

The Arboretum

Grid Ref G4

The Arboretum is a beautiful Victorian park and has recently benefited from a £3 million regeneration programme. Take a stroll through the park and discover the bandstand, fountains, ponds and a maze, all this creates the perfect relaxing setting and is only a short stroll from the heart of the city centre. The tea rooms and toilets are open daily throughout summer.

Call 01522 801556 for more information on the Arboretum and special events.

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Email enquiries@come2life.co.uk

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The Lawn Visitor Centre, Union Road, Lincoln

Opening Times

Open 7 days a week 10am - 5pm

Tuesdays 10.30am - 5pm

Sundays 10.30am - 4.30pm

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CITY OF LINCOLN GUIDED TOURS

Lincoln offers a quality guiding service with the Lincoln Guild of Tour Guides, so you can really explore the city with a guide that is Green Badge trained and has excellent stories about past and present Lincoln!

Cathedral Quarter Walking Tour

Pre booking not necessary, scheduled tours run at 11am and 2pm on Bank Holidays and Weekends in June, July, August September and October. Additional tours for the summer at 11am, Monday - Friday in July and August. Tours depart from the Castle Hill Tourist Information Centre £4 per adult, £2 per child.

Group and Coach Tours

To make sure your group doesn't miss out on interesting historical sites, why not let one of the city's guides show you around Lincoln on a friendly informative guided tour that can be tailored to suit your needs? A fee will be charged for group tours, with a minimum charge for small groups.

Examples of the tours to book are:

The Cathedral Quarter Tour, Hidden Gems Tour, Arboretum Tour, Victorian Lincoln Tour, Pub Tour, Roman and Lincolnshire Tours.

If you would like more information about any of the above tours with a City of Lincoln Green Badge Guide, contact the Lincoln Guild of Tour Guides on:

Brian Taylor,
01522 521256 / 07747 018455,
email britay.lincoln@btinternet.com
You can also visit www.lincoln.gov.uk or www.visitlincolnshire.com

Lincoln Boat Trips "Brayford Belle"

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Lincoln boat trips welcome you aboard the "Brayford Belle" Double Decker. Sailing at 10.30 - 11.45 - 1pm - 2.15pm and 3.30pm 7 days a week from Easter until End October. 50-60 minutes trip with full commentary as you sail along the Roman canal.

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Location: You can find us opposite "Ask" restaurant on the Brayford Pool. We also offer self drive motor boat hire that seat up to 6 passengers, deposit and ID required. The Brayford Belle is available all year round for private charters and coach parties.



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Walk and Ride Bus

The Walk and Ride bus service is a great way to get around the city centre to explore the High Street Quarter, Cathedral Quarter, Brayford Waterfront Quarter and Cultural Quarter.

This great service now offers 13 stops around the city centre; buses arrive every 20 minutes at each stop between 10am - 5pm Mon-Sat and 12pm-5pm on Sunday.

The service covers the following stops: Stonebow (outside Binns) • The Collection Cathedral • Northgate • Newport Arch Westgate • The Lawn • Castle Hill • Park Street Brayford Waterfront • St Marks Shopping Centre Railway Station • Wigford Way

Prices are £1 Adults; 50p Children and Lincoln and Lincolnshire bus pass holders travel for free. You can also purchase an all day travel card, which are £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children.

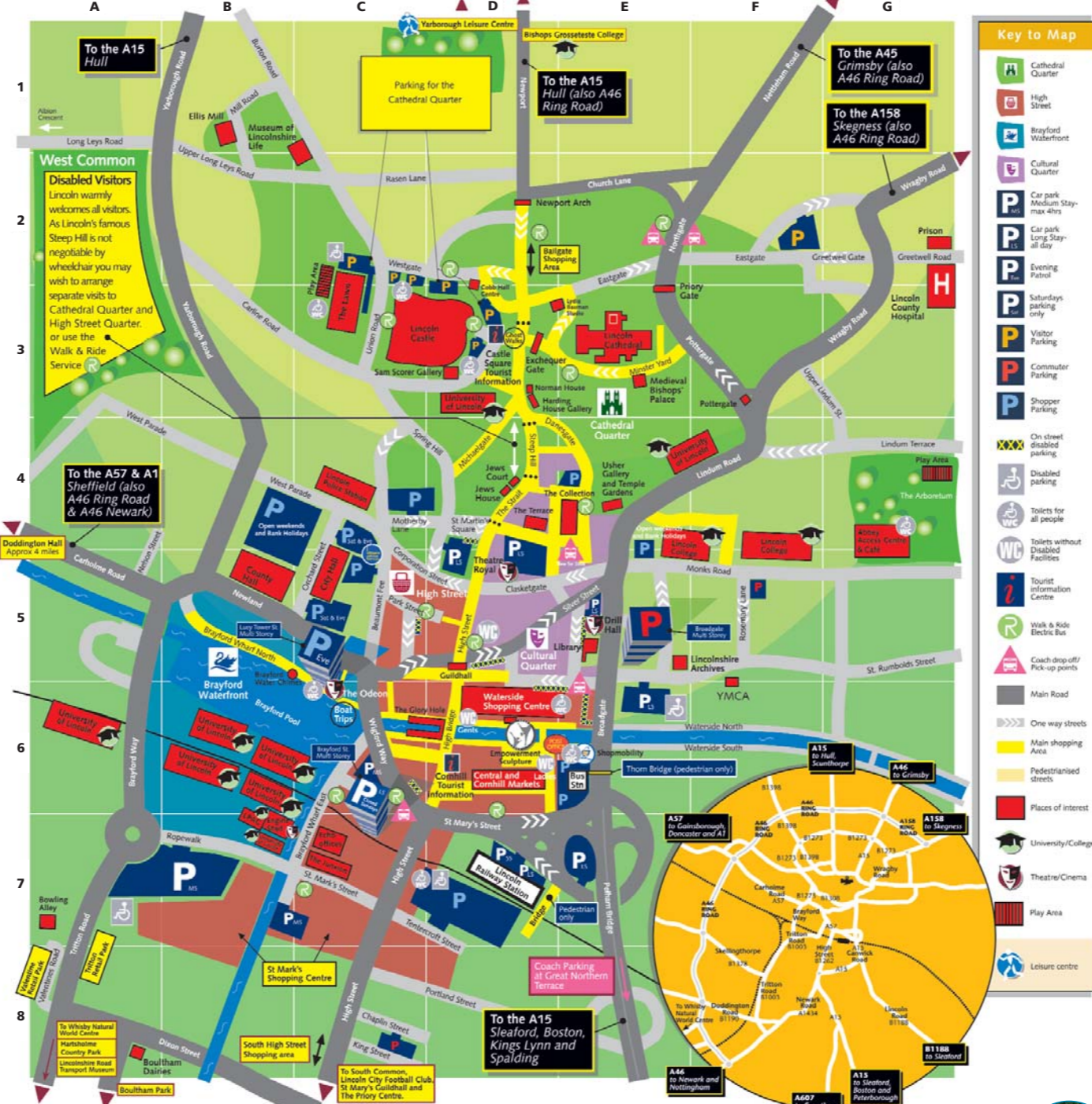
TIME TRAVEL PASS

Discover the sights of Lincoln for a one off, money saving price!

The Time Travel Pass entitles the holder entry into:

- Lincoln Cathedral
- Lincoln Castle
- Museum of Lincolnshire Life
- Medieval Bishops' Palace
- Ellis Mill

There are two types of pass available, the first is a family pass which entitles 2 adults and up to 3 children, entry into the above attractions for one week for £20. The second is a single pass, which entitles the holder entry into the above attractions for three days for £9.99. Passes are available from the Tourist Information Centres.



DISABLED INFORMATION

SHOPPING The City Of Lincoln Council offers free parking to Blue Badge Holders in all of the City of Lincoln Council car parks and disabled 'on street' parking bays. See map for details of parking locations, please check with the Tourist Information Centres which car parks are operated by City of Lincoln Council as non-council car parks charge for blue badge holders.

DIAL-A-RIDE Lincoln offers a Dial -a-Ride service to local members who cannot use public transport. Pre-booking is essential. This can be arranged up to seven days in advance by calling 01522 544983. Office opening hours are Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm.

SHOPMOBILITY Visitors can make use of Shopmobility, which provides hire of powered scooters or wheelchairs to help those with mobility difficulties to get around the city. The service can be arranged up to seven days in advance by calling 01522 514477. There is a small charge and proof of identity will be required. Office opening times are Monday to Saturday, 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4.30pm.

TOILETS Toilets for people with disabilities operate under the Radar Key Scheme, keys can be collected from City Hall on Beaumont Feo, or you can call 01522 873423 for more information. Castle Square and Westgate toilets are open from 8am - 7.30pm (Easter - Sept) and 9am - 5.30pm in winter months. Other toilets are open between 9am - 5.30pm, except the bus station toilets which are open from 7.30am - 10.30pm. See map for locations.

DISABILITY ACT DISCLAIMER For a printable version of the Day Visitor Guide that follows the guidelines of the DDA Act, please log onto www.lincoln.gov.uk to download a copy.

CULTURAL EVENTS

The cultural events calendar in Lincoln is growing with many events programmed during the Spring, Summer and Winter season, from the Great Australian Breakfast in January to the world famous Christmas Market in December, there is always something for everyone.

Many of the city's events are free including the Discover Greater Lincoln Weekend every Spring and the ever-popular Waterfront Festival in July. For more major events, head just outside the city for RAF Waddington's International Airshow, Spalding Flower Parade, two International Antique Fairs and the Lincolnshire Show.

Lincoln is home to a fantastic range of festivals, including Lincoln Book Festival every May, fast becoming a 'best seller' in the literary world. Music lovers should look out for one of the UK's finest Early Music Festivals, a Chamber Music Festival, Jazz and Folk Festivals. There are two dance seasons, several film festivals, two children's festivals and local produce is celebrated at the Lincolnshire Sausage Festival, Continental Markets and monthly farmers markets are also held. Sports fans can join in the annual 10K road race and the International Cycle Grand Prix.

Venues such as IPAC Centre on the university campus Lincoln Drill Hall, Theatre Royal, Bishop Greaves Theatre, Terry O' Toole Theatre, Lincoln Castle, The Engine Shed, Medieval Bishops' Palace and Lincoln Cathedral - to name a few, play host to performances from Shakespeare to panto and opera to Rock 'n' Roll.

Check out the fantastic range of events Lincoln has to offer by visiting the **Cultural Diary** events listing on www.lincoln.gov.uk or www.visitlincolnshire.com

Waterside Shopping Centre

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The Waterside Shopping Centre, situated in the heart of Lincoln on the High Street next to High Bridge. There's a great range of shops: New Look, Oasis, Topshop, Faith and Julian Graves to name but a few. There is also a food court serving Burger King and coffee house Café Select. There is something for everyone at ... The Waterside Shopping Centre.

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LINCOLN'S TWIN TOWNS

The City of Lincoln is twinned with three towns. These are:

- Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany (twinned in 1969) Neustadt lies in the heart of the Palatinate region of Germany and is a beautiful historic town. It is also Germany's largest wine producing community.
- Port Lincoln, Australia (twinned in 1991) Port Lincoln is situated at the tip of the Eyre Peninsula, southern Australia. This city is well known for the many varieties of fish available locally.
- Tangshan, China (twinned in 1988) Tangshan is located in the Republic of China and has a population of around 1.4 million. Tangshan lies 100 miles southeast of Beijing.
- Radomsko, Poland (twinned in 2007) Radomsko is one of the oldest cities in Poland and is located on the Radomka River in the southern part of the province of Piotrkow Trybunalski. This beautiful historic city has a population of around 52,000.

For further information on Lincoln's twinning arrangements, please contact: Kate Fenn, Chief Executive's Personal Assistant and Twinning Officer
Tel: 01522 873303 email kate.fenn@lincoln.gov.uk web www.lincoln.gov.uk

A HAVEN FOR SHOPPING

Lincoln is a beautiful city and a great place to enjoy some retail therapy encompassing a mixed and varied range of individual shops to large retail brands. The city is compact, but easy to stroll from the High Street to the quirky and the traditional to the out-of-the-ordinary. Most of the city centre is pedestrianised, so it's easy to stroll to and from the city's different shopping quarters.

The **Cathedral Quarter** offers a unique, but fantastic shopping experience, incorporating The Strait, Steep Hill and the historic Bailgate and connecting cobbled streets. Most of the shops in the Cathedral Quarter are owned and run by local people offering unique, exclusive and quality products. The atmosphere in this quarter is mesmerising, with boutique, art, craft, antique and produce shops lining the medieval cobbled streets, this quarter is definitely worth a visit!

The **High Street Quarter** is jam-packed full of major brands, so if you want to have a spending spree on high street names and designer gear, this is well worth a visit! The Waterside Shopping Centre is situated in the middle of the High Street and St Mark's Shopping Centre is a short walk away from the pedestrianised precinct, both offering great shopping facilities with High Street signature stores.

The **south High Street** is another area to explore with traditional and unique shops from second-hand bookstores to traditional game shops and music shops to cake decorators, all just a short stroll from St Mark's Shopping Centre.

Lincoln comes alive in all quarters of the city when the farmer's markets come to town! You can buy tantalising cheeses, fresh produce, flowers, plants and herbs and loads of delicious treats from fudge to burgers! Give your senses a real treat by trying and buying some fresh Lincolnshire produce at these great markets!

Please Note that all the information in the Day Visitor Guide is correct at the time of print. (The Tourism product in Lincoln is changing, please check with the Lincoln Tourist Information Centres before starting your journey.)

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