed to dazzle, and the attention to detail is incredible. Carefully curated tea stands are stacked with creative treats and seasonal surprises – all handcrafted by Healing's expert team. If you're feeling really fancy, you can always upgrade your pot of tea to a glass of champers.

### DODDINGTON HALL

Set within acres of beautiful grounds, Doddington Hall provides the perfect setting for a festive day out. Afternoon tea is served in Doddington's tailor-made winter tearoom, a cosy space filled with twinkling lights and handcrafted decorations. The award-winning menu here features a selection of Doddington's famous cakes, along with freshly baked scones and sandwiches. If you're not a pudding person, there is also a completely savoury option available.

### WASHINGBOROUGH HALL HOTEL

There are few places more picturesque than Washingborough Hall Hotel, especially at winter. As the ground sparkles with frost, and the brisk wind nips at the trees, you can rest assured you'll be extremely cosy here; snuggle up by the log fire, hunker down in the snug or pull up a pew in the charming lounge. Wherever you decide to take tea, you will be served up an elegant array of seasonal delights, made with the most delicious Lincolnshire produce.

  
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# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING in LINCOLN

**Whether you're looking for a cheeseboard or a chessboard, you are sure to find it in Lincoln.**

Small enough to explore with ease, but big enough to incorporate all your favourite brands, this unique city makes for the perfect Christmas shopping destination.

If you're looking for something special, make the Cathedral Quarter your first stop. Here you will find a wonderful array of independent shops, all packed with wonderful gift ideas.

If big name brands are your go-to, head for the city centre. If you're in need of the perfect party outfit, you'll find luxury stores galore in the stylish Cornhill Quarter. For clothing, cosmetics and everything in between, you'll find some of your favourite retailers along the High Street and inside the Waterside Shopping Centre.

## FEELING PECKISH?

If you need to refuel mid-shop, pop into the Cornhill Market or head down to Stack. Open 'til late, both of these foodie hubs are packed with delicious drink and food options, sure to satisfy every family member. Use these as your meeting place and you can enjoy a bite to eat together, before heading back to the shops.

[visitlincoln.com/food-and-drink](https://visitlincoln.com/food-and-drink)

## MARKETS IN LINCOLN

As well as having an eclectic variety of retailers, Lincoln also has a thriving market scene - especially during the festive season.

You will find different markets taking place in Castle Square every weekend, as well as pop-up events in the city centre.

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## LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

To make Christmas shopping even easier this year, a number of businesses will be extending their opening hours over the festive period. Selected shops across the city will be open until 8.00 pm on the following dates:

Thurs 28 November  
Thurs 5 December  
Thurs 12 December  
Thurs 19 December



## FREE PARKING

Don't forget, you can also enjoy free parking on late-night shopping dates. To take advantage of this special offer, simply park at a City of Lincoln Council Car Park between 4.00 pm – 9.30 pm, using the PayByPhone app.

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## TOP 10 LINCOLNSHIRE GIFT EXPERIENCES

If you're struggling with gift ideas for an impossible-to-buy-for-person, these unique experiences are sure to impress!



1. A private tour with Lincoln Free Walking Tour
2. An animal experience at Lincolnshire Wildlife Park
3. Barista lessons at 200 Degrees
4. A cheese subscription from the Cheese Society
5. A cocktail masterclass at Lincoln Jazz Cafe
6. A private dining experience at Jew's House
7. Tea tasting at Stokes
8. Wine tasting at Steep Hill Wines
9. Gin making at Louth Distillery
10. Cooking lessons at Lincolnshire Cookery School.

For more  
info on  
shopping



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Peaceful and pretty, Lincolnshire is the ideal destination for a romantic break. Cosy cottages like The Burrow Escape and 10 Mill Road offer a real home-from-home experience, whilst the stylish Old Granary is sure to impress. If privacy is a must, Manor Farm Stables and Snug Hollow are the most charming countryside hideaways – perfect for stargazing. Planning a proposal? Let your host know and they will do everything they can to help you prepare!



## FAMILY FUN

When comfort and flexibility are at the top of your wish list, self-catering stays are the way forward. Lincolnshire boasts an abundance of self-catering options, perfect for family adventures. If you want to be in the heart of historic Lincoln, 31 Bailgate is the place to be. Prefer plenty of space to spread out? Try Our House Collective or The Gingerbread House. For extended family gatherings, Ashlin Farm Barns has everything you need – including hot tubs!



## A ROOM WITH A VIEW

For the most amazing view of the Cathedral, book a room at the White Hart Hotel, the Cathedral View Guest House or the Lincoln Hotel. If you prefer to be down in the city centre, or close to the University, the Doubletree by Hilton and the Holiday Inn both offer fantastic views over the Brayford. Book a stay at any of these locations and you will be just a short walk from the city's top attractions, making exploring easy!



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# 2025 EVENTS



**MARCH 2025**

## DISCOVER LINCOLNSHIRE WEEKEND

Whether you're a seasoned local, or new to the area, Discover Lincolnshire Weekend is a chance to celebrate everything that makes our county great. Throughout the weekend, attractions and businesses from across the county will be opening their doors to visitors with special offers, discounts and deals.



**MAY 2025**

## FESTIVAL OF HISTORY

Returning to the city for the second year, The Festival of History is a chance to unlock the past and celebrate the legacy of Lincoln. Taking place over three days, this event will transport you to pivotal moments from the past, with immersive events, live theatre and hands-on activities taking place across the city.

Whether you want to learn more about the Norman castle or explore the Roman ruins, this immersive event will highlight Lincoln's unique history like never before.



**MAY 2025**

## CYCLING GRAND PRIX & SPORTIVE

The world-famous Rapha Cycling Grand Prix will be returning to Lincoln in May. Featuring the infamous Michaelgate climb, this thrilling race attracts hundreds of cycling enthusiasts to the city. Cheer on the riders from the sidelines, or sign up for the sportive and try the route for yourself!



**JUNE 2025**

## LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW

Join us in celebrating the county's agricultural heritage. Indulge in the finest Lincolnshire produce, sample local brews and support some brilliant small businesses.

**AUGUST 2025**

## MEDIEVAL JOUST AT LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

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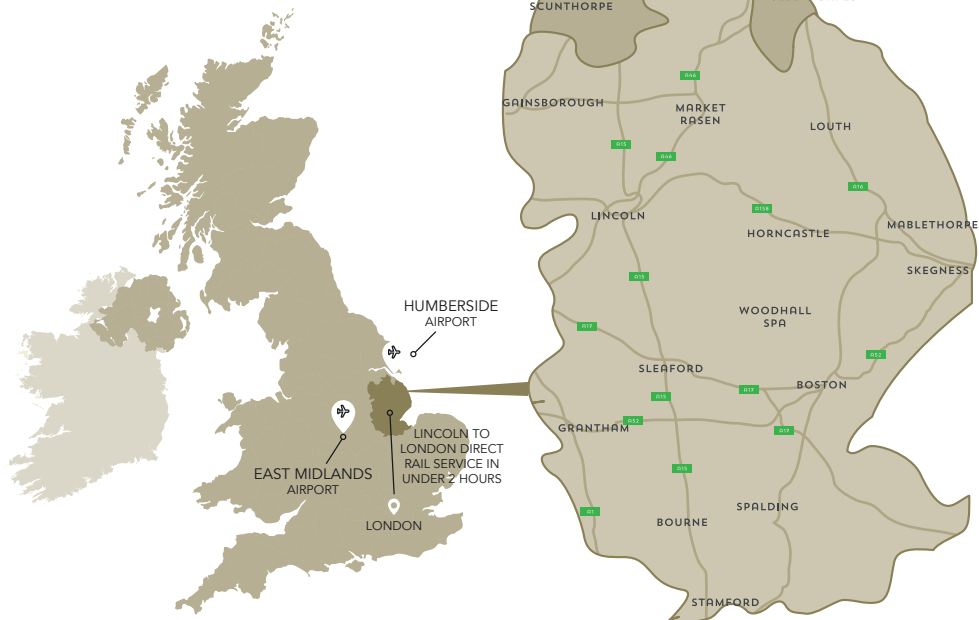
**AUGUST 2025**

## WEEKEND AT THE ASYLUM STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL

Experience four days of creativity, imagination and fun at the Asylum Steampunk Festival - the largest and longest-running Steampunk event in the world! 2025 marks the 15th anniversary of the festival, so you can expect it to be extra weird, whimsical and wonderful!



# TRAVEL TOOLS



**Parking** Lincoln has great parking facilities, both in and around the city centre. You can find accessible parking and electric charging points across the city, and almost all of Lincoln's car parks offer the option to pay online or by using an app.



To find a full list of car parks and payment information, visit [lincoln.gov.uk/parking](https://lincoln.gov.uk/parking)

**Park & Ride** Save the hassle of finding a parking space with Lincoln's Park & Ride. Starting from Waitrose on Searby Road, this service is available from Monday – Saturday (excl.bank holidays), with buses every 15 minutes. For a full timetable, head to: [lincolnbig.co.uk/experience/park-and-ride](https://lincolnbig.co.uk/experience/park-and-ride).

**Trains** Lincoln Central Railway Station is served by LNER, EMR and Northern Trains. You can board direct services to/from major cities including London, Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield and Leeds.

**Buses** Just a short walk from the city centre, you'll find Lincoln Central Bus Station. There are regular services serving the surrounding towns and villages. For timetables and service information, download the Stagecoach app, or visit [stagecoachbus.com](https://stagecoachbus.com).

**Taxis** There is a large taxi rank outside Lincoln train station, and you can find a number of local cab companies in the city centre. To pre-book a journey, call:

**Direct Cars:** 01522 567567

**Handsome Cabs:** 01522 545352

**Dial-a-Ride** Located in Central Car Park on Melville Street, Dial-a-Ride provide powered wheelchairs and scooters, as well as manual wheelchairs, walkers and sticks. All equipment must be pre-booked. For more information, call 01522 544983, or visit [lincolndialaride.co.uk](https://lincolndialaride.co.uk).



**Coach Drop Off Points** can be found on the map opposite.



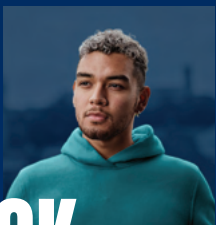
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The background of the entire advertisement is a photograph of Lincoln Cathedral, a large stone building with many arched windows. In the foreground, a man and a woman are walking on a paved path. The woman is wearing a yellow jacket and blue trousers, and the man is wearing a green jacket and brown trousers. They are both looking towards the cathedral.

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