YOUR GUIDE TO FESTIVALS AND EVENTS IN LINCOLN
St Barnabas Hospice upcoming events

**LIPSTICK AND CHAMPAGNE**
Your chance to dress to impress!
Saturday 11th May 2013
Bentley Hotel, Newark Road, Lincoln

Live entertainment from miami viced cool 80’s grooves
TWO COURSE MEAL AND SPARKLING DRINK ON ARRIVAL
Tickets £35
Doors open at 7.00 pm Dinner served at 8 pm Carriages for 1 am

GET YOUR PJ’S ON AND JOIN HUNDREDS OF MEN & WOMEN WALKING FOR ST BARNABAS
Moonlight Sleepwalk
Saturday 15th June 2013
Yarborough Leisure Centre, Riseholme Road, Lincoln
10pm
Kindly supported by

St Barnabas Hospice

**KNOCKOUT**
Sunday 14th July 2013
1pm, Washingborough playing fields, Washingborough

A day filled with lots of thrills, spills, screams and laughter!

ENTER A TEAM & GET INVOLVED IN THE FUN!

Welcome to Lincoln Live, a two year collaborative arts festival programme, made up of five festivals taking place between May & October (funded by Lincoln BIG and Arts Council England). Each festival has a dedicated two page spread within this brochure, along with details of as many other events happening in and around Lincoln as we could possibly fit in, and some information for visitors to our wonderful city!

Although we strive to ensure our information is correct when we send it to print, there are always changes to some things. Therefore we suggest that you check on www.visitlincoln.com for any updates before you visit.

We hope you'll enjoy a summer packed with festivals this year and we'll be returning next year to do the same so please come back and join us!
WHAT’S ON?

April
13-14 April  Local Living History Weekend – Castle
14 April  Lincoln Big Mini Day – Brayford
   Wander through a display of around 200 minis from across the ages
28 April  Classic Car Rally – Brayford
   Classic cars amazingly loved and restored on display
28 April  Lincoln Great Spring Chicken Run – High Street

May
4-6 May  Victorian Weekend – Castle
7-12 May  Lincoln Inspired – Various venues (see page 16 & 17)
10-18 May  Jazz Festival – Various venues (see pages 8 & 9)
12 May  2013 University of Lincoln Cycle Grand Prix
23-25 May  Lincoln Beer Festival – Drill Hall
25-27 May  Celebrating Engineering – Cathedral
25-27 May  Horsing Around – (15th Century war games on horseback) – Castle
25 May  Evening Artists Market – Brayford Waterfront

June
5 June  PGCE/GTP Open Day – Bishop Grosseteste University
8 June  Open Day – University of Lincoln
9 June  Lincoln Bike Fest – Brayford Waterfront
   Bikes, stalls, music and much more
9 June  Undergraduate Open Day – Bishop Grosseteste
18 June  UCAS Lincolnshire HE Convention – University of Lincoln
19-20 June  Lincolnshire Show – Showground
22-23 June  1000 Years of Traditional Crafts & European Stone Festival – Castle & Cathedral
22 June  Open Day – Lincoln College
22 June  Evening Artists Market – Brayford Waterfront

July
1-5 July  Lincolnshire Children’s Festival – High St & Castle Hill
   Primary school children from around the County perform in the City Centre,
4 July  Independence Day Celebration – Brayford Waterfront
6-7 July  Waddington International Airshow – RAF Waddington
13 July  The 2013 Lincoln Festival – (see pages 10 & 11)
14 July  Lincs Evolution – Brayford Waterfront
17 July  Bishop Grosseteste Graduation – Cathedral
20 July  Scoot to the Waterfront – Brayford Waterfront
20 July  Lincoln Dances – (see pages 14 & 15)
22 July  Lincoln by the Sea – (City Square)
27 July  Punch & Judy Festival – High St & St Marks
   Entertain the kids with 6 different Punch & Judy booths!!
27 July  Evening Artists Market – Brayford Waterfront

Lincoln Markets

Visit one of Lincoln’s regular specialist markets which are held every month...

FARMERS MARKETS
1st Friday | City Square
2nd Wednesday | High Street
3rd Saturday | Castle Hill

CRAFTS MARKETS
At the Cornhill on the...
6th & 20th April, 4th & 18th May
8th & 22nd June, 6th & 20th July
3rd, 17th & 31st August
14th & 28th September
12th & 26th October

ARTISTS MARKETS
1st Saturday | Castle Hill
Plus Evening Artists Markets, please refer to our Diary of Events listings

Bands on the Brayford
6-10pm each Saturday
throughout July & August

Live acts performing outdoors

AT THE SEA IN THE HEART OF LINCOLN!

TAKE A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE IN THE HEART OF LINCOLN!

Lincoln by the Sea
22 July to 1 Sept
FREE FOR ALL

For more information, times and prices www.visitlincoln.com/whats-on
**WHAT’S ON?**

### August
- **3-4 August** Horsing Around Part 2 – Castle
- **3 August** Lincoln Dances – Drill Hall
- **10 August** Fête on the Strait – The Strait
- **24 August** Evening Artists Market – Brayford Waterfront
- **28 August** Open Day – University of Lincoln

### September
- **2-5 Sept** University of Lincoln Graduation – Cathedral
- **7 Sept** Lincoln Morris Festival
- **7 Sept** The Hallé Orchestra – Cathedral
- **13-15 Sept** Steampunk Festival – Uphill Lincoln
- **14-15 Sept** Heritage Open Day – War Time Shelter – Museum of Lincs Life
- **28 Sept** Open Day – University of Lincoln

### October
- **2-10 Oct** Lincoln Comedy Festival
- **18-26 Oct** Frequency Festival
- **23rd Oct** The Sixteen Choir – Cathedral
- **26 Oct** 11th Select Lincolnshire Sausage Festival – Castle

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**THE EUROPEAN STONE FESTIVAL**

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June

**THE HALLÉ ORCHESTRA**

Saturday 7th September

**THE SIXTEEN CHOIR**

Wednesday 23rd October

For ticket information please call 01522 561644 or visit www.LincolnCathedral.com/shop

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**lincoln drill hall**

*Special moments by the bucketful!*

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**Visit Lincoln at Christmas**

**ICE RINK** 30 Nov – 31 Dec

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** 5-8th Dec

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Lincoln Inspired is a new community-focused arts festival for everyone in the city and beyond which is presenting a host of exciting and innovative arts, music, literature and theatre events to provide inspiration for everyone.

Art, music, books, theatre, comedy, conversation... they're all great ways to be inspired and Lincoln Inspired will be offering the chance for everyone to come along, try something new, join in or sit and listen – it's up to you to decide how the inspiration will strike!

As part of Lincoln Live, Lincoln Inspired is bringing theatre and arts projects to the streets.

Lincoln Inspired 2013
7th – 12th May

Lincoln Live Guide 2013
The jazz scene comes to Lincoln for 9 days in May with top quality jazz musicians delivering 21 gigs in 17 different venues around the city. Two headline concerts featuring stars with international reputations will mark the start and end of the week and the free outdoor Jazz It Up returns for its annual celebration hosted by BBC Lincolnshire's Melvyn Prior.

**GIG GUIDE**

### Friday 10th May
- Commuter Jazz - Jazz Heritage Quartet  
  Zing Bar at LPAC | 5 - 7pm | Free Event
- Colin Dudman Solo Piano  
  Drill Hall Café/Bar | 7 - 8pm | Free Event
- Claire Martin & The Montpellier Cello Quartet  
  Drill Hall Café/Bar | £14/£12 | Concessions/Students £7 | 8pm  
  Ticketline: 01522 873894 | www.lincolndrillhall.com

### Saturday 11th May
- Midnight Masquerade + G.O.Jive  
  Lincoln Hotel | 6 - 9pm | Free Event

### Sunday 12th May
- Pete Johnson  
  The Strugglers Inn | 4pm | Free Event
- Wendy Kirkland Duo  
  Lincolnshire Red | 7.30pm | Free Event
- Andy Aichison Trio  
  Strait & Narrow | 8.30pm | Free Event

### Monday 13th May
- Avalon Trio | Cloud Bar | 7.30pm | Free Event
- Thom Whitworth’s Funky Organ  
  Strait & Narrow | 8.30pm | Free Event

### Tuesday 14th May
- Jamie Holroyd Duo  
  Tower Hotel Bar | 7.30pm | Free Event
- Andrew Wood Trio feat. Ben Martin  
  Bar 67 Lincoln Hotel | 8.30pm | Free Event

### Wednesday 15th May
- Lincoln Jazz Collective feat. Sue McCreeth  
  Doubletree by Hilton | 7.30pm | Free Event
- Pat McCarthy’s Quartet  
  Drill Hall Café/Bar | 8pm | Free Event
- Max Miechowski Quintet  
  Dogma | 8.30pm | Free Event

### Thursday 16th May
- Quei Due  
  White Hart Hotel | 7.30pm | Free Event
- Double Take + Bass  
  Horse & Groom | 8pm | Free Event
- Me & Mr. Jones  
  Bar 67 Lincoln Hotel | 8.30pm | Free Event

### Friday 17th May
- Commuter Jazz - Robin Porter & Stevie Smith Trio  
  Zing Bar at LPAC | 5 - 7pm | Free Event
- Jazz Vehicle with Zoe Rahman  
  Terry O'Toole Theatre | 7.30pm | £7.50 | Concessions £5
- Nic Svarc Organ Trio  
  Ye Olde Crown | 7.30pm | Free Event
- Jazztastic  
  Magna Carta | 8.30pm | Free Event

### Saturday 18th May
- Mandy Tatton Duo  
  The Barge | 1.30 - 3.30pm | Free Event
- Georgie Fame & Sons in Concert  
  18th May | LPAC | 7.30pm  
  Tickets £19 / £17  
  Ticketline: 0844 888 4414 | www.lpac.co.uk | Age 12+

As well as live public events taking place in May, there will also be an educational outreach element to the Lincoln Jazz activity during 2013 thanks to the funding from the Lincoln Live project. Utilising the expert knowledge of national and local mentors, aspiring young musicians will have the opportunity to learn alongside music industry professionals to hone their skills – aiming towards their own live performances in the city later in the year.

Working with Jazzpac Lincolnshire and EMJazz, the two main regional organisations delivering top quality jazz performance and education in our area, we are planning to build upon the recently announced Youth Music funded ‘Miles Ahead’ education project taking place across Lincolnshire and in Derby. This will involve running additional workshops and jam sessions for young people in Lincoln.

If you live in the Lincoln area, are aged 18 years or under and have Grade 5 or equivalent and you are interested in attending this programme of workshops, please contact Andrew Wood at Education@andrewwoodjazz.co.uk
The 2013 Lincoln Festival

Saturday 13th July

Safety 10am onwards

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Saturday 13th July
10am onwards

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firework finale
at 10pm

Street stalls
Have-a-go sporting activities
Music, entertainment & fun
Evening compered by Lincs FM presenters
Enjoy the carnival procession

Brayford Waterfront

Building on the legacy of the 2012 Cultural
Olympiad, professional artists will be visiting local
schools to run costume making workshops. These will
culminate in a carnival procession, street theatre and
music along the Brayford Waterfront as part of The
Lincoln Festival.

The Carnival will be co-ordinated by Mahogany, a group
of multi-disciplinary artists who design and create large
carnival costumes, utilising the human body
in the art form of mask making. Mahogany was involved
in delivering ‘Follow the Light’, the carnival event
in 2012.

If your school is interested in being
involved next year, please contact
Rachel@lincolnbig.co.uk

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Following last year’s stunning success, Lincoln Dances is back in 2013 to get you dancing in the streets of Lincoln.

Across the High Street and the city centre people will be twisting, jiving, gyrating, hopping, bopping and just about any other kind of dancing you can think of on Saturday July 20.

Local performers, community groups, schools and street theatre artists will be leading the fun from 10am-4pm, so dust off your dancing shoes and come join in.

And as a festival finale national dance agency Dance4 is joining forces with Arts NK and Lincoln Drill Hall to present an evening of dance featuring professional and community artists on Saturday August 3 at 7.30pm.

Book tickets at £5 via www.lincolndrillhall.com or call (01522) 873894.

But if you want to polish your pirouettes or put some glitz on your glide there will be a series of Lincoln Dances workshops covering many styles of dance – just email sara.bullimore@googlemail.com to find out more.

People will be twisting, jiving, gyrating, hopping & bopping!
The 6th Lincoln Comedy Festival will be bringing more big name comedians to the city along with the best of the current crop of talent on the UK circuit. The festival brings together a wide variety of styles to celebrate all that is funny on the UK comedy scene and introduces Lincoln audiences to acts that will no doubt be the big names of the future.

The festival takes place across the 3 main comedy venues in the city, Lincoln Drill Hall, Lincoln Performing Arts Centre & Engine Shed.

2nd – 10th October

Visit our website for details
lincolncomedysyndicate.co.uk

Shows confirmed so far:

Friday 4th October 2013
Sarah Millican ‘Home Bird’
@ Engine Shed. 8pm. Tickets £25.

Tuesday 8th October 2013
Rob Beckett ‘Live’ @ The Platform,
Engine Shed. 8pm. Tickets £10.

Visit our website for details
lincolncomedysyndicate.co.uk

Lincolnshire Stands Up!

As part of this year’s festival there will be the opportunity for up to 10 people from around Lincolnshire to take part in the Stand Up Lincolnshire Comedy Workshops. The 6 session course, run by a professional Stand Up with over 15 years experience of working on the UK circuit, will cover all the basics of being a Stand Up from writing material & developing ideas, through to dealing with nerves, walking on stage for the first time and performing.

The course is broken down in to 6 x 2.5/3hr sessions and will work towards a final show that will take place during the festival.

The course is available for complete novices that are looking to become a stand up comedian or performers who may be looking to improve.

Places are limited so to register interest in the first instance please contact shaun@lincolncomedysyndicate.co.uk

Young but lovingly crafted comedy feast - guardian

Don’t miss Sarah Millican

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Make more of Lincoln

If you’re planning to come and enjoy the exciting ‘Lincoln Live’ programme of events why not extend your stay so you can also enjoy some of the other great things the city has to offer?

Explore the independent boutiques in the Cathedral Quarter and lots of stores on the High Street; experience Steep Hill ‘Britain’s Best Street’; enjoy great food and drink in the many bars, restaurants and coffee shops; visit our awe-inspiring Cathedral and catch a gig or event at one of the lively venues.

All you need to know

Lincoln Visitor Information Centre is the place to go when you arrive in Lincoln. Set in the heart of the historic Cathedral Quarter you can find out about where to visit and what to do in the city. You’ll find gifts, souvenirs and local produce on sale too.

Open daily
T 01522 545458

Save ££’s on visiting Lincoln’s top attractions

Buy a Visit Lincoln Pass from the Lincoln Visitor Information Centre and you will save money when you visit Lincoln’s top attractions.

The Visit Lincoln Pass is a three day pass that entitles holders to unlimited entry to the Cathedral, Lincoln Castle & the Medieval Bishop’s Palace.

And so to bed...

With so much to do you may want to make a break of it.

Lincoln has plenty of places to stay - from bed and breakfasts and guesthouses to large hotels, or if you prefer self catering you can choose from a number of properties. All offer a friendly welcome.

Check out where to stay at www.visitlincoln.com/stay

2000 years of history in one hour

Take a tour on the hop-on hop-off open top city sightseeing bus.

The tour, with live commentary, lasts just under one hour and is the perfect way to experience all of Lincoln. Kids under 16 go free and you can use your 24 hour ticket as often as you like.

Tickets are available on the bus itself or at the Visitor Information Centre and from www.visitlincoln.com/tour

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In aid of the BG Foundation Fund and other local charities
Saturday 18th May 2013 – Lincoln City Centre Brayford Pool
A fabulous day of music, fun and entertainment for all the family

Bishop Grosseteste University is supported by Gable Events to bring you our first charity dragon boat festival to be staged on the Brayford Pool in Lincoln’s City Centre in May 2013. The Festival is open to everyone and over 20 crews are expected to battle it out over the 200m race course, watched by several hundred spectators. The Brayford Pool location offers a superb venue for racing and a fabulous day is guaranteed with plenty of family entertainment including, children’s activities, live music and a pamper tent.

Come along as a spectator on the day, or get in touch to register a team to take part! A great way to raise money for charity!
Contact Paul Stephenson at paul.stephenson@bishopg.ac.uk or call 01522 583760 to register or for more information.