

Subject: SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

## NKDC Community Lottery

NKDC would like to invite local charities, groups and Community Interest Companies (CICS) to a Good Cause Launch in preparation for the rollout of the North Kesteven Community Lottery. The virtual event will be held on Monday 13th September 2021 at 19.00 via Microsoft Teams and will give charities, groups and CICS the opportunity to find out more about the lottery, how it will work for them and how they can apply to be a good cause. All groups are welcome to apply, from voluntary support groups, sports clubs and everything in between. Once launched the NK Lottery will support community projects in the local; area with a draw every Saturday evening, PLUS the opportunity for lottery players to win £25,000 every week.

Tickets for the weekly draw cost £1 each and will be available to purchase by direct debit or payment card via a dedicated NK lottery website.

Lottery players are able to choose which good cause they want to support when they buy their tickets, and 50p from every ticket bought goes directly to their chosen cause! In addition 10p is allocated to 'other good causes'. The remainder being put towards prizes, operating costs and vat. All approved Good Causes will be able to set up their own lottery page, for free, and receive income directly from the sale of tickets. No catch, and no cost!

In order to attend the launch, groups must register through Eventbrite, and a link to join the event will be forwarded closer to the date: NK Community Lottery Good Cause Launch Tickets, Mon 13 Sep 2021 at 19.00 | Eventbrite

For any groups unable to register using Eventbrite, please email the Partnership Team on : [Partnershipteam@n-Kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:Partnershipteam@n-Kesteven.gov.uk)

## Eventful Sleaford - This Saturday 4th September 2021

There's an eventful day in store for Sleaford this Saturday, 4th September, with a number of events taking place organised by partners and some additions by NKDC.

There's an artisan market in Millstream Square held by the traders there, a farmer's market and a town crying event at the Market Place organised by the town council, the Sleaford Classic Car and Motorcycle Show with potential BBMF flypast weather permitting, the Love our Plant event at Eastgate green next to The Hub, plus all the usual shopping and eating offers on a Saturday. We're adding this lineup with a cycle event at Eastbanks Green near Sleaford Leisure Centre and a presence at the Love Our Planet event also.

Navigation House is open to visitors too, and people can take a relaxing walk along the Slea to enjoy the riverside views of Cogglesford Mill ready for a return visit when it re opens after refurbishment to the water wheel.

## Purple Lidded Bins

NKDC have now completed their deliveries of purple-lidded bins to all areas of the district. If a household has not received their bin, they can email [recycling@n-Kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@n-Kesteven.gov.uk) to get in touch with the team. This is the last week for 'normal' mixed recycling before we ask residents to start separating paper and card. Residents can stay up to date by signing up for an e-newsletter at [n-Kesteven.gov.uk/stay-connected](http://n-Kesteven.gov.uk/stay-connected)

## Community Champions 2021 - Final Call

Have you heard of someone who is making a difference in NK, or a local group or business that people really treasure? Then get nominating.  
Nominate at <https://www.NKawards.org/>

#### Lincolnshire Sport and Physical Activity Awards

In addition to NK's own Contribution to Sports and Contribution to Health and Wellbeing Community Champion award categories, the Lincolnshire Sport and Physical Activity Awards are currently open for nominations.

Organised by Active Lincolnshire, these awards recognise people county wide. From schools activity to Workplace Wellbeing the 11 categories offer a more detailed recognition of sporting excellence. If you know of any sporting achievements, within NK or further afield, consider making a nomination or prompting others to do so.

Contribution to Climate Action - NEW  
Contribution to community Safety  
Community Business  
Contribution to a Better Environment  
Contribution to Health and Wellbeing  
Community Spirit  
Coronavirus Response  
Good Neighbour Award  
Contribution to Arts and Culture  
Contribution to Sport  
Young Achiever  
Long-standing Contribution

#### Digital Hubs volunteers

Unfortunately there has been a low uptake of the volunteering opportunities within our digital hubs. There is a risk that some hubs may not be able to open.

Please do what you can to support the recruitment by sharing information about the opportunity on social media or your own networks. There are posts on the Council's social media channels that you can share.

#### Roadworks: A46 NB and SB M1- Lincoln

A timetable of essential maintenance work to the A46 continues, between the M1 at Leicester and the A57 at Carholme Roundabout at Lincoln. The next phase of work is planned to start on Friday 3rd September 2021 and is scheduled for completion by Wednesday 6th October 2021.

#### High Street Assets Coming

NK are working to install some assets along a number of High Streets in North Kesteven to help promote them as wonderful - and safe - places for shopping and more.

These are being put in place using a share of the Government's Welcome Back fund made available to support Councils for measures that deliver a safe environment for businesses and customers in the wake of the Covid19 global pandemic.

They'll be installed over the coming weeks along with High Streets in Sleaford, Bracebridge Heath, Heckington, Metheringham, North Hykeham, RUSKINGTON, Waddington, Washingborough and

Navenby, and will come in different forms including boards on lampposts, banners, bollards covers, floor stickers and posters at bus stops as appropriate for each high street. The assets have been designed in such a way, including specially commissioned local photography featuring businesses for each, To celebrate the character and unique offer of each place. There'll also be refreshed bunting to share with businesses, to replace the existing Covid-safe materials NK provided to them earlier this year.

Best Wishes

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