The Lincolnshire Wolds is a nationally important and cherished landscape. Most of it was designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in 1973. Covering an area of 558 square kilometres or 216 square miles, the AONB contains the highest ground in eastern England between Yorkshire and Kent, rising to over 150m along its western edge. Rolling chalk hills and areas of sandstone and clay underlie this attractive landscape.

The Lincolnshire Wolds has been inhabited since prehistoric times and the appearance of agriculture became more prominent when it was granted the right to a market, holding the first in 1302, selling everything from local produce to household goods and a famous ‘stones’ market. Lincolnshire’s famous explorer, Sir John Franklin - the Arctic navigator and explorer was born in Spilsby in 1786 - a bronze statue of him stands in the Market Place.

A Countryside Service helps to protect and enhance the landscape through partnership projects with local landowners, farmers, parish councils, businesses and residents of the Wolds.

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Making the most of the Wolds

Welcome to the Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). This is one of the most beautiful, unspoilt scenery in the East Midlands. Explore its rolling hills and hidden valleys, gentle streams and fine views.

There are villages to discover, with friendly tea rooms and traditional pubs. Visit one of the market towns’ vibrant centres to enjoy good service from an independent supplier. Whether you are visiting for a day or live here, this leaflet will help you to make the most of the Lincolnshire Wolds.

The Wolds is a living, working landscape, and by making use of local facilities you can help keep the area that way.

Buying local has many benefits:

- **You are supporting local jobs and helping to sustain communities**
- **You are helping to maintain important amenities for local people and visitors alike**
- **You are able to buy products which contribute to the area’s ‘local distinctiveness’**

Wherever you eat or stay, look out for the Select Lincolnshire mark, which shows that quality local produce is on the menu.

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- **Below 50m above sea level**
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- **Lincolnshire**
- **Lincolnshire in Wolds AONB**
- **Lincolnshire Wolds AONB**
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