South Lincolnshire Walking Festival

28th September – 27th October 2019

Grantham House
Festival Launch

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Welcome to SLWF 2019

The South Lincolnshire Walking Festival is back and celebrating its 5th Year. Co-ordinated by Heritage Lincolnshire, with support from Lincolnshire County Council and South Lincolnshire local authorities, the festival offers 14 days of great walking in Boston, South Holland and North and South Kesteven.

Walking for Everyone

This year, we are delighted to be featuring 59 walks. Our varied programme offers something for all ages and abilities with walks ranging from 1 to 11 miles. Take a look at the Key to find out what your walk offers. With our handy Easy (Green), Moderate (Blue) and Energetic (Red) classifications you can find your perfect walk, but please consider the mileage and terrain of the walk. Some walks are suitable for wheelchair users and accessible with pushchairs (look out for those symbols on the walk listings).

Furthermore, we are thrilled to announce that there is a range of health walks on offer this year (look out for the heart symbol). This is a great way to get outside and be active, whilst taking a more relaxed approach to walking. There are also some fantastic Historical walks to be ventured on where you can learn something new.

Our aim to get more people walking is supported by the Department of Transport and is part of Lincolnshire County Council’s three-year Access Lincoln project. Look out for the easy footprint symbol (shown above) which indicates the walk is suitable for most abilities. As with all physical activities, if you are new to walking and are unsure about your level of fitness, please seek medical advice from your doctor prior to starting. Please also remember to wear suitable clothing and footwear.

SLWF Online

In addition to the key facts included in this brochure, full walk details can be found on our website www.southlincswalking.com. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page (@southlincswalkingfestival) for any updates or changes to the advertised programme. Remember, if you want to find out more about a particular walk you can contact the walk leader directly (see walk listings for contact details).
A Family-Friendly Festival

We are keen to inspire young people to take part in the festival and we have lots of fun walks which can be enjoyed by children and teenagers. There are 31 Family friendly walks on offer this year! With under 18s free on all walks this makes for a fun and affordable day out for all the family. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

1. The Great Grantham Treasure Hunt
2. Grantham House Tour
3. Grantham Gardens Tour
8. Leisurely Walk around Metheringham
10. Leisurely Walk around Navenby
12. Leisurely Walk around North Hykeham
15. Deepings Urban Walk: Explore the Old, the Ancient, the New
18. Wild Medicine 1
19. Wild Medicine 2
22. Leisurely Walk around Metheringham
23. Leisurely Walk around Navenby
26. Leisurely Walk around North Hykeham
27. A Walk around Market Deeping
30. Leisurely Walk around North Hykeham
31. Mathew Flinders Famous Explorers
32. Fen Edge Loop - Morning Walk
33. Fen Edge Loop - Afternoon Walk
37. Leisurely Walk around Metheringham
39. Leisurely Walk around Navenby
41. From Vikings to the Archers
43. Leisurely Walk around North Hykeham
44. Frampton Marsh Circular 1
46. Frampton Marsh Circular 2
48. A Riverside Walk in the Deepings
49. Boston Victorian Cemetery Trees
52. Leisurely Walk around Metheringham
53. Leisurely Walk around Navenby
54. From Vikings to the Archers
56. Leisurely Walk around North Hykeham
58. Wild Medicine 3
59. Wild Medicine 4

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Walk Bookings and Charges

Booking is not required unless stated in the walk listing. You will notice that some of the walks carry a fixed price, whilst others invite voluntary donations towards the costs of the walking festival, or for related local causes. Your donations mean so much to the festival as they help us cover essential expenses (such as the cost of producing this brochure) and ensure we can keep the festival running.

If a walk carries a charge, it is clearly marked on the listing. The following apply to all chargeable walks: £2 for 0-3 miles and £3.50 for over 3 miles. Under 18s go free but must be accompanied by an adult. Charges may vary for special events, so please see individual walk listings for more information. Payments should be made by cash on the day and please help our walk leaders by bringing the correct change!

Donations are also greatly appreciated. All of the money raised goes to the South Lincolnshire Walking Festival (SLWF), or where stated, donations are split 50:50 between the festival and the walk leader’s affiliated charity.

The South Lincolnshire Walking Festival is co-ordinated by Heritage Lincolnshire, a local charity, with support from Lincolnshire County Council and South Lincolnshire local authorities (North Kesteven, South Holland and Boston Borough Council).

If you would like to make a donation to the festival online, please click the donate button on our homepage: www.southlincswalking.com

Walking Top Tips

- Wear suitable footwear, ideally walking shoes or boots. However, for shorter walks, trainers or sensible shoes are sufficient.
- Check the weather and wear suitable clothing. ‘Layers’ are best, plus waterproofs - just in case!
- Think about sun cream and a hat (even in the Autumn).
- Carry some bottled water with you.
Feedback

Walker feedback is vital in letting us, and our funders, know more about who takes part in the festival and what you think about it. Please do complete our online questionnaire by visiting www.southlincswalking.com/feedback/

All questionnaires completed by 1st of December, 2019, will be entered into a prize draw to win a delicious lunch for two at the newly renovated Old Kings Head Café and Deli; opening in April 2020.

WIN!

Key to Symbols

- Easy Suitable for most levels of fitness, largely flat terrain
- Moderate Possibly a fairly strenuous walk, more uneven terrain
- Energetic Expect a longer, challenging walk or some considerably tougher terrain (some steep sections)
- Easy Walk – Part of the Access Lincoln initiative
- Family-friendly
- Health Walks
- Light refreshments may be purchased at a point
- Bring a packed lunch
- Accessible for wheelchair users
- Accessible for pushchairs
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a short lead. Poop scoops and water should be carried
- No dogs please
- Toilet facilities are available at a point on the walk
- Walk is accessible by public transport
- Talking walk – your leader will provide information along the route
- Walking walk – it’s all about the walking
- This walk visits / highlights Lincolnshire’s heritage and historic sites of interest
- Fee applies Donations welcomed
The Festival Launch!

Saturday 28th September 10am - 4pm, Grantham House, Castle Gate, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6SS

This is the 5th anniversary of the South Lincolnshire Walking Festival and what better way to celebrate than by exploring one of Lincolnshire’s best kept secrets. Therefore, we are very excited to be hosting this year’s Launch event at the National Trust property, Grantham House! This is the very first time Grantham House will be open to the public with guided tours being offered inside and outside!

Grantham House is a stunning Grade I listed townhouse steeped in history. The house is Medieval in origin and sits within Castlegate, a prestigious area of Grantham town during the Medieval period. Over the centuries the house and the gardens have been altered to fit the styles of the time with some personal touches from its owners. Will you be the first to explore this spectacular attraction?

We have a great range of activities lined up for the day. Walkers can enjoy a walk through Grantham and Belton’s historic parks and a shorter rural ramble, taking in the views around Grantham. Furthermore, there’s a secret treasure hunt in the grounds, tours of the stunning gardens and an exclusive chance to take a sneak peek inside Grantham House! There are also stalls to explore and plenty of space to relax and unwind on a Saturday.

For car users, there are many car parks located in Grantham; the nearest to the House being Watergate (NG31 6NS), Castlegate (NG31 6SN), Conduit Lane (NG31 6PB) and Welham Street (NG31 6QU). Hot and cold refreshments are available on the day and dogs are also welcome in the grounds, provided they are kept on leads. All the walks and tours are free but your donations are greatly appreciated. Due to the house still being under renovation, disabled access may be limited, but for further information contact grantham.house@nationaltrust.org.uk
1. The Great Grantham Treasure Hunt

**Sat 28th Sept Start Time All Day**
<1 mile

Explore the spectacular grounds of Grantham house and find its hidden treasures! There's lots to find at this beautiful National Trust property.

**Leader:** Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499 office hours only

**Organisation:** Heritage Lincolnshire

**Grid Ref:** SK915361

**OS Explorer:** 247

**Start Point:** Grantham House, Castlegate, Grantham NG31 6SS

**Parking:** Public Car Parks available in the town

**Terrain:** Pathways, garden paths and grass

**Level:** Easy

**Cost:** Donations to SLWF & Heritage Lincolnshire

Donations welcomed

2. Grantham House Tours

**Sat 28th Sept Start Time All Day**
<1 mile

Guided tours around the beautiful Grantham house. Guides will inform you of the history of the house and of the rooms you will explore.

**Leader:** Grantham House granthamhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk

**Organisation:** The National Trust

**Grid Ref:** SK915361

**OS Explorer:** 247

**Start Point:** Grantham House, Castlegate, Grantham NG31 6SS

**Parking:** Public Car Parks available in the town

**Terrain:** Indoors, possibly some steps or stairs

**Level:** Easy

**Cost:** Donations to SLWF & Grantham House

Donations welcomed

3. Grantham House Gardens Tours

**Sat 28th Sept Start Time All Day**
<1 mile

Yet more to discover in the gardens of Grantham House! Tours offer an insight into how these beautiful gardens are maintained.

**Leader:** Grantham House granthamhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk

**Organisation:** The National Trust

**Grid Ref:** SK915361

**OS Explorer:** 247

**Start Point:** Grantham House, Castlegate, Grantham NG31 6SS

**Parking:** Public Car Parks available in the town

**Terrain:** Pathways, garden footpaths, grass

**Level:** Easy

**Cost:** Donations to SLWF & Grantham House

Donations welcomed
4 Park Life

Sat 28th Sept Start Time 10.30am Dist 6 miles (2.5hrs)
Explore Grantham and three of its parks on this 6 mile moderate walk.

Leader: Debby Braund 01522 552808 Organisation Lincolnshire County Council Countryside Team
Grid Ref SK915361 OS Explorer
247 Start Point Grantham House, Castlegate, Grantham NG31 6SS
Parking Public Car Parks available in the town Terrain Pathways, footpaths and field walking
Level Moderate Cost Donations to SLWF

5 Views of Grantham

Sat 28th Sept Start Time 12pm Dist 4 miles (2hrs)
Enjoy views across the town as we climb the hills around Grantham.

Leader: Heritage Lincolnshire 01529 461499 office hours only
Organisation Heritage Lincolnshire Grid Ref SK915361 OS Explorer
247 Start Point Grantham House, Castlegate, Grantham NG31 6SS
Parking Public Car Parks available in the town Terrain Pathways, footpaths and field walking
Level Moderate Cost Donations to SLWF & Heritage Lincolnshire

6 Kelby and Culverthorpe Countryside

Sun 29th Sept Start Time 10.30am Dist 8.35 miles (4.5hrs)
A pleasant walk through some of South Lincolnshire’s beautiful countryside.

Leader: John Beaven 07713 652119 Organisation Boston Ramblers
Grid Ref TF004413 OS Explorer 247/248 Start Point Oasby Road, Kelby NG32 3AJ
Parking Kerbside parking in Oasby Road, Kelby on one side only please, with consideration for local villagers.
Terrain Bridleways, footpaths, minor roads and several stiles.
Includes some Hilly Sections Level Energetic Cost Donations to SWLF

7 Exploring the Other Side

Sun 29th Sept Start Time 10.30am Dist 7 miles (3.5hrs)
A nice walk around woodland trails and the open countryside.

Leader: Derrick Venn 07900 091468 Organisation Boston Ramblers
Grid Ref TF096200 OS Explorer 248 Start Point Bourne Town Centre PE10 9AB
Parking Car Park next to Memorial Garden, Bourne, just off the A15 Terrain Tracks, footpaths, and some stiles
Level Moderate Cost Donations to SLWF

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Saturday October 26th 11.30am-3pm

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🌟 Creepy Crafts
🌟 Fancy Dress Competition

More Information at:
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8 Leisurely Health Walk around Metheringham

Fri 4th Oct  Start Time 10am  Dist 3 miles (1.5hrs)
Leader: Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only
Organisation Better
Grid Ref TF064611 OS Explorer 272
Start Point Metheringham Sports Pavilion, Princess Street, Metheringham LN4 3DE
Parking Kerbside parking at Start Point, with consideration for local villagers.
Terrain Can be footpaths and field pathways
Level Easy
Cost Donations to SLWF

9 From Burton Coggles to Scotland and back

Fri 4th Oct  Start Time 10am  Dist 8.75 miles (4.25hrs)
A pleasant ramble through fields and woods. Is there a chance to see some deer before you reach Scotland?
Leader: Richard Siddaway 07519 376992
Organisation Stamford Ramblers
Grid Ref SK979258 OS Explorer 247/248
Start Point On Church Lane, near the church at Burton Coggles NG33 4JZ
Parking Kerbside parking at Start Point, with consideration for local villagers.
Terrain Tracks, Fields, Small amount of road walking, woodland path. May be muddy in the woods. Some small ascents. 9 stiles - difficult for dogs. Maybe some Hilly Sections
Level Energetic
Cost Donations to SLWF

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Fri 4th Oct **Start Time** 10am  **Dist** 2 miles (1.25hrs)  
**Leader:** Beverley Dawson, 01522 701308 Office hours only  
**Organisation:** Better Grid Ref SK987573 OS Explorer 272  
**Start Point:** The Venue, Grantham Road, Navenby LN50JJ  
**Parking:** Kerbside parking at near Start Point, with consideration for local villagers.  
**Terrain:** Can be footpaths or cross field paths  
**Level:** Easy  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF  

**Donations welcomed**

11 The Canal, A Castle and Chestnuts!  
Fri 4th Oct **Start Time** 10.30 am  
**Dist** 6 miles (3 hr)  
A lovely walk along the Grantham Canal towpath, an old railway line and the Viking Way. Stunning views of the Vale of Belvoir and Belvoir Castle!  
**Leader:** Debby Braund 01522 552808  
**Organisation:** Countryside Services, Lincolnshire County Council  
**Grid Ref:** SK842351 OS Explorer 247  
**Start Point:** The Dirty Duck Pub, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir, Grantham, NG32 1NY  
**Parking:** In the Pub Car park  
**Terrain:** Canal towpath, tracks, field paths and a short road section  
**Level:** Moderate  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF  

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12 Leisurely Health Walk around North Hykeham  
Sat 5th Oct **Start Time** 10am  
**Dist** 2 miles (1hr)  
**Leader:** Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only  
**Organisation:** Better Grid Ref SK938663 OS Explorer 272  
**Start Point:** North Kesteven Sports Centre, Moor Lane, North Hykeham  
**Parking:** at Start Point  
**Terrain:** Some footpaths and well-marked field paths  
**Level:** Easy  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF  

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13 Ancient Crowland Amidst the Vast Fenny Level  
Sat 5th Oct **Start Time** 10.45am  
**Dist** 3 miles (2.5hrs)  
Explore Crowland’s ancient past with the Archaeologist for South Holland.  
**Leader:** Dr Ian Marsham ian.marsham@lincolnshire.gov.uk  
**Organisation:** Lincolnshire County Council  
**Grid Ref:** TF239102 OS Explorer 235  
**Start Point:** Trinity Bridge, Crowland, PE6 0GD  
**Parking:** Kerb side parking in North Street and West Street  
**Terrain:** Flat route over pathways, pavements and fields  
**Level:** Easy  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF  

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14 Walk through Holbeach’s History

Sun 6th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 1.7 miles (1.5hrs)
Come and take a walk through Holbeach’s History. This is a gentle walk with stops at some of Holbeach’s highlights.
Leader: Nicola Grayson 01522 843091 Organisation Lincolnshire County Council Grid Ref TF361247 OS Explorer 249 Start Point Holbeach Co-op, 5 Fleet Street, Holbeach, Spalding PE12 7AX
Parking At the Co-op (please check the regulations) or opposite on St Johns Avenue slightly to the east of Holbeach town centre Terrain Flat pathways Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

15 Deepings Urban Walk: Explore the Old, the New, the Ancient

Sun 6th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 5 miles (3.5hrs)
An interesting exploration of the geography and heritage of the Deepings, from the Roman period to the present day.
Leader: Pam Byrd 01778 346049 Organisation Deeping First, Neighbourhood Plan Group Grid Ref TF139099 OS Explorer 235 Start Point Town Hall, Market Place, Market Deeping PE6 8EA
Parking Town centre car park, accessed from Godsey Lane then walk through The Precincts to the Market Place Terrain A circular urban walk using pavements and footpaths Level Moderate Cost Donations to SLWF & Deeping St James new bridge project
16 Grantham Canal

**Sun 6th Oct** **Start Time** 10am **Dist** 9.2 miles (5hrs)
A lovely ramble offering mostly level walking and stunning views of Belvoir Castle.
**Leader:** Tom Munro 07796332072
**Organisation:** Ramblers
**Grid Ref:** SK883325
**OS Explorer 247 Start Point** St Mary & St Peter’s Church, Harlaxton NG32 1HB
**Parking** Either the Church car park in Harlaxton or the layby on the A607 at Harlaxton
**Terrain:** Mostly level with some field paths
**Level:** Easy
**Energetic:** Yes
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF

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17 Carlb y, Braceborough, Manthorpe and Toft Circular

**Sun 6th Oct** **Start Time** 10am **Dist** 8.25 miles (4.5hrs)
An undulating walk visiting five villages, a Spa and the famous Bowthorpe Oak.
**Leader:** David Haycox dchaycox@aol.com
**Organisation:** Stamford Ramblers
**Grid Ref:** TF050139
**OS Explorer 234 Start Point** Village Hall, High Street, Carlb y PE9 4LX
**Parking** In Church Street opposite the Village Hall
**Terrain:** Farm Tracks, field paths, woodland paths and a section of a quiet road. Can be muddy
**Level:** Easy
**Energetic:** Moderate
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF

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18 Wild Medicine Walk 1

**Sun 6th Oct** **Start Time** 10.30am **Dist** 2 miles (1.5hrs)
Learn how to identify plants and their medicinal properties with the expertise of herbalists!
**Leader:** Emma Barker fenlandnh@mail.com
**Organisation:** Fenland Natural Health
**Grid Ref:** TF247244
**OS Explorer 249 Start Point** Johnson Community Hospital, Spalding road, Spalding PE11 3DT
**Parking** At the start point
**Terrain:** Footpaths, river banks, meadows, may be muddy and uneven underfoot
**Level:** Easy
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF
19 Wild Medicine Walk 2

Sun 6th Oct Start Time 2pm Dist 1 miles (1.5hrs)
Learn how to identify plants and their medicinal properties with the expertise of herbalists!
Leader: Emma Barker fenlandnh@mail.com Organisation Fenland Natural Health Grid Ref TF247244 OS Explorer 249
Start Point Ayscoughfee Hall and Gardens, Churchgate Spalding PE11 2RA Parking On street or Pay and Display Car Park at the Vista next to Ayscoughfee Hall Terrain Riverside paths with special arrangements for pushchairs and wheelchairs Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

20 Roving Round Rippingale

Fri 11th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 9.5 miles (5hrs)
An excellent walk on field paths and farm tracks visiting six very different villages around Rippingale.
Leader: Richard Siddaway 0719 376992 Organisation Stamford Ramblers Grid Ref TF093291 OS Explorer 248 Start Point Graby layby on A15 half a mile north of Rippingale NG34 0HS Parking Park in layby Terrain Mainly level field paths and farm tracks. Some gentle ascents and some stiles. Short stretch on quiet roads. Maybe some Hilly Sections Level Energetic Cost Donations to SLWF

21 An Alternative Walk around Culverthorpe

Fri 11th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 6 miles (4hrs)
An alternative route exploring parkland and countryside around the historic Culverthorpe Hall.
Leader: Nigel Webster 01636 892836 Organisation Poacher Line community Rail Partnership Grid Ref TF020399 OS Explorer 248 Start Point Stepping out car park near Culverthorpe Hall NG32 3NQ Parking Free parking at start Terrain Tracks, field paths and stiles Level Moderate Cost Donations to SLWF
22 Leisurely Health Walk around Metheringham

Fri 11th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 3 miles (1.5hrs)
Leader: Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only
Organisation Better Grid Ref TF064611 OS Explorer 272
Start Point Metheringham Sports Pavilion, Princess Street, Metheringham LN4 3DE Parking Kerbside parking at Start Point, with consideration for local villagers. Terrain Can be footpaths and field pathways Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

23 Leisurely Health Walk around Navenby

Fri 11th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 2 miles (1.25hrs)
Leader: Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only
Organisation Better Grid Ref SK987573 OS Explorer 272
Start Point The Venue, Grantham Road, Navenby LN50JJ Parking Kerbside parking at near Start Point, with consideration for local villagers. Terrain Can be footpaths or cross field paths Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

24 Boston River and Rail Walk

Fri 11th Oct Start Time 10.30am Dist 6 miles (3hrs)
A gentle walk around Boston taking in some of the sights of the town and the countryside.
Leader: Kaye Robinson 01522 553022 Mon, Tues & Thurs 9-4
Organisation Poacher Line Community Rail Partnership Grid Ref TF328438 OS Explorer 261 Start Point Tourist Information Centre & the Haven, South Square, South Street, Boston PE21 6HE Parking Pay and Display parking in Boston town centre or take the train. Boston is on the Nottingham-Skegness line. Terrain Mainly level field paths and farm tracks. Some gentle ascents and some stiles. Short stretch on quiet roads Level Moderate Cost Donations to SLWF

25 Nordic Walking Taster

Fri 11th Oct Start Time 11.30am Dist 2 miles (1hr)
Learn the Nordic Walking Technique! It’s a great way to get fit and enjoy lively a walk across beautiful parkland.
Leader: Joanna Douglas 07949392018 Organisation Nordic Walk it (Hiscox) Grid Ref TF031065 OS Explorer 234 Start Point William Cecil, St Martins, Stamford PE9 2LJ Parking Far end of William Cecil Car Park Terrain Level Fields and Pathways Level Moderate. An activity walking session Cost Donations to SLWF
Win a delicious lunch for two at the newly renovated Old King’s Head Café and Deli!

We really want to hear what you think. Fill out our feedback form at www.southlincswalking.com/feedback by 1st December 2019 and be in with a chance of winning!
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26 Leisurely Health Walk around North Hykeham

**Sat 12th Oct** Start Time 10am  Dist 2 miles (1hr)
**Leader:** Beverley Dawson 01522 701308  Office hours only  
**Organisation:** Better  
**Grid Ref:** SK938663  
**OS Explorer:** 272  
**Start Point:** North Kesteven Sports Centre, Moor Lane, North Hykeham  
**Parking at Start Point**  
**Terrain:** Some footpaths and well-marked field paths  
**Level Easy**  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF

Donations welcomed

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27  A Walk around Market Deeping

**Sat 12th Oct** Start Time 10am  
**Dist:** 1.5 miles (1hr)  
**Discover the fascinating heritage and historic buildings of Market Deeping**  
**Leader:** Pam Byrd 01778 346049  
**Organisation:** Deeping First Neighbourhood Plan Group  
**Grid Ref:** TF139099  
**Start Point:** Town Hall, Market Place PE6 8EA  
**Parking:** Town centre car park accessed from Godsey Lane then walk through the Precincts to Market Place  
**Terrain:** All on level pavements  
**Level Easy**  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF & Deeping St James new bridge project

Donations welcomed

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28 Haconby Spinney

**Sat 12th Oct** Start Time 10am  
**Dist:** 10 miles (6hrs)  
**A moderate walk through woodland and field paths. Some beautiful views of big skies and quiet villages.**  
**Leader:** Richard Siddaway 07519 376992  
**Organisation:** Stamford Ramblers  
**Grid Ref:** TF080204  
**OS Explorer:** 248  
**Start Point:** Bourne Woods Car Park PE10 0LG  
**Parking At start**  
**Terrain:** Mainly flat on field and woodland footpaths. A few stiles. Maybe some Hilly Sections  
**Level Energetic**  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF

Donations welcomed
29 A Stroll from Skillington

**Sat 12th Oct Start Time** 10.30am **Dist** 5.5 miles (3hrs)
Join us for a lovely walk through the countryside around the village of Skillington in this quiet corner of Lincolnshire. **Leader:** Debby Braund 01522 552808 **Organisation** Countryside Services, Lincolnshire County Council **Grid Ref** SK898257 **OS Explorer** 247 **Start Point** The Square, Skillington, NG33 5HB **Parking** In the Village, please park responsibly **Terrain** Tracks, fields and pathways **Level** Moderate **Cost** Donations to SLWF

30 Leisurely Health Walk around North Hykeham

**Sat 12th Oct Start Time** 10am **Dist** 2 miles (1hr)
**Leader:** Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only **Organisation** Better **Grid Ref** SK938663 **OS Explorer** 272 **Start Point** North Kesteven Sports Centre, Moor Lane, North Hykeham **Parking at** Start Point, **Terrain** Some footpaths and well-marked field paths **Level** Easy **Cost** Donations to SLWF

31 Matthew Flinders: The Famous Explorer’s life in Donington

**Sat 12th Oct Start Time** 10.30am **Dist** 3 miles (1.5hr)
Enjoy a guided walk around the birthplace of this world famous explorer. **Leader:** Edward Finch 01775 822091 **Organisation** Heritage Lincolnshire **Grid Ref** TF211358 **OS Explorer** 249 **Start Point** Donington Church Hall, Church Street, PE11 4TG **Parking** Kerb side parking at the Church Hall or in Donnington Market Place at the end of Church Street. **Terrain** Level pathways **Level** Easy **Cost** Donations to SLWF

32 Fen Edge Loop – Morning Walk

**Sun 13th Oct Start Time** 10am **Dist** 5 miles (2.5hrs)
Enjoy the first part of this loop along the Fen edge **Leader:** David Hill 01476 562960 **Organisation** Grantham Ramblers **Grid Ref** TF089638 **OS Explorer** 272/273 **Start Point** Nocton Woods, Metheringham Barf **Parking** Nocton Woods Stepping Out Car Park **Terrain** Woodland paths and minor roads **Level** Moderate **Cost** Donations to SLWF
33 Fen Edge Loop – Afternoon Walk

**Sun 13th Oct Start Time** 1pm  
**Dist** 3 miles (2hrs)  
Enjoy the second part of this loop along the Fen edge  
**Leader:** David Hill 01476 562960  
**Organisation:** Grantham Ramblers  
**Grid Ref** TF089638  
**OS Explorer** 272/273  
**Start Point** Nocton Woods, Metheringham Barf  
**Parking** Nocton Woods Stepping Out Car Park  
**Terrain** Woodland paths and minor roads  
**Level** Easy  
**Cost** Donations to SLWF

34 Barrowby and the Viking Way

**Sun 13th Oct Start Time** 10am  
**Dist** 10 miles (5hrs)  
Walk along an ancient bronze age trail, taking in sights of the vale of Belvoir, historic villages and the winding Grantham canal  
**Leader:** Brian Bacon 07887 361785  
**Organisation:** Ramblers  
**Grid Ref** SK880364  
**OS Explorer** 247  
**Start Point** Barrowby High Road NG32 1BH  
**Parking** Kerbside in Barrowby with consideration for local residents  
**Terrain** Tracks, roads, fields, canal; towpath. May be muddy in parts. Maybe some Hilly Sections  
**Level** Energetic  
**Cost** Donations to SLWF

35 Witham Wander

**Sun 13th Oct Start Time** 10.30am  
**Dist** 6.25 miles (3hrs)  
A scenic walk along the meandering Witham across stepping stones and along the Viking way.  
**Leader:** Steve Elnor 07944 475521  
**Organisation** National farmers Union  
**Grid Ref** SK923421  
**OS Explorer** 247  
**Start Point** Millside Wigwams, Mill Farm, west Street, Barkston NG32 2NZ  
**Parking** At start.  
**Terrain** Farm tracks, footpaths, bridleways  
**Level** Moderate  
**Cost** Donations to SLWF

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36 A Walk along Lincolnshire’s Ancient Coastline

Fri 18th Oct Start Time 9.30am Dist 7.5 mile (3hrs)
Take a trip down this ancient coastline with the chance to see barn owls, buzzards and the inside of a twelfth century priory, with a poignant story.
Leader: Peter Jackson 07909 730644 Organisation Heritage Lincolnshire Grid Ref TF114296 OS Explorer 248 Start Point Dowsby Village Hall, 23 Main Rd, Dowsby PE10 0TL Parking Kerbside parking on B1177 south of junction with B1397 Terrain Established foot and bridle paths but with some wide grassy road verges, one grassy field and some potentially muddy footpaths across fields. Some Hilly Sections Level Moderate Cost Donations to SLWF & Dowsby Village Hall (registered charity)

37 Leisurely Health Walk around Metheringham

Fri 18th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 3 miles (1.5hrs)
Leader: Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only Organisation Better Grid Ref TF064611 OS Explorer 272 Start Point Metheringham Sports Pavilion, Princess Street, Metheringham LN4 3DE Parking Kerbside parking at Start Point, with consideration for local villagers. Terrain Can be footpaths and field pathways Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

38 Culverthorpe Lake and the Forgotten Hamlets

Fri 18th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 9.75 miles (5.25hrs)
Explore some ancient green lanes and a series of forgotten hamlets.
Leader: David Haycox dchaycox.aol.com Organisation Stamford Ramblers Grid Ref TF068380 OS Explorer 284 Start Point Osbournby Market Place, Osbournby NG34 0DP Parking At start. Terrain Across fields, field paths, green lanes and short stretch of a quiet road. Some undulation but no hills. Can be muddy Level Energetic Cost Donations to SLWF
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Autumn Fayre

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39  Leisurley Health Walk around Navenby

**Fri 18th Oct**  **Start Time**  10am  **Dist**  2 miles (1.25hrs)
**Leader:** Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only  
**Organisation:** Better Grid Ref SK987573 OS Explorer 272  
**Start Point:** The Venue, Grantham Road, Navenby LN50JJ  
**Parking:** Kerbside parking at near Start Point, with consideration for local villagers.  
**Terrain:** Can be footpaths or cross field paths  
**Level:** Easy  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF

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40  Nordic Walking Taster

**Fri 18th Oct**  **Start Time**  11.30am  **Dist**  2 miles (1hr)
Learn the Nordic Walking Technique! It’s a great way to get fit and enjoy a walk across beautiful parkland.  
**Leader:** Jo Douglas 07949 392018  
**Organisation:** Nordic Walk it (Hiscox)  
**Grid Ref:** TF015177 OS Explorer 248  
**Start Point:** Rassals Nursery, Station Road, Little Bytham NG33 4RA  
**Parking:** Car Park at start.  
**Terrain:** Level fields and tracks  
**Level:** Easy  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF

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41  From Vikings to the Archers

**Sat 19th Oct**  **Start Time**  9.30am  **Dist**  3.5 mile (2hrs)
Take a gentle walk along an ancient seabed, old steam engines, explore a ghostly manor house and learn about the home of the BBC ‘Archers’.  
**Leader:** Peter Jackson 07909 730644  
**Organisation:** Heritage Lincolnshire  
**Grid Ref:** TF 115297 OS Explorer 248  
**Start Point:** Dowsby Village Hall, 23 Main Rd, Dowsby PE10 0TL  
**Parking:** Kerbside parking on B1177 south of junction with B1397  
**Terrain:** Some farm tracks and some public footpaths, possibly muddy, some metalled village roads.  
**Level:** Moderate  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF & Dowsby Village Hall (registered charity)

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42  Castles and Quarries

**Sat 19th Oct**  **Start Time**  10am  **Dist**  7 miles (3.5hrs)
A delightful walk through woods and fields noting some of the area’s history along the way  
**Leader:** Richard Siddaway 07519 376992  
**Organisation:** Stamford Ramblers  
**Grid Ref:** SK989186 OS Explorer 247  
**Start Point:** By the duck pond, Glen Road, Castle Bytham NG33 4RJ  
**Parking:** Kerbside parking at Start Point, with consideration for local villagers.  
**Terrain:** Some ascent, footpaths, tracks, fields and woodland  
**Level:** Moderate  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF
43  Leisurely Health Walk around North Hykeham

Sat 19th Oct  Start Time 10am  Dist 2 miles (1hr)
Leader: Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only
Organisation Better Grid Ref SK938663 OS Explorer
272 Start Point North Kesteven Sports Centre, Moor Lane, North Hykeham
Parking at Start Point  Terrain Some footpaths and well-marked field paths Level Easy Cost
Donations to SLWF

44  Frampton Marsh Circular One

Sat 19th Oct  Start Time 10.30am
Dist 4.5 miles (2hrs)
Wildlife lovers can enjoy this leisurely walk along a wild coast and with wonderful views of the Reserve
Leader: Dave Richardson 07800 575428 Organisation Boston Ramblers Grid Ref TF356392 OS Explorer 249
Start Point RSPB Frampton Marsh Visitor Centre PE20 1AY Parking RSPB car park (free but donations appreciated)
Terrain Level terrain along sea banks, tracks and field paths with no stiles Level Easy Cost
Donations to SLWF

45  Railway Ramble Ancaster to Sleaford

Sat 19th Oct  Start Time 11am  Dist 6.5 miles (3.5hrs)
Take the train in search of a castle and complete this linear walk from Ancaster to Sleaford
Leader: Stuart Parker 01522 534655 Organisation Lincolnshire Ramblers Grid Ref TF067454 OS Explorer 247/272
Start Point Meet the Walk Leader at Sleaford train station for 11am. The group will travel to Ancaster, on the 11.12am train, and then enjoy a nice walk back to Sleaford. Trains to Sleaford station arriving before 11am are as follows: Lincoln at 10.18am, Boston at 10.50am and Heckington at 11.04am Parking Available in Sleaford town centre or the station Pay and Display car park Terrain Public footpaths, gentle uphill section some stiles Level Moderate Cost
Donations to SLWF
46 Frampton Marsh Circular Two

**Sat 19th Oct** Start Time 2pm  Dist  7 miles (3.5hrs)
More scenic views and wonderful wildlife to explore on this walk

**Leader:** Ann Martin 07502 220023  
**Organisation:** Boston Ramblers 
**Grid Ref:** TF356392  
**OS Explorer:** 249  
**Start Point:** RSPB Frampton Marsh Visitor Centre PE20 1AY  
**Parking:** RSPB car park (free but donations appreciated)  
**Terrain:** Level terrain along sea banks, tracks and field paths with no stiles  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF

47 A Norse Walk

**Sun 20th Oct** Start Time 10am  Dist 11 mile (5.5hrs)
Visit five old Norse Settlements on this long informative walk

**Leader:** Alison Crow 01780 755681  
**Organisation:** Stamford Ramblers  
**Grid Ref:** TF068381  
**OS Explorer:** 248  
**Start Point:** Osbournby Market Place NG34 0DP  
**Parking:** At start  
**Terrain:** Mainly level using tracks, field paths, bridleways and some quiet country roads  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF

48 A Riverside Walk in the Deepings

**Sun 20th Oct** Start Time 10am  
**Dist:** 3.5 miles (2.5hrs)
A pretty walk along the River Welland past some interesting places of interest

**Leader:** Pam Byrd 01778 346049  
**Organisation:** Deeping First Neighbourhood Plan Group  
**Grid Ref:** TF139099  
**OS Explorer:** 239  
**Start Point:** Town Hall, Market Place, Market Deeping PE68EA  
**Parking:** Parking is available in the Market Place or in the car park. Access from Godsey Lane and then walk through the Precincts to the town Hall  
**Terrain:** Level payments and riverside racks  
**Cost:** Donations to SLWF and Mayor’s charity

Donations welcomed
**49 Boston Victorian Cemetery Trees**

**Sun 20th Oct**  
**Start Time** 3pm  
**Dist** 1 mile (1hr)  
A leisurely walk through this beautiful wildlife site identifying trees en-route  
**Leader:** Ann Martin 07502 220023  
**Organisation** Friends of Boston Cemetery  
**Grid Ref** TF323454  
**OS Explorer** 261  
**Start Point** Boston Cemetery, Marian Road, Boston, Lincs PE21 9HA  
**Parking** Crematorium Car Park  
**Terrain** Level terrain  
**Level** Easy  
**Cost** Fixed  
**Price** £50  

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**50 A Walk Along Lincolnshire’s Ancient Coastline**

**Fri 25th Oct**  
**Start Time** 9.30am  
**Dist** 7.5 mile (3hrs)  
Take a trip down this ancient coastline with the chance to see barn owls, buzzards and the inside of a twelfth century priory, with a poignant story  
**Leader:** Peter Jackson 07909 730644  
**Organisation** Heritage Lincolnshire  
**Grid Ref** TF114296  
**OS Explorer** 248  
**Start Point** Dowsby Village Hall, 23 Main Rd, Dowsby PE10 0TL  
**Parking** Kerbside parking on B1177 south of junction with B1397  
**Terrain** Established foot and bridle paths but with some wide grassy road verges, one grassy field and some potentially muddy footpaths across fields.  
**Level** Moderate  
**Cost** Donations to SLWF & Dowsby Village Hall (registered charity)  

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**51 Baston Long Track**

**Fri 25th Oct**  
**Start Time** 10am  
**Dist** 9.25 miles (5hrs)  
a long walk through fields, visiting some peaceful villages  
**Leader:** Richard Siddaway 07519 376992  
**Organisation** Stamford Ramblers  
**Grid Ref** TF112139  
**OS Explorer** 234 and 235  
**Start Point** Main Street Baston PE6 9PA  
**Parking** At start close to entrance to playing fields  
**Terrain** Flat farm paths some road walking, few stiles.  
**Level** Energetic  
**Cost** Donations to SLWF  

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52 Leisurely Health Walk around Metheringham

Fri 25th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 3 miles (1.5hrs)
Leader: Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only
Organisation Better Grid Ref TF064611 OS Explorer 272
Start Point Metheringham Sports Pavilion, Princess Street, Metheringham LN4 3DE Parking Kerbside parking at Start Point, with consideration for local villagers Terrain Can be footpaths and field pathways Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

53 Leisurely Health Walk around Navenby

Fri 25th Oct Start Time 10.15am
Dist 2 miles (1.25hrs)
Leader: Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only
Organisation Better Grid Ref SK987573 OS Explorer 272
Start Point The Venue, Grantham Road, Navenby LN50JJ Parking Kerbside parking at near Start Point, with consideration for local villagers Terrain Can be footpaths or cross field paths Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

54 From Vikings to the Archers

Sat 26th Oct Start Time 9.30am Dist 3.5 mile (2hrs)
Take a gentle walk along an ancient seabed, old steam engines, explore a ghostly manor house and learn about the home of the BBC ‘Archers’.
Leader: Peter Jackson 07909 730644 Organisation Heritage Lincolnshire Grid Ref TF115297 OS Explorer 248 Start Point Dowsby Village Hall, 23 Main Rd, Dowsby PE10 0TL Parking Kerbside parking on B1177 south of junction with B1397 Terrain Some farm tracks and some public footpaths, possibly muddy, some metalled village roads Level Moderate Cost Donations to SLWF & Dowsby Village Hall (registered charity)

55 Woods and Fields

Sat 26th Oct Start Time 10am Dist 10.5 miles (5-6hrs)
Another long walk visiting some of the villages north of Bourne
Leader: Richard Siddaway 07519 376992 Organisation Stamford Ramblers Grid Ref TF080204 OS Explorer 248 Start Point Bourne Woods Car Park PE100LG Parking At start Terrain Mainly flat, some ascent, farm tracks and footpaths. Some roads. Some stiles. May be muddy in place Level Energetic Cost Donations to SLWF
56 Leisurley Health Walk around North Hykeham

Sat 26th Oct  Start Time 10am  Dist 2 miles (1hr)
Leader: Beverley Dawson 01522 701308 Office hours only
Organisation Better Grid Ref SK938663 OS Explorer
272  Start Point North Kesteven Sports Centre, Moor Lane, North Hykeham Parking Parking at Start Point Terrain Some footpaths and well-marked field paths Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

57 Greatford Loop

Sun 27th Oct  Start Time 10.30am  Dist 9.2 miles (4.5hrs)
A long pleasant walk through stone-built villages and Casewick park
Leader: John Beaven 07713652119 Organisation Boston Ramblers
Grid Ref TF087119 OS Explorer 234 Start Point Main Street, Greatford, Stamford PE9 4QA Parking Kerbside or Hare and Hounds pub car park Terrain Tacks, fields, roads, footpaths Level Energetic Cost Donations to SLWF

58 Wild Medicine Walk 3

Sun 27th Oct  Start Time 10.30am  Dist 2 miles (1.5hrs)
Learn how to identify plants and their medicinal properties with the expertise of herbalists!
Leader: Emma Barker fenlandnh@mail.com Organisation Fenland Natural Health Grid Ref TF247244 OS Explorer 249 Start Point Johnson Community Hospital, Spalding Road, Spalding PE11 3DT Parking At the start Terrain Footpaths, river banks, meadows. May be muddy and uneven underfoot Level Easy Cost Donations to SLWF

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59 Wild Medicine Walk 4

Sun 27\textsuperscript{th} Oct Start Time 2pm Dist 1 miles (1.5hrs)
Learn how to identify plants and their medicinal properties with the expertise of herbalists!

**Leader:** Emma Barker fenlandnh@mail.com

**Organisation:** Fenland Natural Health

**Grid Ref:** TF249224

**OS Explorer 249**

**Start Point:** Ayscoughfee Hall and Gardens, Churchgate, Spalding PE11 2RA

**Parking:** Kerbside parking or Pay and Display at the Vista next Ayscoughfee Hall

**Terrain:** Riverside paths with special arrangement for pushchairs and wheel chairs

**Level Easy**

**Cost**

Donations to SLWF

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