Crafts & recipes
Keep your kids busy this holiday!

We have a SCARY amount of activities & fireworks
What's happening across Lincolnshire at the THEATRE BOX OFFICE

DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH DRAMA IN YOUR LIFE?

Time to get CRAFTY this Halloween. We have bats, mummies and scary ghouls for you to make.

It wouldn’t be bonfire night without FIREWORKS!
These cute snacks are so quick to make!

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BELTON HOUSE: I CAN’T RECOMMEND THIS ENOUGH, FOR FAMILIES, COUPLES, KIDS AND TO BE HONEST I’D EVEN HAVE A LOVELY DAY ON MY OWN (AND THINK OF THE ALL THAT CAKE TO YOURSELF!).

We visited BELTON HOUSE, and had a rather lovely day out!

HOW TO KEEP YOUR LITTLE MONSTERS SAFE!
The nights are drawing in, the temperatures are dropping and the shops are full of witches hats; a sure sign that autumn is upon us! But how do you entertain the kids during half term when the weather doesn’t play fair and it starts getting dark at around 5 o’clock? Look no further, we’ve got plenty of ghoulish and ghostly activities, Halloween days out and firework extravaganzas.

Why not take a trip to your local National Trust property? Each venue is running a whole host of half term fun for children of all ages. Try the Hallowe’en Spooktacular at Tattershall with a family trail around the castle and grounds, children’s crafts, face painting, a fancy dress competition and more and don’t forget spooky characters get in free! There will also be gruesome goings on the other Lincolnshire National Trust properties with story-telling and puppet shows at Belton, a chance to meet ghosts at Gunby and creepy crafts at Woolsthorpe.

When the rain strikes we suggest heading indoors and indulging your creative side at the many arts, crafts and drama sessions happening throughout
the county. For budding actors and actresses there are drama sessions at the South Holland Centre or for those who prefer to be more hands on why not head to Hartsholme County Park for mask making or try the National Centre for Craft and Design where you can take part in the Big Draw 2015.

For those that love all things nature and the great outdoors; Lincolnshire’s nature reserves and country parks make a great day out and will help to get the kids moving! You can take part in Halloween themed treasure trails at RSPB Frampton, pick your own pumpkins at Doddington, and even give yourself a fright with some scary ghost walks at Tattershall and Lincoln! There are also sessions where kids learn all about nature and animals such as ‘All about Owls’ and ‘Creepy Crawlies’ at Far Ings Nature Reserve.

There are also plenty of child friendly cinema showings on during half term as well as plays and shows for a whole range of ages. If it’s a good afternoon film you’re after we recommend The Ritz in Lincoln where you can watch Disney’s Aladdin or 101 Dalmatians. You’ll find plays for children and young teens happening at the South Holland Centre, Louth Theatre, Boston Theatre and many more performing arts venues.

Don’t forget with Halloween comes Bonfire Night and there are Firework events happening throughout Lincolnshire!

Aside from the vast array of fun activities there is also plenty of fun days out to be had at some of Lincolnshire’s most popular tourist attractions; from animal centres, historic properties and play barns to local cinemas, riding schools and theme parks. There is loads to do in Lincolnshire, the only trouble will be fitting it all in!
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If you are looking for childcare or other services for your little one (or your bigger one), the Family Information Service can help.

There is a wide range of Ofsted-registered childcare to choose from in Lincolnshire, from childminders, pre-schools and day nurseries and nursery classes for under 5s to kid’s clubs and holiday schemes for older children.

The FIS ask all childcarers what schools they collect from, what disabilities they have experience of, costs and charges, whether food is provided, facilities such as wheelchair or buggy access, outside space etc. The FIS can also help you find a childcarer who can offer funded early education places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

Lots of childcarers in Lincolnshire put their details on the on-line Family Services Directory but the FIS can help if you want to talk to someone about your family’s needs.

The FIS also have information about Choosing Childcare and some Suggested Questions to ask childcarers if you would like some ideas about where to start finding a childcarer for your child.

We can also help find lots of other information about your area from support groups and leisure activities to disability services and Children’s Centres activities. The FIS can even help if you are thinking of becoming a childcarer yourself.

Give the team a call on 0800 195 1635 Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm or email fis@lincolnshire.gov.uk
As heard on BBC Radio, join Birmingham-Based Crooner, Matthew Long for an evening of Jazz, Easy Listening and Swing Classics; celebrating songs made famous by The Great Crooners – Perry Como, Frank Sinatra, Matt Monro and more!

Box office: 01522 519999

The Great Big Gilbert & Sullivan Show’ is a sparkling, costumed ‘Gala Performance’ of highlights from many of your favourite Gilbert and Sullivan Operas, featuring six stars from the old and new D’Oyly Carte Opera Companies and other major UK Opera Companies.

Box office: 01522 519999
Celebrate Elvis’ 80th birthday year with this outstanding concert production of the west end musical Jailhouse Rock featuring original star Mario Kombou and led by legendary producer, musical director Ivor Novello.

Box office: 01780 766455

Would you trust a talking cat? You never know, he might turn you from a pauper to a prince, just like the hero of this story, brought to vivid life by Patrick Lynch from Cbeebies. Using smoke and mirrors, hidden trapdoors, a host of puppets, a working windmill and an avalanche of fruit and nuts, this classic furry tail is the cat’s whiskers!

Box office: 001522 883311

The play tells the story of Alan Turing, a brilliant mathematician and founder of computer science. He was a key player in the breaking of the German Enigma code at Bletchley Park which helped win World War II.

Box office: 01673 885500

A Fistful of Spaghetti is a new spoof Western by John Hewer of Hambledon Productions. Grab your guns, put on your spurs and laugh till your O.K. Corral isn’t O.K. anymore in this sure-fire send up of the Western genre

Box office: 01522 519999

Angel Exit’s latest original drama is based on the life and times of Martha Brown, the last woman publicly hanged in Dorset in 1856. It is a tale of jealousy and passion.

Box office: 01780 763203

Based on the bestselling book by acclaimed children’s author Jez Alborough, this funny, silly, yucky mucky show will have you giggling away, singing along and laughing out loud.

Box office: 01507 600350

CAODS are delighted to be back at the Theatre Royal with this production of ‘Sister Act’, the stage musical version of the Touchstone Pictures popular film starring Whoopi Goldberg.

Box office: 01522 613100

After 12 years and over a million tickets sold Steve Steinman returns as Baron Von Rockula in the all new Vampires Rock saga ‘The Ghost Train’

Box office: 01507 613100
Jurassic Adventures, is a brand new production, set on a magical island, where anything might happen, with a brave cast of amazing actors, a great fun script, superb scenery, and of course DINOSAURS!

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The Selfish Giant
27TH OCTOBER
GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE

When the Selfish Giant builds a high wall round his lovely garden to keep the children out, the North Wind blows, the Frost comes and the Snow dances through the trees. The Giant wonders why spring never comes to his cold, white garden. Then one day the Giant looks out to see a most wonderful sight, the children have brought spring. As the snow melts so does the giant’s heart.

Box office: 01780 763203

Peter Pan - The Musical
27TH OCTOBER
TRINITY ARTS CENTRE

A spectacular musical adaptation of the timeless tale about the boy who never grows up. Let your imagination take you to Neverland with Peter and Wendy meeting the Lost Boys, Indians and the villainous Captain Hook - not forgetting his silly sidekick Smee!

Why not add to the fun and come along dressed as your favourite character? There will be a special prize for the best dressed and everyone will have chance to meet the cast after the show.

Box office: 01427 676655

Coppélia
25TH OCTOBER
LINCOLN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

A lively production, infused with old world charm, Coppélia appeals to audiences of all ages with its captivating story of an eccentric toymaker and his beloved doll. The colourful costumes, lively characters and beautiful music from Delibes all combine to create a magical and comical classic.

Box office: 01775 764777

Strange Magic
26TH - 27TH OCTOBER & 31ST OCTOBER
SOUTH HOLLAND CENTRE

Lucasfilm’s animated musical fantasy is based on A Midsummer Nights Dream and set in a world of goblins, elves, fairies and imps.

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Box office: 01427 676655
Avast behind shipmats! Stand by to board the most feared ship on the seven seas, The Black Pearl. For a swashbuckling story including exploding cannons, and gaudy costumes.

**Box office:** 01780 766455

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**GHOST PIRATES OF THE BLACK PEARL**

**29TH OCTOBER**

**STAMFORD CORN EXCHANGE THEATRE**

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The Addams Family request your presence, spiritual or otherwise, for an evening of morbid musical madness. Join Gomez and Morticia Addams as they face the most unimaginable torture... their future in-laws. Wednesday Addams is in love and switching her crossbow for a bouquet! The resulting shenanigans show the family as you've never seen them before.

**Box office:** 01205 363108

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**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**

**30TH OCTOBER**

**LINCOLN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

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A wonderful maritime odyssey for children aged 4+ and their families.

This truly spectacular performance uses digital effects and pioneering interactive technology to transport audiences to the heart of a magical ocean voyage – stopping at bustling Mediterranean seaports and diving into a deep blue world of fish, molluscs and mysterious ancient ruins.

**Box office:** 01775 764777

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**THEO THE MOUSE**

**31ST OCTOBER**

**BLACKFRIARS THEATRE**

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A brilliant and thoroughly modern show, filled to the brim with jokes, songs and magic is suitable for any little person over 2 years of age - this production is perfect family entertainment.

**Box office:** 01522 519999

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**MEGASLAM: AMERICAN WRESTLING PRESENTS HALLOWEEN HAVOC 2015**

**31ST OCTOBER**

**TRINITY ARTS CENTRE**

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Megaslam Wrestling returns to Trinity Arts Centre with a special presentation as Halloween Havoc 2015 comes to Gainsborough. A family night out with some of the biggest names in American Wrestling taking to the ring in 5 special contests with the main event set as a LADDER MATCH! Do not miss out!

**Box office:** 01427 676655

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**HANSEL AND GRETEL**

**1ST NOVEMBER**

**LINCOLN THEATRE ROYAL**

Hansel and Gretel brings together amazing magic, comedy, sets and costumes - all this as well as dragons, illusions and a full supporting cast set to wow the crowds!

**Box office:** 01522 519999

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**MAD ABOUT THE MUSICALS**

**1ST NOVEMBER**

**LINCOLN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

Taking you on a whistle stop tour from the heart of London’s theatre land to the glitz of Broadway, MAD ABOUT THE MUSICALS is back once again, celebrating the very best songs from the shows we all know and love!

**Box office:** 01522 837600
Prepare for a nostalgia party extravaganza as the legendary That’ll Be The Day appears with its Brand New 30th Anniversary Special!

Box office: 01522 519999

Set during the fifties and sixties, this is the story of the lives and loves of Riverside General Hospital’s staff as they face the mounting bureaucracy of the NHS. Full of great characters whose poignant observations highlight the absurdities of a Health Service struggling as successive governments fail to focus on what is important - and what is not.

Box office: 01780 763203

One of the most popular films of all time comes to the stage in this dazzling new production of Miracle on 34th Street The Musical. Kris Kringle takes on the non believers in an all singing, all dancing, all snowing adaptation of this festive favourite.

Box office: 01522 519999
Lincolnshire Children
Need You!

Interested in becoming a childcarer?

For more information contact Family Information Service

0800 195 1635
fis@lincolnshire.gov.uk
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fis
Let’s Talk Sugar!

By Shaun Sellers

It seems that you can’t turn on the TV or log into social media at the moment without someone telling you that sugar is bad for you, and we should be eating less.

As a dentist, I’ve been telling people this for years, and with good reason. Sugar is not only bad for your diet, it’s terrible for teeth, AND there’s sugar hidden where you’d least expect it.

“Petits Filous yoghurts (around 11g of sugar in a single 47g pot)...”

For example, in a typical glass of orange juice, there can be 20g of sugar, which is 22% of an adult’s recommended daily intake and an even higher percentage of a child’s recommended intake. Putting it another way, that glass of orange juice contains around 5 teaspoons of sugar.

You may be more interested to find that there is a surprising amount of sugar in things such as Petits Filous yoghurts (around 11g of sugar in a single 47g pot) and in an organic...
cereal bar, aimed at toddlers there can be around 8g of sugar in a 30g bar. That’s over a quarter of the bar.

So why should you be concerned about the effect of your child’s sugar intake on their teeth?

Sugar causes decay. This may sound obvious, but what’s less known is the effect that decay can have on your children. Decay can be very painful, is unsightly and can lead to ongoing dental treatment. This treatment could include having fillings or extracting one or more teeth something no child would look forward to.

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NHS statistics show that a third of 12 year olds have some kind of cavity, while 14% of 8 year olds have decay in an adult tooth. Equally shocking is the fact that dental decay is the most common reason for children aged between 5 and 9 to be admitted to hospital, with nearly 26000 children being admitted in 2013-14.

So what should you be doing to help prevent this? Firstly, and most importantly, making sure that children are regularly, and correctly brushing their teeth, with toothpaste suitable for their age range.

Secondly, take them to the dentist with you when you have an appointment. Even if we don’t manage to look at their teeth, they can start to get used to the surroundings and it’s a good habit to get them into. During your visit dentists will always be able to give advice or answer any questions you may have re-

garding the oral health of your child.

Finally, pay close attention to the sugar content of your child’s food. Always look at the ingredients list, and remember that the higher on the list, the more there is in the food. It may not be labelled as ‘sugar,’ so other words to look out for are glucose, fructose and other words ending in -ose.

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If you are concerned about your child’s teeth, there are some warning signs that you can look out for. Decay usually appears as brown or black marks on children’s teeth, so have a quick look every now and then. Children may avoid eating on a painful tooth or wince when they chew and they may be more reluctant to let you brush their teeth. If you have any concerns, talk to a dentist.
What are you looking for?

Whatever it is, you can find it on the Family Services Directory!

We have 1000’s of providers, services and activities throughout Lincolnshire for families

visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fsd or call us on 0800 195 1635

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TOP CRAFTS

Much more cute than scary; these top crafts are perfect decorations for any Halloween party and can be made using things you probably already have around the house.

We recommend parents help with tricky tying, threading and cutting but kids will love decorating their ghosts and bats!
Flying Ghost Bunting
Lay out one napkin then place another on top at right angles to the first then roll two napkins into a ball and place in the centre of the napkins along with a peg.

Bring the sides of the napkin up and pinch around the 'neck' to create your ghost shape, secure with some cotton thread.

Repeat these steps until you have as many ghosts as you need. Then thread your string through the cotton and tie a knot for each ghost.

Now simply add some eyes

If you want to decorate then you can

You will need:
- White napkins
- White cotton
- Dolly pegs
- String (any)
- Googly eyes
- Paint (optional)

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WHAT'S ON

TOP CRAFTS

You will need:
- Orange card
- Green card
- Marker pen
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Ruler

How to make:

1. First, get your orange card and using a ruler and pencil, mark dotted lines across your card about 1 inch apart. (picture 1)

2. Next you need to cut neatly along the dotted lines, once you have completed cutting the lines you should be left with about 10 orange strips of card. (picture 2)
3. With the 10 orange strips you just cut out, place one of the ends from each orange strip and spread out into a star shape like in the picture, making sure there are even spaces between each strip. (picture 3)

4. Now you have your strips evenly spread out in a star shape, get a stapler and staple the centre, so that all the strips are now connected at the bottom of your pumpkin. (picture 4)

5. For the top of your pumpkin you need a green stalk. Cut a small rectangle out of your green card and bend a little bit at the bottom, so it can be attached to the top of the pumpkin. (picture 5)

6. Now, let’s start shaping this pumpkin. Bring together half of the orange strips so that you have half a pumpkin. Pinch them together with your fingers and place the green stalk of the pumpkin on top of these strips and then staple all this pieces together. (picture 6)

7. To complete the shape of your pumpkin we need to bring the rest of the strips into the middle at the top and staple again. Finally decorate using a marker pen to draw the scariest eyes you can.
SPOOKY
BATS

How to make:

1. Paint a toilet roll tube all black and let it dry (picture 1)
2. Cut out 1 bat wing out of the black card and use it as a template for the other one to ensure that they are the same (picture 2)
3. Glue the wings onto the back of the painted toilet roll tube centrally
4. Pinch the top of the tube in to give the effect of ears and legs (picture 3)
5. Glue the googly eyes onto the black painted tube.
6. Hopefully after these steps you will have a completed spooky bat!

You will need:
- One toilet roll tube
- Black paint
- 1 Paint brush
- A paint pot or something to put your paint in
- Black card
- Googly eyes
- Glue

Difficulty level

1 2 3 4 5
SCARY MUMMY

You will need:

- Brown card
- Glue
- White paper
- Marker pen
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Toilet paper/napkin
First of all get one of your sheets of brown card and roll into a cylinder shape and staple together.

Next we need to make the arms for the mummy. On another piece of brown card or any leftover card, cut two long strips about 2cm wide.

Fold the two pieces of card over and staple the ends, at the folded end cut out some scary fingers.

To attach the arms to the body of the mummy, you need to cut a slit the same width as the arms on either side of the mummy’s body.

Once the slits are cut in the mummy’s body slot through the arms on either side.

The next thing we need to do is to mummify the body and arms. Cut lots of long strips out of the toilet paper or napkin.
Use the glue to cover the whole body and arms in glue.

Start wrapping the strips round and round the mummy.

Finally using a marker pen, make some eyes on white paper, cut these out and then glue them on.
Voices 4 Choices (V4C) is the Looked After Children Council for Lincolnshire. The V4C executive group is made up of 12 young people from across the county and meets every month to work on local, regional and national issues.

V4C works to help make life better for children and young people in care. V4C Active is a programme of open events for looked after children aged 10 and over. It’s a chance to have some fun and share views. V4C Active events take place 5 or 6 times a year in school holidays and some Saturdays.

So what’s on offer?

- Music taster sessions—for all abilities/interest
- High ropes and archery
- Bowling and LaserQuest
- Fun and games
- Orienteering
- Overnight camp
- Next events:
  - Active music Thursday 29 October (half term), Grantham
  - Active fun and games Saturday 21 November, Boston

For more information and to book a place visit www.teeninfolincs.co.uk/v4c
KEEP YOUR LITTLE MONSTERS SAFE!

Last year Strictly Come Dancing presenter Claudia Winkleman witnessed the horror of her young daughter catching fire whilst wearing a Halloween costume. She describes being unable to put the fire out with the flames taking hold of the entire dress in a matter of seconds.

Halloween costumes and dressing up outfits for children currently only have to be tested to the same standard as toys and therefore have little or no flammability resistance and due to the nature of their materials some can be extremely quick to catch alight.

However thanks to a recent campaign, launched by Claudia Winkleman in partnership with BBC1’s Watchdog, some retailers are seeking to test their products further. From Halloween, costumes sold by Sainsbury’s will meet the same strict flammability standards that apply to nightwear products, Tesco and Asda are also both applying more rigorous testing, and Marks & Spencer said it would be looking into further safety measures in the future.

Winkleman has urged parents to think more carefully about the costumes they are buying, saying "I'd like parents on Halloween to think about what they’re going to put their kids in, because I didn't, and it cost us".

If you would like to avoid the dangers some of these costumes can pose why not try creating your own at home? Sites such as Pinterest have loads of great ideas for homemade costumes and they don’t all have to take up loads of your time and many don’t require sewing or can be made from clothing you already have. Making your own can also double up as a fun indoor activity if the weather takes a turn for the worse during half term
We all know Halloween is great fun for kids and adults alike but if you're heading out trick or treating as a family or letting your child go with their friends make sure they stay safe and follow our Halloween safety tips:

- Make sure they can be seen: Halloween costumes usually consist of lots of black or dark clothing. If your little witch or vampire is heading out trick or treating in the dark make sure to add something reflective to the back and front of their costume. We added stars and bats with reflective tape!

- Give them contact information: If they are going out without you make sure they or another adult can contact you in case anything happens.

- Try using face paints and make up instead of masks: Masks can become a hazard when crossing the road especially in the dark and children's line of sight is impaired. If you are using a mask try cutting out larger eye holes and make sure they take it off to cross the road or on busy streets.

- Refresh road safety: If you allow your children to cross the road without you when they're out give them a quick refresher in how to stay safe around traffic.

- Stranger danger: Lots of families only choose to trick or treat at houses of people they know or neighbours they are familiar with; this is a good policy to stick to if the kids are going out with friends. Even older children can forget to stay safe when they're having a fun time on Halloween so spend a few minutes going through this before they leave. They might roll their eyes but they'll probably remember what you say.

We love Halloween, so whether you're heading out into the night for a ghostly walk or bedding down on the sofa with a scary film or two we hope you have a scarily good time and enjoy yourselves!
We've got a whole host of half term treats from all around Lincolnshire and the bordering counties! If the weather takes a turn for the worse why not try one of the many family friendly performances or cinema showings.

If you're feeling more adventurous and want to be outdoors then wrap the kids up warm and go on a pumpkin hunt or ghost walk. You can also find enough Halloween themed fun days to shake a witch’s broomstick at, and firework displays too! So why not see what’s happening near you and create some fun and long lasting family memories this half term?

The information provided for your convenience, and inclusion of any event does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by Lincolnshire County Council. You should check that the event is still happening, the cost and whether it is suitable for your child(ren).

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KEY:
SK: South Kesteven, NK: North Kesteven, B: Boston, WL: West Lindsey, EL: East Lindsey, L: Lincoln SH: South Holland, OC: Out of County
DISNEY’S 101 DALMATIANS
17TH OCTOBER, 14:00
Come and join the Ritz cinema for this children’s classic

Contact: 01522 528348
Address: The Ritz, 143-147, High Street, Lincoln, LN5 7PJ

DISNEY’S ALADDIN
18TH OCTOBER, 14:00
Come and relive Aladdin on the big screen!

Contact: 01522 528348
Address: The Ritz, 143-147, High Street, Lincoln, LN5 7PJ

TRICK OR TREAT TREASURE TRAIL
23RD OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER, 10:00 - 16:00
Can you crack the creepy clues as you travel the terrifying trail at RSPB Frampton Nature Reserve? Answer the questions right to win a sweet treat. But watch out for the Shuck, our local haunted hound! No need to book, sorry no (living) dogs.

Contact: 01522 528348
Address: Roads Farmhouse, Frampton Roads, Frampton, Boston, PE20 1AY

FEN BOY AT BOSTON STUMP
24TH OCTOBER, 19:00 - 20:00
Using masks, vibrant storytelling and puppetry, award-winning Strangeface present the tale of a tiny creature made from mud, who gets the better of his new master.

Fen Boy originally enchanted outdoor audiences in 2014; now the tale is coming indoors, expanded into a one hour show. But wherever Fen Boy goes, he can’t stay for long – so catch him if you can! Suitable for all.

Contact: 01406 701006

The tours are designed to be scary but fun. Although not recommended for children under 11, we leave it up to parents to decide as you know your children best! The tour takes place in the evening with low level lighting across uneven surfaces, steps and in the open air in all weathers. You will be on your feet for up to 50 minutes so please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Contact: 01780 752451
Address: Burghley House, Burghley Park, Stamford, PE9 3JY

WANT YOUR EVENT FEATURED HERE?
e-mailing children_information@lincolnshire.gov.uk

THE BURGHELEY PUMPKIN TRAIL
17th October - 1st November
11am - 5pm
Find the missing pumpkins hidden in the Gardens & receive a prize.
Free Halloween cookie for anyone in fancy dress!

www.burghley.co.uk
Children are always welcome at NCCD, but on Tuesday mornings they’re our special guests!

Tots & Children, drop-in, FREE
10am-12noon, younger visitors can enjoy free gallery tours and exhibition inspired activities and there’s no need to worry about the noise and mess!

Child-friendly Café
We’re fully equipped with baby-changing facilities on the ground floor and baby-feeding facilities in our café. Families can use our microwave, bottle warmer and enjoy fantastic offers on our children’s meals.

For more information please see reception or call 01529 308710
ACTIVITIES

BOSTON WEST END CINEMA - KID’S CLUB

EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 10:30

West End is Boston’s fabulous multiplex cinema. Open since March 2002, West End brings you the biggest and best films, and a cinema-going experience that is second to none. There is the highest quality technology in all screens.

t: 01205 363 634
a: Boston West End Cinema Boston, PE21 8ST

FAMILY FILM CLUB MINIONS AT THE VENUE

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 14:30

Ever since the dawn of time, the Minions have lived to serve the biggest and baddest of villains. Unsuccessful at keeping those masters, however – from T. rex to Napoleon – they eventually find themselves with no one to serve, and fall into a deep depression. But one Minion named Kevin has a plan, and alongside teenage rebel Stuart and lovable little Bob he ventures out into the world to find a new evil boss for his brethren to follow.

e: thevenue@bishopg.ac.uk
a: The Venue, Longdales Road, Lincoln, LN1 3DY

BIG DRAW 2015

24TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 16:00

NCCD and Arts NK present this year’s Big Draw. Michael Brennand-Wood is taking over NCCD to explore this year’s Big Draw theme ‘Every Drawing Tells A Story’. Bring the family to get drawing with an internationally-acclaimed artist.

There will be fun, free activities on every floor. Grab some materials and get stuck in!

t: 01529 308710
a: Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford, NG34 7TW

HALLOWE’EN HALF TERM AT TATTERSHELL CASTLE

24TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 16:00

Take our frightfully fun Hallowe’en trail around the Castle and enjoy being creative with our craft activities.

t: 01526 342543
a: Tattershall Castle, Sleaford Road, Tattershall, LN4 4LR

GHOST WALKS AT TATTERSHELL CASTLE

24TH - 31ST OCTOBER, 18:00 - 21:30

Take a tour around the castle and learn about our resident ghosts.

The walk takes place around the Castle and grounds. Access to the Castle is via a spiral staircase only (149 steps). The grounds contain gravel paths and uneven grassy surfaces. Wrap up warm and bring a torch.

t: 01526 342543
a: Tattershall Castle, Sleaford Road, Tattershall, LN4 4LR

PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKINS AT DODDINGTON HALL

24TH - 31ST OCTOBER, 10:00 - 15:00

This half-term we invite you to come on a family day out and PYO from our veg patch, with around 1500 pumpkins of 3 different varieties for you to choose from. You can hitch a lift on the Estate tractor, from the spooky bus stop outside our Farm Shop, and enjoy a trip over to our Pumpkin Patch... And while you wait for your ride why not have a go in our Halloween pop-up photo booth! Unfortunately under 5’s are not able to journey on the tractor and we cannot transport buggies but an alternative walking route is available.

t: 01522 694 308
a: Doddington Hall, Doddington, Lincoln, LN6 4RU
HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS AT BELTON HOUSE

24TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER, 11:00-15:00

Dress up in your spookiest outfits and join in the ghostly fun throughout the week, including trails, storytelling and face painting. Plus Belton welcomes back the much-loved Fools Puppet Theatre for “Soup, Spells and Sorcery” a medley of games, music, dragons and drop in puppet shows at intervals throughout the day.

<phone>01476 566116</phone>
<address>Belton House, Belton, Grantham, NG32 2LS</address>

PUMPKIN TRAIL AT CLUMBER PARK

24TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER

Pumpkin trail around the Walled Kitchen Garden. Find the pumpkins, squashes and gourds hidden in the garden.

<phone>01909 54 4917</phone>
<address>Clumber Park, Worksop Nottinghamshire, S80 3PA</address>

PUMPKIN TRAIL AT GAINSBOROUGH OLD HALL

24TH - 31ST OCTOBER

Through the haunted hall, pumpkins will line the trail for families to find and count. Watch out for low flying witches and solve the clues to unravel the witch’s magic spell.

<phone>01522 782040</phone>
<address>The Old Hall, Parnell Street, Gainsborough, DN21 2NB</address>

STORY TELLING AT CASTOR ARTS & HERITAGE CENTRE

24TH, 31ST OCTOBER & 7TH NOVEMBER, 14:00-15:00

Saturday afternoon story telling sessions. Parents can enjoy coffee and cake in the comfort of our library whilst children are entertained with classic and modern stories, all year round.

<phone>01472 851605</phone>
<address>28 Plough Hill, Caistor, Market Rasen, LN7 6LZ</address>
BEASTLY BORING BURGHLEY!
Family Guided Tours of Burghley House

New beastly house tours available! Details & online booking - www.burghley.co.uk
FAMILY ARTS FESTIVAL: SUNDAY FUN DAY

25TH OCTOBER

Join us in Boston Market Place for a Sunday Fun Day – lots of family friendly arts activities and performances as part of the nationwide Get Creative Family Arts Festival!

Timetable for the day:

Performance: Mayflower (Rhubarb Theatre) 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm

Ten minute performance. A modern telling of the epic journey of the Mayflower Pilgrim Fathers and their struggle for religious freedom. This timeless tale of leaving a homeland and starting anew is as fresh and relevant today in Boston as it was 400 years ago.

Performance: Don’t Drink & Dance (Joli Vyann) 12.30pm and 2.30pm

Workshop: Performing Arts (Joli Vyann) 1.30pm

15 minute circus/comedy performance. Boy meets girl in a bar scenario but with a twist... incredible acrobatic tricks enhance the simple storyline, creating a playful yet impressive cocktail of technical skill, dance and storytelling. Amazing to watch! Performances at 12.30pm and 2.30pm, with an interactive open workshop at 1.30pm.

Crafts (Nadya Monfrinoli & Sarah Statham) 12 noon to 3pm

Come and help create a big Autumn Tree for Boston and also make something small and seasonal to take home with you!

Face Painting (Jo Hollingworth & Transported) 12 noon to 3pm

t: 01406 701006
a: Market Place, Boston, PE21 6EH

WHISBY WEEKENDERS CRAFT CLUB

25TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 16:30

Monster Mash Up! Get ready for Halloween and make spooky decorations!

t: 01522 500676
a: Whisby Nature Park, Moor Lane, Thorpe-on-the-hill, Lincoln, LN6 9BW

WANT YOUR EVENTS FEATURED HERE?

Let us know by e-mailing children_information@lincolnshire.gov.uk to be included in the next edition.

SPOKEY SUNDAY FUNDAY AT RSPB FRAMPTON NATURE RESERVE

25TH OCTOBER, 10:30 - 15:30

Fiendish family fun! You can make an apple-bobber birdfeeder, create a spooky spider to hang in your bedroom, build a bat bracelet and more! All held in our heated visitor centre. No need to book.

t: 01205 724678
a: Roads Farmhouse, Frampton Roads, Frampton, Boston, PE20 1AY

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 10:30 - 12:30 (CRAFTS) & 12:30 (DANCE WORKSHOP)

For 0-99 years of age! Join us for a morning of Halloween themed crafts, face painting and activities! Also join us in for a dance workshop in the theatre to learn a spooky dance to Michael Jackson’s ‘Thriller’. This then can be performed to family and friends the very same day in our theatre!

t: 01476 406158
a: Guildhall Arts Centre, St. Peters Hill, NG31 6PZ
**SPOOKY HALLOWE’EN HOUR AT WOOLSTHORPE MANOR**

26TH OCTOBER - 30TH OCTOBER, 12:00 - 13:00

When the clock strikes 12... there'll be an hour of Hallowe’en fun - a spooky story, crafts, maybe an outdoor trail - then 60 minutes later all will go mysteriously quiet and all will return to normal.

**t:** 01476 860338  
**a:** Woolsthorpe Manor, Water Lane, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Grantham, NG33 5PD

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**BEASTLY BORING TOURS AT BURGHLEY HOUSE**

26TH OCTOBER - 29TH OCTOBER, 10:00

Aimed primarily at 6 to 11 year olds, you are guided around by our costumed guides and find out all the grizzly gruesome and horrible history associated with Burghley and the people who have lived here.

Admission is by Beastly Boring Ticket at £8 per person (adult or child) and numbers for the tour are limited, so book your tickets here and your place will be reserved. Each child will receive a free Beastly Boring Burghley Guidebook.

**t:** 01780 752451  
**a:** Burghley House, Burghley Park, Stamford, PE9 3JY

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**DUNGEONS AND DARK HOLES AT LINCOLN CASTLE**

27TH OCTOBER - 29TH OCTOBER, 10:00

Test out your bravery with a scary look at how prisoners were kept at Lincoln Castle through the ages. Dress up like a prisoner, taste some grizzly gruel and enter the dark cell if you dare!

Includes craft activities to make and take home.

**t:** 01522 782040  
**a:** Lincoln Castle, Castle Hill, Lincoln, LN1 3AA
**HAUNTED MUSEUM FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE COLLECTION**

27TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 15:30

Take a spooky trip around the haunted museum! Free family fun day, with optional £1 activities.

_t_: 01522 782040  
_a_: The Collection, Danes Terrace, Lincoln, LN2 1LP

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**A SMALL LIBRARY OF BIG IDEAS AT LONG SUTTON LIBRARY**

27TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 15:30

This autumn The Eloquent Fold (artists Carole Miles and Phiona Richards) will be back in Lincolnshire, hosting book / print making sessions at Boston, Long Sutton and Spalding libraries for one morning or afternoon over the course of four weeks per library. The Eloquent Fold love books; seeing them as a doorway to knowledge, an escape to adventure, and pathway to new horizons. The workshop theme has been inspired by Transported’s ongoing project Open Book, a partnership with local libraries.

_t_: 01522 782010  
_a_: Long Sutton Library, Trafalgar Square, Long Sutton, Spalding, PE12 9HB

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**SH UNDER THE SEA DRAMA FUN AT THE SOUTH HOLLAND CENTRE**

27TH - 28TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 16:00

Come on a half term adventure with Act II

It’s better, down where it’s wetter - from sharks and shipwrecks to seals and sea water.

Children aged 7 to 12 are invited to have their own deep sea adventure with Act II and develop it into a performance for family and friends in just two days.

_t_: 01775 764777  
_a_: South Holland Centre, 23 Market Place, Spalding, PE11 1SS

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**BIRDS FOR KIDS AT RSPB FRAMPTON NATURE RESERVE**

28TH OCTOBER, 11:00 - 16:00

Can your kids tell their ducks from their doves? Turn them into budding Chris Packham’s and Michaela Strachan’s with this fun friendly course. We’ll learn how to tell which bird is which, then put it into practice with a walk on the reserve. Sorry, no dogs.

_t_: 01205 724678  
_a_: Roads Farmhouse, Frampton Roads, Frampton, Boston, PE20 1AY

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**THE VILLAGER’S HALLOWEEN FETE AT DODDINGTON HALL**

28TH - 31ST OCTOBER, WALKS WILL BE 17:30, 18:00, 19:30 AND 20:00

If you go down to Doddington this Halloween you’ll sure have a big surprise!

All the fun of a traditional Garden Fete, with a spooky twist! Following on from last year’s sell-out spooky walks this year we’re planning even more, and it’s certain to be frightfully good!

We will be holding the walks in tour groups at 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 7.30pm and 8.00pm. The short walk will take you through the Gardens before leading you to our marque filled with fun family spooky activities.

_t_: 01522 694 308  
_a_: Doddington Hall, Doddington, Lincoln, LN6 4RU

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**L MASK MAKING AT HARTSHOLME COUNTRY PARK**

28TH OCTOBER, 13:00 - 15:00

Join the Hartsholme Country Park Rangers and make a mask.

Booking essential.

_t_: 01522 873577  
_a_: Hartsholme Park, Lincoln, LN6 0EY

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**NK**
UP, UP AND AWAY! AT THE NATURAL WORLD CENTRE
28TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 16:30
Looking to our exhibition for inspiration, make a hot air balloon, helicopter or aeroplane using recycled materials.

| t: 01522 500676 | a: Whisby Nature Park, Moor Lane, Thorpe-on-the-hill Lincoln, LN6 9BW |

KNIGHTS OF SKIRBECK HORRIBLE HALLOWE’EN AT BOSTON GUILDHALL
28TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 16:30
Step through the door at Boston’s ancient Guildhall and enter a time machine which will transport you back to a time when Hallowe’en horrors were much more believable.

Meet a variety of characters, some nice, some nasty – but which is which? How will you know? Dare you find out?

Did our medieval ancestors believe in ghosts? Did vampires really exist? Come along and find out the truth.

Interested in history? Come and learn all about medieval clothes, food, pastimes, weapons armour and more besides.

| t: 01205 365954 | a: Boston Guildhall, Museum, South Street, Boston, PE21 6HT |

HALLOWEEN KIDS CRAFTS AT CAISTOR ARTS & HERITAGE CENTRE
30TH OCTOBER, 10:00 - 11:00
Spooky arts and crafts! This Halloween, we’ll be painting a spooky scene, hand print characters, and finger prints! Don’t forget about the spinning ghosts!

| t: 01472 851605 | a: 28 Plough Hill, Caistor Market Rasen, LN7 6LZ |

ARTS AND CRAFTS AT AYSCOUGHFEE HALL MUSEUM
29TH OCTOBER, 11:00 - 15:00
Arts and crafts to make and take away, they’ll be out of this world!

| t: 01775 764555 | a: Ayscoughfee Hall Museum Churchgate, Spalding, PE11 2RA |

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY: TANGLED FEET & CRAFT WORKSHOP
30TH OCTOBER
Transported is working in partnership with Boston Borough Council to bring Family Fun Fridays, free arts activities, to Boston Marketplace in 2015

Performance: Trade (Tangled Feet) 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Twenty minute performance. Meet singing seed traders as they pass through Spalding and Boston town centres and watch as they set up their stall for a new kind of trade. Bringing to mind the regular Hiring Fair of previous markets, Tangled Feet ask – how would you feel about trading humans today, and what would you swap for one?

Workshop: Autumn Arts & Crafts (Nadya Monfrinoli & Sarah Statham) 12 noon to 3pm

Come and help create a big Autumn Tree for Boston and also make something small and seasonal to take home with you!

| t: 01406 701006 | a: Market Place, Boston, PE21 6EH |
Our new project is called #sheis and it is all about encouraging and empowering young mums and young women to become the best versions of themselves.

#sheis offers support and encouragement to mothers and young women aged 16 to 25 and consist of a range of workshops and activities directed at healthy living, confidence building, employability and education.

¿ Are you not sure where to start your work search, how to find an interesting course or even what you are capable of?

¿ Would you like to know more about volunteering opportunities or how to start your own small business?

¿ Do you have any other issues or ideas that you would like to discuss?

If so, please pop by to sign up and enjoy all activities in a fun, friendly and non-judgemental atmosphere.

#sheis will run Thursdays from 10.00 till 12.00

We also offer a range of activities throughout the week for young women aged 11 to 25 years old

Come along or call us today!

All activities are free of charge

Free crèche services for participating mums

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY
Skegness
3 Saxby Ave,
PE25 3JZ
01754 612424
Charity Number: 1054310
CHILDREN’S HALLOWEEN DISCO, SKEGNESS
30TH OCTOBER, 17:00
Lumley Bar & Restaurant are having a children’s Halloween disco and entertainment.

t: 01754763536
a: Lumley Square, Skegness, PE25 3QJ

AFTER DARK AT LINCOLN CASTLE
30TH - 31ST OCTOBER, GATES OPEN 19:00
Witness the story of Magna Carta on an epic scale with a brand new nighttime show.

Journey through history as laser and lights show the power of the King, the Barons and the Citizens on the lawns of the Castle before the story is played out with a giant projection on the Castle walls, bringing Frequency Festival 2015 to a standout finale.

Suitable for all ages and for visitors with access needs. Langton’s, the Castle café, will be open on each evening.

Tickets are limited for this event therefore advance booking is advised.

t: 01522 754280
a: Woodside Wildlife and Falconry Park, Newball, Lincoln,

HALLOWEEN AT WOODSIDE WILDLIFE AND FALCONRY PARK
30TH-31ST OCTOBER
Owls by Twilight, Enjoy the eerie beauty of owls flying in our lantern-lit barn
Nightmare at Woodside, A shadowy, spine-tingling guided ghost walk. Not for the faint hearted…

HALLOWSCREAM EXPRESS - CLEETHORPES
30TH-31ST OCTOBER, 17:00 - 18:00 - 19:00
Experience a frightening ride on the Hallowscream Express. If you dare stop off at the haunted halt, you’ll be in for a surprise. Ghoulsh goodie bags, terrifying treats, scariest costume prize.

t: 01472 604657
a: Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway Ltd, Kings Road, Cleethorpes, DN35 0AG

SPOOKTASTIC HALLOWEEN DISCO AT FUN FARM SPALDING
30TH OCTOBER, 18:30
The Ghoulish fun starts at 6.30 on Friday 30th October. We will be holding our popular fancy dress competition with lots of prizes, fun and games. Limited tickets available, call to book. haunted halt, you’ll be in for a surprise. Ghoulsh goodie bags, terrifying treats, scariest costume prize.

t: 01754 872267
a: Hardys Animal Farm, Anchor Lane, Ingoldmells, PE25 1LZ

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND AT HARDYS ANIMAL FARM
31ST OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER, 10:00 - 17:00
Come and have a spooky time down on the farm, with 50% off admission for anyone who comes dressed up in halloween themed fancy dress!

We will also be running our Fancy Dress Competition with prizes for the 3 best dressed! (Judging at 2.00pm on Saturday 31st & Sunday 1st)

t: 01406 373444
a: The Fun Farm, High Road Weston, Spalding, PE12 6JU

t: 01522 695553
a: Fun Farm, Stephenson Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 3QU

HALLOWEEN ROLLER DISCO AT FUN FARM LINCOLN
30TH OCTOBER, 18:00 - 20:30
Fancy dress competition, party games, loads of prizes!

Limited tickets available.

t: 01522 604657
a: Fun Farm, Stephenson Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 3QU
Hallowe'en Hall

Saturday 31 October 11 to 5

Visit the haunted hall
Meet the Gunby ghosts
Seasonal tea-room treats
Suitable for families, but may be scary
Normal admission charges apply
Free for National Trust members

Call 01754 890102 for details
Visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/gunby-hall
www.facebook.com/NTGunbyHall
**DIDDY DIGI DISCO AT LINCOLN DRILL**

**31ST OCTOBER, 10:30**

Join us for our happening club for under 7s and their happening parents! We play bit of everything from current tunes to rock and roll to disco! We love to mix it up with all kinds of music to make it a unique party for parents and children alike and today’s event is part of the Frequency Festival and so we’ll have extra lights and projections! All children must be accompanied and face-painting is also available.

_t_: 01522 873891  
_a_: Lincoln Drill Hall, Free School Lane, Lincoln, LN2 1EY

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**FAMILY FILM CLUB FRANKENWEENIE AT THE VENUE**

**31ST OCTOBER, 14:30**

Injured by a speeding car, poor Sparky is restored to health by Victor in the only way he knows how. But now sporting a bolt through his neck, the dog has mutated into a right little monster, and Victor has his work cut out to convince his terrified neighbours that Sparky means them no harm.

_e_: thevenue@bishopg.ac.uk  
_a_: The Venue, Longdales Road, Lincoln, LN1 3DY

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**HALLOWE’EN SPOOKTACULAR AT TATTERSHALL CASTLE**

**31ST OCTOBER, 11:00 - 16:00**

Hallowe’en fun with a family trail, children’s crafts, face painting, a fancy dress competition (1pm) and more. Spooky characters get in Free! Activities take place around the Castle and grounds. Access to the Castle is via a spiral staircase only (149 steps). The grounds contain gravel paths and uneven grassy surfaces. Dogs on leads welcome

_t_: 01526 342543  
_a_: Tattershall Castle, Sleaford Road, Tattershall, LN4 4LR

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**HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN AND MARKET**

**31ST OCTOBER, 10:00 - 16:00**

Sleaford Town Team is putting on a Family fun day alongside a Teenage Market and regular market on 31st October. Obviously a family-friendly but spooky theme is encouraged!

_t_: 01522 873891  
_a_: Market Place, Sleaford, NG34 7SH
FIREWORKS
FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AT CLUMBER PARK

24TH OCTOBER, 17:30 - 21:00
A stunning display of pyromusical fireworks set over the lake. A fun evening of family entertainment.

t: 01909 544917
a: Clumber Park, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3PA

LINCOLNSHIRE AVIATION HERITAGE CENTRE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

31ST OCTOBER
One of the County’s biggest firework displays and a night taxi run with Avro Lancaster NX611 at 7.00pm.

See an original WW2 searchlight, feel the atmosphere of a WW2 airfield at night and feast on a Hog roast celebrating the end of our 2015 season.

This year there will be even more space for our visitors and even better views for the fireworks as we enhance your experience.

This is possibly our best value event as you can join us for 11 hours experiencing the Lancaster taxi run at day and night, enjoy a hog roast, play with glowsticks, watch a WW2 German Searchlight and most importantly build memories for years to come with the biggest firework display at the Centre.

13:00 Lancaster taxi run,
15:00 Lancaster taxi run,
17:00 Hog roast begins,
19:00 Lancaster taxi run,
20:00 Fireworks

t: 01790 763207
a: East Kirkby Airfield, East Kirkby, Spilsby, PE23 4DE

FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA AT PLEASURE ISLAND

31ST OCTOBER, 18:00
Join us for a night full of family fun with rides in the dark and fantastic fireworks. This year there will be a Halloween theme throughout the park so make sure you look out for those witches and goblins.

Why not come in fancy dress yourself and you could win a family pass for next season if your costume is voted one of the best. Tickets are just £3.50 per person. Optional ride wristbands are also available for £8 for unlimited use of the smaller rides and £10 for use of all the rides including the white knuckle attractions.

t: 08445 040 104
a: Pleasure Island, Kings Road, Cleethorpes, DN35 0PL

LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS RAILWAY HALLOWEEN BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

31ST OCTOBER, 18:30
Halloween Bonfire & Fireworks Display in Grimsby.

t: 01507 363881
a: Ludborough Railway, Station, Station Road, Ludborough, Grimsby, DN36 5SQ

BOSTON UNITED FIREWORKS NIGHT DISPLAY

5TH NOVEMBER, 18:00 (GATES OPEN) 20:00 (DISPLAY)
Pre-display entertainment will be available, while hot food and refreshments will be available inside the stadium.

t: 01205 364406
a: York Street Football Ground, York Street, Boston, PE21 6JN
FIREWORKS

THURLBY BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT LAWRENCE PARK
5TH NOVEMBER, 18:15
The annual Thurlby Bonfire and Fireworks Display is held at Lawrance Park, Thurlby, just outside Bourne.

BBQ and other hot food and drinks available.

Free admission – although there is a suggested donation of £3 per person.

All proceeds go to the Lawrance Park Recreation Ground and Community Association.

a: Crown Lane, Thurlby, Bourne, PE10 0EZ

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AT SPRINGFIELDS OF SPALDING
5TH NOVEMBER, 18:00
Make a note of this date in your diary for this years Fireworks Spectacular at Springfields.

t: 01775 760909
a: Springfields Shopping, Centre, Camel Gate, Spalding, PE12 6EU

WOODHALL SPA BONFIRE NIGHT AND FIREWORK SPECTACULAR AT BAINLAND
6TH NOVEMBER
Come down to Bainland Country Park and see one of the biggest displays in the area.

t: 01526 352903
a: Bainland Park, Horncastle Road, Roughton Moor, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6UX

MAIN FIREWORK DISPLAY 8.45PM)
Come and join us for the annual fireworks display, a great family event with:

• Giant Funfair
• Food Stalls
• Childrens Entertainment
• Side Shows and Stalls
• Free Car Parking
• Improved Traffic Management
• Plus lots more

t: 01522 522900
a: Lincolnshire Showground Grange-de-ling, Lincoln, LN2 2NA

STAMFORD KIWANIS - FIREWORKS BONANZA
7TH NOVEMBER, 18:00
Stamford and District Kiwanis organise a spectacular bonfire event that draws the crowds to what is regarded as the region’s finest firework display. As well as a truly giant sized bonfire, the evening includes children’s entertainment, hot food and mulled wine.

It will take place at Stamford Welland Academy (formerly Queen Eleanor School), Green Lane, Stamford on Saturday, 7th November. Gates open at 5pm with free parking. The Bonfire will be lit by a local VIP at 6pm with the massive fireworks display starting around 20 minutes later. It’s always a good idea to bring a torch and do wrap up warmly. No sparklers please.

a: Welland Academy, Scalford Drive, Peterborough, PE1 4TR

TOFTS ANNUAL BONFIRE NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA
6TH NOVEMBER
Includes Bonfire, Fabulous Fireworks & Bonfire Food.

Booking essential call reception

t: 01778 590614
a: The Toft Country House Hotel & Golf Club, Toft, Bourne, PE10 0JT

STURTON BY STOW BONFIRE NIGHT AND FIREWORK SPECTACULAR
7TH NOVEMBER, 18:00

• Torch Light Procession from the School at 6pm
• Bonfire Lit at 6:30pm
• Hot Food & Drinks
• Car Park at the School
• No Pets or Sparklers

a: The Recreation Field, Fleets Road, Sturton By Stow, Lincoln, LN1 2BU

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Information for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with a disability and/or additional needs in Lincolnshire

- Disabilities and additional needs
- Local and national support groups
- Sibling and carer support
- Short Breaks
- www.teeninfolincs.co.uk
- Autism and ADHD support and information
- Updates in a regular newsletter
- Family Fund information
- Childcare information
- Family Information Service

For more information on 4all
visit: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/4all
e-mail: 4all@lincolnshire.gov.uk
call: 01522 555517
The Local Offer is part of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEN&D) reforms from the Children and Families Act 2014.

There are two main purposes for the Local Offer:

- to improve information about services and provision available for families, children and
young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and to make it easier for all families to find information by making it available in one place.

that by working directly with families, children and young people on developing the Local Offer, Local Authorities and Health partners can improve provision.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The Local Offer is for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and their families.

It will also help professionals working with families to find the right information.

WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?

The Local Offer has a broad range of content which is ever growing, including information about Education, Health and Care Plans, Personal Budgets, Transition Pathway documents, Lincolnshire schools and education providers, childcare, leisure activities and support services including support groups, health and care services and the new Information, Advice and Support Service (formerly Parent Partnership).

WHERE CAN I FIND IT?

The Local Offer is available on-line on the Family Services Directory www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fsd but you can also contact either the Family Information Service or Liaise (information, Advice and Support Service) and they will help you find what you need, or if you need additional support with the website.

Family Information Service
t. 0800 195 1635 (Mon-Fri 8am-6pm)
e. fis@lincolnshire.gov.uk
w:www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fsd

Liaise - Information, Advice and Support Service (formerly Parent Partnership)
t. 0800 195 1635 (Mon-Fri 8am-6pm)
e. liaise@lincolnshire.gov.uk
w: www.lincolnshireparentpartnership.org.uk

“WORKING DIRECTLY WITH FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON DEVELOPING THE LOCAL OFFER, LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HEALTH PARTNERS CAN IMPROVE PROVISION.”

FAMILY SERVICES DIRECTORY NOW ON FACEBOOK

Updates about the Family Services Directory and the SEND Local Offer are now available through social media after the launch in November of the new Family Services Directory Facebook site.

The Information Team are posting interesting news items about the Family Services Directory and Local Offer website, including activities, new services and content.

There is also information from other children’s services teams including funded childcare places for 2 year olds and school admissions.

You can find the page at www.facebook.com/ LincolnshireFamilyServicesDirectory
Kids will love these adorable pumpkin treats, they’ll especially love melting the marshmallow so it becomes gooey and sticky the only difficulty will be trying to stop them from eating it!

These cute snacks are so quick to make they’re great for last minute Halloween parties or can make a fun group activity if the little ones have got friends round (if you’re brave enough!).
You will need:

- Rice cereal
- 1 bag of marshmallows (white)
- Orange food colouring
- Green icing or green sweets
- Almonds or chocolate buttons

How to make:

1. Put your marshmallows into a bowl and melt over hot water, stir occasionally. Once melted add the orange food colouring and pour into the cereal. You’ll need to do this quickly as the marshmallows are very sticky and will begin to cool quickly. (picture 2)

2. Once the cereal is completely coated in the mallow mixture rub a little olive oil on your hands this will stop the mixtures sticking to you (and stop you looking like the marshmallow monster from Ghostbusters!). Then roll into plum sized balls. (picture 3)

3. Leave to set. Once set pipe on green leaves or add green sweets, then add the stalks. Great British Bake Off here you come! (picture 4)
It’s amazing what a bit of orange food colouring, melted chocolate and some green icing can do and these are very simple but really effective (shhh we won’t tell anyone how easy they are!).

We found slightly salted pretzels went brilliantly with the chocolate but if these are for little ones they might prefer unsalted.
Melt the chocolate in the microwave in short 30 second bursts, stir between so as not to burn it! (picture 1)

Add the orange food colour until the desired shade is achieved; we went for a pastel orange rather than neon. (picture 2)

Lay out some baking parchment and coat the pretzels. We found it easier to hold it over the bowl and drizzle the melted chocolate over with a spoon. Once they are on the parchment you can fill in any gaps with more chocolate! Obviously if there is chocolate still left at the end you need to eat this… it’s the first rule of any cooking! (picture 3)

Once the chocolate has dried you can add in the leaves and the stalk, we’ve used green icing and almonds but you can use any green sweets if icing isn’t your strong point and any brown sweets for the stalk. (picture 4)

You will need:
- Pretzels (large or small)
- White chocolate
- Green icing or green sweets
- Orange food colouring
- Almonds or chocolate buttons

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BELTON HOUSE

A member of the Family Information Service visited Belton House this month, and here’s their review!

The National Trust isn’t all grey hair, scones and tweed jackets you know (although you really can’t go wrong with a National Trust scone, they’re usually as big as your head!) and in recent years the trusty heritage property has grown in appeal for families looking for days out. In trying to get away from their stereotypical image the National Trust is really branching out in order to attract families and young people, from providing more outdoor play areas to making the history and collections more appealing and accessible to younger audiences. Lincolnshire may not be abundant in National Trust properties but Belton is a real gem. Here’s what happened when four (youngish) adults and 2 small children paid a visit to this beautiful property.

An unexpected free Sunday in September meant we (my fiancé and I) had a choice to make; was it a day for sofa and Netflix or were we going to venture out? We chose to venture out. The next decision was where and given that we had recently paid a visit to Belton House for a food and drink fair we
thought it was about time we checked out what else was on offer. We knew the new children’s adventure playground had opened so we thought we would share our day out with two friends; their 8 year old son and 4 year old daughter.

We packed the picnic blanket (wishful thinking) and our waterproofs (more practical thinking) and off we went. We live in Lincoln so the journey took us around 45 minutes.

You can miss the turning for the house so easily if you’re not paying attention,

which is a very short walk from the house, grounds and café; a gold star for Belton already! Our plan of action was hit the adventure playground whilst the weather was behaving (the grey clouds were rolling in and our picnic blanket was looking sad and neglected in the boot), then lunch, then house then (my favourite bit of any visit) the gift shop.

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When we arrived at the adventure playground I couldn’t contain my excitement and all of a sudden I was 6 years old again. The playground has been a huge ongoing project for Belton and it’s really paying off, even on a slightly grey day in September the place was packed. There were slides of all kinds, seesaw powered water jets, climbing frames and an extended train line. There are also dens, a treehouse and some lovely area of seating for tired parents. The effort and imagination that has gone into this area is staggering, the focus is on adventure, discovery and enjoying the outdoors.
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The great thing about this play area is the attention paid to providing something for all ages and abilities, and given that there were children aged toddlers to teens all playing I think it’s a sure sign they’ve succeeded in their goal. But enough about what I think about this, what about the two actual children we took with us, well let’s just say there were actual tears when we said it was time to go and get lunch… not even the promise of cake could halt the cries.

There is choice of two cafes at Belton, the Ride and Play Café: a family focussed affair with an indoor play area (ball pit, slides… you know the drill). Then there is a tea room over the other side of the courtyard. What one do you think we ended up in… well can you ever refuse a ball pit? The usual fayre is available: sandwiches, sausage rolls, jacket potatoes and the best bit, More cake than you can shake a fork at! The menu’s not vast but the food tastes fresh and homemade and quite frankly anything before cake fades into a blur for me.

“The room guides were utterly fantastic… they really excelled with the kids. They took the time to talk to them and engage by pointing out silly images hidden in portraits, stories of possible ghosts and some rather gruesome tales about Georgian food.”

Once we had finished and another ten rounds of down the slide and into the ball pit had been completed by the 4 year old we set off for the main attraction… the house. Before we headed inside we took a few minutes to walk to the grounds at the front of the house and take the obligatory photo of the façade in all its Georgian glory, and of course some shots of the kids sat on the steps (well you have to, don’t you!).

Once inside we were told the house was self-guided (aka you show yourself round); music to my ears as I (and others in our party) are huge fans of meandering around these places, looking at the things we fancy and generally having a good afternoon bumble about.

So off we set: one eye taking in the breathtakingly beautiful interiors and another fixed firmly on the children and they ability to bump into fragile things. The room guides were utterly fantastic. Sure they can tell you everything and more about the paintings, the antiques, the style of wallpaper and the such, but
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