



24 ROD WHITING



9 IAN CARTWRIGHT, STAURT OGDEN, EMMA DOWNEY



21 CHARLIE PARTRIDGE



14 SAM TURNER, RICHARD WHITTAKER, URSULA LIDBETTER, ROSIE JOHNS



20 MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF GRAMHAM



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decked the Chapter House out in Lincolnshire flags.

The Day evolved through a collaboration between Lincolnshire Life magazine readers and BBC Radio Lincolnshire listeners, who voted for both the day and the flag. The day itself marks the Louth Uprising of 1536 and the subsequent rebellion between local townfolk and Henry VIII's Reformation. Over just five days, a troop of 40,000 men arrived at the Cathedral demanding respect for all things sacred.

In a speech passionately read by BBC Radio Lincolnshire's Rod Whiting, guests were reminded of historic Lincolnshire figures, alongside other fantastic attributes of the county – such as its reputation for being the food basket of England.

A committee of various businesses and organisations arranged the evening, including Lincolnshire Life, BBC, Lincolnshire Tourism, Lincolnshire Co-operative, Lincoln BIG, Taste of Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire Echo and Lincoln Cathedral. All members have the

intention of rallying people into action for Lincolnshire Day. Leaflets have been produced and a dedicated website will be unveiled leading up to Lincolnshire Day to inspire and enthuse the people of Lincolnshire to shout about this great county. Whether you are going to wear yellow – or buying Lincolnshire produce on the 1st October, let's all celebrate together!

Look out soon for the launch of a brand new dedicated Lincolnshire Day website. In the mean time, why not visit www.lincolnshireflag.co.uk for all your Lincolnshire Day merchandise.