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Art

Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th April, Sleaford NG34

The Sleaford Art Event will take place at North Kesteven District Council Civic Suite, Eastgate.

Activities include demonstrations by a variety of artists, the event has been designed to encourage local artists to come together to enjoy each others work. The event will be held from 10am – 4pm
Details: 01529 419222

Dance

Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th, Nettleton LN7 6AA

Learn how to line-dance at Nettleton Village Hall from 7pm – 9pm
Details: 07821 219044

Monday 15th April, Grimsby DN31 2BH

Tap Dance Fever takes audiences on a whistle stop tour of the greatest tap dance moments in history. This dynamic production continues to attract huge audiences and will captivate

audiences at Grimbsy Auditorium. 7.30pm
Tickets: 0844 8472426

Days Out

Wednesday 14th April, Scunthorpe DN15 9HU

An RHS event will be held at Normanby Hall Country Park. Discover how to plan and plant a vegetable garden in the inspiring surroundings of the Victorian kitchen garden. Book in advance: 08456 121253

Thursday 15th April, North Hykeham, LN6 9AQ

Join CountrysideNK for an Easter treasure trail around the lake on Millenium Green. A list of clues will guide you to those hidden chocolate treats!

Details: 01522 694353 or email theresa.hobbs@leisureconnection.co.uk

Saturday 24th April, Sleaford NG34 7TW

A 'Grow Well Eat Well' event will be taking place at The Hub from 10am – 3pm The event will offer inspiration and ideas for preparing and planning, but will also help you choose which of your favourite foods you

Lincolnshire Fine Food and Drink Show

Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th April, Cleethorpes DN35 0AG

Lincolnshire Fine Food and Drink Show will be held at Meridian Park, Cleethorpes. This impressive two day event will showcase three daily cookery demonstrations from top celebrity chefs Jean Christophe Novelli and Rachel Allen.

Also exhibiting at the event are local producers who are passionate about their produce. Whether you are a "foodie" or just someone who appreciates good food and drink there will be plenty to see and taste. The perfect day out for food lovers!

Adults: £5, under 16s are free. Details: 01472 262587



Monday 5th April, Wrawby DN20 8RL

An Open Day will be held at Wrawby Mill which is the last remaining post mill in the north of England.
Admission

want to grow. Details: 01522 694353 or email theresa.hobbs@leisureconnection.co.uk

Events

Friday 2nd April, Lincoln LN2 1PL

Several events will be taking place on Good Friday at Lincoln Cathedral including Morning Prayer at 8am, Liturgy of the Cross at 9.30am, Three Hours devotion with the Bishop of Lincoln at 12noon, Evening Prayer at 5.30pm. A Good Friday concert with the Lincoln Chorale will conclude the days events at 7.30pm
Details: 01522 561600

Sunday 4th – Monday 5th April, Brigg DN20 0QZ

Elsham Hall Country Park will host an Easter Bunny weekend. Go along and join in all the Easter fun, also enjoy the beautiful sensory and walled gardens.
Details: 01652 688240

Monday 5th April, Bourne PE10

Take the children on a short dinosaur trail around part of Bourne wood including a quiz about these prehistoric beasts. Other children's activities will also be taking place.
50p per game per child
2pm – 4pm
Details: 07760 468052

Monday 5th April, Stamford PE9

Take a pleasant stroll around Stamford with Jill and find out why the town is recognised as one of the finest stone towns in the county. Meet at the Stamford Arts Centre.
11.30am
Details: 01780 410780

Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th April, Nettleton LN7 6AA

The toy library will be visiting

for adults: £1, children 50p. Details: 01652 653699

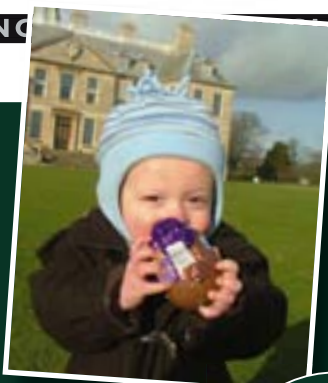
National Trust

Friday 2nd – Monday 5th April, Worksop S80

A fantastic day out for the entire family to see this year's new-born lambs, also get the opportunity to see other grazing animals at the old Forestry Yard in Hardwick Village. Details: 01909 544917

Saturday 3rd – Sunday 4th April, Belton NG32 2LS

An Easter Trail will be held in the gardens at Belton House, so take the children along for a fun-filled day. There will be



prizes available for all junior participants. 10.30am – 4pm Details: 01476 566116

Sunday 4th April, Tattershall LN4 4LR

A day of Easter fun and frolics will take place at Tattershall



Wednesday 7th April, Grantham NG31

The Grantham Association of the National Trust present a talk by Kevin Harrison on five Lincolnshire Explorers.

The event will be held at The Citadel, London Road,

Grantham at 2.15pm. Details: 01476 567247

Sunday 11th April, Belton NG32 2LS

Stroll down to the lakeshore to see the newly restored Boat House and discover more about this fascinating project. 1.30pm – 4pm Details: 01476 566116

Saturday 17th April, Worksop S80 3AZ

To celebrate National Beanpole week Clumber Park will show visitors how to sow peas and broad beans. Demonstrations will take place at 2pm and 3pm. Details: 01909 544917

Nettleton Village Hall from 10am – 11.30am. There will be a small charge for hire of toys.

Sunday 11th April, Withcall LN11 9RL

Withcall Village Hall will be open in aid of Lincolnshire

Society Am-Am Charity Golf Tournament and Presentation Dinner will be held at Forest Pines Golf & Country Club. Booking: Phone Julie on 01507 605604 or email julie@llbs.co.uk

Saturday 17th April, Grimsby DN32 9DZ

Grimsby WEA presents a Half Day School from 2.30pm – 5.30pm on Solomon R. Guggenheim's Collection of Modern Paintings. An illustrated lecture will be given by Ivan

event will be held at the Franklin Hall, Spilsby. Admission £1.50, children free. Details: www.lincsdaffodil.co.uk

Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th April, Lincoln LN6 4RU

National Garlic Day is on 19th April and Doddington Hall will be celebrating this event over the weekend prior to this special day. There will be free tastings and recipes in the Farm Shop. This event is set to be very interesting and will give people the chance to learn about this delicious, healthy ingredient. Details: 01522 694308

Wednesday 21st April, Mareham Le Fen PE22 7RW

'Mayor & James in concert' will be held at Mareham Le Fen Village Hall from 7.30pm. A witty and captivating mix of folk, blues, swing and classical showstoppers spiced with a unique brand of off-beat humour. Details: 01507 568061

Old Churches Trust from 2pm – 5pm This is a stunning Wolds village, about three miles South West of Louth between Hallington and Stenigot. Gardens are also open at High Wold, Withcall House and The Old Rectory where spring flowers are a feature. St Martins Church is also open and teas are available at Home Farm. Details: 01507 343607

Wednesday 14th April, Broughton DN20 OAQ
 Lincoln & Lindsey Blind

Minto. Fee £7.50 includes afternoon tea and free parking. Doors open at 2pm at the Education Centre, Heneage Road. Booking is essential. Details: 01472 200329 / 317480

Saturday 17th April, Spilsby PE23 5LA

The Lincolnshire Daffodil Society Spring Flower Show will be held from 1.30pm – 5pm. The

Exhibitions

Until Sunday 23rd May, Lincoln LN1 3LY

The Gatehouse Gallery at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life is the venue of a unique art exhibition. 'Contemporary Thoughts on a Past Reality' by Off at a Tangent will be on show from 10am – 5pm daily. Details: 07769 563379 or 01522 750465

Monday 5th – Sunday 18th April, Lincoln LN1 3BN

A touring exhibition of new work based on a theme of Renew, Regenerate, Reinvent will be held at The Sam Scorer Gallery. The exhibition celebrates a diversity of approaches using textile skills and mixed media in innovative ways. Open daily 10am – 4pm Details: 01522 589899

Wednesday 21st April – Sunday 2nd May, Lincoln LN1 3BN

'Improvisations' an exhibition by Clive Redshaw featuring hardly heard songs of the natural world will be held at

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the Sam Scorer Gallery. The exhibition will feature paintings and drawings looking at the wonders close at hand. Details: 01522 589899

Saturday 3rd April – Sunday 30th May, Grimsby DN31 1UZ
An exhibition entitled 'A Stitch in Time' will be held at the Fishing Heritage Centre. The exhibition celebrates all that can be created with a needle and thread with costumes, samplers, artworks and more. Details: 01472 323345

Festivals

Tuesday 6th – Saturday 10th April, Lincoln LN2 1EY
Lincoln Drill Hall Children's Festival will be held during April. The annual Easter-time Children's Festival returns for five days of fun-filled workshops, music and events. Details: 01522 873894

Saturday 24th April – Monday 3rd May, Gosberton PE11 4EW
St Peter and St Paul's Church will host a Flower and Craft Festival. The event will be open daily from 10am – 5pm and the theme will be inspiring journeys. Details: 01775 841585

Farmers' Markets

Saturday 3rd April
Sleaford Farmers' Market
Market Place 9am – 2pm

Friday 16th April
Grimsby Farmers' Market
High Street
9am – 3pm

Saturday 24th April – Monday 3rd May, Sutterton PE20
St Mary's Church will host a flower festival with a difference - the theme of the festival will be a year in the life of a scarecrow. Go along and see the scarecrows in a world of flowers. 10.30am – 5.30pm
Details: 01205 460590

Kids

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd, Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th April, Stamford PE9 2DL
What better Easter treat - take the children to the Stamford Arts Centre to see The Princess and the Frog (U). Walt Disney Animation Studios brings a modern twist on this classic fairy tale set in New Orleans. 2.30pm each day except Thursday 8th April viewing will be at 11am Box Office: 01780 763203

Saturday 3rd April, Scunthorpe DN15 6JP
Join Noddy and friends at the Plowright Theatre in Scunthorpe for adventures, fun and laughter. The show is suitable for children of all ages. Tickets: 01724 277733

Lectures

Tuesday 6th April, Brigg DN20 8EX
Brigg Amateur Social Historians present Yeller-Belly Years Growing up in Lincolnshire 1930 – 1950 by John Rhodes. The meeting will be held at Brigg & District Servicemens Club, Coney Court, Brigg. 8pm Details: www.briggbash.org.uk

Thursday 8th April, Gainsborough DN21 2DZ
Gainsborough and District Ladies Luncheon Club present 'There is a War on You Know' by Nadine Carr. The meeting will be held at The Weston Rooms, Hickman Street, Gainsborough. Details: 01427 811132

Meetings

Thursday 8th April, New Waltham DN36 4QJ
The National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies will meet at New Waltham Village Hall at 7.30pm Details: 01472 691722

Music

Friday 9th April, Lincoln LN2 1EY
Feast of Fiddles is coming to Lincolnshire! The fiddle and rock band will perform at Lincoln Drill Hall from 8pm. Tickets: £15 Box Office: 01522 873894

Wednesday 21st April, Lincoln LN2 1PL
The Royal Air Force College Band will perform 'A Time to Reflect' at Lincoln Cathedral, the concert will be conducted by Flight Lieutenant Matthew Little. The event is sure to impress audiences as the

programme includes rousing classical pieces and much loved favourites. 7.30pm Tickets: 0800 1071940 or direct from the cathedral shop.

Friday 23rd April, Cranwell NG34 8HB
A Charity Ball Concert will be held at the Whittle Hall RAF Cranwell in aid of SSAFA Forces Help Lincolnshire at 7.30pm The concert will feature The Band of The Royal Air Force Regiment and is set to be a wonderful evening of music. Tickets: £7.50 Details: 01476 569764

Saturday 24th April, Brigg DN20 ORN
A performance by the Brigg Singers and the Room 21 Swing Band will be held in Elsham Village Hall at 7.30pm Tickets: £7.50 including light refreshments. Proceeds in aid of repairs to All Saints' Church, Elsham. Details: 01652 688708

Tuesday 13th April, Lincoln LN2 1PL
Bell Ringing by the Guild of Clerical Ringers as part of their annual week of ringing will take place at Lincoln Cathedral. 4.25pm Details: 01522 561600

Saturday 17th April, Gainsborough DN21 2JJ
A Movie Musical Magic Show will take place at the Sand's Venue. The show stars Any Dream Will Do finalist Rob Mcveigh and award winning vocalist Louise Martell. Details: 01427 811118





Open Gardens

Friday 2nd April, Grantham NG33 5AP

Easton Walled Gardens will be open on Good Friday from 11am – 4pm in aid of the NGS. Admission is £5. Details: 01476 530063 or visit www.eastonwalledgardens.co.uk

Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th April, Saxby LN8 2DQ

The Garden House at Saxby is open for visitors, why not go along and have a leisurely stroll around the gardens from 10am – 4pm Details: 01673 878820

Sunday 11th April, Little Ponton NG33 5BS

The gardens at Little Ponton Hall are open from 10am – 5pm by kind permission of Mrs McCorquodale. In aid of the National Gardens Scheme, also to benefit Little Ponton Church. Admission £4, children free. Plant sales, refreshments, free parking, dogs on leads.

Disabled parking access.
 Details: 01476 561134

Sunday 18th April, Grimsthorpe PE10 0LY

The gardens at Grimsthorpe Castle will be open from 11am – 6pm Admission is £5 Details: 01778 591205

Sunday 25th April, Haxey, DN9 2LE

38 Low Street, Haxey will be open from 11am – 5.30pm Details: www.ngs.org.uk

Sunday 25th April, Aubourn LN5 9DZ

An NCCPG Specialist Plant Fair will be held at Aubourn Hall from 12noon – 4pm Approximately sixteen specialist nurseries will be present at the event, admission is £3 Details: 01949 842745

Social Events

Saturday 17th April, Lincoln LN1 3BJ

A Charity Masked Ball will take place at The Lawns, Lincoln from 7pm until late.

A 3-course meal will be included in the ticket price along with games

and entertainment. Proceeds go to Lincoln Macmillan Cancer Support. Tickets: £45 Details: sammygriff@msn.com

Sport

Monday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th April, LN7 6DY

Fun, fitness and exercise classes will be held at Swallow Village Hall from 10am – 11am Each session will cost £3

Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th April, LN4

Lincoln Shark District Football Club will meet on Tuesday evenings at Sincil Sports Centre, South Park Avenue. 7 to 16 years 6pm – 7pm, 16 years and over 7pm – 8pm Details: 01522 801607

Theatre

Thursday 8th – Saturday 10th April, Hull HU2 8LB

'Jus' Like That!' brings Tommy Cooper back to life – Hull Truck Theatre presents this hilarious tribute to one of the greatest comedians this country has ever seen! The show will be held at 7.30pm each day, a Saturday matinee will also take place at 2pm Box Office: 01482 323638

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st April, Lincoln LN2 1EY

Pay a visit to the Lincoln Drill Hall and follow 'Huck' an outcast teenager and Jim a runaway slave on their wild adventures as they journey through America. 7.30pm both days and 1pm Wednesday. Box Office: 01522 873894

Friday 23rd April, Stamford PE9 2DL

The Caretaker takes to the Stamford Arts Centre stage and has the capacity to amuse, shock and fascinate audiences. 8pm Tickets: 01780 763203

Looking Ahead

Saturday 1st – Monday 3rd May, Mumbly LN13 9TL

The seventeenth annual exhibition of paintings will be held at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Mumbly from 11am – 4pm. Details: 01507 462045

Sunday 2nd – Monday 3rd May, Grantham NG33 5AP

Visitors are invited to Easton Walled gardens to see the gardens in their spring glory. Details: 01476 530063

Monday 3rd – Saturday 8th May, Sleaford NG34 7TR

The Horncastle Botanical Painters will be holding an exhibition of their work at the Carre Street Gallery from 10am – 4pm. Details: 01526 354982

Thursday 13th – Saturday 22nd May, Grimsby DN31 1HG

North Lincs Art Society will hold its 70th Annual Art Exhibition at Grimsby Central Library. Details: 01472 816141

Sunday 16th May, Lincoln LN6 0EY

A sponsored dog walk will be held at Hartsholme Park – sponsor your dog for their five mile walk for Macmillan! Registration details: 07505 540001/07506 408606

