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Notes from the editor

“Summer Reading Challenge” - Look out for information. Sign up at the library.

Time Traveller Trail - Learn all about the history of Kirton In Lindsey. Follow the Trail from the QR code.

Kirton In Bloom just for us this year. Look for the entry form and let us know.

Lets welcome Lindsey Lodge to Kirton. Hope you all find some treasures there and make your donations.

Last but not least - Kirton First has applied for the Community Champion Grant. So please Vote for us if you're a member of Lincolnshire Co-Op (with the dark blue card).



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Monday -	Closed	Tuesday - 1:30pm to 6:00pm
Wednesday -	11:00am to 5:00pm	Thursday - Closed
Friday -	9:30am to 3:30pm	Saturday - 10:00am to 1:00pm
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Council

Town Council (Clerk)	01652 648978
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North Lincolnshire Council	01724 297000
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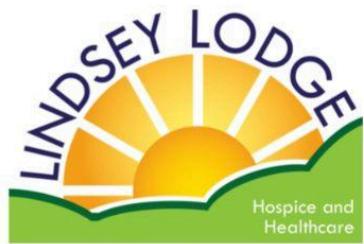
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Kirton contact: Jean McFarlane 01652 648114
Website: www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org

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Art Club	01652 648069 or 07850 144335
Brownies & Guides	01652 648800
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Mini Bloomers	mini_bloomers@outlook.com
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POLICE (Non emergency)	101
POST OFFICE	01652 648234
Scouts Group	daniel.crawshaw@northlincsscouts.org.uk
Scunthorpe Hospital	01724 282282
Table Tennis	07776 247674
Town Hall	07752 246255
Traveline (Buses)	0870 6082608
Veterinary Surgeon	01427 612662



Hello Kirton in Lindsey LINDSEY LODGE CHARITY SHOP Is now open!



Charity Number 702871

Lindsey Lodge Hospice and Healthcare are thrilled to announce the opening of our newest charity shop in Kirton in Lindsey!

Located in the Market Place this exciting new venture offers a fantastic selection of pre-loved clothing for men, women and children. We also sell homeware, books, kids toys and BNWT gifts. By shopping at our charity shop, you'll not only find great bargains but also directly support our vital work in providing compassionate palliative and end of life care to patients with life-limiting illnesses.

Open Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 4.30pm
Lindsey Lodge Charity Shop, 4 George Street (Market Place)

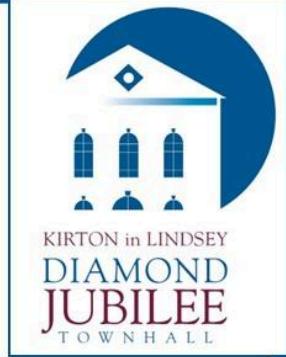


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@lindseylodgekirtoninlindsey

Regular activities at Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall.



Weekly:

Town Hall Office Open - Mondays & Tuesdays 9am - 12 noon

Town Council Office Open - Tuesdays 12 - 4pm (Clerk 01652 648978)

Evergreens - Tuesdays 2-4pm (Barry 07876 332188)

Seated Exercise - Wednesdays at 10-11am (North Lincolnshire Council Active Communities Team: 01724 297270)

Tai Chi – Wednesdays 11.15-12.45 (George -01427 617171)

Rock Choir - Wednesdays 7-8.30pm Register at <https://rockchoir.com/>

Pilates with Louise – Thursdays 10 –11am (Louise 07790 759003)

Town Council Office Open - Thursdays 12 - 4pm (Clerk 01652 648978)

Slimming World - Fridays at 9.30- 11.30am

Community Shop - Fridays at 1-1.45pm.

Monthly:

Tea Dance - 2nd Monday 2-4pm (Jenny 01652 640281)

WI – 2nd Tuesday 7.30-10pm (Gill 07714 240053)

Kirton in Lindsey Society – 4th Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm (Martin 01652 648435)

KLAGS (amateur gardeners) – 3rd Wednesday (Sarah 01652 409717)

Cupcakes, Coffee and Chat - 1st Saturday 10am – 12 noon

Town Hall Craft Club – 4th Saturday 1-4pm

Town Hall Live - various dates (Brian - 01652 649230)

Information correct at the time of going to press but situations change. Any later developments will be on our website and short-notice changes will be posted on our Facebook page so do keep checking.

If in doubt, contact **Jo** on info@kirtoninlindseytownhall.co.uk or ring **07752 246255** or the event organiser.

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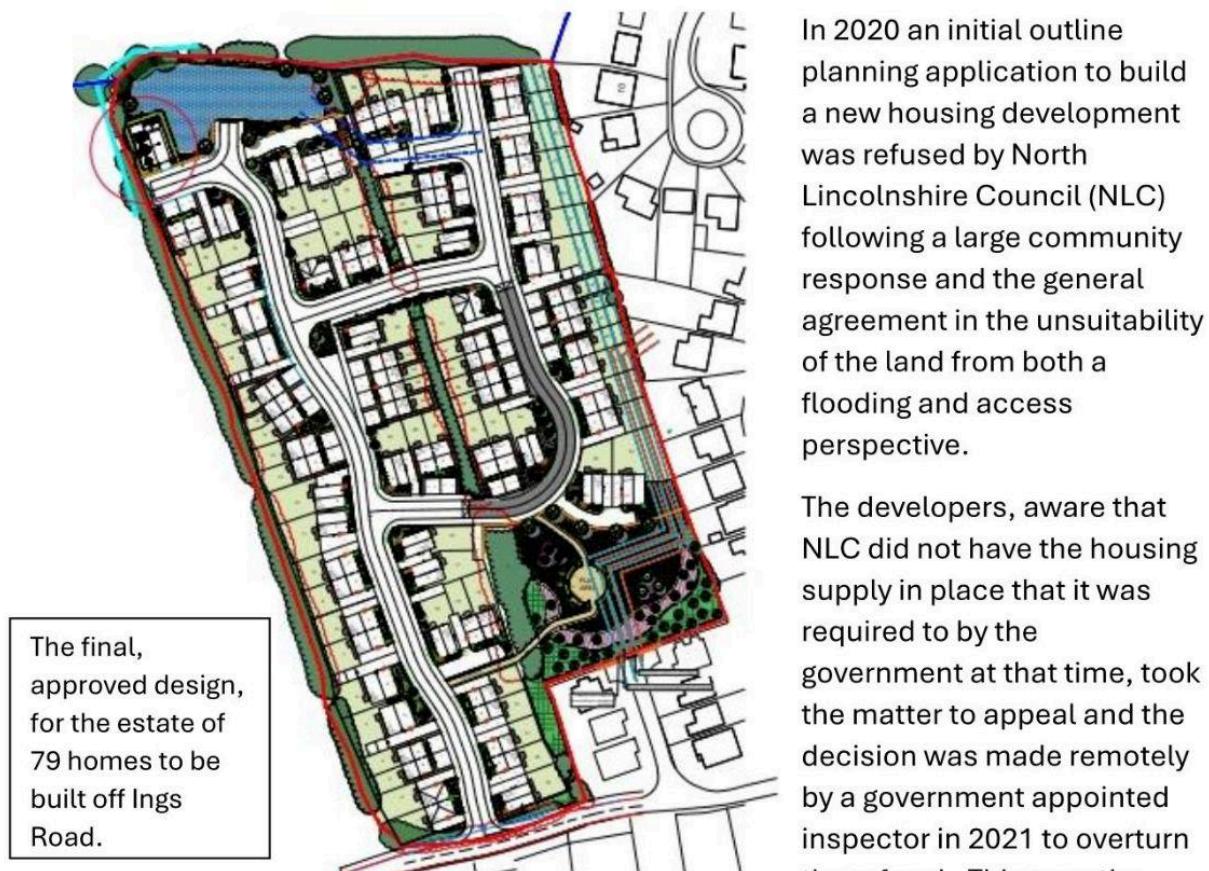
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Why was permission given to build 79 new homes off Ings Road?



green light for the development in principle, now the finer details needed to be put forward.

Numerous different designs, featuring different numbers of dwellings have come and gone since that time, all receiving objections from the community. The most recent situation saw two different applications considered in quick succession, one refused by NLC following a site visit confirming the unsuitability of the location. The second, was, however, reluctantly approved with comment that 'given the current mood of the government, if we refuse the application, we'd undoubtedly lose on appeal'. The current government have increased the housing allocations required by local authorities, and so again NLC found the balance tipped in favour of the developers.

NLC, residents and Kirton in Lindsey Town Council have worked hard to provide constructive comments throughout this long process to improve the proposals for the development. The developers have confirmed that Ings Road will be widened to 5.5m standard, and where not possible there would be a lay-by. It is also confirmed that planning conditions cover a fence behind Lane End being installed before construction commences and the retention of the hedgerow at the Ings Road boundary.

The community will now await the commencement of the development, to see how this area of the town changes from the quiet green lane to KLASSIC Park and farmland which it is currently enjoyed as.



Blooming Kirton.....

A little late and short notice!

Summer's here and everyone's itching to get their hands dirty in the garden! Some of our keen gardeners were a little disappointed to hear that a garden competition isn't planned this year.

Well, fear not! Kirton First has decided to organise a smaller competition with just three categories.

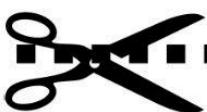
We can't promise fancy wall plaques this time because of the short notice. But don't worry, there will still be a small prize for each category.

The judging will be held on the last week of July, and the awards will be presented as usual at the annual KLAGS show.

If you're keen to join in the fun, all you need to do is fill out the entry form giving details of the categories you wish to enter together with your name, address and contact number, and pop it through the Town Hall letterbox.

Maggie Davies

■ Best Hanging Basket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name, address and telephone number:
■ Best Front Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	
■ Climate Conscious Gardem	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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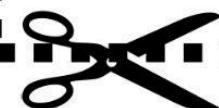


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Email: admin@amaracare.co.uk

Artemis House, 25 High Street, Kirton in Lindsey, DN21 4LX



Kirton in Lindsey 2025

Summer Gala

Fancy Dress Competition

To link the Gala with the Scarecrows Trail -
the Gala Fancy Dress theme is "Heroes"
This could be anyone....

Family

Superhero

Teacher

Sports Star

Actor

Scientist

Character

Singer



Judging will be during the Summer Gala

Extra marks will be given to homemade costumes

Winner to help us switch on the Christmas Lights

For more information contact
assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk

The KLASSIC Trustees would like to welcome three members of staff that have all started working for us this year.

Please shout out a BIG hello to Vicki (Cleaner), Gary (Groundskeeper) & Aidan (Caretaker) 😊

Kirton in Lindsey
Actively Supporting Sport
In the Community

KLASSIC

Crafts & Other Groups

Kirton Kreators Craft & Sewing Group

Contact Judith –
Email: jafreeborn47@gmail.com
Phone: 07519 090022

Art Class

Contact Tony –
Phone: 07895 992816

Companion Minds Dog Training

Contact Kate –
Website: www.companion-minds.com

Kirton WI

Contact Alison –
Email: alison.birkett@yahoo.com

First Kirton in Lindsey Scout Group

(Scouts, Cubs & Beavers)
Contact Daniel –
Email:
daniel.crawshaw@northlincsscouts.org.uk

Kirton Area Gaming Group

Contact Darren –
Email: info@kagg.co.uk

H & ME Creations

Contact Sarah –
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Emails : handmecreations@outlook.com

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Text 07790 759003



Tai Chi

Contact May Lai -
Text Only 07952 578068

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Sport

Kirton Lindsey Table Tennis Club

Contact Val –
Email: valschofield27@aol.com
Website:
kirtontt.wixsite.com/kirtontabletennis

Kirton Bowls Club

Contact Bernard or Barbara –
Email: bernard.sims@hotmail.co.uk

Short Mat Bowls

Contact John –
Email: j.escreet77@btinternet.com



Field



Kirton Lindsey Junior Football Club

Contact –
Email: info@kljfc.co.uk
Website: www.kljfc.co.uk

KLOTS

Contact Adam Delsignore –
Mobile: 07484 680471

Over 30's Football

Contact Dan Gunn –
Mobile: 07845 594587
Email: kirtonover30s@gmail.com

Kirton In Lindsey Archery Club

Contact Daniel –
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Website: www.klac.co.uk



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council - July 2025 update

Mayor 2025-2026

At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on 7th May, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2025-2026 were elected by your Town Councillor representatives. The Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey for 2025-2026 is Cllr Hazel Fox and the Deputy Mayor is Cllr Joy Kofoed. The Mayor will be holding her annual Civic Service on Sunday 5th October at St Andrew's United Church. Please contact the Town Council for further information.

Mayoral Charity 2024-2025

For her 2024-2025 term of office, the Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey, Cllr Hazel Fox, chose Macmillan Cancer Support (Reg 261017) as her charity for her term of office. From generous donations received at her Civic Service and Civic Dinner, £444.84 was raised over the year. The funds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support in due course.

SportsZone has returned and it's FREE!

FREE activities for children take place on the Green each Monday from 5:30-6:30pm. The Town Council, in conjunction with Wright Way Sports, are giving the younger members of our community the opportunity to participate in multi-sports activities one evening a week. Typical sessions will include football, dodgeball, French cricket and a range of other sporting activities which children can express interest in trying. For more information or to register a child to take part, please contact the Assistant Clerk on assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseycouncil.gov.uk or 07936 936961.

Peace Garden – update

Following a resolution of the Town Council in April to make significant changes to the rose beds at the Peace Garden near the War Memorial, the Town Council have listened to the response from the community. A significant number of volunteers stepped forward to offer help with the day to day maintenance of this community area and each and every offer is greatly appreciated - thank you to everyone who got in touch. Thanks also go to those who have already carried out voluntary work maintaining these beds and others around the town. It doesn't go unnoticed and is always appreciated. In addition to the volunteering offer, the Town Council have received a very generous offer of annual sponsorship for the foreseeable future from local business Amara Care. Thanks go to Amara Care for this support. The Town Council is in the process of making initial arrangements for continued maintenance of the three rose beds and will hold a short meeting with open invitation to everyone who has an interest and has offered to volunteer. Thanks again to everyone who got in touch and has helped.

Noticeboards

The Town Council understand that not everyone uses Facebook or websites and some people rely on information in other ways. We share information as widely as possible in different ways. This includes displaying information in town noticeboards (and there are probably more of these than you think)! Some noticeboards are starting to show their age and may soon need replacing. But are these noticeboards in the right places and are people making use of them? We are looking for your suggestions! Let us know where you think noticeboards would be most useful around Kirton in Lindsey. Let us make sure we're putting information where it really matters and keeping everyone informed!

Stay informed!

Keep in touch about the work of the Town Council on our website www.kirtoninlindseycouncil.gov.uk and Facebook page – just search for 'Kirton in Lindsey Town Council'. Information about meetings, decisions and our activities is always available to you.

Summer Gala and Scarecrows

The Summer Gala will be held on the Green on Saturday 12th July from 12 noon and this will link in with the return of the annual scarecrow trail, this year the theme is Heroes. The scarecrow trail will begin the week before the Gala with voting for favourite scarecrows closing during the Gala event. Trail maps and voting slips will be available as usual. Thank you to everyone who gets involved! The Gala will include local entertainment, refreshments, games, activities, races and Tug of War. We hope you will join the community for a relaxed afternoon of fun together.

Christmas sponsorship

We are also starting to plan for the Christmas Festival and are seeking businesses, groups or organisations who would like to be involved with sponsorship. In previous years the A Team have generously funded the Town Christmas Tree and local businesses and supermarkets donated to provide gifts for the children from Santa. If you would like more information or can help in anyway, please get in touch with us.

Community Tree planting

Humber Forest identify our town as a priority area for planting more trees. The minimum planting size for priority areas is 0.1ha for woodland planting, 400m of normal hedgerow and 200m of hedgerow with standard trees every 15 meters. If you know of land in the town suitable for planting, please get in touch and we can work together to try to help this happen.

Tribute to the A Team

The Town Council have installed a bench at the Green in commemoration of the years of work from the A Team Volunteers. The decision of a bench and its location came from discussion with Norma Hamilton who was very reluctant to have 'any fuss' but was persuaded the town wanted to do something! The seat is near to the location the A Team hosted their stall at Summer Galas of years gone by which gave Norma very happy memories. The bench is a place to remember the A Team and all they did for Kirton in Lindsey and offers people an opportunity to sit and enjoy the view across the Green. A huge 'Thank You' to the amazing A Team.

Kirton in Lindsey VE Day Celebrations

Huge thanks go to the many people involved in making events happen and to all those who braved the unusually cold May evening to come together for this special occasion as a community. Thanks also and the Royal British Legion and Community Cafe for also organising VE Day 80 events for the town. Harmony, representing Kirton Academy lit the beacon, 1940's music was performed live by Ebony Rose and the VE Day 80 Proclamation was read by Bruce McKenzie.

Town Crier

Bruce McKenzie has stepped up as Town Crier at a number of national events in recent years, and following invitation from the Town Council has accepted the offer to make this an official voluntary role. It's many years since the Town had an official Town Crier – so a big welcome to Bruce!

Communication Board at the Green

Following the suggestion from a resident, the Town Council have installed a communication board at the Green. Communication boards help to promote communication, interaction, participation, inclusion and socialising. Everyone can use this board to help with inclusion. Just point to the symbols as you talk or to express what you want to say.

CCTV in the Market Place

Following obtaining funding from the Police & Crime Commissioner, the Town Council have secured permanent CCTV for the Market Place. This is connected to the Security Control Centre in Scunthorpe and footage can be obtained by the police with a crime reference number.



Kirton in Lindsey Town Councillors 2025-2026

Cllr Hazel Fox – Mayor 2025-2026

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Cllr Joy Kofoed – Deputy Mayor 2025-2026

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DN21 4EN

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Other contact via the Town Clerk only

All Councillors are contactable via the Town Clerk

The Town Council rent office space within the Diamond Jubilee Town Hall:

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FRIDAY 8th AUGUST – JULIAN TAYLOR

A return for Julian Taylor and his all-girl UK band ahead of their appearance at this year's Magpies Festival in Yorkshire. As we know from Julian's two previous THL concerts, he has the gift of a smooth, warm emotional voice, used to great effect on a variety of musical styles. (**£18**)



FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST – LACHLAN BRYAN & THE WILDES



Over more than a decade Lachlan Bryan, from Melbourne, has built a reputation as a master storyteller. His songs range from hard hitting social commentaries to deeply personal music and an ever-present sense of romance. It is as a live act that Lachlan truly thrives. He and The Wildes have built devoted audiences in both Australia and the UK. It will be another must-see concert. (**£16**)

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER – NATHAN BELL

Sometimes a solo artist can knock your socks off and Nathan Bell from Chattanooga, Tennessee is one of those. Nathan's songs and voice hit you with a clarity not often encountered. Sharp edged songs, a voice of gravel and grit and some accomplished guitar playing make this guy something special. (**£16**)



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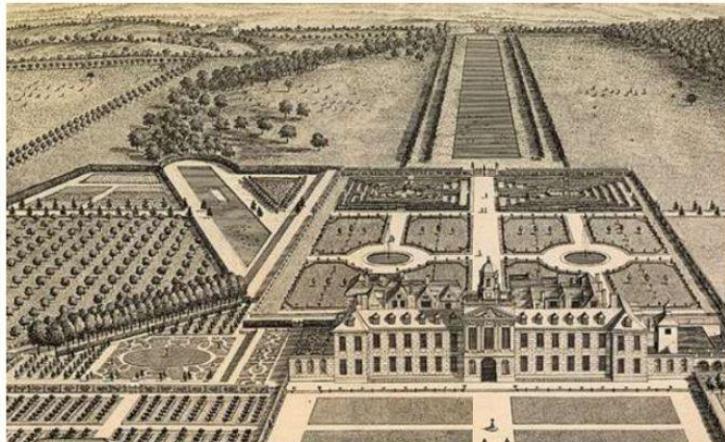
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Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners Meetings & News



The KLAGs 2025 season of meetings continues on Wednesday 20th August at 7.30pm, in the Town Hall, Market Place, Kirton in Lindsey.



The talk this month is titled '**History and Development of English Gardens**' and will be given by a new speaker to the club, **Celia Lord**. She is from Gainsborough and is a keen garden historian; who has research and produced this fascinating illustrated journey through time.

The history of English gardens spans centuries, evolving from the formal layouts of the Romans and monasteries to the naturalistic landscape gardens of the 18th and 19th centuries. Key developments include the influence of French and Dutch formal gardens, the rise of the picturesque movement, and the emergence of landscape gardens by designers like William Kent and Lancelot "Capability" Brown.

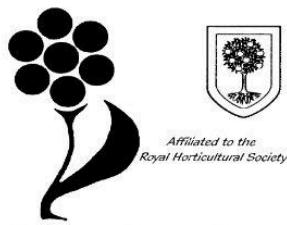
The monthly members competition is 'A vase of perennial flowers' (minimum of 3 stems)

The Annual Show is fast approaching on Saturday 6th September, see next pages for information.

Please come along and join us we are a friendly bunch.

For more details contact: Tracy Hughes (Chair) on 07831 179974 or Sarah Wilkinson, Secretary (01652 409717) or sarah.wilkinson11@outlook.com. Follow us on Facebook 'KLAGs (Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners)





Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners

Annual Show is on the horizon!

Date: Saturday 6th September 2025

Our 42nd Annual Show is just a few days away on Saturday 7th September and we are always looking for more people to enter items in the various classes available, they are not just gardening related.

The classes include Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Pot Plants, Floral Art, Wine Making, Preserves, Baking, Classes for Children, Photography, Art and Craft Classes. **A real assortment to cater for many interests.**

Details of the themes for selected classes are on the following page.

The Show Schedules with all the information about the above and how to enter are available now.

Many classes remain the same each year but some change each year to provide variation.

Please consider entering it is 'an open show' meaning that anyone can enter items.

It is open to the public for view the exhibits from 2pm to 4pm.

If you have any queries regarding entering and taking part then please contact: Show Secretary Vincent D'Roza 07931127826 or Sarah Wilkinson Secretary (01652 409717) or sarah.wilkinson11@outlook.com

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September 6th 2025 KLAGS Annual Show, Kirton Lindsey
Town Hall - **Advance notice of themed Classes**



• **Group E Floral Art**

Class E2 . . . Flower arrangement . . . Theme "The RAF"

Note - foam (Oasis) or synthetic material not permitted

• **Childrens Section** – note there will also be some new classes, replacing some previous ones. See the printed Show Booklet for details. 2025 show Booklets available later in the year.

Group I

Class I.4 . . . A photo Theme "Celebration"

Class I.6 . . . A picture Theme "Street Party" (drawing or painting)

Group J

Class J6 . . . A picture Theme "Street Party" (drawing or painting)

• **Group L . . . Photography Classes**

(max 2 *entries* per competitor in any class of group L)

Note – Photos max size 7 inch x 5 inch (17.5cm x 12.5cm)

All photos to be on photo style paper, matt or gloss

It is NOT compulsory for photos to have a white border

Class L2 . . . Bridge

A bridge could be an ancient or modern structure carrying a road, path or railway across an obstacle or depression. Gardens often have beautiful bridges as a feature. The word bridge can also refer to a connection or link and of course a game of cards.

Class L3 . . . Convoluted

In the technical sense of the word we see many examples of convoluted forms (intricately folded, twisted or coiled) in nature. With modern technology we are often left with a convoluted set of wires.

Class L4 . . . Towering

Find examples of towering buildings or maybe structures with a tall tower. In nature, we can find trees, flowers and vegetation which tower above the rest

Class L5 . . . Mirror

Explore the reflective surfaces of mirrors or water from fairgrounds to lakes. Sometimes people or animals mirror the actions of another.

• **Group M . . . Craft Classes**

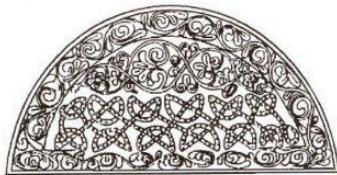
Class M1 . . . Make a Birthday Card. (max size 5"x7" / 12.7cm x 17.78cm).

Class M2 . . . Make a Knitted or Crochet flower brooch.

Class M3 **Woodcraft** . . . Make a nest box. (Not from a Kit, max size - fit within a 12"x12"x12" / 30.5cmx30.5cmx30.5cm)

Class M4 . . . Make a set of 2 Coasters from any materials

Class M5 . . . Make two or more finger puppets to depict a nursery rhyme



the kirton in Lindsey society

'£160 reward offered for information on arsonist over 190 years ago' and Can you remember the abacus or mapographs?

As readers will recall from the last issue, reference was made to the following:

"On the morning of Tuesday 2nd April 1839 the farmyard, stacks and buildings of Mr Joseph William Cook were CONSUMED BY FIRE. It is believed to have been this farm at the bottom of Dunstan Hill. Location marked on this aerial photo from 2009."

It was believed to have been arson so a committee of enquiry was set up and held the following day in the Manor Court House (pictured). It was led by C B Luard Esq., Rev. H J Pooley, two of her majesty's Justices of the Peace. The other residents of Kirton involved were:

Thomas Fowler; Rev. R H Richter; Rev. Robert Ousby; Amaziah Barnard; Christopher Fairweather; George Fox; Benjamin Cundall and Charles Holgate.



Those present started a 'subscription' to raise a reward, which must have been responded to very quickly as the press reports declared that a £160 reward was offered for any information leading to arrest of any suspects.

The average earnings of an Agricultural Labourer was 10 shillings (50p) a week, so

this reward was substantial ie. equivalent to over 6 years wages. The value being around £21,000 today.

Sadly, no further reports have been found about anybody being found or convicted of the offence. So, it looks like the perpetrator was never found and brought to justice.

Schools and Education Exhibition now ready

The new exhibition in the Heritage Room of the Town Hall is completed and is on the theme of Schools and Education from when the first school was opened in the 16th century (1500s) to when the 'new' primary school was opened in 1976. It includes: photos of the old schools and pupil group pictures you can have fun trying to identify relations or yourselves! There are also old school log books/diaries, artefacts and ephemera from

school times such as an abacus (pictured) and mapographs. Come along and find out!

How do you show 1,685,435 on an abacus?

Watch out for special openings or come along to a Kirton in Lindsey Society meeting.

Forthcoming meetings of the Society:

12 th – 21 st SEPTEMBER	Heritage Open Days 2025 More details of events to follow in due course
TUESDAY 23 rd SEPTEMBER	Society AGM followed by All for the benefit of us!! – Guilds & Pigs to Ivy Leaf & Hotspurs. Martin Hollingsworth takes a delve in to the many groups, associations & societies that existed in Kirton over time.
TUESDAY 28 th OCTOBER	Tank Tour Two – Return visit by Andrew Blow with newly discovered vintage film and pictures about the Lincolnshire built tanks in WW1. This is the first of two talks, Richard Pullen will be continuing the story in February next year.

Remember if you have any family stories, queries or ephemera that you would like help with or pass on to the Society please contact Martin Hollingsworth on Tel. 01652 648435 or by e-mail enquiries@kirtoninlindseysociety.org.uk

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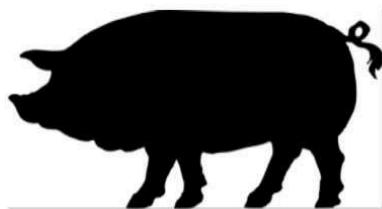
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SPOTLIGHT ON: TRANSPORT

Living in a small rural town we enjoy many benefits and Kirton has quite a range of services either within the town or surrounding area. Geographically it is situated relatively near to quite a few other towns e.g. Scunthorpe, Lincoln, Brigg and Gainsborough. All within easy reach if you have the use of private transport but it can be a trickier prospect if you ever need to rely on public transport. Although the frequency of public transport is less than ideal you can get to the surrounding towns, mainly by one of the bus services. For general information regarding bus services contact **Traveline 0871 200 2233** (This is the updated number)

The most used service is the **Stagecoach 103** which runs between Scunthorpe and Lincoln roughly every two hours from Monday to Saturday. Due to the one-way system in Kirton the route through differs slightly depending on the direction.

The stops on the Scunthorpe to Lincoln route are:

Station Road (adj. Beechcroft) Church Street, St. Andrew's Church, Cornwall Street (adj. Dunstan Hill), Grayingham Road, Grayingham (opp. Phone Box)

The earliest bus to Lincoln leaves the Cornwall St. stop at 07:00 and the last one at 16:40

The stops on the Lincoln to Scunthorpe route are:

Grayingham (adj. Phone box), Grayingham Road, Cornwall St. (opp. Dunstan Hill), Turner St., Church St., Station Rd. (adj. Richdale)

The earliest bus to Scunthorpe leaves Cornwall St. Stop at 07:47 (Grayingham 07:42) and the last one at 18:54 (Grayingham 18:49)

The service between Kirton and Scunthorpe runs later on Friday and Saturday with buses leaving Cornwall St. 19:58, 20:58 and 21:58 arriving 30 minutes later at Scunthorpe Bus Station and buses leave Scunthorpe Bus Station 18:00, 19:30, 20:30 and 21:30 arriving at Cornwall St. 30 minutes later. Note the stops for these buses are Station Rd., King Edward St., Southcliffe Rd., Dunstan Hill and Cornwall St.

Hornsby (01724 282555) operate a bus service (94) Monday to Friday between Kirton and Brigg which runs 2 hourly from 10:04 to 16:04 from Dunstan Hill and a few minutes later from King Edward Road. There is an earlier bus (94a or 94b) at 08:10 picking up on Dunstan Hill on school days only.

Buses from Brigg (94) leave at 09:44, 11:44, 13:44, 15:44 arriving in Kirton approximately 20 minutes later. On school days there is also a bus (94A, 94B) leaving Brigg at 14:55

The Saturday service (C4) has only 2 buses to Brigg. The first at 10:04 from Dunstan Hill, 3 minutes later from King Edward Street, with the bus leaving Brigg for the return journey to Kirton at 13:40 and taking approximately 20 minutes. The second bus to Brigg is at 14:04 from Dunstan Hill, 3 minutes later from King Edward St. but there is no later bus back from Brigg.

Note: stops listed on Hornsby web page are Dunstan Hill (opp. 25) and South Cliff Road, though I have not found a stop before the right turn onto Dunstan Hill where there is a stop near the top and adj. Dunstan Villas. Current information at the King Edward St. stop states it is a pickup for the 94. (Also, a drop off for the later 103 buses)

According to the timetable displayed at the stop near the top of Dunstan Hill the Stagecoach 367 to Gainsborough picks up there at 15:06 on school days only.

An alternative option for transport to Gainsborough is **Call Connect 0345 234 3344**. You are required to register prior to arranging your journey times and pick up location. A degree of flexibility regarding this is sometimes necessary.

Just Go (01482 592949) is another “On Demand” service and this operates across the whole of the North Lincolnshire area. There are stops on South Cliff Rd. adj. to and opp. Parkside Garage and on Dunstan Hill though there may also be other locations.

Both these services operate 07:00 – 19:00 Monday to Friday and 08:00 – 18:00 Saturday. Concessionary passes can be used, and charges are £3.00 per journey for Call Connect and from £2.50 for Just Go.

As for the prospect of travelling anywhere by train from Kirton Lindsey the service is virtually non-existent. From Monday to Friday there is a train at 10:57 and arrives at Cleethorpes at 11:44. The one and only return train departs at 13:20. You could use the service to travel to Brigg and spend about 2 hours there, but the buses are a better and cheaper (or free) option. Similarly, there is a train from Kirton to Sheffield departing at 13:59 but no return train until the following day. Contact **nationalrail.co.uk (03457 484950)** for information regarding trains.

Taxis are both convenient and comfortable. **A&D Taxis 07514 455033**, locally known as “Woody”, is a long standing and reliable enterprise operating in the area for many years.

Finally, depending on your circumstances, you may be able to make use of the Voluntary Car Service run by Humber & Wolds Rural Action for the benefit of adults with genuine transport needs to get to medical appointments, support groups and local shops. Drivers are unpaid but there is a charge of £4.50 for up to 10 miles and 45p/mile above that. **Register by ringing 01652 637700**

FROM A RAILWAY CARRIAGE

Our trains nowadays in the UK don't make the noise travelling along the tracks as they did in the 1860's when "Railway Mania" "swept Britain and Stevenson was writing this poem. Instead of the "Dumpety - dum" that the rhythm of this poem suggests, we now have a steady "swishy" sound! This is because we have C.W.R. (Continuous Welded Rail) and the nostalgic "Clickety Clack" is only to be heard on our Heritage Tracks like the Pickering to Whitby line in North Yorkshire run by volunteers.

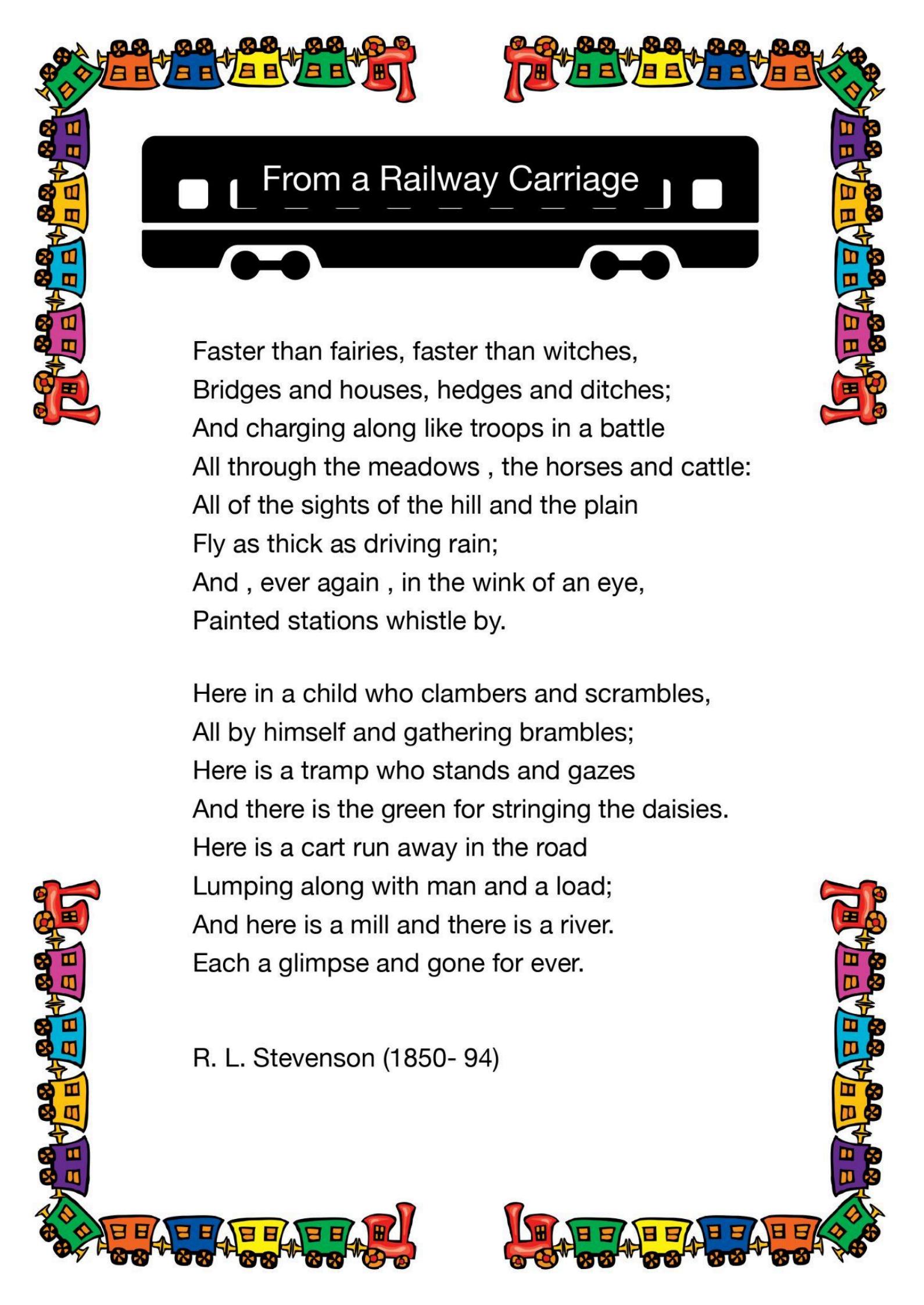
I'm sure some of the things glimpsed through the train window now will be similar, but flashing past more quickly than when Stevenson was alive. Fields with sheep and cows are still there but probably not a child

alone, gathering brambles, or 'a tramp'. You don't hear the expression now, but they were generally men 'down at heel' who were tramping from town to town. They were sometimes referred to appropriately as "Long Distance Kiddys"!

Do any readers of Kirton First fancy having a go at writing a poem about observing the views from a railway carriage whizzing through our countryside today? We could print it!!

Maggie Davies





From a Railway Carriage

Faster than fairies, faster than witches,
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;
And charging along like troops in a battle
All through the meadows , the horses and cattle:
All of the sights of the hill and the plain
Fly as thick as driving rain;
And , ever again , in the wink of an eye,
Painted stations whistle by.

Here in a child who clammers and scrambles,
All by himself and gathering brambles;
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes
And there is the green for stringing the daisies.
Here is a cart run away in the road
Lumping along with man and a load;
And here is a mill and there is a river.
Each a glimpse and gone for ever.

R. L. Stevenson (1850- 94)



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Kirton in Lindsey's history goes up into The Cloud. Time Travellers Trail is here - come and have a go!

The **Kirton in Lindsey Society** has been working with **RES Digital**, a digital developer based in Scunthorpe, for the last 8 months to produce a web-based heritage trail which was officially launched on 2nd June.

The **Time Travellers Trail** works from your smartphone and, using GPS, guides you around the town to visit 21 Points of Interest (POI) to find out about the stories behind these historic sites. Each POI has a spoken narrative, words and pictures and some have 'then and now' sliders so you can compare. You can be a *real* time traveller!

The Trail starts in the Market Place where there is a Start Board on the Kirton Fish Bar railings. Scan the QR code (or type in a web address: <https://kiltt.quest> if you prefer) which will take you to the website where you follow the instructions. The Trail can be done all at once (about 1 hour) or piecemeal, as suits, and goes down and back up the hill.



The sofa version. Not everyone will feel they can walk all of the Trail so the good news is that you can do it from your sofa (or anywhere in the World)! On the menu you can select the POIs separately and each one has the same information as the Trail with an added video to show you the building in question. It will also be useful if you want to review the information later to show friends or do any follow-up research. If you save the website in 'Favourites' it can be available any time you want it.

It is simple to use, there is no app to download and it is **free**.

We are very excited about this and hope it will appeal to all ages and provide an easy way for everyone to find out more about Kirton's long and interesting history.

You don't have to live in Kirton to do the trail, the link can be sent to anyone who may be interested, particularly 'exiles' living in other parts of the country or World who may have links to Kirton in Lindsey.

Thanks go to the North Lincolnshire Council Community Grants Team and local fundraising group Kirton Quizzers for their financial support.

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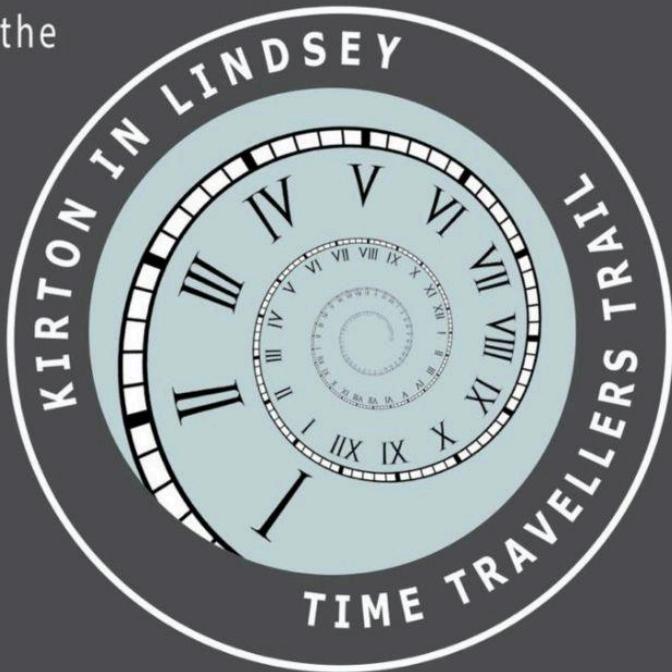


Discover how the town has changed over time!

Follow the Time Travellers Trail and uncover the stories behind our old buildings and the people who lived and worked there.



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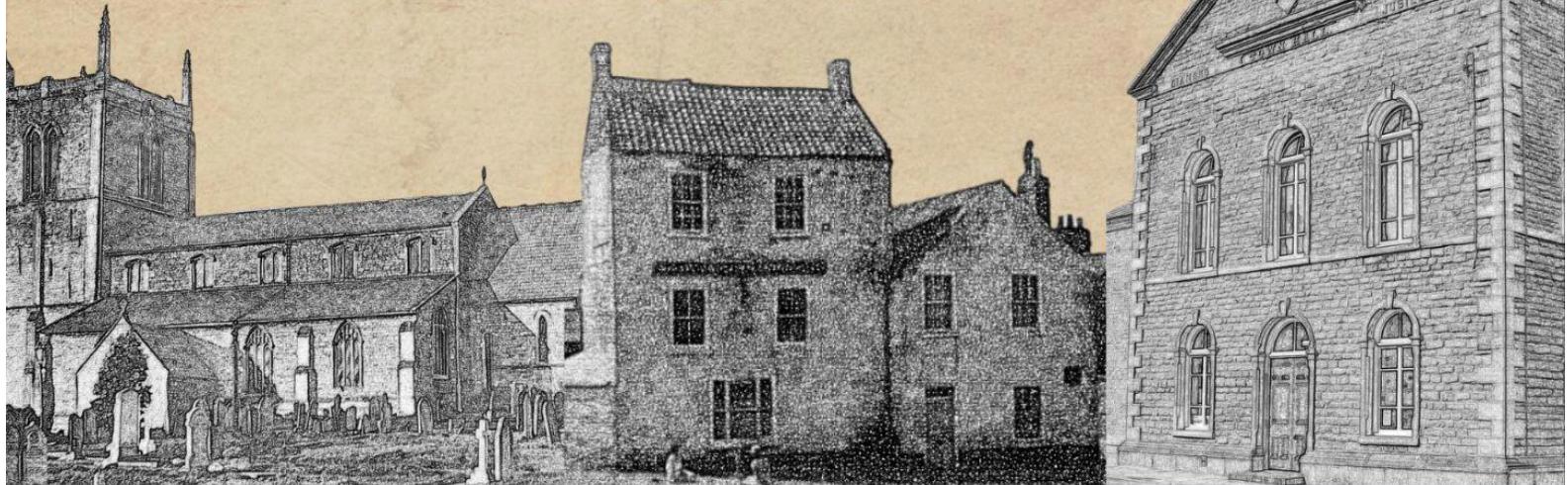
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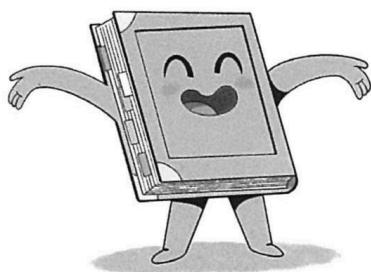
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A poster for the Summer Reading Challenge 2025. The title 'Summer Reading Challenge' is at the top, with 'Delivered in partnership with libraries' and '2025' nearby. The central theme is 'Story Garden: Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors'. The poster features a green caterpillar-like character and a small green plant-like character. It includes the website 'summerreadingchallenge.org.uk' and a note that it is supported by Arts Council England. Illustrations by Dapo Adeola. All © The Reading Agency 2025. © The Reading Agency. Registered charity number 1085443 (England & Wales).

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