

Spires & Steeples

Getting About

Arts and Heritage Trail

Spires & Steeples is an inspirational new 26 mile arts and heritage trail from Lincoln Cathedral to St Denys' Church in Sleaford!

Perfect for a weekend of walking, the trail is crammed full of art works, churches, typical Lincolnshire landscape and picturesque skies.

Nestled away in the heart of Lincolnshire, the Spires and Steeples trail starts at the stunning and beautiful Lincoln Cathedral.

The trail is being officially opened on May Day Bank Holiday 2008 and we would like to invite you together with your friends and families, to join in with any of the events in this leaflet to help celebrate!

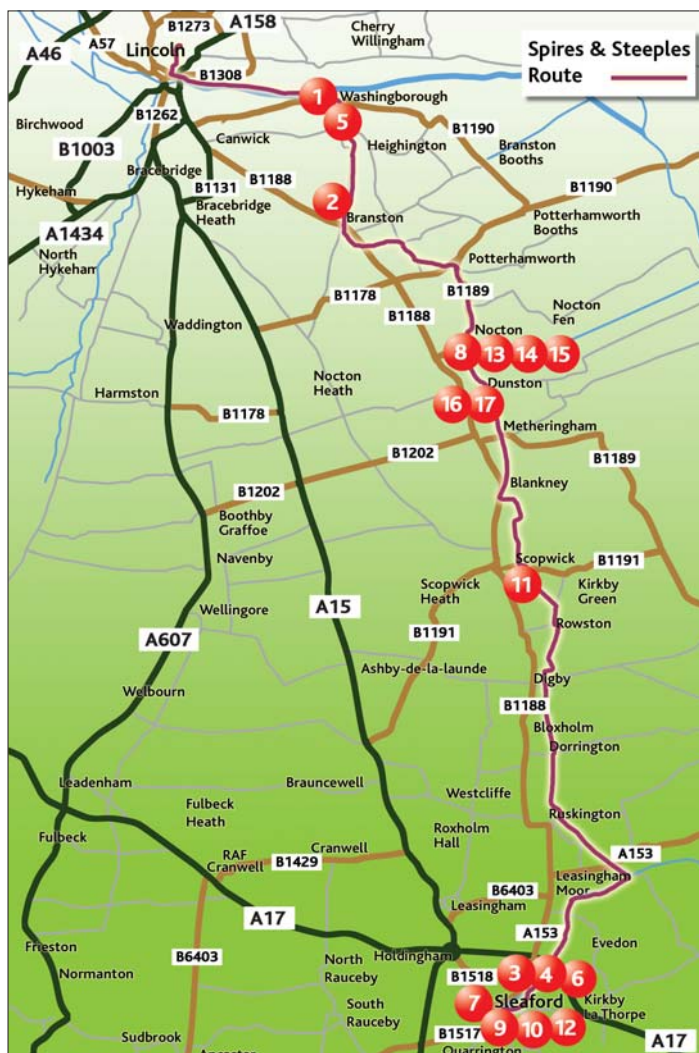
Although 26 miles in length, you can walk as much or as little of the trail as you like at a time!

We have written route descriptions and designed special maps to help you along your way. These will be available to download by May Day Bank Holiday from our website or you can phone artsNK for your free walks brochure. The brochures will also be available at local Tourist Information Centres and other tourism venues.



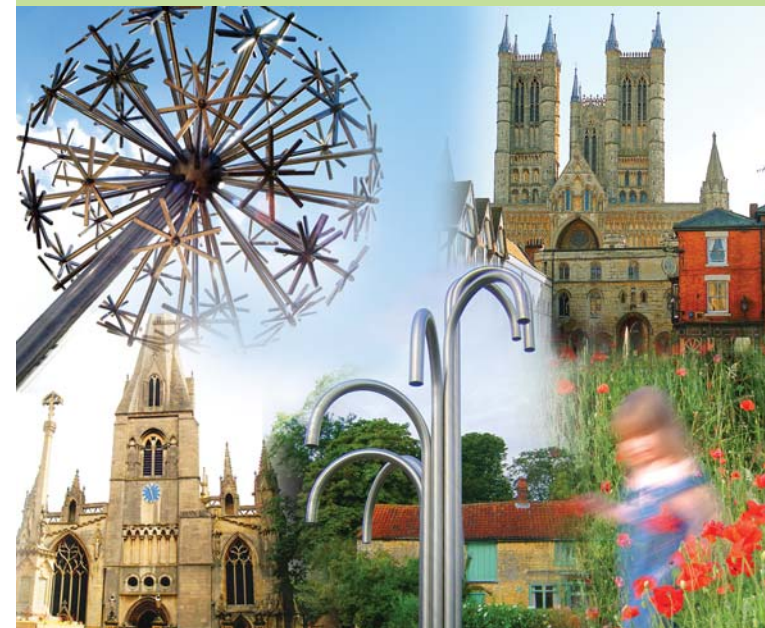
To find out more about the walk, the art works, the landscape and history please log on to the website: www.spiresandsteeples.com

You can also telephone artsNK on 01529 410595 to find out more about any of the events.



May Day Bank Holiday Events

Celebrate the new Spires & Steeples arts and heritage trail from Lincoln to Sleaford!



www.spiresandsteeples.com

Saturday 3rd May

Sunday 4th May

Monday 5th May

1 artsNK Discovery Walk - Washingborough to Branston 12noon - 1.30pm

Washingborough, at corner of Pitts Road/Park Lane
A great opportunity to discover part of the long-distance Spires & Steeples trail by walking between the unveiling of the new wood carved seat in Washingborough at 12noon and the stone carved sheep in Branston at 1pm. An Ideal distance for the whole family! This walk is followed by an arts activity!



2 Medal Making - Arts Activity 2pm

Food for Thought Coffee Shop, Branston, LN4 1NU
The discovery walk will be followed by a FREE hands-on Medal Making activity celebrating the area's past with artsNK's visual arts team. Everyone welcome!

3 Sleaford Farmers' Market 9am - 2pm

Sleaford Market Place
Enjoy Tastes of Lincolnshire food and fare at the Sleaford Farmers' Market, plus a performance by Kesteven Morris!

4 Drama at the Sleaford Playhouse 7.30pm

Three short plays as part of Sleaford Live 2008
Box office details: Sleaford Tourist Information Centre, Money's Yard, Sleaford 01529 414294



5 An evening of "Greatest hits of the classical guitar" by Rob Johns 7.30pm

St Johns Church, Washingborough
Rob Johns has performed widely throughout the UK. His concerts have received outstanding critical acclaim. He has broadcast on BBC TV and BBC Radios 3 and 4. For tonight's concert he will be presenting some of the most well known and well loved pieces from the classical guitar repertoire.

6 The Hooleys 8pm - till late

Sleaford High School, Jermyn Street, NG34 7RS
Part of the Sleaford Live 2008 "The Hooleys, Celtic Rock band" with supporting solo singer "the young and beautiful Jessica Bergner", plus Irish Dancers will be performing!
Tickets £8 Box Office Keith Dolby 01529 303945 and Micky McNulty 01400 273549



7 Recitals in Riverside Church (formerly known as United Reformed Church), Southgate, Sleaford 12noon TRIAX (John West guitar trio)

1.30pm music for all including the award winning Heckington Junior Choir and Dorothea Adlem (soprano)

2.30pm Bretherton Handbell Ringers

3.30pm Collage - Songs from the Shows and Comic Verse

8 In Search of Spring Flowers with CountrysideNK 10.30am

Starting at Nocton Village Hall car park follow the Nocton Village Stepping Out walk (3^{3/4} miles).
A walk for all the family through woodland and open countryside to discover our delightful spring flowers. To find out more log onto www.countrysideNK.co.uk



9 Civic Service at St Denys' Church 3pm

Market Place, Sleaford, Lincolnshire
The Mayor of Sleaford invites you to join him for a service of Thanksgiving.



10 Willow Vessels - Workshop at the Nettles 10am - 2pm

Join willow artist Allison Walling to learn how to design and make exciting nests and vessels with a range of different coloured willow.
Dress appropriately and bring a packed lunch! Ideal for the whole family!
The Nettles, artsNK's outdoor creative space, is next to Sleaford Leisure Centre, near The Hub, Sleaford.
To book your place please call artsNK 01529 410595



Everyday Dorrington Church throws open its doors!

All Bank Holiday Weekend long, the beautiful church at Dorrington will be welcoming visitors between 1pm and 4.30pm. Check out the gates of Hell carving on the gable end of the building, quoted in the carved wooden notice board, before dropping down into the village to see the Dorrington Demons sculpture. Refreshments will be available.

11 Wordart 'LAND' - Life-Art-Nature-Difference 12.30pm - 5.30pm

Scopwick Village Hall
Join Lynn Parker, artsNK's Words Worker to imagine Spires & Steeples as a visual poem.

12 Live Music - Bands 1pm-9pm

The Barge & Bottle, Carre Street, Sleaford, 01529 303303
See www.sleafordlive.co.uk for more details



13 A short introductory concert by Diamik (see below) 12noon -12.30pm Nocton Church

Followed by

14 A History of Nocton

12.30pm - 1.30pm at Nocton Church
Join local historian Carol Bennett for an informative insight into the stories behind Nocton Parish Church.

15 Nocton Village Walk

1.30pm starting at Nocton Church
Local resident, Cliff Baxendale, will lead a short walk around some of the artworks that have been created by village residents, in partnership with artsNK, to reveal and celebrate this small rural village's history.



16 Diamik 7pm

St Peter's Church, Dunston
A concert of Breton, French, Welsh and English traditional music

Followed by

17 A Petit Bal (Ceilidh) 8.30pm

Dunston Village Hall
Featuring Diamik and Mortimer's Morris an act of dancers and musicians.

