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## Christmas Food and Drink Fair 2009

Saturday 28th November – Sunday 29th November  
Lincolnshire's Christmas Food and Drink Fair returns once again this year. The Epic Centre at the Lincolnshire Showground will play host to the event and will be transformed into a fabulous festive shopping experience. There will be cookery demonstrations by Rachel Green with ideas for the festive season, wine tasting will also be taking place throughout the day. Numerous stalls offering local produce but also offering those all important gift ideas will be at the event so why not go along and start your Christmas shopping! Details: [www.visitlincolnshire.com](http://www.visitlincolnshire.com)



Cottage Farm Studios. Mugs, snowflakes and Christmas decorations will be available to decorate with a festive design. The item will then be fired for you and you will be able to pick it up the following week for giving as a lovely handmade Christmas gift or to hang on the tree. 6pm – 8pm. Prices from £7 to £15. Details: 01775 766698 or visit [www.uniquecottagestudios.co.uk](http://www.uniquecottagestudios.co.uk)

along a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing and footwear. 10am – 1.30pm. Meet in the car park opposite the Co-op. Details: 01522 797992

**Sunday 22nd November, Skellingthorpe, LN6 5UU**  
A Woodland Wander will take place starting at Skellingthorpe Community Centre moving on to Skellingthorpe Old Wood to learn more about the

**Thursday 26th November, Somerby, DN38 6EX**

An exciting day of Christmas wreath making with Rachel Petheram will be held in November. Learn how to make your own beautiful wreath in time for the festive season. Also, you can take home your wreath along with other ideas for seasonal decorations. The session will cost £75. Details: 01652 628560 or visit [www.catkinflowers.co.uk](http://www.catkinflowers.co.uk)



ancient woodland, including tree identification and woodland management. 10.30am. Details: 01522 694353 or visit [www.countrysidenk.co.uk](http://www.countrysidenk.co.uk)

## Events

**Saturday 7th November, Louth, LN11 0RS**  
Louth Charity Bonfire and Fireworks Display will be held at Deighton Close School Field off

Elkington Road, Louth.

The annual event presented by Louth Lions will open at 5.30pm, the bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm and the fireworks display will commence at 7pm.

**Thursday 19th November, Scunthorpe, DN15**

The Christmas Lights will be switched on and late night shopping will take place in Scunthorpe from 5.30pm in Church Square. The Lincs FM family show will be at the event and will be joined on stage with the cast of the pantomime Dick Whittington. The highlight of the evening will be Santa

## Art

**Thursday 26th November, Spalding, PE12 6FA**  
Popular artist Mo Teeuw will help you develop your style in Oils and Acrylics. 10am – 3pm, £30. Details: 01775 766698 or visit [www.uniquecottagestudios.co.uk](http://www.uniquecottagestudios.co.uk)

**Monday 30th November, Skegness, PE25 2AJ**  
A professional art demonstration by Terry Harrison will be held by the Skegness Art Group in the Methodist Church, Skegness from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Details: 01754 810003

## Crafts

**Saturday 7th November, Spalding, PE12 6FA**  
Why not join Jo of Moral Fibres for a leisurely day of knitting adventures. Jo will guide you in a variety of projects with beautiful ethical yarns. 10am – 4pm, £30. Details: 01775 766698 or visit [www.uniquecottagestudios.co.uk](http://www.uniquecottagestudios.co.uk)

**Wednesday 25th November, Spalding, PE12 6FA**  
A Christmas Pottery Painting session will take place at the Unique

## Days Out

**Weekly on Wednesdays, Caistor, LN7 6UH**  
Caistor health walks will be held every Wednesday from 10.30am – 11.30am. Meet at the Parish Church. Details: 07778 622925

**Sunday 15th November, Woodhall Spa, LN10**  
If you like the great outdoors why not take part in a gentle amble of up to five miles on public footpaths around Woodhall Spa. Take





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arriving on his sleigh pulled by live reindeer. Details: 01724 297353

**Wednesday 25th November, Epworth, DN9 1HG**  
Follow the lantern-bearer into the graveyard to get a glimpse of the horrifying history of Epworth and the legendary Isle of Axholme. Meet at 7.45pm, Axholme Arts, Queen Street. Details: 01427 873947

**Saturday 28th November, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6QN**  
An evening packed full of entertainment will take place in aid of Boston Women's Aid. 'Business as Usual' will be held at St Peters Hall at 7.30pm. Details: 01507 526610

**Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th November, Alford, LN13**  
Why not purchase a few special gifts at Alford Craft market, a vast display of traditional and contemporary crafts made in the region will be available to buy. The market will be held in the Corn Exchange, Market Place, Alford from 9am – 4pm. Details: 01522 687911 or visit [www.alford.info/craftmarket](http://www.alford.info/craftmarket)

**Exhibitions**  
**Friday 13th – Saturday 14th November, Spilsby, PE23 5LA**  
Spilsby and District



Chrysanthemum Society will hold their 60th year exhibition of chrysanthemums and vegetables at Franklin Hall. There will be as many as 360 entries in the various classes. The show is open to the public on Friday from 2pm – 7.30pm and on Saturday from 10.30am – 5pm. Details: 01205 750087

**Kids**

**Saturday 7th November, Lincoln, LN2 1EY**  
Take the children along to Lincoln Drill Hall for tales and colourful animal puppetry. 'The Sun Has Got His Hat On' is full of sing-along songs, all inspired by tales and rhythms of the Caribbean. Box Office: 01522 873894



**Lectures**

**Tuesday 3rd November, Grimsby, DN34 4LX**  
North Lincolnshire Decorative and Fine Arts Society present Gustav Klimt (1862 – 1918) by Tim Stimson. 1.30pm at the Hotel Elizabeth. Details: 01673 838436

**Saturday 7th November, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6PU**  
The subject of the Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum's Annual Memorial Lecture is 'The Life and Work of Sir Barnes Wallis'.

The illustrated lecture will be given by Chris Henderson, a Trustee of The Barnes Wallis Memorial Trust. The event will be held at The English Golf Union Conference Centre at 2.30pm. Details: 01526 352949

**Tuesday 10th November, Grimsby, DN34 4LX**  
The Everyman Club of Great Grimsby presents an audience with Michael Mansfield QC. The talk includes personal experiences of being involved in some of the most famous cases of the last thirty years. The event will be held at The Hotel Elizabeth at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 11th November, Scunthorpe, DN15 6QU**  
Scunthorpe Camera Club presents Ken Furmage who makes a very welcome return to the club with a sparkling collection of mainly monochrome prints. 7.30pm at the Central Community Centre, Lindum Street, Scunthorpe.

**Thursday 12th November, Gainsborough, DN21 2DZ**  
Gainsborough & District Ladies Luncheon Club presents 'Princess Louise – Daughter of Queen Victoria' by Lucinda Hawkesley. 12.30pm at the Weston Rooms, Hickman Street, Gainsborough. Details: 01427 613292

**Friday 13th November, Grimsby, DN34 4SS**  
The Historical Association Grimsby Branch presents 'The War on Heresy in 12th Century Europe' by Professor Robert Moore. 7.30pm at St James' School, Bargate, Grimsby. Details: 01472 509372

**Friday 13th November, Stubton, NG23 5DD**  
The English Speaking Union Lincolnshire Branch will be holding an Annual Literary Dinner at Stubton Hall, near Newark with guest speaker, historian and writer Andrew Roberts. Tickets and Details: 01472 813517

**Proms to Poppies**

**Friday 6th November, Lincoln, LN2 1EY**  
Musical Director Alan Needham returns to Lincoln Drill Hall with the Market Rasen RPC Band to present the spectacular evening, 'Proms to Poppies'. This is sure to be an evening of rousing music and the reverence of the Armistice Day commemorations. Box Office: 01522 873894 or visit [www.lincolndrillhall.com](http://www.lincolndrillhall.com)



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## National Trust

**Sunday 1st November and Saturday 14th November, Workshop, S80 3AZ**  
A digital photography workshop will be held at Clumber Park. The workshop will make good use of the landscape, gardens, wildlife and buildings of Clumber Park and will help to improve photographic skills. 10am – 4pm. Booking is essential. Details: [www.goingdigital.co.uk](http://www.goingdigital.co.uk) or phone 07970 427381

**Wednesday 4th November, Grantham, NG31**  
The Grantham Association of the National Trust presents Wickenby – Roman Finds and Time Team by Keith Kelway. 2.15pm at The Citadel, London Road. Details: 01476 567247

**Thursday 5th November, Grantham, NG32 2LS**  
Demonstrations of the practical side of caring for the furnishings of Belton House will be taking place. Booking is essential. Details: 01476 566166

**Friday 13th November, Grantham, NG32 2LS**  
A thrilling murder mystery evening will take place at Belton House with lots of audience participation. Tickets: £31.50, ticket price includes a two course meal in the Stables Restaurant. 6pm – 9.45pm. Booking Essential. Details: 01476 566116

**Thursday 19th November, Grantham, NG31**  
The Grantham Association of the National Trust present Caribbean Adventure – A Detective's Tale. 7.30pm at The Citadel, London Road. Details: 01476 567247

**Saturday 21st November – Sunday 22nd November, Grantham, NG32 2LS**  
A Christmas Craft Market will be held

at Belton House for the ideal opportunity to purchase some unique Christmas gifts in a festive atmosphere. Christmas lunch will also be available in the Stables Restaurant. Details: 01476 566116

**Saturday 22nd November, Workshop, S80 3AZ**  
Clumber Park will be offering 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8 mile walks as part of the healthy walks initiative. Normal admission charges apply. Walks start

at the Conservation Centre. From 10.30am. Details: 01909 476592

**Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th November, Workshop, S80 3AZ**  
Christmas at Clumber Park is set to be better than ever this year, see Father Christmas arrive on his sleigh at 1pm on Saturday 28th November. There is something for the entire family including a craft marquee crammed full of Christmas gifts including jewellery, artwork and festive treats. Details: 01909 544917



## Music

**Wednesday 11th November, Lincoln, LN2 1PL**  
The Army Benevolent Fund Concert will take place in Lincoln Cathedral and will feature The Regimental Band of the Scots Guards to commemorate the end of World War One. 7.30pm. Details: 01522 561600

**Friday 13th November, Scunthorpe, DN17 1DS**  
The Bridge Quartet, one of Britain's leading string quartets gives a programme with an American flavour. Details: 01724 764293 or visit [www.e-voice.org.uk/musicforyou](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/musicforyou)

**Friday 13th November, Gainsborough, DN21 2DB**  
A truly authentic tribute to one of pop's greatest bands takes to the stage at the Sands Venue. 'Re-Take That' are well-known for superb sound, dramatic lighting and dynamic dance routines. Tickets: 01427 811118

**Sunday 15th November, Grimsby, DN31 2BH**  
Alison Moyet's 25 Years Revisited UK Tour will stop off in Grimsby this November. Alison is an outstanding singer and the breadth of her range is remarkable. The concert will be held at Grimsby Auditorium. Tickets: 0844 8472426

**Tuesday 17th November, Boston, PE21 6HT**  
'The Fell Clarinet Quartet' will perform during November, the concert will be held at the Sam Newsom Music Centre, Boston at 7.30pm. Details: 01205 366018

**Saturday 21st November, Scunthorpe, DN17**  
Scunthorpe and District Choral Society present 'The Armed Man' by Karl Jenkins. The concert includes performances by conductor Brian Kay and Scunthorpe Co-Operative Junior Choir. The concert will take place at The House, Brumby Wood Lane, Scunthorpe at 7.30pm. Tickets: 01724 860161/01724 277733

**Saturday 21st November, Lincoln, LN2 1PL**  
Handel's Messiah with Lincoln Choral Society and Lincolnshire Chamber Orchestra will be held at Lincoln Cathedral. Performers include Ben Chewter, John Bowen and Stephen Burrows. 7.30pm. Tickets: 01522 561644

**Sunday 22nd November, Lincoln, LN2 1PL**  
Colin Walsh will play an organ recital at Lincoln Cathedral at 5.30pm. This will mark the launch of a new DVD of Lincoln Cathedral and the organ. Details: 01522 561600



**Wednesday 25th November, Heapham, DN21 5PU**  
A Lincolnshire Rural and Community Touring Show will be held at All Saints' Church, Heapham. The Mazaika duo, Igor Outkine and Sarah Harrison will be presenting firstly an adaptation for violin, accordion and voice of Prokofiev's musical story of Peter and the Wolf and secondly a selection of Russian folk and gypsy music as well as many classic favourites. Tickets: 01427 838689.

**Friday 27th November, Lincoln, LN2 1PL**  
A solo performance by the Revd Joseph Morris: Mark's Gospel Live will take place in Lincoln Cathedral, Chapter House at 7.30pm. Details: 01522 561632 or visit [www.lincolncathedral.com](http://www.lincolncathedral.com)

**Saturday 28th November, Stamford, PE9**  
Four extremely talented young Opera singers who thrilled audiences last December with a spectacular Opera Gala are revisiting St Mary's Church for a fascinating performance having just graduated from the Royal Academy of Music. 7.30pm. Box Office: 01780 763203 or visit [www.stamfordartscentre.com](http://www.stamfordartscentre.com)

**Saturday 28th November, Market Rasen, LN8 3AQ**  
Market Rasen and District Choral Society present 'Greatest Christmas Choruses'. The event will be held at 7.30pm in Market Rasen Methodist Church. Tickets: 01652 678365

**Saturday 28th November, Mareham le Fen, PE22**  
Helen Barrett will perform 'The Lady Loves Jazz' at Mareham le Fen Village Hall. The performance includes a celebration of traditional and contemporary jazz songs and is a tribute to some of the well-loved singer/songwriters including Gershwin and Peggy Lee. 7.30pm. Details: 01507 568658/01507 568061 or visit [marehammvhmc@btinternet.com](mailto:marehammvhmc@btinternet.com)

### Sport

**Saturday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November, Caistor, LN7 6QZ**  
Minikickers Soccer Centre will hold Saturday morning sessions in Caistor Sports Hall. Details: 07799 790975 or email [sal9minikickers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sal9minikickers@yahoo.co.uk)

### Theatre

**Friday 13th November, Grasby, DN38**  
Gonzo Moose Touring Theatre Company presents 'Is that a Bolt in your Neck?' The production is inspired by Gothic Horror movie classics of the 1930s and is wonderfully inventive and a gripping comedy horror. The production will be held in Grasby Village Hall at 7.30pm. Details: 01652 628470

**Thursday 19th – Friday 20th November, Lincoln, LN1 3DY**  
Loud Mouse Theatre Company presents 'Needs Must' at the Bishop Greaves Theatre, Bishop Grosseteste University College. This dark comedy follows a young couple struggling to sustain their growing family. 7.30pm. Box Office Lincoln Drill Hall: 01522 873894

## Events at The Collection, Lincoln

**Saturday 7th November**  
An opportunity to learn how archaeological illustrations of finds and historical reconstructions are made will be held. All drawing materials and objects will be supplied. 10am – 3.30pm. Book early, places limited.

**Tuesday 17th November**  
Dr Michael Jones presents a talk on early Roman discoveries in Lincoln including an in-depth look at the unique bronze horse foreleg and Roman monuments in Lincoln.

**Saturday 21st November**  
Why not take part in a calligraphy for beginners workshop and be inspired by original manuscripts and learn the basic techniques of calligraphy and how to use them to create amazing decorative designs of your own. 10am – 3pm.

**Saturday 28th November**  
Discover medieval stained glass designs in a Making History exhibition.



Learn the basic process of making stained glass and design and make a small item of your own to take away. 10am – 3.30pm. Book early, places limited.

**The Collection Contact Details:**  
Telephone: 01522 550990  
Email: [thecollection@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:thecollection@lincolnshire.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.thecollection.lincoln.museum](http://www.thecollection.lincoln.museum)



## Farmers' Markets

**Tuesday 3rd November**  
Market Rasen Farmers' Market  
Market Place, LN8  
8am onwards

**Wednesday 18th November**  
Boston Farmers' Market  
Wide Bar Gate, PE21  
8.30am – 3pm

**Friday 20th November**  
Grimsby Farmers' Market  
St James' Church Square,  
DN31. 9am – 3pm

**Saturday 28th November**  
Barton Upon Humber  
Farmers' Market. George  
Street, DN18  
From 10am onwards