



Community Heritage Toolkit: Helping to Share, Promote and Inspire...

Welcome to the community heritage toolkit. These guides are very much a partnership production collated from the two-year Lincolnshire Wolds "Down Your Wold" project, hosted by Heritage Lincolnshire and funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Lincolnshire Wolds Joint Advisory Committee (JAC Partnership). The steering group members are: Heritage Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service, Lincolnshire County Council and a number of local community representatives, most notably from the Spirit of Sutterby, Brinkhill and Partney History Groups.

These guides have been created as a starting point to help local communities and individuals begin to explore their local heritage and environment. The survey forms enable everyone to take part, record and increase the understanding of the Lincolnshire Wolds' heritage by surveying the buildings, heritage features and open spaces in the local community.

They will create an invaluable resource, one that will be a record for future generations, will increase appreciation of our heritage assets and will help us to understand their local significance and importance.

Through these how to guides and survey forms, local communities and individuals will be able to help to better define the special character of the place where they live.

The following guides are included in the community heritage packs:

- Getting your community group started
- Why undertake a village heritage survey?
- Why carry out a fieldwalking survey?
- Why carry out a metal detecting survey?
- Why carry out a Test Pit excavation?
- How To Undertake Palaeography
- Churchyard survey; Creating a site plan and collating gravestone information
- Why survey Ridge and Furrow?
- Oral History Recording
- Why survey ancient trees?

and the following accompanying survey forms:

- The Great Lincolnshire Wolds Village Survey
- Fieldwalking Survey Form

- Metal detecting Survey Form
- Test Pit Location Recording Form
- Palaeography Survey Form
- Gravestone Recording Form
- Ridge and Furrow Survey Form
- Oral History Survey Form
- Ancient tree Survey Form.

All the forms are available at <http://www.down-your-wold.co.uk>

Please do take care in planning and undertaking any activities; where relevant ensuring that you have the necessary permissions, insurance and risk assessments in place for you and your community groups to perform a given activity. It is the responsibility of the organiser to ensure they have adequate health and safety policies and procedures and a full risk assessment in place. Further information and guidance can be found at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/>. If you need further assistance with this please contact Heritage Lincolnshire via htl@heritagelincolnshire.org or call 01529 461 499

Please be aware of and follow the Country Code when you're on your travels.

A Few Final Words

We hope that the pack inspires you to get even more involved in discovering the special and unique heritage qualities found across the Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and wider areas of Lincolnshire.

