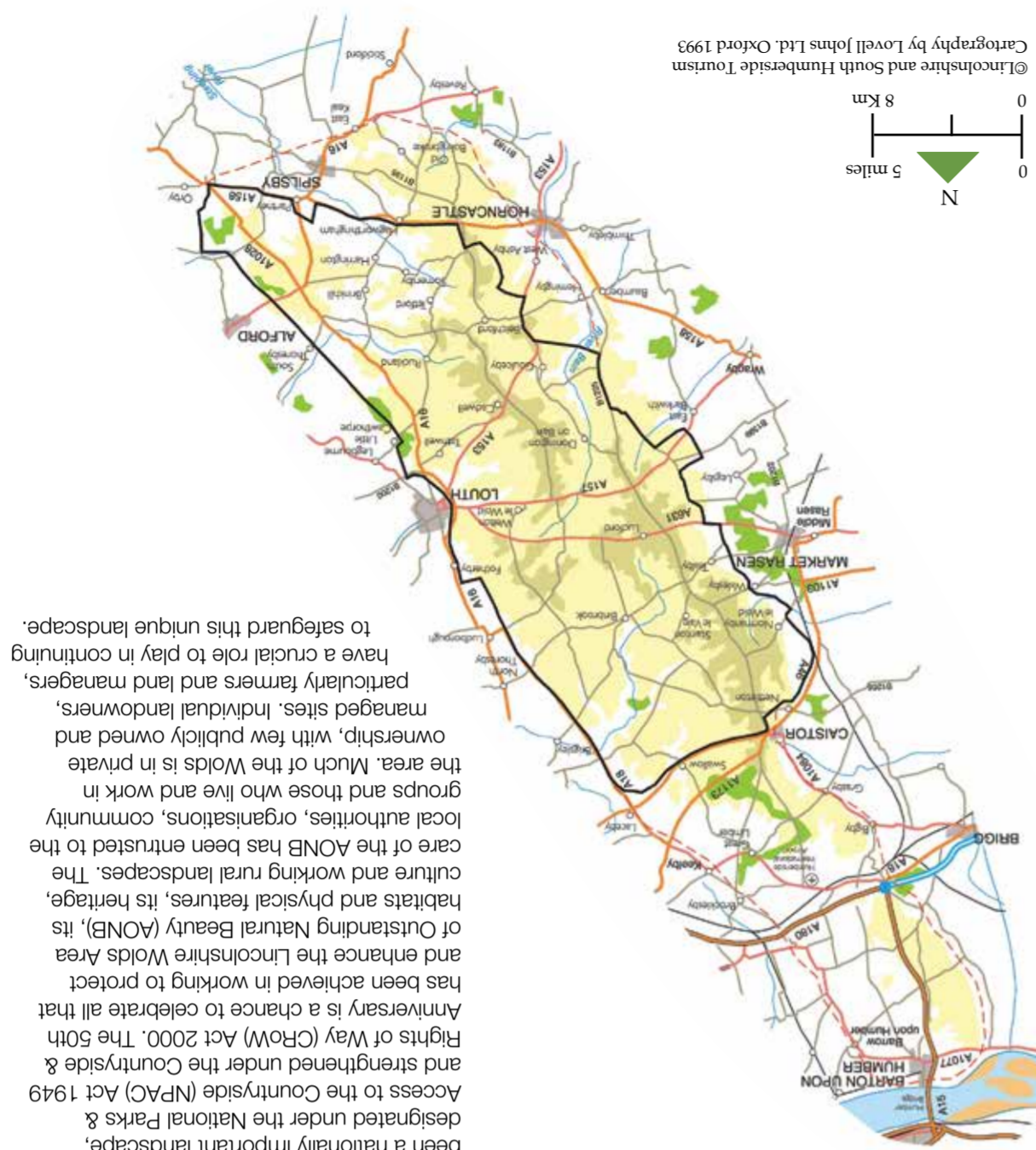


Steve Jack
Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service
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Lincolnshire Wolds Joint Advisory
Committee Chair

In recognition of this landmark jubilee, the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service, the Lincolnshire Chalk Stream Project and the AONB Farming in Protected Landscapes designated under the National Parks & Access to the Countryside (NPAC) Act 1949 and strengthened under the Countryside & Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000. The 50th Anniversary is a chance to celebrate all that has been achieved in working to protect and enhance the Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), its habitats and physical features, its heritage, culture and working rural landscapes. The care of the AONB has been entrusted to the local authorities, organisations, community groups and those who live and work in the area. Much of the Wolds is in private ownership, with few publicly owned and managed sites. Individual landowners, particularly farmers and land managers, have a crucial role to play in continuing to safeguard this unique landscape.

To help mark the anniversary, we have produced this one-off special edition newsletter with some achievements that have taken place in the AONB and of course more detail on the events happening throughout the 50th year. We all look forward to welcoming you to one or more of the events – this will be an opportunity to find out more on the achievements of the past, issues in the present and a glimpse of what's to come over the next few years. With all best wishes to those that live, work, visit and enjoy the unique and outstanding landscapes of the Lincolnshire Wolds.

Since 1973, the Lincolnshire Wolds has been a nationally important landscape. Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service, the Lincolnshire Chalk Stream Project and the AONB Farming in Protected Landscapes network have worked with partners to coordinate a series of events to showcase, promote and engage with people who live, work and visit the Lincolnshire Wolds. From walks and talks to practical tasks, we hope there is something for everyone, to acknowledge, celebrate and enjoy the AONB. Thank you to all in advance that have helped in putting together this programme – with in fact 50 events for 50 years!



Cartography by Lovell Johns Ltd, Oxford 1993

- Woodland
- Below 50m above sea level
- 50-100m above sea level
- Over 100m above sea level
- ~ Boundary of AONB
- - - Character Area
- - - Boundary

Welcome to the Lincolnshire Wolds - an AONB since '73!

The Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

The Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service is a jointly funded partnership between National England, East Lindsey District Council, West Lindsey District Council, North East Lincolnshire Council and Lincolnshire County Council.

- We aim to:
- Protect and enhance the landscape and its distinctive features
 - Encourage community interest and involvement
 - Raise awareness of the Wolds
 - Promote sustainable development and appropriate enjoyment.

The Lincolnshire Wolds JAC

The Lincolnshire Wolds has an established Joint Advisory Committee (JAC): a partnership of public, private and voluntary organisations and representatives who have a special interest or working knowledge of the area. The JAC acts as a forum to advise and guide activity on a wide range of issues across the Wolds and is instrumental in developing, implementing and monitoring the AONB Management Plan. Currently there are 19 representatives:

- Churches Together in all Lincolnshire
- CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England)
- CLA (Country Land and Business Association)
- Defra
- East Lindsey District Council
- Environment Agency
- Forestry Commission
- Heritage Lincolnshire
- Historic England
- Lincolnshire County Council
- Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
- National Farmers Union - East Midlands
- National Trust
- Natural England
- North East Lincolnshire Council
- Ramblers - Lincolnshire
- West Lindsey District Council
- YMCA Lincolnshire

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Lincolnshire Wolds

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

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Celebrating the Wolds 50th Anniversary as an AONB

April - December 2023



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What makes the Lincolnshire Wolds special?

Why, the Wolds are gorgeous of course – but seriously, there are some key reasons why it's so stunning and these exceptional qualities were recognised specifically in its designation as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) back in 1973:-

A unique physiography - The physical geography of the Lincolnshire Wolds is unusual and distinctive. The upland chalk landscape, extensively modified by glaciations, is reflected in the steep sided coombs whilst the wider river valleys contain drift deposits, all providing the basis for the diverse range of soils.

A scenic, working landscape - The high scenic quality of the Wolds depends almost entirely upon the area's use for agriculture, with its charm derived from the seasonally changing field and cropping patterns, interspersed with pasture and small woodlands. Much of the attractiveness of the Wolds today is a result of the activities of generations of landowners and farmers.

A major archaeological resource - The Wolds is rich in prehistoric sites and historic landscape features. Most of Lincolnshire's long barrows are in the Wolds, with a high concentration of round barrows, together with many important ancient trackways. The Wolds also has one of the largest densities of deserted and shrunken medieval villages in the country.

A valued cultural landscape - Alfred, Lord Tennyson spent much of his formative years in the Wolds, which is featured in 'The Brook' poem; and Peter de Wint, the mid-19th century painter, captured many scenes of the working landscape. The Wolds continues to provide inspiration for artists, photographers, crafters and writers today.

Find out More - Discover more about what makes the Lincolnshire Wolds special by joining in with our events during our 50th Anniversary year. Most of the events are free and we'd welcome any donations to the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance (LNAA), the chosen charity of the Lincolnshire Wolds Joint Advisory Committee for this programme. Whether you live, work or visit the Lincolnshire Wolds, we hope you never need this service but the LNAA will be by your side, bringing the equivalent of a Hospital Emergency Department to the side of the patient when you need them the most.

For more details on how to support this vital work, visit www.ambucopter.org.uk
To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lincswoldsaoonb



Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

Chalk streams are a unique type of spring-fed river distinct to England and parts of France. In their natural state, chalk streams are gin-clear, with little sediment, low nutrient levels and stable temperatures at the spring sources of around 10°C. They are diverse ecosystems home to otter, brown trout, water vole and lamprey. The spring heads are home to rare flat worms (*crenobia alpina*) and native water crowfoot, a member of the buttercup family (*ranunculus* species).

Chalk streams are a precious resource for the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB. On 23 March 2004 the Lincolnshire Wolds Joint Advisory Committee endorsed the setting up of a Chalk Streams Sub-Group, known as the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project (LCSP). This partnership of organisations proposed to take action to ensure that the nature conservation, landscape, community and economic interests were considered when working on chalk streams. The project was launched in 2005 with landowners from across the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB at a demonstration site of chalk stream restoration on the Waithe Beck. Since then, the LCSP has regularly contributed to several of the objectives and targets outlined in the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB Management Plans.

During this time the LCSP has:

- restored and enhanced over 50 km of chalk stream
- surveyed over 60 km of chalk stream and surrounding habitat
- provided specialist training for over 90 volunteers
- educated over 1,000 children about chalk streams
- engaged with 1,000's of individuals raising awareness of chalk streams in the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB.

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Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

The Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service was set up to work across the local authorities on behalf of the wider Lincolnshire Wolds Joint Advisory Committee, to help facilitate protection and enhancements across the AONB by working positively with a range of farmers, landowners, communities, businesses and wider partners.

Here are just some of things delivered across the Lincolnshire Wolds in the past 20 years:

- Over £1 million successfully distributed in grant aid for communities, businesses and landowners, helping deliver nearly £3 million in projects that help support, protect and enhance the AONB and those that live and work here.
- Over 15,000 trees planted and nearly 28 km hedges planted and laid across the AONB.
- Under the Ofgem Visual Improvement Scheme, nearly 37 km of overhead powerlines and over 400 electricity poles have been removed, resulting in an investment of £5.5 million in landscape improvements, infrastructure and security of service in the AONB.
- The production of an extensive range of interpretation material to help support and encourage sustainable visits to the Lincolnshire Wolds – including information panels, Wolds Walks, Wolds Cycle Routes and the Wonder of the Wolds publications.
- The joint coordination with partners, of fifteen annual Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festivals, which has now evolved into the Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival.
- The ongoing coordination and regular review of the statutory Lincolnshire Wolds AONB Management Plan, which sets out the twenty-five year vision for the area, with an accompanying five-year strategy and partnership action plan.

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Farming in Protected Landscapes

The 'Farming in Protected Landscapes' (FIPL) Programme for the Lincolnshire Wolds is supporting farmers and land managers in the AONB to access funding for projects under the programme's four themes of Climate, Nature, People and Place. FIPL supports work for mitigating the impacts of climate change, nature recovery, providing opportunities for people to discover, enjoy and understand the landscape and cultural heritage, or supporting nature-friendly, sustainable farm businesses, with innovative proposals. Projects need to be completed by March 2025.

Since July 2021, the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB FIPL programme has supported:

- Climate**
- 170 ha of land being managed with regenerative farming techniques
 - 10 projects to improve the soil quality, reduce flood risk & make the landscape more resilient to climate change
 - 4 projects giving better understanding as to what different habitats and land uses can deliver for carbon storage and reduced carbon emissions

- Nature**
- 4.7 km of hedgerows planted or managed
 - 9,842 ha of habitat improvement for biodiversity & connectivity
 - 4 projects delivering an increase in biodiversity

- People**
- 2.2 km of new permissive paths supported
 - 1 project delivering educational visits
 - 8 projects to make the landscape more inclusive for visitors and support greater public engagement in land management

- Place**
- 5 projects reinforcing or enhancing the quality and character of the landscape, including historic structures
 - 3 projects increasing the resilience of nature friendly sustainable farm businesses, contributing to a more thriving local economy.

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If you would like this leaflet in an alternative format, please contact us.



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For up-to-date information regarding events, please visit our website **www.lincswolds.org.uk**

Saturday 15 April - Withcall Open event

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. An opportunity to discover the hamlet of Withcall - from the open gardens of residents and St Martin's Church with its Tennyson connection to the Withcall Wolds farming museum and homemade refreshments, there will be something for everyone.

Meet: Withcall, LN11 9RL

GR: TF 282 838

w3w: tram.moisture.townhouse

Parking: Withcall - signposted on the day

Leader: Withcall community

Sunday 16 April - Countryside Lincs Day

10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Visit the Showground for Countryside Lincs, a fun packed family day out about food, farming and the countryside. The event has different indoor and outdoor zones all providing activities and experiences for children and families to explore, plus a chance to discover more about the landscape and wildlife in the Lincolnshire Wolds and Chalk Streams.

Tel: 01522 522900

Web: www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk

Saturday 22 April - Well Vale Country Ride New Riders Day

10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Guided group rides led by BHS coaches for those who have not used Well Vale Country Ride in the past 12 months. Groups to include: walk only short route (3 miles); walk and trot route (5 miles); full route (8 miles) with optional jumping. Max 5 riders plus coach per group. Subsidised cost of £7.50 per rider, booking is essential at www.wellvalecountryride.co.uk. For more information

Email: kitty@willoughbyfarms.co.uk

Tel: 07970 801661.

Leaders: Willoughby Farms Ltd. & Farming in Protected Landscapes

Wednesday 26 April - Slowing the Flow into our Chalk Streams

9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Join the LCSP project officer on an informative 2 ½ mile walk around the River Rase tributary in North Willingham to learn more about how Natural Flood Management is being used in this chalk stream catchment to 'slow the flow'.

Meet: Spring Bank Farm, Willingham Hill, North Willingham LN8 3RW

GR: TF 177 887

w3w: careful.sparks.freely

Parking: On farm track, Spring Bank Farm

Leaders: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

Wednesday 26 April - The Lincolnshire Wolds AONB

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Discover more about the history and management of the Lincolnshire Wolds, the area's special qualities and the events leading up to and following its designation as a nationally important landscape. An illustrated talk followed by discussions on the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Meet: Village Hall, Beck Hill, Tealby LN8 3XU

GR: TF 158 908

w3w: weeds.flesh.relating

Parking: Village Hall car park

Leader: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Friday 12 May - Chalk Stream Conservation Practical - Swallow Beck

10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Join the LCSP volunteers to help keep Swallow beck chalk stream flowing. Please note that we'll be working in the stream so a reasonable level of fitness is needed to pull the vegetation.

Meet: Hall Farm, Cuxwold LN7 6DA

GR: TA 175 010

w3w: strike.debate.reflector

Parking: Considerate parking in the farmyard

Leaders: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

Saturday 13 May - Geology & Mining Talks

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Join the experts to discover what lies beneath the Wolds and how it was mined! An hour illustrated talk about geology by Paul Hildreth followed at 3pm by Stewart Squires talk on the ironstone mining around Claxby & Nettleton.

Come for 1 or both - refreshments available.

Meet: Nettleton Village Hall, Moortown Lane, Nettleton LN7 6AA

GR: TA 107 001

w3w: processor.shipwreck.maybe

Parking: Nettleton Village Hall

Leader: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Saturday 20 May to Sunday 11 June - Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival

Explore lots of activities across the Wolds during the Outdoor Festival - visit

www.woldsoutfestival.com for full details.

Saturday 20 May - Tall Tree Tales

11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A short walk around South Ormsby historic estate weaving in facts and folklore about trees, woods and timber. Visit

www.woldsoutfestival.com for full details.

Sunday 21 May - Churches of the Western Scarp

10:00 am to 1:00 pm. As part of West Lindsey Churches Festival, join us as we link up 3 churches along the Viking Way to discover different villages, churches and communities on this 5 mile walk.

Meet: Claxby Village Hall, Normanby Rise, Claxby, LN8 3YZ

GR: TF 116 947

w3w: swinging.disprove.hears

Parking: In village hall car park, signposted on the day

Leader: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Sunday 28 May - Walkers are Welcome I

9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Join us for the launch of a new walk booklet produced by the Spilsby & Hundleyby Walkers are Welcome group. The 1st of two walks, this 5 mile circular takes in the villages of Sauthorpe and Raithby, finishing with refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

Meet: Hundleyby Parish Rooms, Church Lane, Hundleyby PE23 5NA

GR: TF 389 664

w3w: download.ignore.usages

Parking: Considerately on roadside in Hundleyby village

Leaders: Spilsby & Hundleyby Walkers are Welcome

Sunday 28 May - Walkers are Welcome II

10:30 am to 11:30 am. The 2nd walk to launch the booklet, this 2.25 mile circular enjoys great views from Wood Hill before returning to the Parish Rooms for refreshments.

Meet: Hundleyby Parish Rooms, Church Lane, Hundleyby PE23 5NA

GR: TF 389 664

w3w: download.ignore.usages

Parking: Considerately on roadside in Hundleyby village

Leaders: Spilsby & Hundleyby Walkers are Welcome

Wednesday 31 May - Family Stream Dipping

10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Join the LCSP on the hunt for the hidden minibeasts of the River Lud, wellies and nets at the ready!

Meet: Hubbards Hills Cafe, Crowtree Lane, Louth LN11 0QW

GR: TF 316 867

w3w: hoot.nasal.festivity

Parking: Hubbards Hills café - cash only small parking charge

Leaders: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

Friday 2 June - Dancing in Nature

9:50 am to 11:30 am. A free-movement dance activity at Willingham Woods using wireless headsets. Dance Free is held at beautiful natural locations across Lincolnshire. Both a fun and welcoming space for everyone regardless of age, gender or ability. No experience necessary, booking essential via www.wedancefree.com.

Leaders: Dance Free CIC

Friday 2 June - Chalk Stream Conservation Practical - Welton le Wold

10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Join the LCSP and the local Welton Waders community group to help look after this lovely little chalk stream that runs by the road in Welton le Wold.

Meet: Binbrook Lane, St Martin's Close, Welton le Wold LN11 0QT

GR: TF 279 877

w3w: sitting.polka.javelin

Parking: Considerate parking by roadside

Leaders: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

Saturday 3 June - Wold Newton Disabled Access

10:00am to 4:00pm. Try our two cross-country powered wheelchairs which allow safe and enjoyable access to remote areas of the great outdoors for those who might otherwise think they cannot reach it. Trails are available to explore around the local farm, refreshments will be on sale, or bring a picnic! For more information and to reserve a vehicle, see www.woldsuccess.com

Meet: North Farm, Wold Newton LN8 6BP

GR: TF 242 971

w3w: giant.character.gilding

Parking: North Farm, Wold Newton

Leaders: Wold Newton Farm Partnership & Farming in Protected Landscapes

Saturday 3 June - Life in a Victorian Village

2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Henry Winn's role in the village of Fulleby during the Victorian period is explored on this walk and talk around the village by Jean Shaftoe, local historian. The information comes from his dairies, essays and poetry which form a fascinating in-depth view of Victorian village life. There will be a Henry Winn exhibition and light refreshments available in the church.

Meet: St Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Fulleby LN9 6JY

GR: TF 298 733

w3w: veered.commoners.difficult

Parking: Farmyard, High Street, Fulleby - signposted on the day

Leader: Jean Shaftoe & Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Sunday 4 June - Geology & Mining Talks

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. A chance to explore the hidden industrial heritage of the north western scarp edge with the experts. Join with Paul Hildreth and Stewart Squires for a strenuous walk over rough steep private land. Thank you to the H R Bourn & Sons for allowing access, sorry no dogs.

Meet: Viking Centre, Pelham Road, Claxby LN8 3YR

GR: TF 111 949

w3w: gasping.meaty.alleges

Parking: Viking Centre

Leader: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Monday 5 June - A Potter to Oxcombe

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Join us for a 6 mile evening stroll across the rolling Wolds landscape, over private farmland. A chance to learn how this landscape is managed, visit one of Lincolnshire's tiny churches and visit Oxcombe Pottery, where you can discover the art of ceramics and enjoy a cuppa, before heading back to Belchford. Dogs welcome on short leads.

Meet: Farmyard, White House Farm, Furlongs Lane, Belchford LN9 6LD

GR: TF 296 751

w3w: repeated.uniform.bulge

Parking: In the farmyard, signposted on the day

Leaders: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Friday 9 June - Trees of Hubbards Hill

10:00 am to 12:00pm. A two mile walk around Hubbards Hills, Louth finding out about the trees that live there, and the stories they can tell us.

Meet: Hubbards Hills Cafe, Crowtree Lane, Louth LN11 0QW

GR: TF 316 867

w3w: hoot.nasal.festivity

Parking: Hubbards Hills café - cash only small parking charge

Leaders: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Sunday 11 June - Open Farm Sunday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Explore the farming landscape and what farming in the Lincolnshire Wolds entails at Sutton Estates Ltd at Stainton le Vale. Take a tractor and trailer ride, meet some animals, learn about farm machinery, have a go at pond dipping and enjoy some local produce. Visit www.farmsunday.org to find out more.

Meet: Hall Farm, ½ mile north-west of Stainton le Vale near Market Rasen. Signposted on the day LN8 6HP

GR: TF 165 946

w3w: drivers.pesky.heel

Parking: By kind permission of Sutton Estates Ltd

Leaders: Sutton Estates Ltd

Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 June - Lincolnshire Show

The tradition of the county show is still as strong as ever in Lincolnshire, offering a fantastic and diverse range of activities and entertainment for the whole family. If you are looking for an action packed day out this summer then the Lincolnshire Show is definitely the place to visit. For more information

Tel: 01522 522900

Web: www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk

Sunday 25 June - Butterfly & Bee Bimble

10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Join with experts to learn more about butterflies and bees on this 4 mile walk on private farmland. We will be looking at the role of pollinators and the crops that support them and how best to ensure they survive and thrive. Dogs welcome on short leads.

Meet: Hallington House Farm, Halfpenny Lane, Louth LN11 9QX

GR: TF 305 856

w3w: according.dressings.petition

Parking: Hallington House Farmyard - signposted on the day

Leader: Butterfly Conservation, Louth Beekeepers & Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Wednesday 28 June - The Wildlife & Heritage of Well Vale Country Ride

10:00 am to 1:00 pm. A 4-mile walk led by the FIPL programme and Well Vale estate to see some of the habitats and heritage of the Country Ride as it runs alongside the Well Vale Hall Park and Garden and through a designated Local Wildlife Site. Places are limited and booking is essential.

Tel: 07585 204328 or

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Leaders: Willoughby Farms Ltd. & Farming in Protected Landscapes

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 July - Love Lincs Plants - celebrating a legacy of plant loving in the Wolds

Join with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union, Sir Joseph Banks Society, Natural History Museum, University of Lincoln and others to celebrate the plant life of the Lincolnshire Wolds at numerous locations over this weekend. For more details nearer the time visit: **www.lincstrust.org.uk/events** or follow the Love Lincs Plants twitter: **@LoveLincsPlants**

Tuesday 4 July - Chalk Stream Conservation Practical - West Ashby

10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Join the LCSP volunteers to help tackle the invasive plant, Himalayan balsam. Some work will be in the stream.

Booking is essential

Tel: 07786 173611

email: chalkstreams@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Leaders: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

Tuesday 4 July - The Tennyson Family & Friends at Somersby Rectory 1808-1837

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm approx. Join with Jean Howard at Tennysons Birthplace to discover more about his home and early life. By kind permission of the Maitlands, this is a rare opportunity to gain an insight into Tennyson and light refreshments will be available. Places are limited and booking is essential.

Tel: 07958 805213

email: aonb@lincswolds.org.uk

Leader: Jean Howard & Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Wednesday 5 July - Growing Crops and Young Minds - connecting children with farming

10.00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Aimed at farmers and teachers but open to everyone, these two sessions with 'Farmer Andrew' and The Country Trust look at how children can learn about farming and the food it produces. Booking is essential for both sessions - call 07889 303809 or email hello@andrewsfarmtrips.com

Meet: Claxby Grange Farm, Pelham Road, Claxby LN8 3YR

GR: TF 095 963

w3w: observes.powder.transmits

Parking: Parking in farmyard - signposted on the day

Leaders: Andrew's Farm Trips, The Country Trust & Farming in Protected Landscapes

Monday 31 July - Wolds Woodland Wonders

10:00 am to 12:00 pm. A walk of 3 ½ miles to discover the wide variety of trees and woodland plants at Willingham, and to hear about the recent management of the wood.

Meet: Willingham Woods, Market Rasen LN8 3RQ

GR: TF 138 885

w3w: price.absorbing.card

Parking: Willingham Woods car park

Leaders: Forestry Commission & Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Saturday 12 August - Night Sky, Stars and Showers

8:00 pm to 11:00 pm approx. An evening talk about the night sky above the Lincolnshire Wolds, and a chance to view the stars and hopefully the Perseid meteor shower. Please bring something warm, a chair, and a red light torch, sorry no dogs. Places are limited and booking is essential call 07958 805213 to secure a place and for joining details.

Leaders: East Lincolnshire Astro Club & Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Sunday 13 August - Farming & the Landscape

10:30 am to 2:00 pm. An 8-mile walk to see how the FIPL programme has helped farmers. From Gaumer Hill to Hoe Hill – a one way walk with transport back so no dogs please. Bring a packed lunch. Places are limited and booking is essential.

Tel: 07585 204328

Email: aonb@lincswolds.org.uk

Leaders: Farming in Protected Landscapes

Friday 25 August - Chalk Stream Conservation Practical - Donington on Bain

10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Join the LCSP volunteers on the River Bain to help maintain this beautiful, restored chalk stream site.

Meet: Mill Stream Barn, The Old Mill House, Donington on Bain LN11 9QZ

GR: TF 233 834

w3w: madder.obligated.tensions

Parking: Considerate parking on the road verge next to the Mill

Leaders: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project

Saturday 9 September - The Romans of Waithe Valley

10:00 am to 4:00 pm. A display of finds and interpretation of the recent excavations of Roman settlement along this picturesque valley.

Meet: Reading Room, High Street, Binbrook LN8 6BH

GR: TF 210 937

w3w: flux.worldwide.brew

Parking: Considerate parking in Market Place, Binbrook

Leaders: NE Lincs Archaeology and Local History Society and Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Sunday 10 September - Tennyson's Churches

10:00 am to 1:00 pm. As part of the Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Churches Festival, join us on this 5 mile walk as we link up Wolds churches to discover the landscape, villages and churches that inspired Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Meet: St Margaret's Church, Bag Enderby PE23 4NP

GR: TF 344 726

w3w: acoustics.violin.mimic

Parking: By the church, signposted on the day

Leaders: Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

Wednesday 13 September - Round Barrows and Deserted Settlements

10:00 am to 1:00 pm. A guided circular walk of 5 ½ miles searching for evidence of people living in the landscape for the past