



Lincolnshire Coastal Grazing Marshes Project 2013 Events

Get Involved - Events in the Grazing Marshes where this year the Bee is the Key! Bumble along to our FREE Bee events celebrating the humble bumble bee as an icon of biodiversity and living landscapes. Events support our work with local schools and make a great day out for the family.

To celebrate the work so far, why not join the team at these two FREE events as part of the Discover Lincolnshire weekend:

Discover Lincolnshire Weekend 16/17 March

'If Churches Could Speak'

Saturday 16 March, 1 - 4pm

Meet Tedder Hall car park, Manby Park, Louth LN11 8UP

The Lincolnshire Coastal Grazing Marsh Project invites you on a free tour of Lincolnshire's 'Cathedrals of the Marsh'. Through work with local volunteers and The Churches Conservation Trust's ArChWay Project this short guided bus tour will visit five churches that tell the story of communities past and present, and the role of churches as the centre of marsh communities – reflecting wealth, land reclamation and links with Europe.

'East Lindsey's Feathered Visitors'

Sunday 17 March, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Meet at Anderby Creek car park Anderby Creek, Skegness PE24 5XW

Join the project and Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust's Coastal Ranger on a gentle 2.5 mile circular walk through the coast and grazing marsh, as the migratory birds visit the area to rest and refuel. Chiffchaff and willow warbler will be starting to establish territories and the air will be alive with birdsong with robins, reed buntings, dunnocks and blackbirds in full voice. The rare marsh harrier may even make an appearance.



Booking is required for both events due to limited availability. Please contact the Lincolnshire Coastal Grazing Marshes team on 01507 613132. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

FREE Business Development Support – Free Breakfast Seminars

The Lincolnshire Coastal Grazing Marshes Project in association with East Lindsey District Council and JHWalter LLP have teamed together to support your business and to help your business to grow. Answering your questions on funding, business strategy, environmentally friendly development and product development and providing on-going business support to ensure business growth is achieved. Join us for breakfast and knowledge at:

Tuesday 19 March, 8.00am

Kenwick Park Hotel – Kenwick, Louth LN11 8NR

Thursday 21 March, 8.00am

Woody's Bar & Restaurant – Woodthorpe Hall Leisure Centre,
Nr Alford LN13 0DD

To book a place call Rachael Clark on 01507 613134

Discovering the Natural Environment

Following the success of last year's workshops, the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust is planning a series of free wildlife workshops to look at the ecology, identification and survey methods of various species starting in spring with:

Ponds and Pond Life

Saturday 27 April, 10am – 3.30pm

Rimac classroom, Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe National Nature Reserve

Learn how to create and manage ponds for wildlife, investigate the creatures that live in ponds and how to identify them. After the course you will know how to create your own pond & carry out a pond wildlife survey. Cold drinks and biscuits will be provided. Please bring your own hot drinks and packed lunch. Booking essential, please contact the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust on 01507 526667.

Bats and Churches

Saturday 11 May, 6 – 10pm ish

All Saints Church, Saltfleetby LN11 7TU

The workshop starts with an indoor session on bat ecology and looking for signs of bats within the church. At sunset (weather permitting) we will go outside with special detectors that pick up the echo-location of bats and carry out a survey as they emerge from their roost within the church. After the course you will be able to carry out bat surveys of your local churches. Cold drinks and biscuits will be provided,

please bring your own hot drinks. Booking is essential, please contact the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust on 01507 526667.

Gayton Pumping Station Open Afternoons

12 May, 16 June, 21 July, 25 Aug, 14 & 15 Sept, 2 - 4pm

Gayton Engine Pumping Station, Thacker Bank, near Theddlethorpe All Saints, Mablethorpe LN12 1PE

Anderby Drainage Museum Open Afternoons

26 May, 21 July, 18 Aug, 2 - 4pm

Anderby Drainage Museum, Anderby Creek, Skegness PE24 5XW

Come and see the engines in action powering the pumps that once protected the marshes! Vintage machinery, stationary engines and vintage tools will also be present for these special events. For further information please contact the Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board on 01507 328095.

The Louth Festival of the Bees

Friday 17 – Thursday 23 May

Activities celebrating wildflowers and bees, raising awareness of the ecology of wildflowers, pollinators and biodiversity of the marshes and Wolds including art exhibitions at various Louth venues. Talks will include Wildflowers by Mark Schofield of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. For more details visit www.bit.ly/LouthBees

Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival

Thursday 30 May, 10am – 3pm

Come and 'Walk to Paradise and Beyond' with us at this year's Wolds Walking Festival. A gentle 7.5 mile walk exploring the Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe NNR and beyond to Saltfleetby St Clement's Church with a guided tour by Natural England's Roger Briggs, Reserve Manager. For more information visit www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk



Open Farm Sunday with Farmer Brown's Ice Cream
Sunday 9 June, 10am - 4pm
Woodrow Farm, Sutton Road, Huttoft, Alford LN13 9RL

Join in the fun with live demonstrations, traditional skill workshops, tractor and trailer rides and vintage machinery. The Huttoft Village Carnival will also be organised later



on in the year, which will see traditional wooden carnival games from Huttoft's history books come to life once again!

July is Marshes Month!

Join us for guided walks, workshops and story telling. 'Marshes Month' will be full of celebration, culture and our 'Seven Wanders of the Marsh' walking routes!

Wander 1 – Mid Marsh Walk
Monday 1 July, 6 - 8.30pm
Alvingham, Louth LN11 0QD

Join Lincolnshire Rambler, Geoff Mullett on a 4 mile circular walk along Louth Canal through Alvingham and North Cockerington. Meet 6pm at 2 Churches car park, Alvingham. Grid Ref. TF366913.

Wander 2 - Smugglers Walk
Wednesday 3 July, 11am – 1pm
Poplar Farm, Crabtree Lane, Sutton-on-Sea LN12 2RS

A 3-4 mile guided walk through coast and marsh bringing to life the smuggling history of the area. Afterwards enjoy a special smuggler's lunch served in the tearoom. To book or for more information please contact Helen Matthews on 07894 292641.

Wander 3 - Health Walk
Thursday 4 July, 2 - 4pm
Saltfleet Haven, Saltfleet, Louth

A gentle amble around the Saltfleet area for approximately 3–4 miles. Meet at Saltfleet Haven car park. Due to limited spaces pre-booking is required. Please contact the project team on 01507 613134 or ELDC's Tracey Richardson on 07825 989418.

Wander 4 - Burgh-le-Marsh Walk

Friday 5 July, 2 – 5 pm

Market Place, Burgh-le-Marsh, Skegness PE24 5JW

A 5 mile circular walk set in Burgh-le-Marsh and surrounding grazing marsh, with evidence of old farming systems & Burgh's original village settlement. These fields are a very scarce remnant of seasonally wet grassland which is a nationally important habitat for rare flowers such as Great Burnett.

Huttoft Strawberry Tea

Saturday 6 July, 2.30 – 4pm

Huttoft Village Hall, Sutton Road, Huttoft, Alford LN13 9RG

Come along for afternoon tea with local strawberries, homemade scones with jam and cream served with tea or coffee (small fee).

Wander 5 - Nordic Walking

Thursday 11 July, 2 – 5.30pm

Saltfleetby St Clements Church, Main Road, Saltfleetby LN11 7TP

A 3.5 mile circular walk with ELDC's Walking for Health programme, calling at Rimac and Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe NNR. Free nordic walking taster sessions are available in Louth prior to this event. Nordic walking poles can be provided on request. Due to limited spaces pre-booking is required. Please contact ELDC's Tracey Richardson on 07825 989418. .

Festival of British Archaeology - Traditional Craft Skills Fair

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July, 10am – 4.30pm

St Botolph's Church, Skidbrooke LN11 7DQ

Find out about traditional craft techniques including bookbinding, calligraphy, medieval tile making, pottery, decorative plasterwork and basket making in beautiful St Botolph's Church to mark the start of this week long festival. Have a go and discover your hidden talents! For details contact Dave Adgar at The Churches Conservation Trust on 07733108553. E-mail dadgar@theccct.org.uk
www.visitchurches.org.uk/archway

Wander 6 - Butterfly Walk

Sunday 14 July, 1 - 3pm

Anderby Creek, Skegness PE24 5XW

A circular 2.5 mile walk along the wildlife walk between Wolla and Anderby Creek. Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust's Coastal Ranger will be there to help spot butterflies and other invertebrates such as dragonflies. Meet at Anderby Creek car park.

Wander 7 - Wings and Water Walk

Friday 19 July, 10am - 1pm

Poplar Farm, Crabtree Lane, Sutton-on-Sea LN12 2RS

A 6 mile circular walk visiting beautiful countryside looking for 'things with wings' that make their home in the grazing marshes and how drainage has shaped the landscape. Refreshments and toilet facilities available at start and finish of walk. Due to limited places please book via Helen Matthews on 01507 440202 / 07894292641.

Starry Eyes & Smuggler's Tales Event

Monday 22 July, 7.30 - 11pm

Poplar Farm, Crabtree Lane, Sutton-on-Sea LN12 2RS

Explore the night sky with astronomer Paul Money and tales of local smuggling heritage. Enjoy a smuggler's stew (optional cost) of marsh-reared lamb and crumble. Due to limited places please book via Helen Matthews on 01507 440202 / 07894292641.

The Bee is the Key

Saturday 27 July, 2 – 5pm

Poplar Farm, Crabtree Lane, Sutton-on-Sea LN12 2RS

Join us to learn about the bee's role in nature and how local flora affects the taste of their honey. Try your hand at weaving a willow bee plus activities and quizzes for children.

Bird Walk

Saturday 21 September, 10am – 12pm

Anderby Creek, Skegness PE24 5XW

A 2.5 circular walk from Anderby Creek to Wolla Bank in association with Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park. Peak migration time can bring good numbers of birds into the area feeding on sea buckthorn berries to keep fuelled up for the long flights south. Meet at Anderby Creek car park.