

EVENTS

Saturday, 7th June, Grantham

The annual Woodturning Spectacular will be taking place at the International Table Tennis Hall in the Sports Complex from 10am to 5pm. Attractions include live demonstrations, a pyrography workshop, wood carving, decoration and finishing techniques, trade and club stands, timber sales and finished work to buy. Tel: 01529 455754.

Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th June, Brocklesby

The North Lincolnshire Vintage Steam Rally will be taking place at Brocklesby Park near Grimsby with steam traction engines and rollers, vintage tractors, cars and bikes along with ring events, fairground rides, exhibition, crafts, trade stands and food. Tel: 01673 828615.

Sunday, 8th June, Ingoldsby

Ingoldsby and district Country Fair, Gymghana and Dog Show is taking place from 10am on the Playing Fields. Tel: 01476 585107.

Sunday and Monday, 8th and 9th June, Friskney

Friskney Festival begins on Sunday with a service in the Methodist Chapel at 2pm. On Monday, horses and drays will leave the chapel at 9.30am for a tour round the village. Tel: 01754 820595/880201.

Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th June, Old Bolingbroke

The Friends of Bolingbroke Castle are holding a weekend of events which include open gardens from 12.30pm to 5.30pm both days, plants and produce, a meadow walk, living history and tours round the castle, teas, cakes, static display of veteran cars, a swing band on Sat-



urday and a brass band on Sunday. Tel: 01790 763285.

Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th June, Hacconby

'Art in the Church' an exhibition of work by local artists in St Andrew's Church from 10am to 5.30pm both days is part of a village weekend which includes a Sunday fete and open gardens at Hacconby Hall from 2pm to 6pm. Tel: 01778 570234 or 01778 570294.

OUT AND ABOUT

Sunday, 15th June, Bardney

Join naturalist and broadcaster Jim Rance looking at the huge numbers of orchids and other summer flowers in Chambers Farm Wood at 2pm. Tel: 01673 842899.

Friday, 20th June, Bardney

You are invited to go along to Chambers

Farm Wood at 9.30pm to try to locate and record glow-worms. Just four of these fascinating beetles were found last year. Tel: 01673 842899.

Saturday, 28th June, Barton-on-Humber

The town's oldest house, 51 Fleetgate, will be open from 10am to 3pm. Members of the Civic Society will take visitors round. Tel: 01652 660630.

Sunday, 29th June, Wrawby

Wrawby Windmill will be open from 2pm to 5pm. For further information please contact Ivy House, Wrawby, Brigg, DN20 8RL, tel: 01652 653699.

MUSIC

Sunday, 1st June, Lincoln

Organist Colin Walsh will be playing Messiaen's 'L'Ascension' in the Cathedral, starting at 5.15pm. Tel: 01522 544544.

Sunday, 1st June, Algakirk

The Fiedelio Piano Quartet will be presenting 'A Midsummer Evening of Music' at Algakirk church, starting at 6pm. Tel: 01775 840749.

Sunday, 1st June, Wbaplode

Welsh country music duo Country Company will be entertaining in St Mary's Church from 2pm. Tickets at £5 from 01406 370499.

Thursday, 5th June, Londonthorpe

Andrew Lawrence-King will be giving a flavour of the Renaissance with music written for the harp in the latest in the 'Music in Quiet Places' concerts in St John the Baptist Church, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01780 763203.

Friday, 13th June, Lincoln

Lincoln Minster School will be giving a concert in the Cathedral at 12.45pm. This will be followed at 2pm by a concert by the choir from the church of Grafarvogur in Reykjavik, Iceland, at 2pm. Tel: 01522 544544.

Monday, 16th June, Lincoln

Geoffrey Morgan, organist at Christchurch Priory, will be giving a recital in Lincoln Cathedral at 7pm. Admission £5. Tel: 01522 544544.

Tuesday, 17th June, Woodhall Spa

Brett Wales will be playing the Versi to members of the Woodhall spa and District Organ Society in St Peter's Hall, The Broadway, at 7.30pm. Tel: 01526 354162.

Thursday, 19th June, Thurlby

Alva's programme in the Music in Quiet Places series includes Yiddish and French tales of love, dating back to the end of the twelfth century. It takes place at 7.30pm in St Furmin's Church. Tel: 01780 763203.

Friday, 20th June, Gainsborough

Gainsborough Folk Festival is welcoming Martin Simpson back to his home county of Lincolnshire to give a one-off festival 'warm up' concert. It will take

MARKET RASEN GARDENERS' FAIR

Following gardeners' the success of last year's event, Market Rasen is holding a second fair. It will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th June from 10am to 4.30pm on both days. There will be stalls in the market place, garden accessories in the Festival Hall, open gardens throughout the town and an art exhibition among the attractions. On Saturday, strawberry teas will be served in the Methodist church from 2pm to 4pm.

On Sunday, there will be an open-air service from 11am to 12noon and family fun and barbecue from 2pm to 4pm in Bell Playing Fields in Jameson Bridge Street.

For more information please contact 01673 843263.



place in the Trinity Arts Centre at 8pm. Tel: 01427 810710.

Wednesday, 25th June, Boston

Young Boston musician and teacher, Sarah Jackson, is giving a wide-ranging performance on organ, piano and electric keyboard, at the Blackfriars Arts Centre, starting at 7.45pm. Tel: 01205 363108.

Saturday, 28th June, Spilsby

The Spilsby Choir are presenting 'The Colour of Music' featuring songs and solos by Chopin, Gilbert and Sullivan, Mozart, Ivor Novello and Andrew Lloyd Webber at 8pm in the town's theatre. Tel: 01790 752936.

THEATRE

Tuesday, 3rd June, Gainsborough

The Hull Truck Theatre Company is presenting 'Albert Nobbs' at the Trinity Arts Centre starting at 8pm. Tel: 01427 810710.

Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th June, Gainsborough

Pupils aged between four and sixteen from the Graham School of Dance are presenting 'Anything Goes' in the Trinity Arts Centre at 7pm each day and 2.30pm on Saturday. Tel: 01427 810710.

Wednesday to Saturday, 26th to 28th June, Louth

Monks' Dyke Technology College will be performing 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' at the Playgoers' Riverhead Theatre at 7.30pm each day. Tel: 01507 600350.

Thursday, 26th June, Boston

Inspired by more than 140 letters sent by Land Girls during the Second World War 'Lilies on the Land', a remarkable piece of theatre, is being performed at the Blackfriars Arts Centre at 8pm. Tel: 01205 363108.

Sunday, 29th June, Louth

Sylvia Sims, Jenny Seagrove and Simon James on the guitar, are presenting 'Mothers & Daughters and A Woman's Love' at the Playgoers' Riverhead Theatre at 7.30pm. Tel: 01507 600350.

COURSES AND MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3rd June, Gainsborough

Friends of Gainsborough Old Hall's vice president, Neil Taylor, will be talking to the Friends of the Old Hall, about his fifty years of involvement with the project. Starts at 7.30pm in the Old Hall. Tel: 01427 612017.

Friday, 6th June, Lincoln

Members of the RB Camera Club will be holding a landscape competition in the Club Room, first floor, 5 Silver Street, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01522 532309/805295.

Monday, 9th June, North Hykeham

Lincoln Railway Society will be enjoying a

members' slide evening in St Hugh's Church Hall, North Hykeham, at 8pm. Tel: 01522 884557/804847.

Wednesday, 11th June, Louth

Members of the Louth Family History Group will be hearing a talk, 'Judaism' given by Leo Solomon in the Salvation Army Citadel, Church Street, at 7.30pm. This meeting has been changed from 18th June. Tel: 01507 327545.

Tuesday, 17th June, Little Hale

Professor Malcolm Crook from Keele University will be talking on 'Russia under Catherine the Great' to members of the Lincolnshire branch of the Historical Association. Starts at 4.15pm with tea at Little Hale Methodist Chapel, Chapel Lane. Tel: 01529 460553.

Thursday, 19th June, Sleaford

'HMS Temeraire under Captain Harvey', is the subject of Sue Cutler and Emma Cooper's talk to the town's History Group meeting in St Denys' Church Room, Market Place, at 7.30pm. Tel: 01529 455327.

Thursday, 26th June, Lincoln

Members of the Lincolnshire Herb Society will be hearing Steve Bird's talk, 'Restoration of Lincoln Arboretum', at 7.45pm in the Lounge of Burton Road Methodist Church. Tel: 01522 809282.

Friday, 27th June, Spalding

Lynda Hotchkiss will be talking on 'A Family Tangle' to members of the South Holland Family and Local History Group at 7.30pm in the Library, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School. Tel: 01775 714781.

Friday, 27th June, Lincoln

Pat Jones will be giving 'A Personal View', to members of the RB Camera Club in the Club Room, 5 Silver Street, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01522 532309/805295.

OPEN GARDENS AND FLOWER FESTIVALS

Sunday, 1st June

Ruskington

Westgate Lodge, Glebe House in Manor Street and 31 Manor Street will be open from 2pm to 5pm. Admission £2, accompanied children free. Tel: 01476 563378. (BRC)

Grantham

Belvoir Castle's woodland, rose garden and sculpture garden will be open from 11am to 5pm. Tel: 01476 971004. (NGT)

Fishtoft Drove

The gardens at Barley End Cottage, Holly House and Pottery Cottage, three miles north of Boston, one mile south of Frithville, will be open from 2pm to 5.30pm. (NGT)

Scunthorpe

Visit 15 vicarage Gardens, off Oswald Road and adjacent to the museum from 2pm to 5pm. Tel: 01724 846566. (NGT)

NEW SEASON AT TOLETHORPE

The Stamford Shakespeare festival begins on 9th June with performances of Farquhar's rollicking Restoration romp, 'The Beaux' Stratagem' which will be performed on alternate weeks throughout June and July. Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' will be performed on the other weeks and after July it will be alternated with 'King Lear'.

The plays take place in the open-air theatre at Toleshorpe Hall near Stamford. For full details of dates, times and performances please telephone 01780 756133.



Sunday, 8th June

Kexby

Kexby House at Kexby, near Gainsborough will be open from 2pm to 5pm. Admission £2, accompanied children free. Tel: 01476 563378. (BRC)

Harmston

Lincoln Lane Farm at Harmston, south of Lincoln, will be open from 11am to 5pm. Tel: 01673 828355. (LOCT)

Thursday, 12th June, Grimsthorpe

The fifteen acres of gardens and formal woodland at Grimsthorpe Castle near Bourne will be open from 11am to 6pm. Tel: 01778 591205. (NGT)

Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th June, Minting

Eight gardens in this pretty village between Wragby and Horncastle, off the A158, will be open from 11am to 5pm. No dogs please.

Sunday, 15th June

Harrington

The five enchanting acres at Harrington Hall, six miles north-west of Spilsby, will

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be open from 2pm to 5pm. Tel: 01673 828355. (LOCT)

Stragglethorpe

The part-Tudor manor, Stragglethorpe Hall, between Newark and Sleaford, will be open from 2pm to 5pm. Tel: 01673 828355. (LOCT)

Grantham

Grantham House, Grantham, open from 2pm to 5pm. Admission £2, accompanied children free. Tel: 01476 563378. (BRC)

Aubourn

The three acres of lawns, mature trees, rose and herbaceous borders at Aubourn Hall, seven miles south-west of Lincoln, will be open from 2pm to 5pm. (NGT)

Boothby Pagnell

Boothby Pagnell Hall gardens, five miles east of Grantham, with three acres of lawns, trees, shrubs and herbaceous borders, will be open from 11am to 4pm, in aid of St Andrew's Church. (NGT)

East Keal

The Old Rectory at East Keal, two miles south-west of Spilsby, will be open from 2pm to 5pm. Tel: 01970 752477. (NGT)

Saxby All Saints

This village, six miles north of Brigg, will be holding a gardens open day in

which four gardens will be open from 2pm to 5pm. (NGT)

Sunday, 22nd June

Lincoln

The gardens around the Cathedral, including Minster Yard, Vicar's Court and Edward King House, will be open from 2pm to 5pm. Tel: 01673 828355. (LOCT)

Bardney

The Garden House at 42 Wragby Road, Bardney will be open from 1pm to 6pm. Tel: 01526 397307.

Sutton St Edmund

Sutton St Edmund Village Gardens, Guanock House and Holly Tree Farm, will be open from 2pm to 6pm. Tel: 020 7689 8100 and 01945 700773. (NGT)

Bratoft

Woodlands at Summergate Lane, Bratoft, seven miles west of Skegness, open from 11 am to 4pm. (NGT)

Goltho

Goltho House at Goltho, ten miles east of Lincoln, will be open from 1pm to 5pm. (NGT)

Sutton-on-Sea

Four gardens in this seaside village, 18 Grove Road, 46 High Street, 3 Honey-suckle Close and Marigold Cottage,

Hotchin Road, will be open from 11am to 5pm. Teas at Merridale Community Centre. (NGT)

Lincoln

The suburban garden at 4 Ringwood Close, Birchwood, will be open from 11am to 5pm. Tel: 01522 683960. (NGT)

West Ashby

The Manor at West Ashby, near Horncastle, will be open from 2pm to 5pm. Admission £2, accompanied children free. Tel: 01476 563378. (BRC)

Bigby

The gardens at Pinefields, Smithy Lane, Bigby, near Barnetby will be open from 1pm to 5pm. Tel: 01652 628327. (DUK)

Somerby

The Old Rectory, Somerby, near Brigg, will be open from 1pm to 5pm. Tel: 01652 628268. (DUK)

Market Stainton

Market Stainton Hall near Horncastle will be open from 2pm to 5pm. Tel: 01673 828355. (LOCT)

BRC = British Red Cross

DUK = Diabetes UK

LOCT = Lincolnshire Old Churches Trust

NGT = National Gardens Scheme



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