



September News
from
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**Lincolnshire County Council
LCC and North Kesteven
District Council NKDC**

Wishing you all the very best!

This is my personal newsletter to let you know what I am doing on your behalf and to keep in touch with you. Let me know if I can help with anything.

Crumbling Bubble concrete (RAAC)

More than a hundred schools, colleges and nurseries have had to close immediately because they are made with reinforced, autoclaved, aerated concrete. Our County Council has reviewed all Local Authority schools, and found them clear. Currently, no Lincolnshire Schools are affected for the new term.

Success!

Navenby Cliff Village Medical Practice was ranked one of the best in Lincolnshire, earning a positive review from 95% of their patients. Thank you for your support.

Homes for Ukrainians

Since March 2022, more than 1,350 Ukrainians have made Lincolnshire their temporary home under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. Sponsors receive £350 a month during the first 12 months of your guests' stay. This increases to £500 once your guest has been in the UK for 12 months, in order to help sponsors who are able to continue hosting for longer, up to a maximum of 2 years. Government Info is [here](#). If you think you could open your home to refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine, please register your interest [here](#).

In the meantime, I continue to press with ministers against thousands of immigrants being dangerously herded together at Scampton, unable to get what they need when our hospital, police and other services are already struggling.

Go anywhere for £2 Bus and Call Connect

If you require any more information or would like to book the Callconnect bus service, please call our friendly team on 0345 234 3344 (Lincolnshire) & 0345 263 8153 (Bourne, Stamford & Peterborough) or visit our website. [Callconnect On Demand Bus Service \(lincsbus.info\)](http://lincsbus.info)

Supporting local businesses

Welcome to the [Lincoln Business Show](#) on Thursday next week (7th September) at the University of Lincoln, Isaac Newton Building 10am-2.30pm. You can register for a complimentary ticket on their website.

A new package of visitor experiences are [here](#).

Support from Local Charities

Sir Christopher Nevile/Summers [Charity](#) for residents of **Aubourn, Haddington and Thurlby**. For people who need a bit of help. Local Trustees. Apply 01522 788236
Carlton le Moorland Young People's Trust 07943 760 155

Supporting our Churches

Thank you to all involved in supporting the careful restoration work and cleaning at St Mary's, Carlton le Moorland. The Church has been there almost for one thousand years and we hope for another thousand.

Supporting local heritage and shops

Have you explored the [Navenby Heritage Trail](#)? It is 2.5m round the village, exploring over 2,000 years of history. It is marked by a series of ceramic datestones created by Artist in residence, Nicky Jarvis. [Book](#) to visit the cottage. A new exhibition, the "Museum of Memory" opens on September 8th. The Cottage is owned by North Kesteven District Council and run with the help of volunteers. Thanks also to the Arts Council and heritage lottery funds.

Norton Disney

Great to see the exhibition at Norton Disney Summer Fete and chat with Richard Parker and Clive Moles about two important projects at Norton Disney. The archaeology dig in mid June on Potter Hill went well, finding a lot of lovely pottery, now undergoing investigation. A further dig with Alice Roberts and *Digging for Britain* is planned on what is turning out to be an important site. Thanks to our local volunteers, who are doing a great job.



The Lancaster Gateway Project

The Lancaster Bomber Sculture is progressing with the base in place and the main frame done. Timmins at Cainby Corner are now doing the rear section as a labour of love. Just £80,000 is needed to buy the remainder of the steel for them to complete the works.



Fund-raising continues apace with a former Mayor of Newark, Laurence Goff, doing a sponsored skydive at 71. Guy Martin has been to see the site and given support.

This inspiring epic is remembering the sacrifices and how people fought so that we could have freedom today. Donations here. <https://www.bombergatewaytrust.co.uk/>

Your View...

On Closing Railway Ticket Offices

It is proposed to close rail station ticket offices, including Sleaford and Grantham. Many of us have responded, as train travellers, concerned at the reduction of service and care for passengers who should have equal access to the train service. TicketOffice.LNER@Transportfocus.org.uk

A motion was raised in Parliament and we shall be asking the Council to support our residents too.

“That this House notes with concern the planned mass closure of rail ticket offices, leaving many of over 1000 train stations unstaffed; recognises that railway ticket office staff are a vital resource for many passengers who might struggle to manage online booking processes and for the security of children, women, disabled and other vulnerable passengers on the rail network; further notes that station staff including ticket office staff are essential to the smooth running of the rail network; agrees with the Royal National Institute for the Blind that the closures would be hugely detrimental to the blind and partially sighted; notes that the future of ticket offices is a key item in the ongoing rail worker dispute; and therefore calls on the Secretary of State for Transport to reject The Rail Delivery Group’s proposals in full.”

Lost Village Festival with 18,000 people

Comments please to me and EHTeam@n-kesteven.gov.uk

On Huge Solar Panel Arrays

We have supported applications of fields, especially when connected to the industry they serve. Our new Local Plan for Central Lincolnshire, passed in April 2023 requires new developments to demonstrate how they are meeting our target of net zero emissions, which is having a dramatically positive effect on the energy- saving standards of new buildings. We also have many thousands of acres of south-facing commercial rooves which could have solar panels added. Floating offshore turbines are also going ahead in a dramatic way.

A significant influx of very large solar panel developments covering miles of farmland, concentrated around connections near Navenby is more worrying. Fosse Green proposed below the cliff edge and Springwell on the heath together around 7,000 acres. Lincolnshire currently has proposals for around 35,000 acres of solar panels, over 50 square miles. That is a lot of food we would not be growing. Even at say, 5 tons/acre, that is 175,000 tons of wheat we would need to get from somewhere.

We have a second meeting booked for Parish Councils and guests on September 12th at Thorpe on the Hill 7pm. There will be a public consultation and we aim to run a public meeting to ensure local people are informed.

Take the Bus Campaign

Buses are still only £2 per journey, any journey. Timetables and info is here. <https://lincsbus.info/> or call 0345 234 3344. The Transport Helpline is 0345 456 4474.

Old Printer Cartidges for Charity

Richard Wilson wants you empty printer cartridges at 11 Chapel Lane, Navenby to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabete Research Foundation. Seal them in an envelope and pop them through his door. Or ring 01522 810373

Pre Christmas Photoshoot for you

26 November, Hammond Hall £25/ image, with 20% for the Basingham baby and toddler group. 07872 436 595

Know anyone suffering memory loss? [Contact](#)

A huge thank you to our local volunteers

Thank you for all you continue to do in our communities and your kind support.

Best wishes.

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Working together for people and planet



September Events

9th Welbourn Coffee Shop Free entry, great cakes 10-noon
9th Books and Butties at Wellingore Memorial Hall 10am
9th Fulbeck Artisan Market 10am-3pm, second sat monthly
9th Oktoberfest, Red Lion, Wellingore Live music from 5pm
9th Norton Disney Village Hall Bingo Eyes down 7.30pm
12th Bassingham Lunch Club Book Lyn 01522 426498 Noon
12th Royal British Legion at the Lion and Royal noon
12th Solar Panel discussion at Thorpe on the Hill 7pm
13th Coleby library and coffee morning 10.30am-12.30pm
13th Wellingore and District U3A AGM 10.30am
13th The last village idiot slightly tipsy pub quiz @RedLion,
Wellingore Ross Car
16th Carlton le Moorland Coffee Morning in the Vilage Hall
10am-noon.
16th Collingham Show and Ploughing Match £10 NG23 7RD
16th Plants and Patisseries, All saints Church, Wellingore
10am-4pm
16th Mrs Smith's Apple Day Navenby 1-3pm
16th Not the Coleby Ball 7pm
21st Bingo, bangers, beans and mash Harmston Memorial
Hall £7.50/£5 7pm
23rd *Murder on the Dance Floor* by Act Two Theatre
Company Hammond Hall, Bassingham Please come
dressed for a 70's disco. 7pm for 7.45pm start. 2
Course Supper included £15 Tickets from Greens.
26th Bassingham Lunch Club Book Lyn 01522 426498 Noon
26th Shep's Charity Quiz Harmston Memorial Hall 7.30pm
28th Waste Not, Want Not St Michael's Church,
Bassingham. Donate from 9.30am, collect from 1pm.
30th Bassingham Scout Group Garage and Table Top Sale
9.30-1.30pm Maps and refreshments from Hammond
Hall plus face-painting and games from 11.30am. Book
a table with Jo 07711 347 731 or Sarah 07956 338 962

Some Recent Events



Harmston Produce Show

Entries were 30% up on last year, making a vibrant and well organised event, thank you.



In the Children's Section: "A cake with caring at its core. (Do not eat the animals) by Hattie"

Cricket at Norton Disney



Useful Information

Healthy Eating

Local shops who deliver

East Midlands Dairy 01636 614760

Nick Streeter's fish etc. 01400 272547

Grocery Paul Barton 07970 115351

Greens, Bassingham 01522 788200

Welbourn Post Office and Stores 01400 272242

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Pub and takeaway meals

The Joiner's Arms, Welbourn 01400 279356

The Red Lion, Wellingore 01522 810071

Marquis of Granby, Wellingore 01522 811100

The Kings Head, Navenby 01522 810367 closed for now

The Tempest, Coleby 01522 810258

Thorold Arms, Harmston 07971 029 534

The Bugle Horn, Bassingham 01522 789773

The Five Bells, Bassingham 01522 788269

The White Hart, Carlton le Moorland 01522 788893

Generous Briton Brant Broughton Tues-Sat 01400 272119

Black Swan, Beckingham 01636 626474

Akash Indian Takeaway 01522 811126 Navenby

Navenby Chinese Takeaway 01522 810773

Cooked meals

Andy's Fish and Chips Van Bassingham Tues,

Skellingthorpe Wed, Caythorpe Thurs 5-8pm

Hot lunches for senior citizens 01522 404025 Bassingham,
£5 for two courses. Book by Sunday 5pm

Primary hot lunches Thurs and Sat 01522 788488

Age UK will deliver 21 small single person meals for £20,
plus £7 delivery 03455 564 144

Hollynelstropcatering@gmail.com - weekly meal boxes

Sarah's Bakes and cakes caron@awharrison.com Amazing
@Sara's Cakes & Bakes

Business Advice is free from NKDC Phil Means on

07920 472671 www.businessnk.co.uk @BusinessNK

www.businesslincolnshire.com

Business www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/grants-funding

First Aid Course online

St John Ambulance <stjohnambulance@email.sja.org.uk>

Parish Offices for local support and information

Navenby Venue Tuesday to Friday 10-noon

Witham Office at Bassingham in the Hammond Hall,

LN5 9HQ 01522 789758 Open Mon, Wed, Thurs 9-1pm

Local Police Statistics <https://www.police.uk/>

Access to Wellbeing Services and Care

Covid Helpline continues 01522 782189

The Carers service 01522 782224

carers_team@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Support for Adult care is available 01522 782155

Supporting People 01522 782140 www.wellbeinglincs.org

Umbrellas events supporting all ages with additional

needs and their families umbrellaslincoln@outlook.com

#EveryMindMatters advise on coping with anxiety and

improving your mental health: <https://qoo.ly/35q2xs>

Mental health www.connecttosupport.org

Bereavement Helpline St Barnabus 0300 303 1897

tracy.tuffs@stbarnabashospice.co.uk

Lincolnshire YMCA 01529 301965
www.citizensadvice.org.uk 0800 1448444 free 8am-6pm
www.getsafeonline.org Keeping safe online

Church Services

www.graffoechurches.co.uk
rectorleadenham@gmail.com
www.withamsidechurches.org.uk
Navenby Methodist Church 01522 685226
<http://lincolnmethodist.org.uk/circuit-services-weekly-live-stream/> David.lawton@methodist.org.uk

Venue Finder

420 Lincolnshire Village halls are registered here.
www.lincscmcommunitybuildings.org.uk

Useful Advice for Charities

<https://www.charityhowto.com/blog/>

To protect a house or business against flooding

<http://www.marydhonau.co.uk/information/how-do-i-protect-my-home-from-flooding/>

Roadworks www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/overnight-roadworks
roadworks@lincolnshire.gov.uk Twitter #lincsc roads

Business Support

www.businesslincolnshire.com
www.teamlincolnshire.com do monthly webinars

Community Larders

Sleaford Community Larder at the Newlife Centre
<http://www.communitylarder.co.uk/>

Help save lives and keep countryside clean

Report Potholes 01522 782070
<http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/potholes>
Or use "Fix my street" on line – works well.
<http://www.FixMyStreet.com>
Report Litter 01529 414155
customer_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk
Report illegal parking 01522 511142 or
ParkingServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk
Adult Concern 01522 782151
Police: Sgt Ken Whyte, 101 or www.police.uk
07973 846537/235/5827
Floodline 24/7 on 01522 782082

Highways, Transport and Travel

Good newsletter from lincscountycouncil@gmail.com
Roadworks www.one.network lincolnshire.roadworks.org
Transport www.accesslincoln.co.uk shows all the options,
or ask accesslincoln@lincolnbig.co.uk 01522 581906

Call Connect 8.30am - 7pm Weekdays and to 5pm
Saturdays 0345 234 33 44 or 01522 553143
<https://lincsbuses.info/callconnect/>
Dial a ride 01522 544983 Disabled door to door
Car-sharing www.lincshare.co.uk
Trains www.thetrainline.com
Facebook Hykeham town rural NPT T @hykeham NPT
Buses www.lincsbuses.info or Traveline 0871 200 22 33

Mobile Library 01522 782010 or www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Planning on line

See and comment on applications to get your voice heard.
Search "planning on line north Kesteven"
Local Plan www.central-lincs.org.uk 01529 308084

Village websites

Withamstaple.com; yourbassingham.co.uk
www.carlton-le-moorland.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk
www.facebook.com/groups/WhatOnInNocton
www.facebook.com/groups/455116074527966/ Navenby
and Wellingore business parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk
www.harmston.info www.navenby.net
dunstondossier.org.uk nocton.blogspot.co.uk
Welbourn, Leadenham and Coleby are on the LCC site
E.g. <https://leadenham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>
Branston www.tucann.co.uk/the-sheepwash-times
Branston Library 01522 880426
www.mrssmithscottage.com

County Events- Good web page here

Search Lincolnshire County Council out and about or use
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk search on "county news"

Wheelchair loan: No Name Lodge Geoff Nelson 788213
Young People Grants Carlton Le Moorland 07943760155

