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Christmas in Woodhall Spa

A wealth of independent businesses are waiting to give you a warm welcome in this pretty market town.

Words: Josie Thurston

Woodhall Spa is a beautiful resort with an Edwardian character, set amidst magnificent pine woods. Regarded as one of Lincolnshire's most attractive villages, Woodhall Spa is famous for its peaceful and relaxing atmosphere, and with many fine hotels and guest houses it is the perfect location for a short break or holiday over the festive season. The village has a variety of attractions including two top class golf courses, the unique 'Kinema in the Woods', Cottage Museum, Jubilee Park outdoor heated swimming pool and several aviation heritage sites associated with 617 Squadron (the Dambusters).

Christmas in Woodhall Spa begins with the Christmas Fayre on December 5th, organised by the Rotary Club and



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supported by the Parish Council. The fayre is a popular event for the local residents and those from the surrounding area. Street events, stalls and children's ride will provide lots to do, plus music and a carol service, providing a magical atmosphere.

There is a fortnightly country market at St Peter's Hall. An array of home-baked items and fresh produce plus refreshments are available, ensuring this event continues to be popular.

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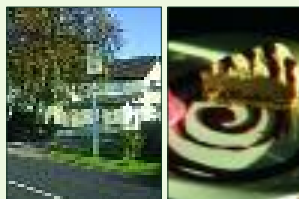
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The Learning and Skills Council have backed an eco-friendly university complex costing more than £40m which could open in 2012. New College Stamford's plans have won the backing of the Council, which agreed in principal to pay £34.2m towards the £41.6m project.

HORNCASTLE CREDIT CRUNCH HITS COUNCIL

Services could be cut by East Lindsey District Council as it seeks to cut costs during the economic down-turn. In the weeks to come, members are being invited to attend workshops where they will have the opportunity to identify money-saving opportunities.

MARKET RASEN LIGHTBULB MOMENT

Following a faux pas last year, where strings of lights were left in storage, the Chamber of Trade agreed to hand over the lights to Alf Jones. Alf has set up a charitable company to operate the Christmas Market and will now incorporate the Christmas lights.

SPALDING CENTENARY CELEBRATION FOR SHOE SHOP

Gibbs of Spalding got together to celebrate 100 years of trading as a family business. Established in 1908, the shop gathered more than fifty people together to mark the occasion, including one lady who worked in the shop way back in 1939.

CLEETHORPES PARK LIFE

Community groups in Cleethorpes have been asked for their ideas for the future of Sussex Recreation Ground. Work to improve the grounds and pavilion began eighteen months ago by a local neighbourhood forum, Clee Lincs, after a consultation with residents.

SCUNTHORPE CORUS LINE

Queen Bess, one of three blast furnaces at the Scunthorpe steel works will close down in a bid to aid a cost-cutting exercise for the firm. It will help curb output by 20,000 tonnes a week during the current economic climate.

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