

EVENTS

Friday, 7th February, Horncastle
Geoffrey Moorhouse will be giving a lecture introducing his recently published work on the Pilgrimage of Grace with reference to the Lincolnshire Rising, at 7pm at St Mary's Church. Admission free with retiring collection. Telephone 01507 526133 or the church office on 01507 525600.

OUT AND ABOUT

Saturday, 1st February, to Sunday, 9th March, Blyth
Hodsock Snowdrop Garden at Hodsock Priory, on the A614 north of Ollerton, is open from 10am to 4pm daily. For the first time Thoresby Gallery, just down the road, is to stage an art exhibition devoted entirely to snowdrops at which work from artists throughout England will be on display. The gallery is open every day from 10.30am to 5pm. Tel: 01427 848823.

Sunday, 2nd February, Welton le Wold
Volunteers are welcome to join in 'Between a rock and a hard place', a geological conservation project at Welton le Wold gravel workings, grid ref TF 282 880. Volunteers will be clearing scrub from this nationally important site where elephants once roamed. Work is going on from 10.30am to 3.30pm, all ages are welcome and you are advised to wear warm, waterproof clothes, gloves and strong boots. Tel: 01507 609740.

Sunday, 16th February, Belchford
Meet at Belchford Village Hall at 10.30am for a four-and-a-half mile healthy hike for a healthy heart in the Lymn Valley section of the Viking Way footpath. Tel: 01507 906740.

Sunday, 16th February, Grasby
Lincolnshire Landrover Club will be holding an Off-Road Driving Day at Grasby Quarry from 10am. For full details telephone 0777 932 8475.

SPRING IN WINTER

Enjoy a foretaste of spring in the depths of winter at the UK's only Forced Flower Show at Springfields Exhibition Centre, Spalding. The event takes place on Saturday and Sunday, 1st and 2nd February, from 11am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sunday.

More than 1,400 local children have taken part in a hyacinth growing competition for the event and BBC Radio 2's Sarah Kennedy will be there from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday to sign copies of her book, 'Brief Encounters'. Tel: 01775 724843.



Sunday, 23rd February, Welton le Wold
See Sunday, 2nd February.

MUSIC

Saturday, 1st February, Spilsby
Cra will be performing Celtic music and songs drawn from the finest Scottish and Irish traditions in the town's Theatre, starting at 8pm. Tel: 01790 752936.

Friday, 7th February, Boston
Six-man rockapella band 'Old Spice' are making a welcome return to the Blackfriars Arts Centre with 'Just Alive and Acoustic'. The concert begins at 8pm. Tel: 01205 363108.

Friday, 7th February, Sleaford
Pianist Chiao-Ying Chang will be giving a concert of works by Bach, Brahms, Schubert and Barber at 7.30pm in the Civic Suite, Council Offices. Tel: 01529 304389.

Friday, 7th February, Stamford
Folk artist Pierre Bensuasan will be performing at the Stamford Arts Centre at 8pm. Tel: 01780 763203.

Friday, 7th February, Swineshead
The four young musicians in the Farrington Ensemble will be performing at the Windmill Studio. Tel: 01775 840749.

Friday, 14th February, Scunthorpe
Six Players from the London Concertante, one of the finest chamber orchestras in the country, will be performing a concert of works by Strauss, Schoenberg and Brahms in John Leggott College, West Common Lane, starting at 7.30pm. Booking essential on 01724 846674.

Tuesday, 18th February, Boston
Violinist Helena Wood and pianist Michael Hampton will be performing a programme of works by Bach, Franck, Schubert, Debussy and Wieniawski in the Sam Newsom Music Centre, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01205 356447.

Tuesday, 18th February, Woodball Spa
Brian Hazelby will be playing the Versi for members of the town's Organ Society in St Peter's Hall, The Broadway, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01526 354162.

Friday, 14th February, Spilsby
'She', two contrasting pieces of Indian dance, is being performed at the town's Theatre, starting at 8pm. Tel: 01790 752936.

Friday, 14th February, Gainsborough
Bill (Belinda) Jones last appeared in Gainsborough on the night before her wedding day in 2001 and is now returning with her trio to perform a Valentine's Day concert at the Trinity Arts Centre, at 8pm. Tel: 01427 810710.

Saturday, 15th February, Gainsborough
Sporting the snappiest hats, sharpest suits and coolest shades, The Blues Brothers Experience are coming to the Trinity Arts Centre at 8.30pm to perform a show which features a fun-packed hour of non-stop hits from the legendary cult movie. Tel: 01427 810710.

Saturday, 15th February, Spilsby
Fanfare Big Band are performing a Valentine Concert in the town's Theatre starting at 8pm. Tel: 01790 752936.

Monday, 17th February, Louth
Two of England's most sought-after young musicians, Kathryn Tickell and Karen Tweed will be performing traditional music on the fiddle, Northumberland pipes and piano accordion at 7.30pm in the Louth Playgoers. Tel: 01507 600350.

Wednesday, 19th February, Corringham
Kathryn Tickell and Karen Tweed will be performing at 8pm in Corringham Village Hall. Tel: 014127 838276.

Thursday, 20th February, Market Rasen
Kathryn Tickell and Karen Tweed will be performing at 7.30pm in De Aston School Hall. Tel: 01673 828478.

Thursday, 20th February, Ingham and Cammeringham
Hatstand Opera present 'A Birthday Concert' celebrating twenty years of Lin-

colnshire Rural Touring and their own tenth anniversary. The event starts in Ingham and Cammeringham Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tel: 01522 730405.

THEATRE

Sunday, 2nd February, Stamford
Robert Powell and Liza Goddard are appearing in 'Saints and Sinners' at the Stamford Arts Centre, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01780 763203.

Friday, 14th February, Stamford
'Game Pie', a new English version of 'Monsieur Chasse' by Georges Feydeau is being performed in the town's Arts Centre, starting at 8pm. Tel: 01780 763203.

Friday, 14th February, Boston
A moving snapshot of the life of the most famous movie star of all time is being presented at the Blackfriars' Arts Centre at 7.30pm. 'Still Marilyn', written and directed by Kate Bramley, formerly of Hull Truck, is performed by Bad Apple Theatre Company. Tel: 01205 363108.

Monday to Saturday, 10th to 15th February, Louth
Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall's adaptation of Eduardo de Filippo's 'Saturday, Sunday, Monday' is being performed by students from the Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Arts at the Louth Playgoers at 7.30pm nightly. Tel: 01507 600350.

COURSES AND MEETINGS

Tuesday, 4th February, Louth
Loretta Rivett will be talking about Lincolnshire dialect to the Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society at 7.30pm in the Conoco Room, Louth Library. Tel: 01507 601211.

Tuesday, 4th February, Gainsborough
The Friends of the Old Hall will be hearing church tourism officer Rosemary Watts talking on 'Harlots, publicans and thieves' in the Old Hall starting at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Tel: 01427 612017.

Thursday, 6th February, Gainsborough
'A Genial Dilettante: David Garrick and the Artists' is the subject of the talk Frances Hughes will be giving to members of the town's branch of Nafas, at 1.50pm in the Trinity Arts Centre. Tel: 01724 762273.

Friday, 7th February, Grimsby
Dr Philip Morgan from Hull University will be giving a talk, 'Monument to the Duce? Renzo de Felice, Mussolini and Italian Fascism' to members of the town's branch of the Historical Association. The meeting starts at 7pm in the Central Library. Tel: 01472 509372.

Friday, 7th February, Lincoln
RB Camera Club will be holding an auction at the Club Room, First Floor, 5 Silver Street, Lincoln. New members welcome. Tel: 01522 532309/805295.

Monday, 10th February, Lincoln

Chris Banks will be talking on 'Steam in Scotland' to members of the Lincoln Railway Society in St Hugh's Church Hall, North Hykeham, starting at 8pm. Tel: 01522 884557/804847.

Tuesday, 11th February, Grimsby
Members of the Everyman Club will be hearing horticulturist Douglas Stewart's talk, 'These are a few of my favourite things'. The meeting begins at 7.30pm at Grimsby College, Nuns Corner. Tel: 01472 879175.

Tuesday, 11th February, Louth
'Railways Past and Present' is the subject of the talk being given by John Keily to members of the Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society at 7.30pm in the Conoco Room, Louth Library. Tel: 01507 601211.

Thursday, 13th February, Lincoln
The Lincoln Group of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds will be hearing wildlife photographer Tony Bates' talk, 'From a puddle to the sea', in the Lincoln Suite, The Lawn, Union Road, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01522 820232/804799.

Thursday, 13th February, Gainsborough
Members of the Ladies' Luncheon Club will be hearing Francis Heeley's talk, 'The finishing touch' following their lunch in the Weston Rooms, Hickman Street, starting at 12.30pm. Tel: 01427 610050.

Friday, 14th February, Lincoln
RB Camera Club will be meeting at the Club Room, First Floor, 5 Silver Street, Lincoln where they will be holding a natural world competition. Tel: 01522 532309/805295.

Friday, 14th February, Spalding
Tony Lane will be speaking to members of the South Holland Family and Local History Group on 'Metal detecting and archaeology', starting at 7.30pm in the Library, Queen Elizabeth's Royal Free Grammar School. Tel: 01775 714781.

Tuesday, 18th February, Louth
Jean Howard will be giving a talk, 'Jenkins' Churches with Jean' to members of the Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society at 7.30pm in the Conoco Room, Louth Library. Tel: 01507 601211.

Wednesday, 29th February, Louth
Members of the Louth branch of the Lincolnshire Family History Group will be hearing Jean Howard's talk, 'Louth Mansion House', at 7.30pm in the Salvation Army Citadel, Church Street. Tel: 01507 327545.

Thursday, 20th February, Sleaford
'Metheringham - my village', is the subject of the talk Heather Routledge is giving to the Sleaford History Group at 7.30pm in St Denys' Church Room, Market Place. Everyone welcome. Tel: 01529 455327.

Thursday February 20th.
Caistor Civic Society are meeting at Cais-

SACRED JOURNEY AT LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

Opus Anglicanum, five unaccompanied men's voices and a BBC reader, will be coming to the Cathedral to perform 'Sacred Journey' which explores the theme of pilgrimage. The programme includes a new seven-minute work by the major British composer Judith Bingham, 'Upon First Sight of New England'. It also features poetry by Chaucer, Eliot and others and music by Vaughan Williams, Dufay, Tallis and Palestrina. The concert takes place on Saturday, 15th February, at 7.30pm. Tel: 01522 544544.



tor Town Hall at 7.30pm when Ken Michel will tell the Caistor story. Guests always welcome.

Thursday, 20th February, Lincoln
The county's branch of the Inland Waterways Association will be hearing Peter Cox of the Woodland Trust talk on 'Britain's woodlands, past, present and future'. The meeting starts at 8pm in St Mary-le-Wigford Church Hall, St Mary's Street. All welcome. Tel: 01400 272664.

Friday, 21st February, Lincoln
RB Camera Club will be meeting in the Club Room, first floor, 5 Silver Street, Lincoln, at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Tel: 01522 532309/805295.

Saturday, 22nd February, Nettleton
Geoff Trinder will be leading a Workers' Educational Association day school in 'Island Wildlife'. It takes place in the Methodist Schoolroom from 3pm to 6pm. Booking details from 01472 852544.

Tuesday, 25th February, Louth
Helen Gamble will be talking on the 'Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' to members of the Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society at 7.30pm in the Conoco Room, Louth Library. Tel: 01507 601211.

Thursday, 27th February, Lincoln
Members of the Lincolnshire Herb Society will be hearing Roseanne Benn-Dixon's talk 'Chocolate (Special Edition)' at St Matthias Church Hall, Burton Road, Lincoln, starting at 7.45pm. Tel: 01522 809282.

Friday, 28th February, Lincoln
RB Camera Club will be meeting in the Club Room, first floor, 5 Silver Street, Lincoln, at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Tel: 01522 532309/805295. □