

# LIFE IN LINCOLNSHIRE

News from around the county



GEORGE REEVE AND RORY UNDERWOOD

## Memorial Unveiled

A memorial situated by the Guildhall in Grantham has been unveiled to remember the service and civilian personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the interests of freedom and peace during wars, campaigns, peace-keeping operations or as the result of terrorist action since 1945 to the present day.

The event was organised by George Reeve and surprise special guest, former RAF officer and ex-England rugby player Rory Underwood was present to support the unveiling. Crowds gathered as the Mayor hosted the service, officiated by the Bishop of Grantham and Chaplain to the Forces. Full pictures are available on [www.lincolnshirelife.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshirelife.co.uk)

## 600 Years in Office

The Office of Sheriff in Lincoln is celebrating 600 years this year. Frank Connell, the previous Sheriff has revived the ancient tradition of the Silver Arrow. Each year, the City Sheriff will present the Trophy of the Silver Arrow (funded in conjunction with The Lincoln Lions and a local silversmith) to a child, in recognition of achievement over adversity.

An evening buffet for all past sheriffs was held in The Guildhall and a Golf Tournament will be held this month to raise funds for the hosting of the National Association of Sheriffs Conference next year when 160-180 past and present sheriffs will arrive in the city from all over England and Wales.



LINCOLN ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL DINNER AT LINDUM HOUSE

# Hairy moment

When Winterringham Fields were contacted to be a part of the Hairy Biker's Food Tour, proprietor Colin McGurran was very pleased to be involved. As one of the best restaurants in Lincolnshire, Colin and his team pride themselves on using the best available produce which for the most part is from Lincolnshire itself. When choosing his dish to rival the Hairy Bikers in the cook off, Colin wanted to make sure he was showing the best of Lincolnshire produce and so chose to create a Lincolnshire Haslet beignet with rhubarb puree and sage foam. The ingredients were all from the village of Winterringham where the prestigious restaurant is based, the Haslet from the local butcher and the rhubarb and sage from the Winterringham Fields gardens. Although the dish was not victorious against the Bikers' Lincolnshire favourite of steak and kidney pudding, Colin enjoyed having the Bikers in the kitchen for the day.

THE HAIRY BIKERS AND COLIN MCGURRAN



## Racing ahead

Scunthorpe hosted the start of the Tour of Britain cycling race recently. Central Park on Ashby Road saw ninety-six of the world's top cyclists line up for this prestigious race. The course took them around the villages in the

county before heading back through Scunthorpe and then on to the finish of Stage 1 of the race in York. The town thoroughly embraced the event and stalls and activities were on hand for visitors to Central Park.

## TV dinner

Teresa Andrew is one of twenty-four contestants selected to represent the East of England in this national competition. She prepared and cooked a main course and developed a recipe incorporating locally sourced ingredients to create what she felt was Britain's Best Dish!

Teresa says: "We are particularly lucky in Lincolnshire

to have such a wealth and variety of fresh produce available locally. Shopping locally reduces food miles and in turn our carbon footprint"



TERESA ANDREW

## Community Spirit

A gentleman celebrating his 80th birthday requested that no presents were bought but instead, donations were to be made to the Lincoln Centre for Counselling and Greenbank Special School for Autistic Children.

Jim Bush, formally Director of Social Services at Lincolnshire County Council is pictured handing over a cheque for £1,100 to the Chairman of Lincoln Centre for Counselling, Mrs Mary Tibble, on his retirement as Trustee for the Centre.

The gift was a total surprise to the other trustees and was gratefully received. The Centre is now seeking a new Trustee and also a new Treasurer. For further information please ring Elsie Hunt on 01522 538085 or email [lincolnfc@live.co.uk](mailto:lincolnfc@live.co.uk)



JIM BUSH HANDS OVER A CHEQUE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LINCOLN CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING, MRS MARY TIBBLE.