

WOLDS WORDS FESTIVAL

Throughout October 2017

Alford, Horncastle, Louth, Spilsby
& surrounding areas



Arts & Craft Classes • Heritage Talks • Literature Workshops • Performance

Welcome to the WOLDS WORDS FESTIVAL

This autumnal festival has given us our cultural fix for craft, heritage, literature and performance for many years and 2017 is set to be no different. Throughout October, the Wolds Words Festival is coming to Alford, Horncastle, Louth, Spilsby & surrounding areas.

Develop your writing skills with our writers development courses with Andrew Graves, Anthony Cropper and Rennie Parker.

Learn a new skill by attending one of the craft workshops which this year includes stained glass, wet felted

landscapes, mosaics mirrors, needle felted woodland animals, willow weaving and paper making.

If heritage is of interest then enjoy a whole host of events inspired by the local area. Lincolnshire Wolds Railway Society are back hosting 'Louth, a Lincolnshire Railway Centre'. Discover the history of the landships of Lincoln, the invention and development of the world's first tank. Alan Stennett will be delivering an illustrated talk on the changing face of Lincolnshire farming.

Magna Vitae are once again working closely with a number of community partners and organisations across East Lindsey. We are delighted to be promoting events organised by

Alford Craft Market, Alford Manor House, East Lindsey District Council and The Lincolnshire Branch of the Betjeman Society, Far Welter'd, Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society, Louth Photographic Society, Riverhead Theatre, Spilsby Theatre, Team Tennyson, Workers' Educational Association Louth Branch and Write Away. We hope you enjoy the varied activities, talks and events they have on offer.

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.



In Person

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

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

Normal opening times for the Meridian Leisure Centre:

Monday to Friday: 6am-10pm
Saturday and Sunday: 6.30am-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.

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September – October

Grubby Knees Community Theatre

Tuesdays after school

Tiny Knees (age 4 to 6)
4pm-4.45pm

Muddy Knees (age 7 to 10)
5pm-6pm

Youth Theatre (age 11 to 16)
6.30pm-7.30pm

Spilsby Theatre



Grubby Knees deliver arts based workshops, classes and projects in and around the Lincolnshire Wolds to different communities.

The company is run by Lizzie Atkin a graduate of Paul McCartney's Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts. Having completed a degree in Community Theatre Lizzie has recently returned home to Lincolnshire and set up 'Grubby Knees' with the intention that art engagement should be for everyone.

For more information please call Lizzie on 07920 486886.

6 Week Evening Pottery Class

Thursday 14th September to
Thursday 19th October, 7pm-9pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£100 per person, 8 places available

Come and enjoy six evenings of relaxing pottery with ceramic artist Fiona Radford. Learn hand building techniques, ceramic decoration, sgraffito and glazing. Beginners welcome.

Bookings can be made either in person at the Alford Craft Market Shop or online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk



Photo Alford Craft Market Centre



Try your hand at Peg Loom Weaving

With **Janice Nickolls**

Tuesday 26th September,
10.30am-1.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

**£25 per person which includes all
equipment and materials.**

During the session learners will thread the pegs, learn the basics of peg loom weaving and experiment with different fibres and fabrics, make a small sampler/hanging or a placemat or clutch bag.

Bookings can be made either in person at the Alford Craft Market Shop or online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk

Louth Photographic Society Weekly Lecture

Wednesday 27th September,
7.30pm-9.30pm

Church House, Louth

There is no booking required, non members are welcome, £2 per meeting which includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

Aperture Priority & Depth of Field by David Hewson

The lecture is an in depth look at the use of Aperture Priority and Depth of Field in Photography generally. It is part technical; and supplemented by a number of High Quality Wildlife Prints and D.P.I.'s.

The Emperor's New Clothes

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
Fridays throughout October,
10am-4pm, Alford Manor House

This exhibition links Alford's John Higgins with the First World War and Manipur's Labour Battalions. It includes extracts from some of John Higgins diaries and records of the Indian Office held at the British Library which have enabled our researcher to piece together John Higgins involvement in Manipur history. Copies of outfits of the era have been recreated in India for the exhibition which explains how they have been produced using traditional methods.

Please visit Alford Manor House website for admission charges and opening times and dates during October at www.alfordmanorhouse.co.uk. Please pre book group tours. Further details and bookings can be made by calling 01507 463073 or 07919 322230 or emailing info@alfordmanorhouse.co.uk

1st October

China Painting Workshop

with Joy Pitt

Saturday 1st October,
10.30am-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£40 per person which includes all materials including china.

A fun day of learning to use porcelain paint to upcycle white china and porcelain, making charming gifts, or brightening up your old ceramics. You will paint at least a mug and a plate. Led by Artist and Maker Joy Pitt. Bring a packed lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

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Photo Alford Craft Market Centre

Alford Manor House, Lincolnshire Day Inspired Lunch

Sunday 1st October,
12noon-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



GALA NIGHT (including “STOP!... You’re Killing Me”)

by **Hambleton Productions.**
Hosted by **John Hewer**

Sunday 1st October, 7.30pm
The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
£15

You’re invited to celebrate ten glorious years of new writing and classic comedy from Lincolnshire’s own theatre company.

Our first ever Gala Night promises to be our biggest spectacular yet,



including a live auction, free cake, special guests and artists, prize-winning games and activities, free cake, and a rare production of our first ever show – the film noir spoof “STOP!... You’re Killing Me” with members of the original cast. There’ll be classic clips, free cake and goodies too!

Did we mention there’d be free cake?

**SPECIAL OFFER. BOOK OUR
GALA NIGHT AND “TWANG!!”
(Nov. 25th) IN PERSON AT THE
BOX OFFICE FOR £23!!**

*To book please call 01507 600350 or visit www.louthplaygoers.com
The Box Office is open for advanced booking every Monday to Saturday from 10.00am – 1.00pm. You can book tickets on our website by selecting the green Ticket button from any of the events on our site. This facility is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please note a £1.00 per booking fee applies.*

Watercolour Painting with artist **Bridget Jones**

Monday 2nd October,
10.30am-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£25 per person, 6 places available.

During this workshop I will take you through how to paint a watercolour picture in a free and loose way. Letting colour merge and interesting things happen are essential to create visually



Winter Trees, Loose Sky
Photo Alford Craft Market Centre

2nd to 3rd October

simulating watercolours. Please bring watercolour paints, brushes watercolour paper and a sketchpad with you. We will paint 2 pictures during the day. The image of 'Trees against a Winters Sky' shows one of the watercolour paintings we painted in my last session at Alford. Suitable for all levels.

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From Treading the Treadmills to Treading the Boards

Tuesday 3rd October, 10am

Spilsby Theatre

Studio Theatre, tickets £3/£2.50

A talk and presentation by Peter Banks about the history of Spilsby's Sessions House and its evolution from a prison into a theatre.

*Please visit Spilsby Theatre website for more details www.spilsbytheatre.com
To book tickets please call 01790 752936.*



Illustrated Lecture

The Landships of Lincoln, the invention and development of the world's first tank by Richard Pullen from Friends of the Lincoln Tank

Tuesday 3rd October,
7.30pm-9.15pm

Stanhope Hall, Horncastle

£3 includes tea & coffee

Accompanied by a fully illustrated presentation, the lecture tells the story of how a small agricultural manufacturers in Lincoln conceived, designed and built the world's first tanks. The Lincoln tanks would go on to break the stalemate of the trenches and help the Allies win the war.



Into the Darkness but Shining a Light

Talk by Paul Money - Freelance
Astronomer and Reviews Editor of
the BBC Sky at Night magazine

Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm

Conoco-Phillips Room, Louth
Library

Members £1 per lecture; visitors
are very welcome to attend £4,
pay on the door

Our speaker tonight has entertained us on previous occasions with his amazing photographic images of space. Tonight we take a look at the astounding discoveries made about Pluto by the New Horizons mission.

Paul has had an interest in the stars from a very early age. He began his working life for Marks & Spencer at Boston, where he saw a poster for a lecture on Mars at Boston Astronomical

Society. He joined, gave a brief filler on Saturn and found other groups wanted to hear him. As his astronomical knowledge and bookings expanded he reduced his M&S hours until he finally left in 2007. He is now a self-employed lecturer and writer and has just published his first novel, a ghost story.

*Hosted by Louth Naturalists',
Antiquarian and Literary Society*

Louth Photographic Society Weekly Lecture

Wednesday 4th October,
7.30pm-9.30pm

Church House, Louth

There is no booking required, non members are welcome, £2 per meeting which includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

'Retro Night' will include members work taken in their earlier days of photography including slides and prints, in particular a collection of slides taken in Louth and surrounding villages during the 1960s and 1970s.

6th October

Louth a Lincolnshire Railway Centre

Friday 6th October,
7.30pm-9pm

London Road Pavilion, Louth
£3



An illustrated talk by Grimsby author and historian Alf Ludlam on the railways of Louth. Situated on the East Lincolnshire main line from Grimsby to Boston, with branch lines to Bardney and Mablethorpe, Louth was an important railway centre in Lincolnshire.

For many years Louth was the centre of railway operations in the east of the county. It had motive power, engineering and signalling departments all based in the town and the railway was the largest employer in the district.



Among other things we will look at are the role of navvies, station horses, the bombing of the station and the 12 inch rail-mounted Howitzers assigned to

the East Lincolnshire line during World War II.

Books and a book signing will be available.



6th to 7th October

Spilsby Theatre Acoustic Music Nights

Friday 6th October, 8pm

Spilsby Theatre

In the Bar, free entry

Friendly evening for audience and an open session for musicians. All styles and abilities welcome.

*Please visit Spilsby Theatre website for more details www.spilsbytheatre.com
For further information please call 01790 752936.*



Acrylic Painting Workshop – beginners and intermediates

Saturday 7th 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.

A number of items are required to take part in this workshop, please call to confirm which items of equipment are needed.



Who ate all the worms?
Photo Alford Craft Market Centre

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Morgan & West More Magic for Kids!

(Bigger, bolder, and more brilliant than before!)

Saturday 7th October,
2pm

The Riverhead Theatre,
Louth

£5 Under 18, £7 Adult.
For all aged 5+ (Not a
problem with under-
fives in the audience
but not aimed at them)

60 minutes – no
interval.

Time-travelling magicians
Morgan & West return to
the stage with a marvellous
magic show full of crazy capers for the
young, old, and everyone in-between!
Expect the unexpected, believe the

unbelievable, but do not dare miss the
unmissable Morgan & West!

Might Mr Morgan manage a whole
trick without his partner complaining?
Will Mr West ever
accept children as
real people too?
Can everyone's
favourite duo of
deception finally
find fame, fortune,
and a box of
fondant fancies?



Find out all of
this and more in
Morgan & West.
More Magic For
Kids!

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Morgan & West Time-Travelling Magicians

Saturday 7th October, 7.30pm

The Riverhead Theatre, Louth

£9-£10

Great Scott! Time-travelling magicians
Morgan & West bring a magical
extravaganza to a millennium near
you! Not content with their lot as the
nineteenth century's greatest magic
duo, this prestidigitatory pair present a
conjuring spectacular to the audiences
of the modern day.

No future is left unseen and no
timeline left unaltered as these



temporal tricksters burst into the twenty-first century with a show brimming over with baffling magic, unparalleled precognitive powers, and a totally genuine ability to travel through time! An unforgettable evening of magic, mystery and the unexplainable.

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Needle Felted Woodland Animal Workshop

by **Eve Marshall**



Sunday 8th October,
10am-12.30pm

Stanhope Hall, Horncastle
£10

Learn to create two woodland animals using a barbed needle and wool. A great workshop for beginners



Peg People
Photo Alford Craft Market Centre

Make some Peg People

with artist **Joy Pitt**

Sunday 8th October,
10.30am-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£45 per person which includes
all materials

Suitable for adults and
accompanied children from aged 8

Joy will bring a lot of vintage scraps and you can make as many as you like. They really are enormous fun and you can get really creative. This workshop is lovely for either adults or accompanied children. Joy will bring lots of pegs and a big range of fabric including lots of vintage scraps and lace. Paint and sewing will also be part of the workshop. Limited to 6 places.

Bookings can be made either in person at the Alford Craft Market Shop or online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk

8th to 10th October

Family Funday

Sunday 8th October, 1pm-3pm
Spilsby Theatre - Free entry

Monthly social event for families with crafts and other activities.

*Please visit Spilsby Theatre website for more details www.spilsbytheatre.com
For further information please call 01790 752936.*

Wet Felted Landscape Workshop

by Eve Marshall



Sunday 8th October, 2pm-5pm
Stanhope Hall, Horncastle - £12

Play with colourful merino wool and silks to create a bright picture. Bring pictures with you for inspiration or use the samples provided. A great workshop for beginners and people of all abilities.

The Shakespeare Revue

Monday 9th to Saturday 14th
October, 7.30pm

The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
£4-£8.50

Directed by Carole Ashcroft we celebrate Shakespeare with this enchanting collection of witty music and skits, including songs and sketches by Alan Bennett, Monty Python, Noel Coward, Victoria Wood, etc. etc.

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Apple Day

Tuesday 10th October, 10am-4pm
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



Oil Painting

with artist **Bridget Jones**

**Tuesday 10th October,
10.30am-3.30pm**

Alford Craft Market Centre

£45 per person, 6 places available.

Oil painting loose and free. This workshop is suitable for those who would like to get painting with oils. During the workshop you will paint a oil picture. Over the day you will



The Seine at Lavencourt
Photo Alford Craft Market Centre

receive structured practical tuition aimed at getting you to understand the painting medium of oil and getting you painting using both brushes and palette knife. The charge of £45 includes the materials that you will need. However please wear old clothes and bring an apron, do bring an easel if you wish to use one. This image of 'The Seine at Lavencourt' shows the oil painting we painted in my last oil session at Alford. Suitable for all levels.

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Traditional Vernacular Chair Making in Lincolnshire

with special mention of Louth, Alford and Spilsby Examples

Talk by **William Sergeant - Local Farmer and Proprietor of the Lincolnshire Chair Museum**

Tuesday 10th October, 7.30pm

**Conoco-Phillips Room,
Louth Library**

Members £1 per lecture; visitors are very welcome to attend £4, pay on the door

William Sergeant will outline the fascinating history of chair making in the county, explain how to recognise the local design features using examples of each type and show how it is possible to attribute chairs to specific makers. He will highlight the

10th to 12th October

chair making tradition in the north east of the county in the towns of Louth, Spilsby and Alford as well as the tradition of Windsor chair making in the south of the county.

Our speaker is a Lincolnshire farmer, born in the county, who has always had an interest in local history. This distilled into collecting vernacular chairs which in turn led to the development of his Lincolnshire Chair Museum. He is the UK's leading expert on Lincolnshire chairs and is the only person doing research into the subject. He is a leading member of the Regional Furniture Society, contributes to their publications and gives regular talks.

*Hosted by Louth Naturalists',
Antiquarian and Literary Society*

Louth Photographic Society Weekly Lecture

Wednesday 11th October,
7.30pm-9.30pm

Church House, Louth

There is no booking required, non members are welcome, £2 per meeting which includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

John Dadley will give a lecture and practical demonstration on the use of flash lighting in photography.

Introductory Leaded Stained Glass Workshop

by Cathi Prince

Thursday 12th October,
10am-1.30pm

London Road Pavilion, Louth
£14

A taster introductory leaded stained glass workshop making a small traditionally leaded coloured glass panel. Learn the traditional techniques of glass cutting, fitting the lead came and soldering the finished piece. Simple designs are provided and there is a variety of coloured glass to choose from. With individual attention everyone will finish their own unique coloured panel. All materials and equipment is provided.



Lincolnshire Dialect; Tennyson and More

with **Loretta Rivett**

Thursday 12th October,
7.30pm-9.15pm

Somersby House, Somersby

£8 per person which includes a
finger food supper

Back by popular demand, Loretta Rivett will be giving one of her entertaining talks in Somersby House, the birthplace and home of Alfred Tennyson. The evening will include poems and tales written in Lincolnshire dialect by Tennyson and other writers, as well as information about Tennyson and his life in Lincolnshire.

Born and raised in a small farming community at the foot of the Wolds, Loretta was perhaps one of the last in her generation to be reared speaking the dialect at home. A lifelong interest

and study of the spoken language has resulted in numerous appearances on both local and national TV and Radio. Loretta divides her time between teaching, gardening and giving talks on the Lincolnshire dialect.

Booking is essential. To book please call 01507 534847 or 01507 533318.

Open Poetry and Spoken Word

Friday 13th October, 8pm-9.30pm

Spilsby Theatre

In the Bar - free entry

Open session welcoming readings of all sorts of written material from the well know to the never heard before.

Please visit Spilsby Theatre website for more details www.spilsbytheatre.com

For further information please call 01790 752936.

Childrens Pottery Session

with potter **Fiona Radford**

Saturday 14th October,
10.30am-11.30am

Alford Craft Market Centre

£5 per child

Ages 6 - 14 years,
under 8's to be
accompanied by
an adult.

Faces will be dried,
glazed and fired.
Ready for collection
about three weeks
after the class. Limited
to 10 places, clay,
glazing and firing included.

Bookings can be made either in person at the Alford Craft Market Shop or online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk



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14th October

Getting Started: The Myth of Writer's Block

with Andrew Graves



Saturday 14th October, 1pm-4pm
London Road Pavilion, Louth
£9, tea and coffee will be available

Join acclaimed performance poet and writer Andrew Graves for a bombardment of exercises and techniques you can use to kickstart your creativity. Learn how to utilise objects, headlines, song lyrics and other prompts to free up your imagination and get your writing flowing.



The Luttrell Psalter

Saturday 14th October,
2pm-4pm

Conoco-Phillips Room,
Louth Library

£5, includes tea and coffee,
pay on the door

Simon Tomson will give an illustrated talk on this famous illuminated Lincolnshire manuscript. Dating from around 1340 and commissioned by the lord of the manor of Irnham in South Kesteven, the book gives us an insight into life in a medieval village, warts and all.

*The talk is hosted by Workers' Educational Association Louth Branch
www.spanglefish.com/wealouthbranch.
To reserve a seat, please contact
01507 601072.*



Acoustic Jam and Cake

Sunday 15th October, 2.30pm

Spilsby Theatre

In the Bar, free entry

Come and enjoy the music or just eat cake! All are welcome at this regular monthly afternoon music jam.

*Please visit Spilsby Theatre website for more details www.spilsbytheatre.com
For further information please call 01790 752936.*



Write Away Open Session

Monday 16th October,
11am-1pm

Elizabeth Court, Louth

FREE includes refreshments

Write Away is a group of writers - published and unpublished, experienced and just beginning - which meets monthly to develop members' writing skills. Today we are holding an open session in the form of a two hour interactive workshop. If you write or want to write, and would like support and ideas to get you on track, come along and find out how we work. Please come for the whole session.



WALLIS LECTURE. The Architectural Drawings of Claude Nattes

Talk by **Carol Bennett - Education Officer - Lincoln Cathedral**

Tuesday 17th October, 7.30pm

Conoco-Phillips Room,
Louth Library

Members £1 per lecture; visitors are very welcome to attend £4, pay on the door

John Claude Nattes (c1765-1839) was a watercolourist and topographical draughtsman whose work is in many great public collections. However it is for over 700 views of our county's stately homes, churches and abbey ruins that he is remembered in Lincolnshire. This wonderful body of work was commissioned in 1789 by Sir Joseph Banks and the artist's eight years of work provides researchers with an incomparable resource.

18th October

Carol Bennett was born in New York City, where she studied history of art and architecture at Columbia University. She moved to England on her marriage to Nicholas Bennett (later Lincoln Cathedral Librarian, recently retired). She is Education Officer at Lincoln Cathedral, where she organises lectures, study days and concerts, and writes educational texts and interpretation for the cathedral.

*Hosted by Louth Naturalists',
Antiquarian and Literary Society*

Papermaking

with literature by Jonathan Korejko

Wednesday 18th October,
10am-4.30pm

Stanhope Hall, Horncastle

£18

Make amazing paper with a literary theme! Letters, words, and flowers



will be incorporated into paper to create unique pieces of work for writing, painting, craft and bookbinding projects. We'll pay homage to Wordsworth, Dickens, Shakespeare, Bob Dylan and Alice in Wonderland! We'll make alphabet soup, and mix illustrations, poetry, songs and metaphors into "rag" pulp from old books and pulp fiction. You'll discover how to recycle books and make unusual handmade papers during this exciting course which is led by an enthusiastic tutor. Join us and learn how art, literature and nature can be blended together into a paper best seller!

Louth Photographic Society Weekly Lecture

Wednesday 18th October,
7.30pm-9.30pm

Church House, Louth

There is no booking required, non members are welcome, £2 per meeting which includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

'Print Competition' a monthly competition evening with prints of British wildlife and an open subject section.



18th to 19th October

Linkisheer Dialect

by Far Welter'd (East Lincolnshire Dialect Society)

Wednesday 18th October,
7.30pm-9.30pm

Kings Head Hotel, Louth, upstairs
function room, no
wheelchair access

Tickets are £6.00 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 'gawstering', 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!



FAR WELTER'D
The East Lincolnshire Dialect Society



Mosaic Mirrors by Sarah Graves



Thursday 19th October,
10am-4pm

London Road Pavilion, Louth
£24

Suitable for beginners and those who
have tried mosaic making before,
participants will design and create
a mosaic mirror with guidance from
Sarah Graves of Mary Mary Mosaics.
Participants will be able to choose
from broken crockery or mosaic tiles
supplied to ensure their creation is
truly unique.



19th to 20th October

On the Trail of Sir John Betjeman

organised by East Lindsey District
Council and the Lincolnshire
Branch of the Betjeman Society

Thursday 19th October,
2pm-3.30pm

Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa

Free, no booking required

Join us as we launch our new leaflet
'On the Trail of Sir John Betjeman' and
discover his links with Lincolnshire and
why he loved the county so much.

The Lincolnshire Branch of the
Betjeman Society will present
Betjeman's Lincolnshire including
readings of some of his finest
Lincolnshire inspired poetry.

Afternoon Soirée - Louth Ukulele Band

Thursday 19th October, 2.30pm
The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
£5

Louth Riverhead Theatre are always
looking for ways to attract a new
audience as well as targeting rural and
cultural isolation. We recognise that local
transport availability and nervousness at
coming out in the darker nights means
that some of our potential audience will
not visit us and enjoy some first class
entertainment.

In a bid to alleviate those problems for this
autumn we are looking at some afternoon
performances which will be both
affordable and suitable to everyone. They
will be held in our studio theatre which is
both intimate and comfortable and we are
offering a cup of tea or coffee with every
ticket which is priced at just £5.

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Stained Glass Workshop Christmas Decoration

with Gillian and David Wing of
Strawberry Glass

Friday 20th October,
10.30am-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£65 per person

Includes use of tools, safety equipment
and all materials,



This fun and practical workshop is a perfect introduction to stained glass work. You will learn the traditional skills of cutting glass, copper foiling and soldering in a relaxed environment with plenty of individual attention. At the end of the workshop you will have 2 or 3 unique



Christmas decorations created in colourful stained glass to take home with you. Suitable for ages 16+

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Stained glass photos Alford Craft Market Centre



RHP COMEDY CLUB Steve Bugeja

Friday 20th October, 7.30pm
The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
£7.50 Under 25, £9 Adult

Across Lincolnshire young people are supporting their local theatre in a project run by Lincolnshire One Venues. They are gaining skills in performance, event management and facilities operations etc.

Louth's Riverhead Producers have established the successful comedy club at Louth Riverhead Theatre bringing some top named as well as emerging comedians to the theatre

Their latest club event features the return of Steve Bugeja. Following two critically acclaimed sell-out Fringe runs, Steve Bugeja, BBC New Comedy Award Winner, returns with

this third solo show! Steve's comedic adventures have been seen on Russell Howard's Stand up Central (Comedy Central) and heard on BBC Radio 4's Fresh From The Fringe. Steve spent his summer working at a kids camp in America. Woefully ill-equipped, disastrously naïve and notoriously bad with children- this is the true story of what happened. Steve is supported by numerous emerging and talented comedians, which will make for a hilarious, entertaining evening that you won't want to miss!

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The Walk & Talk: 'Walking in the Footsteps of Tennyson'

Saturday, 21st October,
10am-12.30pm

Park in front of the church at Bag
Enderby, £2.50 per person

This 3-mile all-weather walk starts from Bag Enderby church, takes in many of the boyhood haunts that inspired Alfred Tennyson, some of which are not usually accessible to the public, and there will be some poetry along the way.

Walking boots and appropriate outdoor attire are recommended. Terrain is variable and can be muddy. There are stiles. On conclusion there will be teas, cakes and sandwiches available.

Booking is essential. To book please call 01507 534847 or 01507 533318. Limited space available.

A relaxed one day workshop with maker of Hooked Rag Rugs, Angela King

Saturday 21st October,
10.30am-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£25 per person

Work on a small piece – Peg / Snips rugs also introduced. Limited to 8 people. All materials and use of tools included.

Bookings can be made either in person at the Alford Craft Market Shop or online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk

Get Started with Creative Writing

by Rennie Parker



Saturday 21st October, 2pm-4pm
London Road Pavilion, Louth
£6, tea and coffee will be available

Like to write some poems or creative text, but don't know where to start? Plunge in with a poet and tutor who's made all the mistakes beforehand so you don't have to! Sneak up on some original lines, get them written down, and go home with drafts and ideas you can use again later.

21st October



An Evening with Chloey Rose

Saturday 21st October, 7.30pm
The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
£9

Join Chloey Rose and her band, The Rosettes, up close and personal for a one-night-only performance. Featuring Chloey's own new music, a range of popular covers and a special acoustic set, this night is guaranteed to be enjoyable for all! Chloey Rose has found great success since the release of her first single, Golden Dreams; going on to win 2016's Battle Of The Bands and performing live on

BBC Radio Lincolnshire alongside her fabulous band. Before the release of her new music, Chloey has decided to perform in her home county of Lincolnshire with a sneak preview of her new music so, whatever you do, don't miss out!

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Saskia in Concert

Saturday 21st October, 8pm

Spilsby Theatre

In the bar, tickets £10

An evening of beautiful folk music from a wonderful touring artist.

Please visit Spilsby Theatre website for more details www.spilsbytheatre.com

To book tickets please call 01790 752936.



22nd to 23rd October

Mosaic Bowl with KF Creative

Sunday 22nd October, 10.30am-3.30pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£47 per person

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available, bring a packed lunch. Limited to 8 people.

Make a beautiful 10 inch mosaic bowl. The tutor will help you with designing, cutting and shaping the tiles. A wide variety of colours and tile types and shapes will be available. Bamboo bowl and all materials are included. At the end of the day you will have your own mosaic piece to take home.

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Life Writing with Anthony Cropper



Sunday 22nd October, 11am-1pm
Alford Manor House

£6 includes tea and coffee

You will use your experiences in order to generate ideas for a book about your life. The ideas may also help with stories and poetry. A fun session aimed at those interested in writing.



The Changing Face of Lincolnshire Farming

an Illustrated Talk
by Alan Stennett



Monday 23rd October, 7pm-8.30pm

Alford Manor House, £3

Farming in Lincolnshire has always had to change as new methods, new crops and different production systems are introduced, but changes in our relationship with Continental Europe and pressures imposed by climate change and environmental regulation will mean that more changes will be needed in the next few years. Agricultural journalist Alan Stennett looks back at the way things have changed in the past and considers what may be required in the future.

Photo Alan Stennett



Photo Andrew Ward



Sir John Franklin - The Dark Myth Darkens

Talk by **EC Coleman - Former Naval Officer and Amateur Historian**

Tuesday 24th October, 7.30pm

Conoco-Phillips Room,
Louth Library

Members £1 per lecture; visitors are very welcome to attend £4, pay on the door

Tonight's talk will examine the politically correct myths surrounding the disappearance of the 1845 Franklin Expedition. Were there really lead poisoning, cannibalism and ships that sailed by themselves? Probably not.

Our speaker was born in Lincoln, raised in Grantham. He entered the Royal Navy as a 'Junior' in January 1960, and retired as Lieutenant RN in January 1996. He has mounted and led four Arctic expeditions in search

of evidence from the 1845 Franklin Expedition. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1991. He has written several books on Naval, Polar, and Medieval history.

*Hosted by Louth Naturalists',
Antiquarian and Literary Society*

Louth Photographic Society Weekly Lecture

Wednesday 25th October,
7.30pm-9.30pm

Church House, Louth

There is no booking required, non members are welcome, £2 per meeting which includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

Dean Eades, a professional photographer who is a specialist in bird photography, will be speaking and showing his work.

Don't Dribble On The Dragon

Thursday 26th October, 2.30pm
The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
£8, Under 14 £6

Tom is a toddler with a big, older brother, a secret dragon... and a dribbling problem that just won't stop! When Tom's endless drooling threatens to tear the brothers' friendship apart can his dragon's crazy magic help them put it back together again or will it only end up making things worse?

Based on the fabulous new book by Steven Lee and with magic designed by the legendary Paul Daniels, this spectacular musical adventure about growing up and the importance of family is the perfect feel good show for big hearted adults and loving little ones alike.

For adults and kids of all ages (not recommended for under 2s).

26th October



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Needle Felted Woodland Animal Workshop

by Eve Marshall



Thursday 26th October,
10am-12.30pm

London Road Pavilion, Louth
£10

Learn to create 2 woodland animals using a barbed needle and wool. A great workshop for beginners.

This is the same workshop which takes place on 8th October and is repeated due to the high level of demand for the felting workshops which took place in 2016.

Wet Felted Landscape Workshop

by Eve Marshall



Thursday 26th October, 2pm-5pm

London Road Pavilion, Louth
£12

Play with colourful merino wool and silks to create a bright picture. Bring pictures with you for inspiration or use the samples provided. A great workshop for beginners and people of all abilities.

This is the same workshop which takes place on 8th October and is repeated due to the high level of demand for the felting workshops which took place in 2016.



27th to 28th October

Willow Crafts

by Susi Mulligan



Friday 27th October,
10am-12noon

Alford Manor House

£8

Participants will learn how to make a small hanging basket/bird feeder. Susi provides all materials and expert guidance throughout the workshop.

Willow Crafts

by Susi Mulligan



Friday 27th October,
1pm-3pm

Alford Manor House

£8

Participants will learn how to make a willow trivet or flat plate. Susi provides all materials and expert guidance throughout the workshop.



Jazz Night and Easy Listening featuring SAX WORKS

Friday 27th October, 8pm

Spilsby Theatre

In the Bar, free entry

From 'Shades of Blue' to 'Take Five' Sax Works play well known tunes and the odd surprise. Consistently creating a relaxing and enjoyable evening in the Spilsby Theatre bar they have grown a regular audience for their appearances.

Please visit Spilsby Theatre website for more details www.spilsbytheatre.com For further information please call 01790 752936.

Hawkmoon Flowers

Saturday 28th October,
10.30am-1pm

Alford Craft Market Centre

£28 per person

Make gorgeous felted flowers from soft, colourful merino wool and embellish with beads and buttons to make a beautiful brooch.

Bookings can be made either in person at the Alford Craft Market Shop or online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk



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28th to 31st October

Wuthering Heights
Hotbuckle Theatre
present

Wuthering Heights

Saturday 28th October, 7.30pm
The Riverhead Theatre, Louth
£10-£11

Hotbuckle Theatre return to Louth Riverhead Theatre following many years bringing the classics to life in their own unique style to a growing and appreciative audience.

'He's more myself than I am. Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same.'

When Cathy's father brings home an orphaned Heathcliff, the effect will echo for generations. Emily Bronte's only novel, set on the windswept Yorkshire moors, is a timeless Gothic classic of passionate love, revenge and despair.



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ZOMBIE WALK

Tuesday 31st October
Spilsby Theatre

On Halloween the main front doors of Spilsby Theatre will creak open to reveal the participants of a sponsored walk with a difference! Details of how you can take part will be announced on the website in September/October.

Please visit Spilsby Theatre website for more details www.spilsbytheatre.com

Tales of Old Tathwell

A Talk by Jean Howard -
Lincolnshire Blue Badge Guide and
Church Historian

Tuesday 31st October, 7.30pm
Conoco-Phillips Room, Louth
Library

Members £1 per lecture; visitors
are very welcome to attend £4,
pay on the door

Jean has taken a great interest in her village since researching it for a temporary display in the parish church in 1986. She leads walks around the settlement when requested, and always during the annual Art Exhibition each May. With two miles to walk and only two hours before the lure of Tathwell's home-made cakes tempt her listeners away, there are only so many stories that can be fitted in, so tonight she takes advantage of the time available to convey some of the information





– some of it a bit scandalous! - that awaits exposure.

Our speaker is Norfolk born, but has lived in Lincolnshire for most of her life. Time staffing the mobile library and dealing with local studies enquiries fuelled her love of local history. Qualification as a Blue Badge Tourist Guide led to her speaking on a number of subjects, mainly about Lincolnshire and church architecture. She was Hon. Curator of Louth Museum during the period of its resurgence as the enviable visitor and educational facility it now is.

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Pen, Ink and Wash Painting Class

with **Anne Barnham**

**Wednesday 1st November,
10.30am-3.30pm**

**Alford Craft Market Centre
£25 per person.**

This is a fantastic way to loosen up your paintings, adding detail without 'tightening up'. If you would like bring some photos, buildings, boats, trees, cottages etc. I will show you how you can bring life to them so easily! I will also have some reference material and examples to show you. I shall have various pens etc., available for you to try and to purchase if you wish. Please bring your usual painting things including watercolour paints, brushes, tissues, water pot, watercolour paper and a pencil. Some extra (scrap) painting paper would also be a good

idea, as we are going to 'play' with some great ideas! Do bring a packed lunch! If you need further information please contact me on 01526 320626 or annebarnham@hotmail.co.uk

Bookings can be made either in person at the Alford Craft Market Shop or online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk

Louth Photographic Society Weekly Lecture

**Wednesday 1st November,
7.30pm-9.30pm**

Church House, Louth

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Tim Smith demonstrates prisms.

Venue Information

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www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk

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Alford Manor House

West Street, Alford LN13 9HT

 = free car parking

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Bag Enderby Church

Bag Enderby, Lincolnshire PE23 4NP

Church House

6 Upgate, Louth LN11 9ES

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Conoco Philips Room, Louth

Library, Northgate, Louth LN11 0LY

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Elizabeth Court

Church Street, Louth LN11 9BP

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Kings Head Hotel, Function Room

10 Mercer Row, Louth LN11 9JQ

 = free car parking

London Road Pavilion

London Road, Louth LN11 9QP

 = free car parking

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Louth Playgoers Riverhead Theatre

Victoria Road, Louth LN11 0BX

 = free car parking

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Petwood Hotel

Woodhall Spa LN10 6QG

 = free car parking

 = wheelchair/disabled access

Somersby House

Bridge Road, Somersby 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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