



North East
Lincolnshire

Stronger Together

Stronger Economy: Stronger Communities.
Together we can be stronger.

Autumn/Winter 2025

Inside North East Lincolnshire's **community guide FREE** to every home

FESTIVE BIN DAYS 2025/26

No bin collections on the Christmas and New Year bank holidays

Check your bin day online at www.nelincs.gov.uk/bins

USUAL COLLECTION DAY	COLLECTIONS PLANNED TO BE COMPLETED BY
Tuesday 23 December	Monday 22 December or Tuesday 23 December
Wednesday 24 December	Tuesday 23 December
Thursday 25 December	Wednesday 24 December
Friday 26 December	Wednesday 24 December or Monday 29 December
Monday 29 December	Monday 29 December
Tuesday 30 December	Tuesday 30 December
Wednesday 31 December	Tuesday 30 December or Wednesday 31 December
Thursday 1 January	Wednesday 31 December
Friday 2 January	Friday 2 January

Christmas is our busiest time of year. If our service is disrupted and we don't get to your street on the dates above, please take in your bins and put them out before 7am the next collection day.

Collection dates and times change for the Christmas holiday.

Your bin could be emptied earlier or later than usual.




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Your festive events guide: Top Town Market festive opening hours: first look inside GREAT new youth zone: help to find a job: protect our wonderful coastline: latest regeneration news: vital help for YOU this winter: FREE stop smoking support: Credit Union can help your finances: what's on this Christmas...and more!

Blue Bin

Flatten your boxes. Make sure card and paper is clean and dry.

Paper and card is recycled in the UK.



Yes Please



Cardboard boxes, tubes and packaging
(remove all polystyrene, bubble wrap and other packaging)



Letters, note paper and envelopes
(with or without windows)



Newspapers and magazines
(no plastic bags)



Junk mail
(menus, leaflets etc)



Shredded paper
(not in a plastic bag)



Greeting cards and wrapping paper
(no foil or glitter)

No Thanks



Pizza or takeaway boxes



Tetra-pak cartons
(eg. juice cartons)



Books



Wire from notepads

Grey Bin

Check items are clean. Squash cans and plastics. Plastics, metals and glass are recycled in the UK.



Yes Please



Plastic bottles



Pots, food tubs and trays
(no black plastic)



Tins and cans



Empty household aerosols



Biscuit and sweet tins



Glass bottles and jars

No Thanks



Polystyrene, plastic bags and bin liners



Drinks cartons, foil and foil trays



Containers for paints, oils or solvents



Sheets of glass, broken glass, mirrors or pyrex



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Our Children: Our Borough: Our Future



To ensure North East Lincolnshire can grow as a borough, we all have a part to play in developing the young people of today to become the successful, healthy and happy adults of tomorrow.

This year we took a huge step forward in ensuring this council, our partners and the community are indeed supporting our children and young people – giving them the best chance possible to achieve.

Hard work, inspirational leaders and a sheer determination to turn things around has seen North East Lincolnshire Council's Children's Services transform itself.

This summer, Ofsted inspectors visited us to carry out an intensive and thorough inspection – less than four years earlier the same inspection had seen our service rated as inadequate with severe criticism in all areas.

This latest inspection was so very different and saw the service judged as 'good' overall with three individual area ratings judged as good and a fourth outstanding. This transformation has been described as one of the fastest positive changes in the history of local authority Children's Services.

As Leader of the council back in 2021 and today, words cannot describe what this means to us all – the leadership, our staff, our partners and North East Lincolnshire as a whole.

This continued improvement remains vital if we are to succeed in realising our vision to build stronger communities and a stronger economy here in our borough and we will carry on!

Elsewhere, as we look to 2026, we will continue to see change across our borough – change that is essential if we are to further support our children and young people to realise positive futures.

The new Horizon Youth Zone, the Freshney Place Leisure Scheme, Food and Market Hall scheme, new town centre homes, millions of pounds of Government money for Immingham, and a re-invention of parts of our great resort of Cleethorpes – just some of the transformation underway.

Yes, there are challenges and that will always be the case, but the next few years will see substantial change in North East Lincolnshire and that will be positive for everyone who lives and works here.

Finally, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year.

**Cllr Philip Jackson, Leader,
North East Lincolnshire Council**

Cllr Margaret Cracknell is the Portfolio Holder with responsibilities for children and education. Commenting on the transformation of Children's Services, she said: *"This has been a truly remarkable journey and testament to all involved. We now move forward together with pride, and with determination – and also with humility that there is still much to do for our children, young people and families."*

Cllr Cracknell is pictured above (second left) alongside Cllr Philip Jackson, the Director of Children's Services Ann-Marie Matson (left) and North East Lincolnshire Council Interim Chief Executive Sharon Wroot.

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We're talking Christmas at Grimsby Top Town Market

Temperatures are dropping, the nights are drawing in, and that can only mean one thing - the most wonderful time of the year is just around the corner! Yes, Christmas is coming, and it's never too early to start planning for the big day.

With a fantastic range of clothes, jewellery, personalised items, books, and collectables at Grimsby Top Town Market you're sure to find something unique to wrap and pop under the tree. And don't worry they've got your cards and gift wrap sorted too!

Opening Hours:

To make your Christmas shopping easier, Grimsby Top Town Market will

be open every day from Thursday 11 December right up to Christmas Eve.

Monday to Saturday: 9am–4pm

Sundays: 10.30am–4.30pm

Christmas Eve: 9am–3pm

Freshney Place will be offering late night shopping until 7pm on Saturday 22 November for the Great Grimsby Christmas Festival and every Thursday from 27 November to 18 December.

The centre will also be open until 7pm on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 December, and from 8am to 4.30pm on Christmas Eve.



Help recognise those who go above and beyond in the local community!

It's time to reward those who contribute significantly to the local community, local initiatives and are a true unsung hero. We're looking for people and organisations that are doing their bit to make North East Lincolnshire a better place to live and work.

If you know of an organisation or someone that reflects these qualities then nominate them now for the Civic Awards 2026.

You can nominate for each category online via North East Lincolnshire Council's website. <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/mayor-and-civic-information/>

If you need a paper form, please contact the Civic Office by calling (01472) 324101 or send an e-mail to civic.office@nelincs.gov.uk

Nominations can be made until 5pm on Friday January 31st 2026.

If you submit electronically, they will be received automatically. Alternatively, you can send via e-mail to civic.office@nelincs.gov.uk.

Full terms and conditions can be found here <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/mayor-and-civic-information/>



A* start to the year as two schools open and upgrades welcomed

For the first time in decades, two new primary schools have been built in North East Lincolnshire. Located in Waltham and Scartho, these schools have been built in response to growing demand for school places in the area.

Operated by the Lincolnshire Gateway Academy Trust (LGAT) and co-designed with the Department for Education, the schools are future ready, offering a modern learning environment that meets the needs of today's students and generations to come.

Both boast state of the art facilities with enhanced outdoor play to make sure students have fun and are as active as possible.

Each school has the capacity for 210 children each, plus specialist provision for 12 students with additional needs. To give everyone an equal opportunity, there are specialist resources providing dedicated support for students with additional needs integrated into the mainstream settings.

Another specialist resource has recently opened at Healing Academy, operated by Harbour Learning Trust. Named the Hive@Healing, it is the first secondary school in the area to offer this dedicated support, focusing on helping students gain their independence and setting them up for later life.

Equipped with a kitchen, sensory room and tailored learning spaces, it's helping to make a significant difference to children with additional needs.



First look inside Horizon Youth Zone shows impressive transformation of historic building

Horizon Youth Zone is set to provide thousands of young people with the opportunity to discover their passion and their purpose. Work on the former West Haven Maltings and Migar House buildings has been completed. Here's a first look at the inside of the historic buildings which have been completely repurposed and sympathetically rebuilt.

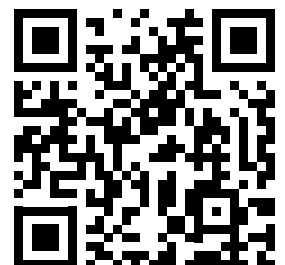
Membership now open!

Young people aged eight – 19 (and up to 25 for those with additional needs) can now sign up to become members of Horizon Youth Zone!

Only £5 annual membership + 50p per visit!
Over 20 activities available every session:

- Indoor climbing wall
- 3G kick pitch
- Dance & drama studio
- Music room with recording studio
- Fully equipped gym
- Arts & crafts studio
- Wellbeing & beauty studio
- Boxing & martial arts studio
- And much more!

Scan the QR code or visit
www.horizonyouthzone.org
to join today!





Have you visited your Family Hub yet?

There's lots of free activities and groups at a Family Hub near you!



From baby massage groups to antenatal classes and infant feeding drop-ins.

We're here to support parents, babies, children & teens up to 19.

Find out what's on at your nearest Family Hub.

Visit **Family hubs** | NELC



The Families Information Service has your back!



Not sure where to go for help, advice, or support for your family?

The Families Information Service is a free, impartial information service for families with children aged 0-19 years.

Looking for Childcare? There are over 140 childcare providers in North East Lincolnshire, offering places for 0–14-year-olds. Some are available from early morning, late in the evening, weekends, and overnight care.

You can use our online directory to search for childcare options.

Visit www.nelincs.gov.uk/fis or call our helpline on 01472 326292 (option 1) or email us at fis@nelincs.gov.uk.

There is now more funding available to families than ever before.

There is funding available for children up to the age of 14 (eligibility criteria applies).

To check what you could be eligible for, go to www.beststartinlife.gov.uk or give us a call.

Looking for something to do? Don't miss out. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest news, information and activities in your area:

www.facebook.com/FamiliesFirstNEL

www.twitter.com/FF_NELincs

www.instagram.com/familiesfirstnel/

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Could you become a Foster Carer and provide a safe, loving home for a child?

We need more foster carers to support children of all ages living in our community.



North East Lincolnshire Council



**Contact our fostering team
on 01472 323966 or scan the
QR code to enquire online.**



Adult Careers Service

North East Lincolnshire Council

National Careers Service

Helping you take the next step

The Adult Careers Team at North East Lincolnshire Council offers information, advice and guidance to anyone aged 19+ to support with anything related to finding and sustaining work, education and training. The team can support with:



CAREERS



CVs



TRAINING



SUPPORT



INTERVIEWS



JOB SEARCH

Contact us today:

Adults Careers Team: 01472 323540

Email: iag-nel@nelincs.gov.uk

or call Wendy Trask 07702 338542

Book an appointment here:



careerShift

Switch up your career choices...

Join our 8-week programme with twice-weekly sessions in Grimsby town centre. You'll hear from local employers, build your confidence, improve your wellbeing, boost your employability, and discover training and learning options. Support includes financial guidance, digital skills, and referrals for therapy or counselling if needed.

For more information, email us at careershift@nelincs.gov.uk

Supporting young people

YPSS
Young People's Support Service

Come and chat to Young People's Support Service (YPSS) about career planning, jobs, further education, training, and apprenticeships.

We offer free, impartial advice to young people aged 15 to 18 (school years 11, 12 and 13) or up to age 25 if you have an Education Health & Care Plan or are care-experienced.

We can help with:

- Completing forms such as college/bursary/job applications
- Interview skills
- Arranging and supporting at visits to colleges or training providers
- Navigating next steps if you are unsure or your plans change

Email us at YPSS.MIS@nelincs.gov.uk

Lincs2 is North East Lincolnshire's online prospectus that provides information on local education, training and job opportunities.

Most year 11s will make their applications for post 16 education or training here too over coming weeks - please chat to your school about this if you want to know more. For any year 11 not in school, please email YPSS, we are here to help!

Scan me



Learning Opportunities for Adults 19+

At Learning4Life-Gy, we believe it's never too late to learn. As a specialist independent school and proud School of Sanctuary, we provide a safe, welcoming, and supportive space for adults of all backgrounds to build skills, gain confidence, and achieve recognised qualifications.

Our courses are designed for adults aged 19 and over, from complete beginners to more advanced, and cover a wide range of levels – from Entry Level 1 through to Level 2. Whether you want to improve your English, build your maths skills, or boost your employability, we have something for you.

Employability Courses

Our courses help learners develop practical skills and industry knowledge, while also building confidence in workplace English. We have several vocationally-related courses which have been adapted to help those who have English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL), as they combine career skills with practical communication, giving learners the tools to move into employment or further training.

Available courses:

- Pathway to Childcare
- Caring Careers - Health & Social
- Grow and Thrive in Horticulture
- Work Ready - Mechanical Basics
- Step into Hospitality
- Getting that Job you Want

Phone: 01472 240440

Email: admin@learning4life-gy.co.uk



English and Maths

- For adults aged 19+ from beginners to advanced
- Specialist ESOL delivery for those learning English as a second language
- Entry Levels to Level 1 and 2
- Learn practical English and useful maths for everyday life and work



Scan me to register!

BOUNCE-A-BOUT

Sunday 14th December
Grimsby Health & Wellbeing Centre
Original Grimsby Leisure Centre building, Croniwell Road, DN31 2BH

10am | 11:10am | 12:20pm SEN ONLY SESSION | 2pm | 3:10pm

Working in partnership
Lincs Inspire

HOURLY SESSIONS
All ages up to 16: £5.40
Adults: Free with one paying child
Under 8s accompanied by an adult.

Book in advance at www.lincsinspire.com/bounce

Christmas at the Leisure Centre

Sunday 30th November
Cleethorpes
10am to 3pm

HANDMADE GIFTS and CRAFTS
DELICIOUS FESTIVE TREATS
SOFT PLAY & GIANT SLIDE
KIDS' ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS

FREE ENTRY

LINCINSPIRE.COM/CHRISTMAS-FAYRE



Adult Careers Service

North East Lincolnshire Council

Careers Café

A welcoming drop-in space that offers:

- Personalised guidance for your career journey
- Holistic support to overcome barriers like childcare, training access and more
- Courses including 'Your Digital Life' and 'Train2Employ' (contact for details)
- Saturday craft sessions for children with TARGET NEL

Free drop-ins open to all

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4pm | Friday, 9am to 2pm | Saturday, 10am to 4pm

Freshney Place Shopping Centre, Grimsby, DN31 1ED (next to Trespass and opposite Next)

For more information contact jlord@targetgy.co.uk or wendy.trask@nelincs.gov.uk

With drop ins through the week from partners including:



Community Spotlight



Ever wanted to know what local events and activities are going on in your area? Or what our amazing local organisations are doing in North East Lincolnshire? Well, Community Spotlight is the place to go.

The Community Spotlight 'What's On' Calendar is home to a large variety of events, activities and groups to suit so many tastes and interests.

Kids

Why not sign up to Clee Beebies at Old Clee Academy, running every Friday morning. Children and families aged 0-4 can partake in messy play, singing and dancing and much more! If your children are into sport, take a look at some of the sessions like Karate School held at Ormiston Academy and teach them something new!

Older people

Get yourself dance fit at Centre4 every Wednesday morning by trying out the Jive, Cha Cha or test yourself with a Charleston! Or if you just want a chat, for the over 60s, try Culture Club with Friendship at Home at the Civic Centre in Immingham, where attendees will enjoy a chat, a cuppa and get useful information from a range of different speakers.

SEND Groups

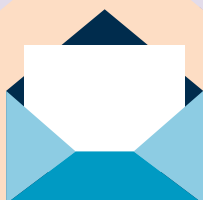
If you or someone you know has Special Educational Needs, there's plenty out there to do! During term time, Climb4 offer a brilliant SEND Youth Club for over 8s where they can play with Lego, listen to music or just spend time with their friends! Or join their arts and crafts sessions on a Tuesday evening and let them doodle or paint the night away!

For more information contact us on communityspotlight@nelincs.gov.uk or visit the website at www.nelincs.gov.uk/community-spotlight/ or scan the QR code above

The
Electoral
Commission

Do you vote by post in England?

3
years



You need to re-apply for your postal vote every 3 years

Re-apply for a postal vote at:
gov.uk/apply-postal-vote



For more information visit: electoralcommission.org.uk/ways-to-vote

Postal Voters, time to reapply?

In North East Lincolnshire, we have around 17,000 electors who choose to vote by post in elections.

If you have been voting by post for more than three years, your eligibility will end on 31 January 2026 and you need to reapply. If you have applied to vote by post more recently, your eligibility to use postal votes ends on the third "31 January" after your application is accepted, and you need to re-apply at that point.

What happens next

- We'll notify affected voters in advance
- Allow around 6 weeks to respond
- A reminder may be sent if no reply after 3 weeks

You will need to follow the instructions in the letter to keep voting by post.

Don't miss your chance to vote—reapply for your postal vote as soon as you receive your notification!

If you normally vote in person, and want to vote by post, visit www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.



CLEETHORPES DUNE PROJECT

The Dynamic Understanding of the Natural Environment (DUNE) is a new project to protect Cleethorpes' coastline.

The Saltmarsh is particularly important for wildlife and is officially recognised for its special habitats as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Helping the public understand these areas is Coastal Ranger Josh Forrester, who is passionate about the area.

"DUNE is all about making sure everyone knows this and enjoys this amazing space that is right on our doorsteps," said Josh.

This project is supported by **The National Lottery Heritage Fund**
<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/cleethorpes-dune-project/>



Be mindful of our migrating birds on your winter walks.

Spare a thought for thousands of birds - here to feed and rest. Resting and roosting is vital to birds' survival, and our coastline is a key stopover.

Watch the Humber Nature Partnership's Wild Humber video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5rxQMkUftU



The whole coastline is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It also holds Special Protection Area (SPA) status, is a Special Area for Conservation (SAC) and forms part of a European Marine Site.

Disturbing SPA birds is a criminal offence and can lead to prosecution under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017.

Please

- Keep to the designated footpaths and stay out of the salt marsh;
- Keep dogs under control, prevent them from chasing birds or approaching seals;
- Be aware of birds around you;
- Move away if birds react to you being near them;
- Water sports users must stay away from the saltmarsh and sand banks.



Councillor Henry Hudson, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Net Zero, said:
"Our natural coastline is both rare and beautiful. We want everyone who visits or lives in Cleethorpes to understand its importance and enjoy it whilst also respecting it."

Sharing the road:

Staying safe together this winter

A study covering data from 2018 to 2023 revealed that road accidents peak during school travel times and between 4pm and 6pm. These hours see increased traffic, lower visibility and more distractions.

During the winter months dark mornings and evenings, wet roads and icy pavements are just some of the things we must deal with. But staying safe on the roads isn't just the responsibility of a driver, it's something we all need to share. Whether you are behind the wheel, riding on two wheels or travelling by foot, awareness will go a long way towards preventing accidents and keeping everyone safe.

Drivers: Slow down and stay alert – Shorter days and unpredictable weather can make it harder to spot hazards and vulnerable road users like cyclists and pedestrians. Keep your windscreens and mirrors clear and check your lights are working. On wet and icy roads, slow down and increase your distance to other road users.

Cyclists: Be bright, bold and seen - Good lights and reflective clothing are non-negotiable at this time of year, it helps drivers spot you sooner. Keep an eye out for patches of ice near kerbs or drains and don't be afraid to take up your space on the road. Being visible and predictable helps everyone. Lowering your tyre pressure can offer better grip and take corners slower than usual.

Pedestrians: Stay seen and step carefully - If you're walking after dark, reflective accessories or a light-coloured coat can help you be seen by other road users. Stick to well-lit areas where possible and cross at designated crossings.

Councillor Stewart Swinburn, Portfolio Holder for housing, infrastructure and transport says:

"We all share the same space, so let's look out for each other. Drivers have a duty to look out for those more exposed, cyclists should make themselves visible and predictable, and pedestrians can help by staying alert and visible too. If we all take a little extra care, our roads will become safer for all using them."



All aboard for a cheaper day out!

The sights you can reach with £1.50 buses

You and your family can get across North East Lincolnshire this winter for no more than £1.50 for a single fare.

Whether you're taking a trip to Waltham Windmill, Freshney Place or Immingham Museum the bus is a great way to get around. It not only helps the environment, it helps your pockets too.

There are amazing attractions and sights right on the doorstep waiting to be explored, so don't hesitate and hop on a bus today.

With improved services, there's never been a better time to use the bus and beat those Winter blues. There's also improved connectivity between Immingham and Cleethorpes thanks



to the 45 bus service improvements which now runs after 6.30pm Monday to Saturday and all day on Sunday.

With the reduced ticket price too, for less than the price of a meal out or the petrol to drive there, you can sit back and relax whilst the bus gets you to where you want to be.

The £1.50 ticket operates everyday after 6pm with normal fare prices operating pre 6pm.

However, you may be able to get across the borough completely free of charge if you're eligible for a Concessionary Travel Pass. Those who are of pensionable age or disabled can apply for the pass to allow them free local bus travel all day everyday.

To apply, visit - <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/streets-travel-and-parking/travel-and-public-transport/bus-pass-concessionary-travel-scheme/>



With Christmas around the corner, make sure to plan your journey and check for service changes at <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/about/east-midlands>

Councillor Stewart Swinburn, Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure and Transport, said: *"Taking the bus is not only friendly to the environment, but to your pocket as well."*



"Cheaper than buying a sandwich, it's a great way to get about the town for less. Next time you're going anywhere, why not take the bus and leave the car at home?"



Up to £20 million for Immingham and Habrough

The two areas have received the money as part of the Government's 'Pride of Place' scheme which means they will be granted up to £2 million a year over the next decade to help community projects.



Support of this kind means we can work towards our ambition of building a stronger community and economy for all areas of the borough.

In addition, the Council was awarded an extra £1.5

million to help upgrade public spaces with new green spaces, play areas and sports and leisure facilities.

Crime reduced in Grimsby Town Centre

Crime has come down by 5% in Grimsby Town centre over the past 24 months thanks to partnership working alongside Humberside Police and other local organisations.

Funded by the Police and Crime



Cllr Shepherd with Paul French during a Day of Action in May

Commissioner, extra patrols, increased CCTV coverage and much more has created a safer space for everyone. Thanks to this, bike theft has lowered by 45% and Anti-social behaviour by 14%.

Councillor Ron Shepherd, Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities, said: *"I am immensely proud of the work the Council and other partner organisations have carried out to help reduce crime in Grimsby Town Centre."*

"As we go into a new regenerated Grimsby, it's essential that we give the public an area they want to visit and feel safe in doing so."

Fair play football

Hundreds of young people have benefitted from the Fair Play Football training and tournament. Helping them get active, learn a new skill and get other support.

This scheme, for 8 -16 year olds, is helping improve the lives of children and young adults all over the borough. With the help of providers like the Grimsby Town Foundation, Oasis Academy, The Trin, Fusion, Centre 4 and YMCA Humber, there is a collaborative effort behind improving people's lives.

With one kick of a football at a time, these people are bettering themselves and having fun while doing so. For more details contact the providers above.



Discover what's on, things to do and more!

The Discover North East Lincolnshire website and social media channels are an excellent way to find out what's happening locally.

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram

Visit our website regularly to browse our events listings, ideas for things to do and more.



Get the information direct to your mailbox!

Sign up to receive emails from Discover North East Lincolnshire. As a subscriber you'll receive regular updates about events taking place, things to do, competitions, news and more. Sign up today!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!





Murals galore

Whether a dull and gloomy day or a bright and crisp day over the winter, why not get out and about, and check out some of the murals that have been done this year with help from the Council and many through the Paint the Town Proud programme. Cllr Hayden Dawkins, Cabinet member for culture, said *“These are a great asset to the borough, and something we can all be proud of.”*

Grimsby

The Garden Wall. Cambridge Park Sixth Form, Grimsby. Artwork by Sarah Palmer and students of the nature and activities the garden will encourage over time.

The wonderful world of Weelsby Woods is a joyful, vibrant celebration of the history of the Woods and the nature found within it. Treehouse Café & Ices, Weelsby Woods. Hand painted artwork by Fran Young.

Sometime in the 9th century A.D. is the very first panel of an imaginary comic book that relays the very basis of the story of the founding of Grimsby at The Bun Shop, Wellington Street. Artwork by Kevin Atkins.



A tribute to those who swept the seas. A collaborative multi-medium mural using stencils, spray painting and hand painting by local artists on the National Reserves Club including Creative Start's recovery community, Justin Fancourt, Dogma Art, Stakes Ink and Kathleen Smith.

Migration celebrating the East Atlantic flyway of migrating birds

and travelling between places. Victoria Street, Grimsby. Artwork by Dogma Art.

All that remains is an echo is a homage to when the docks were awash with industry and colour. Parkside Carpets, Orwell Street, Grimsby. Artwork by Sean Rodwell.



Cleethorpes

We Love Cleethorpes to celebrate the heritage of Cleethorpes. Promenade steps, Cleethorpes. Artwork designed by Creative Start and Nomad Studios and painted by Creative Start's recovery community alongside Kev Atkins, Sam Delaney, Dogma Art, Maria Fearn and Kathleen Smith.



Meggies, a line runs through it is a celebration of Cleethorpes' unique positioning upon the Meridian Line. The Brew Stop, Cleethorpes. Artwork by Maria Fearn.

On the Beach. The collection of murals features creatures or plants you can spot on Cleethorpes beach, live in The Humber and the North Sea. Grant Street car park. Artwork by Kathleen Smith.

You can see many of the murals on an interactive map created by Street Art Cities: <https://streetartcities.com>

Our Railway: 200 years of the Modern Railway. Artist Nikita Spires has delivered three murals at Cleethorpes, Grimsby docks and Stallingborough railway stations. These have been organised and funded by the Barton Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership to celebrate the bicentenary of the modern railway.



New spaces and new homes in Grimsby

Throughout this year, if you've been to Grimsby, you can't fail to have seen work at the western end of Freshney Place. The former market hall has now been completely demolished, and the top floors of the former BHS building have gone too.



It's been a huge undertaking, with thousands of tons of soil and rubble removed off site – in one week in October, there were 200 lorries taking more than 4,000 tonnes!

Lots of the rubble from the demolition is being taken off site to a local depot, crushed off site and will be returned for use back on site when the foundations are being created. Where it's not been used, where possible, it will be recycled.

Work to construct the foundations of the new buildings is due to start on site in mid to late November, with pilings starting to be sunk for the new cinema, leisure and retail units.



GMI, the contractors delivering the Freshney Place scheme, have been busy with community work as part of their contract too. GMI have, as part of their contract, an element of "Corporate Social Responsibility". What this means in practice is that they voluntarily work with the local community where they can to bring benefits locally.

This year, GMI have been part of the annual skills fair, parents' careers evenings and career progression events, and helped create the Careers Café in Freshney Place.

They've hosted visits to the site from local school children as part of their drive to inspire the next generation, and have a T level student on site with them too. They've also been active with the River Canoe cleaner and are fundraising for Horizon Youth Zone too.



Your questions answered

In the latest Cabinet Live session in October, the Leader of North East Lincolnshire Council, Cllr Philip Jackson and his fellow cabinet members were asked lots of questions about the Freshney Place project. Here's a summary of a few of the answers that were given during the Q&A session, which was live on Facebook.

Why are local taxpayers supporting Freshney Place?

The purchase and redevelopment of Freshney Place itself

is being funded through a combination of government grants and borrowing against rental income from the centre itself, not through council tax increases or direct taxpayer subsidy.

Will parking be free for cinema users? We're currently looking at various options, including a possible parking validation system to support the cinema.

What else is coming apart from the cinema? We have significant interest from leisure and restaurant operators about the new units. Watch out for news of these!

In other news

Plans for the new housing development at Alexandra Dock are progressing well. Keepmoat are set to deliver 120 new homes for local people on the site in the coming years.



Redundant units at Osborne Street have now been demolished. The designs are being worked on for a proposed Transport Hub, taking in views from local people on what they would like to see.



The Horizon Youth Zone is nearing completion. Run by national charity, OnSide, it will provide a great place for young people to come together. You can read more about it ON PAGE 6 in this brochure.



Work on the Cleethorpes regeneration programmes is continuing.

Market Place Through the year, we've been working with external specialists to develop a new road layout for Market Place and we are starting to procure a contractor.

Pier Gardens The tender for the work closed in October, and we are working through legal process to appoint a contractor to redevelop the gardens into a new space fit for future use.

Sea Road building We are right at the final detailed design stage for this project, and subject to legal agreements, work will start on this building in the near future.

Scan the QR code, or visit www.nelincs.gov.uk/building-our-future read more about all the projects we are working on, including progress photos and video.



Four steps to living a better, healthier life



Healthy living

Exercise has always been a huge part of staying healthy. It's important that you work regular exercise into your daily routines wherever you can.

This doesn't have to be intense activity like running a marathon. Instead, it can be a half an hour walk with a friend, or a short jog around the block.

There are some fantastic routes around North East Lincolnshire offering fantastic views. You can find out more about these at www.fitroutes.com.

Interested in exercising with others? Check out <https://nelincs.simplyconnect.uk> for up-to-date details on local activity groups that you can join.

FACT: Research has found that walking just 7,000 steps a day can be enough to boost your brainpower and help protect against a range of different diseases, including cancer, dementia and heart disease.

Healthy eating

Good quality food is key to maintaining a healthy body. By including more fruit and vegetables into your diet, you're supercharging your body with lots of vitamins and minerals.

These can help to reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke, and some cancers.

Not sure where to start? There are lots of healthy and hearty recipes available online to keep you well fed and nourished during the winter. Visit www.bbc.co.uk/food

FACT: Avoiding foods with high salt content can help cut your risk of high blood pressure – a cause of heart attack, stroke, heart failure, and kidney disease.

Healthy mind

Keeping your body active is just one piece of the puzzle. Stimulating your brain and getting out amongst nature can be a gamechanger for your mental wellbeing.

We have lots of wonderful parks and green spaces for you to enjoy on your own or with friends. To find your nearest park, visit www.nelincs.gov.uk/parks-and-open-spaces

It's also important to seek support when you're feeling low. Free mental health support is available in North East Lincolnshire, in person, over the phone, and online.

FACT: Spending at least 2 hours a week in nature can significantly improve your health and mental wellbeing.

To find out more about the support on offer, visit: www.nelincs.gov.uk/mental-and-emotional-health

Stay well this winter

As the colder months draw in, it's important that we all take action to keep ourselves and others healthy. Autumn and winter often see increases in infectious diseases, and the best way we can protect ourselves is through taking some simple preventative steps.

1. Stay warm – make sure you are cozy and warm in your home, and wrap-up appropriately when you go out with hats, scarves and gloves.
2. Don't fall foul of the winter – make sure you wear appropriate footwear to avoid falling when surfaces are icy, wet, or slippery with leaves.
3. Treat minor ailments like sore throats and colds as soon as they develop with over-the-counter remedies to prevent them from getting worse.
4. Remember to move – although it can be tempting to curl up and wait for warmer weather, try to move as much as you can. Household tasks or a brief walk can help keep you active.
5. Check in – chat regularly with friends, family and neighbours - it can help you and those around you to feel less isolated.

Protect yourself from infectious diseases; get your vaccination now

Vaccines remain the best way to reduce the risk of catching and spreading infectious diseases such as Flu and COVID-19.

You may be eligible to receive a vaccine to protect you from the flu, COVID-19, shingles, and some bacterial infections.

Who's eligible?

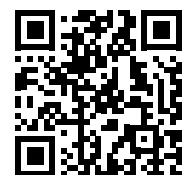
Some older adults, pregnant women, people who live in a care home or have a pre-existing medical condition, and those who live with or care for someone vulnerable may be eligible for one of the vaccines below. Take a look at the table below to find out if you might be eligible.

Vaccine	Older adults	Pregnant women	Live with, or care for vulnerable people	Young children & infants	Live in a care home	Have a pre-existing condition
Flu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COVID-19	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
Shingles	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Pneumococcal	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
RSV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Think you're eligible? Here's what to do next

The table above is meant as a quick guide. If you think that you're eligible for a vaccine based on this, visit www.nhs.uk/vaccinations to confirm.

Once you've confirmed your eligibility, contact your GP surgery or local pharmacy for advice on how to arrange an appointment to receive the vaccine.



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and support**

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from quitting smoking.

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more here



Download the app*



Go online



Face-to-face advice and support



Call us on 01472 325500



**Smokefree
North
East
Lincolnshire**

Or visit **www.nelincs.gov.uk/stop-smoking**

*To be eligible for free premium access to the app, you must have a North East Lincolnshire postcode

‘Don’t try and go it alone’ – start your quit journey today

Jillian from Immingham started smoking at 15, initially as a social habit, but it became an addiction she thought she’d never overcome.

“Deep down, I think I always thought I’d never quit, that it would never work for me. It was just something I had to put up with now, forever,” she said.

Despite multiple attempts, including quitting during her pregnancy, she always returned to smoking.

Her turning point came when her young son expressed fear for her health, urging her to quit.

“He was afraid for me, and that was the point when I thought, I’ve got to get a hold of this, because it’s not just me, it’s him that’s worried. It’s him that’s suffering. It’s him that’s worrying about what his mum looks like in the future.”

Motivated by his concern, Jillian started using a vape and the app, committing to stop temporarily. By the end of 28 days, she felt healthier, guilt-free, and empowered.

“It was really scary, because I can honestly say, I genuinely didn’t think I’d ever be able to do it and make it stick. I genuinely thought I would have this addiction until I died – probably of a smoking-related illness.”

Jillian encourages others to seek support and take small, achievable steps toward quitting.

“Don’t try and go it alone. Because some sort of Nicotine Replacement Therapy, whatever your choice is, will just soften those moments that are really difficult to get through.”



Councillor Stan Shreeve, deputy leader at North East Lincolnshire Council and portfolio holder for health, wellbeing and adult social care, said: *“Make today the day you decide to quit. It’s never too late and it’s easier to stop with the right support. Quitting smoking is one of the best decisions I ever made, and you can do it too.”*



Visit www.nelincs.gov.uk/stop-smoking to find out more.

Help with Cost of Living

Household Support Fund

The Council has been awarded just over £2.7m from the Government's DWP Household Support Fund to help its most vulnerable communities to March 2026.

This is the seventh round of funding and the previous schemes have provided support for free school meals, direct payments, boiler servicing for older people and food bank support. The scheme will continue to fund the Warm Space initiative; organisations involved in this can be found here: www.nelincs.gov.uk/benefits/household-support-fund/

The fund supports with costs for energy, food and emergency household expenses through vouchers, goods and grants, benefit and debt advice as well as other Support. For more information on this and Council Tax, Housing Benefit or Free School Meals visit www.nelincs.gov.uk/benefits

Pension Credit

Pensioners. Have you checked if you can claim pension credit to help support your income?

AGE UK North East Lincolnshire can help you check and also help you apply for support. Office appointments are available at both the Grimsby and Cleethorpes offices as well as home visits, where appropriate.

Call 01472 344976 to start your journey or visit www.gov.uk/pension-credit



Cllr Steve Harness, Portfolio Holder for Finance, emphasises the need for people to reach out if they need help: "As is evident on these next few pages, there is support available for people who do need it and if there is one thing I wish to say, is that people seek advice as early as they can. In many cases, there will be things that can be done, so please do so."

Welcome and warm spaces across North East Lincolnshire

As the weather changes and winter nights are getting longer, we can all start to feel a bit low.

Keeping active and staying in touch with friends and family can lift your spirits but if this isn't possible, why not explore what's on in your community.

North East Lincolnshire Council has recently funded a range of welcome and warm spaces, each providing good company, refreshments as well as the opportunity to try something new and make friends.

For a full list of what's going on in your community, please take a look at the ConnectNEL website

www.connectnel.com



[Warm Spaces - Connect NEL](#)



[Food Provision - Connect NEL](#)

Warrior Women "Friendship, Fun and Food, cooking affordable healthy meals with Mandy's Pantry."

Carers Support "A warm, central refuge, for conversation and connection, where visitors can enjoy a hot drink and snack, play board games, swap books, access the internet and seek signposting."

The Trin "Each Saturday morning, The Trin opens its doors to provide a welcoming, judgement-free space for a healthy breakfast, digital learning with ongoing support and free football sessions for children. Just call 01472 232750 for further details or pop in!"

One Voice Community "You can find us at the Civic Centre next to the library, pop in for a chat and find out what's on in Immingham. Happy to connect people to the support they need."

Helping people in North East Lincolnshire to be better off



www.hullandeycu.co.uk

Can we help you prepare for Christmas?

The Bank of England says UK households typically spend 30% more in December than in other months. By planning ahead, setting (and sticking to) a sensible budget for gifts, food and drink, etc and shopping around for early bargains, you'll be able to avoid the stress and financial hangover that the festive season can bring.

Your not-for-profit Credit Union could help you spread the cost with a low-cost **Christmas Loan**:

- Borrow from £100 upwards
- Interest only charged on the reducing balance
- Repay weekly, fortnightly, 4 weekly or monthly to match your income
- No penalty fees if you want to pay off your loan early.
- Many times cheaper than 'doorstep lenders'.

Why not join the thousands of our members who save up for next Christmas with our **Christmas Saver** account? It lets you lock money safely aside, out of temptation's way, through the year until 1st November. Just £10 a week saved from early January could give you a handy 'pot' of £500 for next Christmas.

Earn a £100 Reward!

We'd like more local employers to offer our financial wellbeing staff benefit **Payroll Save & Borrow** as it's the best way to help people develop a regular saving habit. Does your employer let you save with us direct from your wages?

If not, drop us an email with their contact details and we'll get in touch with them. If they become a Payroll Partner, we'll give you a **£100** reward!

Our new Town Centre base:



We are now welcoming members to our new contact point in Grimsby! You'll find our friendly team - Quinn and Sally - inside the **Doughty Learning Centre**, conveniently located directly opposite North East Lincolnshire Council's Municipal Offices in Town Hall Square. We're open every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm** - so if you're in the area, pop in for a chat and find out more about the wide range of services that we offer to help you make the most of your money.

As always, you can also find us at the following regular venues:

Community Shop, Centre4
Tue 10 am to 12.30 pm

West Marsh Community Centre
Wed 11 am to 2 pm.

Freeman Street Market (The Courtyard) – Fri 10 am to 2 pm

Immingham Family Hub
2nd Thurs in month 9 am to 1 pm

Since opening in North East Lincolnshire (NEL) in 2022:

1,010 NEL Members have joined

NEL Members have accumulated **£306,812** in **Savings**

NEL Members have earned **£17,200** in **Saver Rewards**

636 NEL Members have taken Loans with us totalling **£1,613,868**.

*We estimate NEL residents have **saved over £1.2 million** in interest charges by borrowing from us instead of using doorstep lenders.*

HEY Credit Union is proud to have been named Treating Customers Fairly Champion!



Matthew Stevens, our CEO, says: "We're delighted to receive this award in the Smart Money People Consumer Credit Awards 2025, which reflects our team's ongoing commitment to putting our members first. Treating people fairly is at the heart of everything we do - it's what we aim for every single day. I'm proud of our dedicated staff and volunteers, whose hard work and empathy help to make a real difference in our members' lives." A big thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for us - with close to 1,000 votes! - and shared their feedback. Here's a sample below:

“ Such a simple sign-up process to get started. Communication with HEYCU has been a breeze. They're always friendly, on hand to discuss anything, and easily reachable should any problems arise.

For the full range of services our members enjoy, handy money tips, a benefits checker, budget planner and links to support services, visit www.hullandeycu.co.uk



HEY Credit Union is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority – FRN 213620.

Home energy advice

Contact the home energy team for all of your energy and housing enquiries, including:

- heating
- insulation improvements
- housing repairs
- home improvement grants

Don't get left out in the cold this winter ...

Every year, damp and mould causes issues for thousands of homes when the cold weather sets in.

Enjoy a warmer home this year; visit nelincs.gov.uk/homes-and-property for help and advice



For advice and support contact North East Lincolnshire Council's Home Energy Team on (01472) 326296 (option 5) or email energy@nelincs.gov.uk



Help's at hand – find out if YOU can apply!

Did you know, there's a raft of support that people can get if they have money worries.

Council Tax support

This is money OFF Council Tax if you've less than £6,000 savings. Getting it will depend on who's living in your home and the amount of money that's coming in. It's available to single people, families, couples, workers, retired people, unemployed people, those with low incomes, renters and home owners.

Visit and apply at: Council Tax support / NELC

Hardship Scheme (Extra Council Tax Support Fund)

If you're still struggling to pay your council tax with support, you could get extra payments. You could even get the difference between the council tax support you receive and the amount you still need to pay. To apply you will need details of your household's income and a list of outgoing payments. **Find out more at:**

Extra money for rent and council tax / NELC

Discretionary Housing Payments

If you receive housing benefit or the housing element of universal credit and it isn't covering your full rent, you could receive a discretionary housing payment (DHP). These are temporary, to help people get back on their feet.

For more visit Extra money for rent and council tax / NELC

Help & advice

If you're struggling to pay your Council Tax, **call 0300 3030164** (Option 2) as soon as possible. There are people who can help you NOW to look at payment plans and possible benefits. Not paying could lead to bailiff and court fees, so please get in touch now.



North East Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Services

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES HUB

If something doesn't feel right in your relationship, we're here to help.

If you or someone you know is experiencing controlling, threatening or abusive behaviour in a relationship or if something simply just doesn't feel right, the team at the Domestic Abuse Services Hub in Grimsby are here to help.

You can come in for a chat, call, or drop by for advice and support. Everything is free and confidential.

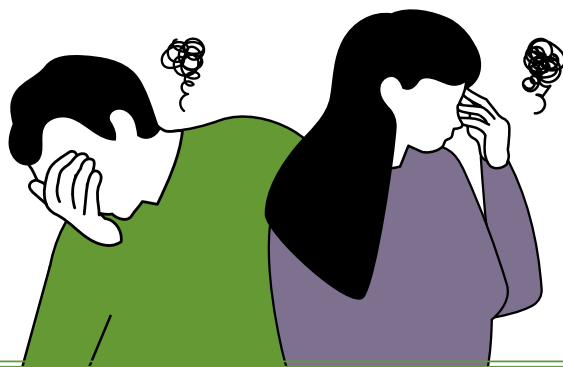
We can help with

- Housing and legal advice
- Safety planning
- Clare's Law and your rights
- Outreach and group support
- Help if you're unsure whether what you're experiencing is abuse

You don't need to try and work it out alone. We'll listen, support you and help you find a way forward that feels safe and right for you.



15 Wellowgate, Grimsby, DN32 0RA
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
01472 575757 (Option 1) – open 24/7
womensaidnel.org



North East Lincolnshire Council's Home Options Team are here to help you.

When Amy was struggling with paying her rent and her landlord was debating serving her with a Section 21 eviction notice, she rang the North East Lincolnshire Home Options Team for advice.

The Home Options Team allocated her a housing officer who worked closely with Amy to see what support she needed to help her situation and keep her in her home.

The housing officer talked to Amy's landlord who was reassured that Amy would be receiving support to help her manage her tenancy better. The landlord decided Amy could stay in her home as long as things started to improve.

Amy's housing officer supported her in accessing grants that would help pay her rent arrears back to the landlord. She was also referred to the council's Housing Related Support Scheme and put in touch with one of the partners that provides this. They were able to support Amy to budget her money better, consolidate her debts and get some benefits she didn't know she was eligible for.

Now Amy can manage her bills better and is paying her rent on time. Because she rang the council early, it meant the team were able to support her to stay in her own home.

If you need support with your housing situation, ring the home options team as soon as possible on 01472 326296 (Option 1). Or visit **Homelessness prevention, housing related support and housing advice | NELC**

Pleased that Amy sought help, North East Lincolnshire Council's Portfolio Holder for Finance, Cllr Steve Harness, said:

"If there is one thing I would ask people to do, it is to seek help as soon as they know they are facing difficulties with either rent or council tax payments. I cannot stress enough how important this is and Amy is an ideal example of that."





YOUR POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER JONATHAN EVISON

I'm pleased to bring you the latest update from my office on the work we are doing to improve community safety in North East Lincolnshire.

Thank you to everyone who completed my Annual Police and Crime Plan Survey over the summer. It is really important for me to understand the issues that are affecting our communities so we can use our resources effectively to ensure everyone feels safe, both residents and visitors. We will be publishing the results of the survey in the coming weeks on our website.

From our joint work around the Home Office Safer Streets Summer initiative, to organisations taking advantage of my Community Safety Fund, we've been creating lots of opportunities for some great partnership work over the past few months in and around the region. I'm looking forward to seeing this continue as we move into the winter months, where there will be a number of further initiatives.

Please follow us on social media and subscribe to My Community Alert to be notified of the work we are doing in your area and get involved in making a difference.

HOME OFFICE SAFER STREETS INITIATIVE



In June this year, the Home Office announced a new initiative to prevent crime and antisocial behaviour in town centres and ensure visible, meaningful consequences for those responsible. The focus of the Safer Streets summer town centre initiative is visibility, prevention and enforcement with partnership working encouraged. I have fully supported and promoted this locally, which brings together a range of initiatives that are already in place in and around North East Lincolnshire– the impact of working together is bringing in the results already.

My Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Leo Hammond, recently met with Humberside Police Chief Constable Chris Todd and Policing Minister Dame Diana Johnson in Grimsby as

part of this initiative to showcase the Clear, Hold, Build project on the Nunsthorpe Estate, Operation Mastery partnership working in the town centre and Operation Coastline – an operation to deal with the influx of visitors to our coastal towns in the summer months.

The first two months (July and August) have seen the following:

2 Public Space
Protection Order
fines issued for
cycling breaches
in Grimsby Town
Centre

256 hours
spent enforcing
Public Space
Protection
Orders by Town
Centre Marshals

288 young
people engaged
with through
Fair Play
in several
locations

Nearly 70
miles walked by
Police Officers
on high visibility
foot patrol in
Cleethorpes



Of course, there have been many other successes, that I will report on further as the initiative continues in the future.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUBS TO TACKLE DOMESTIC ABUSE

We have recently refreshed our ongoing campaign aimed at preventing domestic abuse by partnering with local football clubs. In partnership with Hull City, Scunthorpe United and Grimsby Town, we are now displaying messages in the stadium, targeted at those who commit domestic abuse and encouraging them to face up to their actions, whilst also providing routes to support for those affected by abusive behaviour. In addition to this, our messaging also includes encouragement for the public to be active bystanders and call out any inappropriate behaviours.

We are delighted to be working in collaboration with our local football clubs to raise awareness of domestic abuse and encourage more open conversations about harm within the home. Support services are ready to

help those who need to change their harmful behaviours to get help to stop causing harm. Local support is also available for anyone experiencing hurt at home – please always remember that you are not alone, and help is available. If you need help to stop hurting someone, please visit www.helptostop.online

If you are experiencing hurt at home, services are ready to listen.

Please visit www.youarenotalone.online

There is no place for violence in our communities.



VOLUNTEERING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Independent Custody Visitor (ICV) Scheme and Police Scrutiny Panels run by my office, play a vital role in ensuring transparency, accountability, and ethical policing across the region. ICVs are trained volunteers who make unannounced visits to custody suites in Hull and Grimsby, checking on the welfare and rights of detainees. Meanwhile, scrutiny panels independently review police practices in several key areas which help shape policy, improve training, and ensure that policing remains fair and responsive to community needs.

The OPCC currently operates several panels which are: Police Powers which includes reviews into Stop & Search and Use of Force, Hate Crime, Custody, Domestic Abuse & Violence Against Women and Girls (DA & VAWG) and the Ethics & Scrutiny Board.

We are actively seeking volunteers from diverse backgrounds, including those with lived experience, to join these panels and help us improve policing outcomes. If you're interested in making a difference in your community, please visit our website for more information.

TACKLING RURAL CRIME

Leo Hammond, my Deputy PCC, has been working in partnership with North East Lincolnshire Farmwatch and the Humberside Police Rural Task Force, to look at local issues and priorities within our rural communities, specifically around vehicles trespassing and how we can tackle this.

Rural Crime in North East Lincolnshire is relatively low compared to other areas, but with increased capacity in the South Bank Rural Task Force, we are able to respond to more calls.

Covering North and North East Lincolnshire, the Rural Task Force now has 1 Inspector, 1 Sergeant and 4 Police Constables in addition to dedicated Rural Special Officers. The local response teams have also received training specific to rural crime.

Leo will continue to work closely with Farmwatch and Humberside Police to tackle issues affecting our rural communities.



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www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk

'Tis the Season to be Jolly ...

With lots of Christmas events and activities in North East Lincolnshire filling the diary, discover what's on and all the exciting things you can see, do and enjoy this festive season.

Check out the special Christmas pages on the Discover North East Lincolnshire website and plan your activities for all the family. Along with what's happening in Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham this festive season, find:

- **Festive afternoon teas**
- **Where to see Santa with the kids**
- **Dates for Christmas markets and fairs**
- **Fun pantomimes and performances**
- **Scrumptious food and drink**
- **Christmas shopping ideas**
- **Where to buy a real Christmas tree, plus lots more!**



For all the details plus lots more fun and festive information, go to:
www.discovernortheastlincolnshire.co.uk/christmas

Don't miss our Weekend What's On Guide

Every Thursday teatime we post our weekend guide on our social media channels, so do follow us on Facebook or Instagram. Or pop over to our dedicated page on our website (found under the 'What's On' section).

<https://www.discovernortheastlincolnshire.co.uk/whats-on/weekendguide/>

Get our monthly emails



Sign up to receive emails from Discover North East Lincolnshire. As a subscriber you'll get regular updates from us about events taking place, things to do, competitions, news and more. Sign up today, you don't want to miss out!



The festive season was kicked off at Great Grimsby's Christmas Festival last week with a full day of family fun and the official lighting of the tree in St James Square. This Friday, (Nov 28) join us in Cleethorpes for the tree lighting event in St Peter's Avenue outside the church. There will be a road closure in place. Join us from 5pm for fun and frivolities.

DIARY DATES

Check out what's on this season, we have lots more listed on our website.

Friday 28 November

Cleethorpes Christmas Tree Lighting, St Peter's Avenue

Friday 28 November to Sunday 7 December
Grimsby Christmas Village, Riverhead Square

Saturday 29 November

Healer, Docks Academy
Next Stage Theatre presents Little Shop of Horrors, John Whitgift Academy

Saturday 29 November to 6 December

Goodnight Mr Tom, Caxton Theatre

Sunday 30 November

Ultimate Christmas Shopping Fair, Beachcomber
Christmas at the Leisure Centre, Cleethorpes Leisure Centre
Greatest Musicals Daytime Disco, Grimsby Central Hall

Monday 1 December

Laceby Farmers Market

Friday 5 December

Clearwater Credence Revival, Docks Academy

Saturday 6 December

- Small Business Saturday

Christmas Market event with The Laceby Community Collective
Absolute Bowie, Yardbirds Rock
Grimsby & Cleethorpes Toy & Train Collectors Fair, Cleethorpes Memorial Hall
Christmas Concert with Grimsby Philharmonic Society, Grimsby Minster

Sunday 7 December

Krampus Market, Yardbirds Rock
Christmas Night at the Movies, Grimsby Ice Rink

Wednesday 10 December to 30 December

PANTO! Beauty & the Beast, Grimsby Auditorium

Friday 12 December

Grimsby & Cleethorpes Craft Fairs, Cleethorpes Memorial Hall
80s Wonderland Christmas Party Night, Docks Academy
The Brew, Yardbirds Rock

Saturday 13 December - until 30 December

PANTO! The Snow Queen by Talegate Theatre Productions, Parkway Cinema

Saturday 13 December

Bon Giovi, Yardbirds Rock
Aladdin Panto, Great Coates village hall

Sunday 14 December

In Good Hands Christmas Market at Docks Beers

Wednesday 17 December

The Sherlocks, Docks Academy

Thursday 18 December

Beerlesque at Christmas, Docks Academy

Friday 19 December

Grimsby Farmers & Craft Market, Riverhead Square
Fleetwood Bac, Yardbirds Rock

Saturday 20 December

Benidorm Tom's Sack Full Xmas Bash, Yardbirds Rock

Saturday 27 December

Downloaded UK, Docks Academy
The Jam'd Live, Yardbirds Rock

Wednesday 31 December

- New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Party with Fore Fighters & Alanish, Yardbirds Rock

Lots more on our website DiscoverNorthEastLincolnshire.co.uk/events/

Green Bin

Household waste is used to generate electricity at the Energy from Waste Plant. Hardly any goes to landfill. Bag waste before putting it in your bin.



Brown Bin

Garden waste is used to make compost. We offer a paid-for garden waste service. More than 26,000 households use it.



Details: www.nelincs.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Yes Please



Bagged household waste



Plastic bags and cling film



Crisp packets and sweet wrappers



Polystyrene and bubble wrap



Plastic plant pots



Nappies, wipes, tissues and face masks



Takeaway containers



Drinks cartons

Yes Please



Grass cuttings



Hedge trimmings



Flowers and plants



Fallen fruit



Leaves



Twigs and sticks

No Thanks



Batteries



Electrical items including vapes



Hazardous waste



Building materials

No Thanks



Soil and compost



Food waste



Rubble and building waste



Large branches or pieces of wood

Please take these items to the tip or an instore recycling point. Always remove batteries from electrical items before disposing of them.

Put bagged food waste in your green bin. Please take the other items to the tip.

Take it to the tip.

Grimsby and Immingham tips Grimsby and Immingham tips are open every day from 8am to 6pm and 8am to 4pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. You can take most types of household waste and recycling to the Community Recycling Centres (CRCs or the tip) for free.

Grimsby tip can be busy at peak times, try Immingham instead.

Grimsby Community Recycling Centre, Estuary Way, Pyewipe Industrial Estate, Grimsby, DN31 2UD

Immingham Community Recycling Centre, Queens Road, Immingham, DN40 1QN

If you are using a commercial vehicle, trailer or large vehicle (including people carriers, SUVs, 4x4s and estate cars), complete the online declaration form before your visit.

More details at www.nelincs.gov.uk/Tip

Bulky Waste

We offer a cost-effective bulky waste service for large items and electrical goods.

It's easy to book a slot online at www.nelincs.gov.uk/BulkyWaste.

No service after Friday 22 December until Monday 6 January.



Christmas is our busiest time on the bins. Here's how you can help.

- Check your Christmas and New Year collection calendar. You can check your dates online at www.nelincs.gov.uk/bins
- Plan ahead. Think about how you are going to dispose of your waste this Christmas
- Put bins out by 7am please. Take in your bins after we've been
- We will collect all waste and recycling that has been presented correctly in the bins with the lids shut. We don't take side waste
- Take any extra rubbish to the Community Recycling Centres (CRCs or the tip) in Grimsby or Immingham
- All household rubbish that can't be recycled needs to go in your green wheelie bin with the lid closed
- Most people manage their household waste well, but if you have too much rubbish for your green wheelie bin, check you're recycling as much as you can. Use this booklet to see what you can and can't put in your bins.
- Christmas trees can be cut down and put it in your garden waste bin, or taken to the tip.

CONTACT DETAILS

Check our website for updates | www.nelincs.gov.uk/bins | Waste Hotline 01472 326288

Lines closed from 17.00 on Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Reopen at 8.30 on Monday 29th December 2025

with the exception of New Year's Day, Thursday 1st January 2026, when they will close.

