# Explore & Discover BOSTON







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is a local charity working in Boston to conserve its beautiful historic buildings and to promote its rich heritage.





Hussey Tower We look after the ruin of this medieval manor house

We are helping

to improve

market place

Boston's

We're interested in what you value about Boston #MyBoston





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# Welcome to-BOSTON

An historic market town centered around a stunning market place, Boston makes an ideal day out – and the perfect place to base yourself for a short break to the area.

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Set in the heart of Lincolnshire's dramatic Fenland, Boston is steeped in history. The tower of 'The Stump' (St. Botolph's Church) can be seen from miles around and is a must visit. Nearby, Boston Guildhall is a magnificent Medieval building built in the 1390s – now a fascinating visitor attraction.

Bostons importance as a port was second only to London. Much of the rich history of the town is still evident today. Take the walking tour on page 14 & 15 to explore further.

Wednesday and Saturdays are market days and an ideal time to visit Boston. The Medieval Lanes are now filled with independent shops. And many of your favourite High Street stores can be found in Pescod Square – the town's main shopping area.

An eclectic mix of English and European restaurants and cafes mean there are plenty of choices of places to eat. For evening entertainment, look out for events at Blackfriars Theatre and Arts Centre.

Around Boston you'll find yet more heritage with Hussey Tower, two RSPB Nature Reserves (Freiston Shore and Frampton Marsh), waterways – and within easy reach is the coastal resort of Skegness.

We hope you discover and explore Boston. Enjoy your visit.

The Skyline of Boston depicted on the front cover has been developed as a part of the Heritage Lottery Funded project Explore and Discover which will help orientate and engage people in Boston's wide offer. Lincolnshire County Council and Boston Borough Council have also contributed to this project.

All information in this guide is correct at time of gong to print. Please check before you travel.









Boston Explore and Discover



## Fydell House

is a Grade 1 listed Georgian town house. Nikolaus Pevsner's architectural guide describes it as

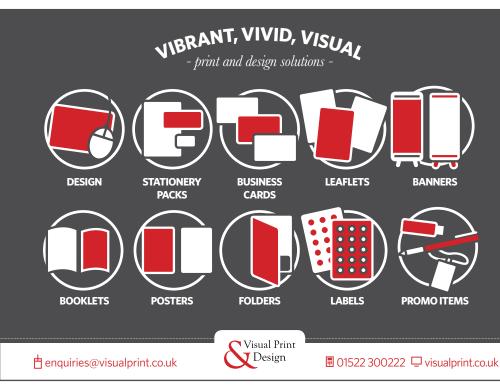
Portraits, prints and photographs within the rooms show some of the history associated with Fydell House built in the early 1700s.

Visit Fydell House free to learn about the history of the house and the people who have lived there.

Look around the rooms or discover more with the help of one of the friendly volunteers. Step out into the beautiful walled garden.

Now home of the Boston Preservation Trust who saved the house in 1934, and also home to the History of Boston Project and the new Boston Hanse Group.

The garden and house are associated with Sir Joseph Banks, Recorder of Boston and will be open for a special day on June 1st 2016



## THINGS TO DO



#### BOSTON **GUILDHALL** South Street. Boston. PE21 6HT

Bringing history to life, the Guildhall tells stories of Boston's past; including the trial and imprisonment of the Pilarim Fathers and trading with the Hanseatic League of Europe. Also Tourist Information Centre.

t. 01205 365954 w. bostonguildhall.co.uk

10.30am - 3.30pm Free entry Wednesday - Saturday Last admission 3pm. Please check the Guildhall will be open before travelling.



#### **ST BOTOLPH'S** CHURCH Church Street. PE21 6NW

Known as 'The Stump' the church is a must-visit attraction. Climb the tower for stunning views, and see the pulpit from where Rev. the migration to the New World.

t. 01205 362864 w. parish-of-boston.org.uk

8.30am - 4.30pm Free entry Monday - Saturday Tower 10am - 4pm (additional charges apply for the Tower)



Accessible 💶 Café/Rest 🗰 Groups

#### **FYDELL HOUSE** & GARDEN South Street. Boston. PE21 6HU

Fine Georgian house & garden that became home to prosperous wine merchant William Fydell. Sir Joseph Banks staved here, a dedication to him can be seen in the garden.

t. 01205 351520 Free entry w. fydellhouse.org

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**TRADER MILL** 

Frithville Road, Sibsev

One of the last windmills

10am - 4pm Monday - Friday

HUSSEY TOWER Skirbeck Road.

Built in around 1450 the tower was originally part of a large manor house, once home of Sir John Hussev. Site open all year from dawn till dusk. Tower open twice a vear.

t. 01529 461499 w. heritagelincolnshire. org/sites/hussey-tower



#### BLACK **SLUICE LOCK** COTTAGES

**PE21 7RA** 

Climb the seven floors The Black Sluice windmill and see flour Navigation is on the being made by wind-South Forty Foot power. Mill Shop and Drain. The Lock self-catering holiday Cottages have a café and occasional heritage displays.

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Willoughby Road,

Boston, PE219EG

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Holme Bay, South Fortv Foot Bank.

> to be built in Lincolnshire and one of the finest. Explore the mill tower, visit the coffee shop.

t. 01205 750036 w. sibsevtrader windmill.co.uk

MAR - OCT: 10am -6pm Saturdays & Bank Hols. MAY - SEPT: 11am - 6pm Sundays & Tuesdays. NOV - APR: 11am - 5pm Saturdavs

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# **EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS**



#### BOSTON BELLE

Maritime Leisure Cruises Ltd Boat departs from Sluice Bridge, Witham Bank East, Boston. PE219JU

Explore Boston by boat with a river cruise. Bird watching, seal cruises also available.

t. 01205 820108 w. bostonbelle.co.uk



#### WITHAM WAY COUNTRY PARK

Tattershall Road. Boston. PE21 9LP

Woodland. scrub. wildflower meadow. orchard & bug park in 38 acre site. Walking & cvcling routes, picnic area. information boards. Wheelchair & pushchair friendly.

boston.gov.uk

All year

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#### BOSTON GATEWAY MARINA

Witham Bank East. Boston, PE21 JU

Ideally situated for access to the sea and river. Visitor moorings available.

**t.** 07480 525230 w. bostongateway marina.co.uk

All year



#### WATER RAIL WAY Access point at

A mostly off-road 33 mile cycle/footpath with artwork and information boards lining the route.

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failed attempt to leave England for Holland.



#### **RSPB FRAMPTON MARSH &** FRIESTON SHORE

Roads Farmhouse. Frampton Roads. Frampton. Boston. PE20 1AY

Frampton Marsh is a a coastal wetland reserve bringing the wildlife of the Wash closer to you. Visitor centre, toilets & refreshments. Kids zone and backpacks available.

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**t.** 01205 724678 w. rspb.org.uk /Frampton Marsh

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COUNTRY

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PILGRIM

FATHERS

Fishtoft Road.

MEMORIAL

Boston. PE21 OBP

scrub and seasonal

Haven. The Pilgrim

**Fathers Memorial** 

ponds alongside the

marks the site of their

A mix of rough grassland.



125 Sleaford Road. Boston, PE218EY

One of the top tennis venues in the East Midlands.

**t.** 01205 355502 w. bostontennis.co.uk

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## Возтоп GUILDHALL Museum

# 600 years of history

Built by wealthy merchants in the late 14th century the Guildhall has a wealth of stories to share. Boston's past as a thriving international port, trading with the Hanseatic League of Europe and the trial and imprisonment of the Pilgrim Fathers, being but two episodes of the town's rich history which are told.

- Exhibitions and events
- The Pilgrim Fathers connection
- Activities and children's trails
- Wedding ceremonies
- Group tours and room hire
- School groups welcome

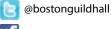






Normal opening 10.30am to 3.30pm Wednesday to Saturday (last admission 3pm). Please check before you visit that we will not be closed for a private function.

South Street, Boston, Lincolnshire PE21 6HT 🖀 01205 365954 🕂 ticboston@boston.gov.uk www.bostonguildhall.co.uk



Boston Guildhall Museum









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# Boston is Blooming!

Boston is the proud winner of the gold award in the large towns category of The RHS East Midlands in Bloom competition in 2015 - a nationwide initiative. As you walk the Boston in Bloom trail you will see an array of flora, enhancing the beauty of this historic town.



The Pilgrim Fathers sought to make their first escape bid to another land from the Lincolnshire coast, close to Scotia Creek at Fishtoft near Boston - where a memorial now stands. In 1607 thev were betrayed, arrested and locked up in the Guildhall. They planned to escape from religious persecution and their crime was seeking to leave the country without the permission of the King. You can see the courtroom and the cells where Brewster. Bradford and others were imprisoned when you visit the Guildhall.

Don't miss 'Illuminate' 24th November 2016, celebrating Boston's links with the Pilgrims. *transportedart.com mayflower400.com* 



Bostons iconic Gliderdrome opened in the mid-thirties as an open air skating rink. It quickly became a popular venue for American and British servicemen for dancing.

The golden era of the 60's saw performances by top artists including Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Thin Lizz & many more. The venue still hosts events - & the nostalgia lives on!



Boston was a significant trading town in the 13th century when the port was thriving - trading with towns and cities throughout the North and Baltic Seas. Because of its importance -Boston was part of the Hanseatic league.

700 years on, in 2015 - Boston rejoined the Hanseatic League to support economic growth in the region, attract tourists and enhance links with the 183 member towns and cities.





Nature on your doorstep: Witham Way Country Park





### East Midlands in Bloom 2015 – Gold winner

Witham Way Country Park and Nature Reserve runs alongside the River Witham close to the town centre and provides a wide range of habitats, including woodland, scrub, wildflower meadow, orchard and bug park

#### Facilities include:

- Picnic area
- Trim trail for all the family
- Nature habitats with information boards
- Dual-use path for walkers and cyclists
- Link to long distance cycle route to Lincoln

The 38-acre site is maintained by volunteers from Friends of Witham Way Country Park with the support of Boston Borough Council

Wheelchair and pushchair friendly

Boston Parkrun takes place every Saturday at 9am. Visit the Parkrun website (www.parkrun.org.uk) for more details. Registration required.

#### HOW TO GET THERE

The park is a short riverside walk from Grand Sluice and Boston Marina or can be accessed by car via Tattershall Road *(car park adjacent to Boston Town Football Club)* Post code: PE21 9LR. Free parking

#### **COMING SOON:** New sculpture park



# FOOD

With Lincolnshire providing around a third of the food we eat in the UK. there is no shortage of fresh local produce available in Boston and the surrounding area. Look out for the Select Lincolnshire' logo displayed by local businesses showing they are committed to serving and sourcing local ingredients.

There are a number of Bateman's pubs in the area – and you can visit the family brewery at nearby Wainfleet. Boston exports cockles and muscles and you can buy fresh seafood from London Road.

If you chose to stay at Elms Farm Cottages, you'll enjoy a hamper of delicious Lincolnshire produce on arrival.

The White Hotel located next to the Town Bridge is not only steeped in



history but caters for all with it's sophisticated restaurant and informal bar offering delicious local produce.

International cuisine can be found on West Street with a range of restaurants and coffee shops.

Don't miss the regular street markets where you can pick up local and international delights.







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# **MARKETS**

Boston's sweeping market place is the heart of the town - and has been so for centuries. Once one of the wealthiest trading ports, second only to London. Boston's commercial centre still holds regular markets today.

Wednesday and Saturday are the main market days, where you'll find traders selling local produce, fashion, household items and much more vou can also grab a bargain at the regular auction on Bargate Green. Market days are really vibrant and a great day to plan your visit to the town - the largest open air markets in Lincolnshire.

### **Boston Markets**

Boston's open air markets are the largest in Lincolnshire and have been held for hundreds of years. The markets take place every Wednesday and Saturday in the historic, recently redeveloped Market Place. On Wednesdays there are additional stalls on Bargate Green, alongside an auction which sells a wide variety of items including plants and garden ornaments, toys and games, musical instruments and furniture



Boston Craft Market begins on Thursday 12th May and will stand every other week in the Market Place selling a range of hand made goods. There will also be a series of Vintage markets this year, the first of these will be held in the Market Place on Sunday 24th April. A mixture of vintage goods including clothing, homeware and collectibles will be available.

Overlooking the Market Place is St Botolph's Church, which has one of the tallest towers in the UK; providing visitors with wonderful views across the fens. Just a short walk away is Boston Guildhall Museum which was built in the 1390's for the Guild of St Mary. Visitors can learn all about this medieval building and its many uses over the years; including the trial and imprisonment of the Pilgrim Fathers which took place there in 1607. Whilst visiting Boston, why not explore some of the many surrounding lanes with their cosy cafes and independent eateries.

For further information on Boston Markets please visit www.boston.gov.uk or contact Boston Borough Council on 01205 314200 or email info@boston.gov.uk



**Open-air markets Every Wednesday** & Saturday

**Open-air** Auction, Bargate Green **Every Wednesday** 

Craft Market **Every other Thursday** 

A Vintage A-Fayre Sunday 24th April, 17th July, 25th September. **Boston Market Place.** 10am - 3pm



#### A HERITAGE WALKING **TOUR OF BOSTON**

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This route of historical interest that takes in most of Boston's landmarks is marked on the map overleaf. We start at the market place.

#### MARKET PLACE

From one of England's notice the frontage of the buildings and the narrow lanes reflecting the medieval layout of the town. On the West side is the grand Exchange Building - built in 1772 to house the council was vacated.



FYDELL HOUSE, next to the Guildhall was owned by the Fydell family from 1726. Thomas Fydell was a close friend of one of Lincolnshire's most famous sons, explorer and naturalist, Sir Joseph Banks. An armillary sphere and engraved poem dedicated to him can be found in the garden.



THE STUMP & CANDLE public house sits on the site of the birthplace of John Foxe the martyrologist, who was born there in 1517. One of Boston's most important figures, he wrote the famous 'Book of Martys', published in 1563. The book helped to influence the establishment of the Church of England.

Back to the market place and ST. BOTOLPHS CHURCH - known affectionately as the Stump. Building of the church started in 1309 and was completed in approximately 1510. The 272 feet high tower is been a landmark across the surrounding countryside. Interior features include the magnificent pulpit known as Cotton's Pulpit from which Rev, John Cotton Vicar of St Botolph's began his preaching in 1612.

SHODFRIARS HALL is a large ornately-timbered building on South Street. Look over the road to CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY. This area was the hub of the busy medieval port with cargo vessels tied up alongside the quay



THE GUILDHALL dates from 1390, originally the Hall of St Mary's Guild. Following the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to the town in 1545 by Henry VIII, the Guildhall became t<u>he first Town Hall</u> for the Corporation. You will find a museum and the Tourist Information Centre inside.

THE SALVATION ARMY CITADEL was built in 1899. This was the childhood home of Catherine (Mumford) Booth, co-founder of the Salvation Army.



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HERBERT INGRAM statue. born in Boston in 1811 and MP for the Borough from 1856-1860. He founded The was responsible for bringing piped water to Boston.

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE,

opposite the quay displays

the Royal Coat of Arms and is

believed to be one of the oldest

Custom Houses in the country.

At the far end of the quay is

a converted grain warehouse

THE SAM NEWSON CENTRE,

excellent acoustics.

now with a fine auditorium with

**BLACKFRIARS THEATRE** 

& ARTS CENTRE on

Spain Lane, housed in the

remains of a Dominican

Friary. This is the oldest

building in the town.

THE WHITE HART HOTEL

to the Grand Sluice which

divides the fresh water River

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THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

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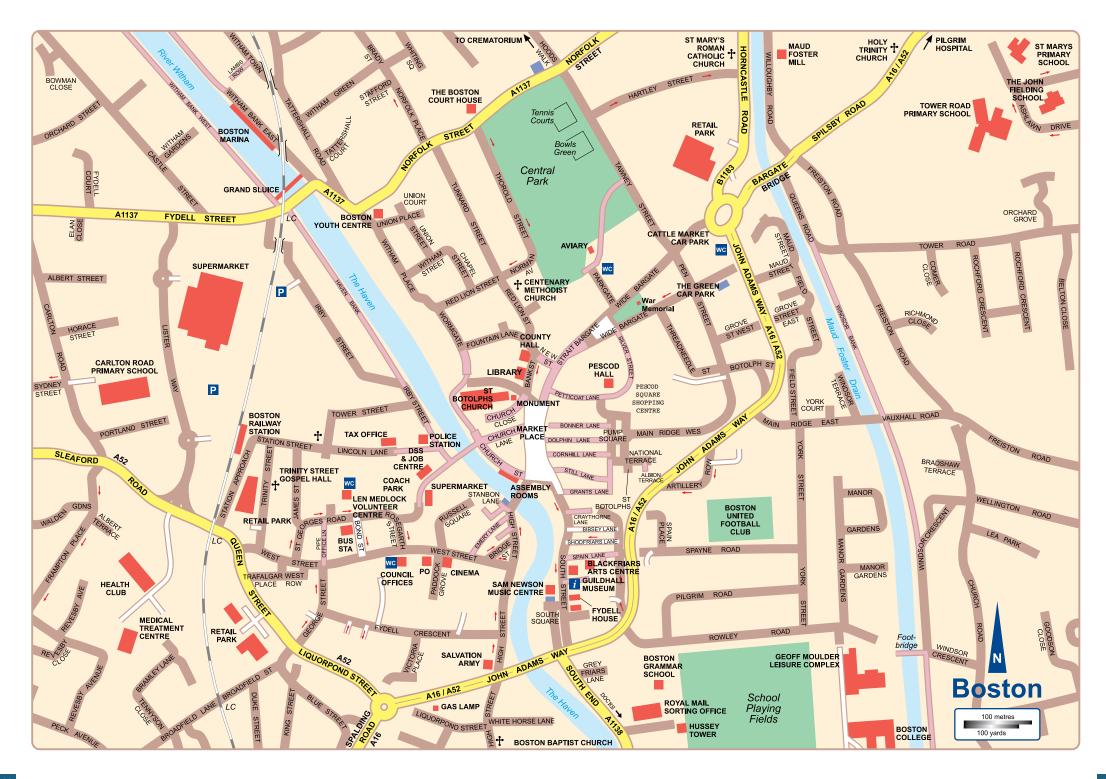
on the bank of the River

discharging their cargoes.

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part of the ground floor. Outside of the Stump is the





# **THE MAGPIES NEST**



### Antiques & Collectables Centre 23 CHURCH STREET, BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE Tel: 01205-839038

Email: themagpiesnest@btopenworld.com www.themagpiesnestboston.co.uk

# SHOPPING



A thriving market town. Boston has the perfect combination of independent shops and high street names.

The family run department store 'Oldrids' stocks designer brands and has an award winning restaurant. Pescod Square has many other well-known shops. places to eat and a car park to make shopping here even more convenient. Medieval Lanes branch off from the market place and are lined with small boutiques, places to eat and specialist stores. And in the West Street area you'll find a fabulous mix of Eastern European restaurants and shops.

On route to Boston retail park where you'll find further national retailers - you pass through Wide Bargate - pop into Cammacks and Coneys - and along Pen Street you'll find guirky and high end boutiques. The Magpies Nest on Church Street is an absolute must for collectors of antiques and the Sack Store for a range of special interiors with a charming coffee shop.

Boston's most well known shopping has to be the market. Visit on a Wednesday and Saturday for the largest markets in Lincolnshire.



<u>Marias</u> 11 Strait Bargate, Boston, Lincs. PE21 6UF • 01205 361251 www.oldrids.co.uk

Restaurant

Homeware

Stationery

Gifts

Café

# WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND BOSTON

From family fun to heritage events, theatre, arts and sports there's a great programme of events in and around Boston. Here is just a few of the highlights.

#### SAT 12TH & SUN 13TH MARCH Discover Lincolnshire Weekend

Visitor attractions across Lincolnshire open their doors for free.

FRI 25TH MARCH The Walk of Witnesses Churches Good Friday, Boston Town Centre

FRI 25TH & SAT 26TH MARCH Knights of Skirbeck. Medieval re-enactment group Boston Guildhall 10.30 - 3.30 FREE. SUN 17TH APRIL Boston Marathon Starting from Boston Market Place. bostonmarathon. co.uk

SAT 21ST MAY Hanse Day Fydell House Fydellhouse.org

SAT 28TH MAY - 7.30PM St. George's Singers from Cheshire, St Botolph's Church Concert in the stunning nave of St Botolph's Church parish-of-boston.org.uk SUN 29TH & MON 30TH MAY Carrington Rally -Steam and Heritage Show Lincolnshire's oldest steam and heritage shows carringtonrally.co.uk

WED 1ST JUNE 2PM Joseph Banks Day Fydell House Exhibition and a talk by Jean Burton fydellhouse.org

**30TH APRIL - 7TH MAY Boston May Fair,** Market Place and Wide Bargate TUES 7TH JUNE Buskers Day, Boston Town Centre

SAT 11TH JUNE 7:30PM Boston Sinfonia Concert, St Botolph's Church parish-of-boston.org.uk



SUN 12TH JUNE Royal Boston Bear Challenge, St Botolph's Church Fun filled family afternoon event following the huge success of last years Boston Bear Challenge parish-of-boston.org.uk SAT 25TH & SUN 26TH JUNE Swineshead Pageant, Swineshead "The Final Journey of King John." A Festival of Medieval Merriment, Carnival of Courtly Lords and Ladies, treasure and toads! www.facebook.com/ swinesheadpageant2016 www.transportedart.com

#### SUN 26TH JUNE Macmillan Seabank Marathon

The course begins in Boston Market Place and covers quiet country lanes before joining the River Haven seabankmarathon. co.uk

#### SUN 26TH JUNE Swaton Vintage Day

Vintage vehicles and dog show plus The World Egg Throwing Championships swatonvintageday.com

#### SUN 3RD JULY Wrangle Show

Heavy horses, flower show, companion dog show, plus an action packed main ring wrangleshow.co.uk

#### THURS 7TH JULY

Boston Bikers Night Wide Bargate Boston South Lincolnshire Premier Bike Night bostonbikenight.co.uk

FRI 15TH JULY 7:00PM Welsh Male Voice Choir parish-of-boston.org.uk

#### SAT 30TH & SUN 31ST JULY Heckington Show The largest Village Show in England - livestock, cycle racing, show

jumping food hall, crafts plus much more heckingtonshow. org.uk

#### FRI 29TH & SAT 30TH JULY Knights of Skirbeck. Medieval re-enactment group Poston Guildball

Boston Guildhall 10.30 - 3.30 FREE.

#### SUN 7TH AUGUST Revesby

#### Country Show

An action packed main ring with terrier racing, show jumping plus dressage and carriage driving. A great day out revesby-country-fair. co.uk

#### SUN 14TH AUGUST Dragon Boat Festival,

#### Witham Country Park, Boston

This is an ancient Chinese Tradition with teams of 10 people paddling 30' boats to the beat of a drum, all to raise funds for local charities bostondragonboat. co.uk

SUN 14TH AUGUST Classic Car Show, Graves Park Kirton Boston Classic Car Club's annual show of vintage vehicles bostonclassic carclub.org.uk

#### SAT 3RD & SUN 4TH SEPTEMBER Boston Steam and

Vintage Festival, Frampton Lane, Hubberts Bridge Vehicle Parades, falconry displays and bygones bostonsteamandvintagefestival.co.uk

#### SUN 30TH SEPTEMBER Lincoln to Boston Rowing Marathon Famous on the rowing calendar for possibly being the longest rowing race in the world bostonrowingclub. co.uk

#### 10TH - 13TH SEPTEMBER Heritage Open Days

'Natural Lincolnshire' Many sites across Lincolnshire open their doors for free. lincsheritage.org

24TH SEPTEMBER -30TH OCTOBER South Lincolnshire Walking Festival lincsheritage.org

#### FRI 28TH & SAT 29TH OCTOBER

#### Knights of Skirbeck. Medieval re-enactment

**group** Boston Guildhall 10.30 - 3.30 FREE.

#### THURS 24TH NOVEMBER Illuminate – Boston

An Illuminate event taking place on Thanksgiving day -celebrating Boston's links with the Pilgrims. Part of the run up to the Mayflower 400 celebrations in 2020. transportedart.com boston.gov.uk mayflower400uk.com





#### BLACKFRIARS THEATRE AND ARTS CENTRE

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A performance space with ballet, opera, theatre, music and more throughout the year.

t. 01205 363108 w. blackfriarsartscentre.co.uk

#### ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

Evening performances, exhibitions and events.

t. 01205 354670 w. parish-of-boston.org.uk

#### WEST END CINEMA

Showing the latest blockbusters, special screening and live events

t. 01205 363634 w. westendcinema.co.uk

#### **BOWLING ALLEY**

Ideal for fun filled family days and nights out in Boston. Bowling with diner.

**t.** 01205 359525 **w.** bostonbowl.co.uk

#### BOSTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Home ground to 'The Pilgrims', events are also held here.

w. bostonunited.co.uk

#### GLIDERDROME

The Gliderdrome is an iconic Dance Hall from the 1960s where the biggest names in entertainment performed.

**t.** 01205 367919

#### GEOFF MOULDER LEISURE COMPLEX

Includes swimming pool with flume.

t. 01205 363483 w. bostonleisurecentre.co.uk



# PLACES TO STAY

From town centre hotels, to rural self-catering and camping and caravanning sites to individual guest houses and bed and breakfasts, there are plenty of places to choose from when planning your short break.



ELMS FARM COTTAGES

#### LONG ACRES TOURING PARK

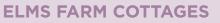
Station Road, Old Leake, Boston, PE22 9RF

- T 01205 871555 W long-acres.co.uk
- E info@long-acres.co.uk

Touring Park 40 pitches

Price From £18 to £22

Winner of the AA Small Campsite of the Year 2015-2016, a tranquil 5 star touring park, exclusively for adults. 40 pitches, all with electric hook-up are on level hardstanding, separated with well-tended grass to cater for awnings or tents. A warm and friendly atmosphere makes it the perfect place to get away from it all and relax.



Hubberts Bridge, Boston, PE20 3QP

- T 01205 290840
- M 07887 652021
- W elmsfarmcottages.co.uk
- E carol@elmsfarmcottages. co.uk

9 cottages, 2/3 bedrooms per unit

Price £320-£780

Winners of Select Lincolnshire Self Catering Establishment of the year 2015-2016. Nine two and three bedroom award-winning cottages, fully equipped and furnished to a high standard. Wood burning stoves - Level access cottages - Disabled facilities - Close to RSPB Frampton Marsh - Walk to Village Pub and Golf - Granary. Wedding/ Conference Barn - Sleeps 2-38 - Open all year.



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# RATED ACCOMMODATION

#### HOTELS

#### White Hart Hotel ★★★ 1-5 High Street, Boston, Lincs. PE21 8SH T. 01205 311900 W. whitehartboston.com E. whitehartboston @innmail.co.uk

#### Premier Inn

Wainfleet Road, Boston, Lincs. PE21 9RW T. 08715278120 W. premierinn.com

#### Supreme Inns

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Lincs. PE20 3AN
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W. supremeinns.co.uk
E. enquiries@supremeinns.co.uk

#### **BED & BREAKFAST**

#### Boston Lodge

Browns Drove, Swineshead Bridge, Boston, Lincs. PE20 3PX T. 01205 820983 W. bostonlodge.co.uk E. info@bostonlodge.co.uk

#### Park Lea Guest House ★★★

85 Norfolk Street, Boston, Lincs. PE21 6PE T. 01205 356309 W. park-lea.co.uk E. parklea.info@gmail.com

## Y-Not Guest House

10-12 Langrick Road, Boston, Lincs. PE21 8HT T. 01205 367422 W. y-notbedandbreakfast.co.uk E. margaretmcgarry1958 @gmail.com

#### SELF CATERING

#### Carrington Court Holiday Cottages

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Frithville, Boston, Lincs.
PE22 7HL
T. 01205 750441
W. carringtoncourt.co.uk
E. ste.sta.lun@tinyworld.co.uk

#### Crewyard Cottages

Everards Farmhouse, Highgate Leverton, Boston, Lincs. PE22 OAW. T. 01205 871389 W. crewyardholidaycottages. co.uk E. gina@gina31.wanadoo.co.uk

#### Earlscroft Farm

Sibsey Road, Boston, Lincs. PE22 ORL T. 01205 350426 W. earlscroftfarm.co.uk

#### Elms Farm Cottages

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#### The Forge and Smithy Holiday Cottages

Chapel Road, Tumby Woodside, Nr. Coningsby, Lincs. PE22 7SP. T. 01526 342943 W. the4ge.co .uk

#### Mill Farm Leisure

Wrangle Bank, Wrangle, Boston, Lincs. PE22 9DT T. 01754 820053 W. millfarmleisure.co.uk E. info@millfarmleisure.co.uk

#### Somercotes

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Rainwalls Lane, Sutterton,
Lincs. PE20 2ED
T. 01235 833367
W. somercotes.biz
E. J.V.sharp@btinternet.com

#### Westwood Lakes

Five House Lane, Boston, Lincs. PE21 7JA T. 01205 724162 W. westwoodlakes.co.uk E. enquiries @westwoodlakes.co.uk

#### CARAVAN & CAMPING SITES

#### Long Acres Caravan Park

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#### Open:

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#### **CAR PARKING**

There are a large number of long and short stay car parks in Boston. Blue Badge holders are advised to check requirements for tickets as this varies between car parks.

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#### **BY RAIL**

Boston Train Station is in the town centre, just a short walk to the market place via West Street.

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**Transported** is an arts organisation based in Boston & South Holland, which is funded by the Creative People & Places fund from Arts Council England to increase engagement with the arts. As part of our ongoing programme, we have worked in partnership with multiple organisations and community groups to bring the arts to our local area, including lots of different public artworks in Boston. To have a look at where these are all situated, visit **www.transportedart.com/public-artworks**.

We have lots planned for 2016 - community festivals, family arts activities and new public artworks to name a few! - so visit our website to find out more.



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