

Exploring

GROUP TRAVEL GUIDE

# Lincolnshire's Coast & Countryside



# East Lincolnshire

... offers a variety of settings and experiences allowing you to tailor-make the perfect tour for your group.



*Hubbards  
Hills, Louth*

Choose from traditional resorts with their friendly family spirit and all weather attractions, or quieter resort towns and villages with their charming, tranquil ambience... or travel inland to discover historic market towns, aviation heritage, mills, golf courses and wonderful walks. Whatever you choose East Lincolnshire can suit every groups needs.

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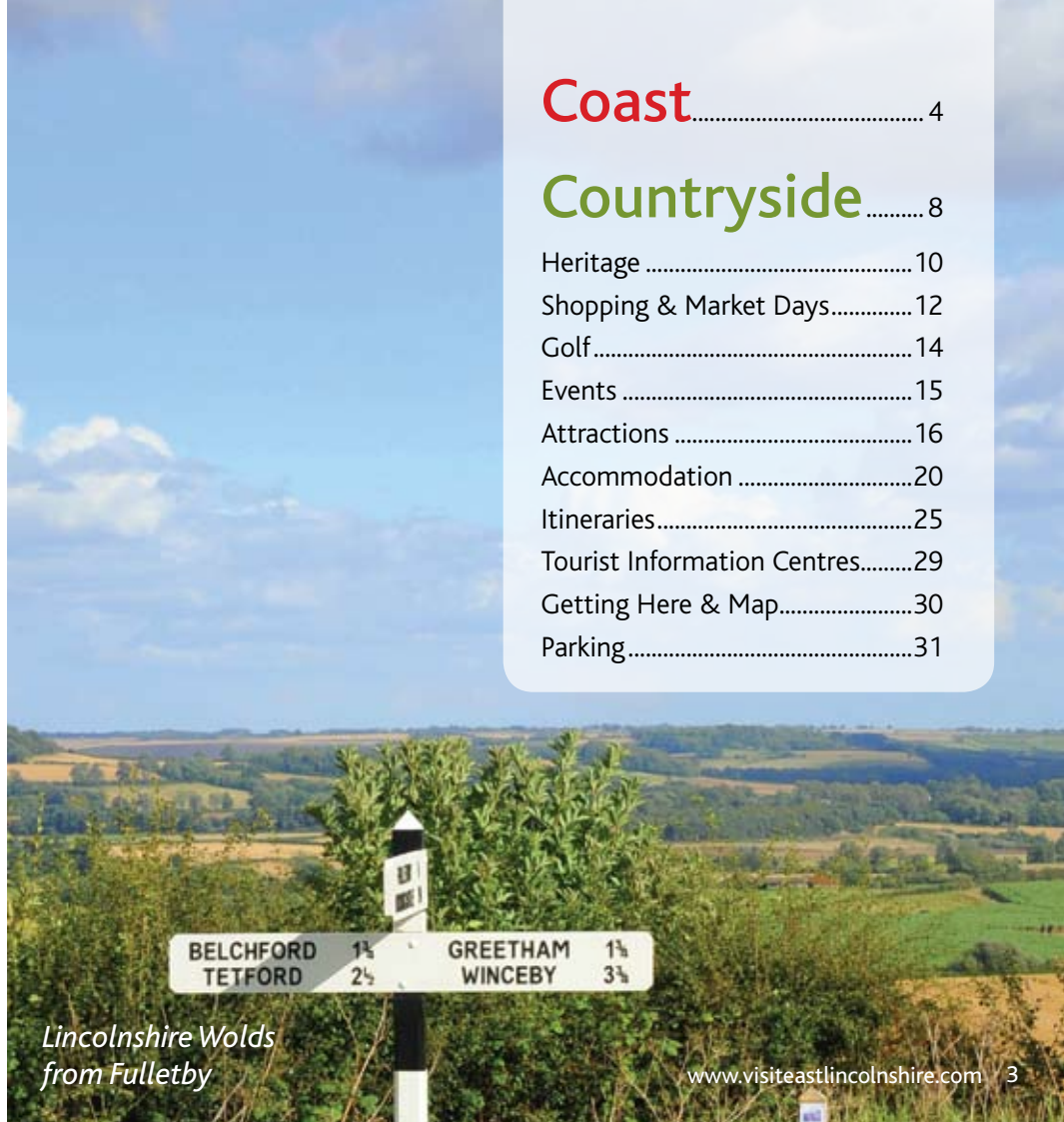
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*Lincolnshire Wolds  
from Fulletby*

# Coast

... East Lincolnshire's 35 miles of coastline offers groups a variety of experiences whatever the weather.



*Chapel Point*

Brilliant Blue Flag beaches, wonderful wildlife, picturesque landscapes, historic towns and fabulous food – it's all here, and more besides.

Whether you're visiting for the day, staying for a weekend or longer, you'll find your days are packed with things to do, places to visit and experiences you'll never forget.

Choose from the traditional coastal resorts of Skegness, Mablethorpe and Ingoldmells with their friendly family spirit and all weather attractions, or the quieter resort towns and villages of Chapel St Leonards, Sutton on Sea and Trusthorpe with their charming, tranquil ambience.

**Skegness**, our largest resort, is renowned as one of the country's top seaside destinations. A coast of contrasts, Skegness seafront buzzes with funfair excitement, but the picturesque Compass Gardens offers



*Fairground Ride, Skegness*

a quiet area to sit and watch the world go by. Tower Gardens hosts many outdoor events for families in the summer months and at the Embassy Theatre you have the opportunity to see the stars on stage every night of the week.



*SO Festival, Skegness*



At nearby Ingoldmells, both Butlins and Fantasy Island offer groups a fantastic day out with lots of entertainment, activities and rides to thrill even the bravest of rollercoaster riders.

*Bathing Beauties Festival,  
Mablethorpe*



**Mablethorpe** has always been a family favourite. With its two mile stretch of golden sand it is perfect to while away those long summer days. The popular Bathing Beauties Festival takes place every September. This popular coastal art festival will fill the beach and the beach huts of Mablethorpe, Sutton on Sea and Sandilands with a diverse assortment of artistic splendour, music, poetry, performances, photography, film and drama, there truly is something for everyone!



*Sand Sculpture,  
Mablethorpe*

If you're looking for quaint holiday charm then look no further than

**Chapel St Leonards,  
Trusthorpe and  
Sutton on Sea.**

Tucked away from today's hectic lifestyles, they offer simple pleasures – building sandcastles in the clean sand and enjoying locally produced food in the restaurants and pubs.

# Natural Coast

Explore a world of natural wonders.



Discover a hidden coastline a world away from the family fun resorts among the sand dunes and white capped breakers. One of the largest unspoilt areas of coastline in eastern England; this is a place for nature lovers and birdwatchers. Gently sloping sand dunes hug mile upon mile of sand offering a hidden coast where nature comes alive.

Much of East Lincolnshire's coastline is classified as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), making it internationally important as one

of the country's very best wildlife habitats. Exploring the coastal settlements of Saltfleetby, Moggs Eye, Gibraltar Point and Anderby Creek offers the chance to visit some of the UK's best nature spotting reserves first hand.

Lying between the coast and the Wolds, the Lincolnshire Coastal Grazing Marshes are a nationally threatened habitat supporting a rich variety of wildlife with a distinctive landscape and cultural history.

This isn't just a coast for summer. As summer slips into winter, vast mud flats attract wintering wading birds and open sandbanks create a natural nursery for grey seal pups. For much of the year the seals are at sea or hauled out on distant sandbanks but during the winter they come to breed on the beaches of Lincolnshire.

The changing seasons give us the chance to show off the different sides to the East Lincolnshire coast.

# Countryside

... Heading inland you will discover the delightful  
Lincolnshire Wolds, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



*Lincolnshire Wolds*



**Nestling amongst these hills, are sleepy stone villages and bustling market towns steeped in history and just waiting to be discovered.**

Take a walk or cycle through this wonderful countryside and explore its hidden valleys, lush flora, streams and rivers. Use your time to meet the local people who are proud of their heritage and local traditions. The towns of Alford, Horncastle, Louth, Spilsby and Wainfleet all have historic markets at least once a week where you can see and smell the quality of local food being produced.

This is a landscape that inspired one of England's greatest poets, Alfred, Lord Tennyson, born in Somersby. Search out his 'haunt of ancient peace' described in his poetry or visit the village where he was born.

Visit Tattershall, home of one of Britain's finest medieval castles or discover one of the most beautiful villages in the county, Woodhall Spa.



Stunning locations, unique characters, charming towns, heritage and fabulous food – the East Lincolnshire countryside has it all in abundance.

# Heritage

... East Lincolnshire is bursting with heritage



Take a trip to Woodhall Spa and discover its rich aviation heritage and make time to take in a 'flick' at Kinema in the Woods or step back in time at the Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum. Nearby, Horncastle is the place to go antiques hunting and where you can browse numerous unique shops whilst also taking in the town's history dating back to Roman times.

Charming Alford is home to one of the largest thatched houses in England, Alford Manor House, and is also proud to have one of the county's only working windmills.

East Lincolnshire is home to some of the country's most famous ancestors, here you will find links to Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Captain John Smith, Sir Joesph Banks, Sir John Franklin, Anne Hutchinson and many more.



We have a long association with aviation, being home to several airbases with great strategic importance - and today we have some of the best aviation attractions in Britain.

*Sir John Franklin Statue, Spilsby*



From aviation heritage to watermills and windmills, from medieval castles to famous sons and daughters, uncover a landscape steeped in heritage and tradition.

# Shopping



There's great retail therapy to be had in East Lincolnshire where you will find thriving independent stores, antique centres and food specialists – as well as the High Street names you know and love, all waiting to welcome you.

Without a doubt Louth is renowned for its excellent food speciality shops - so it comes as no surprise that Louth was recently voted as Britain's Favourite Market Town! In this pretty town you'll find plenty of butchers, bakers, greengrocers, a fishmonger and a delicious cheese shop whom, between them, have scooped a stack of awards for the great quality of their local produce.

If you like to shop alfresco then pop along to one of our weekly stall markets or perhaps sample some delights at the regular Farmers markets.

For antique hunters Horncastle is simply a dream come true. This lovely market town is home to plenty of



*The Cheese Shop, Louth*



*Horncastle Market*

antique shops so you can easily immerse yourself in your version of 'Bargain Hunt'.

And after all that shopping why not relax in one of our delightful tearooms or cafes.



*Louth*

## Market Days

### Alford Market

Tuesday and Friday

### Horncastle Market

Thursday and Saturday

### Horncastle Farmers' Market

4th Saturday of the month

### Louth Market

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

### Louth Farmers' Market

4th Wednesday of the month

### Mablethorpe Market

Thursday

### Skegness Market

Monday to Saturday (summer),  
Friday and Saturday (winter)

### Spilsby Market

Monday

### Wainfleet Market

Friday

### Woodhall Spa Country Market

Every other Friday

# Golf



There really is a golf course for every day of the week here.

From Links courses with coastal views to the gorgeous countryside home of English golf, we've got a course to suit. Whether you're used to hitting birdies or bogeys, swing by East Lincolnshire and we'll offer you a challenging round or two.

Enjoy 18 hole Links courses with fairways boasting coastal views... or how about playing one of the top courses in the world at The National Golf Centre at Woodhall Spa, the Home of English Golf.

For the complete package, we've also got great accommodation and welcoming clubhouses too.

So, your hardest choice will probably be deciding on which course to play.

*Woodhall Spa*

# Events

Throughout the year there are numerous special events, carnivals and festivals to help make your stay even more special.

You might even choose to build your visit around a particular highlight on the calendar – after all there's plenty to choose from.

You can see the countryside in all its glory in May at the Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival, join in the family fun at the annual SO Festival in June and July, which brings amazing shows, events, street theatre and more, enjoy the colour of the Skegness Carnival in August or join the many visitors who pour in for the Bathing Beauties Festival in September, or why not come back in the festive season to one of the many Christmas markets.

For further information on events and activities, please visit [www.visiteastlincolnshire.com](http://www.visiteastlincolnshire.com)



*Bathing Beauties Festival*



*Walking Festival*



# Attractions



Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Website
<b>Alford Manor House</b>	West Street, Alford LN13 9HT	01507 463073	info@alfordmanorhouse.co.uk	www.alfordmanorhouse.co.uk
<b>Alford Five Sailed Windmill</b>	32 East Street, Alford LN13 9EH	01507 462136	enquiries@alford-windmill.co.uk	www.alford-windmill.co.uk
<b>Batemens Brewery Visitors Centre</b>	Salem Bridge Brewery, Wainfleet PE24 4JE	01754 882009	visitorscentre@bateman.co.uk	www.bateman.co.uk/visitors+centre
<b>Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre</b>	Dogdyke Road, Coningsby LN4 4SY	01522 782040	bbmf@lincolnshire.gov.uk	www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/bbmf
<b>Burgh le Marsh Windmill Heritage Centre</b>	High Street, Burgh le Marsh	01754 811267	enquiries@burghlemarshwindmill.co.uk	www.heritageburghlemarsh.co.uk
<b>Butlins</b>	Butlins Skyline Ltd. Roman Bank, Ingoldmells, Skegness PE25 1NJ	01754 614445	julie.townley@bourne-leisure.co.uk	www.butlins.com/dayvisitor
<b>Cadwell Park</b>	Cadwell Park Circuit, Nr. Louth LN11 9SE	01507 343248	jon.rush@msv.com	www.cadwellpark.co.uk
<b>The Village, Church Farm</b>	Church Road South, Skegness PE25 2HF	01754 766658	info@churchfarmvillage.org.uk	www.churchfarmvillage.org.uk
<b>Claythorpe Watermill and Wildfowl Gardens</b>	Claythorpe, Alford LN13 0DU	01507 451366	claythorpewatermill@gmail.com	www.claythorpewatermill.com
<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	Grand Parade, Skegness PE25 2UG	0845 674 0505	skegness.info@e-lindsey.gov.uk	www.embassytheatre.co.uk
<b>Fantasy Island</b>	Ingoldmells, Skegness PE25 1RH	01754 615858	enquiries@fantasyislandresort.co.uk	www.fantasyisland.co.uk
<b>Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve</b>	Gibraltar Road, Skegness PE24 4SU	01754 898079	gibadmin@lincstrust.co.uk	www.lincstrust.org.uk/reserves/gjb

Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Website
<b>Gunby Hall and Gardens (National Trust)</b>	Gunby, Spilsby PE23 5SS	01754 890102	astrid.gatenby@nationaltrust.org.uk	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/gunby-hall
<b>Hardys Animal Farm</b>	Anchor Lane, Ingoldmells, Skegness PE25 1LZ	01754 872267	animalfarm@hardysanimalfarm.co.uk	www.hardysanimalfarm.co.uk
<b>Lincolnshire Wolds Railway</b>	Ludborough Station, Station Road, Ludborough DN36 5SQ	01507 363881	contact@lincolnshirewoldsrailway.co.uk	www.lincolnshirewoldsrailway.co.uk
<b>Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre</b>	The Airfield, East Kirkby, Spilsby PE23 4DE	01790 763207	enquiries@lincsaviation.co.uk	www.lincsaviation.co.uk
<b>Lincolnshire Coast Light Railway</b>	Skegness Water Leisure Park, Walls Lane, Ingoldmells PE25 1JF	01754 764176	ellisbrocontractors@msn.com	www.lincolnshire-coast-light-railway.co.uk
<b>Louth Museum</b>	4 Broadbank, Louth LN11 0EQ	01507 601211	louthmuseum@btconnect.com	www.louthmuseum.org.uk
<b>Mablethorpe Seal Sanctuary &amp; Wildlife Centre</b>	North End, Quebec Road, Mablethorpe LN12 1QG	01507 473346	thesealsanctuary@hotmail.com	www.thesealsanctuary.com
<b>Magdalen Museum</b>	St John Street, Wainfleet PE24 4DL	01754 820859	doreenreg@aol.com	
<b>Natureland Seal Sanctuary</b>	North Parade, Skegness PE25 1DB	01754 764345	info@skegnessnatureland.co.uk	www.skegnessnatureland.co.uk
<b>Northcote Heavy Horse Centre</b>	Sandy Lane, Great Steeping, Nr. Spilsby PE23 5PS	01754 830286 / 07899 815960	northcotehorses@gmail.com	www.northcotehorses.com
<b>On Your Marques Model Car Collection</b>	Thrumber Marsh Lane, Mumby, Alford LN13 9TL	01507 490052	chrisdring@hotmail.co.uk	www.onyourmarquesmodelcarcollection@vpweb.co.uk
<b>Radcliffe Donkey Sanctuary</b>	Church Lane, Huttoft, Alford LN13 9RB	07940 146330		www.radcliffedonkeys.com

Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Website
<b>Rushmoor Country Park</b>	Louth Road, North Cockerington, Louth LN11 7DY	01507 327184	rmcpark@yahoo.co.uk	www.rushmoorpark.co.uk
<b>Skegness Pier</b>	Skegness Pier, Grand Parade, Skegness PE25 2UE	01754 767376	info@ukpiers.com	www.skegnesspier.co.uk
<b>Skegness Stadium</b>	Marsh Lane, Orby, Skegness PE24 5JA	0844 559 1228	enquiries@skegness-stadium.info	www.skegness-stadium.info
<b>Stockwith Mill</b>	Harrington Road, Hagworthingham, Spilsby PE23 4NE	01507 588221	info@stockwithmill.co.uk	www.stockwithmill.co.uk
<b>Tattershall Castle</b>	Sleaford Road, Tattershall LN4 4LR	01526 342543	tattershallcastle@nationaltrust.org.uk	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tattershall-castle
<b>Tattershall Farm Park</b>	Bank Farm, Marsh Lane, Tattershall LN4 4JR	01526 345377		www.tattershallfarmpark.co.uk
<b>Tattershall Kart Centre</b>	Lodge Road, Tattershall LN4 4JS	01526 344566	mail@tattershallkartcentre.com	www.tattershallkartcentre.com
<b>The Parrot Zoo</b>	Dickonhill Road, Friskney PE22 8PF	0871 384 1130	admin@parrotzoo.com	www.parrotzoo.com
<b>Thorpe Camp</b>	Tattershall Thorpe, Nr Coningsby LN4 4PE		secretary@thorpecamp.co.uk	www.thorpecamp.org.uk
<b>Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum</b>	Iddesleigh Road, Woodhall Spa LN10 6SH	01526 353775	info@cottagemuseum.co.uk	www.cottagemuseum.co.uk
<b>Wragby Maze</b>	Bardney Road, Wragby LN8 5QZ	01673 858660 / 857372	doddy@amazing-conifers.com	www.amazing-conifers.com
<b>Xsite Skate Park</b>	North Parade, Skegness PE25 1BF	01754 762579	info@xsiteskatepark.co.uk	www.xsiteskatepark.co.uk

# Accommodation

A photograph of a hotel room with two beds. The beds are made with white linens and have a purple blanket at the foot. There are purple pillows on the beds. A window with purple curtains is in the background. A small table with a purple lamp is between the beds. A folded white towel is on the bed in the foreground.

The great places to visit along the Lincolnshire Coast and Wolds are equally matched by the great places to stay. There's a wide variety of quality accommodation to suit every group's needs, from large hotels to smaller guest houses, and all offering the warmest of welcomes.

**For details, please visit [www.visiteastlincolnshire.com](http://www.visiteastlincolnshire.com) or telephone one of our friendly Tourist Information Centres (details on page 29).**

Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Website	No of Rooms/ Units
<b>Serviced</b>					
<b>Bacchus Hotel</b>	17 High Street, Sutton on Sea LN12 2EY	01507 441204	info@bacchushotel.co.uk	www.bacchushotel.co.uk	23 rooms
<b>Best Western Admiral Rodney Hotel</b>	North Street, Horncastle LN9 5DX	01507 523131	reception@admiralrodney.com	www.admiralrodney.com	31 rooms
<b>Best Western Kenwick Park Hotel</b>	Kenwick Park, Louth LN11 8NR	01507 608806	info@kenwick-park.co.uk	www.kenwick-park.co.uk	34 rooms
<b>Best Western North Shore Hotel &amp; Golf Club</b>	North Shore Road, Skegness PE25 1DN	01754 763298	info@northshorehotel.co.uk	www.northshorehotel.co.uk	34 rooms
<b>Best Western The Vine Hotel</b>	Vine Road, Seacroft, Skegness PE25 3DB	01754 610611	helen@thevinehotel.com	www.thevinehotel.co.uk	25 rooms
<b>Brackenborough Hotel</b>	Cordeaux Corner, Louth LN11 0SZ	01507 609169	reception@brackenborough.co.uk	www.oakridgehotels.co.uk	24 rooms
<b>Caxton House</b>	Trafalgar Avenue, Skegness PE25 3EU	01754 764328	info@caxton-house.com	www.caxton-house.com	10 rooms
<b>Chatsworth Hotel</b>	North Parade, Skegness PE25 2UB	01754 764177	info@chatsworthskegness.co.uk		40 rooms
<b>Colours Guest House</b>	Queens Park Close, Mablethorpe LN12 2AS	01507 473427	info@coloursguesthouse.co.uk	www.coloursguesthouse.co.uk	6 rooms
<b>County Hotel</b>	North Parade, Skegness PE25 2UB	01754 762461	countyskegness@theukholidaygroup.com	www.grandukhotels.co.uk	40 rooms
<b>Englemere Guest House</b>	52 Alghtha Road, Skegness PE25 2AJ	01754 763036	englemere1@yahoo.co.uk	www.englemere-skegness.co.uk	10 rooms
<b>Grange and Links Hotel</b>	Sea Lane, Sandilands, Sutton on Sea LN12 2RA	01507 441334	enquiries@grangeandlinkshotel.co.uk	www.grangeandlinkshotel.co.uk	23 rooms
<b>Mickleton Guest House</b>	6 North Parade Ext, Skegness PE25 1BX	01754 763862	info@mickleton-guesthouse.co.uk	www.mickleton-guesthouse.co.uk	10 rooms

Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Website	No of Rooms/ Units
<b>North Parade Seafront Guest Accommodation</b>	20 North Parade, Skegness PE25 2UB	01754 762309	juleebunce@aol.com	www.northparade.co.uk	21 rooms
<b>Park View Guest House</b>	48 Gibraltar Road, Mablethorpe LN12 2AT	01507 477267	pvgh@hotmail.co.uk	www.theparkview.co.uk	5 rooms
<b>Queens Hotel</b>	49 Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness PE25 2TD	01754 762073	northsouthent@aol.com	www.thequeenshotelskegness.co.uk	26 rooms
<b>Savoy Hotel</b>	12-13 North Parade, Skegness PE25 2UB	01754 763371	info@savoy-skegness.co.uk	www.savoy-skegness.co.uk	47 rooms
<b>Southview Park Hotel</b>	Burgh Road, Skegness PE25 2LA	01754 896060	reception.southview@park-resorts.com	www.southviewparkhotel.co.uk	
<b>The Golf Hotel &amp; Aqua Sante Spa</b>	The Broadway, Woodhall Spa LN10 6SG	01526 353535	reception@thegolf-hotel.com	www.thegolf-hotel.com	50 rooms
<b>The Grafton</b>	15 Seaview Road, Skegness PE25 1BW	01754 766158	ivanjean@graftonskegness.fsnet.co.uk	www.grafton-skegness.co.uk	13 rooms
<b>The Leisure</b>	28 Drummond Road, Skegness PE25 3EB	01754 763727	info@the-leisure.co.uk	www.the-leisure.co.uk	26 rooms
<b>The Mayfair</b>	10 Saxby Avenue, Skegness PE25 3JZ	01754 764687	info@mayfair-skegness.co.uk	www.mayfair-skegness.co.uk	9 rooms
<b>The Ramblers Guest House</b>	Sutton Road, Trusthorpe, Mablethorpe LN12 2PY	01507 441171	theramblers@hotmail.co.uk	www.theramblers.info	6 rooms
<b>The Rufford</b>	5 Saxby Avenue, Skegness PE25 3JZ	01754 763428	steve@srain.wanadoo.co.uk	www.rufford-skegness.co.uk	11 rooms
<b>The Southwold</b>	16 Sea View Road, Skegness PE25 1BW	01754 611335	roger@giles9634.freemove.co.uk	www.southwold-hotel.co.uk	9 rooms
<b>Petwood Hotel</b>	Stixwold Road, Woodhall Spa LN10 6QG	01526 352411	reception@petwood.co.uk	www.petwood.co.uk	53 rooms

Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Website	No of Rooms/ Units
<b>Serviced &amp; Self Catering</b>					
<b>Brook House Farm Barn &amp; Cottage</b>	Watery Lane, Scamblesby, Louth LN11 9XL	01507 343266	enquiries@brookhousefarm.com	www.barnbreaks.co.uk	7 units
<b>Grange Farmhouse</b>	Maltby le Marsh, Alford LN13 0JP	01507 450267	anngraves@btconnect.com	www.grange-farmhouse.co.uk	8 units
<b>The Grange, East Barkwith</b>	Torrington Lane ,East Barkwith LN8 5RY	01673 858670	sarahstamp@farmersweekly.net	www.thegrange-lincolnshire.co.uk	3 units
<b>Self Catering</b>					
<b>Avon &amp; Boulevard Holiday Apartments</b>	Adcocks Barn, Boston Road, Wainfleet St Mary PE24 4EX	07739 379883	avonapartments@gmail.com	www.skegnessapartments.co.uk	7 & 10 units
<b>Bainland Country Park</b>	Horncastle Road, Roughton Moor, Woodhall Spa LN10 6UX	01526 352903	bookings@bainland.co.uk	www.bainland.co.uk	59 units
<b>Beech Farm Cottages</b>	Station Road, Tetney DN36 5HX	01472 815935	norman@beechfarmcottages.co.uk	www.beechfarmcottages.co.uk	10 units
<b>Brackenborough Hall Coach House</b>	Brackenborough Hall, Louth LN11 0NS	01507 603193	paulandflora@BrackenboroughHall.com	www.BrackenboroughHall.com	3 units
<b>Butlins</b>	Roman Bank, Ingoldmells, Skegness PE25 1NJ	0845 070 4740		www.butlins.holidays@bourneleisure.co.uk	
<b>Carrington Court Holiday Cottages</b>	Hawthorne House, Westville Road, Frithville, Boston PE22 7HL	07931 591980	jim.carim@tiscali.co.uk	www.carringtoncourt.co.uk	2 units
<b>Carron House Holiday Apartments</b>	9 Saxby Avenue, Skegness PE25 3JZ	01754 766141 / 07984 926640	Sue.raistrick@googlemail.com	www.carron-house.co.uk	8 units
<b>Cedar Park Cottages</b>	Humberston Road, Tetney DN36 5NG	01472 211210 / 07810 285111	enquiries@cedarparkcottages.co.uk	www.cedarparkcottages.co.uk	2 units
<b>Court Royal Holiday Apartments</b>	100 South Parade, Skegness PE25 3HR	01754 766408	info@court-royal.co.uk	www.court-royal.co.uk	12 units

Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Website	No of Rooms/ Units
<b>Meals Farm Holiday Cottages</b>	Meals Farm, Marsh Lane, North Somercotes, Louth LN11 7NT	01507 358256 / 07724 764347	<a href="mailto:linda@mealsfarm.co.uk">linda@mealsfarm.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.mealsfarm.co.uk">www.mealsfarm.co.uk</a>	
<b>Self Catering &amp; Caravan &amp; Camping</b>					
<b>Canal Farm Cottages &amp; Camping</b>	Canal Farm, Austen Fen, Grainthorpe, Louth LN11 0NX	01472 388825	<a href="mailto:r.ma@canalfarmcottages.co.uk">r.ma@canalfarmcottages.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.canalfarmcottages.co.uk">www.canalfarmcottages.co.uk</a>	3 units / 5 pitches
<b>Golden Sands Holiday Park</b>	Quebec Road, Mablethorpe LN12 1QJ	01507 477871	<a href="mailto:andrea.gunn@bourne-leisure.co.uk">andrea.gunn@bourne-leisure.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.haven.com">www.haven.com</a>	
<b>Woodthorpe Hall Leisure Park &amp; Country Cottages</b>	Woodthorpe, Alford LN13 0DD	01507 450294	<a href="mailto:enquiries@woodthorpeleisurepark.co.uk">enquiries@woodthorpeleisurepark.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.woodthorpeleisurepark.co.uk">www.woodthorpeleisurepark.co.uk</a>	
<b>Caravan &amp; Camping</b>					
<b>Ashby Park</b>	West Ashby, Horncastle LN9 5PP	01507 527966	<a href="mailto:ashbypark@btconnect.com">ashbypark@btconnect.com</a>	<a href="http://www.ukparks.co.uk/ashby">www.ukparks.co.uk/ashby</a>	
<b>Woodhall Country Park</b>	Stixwould Road, Woodhall Spa LN10 6UJ	01526 353710	<a href="mailto:info@woodhallcountrypark.co.uk">info@woodhallcountrypark.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.woodhallcountrypark.co.uk">www.woodhallcountrypark.co.uk</a>	



# Example Itineraries



*Lincolnshire Wolds  
from Belchford*

## Capital of the Wolds

Voted as Britain's Favourite Market Town by Countryfile magazine, Louth is an award winning Food Town destination.

*"A great Foodie Centre"  
– The Hairy Bikers*

### Award Winning Food Town

The historic market town of Louth offers a fantastic selection of locally run shops that have been in service for many generations. Butchers, bakers, fishmongers, cheese shops, delicatessens and greengrocers all sell fresh, good quality, local produce, many of them winning awards for their excellent produce.

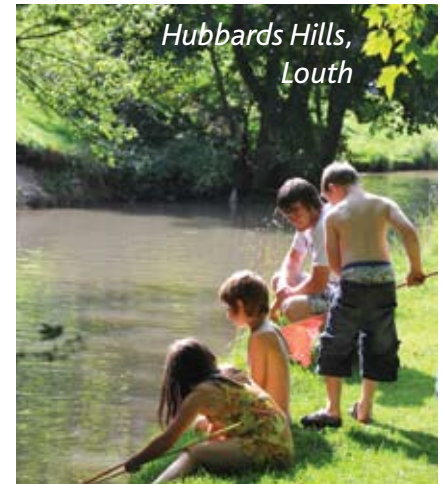
### Traditional Market Town

Alongside the splendid range of shops the traditional town market and Farmers' Markets are a great place to enjoy the hustle and bustle of the traders selling their wares. Taste the difference. Try a

sample. Chat with the passionate men and women who nurture the food. Friendly, personal service and the buzz of a market create a very special atmosphere.

### Fine Architecture

Many shoppers in Louth enjoy a break to take a look around the many other features this historic town has to offer. The architecture of the many Georgian and Victorian buildings is truly magnificent.



## Skegness

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Skegness is a wonderful blend of the old and new with beautiful gardens and tree lined avenues combined with award winning golden beaches.

### Skegness

Spend a day visiting one of the UK's top seaside resorts. Explore the wonderland of attractions along the foreshore area, the beautiful gardens and the award winning Blue Flag beach, or enjoy a shopping trip along Lumley Road and the High Street.

### Gibraltar Point

Visit the Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve and Visitor Centre and discover the conservation of this unspoilt stretch of Lincolnshire coastline, internationally recognised for its habitats and species.



### Batemans Brewery Visitor Centre

Taste the traditional ales on a guided tour of Batemans Brewery, which is located at Wainfleet, only a few miles inland.

### Embassy Theatre

Enjoy some first-class entertainment, by some of Britain's top entertainers at the Embassy Theatre, Skegness's premier entertainment venue.

## Mablethorpe

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Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe and Sutton on Sea have a quality and charm all of their own, including stretches of award winning golden sand. There is lots to see and do whatever your age.

### Mablethorpe

Spend a day exploring the seaside delights of Mablethorpe. Take a trip on the Road Train or Sand Train, or visit the Seal Sanctuary. Relax



*Sand Train, Mablethorpe*

along the marvellous Blue Flag beach area, take in the sea view or simply enjoy shopping along Mablethorpe's High Street.

## Sutton on Sea

Explore the quaint seaside village of Sutton on Sea with its Blue Flag beach areas and enjoy lunch in one of the town's hotels or cafes.

## Saltfleetby & Theddlethorpe

Visit the Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe National Nature Reserve and enjoy the all year round fauna and flora of this spot of natural beauty.

## Celebrated Ancestors

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East Lincolnshire is steeped in heritage and is home to some of the country's most celebrated ancestors.

### Alfred, Lord Tennyson

One of the country's greatest poets, Alfred, Lord Tennyson was

born in Somersby, in the heart of the Lincolnshire Wolds. Alfred went to school in the market town of Louth and would often holiday in nearby Mablethorpe. The Lincolnshire Wolds inspired much of Tennyson's work.

### Sir Joseph Banks

Botanist, explorer and patron of the sciences. Banks was raised at Revesby Abbey, on the edge of the Lincolnshire Fens and later went on to inherit this estate along with many others in Lincolnshire. His interest in exploration led to his voyage on the infamous ship Endeavour, to assist Captain James Cook on his travels to the South Seas and Australasia.

### Captain John Smith

Born in the village of Willoughby in 1580, Captain John Smith is regarded as one of the country's most famous explorers. He attended the Grammar School in Alford and went on to be educated at Louth

Grammar School. Smith played an important part in the establishment of the first permanent English



Tennyson

settlement in North America and became leader of the Virginia Colony, based at Jamestown.

### Sir John Franklin

Another famous explorer from the area, Sir John Franklin was born in the market town of Spilsby in 1786. He fought in two of the most famous sea battles, Copenhagen in 1801 and Trafalgar in 1805. Franklin went on to explore the arctic and sadly died during a voyage to the Northwest Passage between Canada and the Arctic in 1847. A statue commemorating the famous explorer can now be seen in the market place in Spilsby.

## Aviation Heritage

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Lincolnshire has a long association with aviation and is still home to several airbases with great strategic importance. We also have some of the best aviation attractions in Britain.

### **Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre**

A gateway to the home of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The Visitor Centre provides the opportunity to see the Flight's historic aircraft at close quarters and to observe the BBMF technicians working to maintain these magnificent aircraft in airworthy condition. The BBMF operates a Lancaster, five Spitfires, two Hurricanes, two Chipmunks and a Dakota. The Memorial Flight is a living tribute to all RAF air and ground crews who gave their lives in the Second World War.

### **Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa**

In 1943 Petwood House in Woodhall Spa was requisitioned by the RAF to become the officers' mess for the famous 'Dambusters'. Today the Petwood is a quintessential hotel that continues to honour this famous group of men with a dedicated Squadron Bar packed with artefacts and memorabilia from their epic flights. Enjoy lunch in the elegant dining room, which emanates a distinguished ambience.

### **Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre.**

For a feel of what life was like in the RAF during World War II then a visit to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre gives you just that. The site was an active airbase for Bomber Command and the resident Lancaster Bomber, Just Jane, is regularly brought out to taxi visitors up and down the original

airfield - the only place in Europe you can do this!

### **Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre**

The Visitor Centre was set up to commemorate those who fought in World War II based in Lincolnshire. Thorpe Camp was formerly part of RAF Woodhall Spa where 97, 617 (Dambusters), 619 & 627 Squadrons were based. You will find general displays depicting every aspect of the Airfield and a special bay for each Squadron. There are also areas showing civilian life in Lincolnshire, the battle for Arnhem, the Tirpitz, escape from enemy territory and many others.



# Tourist Information

## Horncastle

Wharf Road, Horncastle  
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E: horncastleinfo@e-lindsey.gov.uk

## Louth

Cannon Street, Louth  
LN11 9NW  
T: 01507 601111  
E: louthinfo@e-lindsey.gov.uk

## Mablethorpe

High Street, Mablethorpe  
LN12 1AF  
T: 01507 474939  
E: mablethorpeinfo@e-lindsey.gov.uk

## Skegness

Embassy Theatre, Grand Parade,  
Skegness  
PE25 2UG  
T: 0845 674 0505  
E: skegnessinfo@e-lindsey.gov.uk

## Tattershall

Butts Lane, Tattershall  
LN4 4NL  
T: 01507 601111  
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Cottage Museum, Iddesleigh Road  
Woodhall Spa, LN10 6SH  
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*Bowls, Skegness*

# Getting here

Travelling to East Lincolnshire couldn't be easier by either road or rail. By road we can be reached in a couple of hours from numerous UK cities and a regular train service brings you directly to our coastline.

## Motorway Links

A1, M1 north-south

M62, M180 east-west

## Bus

National Express

[nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com)

Traveline 0871 200 2233

[traveline.info](http://traveline.info)

## Ferry

P&O Ferries

[poferries.com](http://poferries.com)

## Rail

National Rail Enquiries

[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

East Midlands Trains

[eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](http://eastmidlandstrains.co.uk)

## Airports

Birmingham

[bhx.co.uk](http://bhx.co.uk)

Nottingham East Midlands

[eastmidlandsairport.com](http://eastmidlandsairport.com)

Humberside

[humbersideairport.co.uk](http://humbersideairport.co.uk)

Manchester

[manchesterairport.co.uk](http://manchesterairport.co.uk)

Robin Hood Doncaster Airport

[robinhoodairport.com](http://robinhoodairport.com)

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## Coach Parking

### Alford

Hunts Garage by prior arrangement  
Tel: (01507) 463000

### Chapel St Leonards

Well Vale Drive Car Park  
Pay and display

### Louth

Cattle Market Car Park (except Thursdays)  
Pay and display  
Coach Park, Fairfield Industrial Estate  
No charge

### Mablethorpe

Seacroft Road Car Park  
Pay and display

### Skegness

Richmond Drive Car Park  
Pay and display

### Sutton on Sea

Broadway Car Park  
Pay and display

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