

## EXHIBITIONS

*From Monday, 3rd March, Gainsborough*

An exhibition of work by Lincoln artist Graham Smith will be on display in the bar at the Trinity Arts Centre, Gainsborough. Tel: 01427 810710.

## EVENTS

*Sunday, 23rd March, Gainsborough*

A Spring Craft Fair is taking place at Gainsborough Old Hall from 10am to 5pm. Tel: 01427 612669.

*Saturday, 29th March, Market Rasen*

Specialist food stalls from around the area will be at the Spring Food Fair in the Festival Hall from 10am to 4.30pm. Tel: 01427 615411.

*Saturday, 29th March, Lincoln*

The Cathedral will be holding an open day when visitors will be able to go in free of charge between 10am and 4pm. Tel: 01522 544544.

## OUT AND ABOUT

*Saturday, 1st March, Bardney*

Join Richard Darn to view Jupiter, Saturn and the moon from Chambers Farm Wood from 7.30pm. Tel: 01673 842899.

*Sunday, 2nd March, Binbrook*

Join in a delightful, six-mile guided walk taking in the historic villages in the heart of the Wolds. Meet at Binbrook Village Hall at 10am. Tel: 01507 609740.

*Saturday, 15th March*

Join in a nine-and-half-mile guided 'public transport' walk along the Caisor to Market Rasen section of the Lind-



sey Loop. For more details telephone 01507 609740.

*Sunday, 30th March, Bardney*

Go along to Chambers Farm Wood at 2pm for a gentle spring walk featuring a visit to the pond where hundreds of toads gather to spawn. Tel: 01673 842899.

## MUSIC

*Saturday, 1st March, Market Rasen*

Market Rasen & District Choral Society are performing Haydn's 'Creation' in De Aston School Sports Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01673 842340.

*Saturday, 8th March, Lincoln*

The Presbyterian College Choir from South Carolina will be performing in the Cathedral from 1.10pm. Tel: 01522 544544.

*Sunday, 9th March, Lincoln*

The first of three recitals of Bach organ music is being played by Colin Walsh in the Cathedral at 5.15pm.

*Sunday, 9th March, Boston*

Curtiss Magee will be performing in a fundraising concert at the Centenary Methodist Church, Red Lion Street, starting at 2.30pm. Admission £5, refreshments available.

*Friday, 14th March, Swineshead*

The Kantus Guitar Duo from the Royal Northern College of Music will be performing at the Windmill Studio, South Street. Tel: 01775 840749.

*Friday, 14th March, Sleaford*

The Bonell Duo, father and son guitarists, will be performing a range of music from traditional to contemporary jazz in the Civic Suite, Council Offices, Eastgate, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01529304389.

*Friday, 14th March, Scunthorpe*

The Elmer Piano Trio will be performing a concert of works by Haydn, Bridge and Brahms in John Leggott College, West Common Lane, starting at 7.30pm. Booking essential on 01724 846674.

*Saturday, 15th March, Stamford*

Stamford Chamber Orchestra will be performing a Spring Concert of works by Dvorak and Tchaikovsky in the town's Arts Centre, starting at 8pm. Tel: 01780 763203.

*Sunday, 16th March, Lincoln*

Colin Walsh will be playing the second in his series of Bach organ recitals in the Cathedral at 5.15pm. Tel: 01522 544544.

*Tuesday, 18th March, Boston*

The Academia Wind Quintet of Prague will be performing a programme of works by Mozart, Pavel Haaf, Reicha, Danzi, Ibert and Tchaikovsky at the Sam Newsom Music Centre at 7.30pm. Tel: 01205 356447.

*Tuesday, 18th March, Woodhall Spa*

Members of the Woodhall Spa and District Organ Society will be hearing Craig Boswell play the Yamaha in St Peter's Hall, The Broadway, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01526 354162.

*Friday, 21st March, Lincoln*

BBC Young Musician of the Year, Adrian Spillet will be joining pianists Anthony Gowing and Colin Dudman for a concert of contemporary music in the Cathedral starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £8. Tel: 01522 544544.

*Saturday, 22nd March, Horncastle*

Grimsby and Cleethorpes Orpheus Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert in St Mary's Church starting at 7.30pm. Admission £5 to include refreshments. Tel: 01507 526133/525600.

*Sunday, 23rd March, Lincoln*

Colin Walsh will be playing the last of his three recitals of Bach organ music in the Cathedral at 5.15pm. Tel: 01522 544544.

*Friday, 28th March, Grantham*

The town's branch of Amnesty International will be hosting a fundraising concert given by Stamford singing group, Woven Chords, at 7.30pm in the Guildhall Arts Centre. Tel: 01476 406158.

## THEATRE

*Thursday, 6th March, Lincoln*

The Comedy Club of London will be at The Lawn in Union Road with appearances by Windsor, described as 'an amazing performer', John Ryan and Rudi Lickwood. Doors open 7pm, hot buffet until 8.45pm and show begins 9pm. Tel: 01522 568080.

*Monday to Saturday, 10th to 15th March, Louth*

A mystery farce, 'Dead Reckoning', written specially for the Riverhead Theatre is Louth Playgoers' March production. It is taking place at 7.30pm nightly. Tel: 01507 600350.

*Monday to Saturday, 10th to 15th March, Scunthorpe*

'Me and My Girl' is being performed by

### TOP STUDENT CHOIR COMING TO COUNTY

One of London's top student choirs, the University of London Union Chamber Choir is coming to the county this month for two days of performances and appearances. Their first appearance is in St James' Church, Louth, when they will be giving a concert of choral music for St David's Day, 1st March, at 7.30pm. Tickets at £6, £3 concessions, are available on the door. Next day, Sunday, 2nd March, they will be in Lincoln Cathedral to sing at the 9.30am Eucharist, 11.15am Mattins and 3.45pm Evensong.



the Scunthorpe Amateur Operatic Society in the Plowright Theatre, Laneham Street, at 7.30pm each night and 2.30pm on Saturday. Tel: 01724 277733/277744.

**Tuesday to Saturday, 11th to 16th March, Grantham**  
The Harrowby singers are presenting 'Calamity Jane' in the Guildhall Arts Centre at 7.30pm nightly with a 2.30pm performance on Saturday. Tel: 01476 406158.

**Wednesday to Saturday, 19th to 22nd March, Stamford**  
Stamford Arts' Centre's resident amateur company, Shoestring Theatre Company, is presenting Tom Stoppard's fast-moving comedy of manners and ideas 'Arcadia' at 7.45pm daily. Tel: 01780 763203.

**Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22nd March, Grantham**  
Grantham Singers are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary with a performance of 'The Merry Widow' in the Guildhall Arts Centre at 7.30pm each night. Tel: 01476 406158.

**Thursday to Saturday, 27th to 29th March, Louth**  
'Quest for the Whooperdink', a production by Louth Playgoers Saturday Drama Club, is being performed at the Riverhead Theatre at 7.30pm nightly. Tel: 01507 600350.

## COURSES AND MEETINGS

**Tuesday, 4th March, Gainsborough**  
'So just who were the Tudors?' Marilyn Roberts will be asking in her talk given to the Friends of the Old Hall Association on the 400th anniversary of the death of Elizabeth I this month. The talk takes place in the Old Hall at 7.30pm. Tel: 01427 612017.

**Tuesday, 4th March, Walcott**  
'Hattie's Pincushion' – a presentation by Penny Waters and Bob Taylor of Warren Hills Nursery, holders of a national collection of astringents. Walcott Village Hall on B1189 between Billinghay and Metheringham, 7.30p, admission £1. Tel: 01949 842745.

**Tuesday, 4th March, Louth**  
Members of the Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society will be hearing the Revd John Newton's talk, 'Susanna Wesley', in Louth Methodist Church, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01507 601211.

**Thursday, 6th March, Gainsborough**  
Joanne Kidd will be giving a talk, 'The greenhouse – its historical development, design and place in garden history', to members of Nafas in the Trinity Arts Centre starting at 1.50pm. Tel: 01724 762273.

**Friday, 6th March, Lincoln**  
RB Camera Club meets in the Club Room, First Floor, 5 Silver Street, at

7.30pm for an evening with Malcolm Sales ARPS. Tel: 01522 532309/805295.

**Saturday, 8th March, Louth**  
David Robinson, OBE, is giving a lecture, 'Wish you were here beside the seaside', at the Louth Playgoers' Riverhead Theatre, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01507600350.

**Tuesday, 11th March, Louth**  
David Bromwich will be giving the Ottaway Lecture, 'Dragonflies of Lincolnshire' to members of the Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society in the Conoco Room, Louth Library, at 7.30pm. Tel: 01507 601211.

**Tuesday, 11th March, Grimsby**  
'Laos: The last paradise', is the subject of a talk being given by Denise Heywood to members of the Everyman Club at 7pm in Grimsby College, Nuns Corner. Tel: 01472 879175.

**Thursday, 13th March, Lincoln**  
Members of the Lincoln group of the RSPB will be meeting in the Lincoln Suite of The Lawn to hear Mike Wilkes' talk, 'Birds in Texas'. The meeting starts at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Tel: 01522 820232.

**Thursday, 13th March, Gainsborough**  
Paul Whittaker will be talking to the Ladies' Luncheon Club on 'Music to the ear', in the Weston Rooms, Hickman Street, starting at 12 noon. Everyone welcome. Tel: 01427 610050.

**Friday, 14th March, Lincoln**  
RB Camera Club will be meeting in the Club Room, First Floor, 5 Silver Street, Lincoln, at 7.30pm. Tel: 01522 532309/805295.

**Friday, 14th March, Spalding**  
'Nature in miniature – the life and times of Thomas Bewick, the Northumberland wood engraver', is the subject of Gerry Burrows' talk to the South Holland Family and Local History Group in the Library, Queen Elizabeth's Royal Free Grammar School, Priory Road. Tel: 01775 714781.

**Tuesday, 18th March, Grimsby**  
Comedy actress Libby Morris will be giving a talk, 'Just Libby' to members of the Everyman Club at 7pm in Grimsby College, Nuns Corner. Tel: 01472 879175.

**Tuesday, 18th March, Louth**  
Members of the Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society will be holding their AGM and hearing the presidential address: 'Sir John Franklin of Spilsby' at 7.30pm in the Conoco Room, Louth Library. Tel: 01507 601211.

**Wednesday, 19th March, Louth**  
The town's branch of the Lincolnshire Family History Society will be holding their annual general meeting followed by a by-gones quiz in the Salvation Army Citadel, Church Street, at 7.30pm. Tel: 01507 327545.

**Thursday, 20th March, Caistor**  
Caistor Civic Society will be meeting at

## RAILWAY CHILDREN ON STAGE

The ever-popular family play, The Railway Children, is being performed at the Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham, on Saturday, 29th March at 2pm. This latest version is being performed by the highly acclaimed Image Music Theatre Co and features songs and music by Robert Hyman. Children in the audience will also have the chance to take part in the show. Tel: 01476 406158.



Caistor Town Hall at 7.30pm to hear "The history of RAF Donna Nook", with Squadron Leader Neil Jones. Guests always welcome.

**Thursday, 20th March, Sleaford**  
Linda Crust will be talking on 'Lincolnshire Almshouses' to members of Sleaford History Group at 7.30pm in St Denys' Church Room, Market Place, Sleaford. Everyone welcome. Tel: 01529 455327.

**Friday, 21st March, Lincoln**  
Members of the RB Camera Club will be holding their 'People' competition in the Club Room, First Floor, 5 Silver Street, Lincoln, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 001522 532309/805295.

**Thursday, 27th March, Little Hale**  
Members of the county branch of the Historical Association will be meeting in the Methodist Chapel, Chapel Lane, at 4.15pm to hear Professor David Stevenson from the London School of Economics talk on '1939 revisited: the causes of World War Two'. Everyone welcome. Tel: 01529 460553.

**Thursday, 27th March, Lincoln**  
'Herbs around the World' is the subject of a talk given by Brian Holman to members of the Lincolnshire Herb Society at 7.45pm in St Matthias Church Hall, Burton Road, Lincoln. Tel: 01522 809282.

**Friday, 28th March, Lincoln**  
RB Camera Club will be hearing John Jones talk on a Portrait of Skokholm Island, Pembrokeshire, at 7.30pm in the Club Room, First Floor, 5 Silver Street, Lincoln. Tel: 01522 532309/805295.

**Saturday, 29th March, Nettleton**  
The Nettleton branch of the Workers' Educational Association will be holding a day school from 3pm to 6pm in the Methodist School Room. Tutor Arnold Clay will be talking on the life of John Clare. Booking details 01472 852544.