

WOLDS WORDS FESTIVAL

Throughout October 2018

Alford, Horncastle, Louth, Spilsby
& surrounding areas



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Welcome to the WOLDS WORDS FESTIVAL

This autumn, our brochure will once again be providing you with your cultural fix for craft, heritage, literature and performance.

Throughout October, the Wolds Words Festival is coming to Alford, Horncastle, Louth, Spilsby & surrounding areas.

We will be joining in with 2018 celebrations with our events dedicated to RAF 100 and Vote 100, with film, exhibitions and talks. There is a whole range of workshops on offer from poetry to crafting your writing skills, walks throughout the Wolds Countryside and we are delighted to be working with the National


Churches Trust, introducing some beautiful new venues for literature and heritage inspired walks and talks. Our craft sessions include felt-making, knitting and buttons and brooches in addition to discovering the inner artist in you. Always wanted to learn how to research your family tree? Join the Lincolnshire Family History Society in Horncastle too.

We hope you enjoy the varied activities, talks and events on offer this October and discover something new!

Please take a look through the brochure, book which events you want to go to and we look forward to meeting you.



How to book tickets

When you see this sign  it highlights that the event is a Magna Vitae organised or supported event and advanced booking is required, even when events are free.

There are two ways to book a place on events marked with the above sign.



By Phone

Please speak to the reception team at the Meridian Leisure Centre on 01507 607650. To secure bookings, payment will need to be made by card. If you require a receipt please provide an email address.

Please note that the receipts provided will act as your ticket. Wolds Words staff will be provided with event registers.

Normal opening times for the Meridian Leisure Centre:

Monday to Friday: 6.30am-10pm
Saturday and Sunday: 8am-7pm

Refunds

Please note: bookings must be cancelled at least 48 hours in advance for a refund.

Important Information

Please note that a number of events in the programme are being delivered and managed by external partners and organisations. If this is the case separate booking details will be stated next to the event, please do check carefully.



In Person

Please visit the reception team at the Meridian Leisure Centre. Payment for bookings can be made by card, cheque or cash.

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25th September to 1st October

Ruben Lopez - The Archaeology of the Lincoln Eastern Bypass

Event hosted by Louth Naturalists' Antiquarian and Literary Society

Tuesday 25th September, 7.30pm

Conoco Room, Louth Library

Tickets £4 on the door

Join us as we welcome Ruben Lopez, an experienced archaeologist and site director, for a talk on the Lincoln Eastern Bypass project and its findings.

During several years of planning for the scheme, surveys located numerous sites and a team from Network Archaeology started work on the most important of these in September 2016.

The results between Washingborough Road and the River Witham, have been nothing short of spectacular. "... it's like a shopping list of all the things

you would ever like to find on an archaeological dig; every major time period is here: Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Medieval, and Post-Medieval".

In excess of 40,000 artefacts have been recovered during the first seven months of excavations.

Suffragette Exhibition

Monday 1st October-
Wednesday 31st October

Louth Library

FREE

We mark the 100-year anniversary of the Representation of the People Act, which first gave women the right to vote with a month-long exhibition celebrating some of the key figures from the suffragist movements, including a special look at women in Lincolnshire.

Alford Manor House, Lincolnshire Day Inspired Lunch

Monday 1st October, 10am-4pm

Alford Manor House

Price is dependent on the menu

A special Lincolnshire menu to mark Lincolnshire Day is available in the tearoom. The Manor House will also be open between 12noon until 4pm. Walk in the walled garden and enjoy this peaceful setting. Please note booking is essential.

Further details and bookings can be made by calling 01507 463073 or 07919 322230 or emailing info@alfordmanorhouse.co.uk



Women's Role in the Great War



by Richard Pullen from Friends of the Lincoln Tank

Monday 1st October, 7.30-8.30pm
Stanhope Hall, Horncastle
Tickets £3

An illustrated lecture covering the role of women in World War 1. How they got into a stalemate with the Government over the fight for equality, leading to the rise of the Suffragettes. The talk moves on to the work women undertook during the war and the enormous impact they had, leading in no small part, to the Allies eventual victory in 1918.

The Secrets of the Chest

Tuesday October 2nd, 12noon-2pm
St Andrews Church, Utterby
LN11 0TH

An opportunity to see the secrets of our recently installed modern day Parish chest.

Our new Parish chest contains archival material of the Parish of Utterby and will be open for visitors to have a look at the contents. We have a growing collection of newspaper articles and photographs as well as some lovely work recently written by the children of Utterby Primary Academy, under the guidance of Dr Marshman Education Officer for Heritage Lincolnshire. The children wrote their own histories, using archival quality ink ball point pens and acid free archival paper to store their work in the chest.

Refreshments will be available

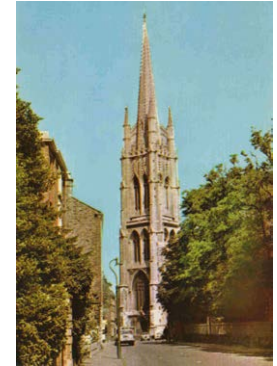
A History of Louth in 80 minutes



Tuesday 2nd October, Starting at 2pm in the south porch of St James Church £3

The walk and talk by Dr Gurnham will consider the earliest history and origins of Louth, examining St James' Church and talking about medieval Louth. We

will look down Westgate to see the many Georgian houses, before walking back to the Museum through Victorian Louth. At the end of the walk, participants may look round Louth Museum.



2nd October

Old Words: Wolds Words

Tuesday 2nd October, 7pm-9pm

Franklin Hall, Spilsby

£5 includes refreshments,
Numbers limited-booking required

An introduction to the fascinating world of palaeography- a lesson in how to read and understand handwriting from the past.

Villagers from every village in the Wolds left their mark on the historical record. You are invited to come and meet some of them through the words they left behind. Their wills and inventories give a fascinating insight into the goods they owned and the lives they led. No previous knowledge expected or needed.

The Sutterby Project is a community project researching the past and preserving the future of the (lost)



village of Sutterby, in the Wolds.

For more information and to book please contact: spiritofsutterby@gmail.com or 01790 754079

Kathryn Warner - Edward II: The Unconventional King

Event hosted by Louth Naturalists'
Antiquarian and Literary Society

Conoco Room, Louth Library
Tuesday 2nd October, 7.30pm

Tickets £4 on the door

Tonight's speaker is considered a foremost expert on Edward II, with an article published in the English Historical Review, a book in 2014 and a website about Edward II and Facebook



Page, Kathryn has carved out a strong presence as an expert on the king and the C14th in general.

Edward II is one of the most reviled English kings in history. He drove his kingdom to the brink of civil war; allowed male lovers to rule the kingdom; led a great army to the most ignominious military defeat in English history. His wife took a lover and invaded his kingdom and he was ultimately forced to abdicate. According to popular legend he died screaming, impaled on a red-hot poker.

Using almost exclusively contemporary sources and the king's own letters and speeches, Kathryn strips away the myths to provide a more accurate and vivid picture of her subject.

NEW Quilting Club with quilter Sue Frecklington

**Wednesday 3rd
October,
10.30am-3.30pm
Alford Craft
Market Centre
£13 per person**



Make a pieced quilt with expert help from Sue. Bring your own materials, you can bring your own machine or use one of ours. You can book 3 ahead- it's up to you! Includes tea, coffee and biscuits-please bring a packed lunch. Proceeds in aid of Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood (AHC),

On First Wednesday of each month starting on Wednesday 5th September.

Book online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk or by visiting Alford Craft Market Shop, 1 West Street, Alford, Lincs, LN13 9DG

Rowan McCabe, Door-to-Door Poetry

**Wednesday 3rd October, 7.30pm
The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
Tickets £10, Theatrecards £8.50**

What do you think would happen if you knocked on a stranger's door and offered to write them a poem? Two years ago Rowan McCabe became the world's first Door-to-Door Poet. Through a funny and thought-provoking mix of spoken word and theatre, find out about the people he met on his journey around the North East of England; from a council estate in Stockton, to a mosque in Newcastle; from his appearance on BBC Breakfast, to the most expensive properties in the region.

About community and loneliness, at the heart of it all lies a simple, yet vital question: Can we trust strangers?

4th to 5th October



"A must-see"- Tim Wells, Morning Star

"Fascinating, entertaining and uplifting"-
Sunderland Echo

To find out more visit www.louthriverheadtheatre.com or contact Box Office on 01507 600350 which is open from 10am-1pm Monday to Saturday. You can book tickets on our website any time of the day by selecting the Buy Tickets button from any of the events on our site. Please note a £1 fee per booking applies.

Pints, Poetry & Prose

Thursday 4th October, 6pm-8pm

In the Cocktail Lounge, The
Mason's Arms, 13 Cornmarket,
Louth, LN11 9PY

Entry is free

Relax with a pint in the company of poets and authors who met through Cinnamon Press. We will be reading from our work and talking about the themes in our writing.

Cinnamon Press is an independent publishing house that offers writing courses, a mentoring programme, competitions and publishing opportunities, as well as innovative literature available from the online bookshop.

www.cinnamonpress.com

FAR WELTER'D

The East Lincolnshire Dialect Society



Far Welter'd & the National Churches Trust



Friday 5th October, 2.30pm

St Andrew's Church, Ashby
Puerorum

Tickets £3 including refreshments

We are delighted to be working with the National Churches Trust and Horncastle Deanery, to bring new audiences to explore the beautiful churches of the Wolds and surrounding areas. Today St Andrew's Church are pleased to welcome Far Welter'd for an afternoon of 'hentertayunment'.

The Big Draw with Ash Buckingham



Friday 5th October, 10am-12 noon
High Meadow Studio, Lincoln
Road, Horncastle LN9 5LY

Tickets £6 including refreshments

A drawing taster session -a chance to experience a couple of hours of drawing fun using charcoal or soft pencil in the company of professional artist and tutor, Ash Buckingham.

Held inside at High Meadow Studio (unless the sun shines when it might become a chance to sketch a view across the Wolds from High Meadow!)

You will need sketch paper-at least an A3 size.. and sticks of willow charcoal or soft pencils and an eraser No kit?-that's no excuse!-materials can be provided for a couple of pounds.... come along and let's get over those "I can't draw" thoughts-it's just for fun and play!



Lutratur Leaves

with textile artist Karen Lane

Friday 5th October, 10.30am-1pm
Alford Craft Market Centre
£28 (including materials)

In this workshop Karen will demonstrate how to make beautiful leaf skeletons using Lutratur heat manipulative fabric, free machine stitching and a heat tool. These delicate leaves look wonderful in a small box frame and would make a unique gift.

All materials will be supplied but please bring your sewing machine with free motion foot or a plate to cover the feed dogs and 100% cotton, rayon or viscose machine thread (not polyester!)

Book online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk or by visiting Alford Craft Market Shop, 1 West Street, Alford LN13 9DG

Anthony Cropper- Life Writing with The Accidental Memoir



Saturday 6th October,
10am-12noon

Conoco Room Louth Library, Louth
Tickets £6 including refreshments

Sunday 28th October, 10am-
12noon

Stanhope Hall, Horncastle
Tickets £6 including refreshments



Have you ever thought about writing your memoirs? Don't know where to start? This session will help you explore your life stories. We will use a range of prompts and exercises to get the creative juices flowing and to help draw on our experiences. We all have a story to tell. The session will be fun and engaging and is accessible to all.

Lampwork Beading Taster Class

with Pris McGrirr

Saturday 6th October,
10.30am-1.30pm
Alford Craft Market Centre
£40

Learn to melt coloured glass rods in a hot flame to make your own glass beads, decorate them and fire them in an annealing kiln. You may prefer large



holes suitable for European style charm bracelets and/or small holes for making jewellery. Price includes all the beads you make in the session, cleaned and available to pick up from the shop the following week or we can post them to you. Only 5 places. Please wear cotton clothing and not open toed shoes. Long hair must be tied back.

Book online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk or by visiting Alford Craft Market Shop, 1 West Street, Alford, Lincs, LN13 9DG

Christmas/Autumnal Felt Flower Wreaths

with Sharon Murrey

Saturday 6th October,
10.30am-1.30pm
£29 per person limited to 6 places

These lovely felt flower wreaths make the perfect decoration for the new



season. You can display them on a door for a beautiful welcoming or use them as a table centrepiece. You will learn how to make

various flowers in a range of sizes and styles, choosing from a lovely selection of colours. The wreaths measure around 25cm. No experience is needed and this class is perfect for beginners. No sewing required! All equipment is provided including tea and coffee. You will be guided along and take a wreath home to be proud of.

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Double Jeopardy

Saturday, 6th October

Matinee: 2.30pm Evening: 7.30pm

In the Lounge, Spilsby Theatre

Tickets £10/ £8

A contemporary drama written and directed by local author, Kate Mitchell, and performed by members and friends of the Louth Writers' Café.

In a semi-improvised performance, the characters explore themes of sexual abuse and exploitation, and consider some of the challenges of historical abuse investigations. The performance will be followed by an opportunity to discuss the themes informally with the writer and actors.

These are adult themes which are not considered suitable for young people aged under 18 years.

Capacity in the lounge is limited, and reservation is strongly advised on 01790 752936 or info@spilsbytheatre.com

All proceeds from lounge events will go to The Sessions House CIC to provide essential funds to help progress the long-term regeneration of Spilsby Theatre. A number of other events will be taking place at the Theatre, during October, including live music and open poetry and spoken word. Please see the website for up to date information: www.spilsbytheatre.com

Brattleby Farm Shetland Wools - Felt Making



Sunday 7th October, 10am-12noon

Conoco Room, Louth Library, Louth

Tickets £8, including refreshments

Learn how to card and comb a fleece and enjoy felt making a sheep brooch to take home! Beginners welcome. All materials included.

7th to 8th October

Brattleby Farm Shetland Wools -



Knitting Lattice Kit

Sunday 7th October, 1pm-3pm

Conoco Room Louth Library, Louth

Tickets £8, including refreshments

Learn how to knit the Lattice pattern and then knit a sheep mug warmer to take home and keep your hot drinks cosy! All materials included.

Oil Painting: Loose and Free

with Bridget Jones

Monday 8th October,
10.30am-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£47 per person

This workshop is suitable for all levels and those who would like to



start painting with oils. During the workshop, you will receive structured practical tuition aimed at getting you to understand the painting medium of oil and painting using both brushes and palette knife. Includes all the materials that you will need. Please wear old clothes and bring an apron. If you have attended before, please come again... always different pictures.

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My Writing Life

with Nick Louth

Monday 8th
October,
11am-12.30pm

The Lounge,
Elizabeth Court,
Church Street,
Louth

£4 on the door,
includes refreshments

Nick Louth, local bestselling thriller writer, and award winning journalist, will talk about his writing, and share insights into the world of publishing, discussing the benefits and pitfalls of agents, publishing and self-publishing.

Hosted by Write Away. We meet monthly on the second Monday at Elizabeth Court.



Monday Morning Writer's Cafe - Open Invitation

Monday 8th October, 9am-12noon

The Old Stables, 30 Victoria Road,
Louth

**A contribution of £7.50 towards
provisions is requested**

Join in with our writers to begin or
develop your own writing project.



Talk about your work to date, your hopes and ambitions for your writing; enjoy some quiet time, then reveal your writing (new or old) to the group for constructive feedback. If it suits you may wish to join in with the other writers at the Seasonal Readings evening on the 12th October.

Hot coffee and bacon sandwiches are provided for sustenance.

www.louthpoetrygroup.co.uk

*Booking Information: By telephone
01507 600064 or mobile 07753 562
320 preferred, or simply by turning up.*

'Steel Magnolias' by Robert Harling

8th-13th October, 7.30pm nightly

The Riverhead Theatre, Louth

Tickets £9.50, Theatrecards £8,
Under 18s £5

Director-Ashley Stevens

Set in a beauty parlour in Louisiana, Clairee, Ousier, M'Lynn and Shelby-Truvy's regular customers-and Annelle, her eager but inexperienced assistant, engage in small town gossip, running the gamut of the birth/marriage/death cycle. Turned into a film in 1989 starring Julia Roberts, Sally Field and Dolly Parton, this classic play will have you in both fits of laughter and tears as you become immersed in the comic yet turbulent lives of these southern women.

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9th to 11th October

Mike Fowler - The Branch Lines of the East Lincolnshire Railway part 2

Event hosted by
Louth Naturalists'
Antiquarian and
Literary Society



Conoco Room,
Louth Library

Tuesday 9th October, 7.30pm

Tickets £4 on the door

Mike, a retired broadcaster and film producer grew up in Spilsby and spent many happy hours on Spilsby and Firsby stations. He bases his presentations on these experiences and draws on extensive memories and research with considerable enthusiasm.

Today Mike will complete the story of the East Lincolnshire Railway Branch Lines, after his 2017 talks, covering Louth to Bardney, Louth to Mablethorpe, Willoughby to Mablethorpe and Woodhall Junction to Firsby lines. Mike will bring some surviving railwayana from these lines and show archive film to support the images. This is one of five railway presentations Mike will be giving in the county in 2018 and we are pleased to secure his services again.

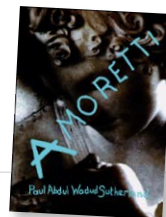
Poetry Recital With Paul Sutherland

Thursday 11th
October, 2.15pm

Louth Library

Free Event

Paul Sutherland will be reading from his newly published book of love poems *Amoretti*.



Inspired by the cycle of poems by Edmund Spencer describing his courtship and marriage to Elizabeth Boyle and celebrating Libraries Week and The Wolds Words Festival.

Light refreshments served.

For more information louth.library@gll.org

Follow us @lincslibraries

A World of Words

Thursday October 11th,
7pm-11pm

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth,
LN11 8DJ

£10 on the door, includes a plate
of food

An evening of songs, music, poetry, and food, celebrating the diversity of our world and the welcome we give to refugees. With Lincolnshire musicians and singers, Tom Lane and Kate Witney, and poetry from Malka al-Haddad.



12th to 13th October

George Sfougaras



Wine, beer, and soft drinks will be available.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Area of Sanctuary and the LCfR Community Sponsorship Scheme, to further their work with refugees.



Tethkar al-Haddad

Seasonal Readings

Friday 12th October

Start Time: 7pm for 7.30pm

End Time: 10pm for 10.30pm

The Old Stables, 30 Victoria Road, Louth

A contribution of £5 towards provisions is requested

Spoken words and raconteurs; from the Monday Morning Writer's Café, and the Friday Morning Poet's Salon, with Music from Peter Connor, and The Ukulele Ladies of Louth; an evening of soul enrichment, with moving words, light hearted words, serious words, good heartfelt music, and a rousing singalong to close. A light supper at the interval is included. Feel free to bring your own wine or beer.

Booking Information: By telephone 01507 600064 or mobile 07753 562 320, or simply by turning up.

An Evening of Music and Verse with The Inimitable Itchy Fingers, Blues And Ragtime

Friday 12th October, 8pm

Town and Country Club, Cannon Street, Louth

Tickets £8

Supported by The Rye Sisters, folk country, close harmonies. Profits to go to the Lincolnshire Time and Tide Bell.

Tickets available from Off the Beaten Tracks and from Alison on 01507 327523 or on the door.

Make a Fused Glass Curved Christmas Centrepiece

Saturday 13th October, 10.30am-1pm

Alford Craft Market Centre
£60 per person

13th October



Come and create your own curved Christmas free standing unique piece of glass for your table centrepiece or mantelpiece. Overall size 10x4" As this has to be fired in the kiln twice to achieve the shape it won't be ready for collection until the following Saturday. Limited to four places only.

Book online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk or by visiting Alford Craft Market Shop, 1 West Street, Alford, Lincs, LN13 9DG

Poetry Workshop

with Paul Sutherland



Saturday 13th October, 10am-4pm
Conoco Room, Louth Library,
Louth

Tickets £10

Paul Sutherland will be running a day long creative writing workshop inspiring participants to create and edit. In the morning session, using 'free flow' techniques participants will be encouraged to create pieces of work. In the afternoon editing methods will be discussed with opportunities for editing the morning writing or to 'work on' another piece provided by the participants.

Paul Sutherland has 13 books of poetry published. His New and Selected Poems (2017) has received critical acclaim. He has been freelance since 2004 and has a reputation for leading stimulating workshops.

Walking in the Footsteps of Tennyson

Saturday 13th October, 1-4pm
Start at Bag Enderby Church,
PE23 4NP

A walk and talk taking in Bag Enderby, Somersby and surrounds. Visit some of Alfred Tennysons boyhood haunts including locations not usually open to the public. It is an all-weather walk. The pace is moderate and is approximately 5 miles in length. Tea and cake will be available at the end. Funds raised will go to the upkeep of the 'Tennyson' churches. Space is limited. Please book on time.

Contact leader for more information and booking. Tel: 01507-534847 / debbiejenner@outlook.com



Louth Navigation Trust present

OUTFALLS: Art and Poetry Exhibition

14th to 27th October

Wednesday to Sunday, 11am-4pm

Navigation Warehouse,
Louth LN11 0DA

Free

OPENING EVENTS:
Sunday 14th October

3am-5.30pm: an afternoon of canal culture - all welcome to hear and discuss diverse visions of the past, present and future of the Louth Canal. From 5.30pm: opening reception with drinks and poetry reading by Harriet Tarlo at 6pm.

Outfalls is a collaboration between two artists, Judith Tucker (visual artist) and Harriet Tarlo (poet), drawing on thirty years of experience of working



the old pub, the Ship Inn -
used to be on the corner
at Firebeacon where
the bungalow is
now - then bad
weather came
& it fell in
the canal

*only folk come
here now is when
it gets high, people
come to gowp
at it 'cause they
think it's going to
come over*

with landscape in their respective fields. In our exhibitions and books we explore how the practice of drawing in relation to poetry might be employed in an affective understanding of place. Originally an Arts Council commission by Linda Ingham, Outfalls has been shown in Lincolnshire at Grimsby and Barton-on-Humber, nationally at Sheffield, Leeds and Kings Lynn

and internationally at the Yantai Landscape Biennial, China. A selection of the work will be shown for the first time in Louth itself.

Harriet and Judith have been working on the canal, drawing and writing since 2013. Over the last year, they met and worked with local people culminating in workshops in July 2018 in association with the Louth Navigation

Trust - here they collected many local memories from local people, which have now become part of the finished work. Their artists' book about the canal was published this year and will be available during the run of the exhibition.

Contact secretary@louthcanal.org.uk
www.projectoutfalls.com

14th to 15th October

Apple Day

Sunday 14th October, 10am-3pm
Alford Manor House

Visit Alford Manor House garden to learn about our collection of Lincolnshire apple trees. Learn about how these young trees are being pruned and how the older trees are being rejuvenated. In the marquee, see a huge collection of locally grown apples on display, sample our apple juice, ciders, homemade preserves and apple dishes. Our experts and producers will be available to discuss all things 'apple'. Visit the tearoom for a selection of apple dishes on the menu. Normal admission charges apply for visiting the house and barn.

If you would like further details please call 01507 463073 or 07919 322230 or email info@alfordmanorhouse.co.uk

Who Do'ye think you are - Workshop



Monday 15th October, 2pm-4pm
Stanhope Hall, Horncastle
Tickets £6

Join Lincolnshire Family History Society and learn how to rediscover your own family history.

Perfect for beginners, come along and receive advice on how to get started on your research, in particular with information specific to researching your family tree in Lincolnshire.

Learn Crochet!

Four relaxed and fun sessions with tutor Pam Barnell

Mondays 15th, 22nd, 29th
October and 5th November 1pm-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre



Book the Course of 4 for £52 or book at £15 per session.

Ideal for absolute beginners or as a refresher. Over four weeks you will learn the basics of crochet pattern. You will use different stitches to make a case for your crochet hooks, a scarf, a granny square and some bunting.

All materials, including hooks, provided.

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Buttons & Brooches

Tuesday 16th October,
10am-12noon

Alford Manor House

Tickets £8 including refreshments

An opportunity to create fired ceramic buttons and brooches with Nicki Jarvis, tutor at Oxcombe Pottery. During this two-hour session you will work with white clay and coloured dips to create unique clay work that can be used to decorate clothes and cushions.

After the session Nicki will take your work to glaze and fire it for durability, before posting it back to you. All materials and tools supplied just bring a pinny!



Lavender Bags

Tuesday 16th October, 2pm-4pm
Alford Manor House

Tickets £8 including refreshments

Nicki Jarvis works with ceramics and textiles to create objects that celebrate traditional domestic arts. Join her and make your own lavender bags to keep or give as a gift.

Entirely hand stitched, these fragrant and decorative jackets will incorporate specially screen-printed fabrics and tiny handmade buttons made by Nicki for this workshop. You will need to be confident with a needle. All materials and tools supplied.



WALLIS LECTURE Stuart Sizer - Pictures in the Windows: the Stained Glass of St James' Church, Louth

Event hosted by Louth Naturalists'
Antiquarian and Literary Society

Conoco Room, Louth Library

Tuesday 16th October, 7.30pm

Tickets £4 on the door

Stuart is a retired Headteacher and Local Historian with particular interest in Louth Navigation, The Marsh and Churches with particular onus on Louth St James'.

St James' Church, Louth has lost all its medieval windows to be replaced by Victorian and Edwardian stained glass of varying quality. But they all tell a story of the makers and those who

17th October

gave the windows in memory of loved ones.

Tonight Stuart will look at what was there before the present glass, how the glass was made and painted, including some of the stories behind the windows.

‘On the Trail of Sir John Betjeman’

by the Lincolnshire Branch of the Betjeman Society

Wednesday 17th October, 7.30pm

Conoco Room, Louth Library

Tickets £3 payable on the door or in advance to Stuart Crooks, Peppers Holt, Hagworthingham, PE23 4NE

An entertainment based on the recently published brochure of the same name.

Tennyson: how he speaks to us today

Wednesday 17th October, 7.30-9.15pm

Somersby House, PE23 4NR

Tickets are £8 and this includes a finger food supper and beverage

Hazel Hale will guide us through the delights of some of Tennyson’s poetry, with commentary and readings from the parlour of Somersby House, his home for the first 28 years of his life.

Hazel has been teaching English Language and Literature throughout her career and is currently teaching for the Worker’s Educational Association (WEA) at various locations in Lincolnshire.

Booking essential. Space is limited.

Contact leader for more information and booking. Tel: 01507-534847 / debbiejenner@outlook.com

An evening of Linkisheer Dialect

by Far Welter’d (East Lincolnshire Dialect Society)

Wednesday 17th October, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Kings Head Hotel, Louth, upstairs function room

Tickets are £6 which includes a buffet. To pre-book call Tony Lazell on 01507 450526, or pay on the door.

If you have no idea what ‘gruffy round the wikins’ means, or what someone’s doing when they’re ‘gawsterng’, then come along to an evening with Far Welter’d and ‘appen you’ll find out. You’ll hear poems, stories and songs in Linkisheer dialect, and there’s even a bit of audience participation when we play Call My Bluff Linkisheer style! And there’s a buffet included in the ticket



price. I tell ya, there's nowt like a bit of Linkisheer hentertayunment! By the way, we reckon these horganisers 'ave gotten it wrong: it should be Wolds Wods!

Misadventures in Movie Locations - In the Footsteps of Heroes

With Guest Speaker Karl Bird (Former "Cruise Director" with Carnival Cruise Lines)

Thursday 18th October, 2.30pm
Tickets £6 to include free tea or coffee

Thursday 18th October, 7.30pm
also featuring a Quiz and Q&A session. Tickets £9, Theatrecard £8

The Riverhead Theatre, Louth

Trekking solo in the footsteps of his childhood heroes on the big screen

through almost 40 countries, Karl introduces a fascinating presentation of side splitting tales and compelling stories based on his real life epic adventures. Featuring inside movie secrets from such classics as Bridge on the River Kwai, Batman, James Bond, The Exotic Marigold Hotel, Avengers and many more.

Combined with a look behind the Iron Curtain, encounters with US Presidents, Tigers and even the Dalai Lama, this will be an unforgettable event for all.

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James Fowler - Friend or Foe of the Medieval Church?



Thursday 18th October, 2pm-3pm

St Margaret's Church, Thimbleby, Horncastle LN9 5RE

Free but must be booked in advance

During Victorian times, many Lincolnshire churches were restored by Louth architect James Fowler. This entertaining talk guides you through the history of St Margaret's church in Thimbleby and how Fowler restored the church yet only 100 years later, as a result of these restorations, the spire had to be removed and rebuilt. Why did the building materials fail? Enjoy an afternoon with Dr Matthew Godfrey, Historic Churches Support Officer for the Diocese of Lincoln as he tells the story of this village church.

19th to 20th October



Atmosphere & Mystery in Watercolour

with Anne Barnham

Friday 19th October,
10.30am-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£25 per person

Exploring how the use of different colours can alter the 'feel' of a painting. We shall paint several versions of the same view showing seasons, mist distance etc ... this can be quite

exciting! You will be able to purchase some extra paints and 'bits and pieces' if needed. Don't forget a packed lunch, tea and coffee is available throughout the day.

Book online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk or by visiting Alford Craft Market Shop, 1 West Street, Alford, Lincs, LN13 9DG

Acrylic Painting Workshop for Beginners & Intermediates

with Carey Jones

Saturday 20th October,
10.30am-4.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£25 per person

Come along and paint with acrylics- bright, vibrant and very versatile, they

can be used in a number of different ways to create a 'watercolour' or 'oil' effect and can be overpainted almost straight away making it very easy to correct any mistakes or improve things you don't like! How about painting an original Christmas card, your pet, house or favourite landscape- bring photos/ images with you. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Student requirements list will be sent to you on booking (brushes, paper, paints etc).

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The Lincolnshire Landscape: Through the Eyes of Alfred Lord Tennyson & John Clare

Saturday, October 20th, 2.30pm

Franklin Hall, Spilsby

£5 includes refreshments

A lecture by Professor Mark Seaward, of the University of Bradford, examining the connection between poet and landscape. Works by both Tennyson and Clare make extensive use of their knowledge and understanding of the natural world. This is a chance to gain an insight and understanding of the landscape in which both poets lived, wrote and worked.

The Sutterby Project is a community project researching the past and preserving the future of the (lost) village of Sutterby, in the Wolds.

For more information please contact: spiritofsutterby@gmail.com 01790 754079

An evening with Octangle; Louth Male Voice Choir's spin-off Octet

Saturday 20th of October

Drinks from 7pm, concert starts at 7.30pm. End time: 9.15pm approx

£10

We are pleased to announce a concert in Bag Enderby church with Octangle, who are members of Louth Male Voice Choir.

They bill themselves as Louth's premiere Boy Band and sing acappella. The styles of songs they perform vary widely. Unlike some 'Boy Bands', Octangle don't use microphones, don't

have a beatboxer, don't use auto-tune, and conform to traditional harmonies. All in all it promises to be a fun evening.

Space is limited so early booking is advised. Tickets are £10 and include a welcome drink and nibbles at Ferndale Manor (opposite the church).

All proceeds will go to the upkeep and fabric fund of Bag Enderby church.

Booking and more information via: 01507-534847 / debbiejenner@outlook.com.

The Best of Bowie

presented by Sweeney Entertainments

Saturday 20th October, 7.30pm

The Riverhead Theatre, Louth

Tickets £20, Theatrecards £18.50

A sincere and respectful dedication to David Bowie. With the band having

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had the present line-up for ten years, David Live is an honest and insightful musical tribute which looks back over Bowie's incredible musical legacy.

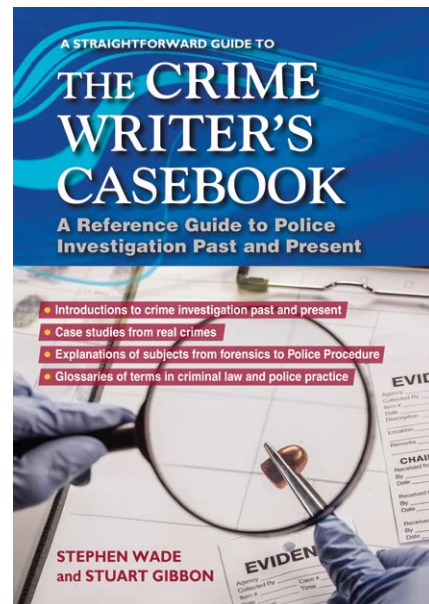
David Bowie, who died aged just 69 on 10th January 2016, had an immeasurable impact on music and popular culture and this show presents a sincere token of remembrance as

frontman Charlie and his band of dedicated aficionados lovingly recreate a selection of Bowie favourites from throughout the years. Their attention to detail, both musically and visually, is impeccable.

'The Best of Bowie' is all about love and respect for the man that Rolling Stone Magazine called "the greatest rock star ever".

"I saw [DavidLive] at Goodwood Revival and they were fantastic!" Chris Evans BBC Radio 2

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'Fatal Attraction'

Sunday 21st October, 2pm -4pm

Stanhope Hall, Horncastle

Tickets £6 including refreshments

The authors of 'The Crime Writer's Casebook', two leading experts in the field of crime, will discuss why the genre is so popular with both readers and writers. The talk will include



reference to some true crime case studies and the advances in criminal investigation throughout the years. Stephen Wade is a crime historian who has written more than 60 books. Stuart Gibbon is a former senior detective who now advises writers as a consultant. This event is a must for anyone interested in true crime and crime fiction whether historical or contemporary.

Land of the Dead Craft Workshop

**Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th
October, 10am- 3pm**

**The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
£30**

In association with Sophie Watkinson
from do-Dance.

If you love the movie Coco and enjoy
all things crafty then you will love this

Land of the Dead Workshop during
Halloween Half Term. Two fun filled
days to celebrate the day of the dead
by playing games, dancing to Mexican
music, crafting colourful skulls and
discovering the land of the dead for
6-11 year olds.

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Professor Joanna Innes - Bouyer in Lincolnshire: Stuff Balls, Spinning Schools and Saving the Church 1770-1811

**Event hosted by Louth Naturalists'
Antiquarian and Literary Society**

**Conoco Room, Louth Library
Tuesday 23rd October, 7.30pm
Tickets £4 on the door**

Cambridge graduate and Oxford
Professor Joanna Innes research focuses
on British social policy 1688-1830 and is
involved in an international collaborative
project on changing ideas and practices
associated with 'democracy'.

In this talk Professor Innes will
describe Reynold Gideon Bouyer's
two most notable, linked projects:

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the founding of a Stuff Ball, at which all who attended were supposed to wear Lincolnshire worsteds, and the establishment of a network of parish 'spinning schools'.

Bouyer was a high-profile clergyman-activist in late eighteenth-century South Lindsey; his reputation extended not just to Lincoln, but to London and the royal court.

She will also talk about his increasing concern to defend the Church of England against what he saw as ignorant and fanatical itinerant preachers, and how this led him to refocus his later educational work, after he had been hand-picked by the Bishop of Durham to promote education in that diocese. But Bouyer didn't only change his mind from his own volition: he also had to respond to criticism he encountered from parents who had their own ideas about what kinds of education their children needed.

Pumpkin Carving

Tuesday 23rd October, 2pm

Louth Library

£1 per child

Dare you venture on down and use hubble, bubble, toil and trouble to carve your very own pumpkin for Hallows Eve?

Recommended for ages 4-11 year olds (under 8s must be accompanied by an adult). Reserve your spot as places are limited.

For more information email louth.library@gll.org or telephone 01522 782010



Stories on a String

Presented by Dotted Line Theatre & Polyglot Arts

Thursday 25th October

Performances at 12noon and 3.30pm. Workshop is 2pm

The Riverhead Theatre, Louth

Tickets £7, Under 16s £5, Workshop Fee £5

City girl Jacina leaves her phone-fuelled life to travel deep into the Amazon jungle, on a quest for her grandma. But there's no WiFi in the rainforest, so Jacina must rely on her eyes, her ears and her heart, as the mysterious creatures of the jungle reveal to her a new path and a way back home.

Journey to the heart of the mysterious rain forest, with live Brazilian music, songs and puppetry. For ages 6+.

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25th to 26th October



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Room on a Broom

Thursday 25 October,
2.30pm-3.30pm

Louth Library

Free, please book in advance

It's a windy day for a ride on a witches broom, so hold onto your hat and don't drop your cat, and let's hope you have enough room. An interactive story session based around this spooktacular family favourite!

Join Rhubarb Theatre for storytelling and crafts.



'Proof' by David Auburn

Friday 26th and Saturday 27th
October, 7.30pm nightly

The Riverhead Theatre, Louth

Tickets £6

Proof is an emotion driven drama evoking themes of mental health, mathematics and trust.

Catherine, the daughter of a brilliant yet troubled mathematician, is faced with the question; How much genius has she inherited... and how much insanity?

This performance, which brings to life David Auburn's 2002 Pulitzer Prize winner, is being independently produced by a group of young and exciting performers. A fresh contemporary play like this one is not to be missed.

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Nuno Felted Scarf Workshop

Saturday 27th October, 10am-4pm
The Old Forge Art Studio,
Wainfleet Bank, Wainfleet St.
Mary, Skegness, PE24 4JP

Cost £48 per person, includes all materials and light refreshments, please bring a packed lunch.

You will create your own unique Nuno felted scarf, using soft Merino wool, pure silk and fibres. Nuno is the art of wet felting wool through fabric making a beautiful texture on the work.



Suitable for all abilities. Places limited, booking essential.

Tel Barbara on 01754 880652
www.theoldforgeartstudio.co.uk

Back in Time for Tea

Saturday 27th October,
2pm-3pm

Conoco Room, Louth Library,
Louth

Tickets £6 including refreshments

Get your 1940's glad rags on and join us for tea and cake as we take a trip back in time.

Watch a selection of films from the Lincolnshire Film Archive recalling life in the Louth area in the 1940s, together with a special Lincolnshire archive compilation celebrating the centenary of the RAF.



Yellow Belly Picnic

Monday 29th October, 3pm

Alford Library

Tickets £6

Learn all about Lincolnshire's wonderful home -grown produce with Sunnyside Up Farm Shop's resident Butcher, Nick Bradley.

Nick has been a Lincolnshire Butcher for over 40 years and will be talking about the local produce sold at Sunnyside Up Farm Shop, including Lincolnshire Red Beef and their specialty Lincolnshire sausages, using a recipe from Nick's Granddad who owned a Butchers shop in Lincolnshire during the 1950s.



Jean Howard - Out of the Spotlight: the Lives and Writing of Some Lesser-known Lincolnshire Poets

Event hosted by Louth Naturalists' Antiquarian and Literary Society

Conoco Room, Louth Library

Tuesday 30th October, 7.30pm

Tickets £4 on the door

Jean moved to a farm in the Lincolnshire Wolds when she was just 5 years old, and although her career began in industry in Lancashire she returned to Lincolnshire with her accountant husband Russell in 1974, working for the county library service and as a Blue Badge Tourist Guide. Jean now organises the Society's lecture and outings programme.

At her first school in Hemingby it was hearing Tennyson's Lady of Shallot that cemented Jean's love of rhyme and rhythm.

Tonight, we will learn more of the life and verse of Emily Mucklow, now perhaps best remembered for being the young sister of the eight Beechey boys who served at such cost in WWI. Samuel Palmer Chapman, the subject of Henry Winn's scolding poem that begins 'Dear S P Chapman – are you dead?' will be another Yellerbelly to feature in tonight's programme. The others? – we'll see.

31st October

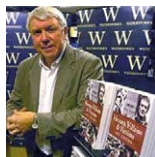
My Paranormal Tales

Wednesday 31st October, 7pm

London Road Pavilion, Louth

Tickets £6

Stephen Wade tells some unexplained stories of ghosts, poltergeists and other mysterious phenomena from his Lincolnshire and Yorkshire casebooks. The audience will also be invited to tell their own stories as well, so come along with accounts of experience you feel are beyond the rational.



Stephen's tales include accounts from Epworth, one of his favourite investigations, and his special family tales of ghosts at windows, ghosts on stairs and the exorcism of a Yorkshire pub where a family fled in terror.



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Alford Library

6 South Market Place, Alford LN13 9AF

Alford Manor House

West Street, Alford LN13 9HT

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Bag Enderby Church

PE23 4NP

Conoco Philips Room, Louth

Library, Northgate, Louth LN11 0LY

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Elizabeth Court

Church Street, Louth LN11 9BP

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Franklin Hall

Halton Road, Spilsby PE23 5LA



High Meadow Studio

Lincoln Road, Horncastle LN9 5LY

Kings Head Hotel, Function Room


10 Mercer Row, Louth LN11 9JQ

 = free car parking

London Road Pavilion

London Road, Louth LN11 9QP

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Louth Playgoers Riverhead Theatre

Victoria Road, Louth LN11 0BX

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Navigation Warehouse

Louth LN11 0DA


Somersby House

PE23 4NR

Spilsby Theatre

Church Street, Spilsby PE23 5DY

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 = wheelchair/disabled access

There is ramped access for the Bar and Bar toilets only. Unfortunately there is no ramped access to the Studio Theatre and no wheelchair space in the Studio Theatre.

Stanhope Hall

Boston Road, Horncastle LN9 6NF

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St Andrews Church

Ashby Puerorum, Horncastle LN9 6NT

St Andrew's Church

Utterby LN11 0TH

St Margaret Church, Thimbleby

Horncastle LN9 5RE

St James Church

Westgate, Louth LN11 0DP

The Old Forge Art Studio

Wainfleet Bank, Wainfleet St. Mary, Skegness PE24 4JP

Venue Information

The Old Stables

30 Victoria Road, Louth LN11 0BX

The Cocktail Lounge, The Mason's Arms

13 Cornmarket, Louth LN11 9PY

Town and Country Club

Cannon Street, Louth LN11 9NL

Trinity Centre


Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ. Limited space and limited disabled parking

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