



Other useful resources

Lincolnshire Heritage Explorer: heritage-explorer.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Heritage Gateway: www.heritagegateway.org.uk/gateway

Lincoln Museum: www.lincolnmuseum.co.uk

Lincolnshire Archives: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/archives

City of Lincoln Heritage Database: www.lincoln.gov.uk/visitors/archaeology-heritage-1/5

North East Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record:
www.nelincs.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/heritage-and-conservation

North Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record:
www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/historic-environment-record

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For further information, please look at the Historic Environment pages of the Lincolnshire County Council website: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

This information can be provided in another language or format.

For all enquiries please contact Lincolnshire County Council on 01522 782070.

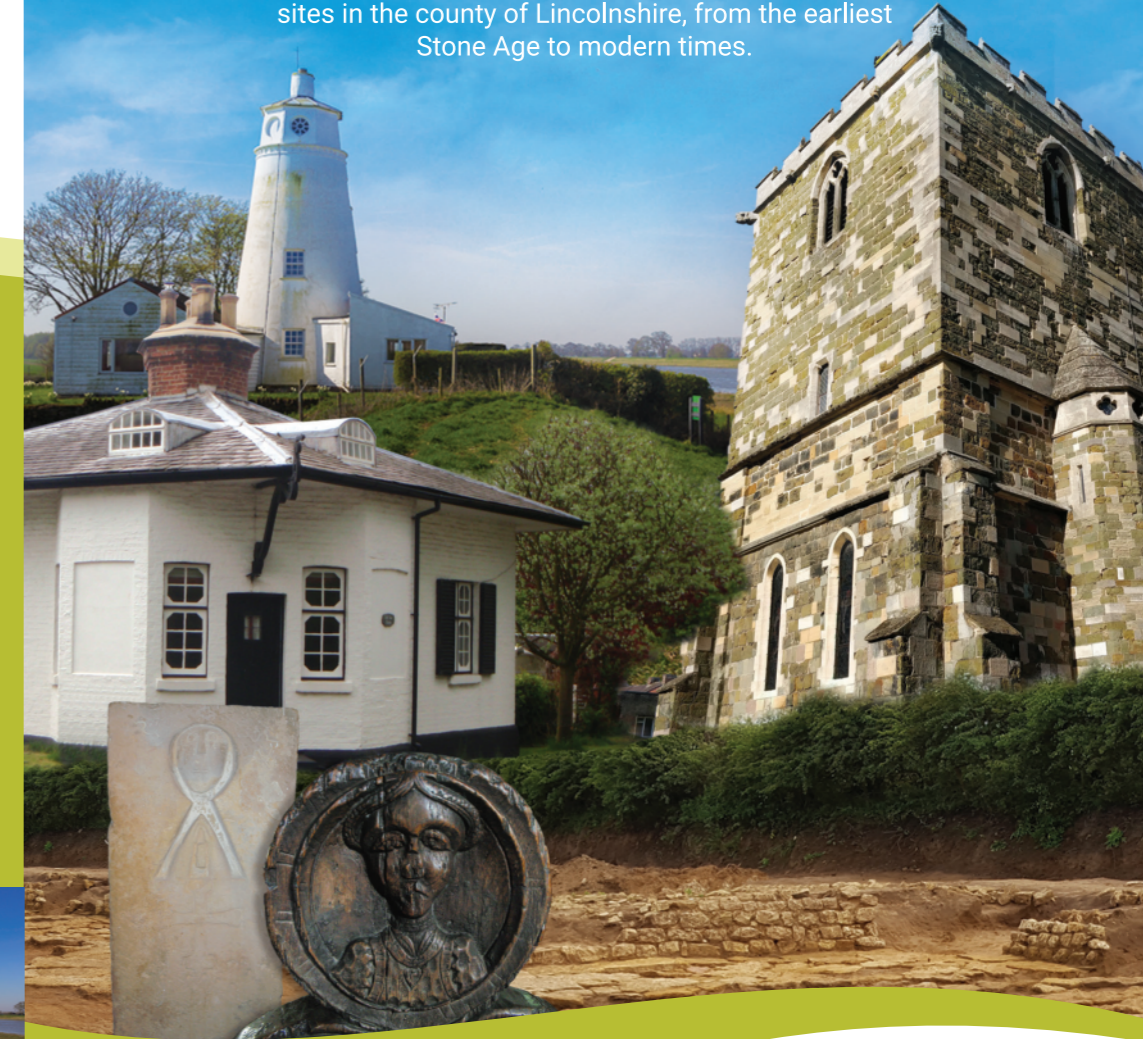
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LINCOLNSHIRE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD

A record of all the known archaeological and historic sites in the county of Lincolnshire, from the earliest Stone Age to modern times.



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What is the Historic Environment Record?

The Historic Environment Record, or HER (formerly known as the Sites and Monuments Record), is a record of all known archaeological and historic sites in the county of Lincolnshire, from the earliest Stone Age (around 500,000 years ago) to modern times. These include:

- archaeological sites, from single finds to large and complex multi-period sites such as settlements, ritual sites or industrial sites
- historic buildings
- historic parks and gardens
- battlefields
- other historic features such as ancient woodlands
- even some of the legends that are attached to our historic landscape

Also recorded are details of all Scheduled Monuments, Listed Buildings and other designated historic sites within the county.

Information is also held about excavations and other archaeological activities, documentary sources and finds. In short, the record is a valuable resource for anyone interested in finding out more about Lincolnshire's past.

The record covers the area of the current county of Lincolnshire rather than the whole of the historic county. The unitary authorities in North

Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire each maintain their own records. The City of Lincoln Council also maintains its own Heritage Database for sites within Lincoln.

The HER does contain a small number of historic documents and maps, such as the one inch to the mile first edition Ordnance Survey map, but many more historic documents can be found at the Lincolnshire Archives. If you wish to see archaeological artefacts then these are usually held in local museums.

How is the information held?

The HER has a database which holds over 75,000 records, and which is linked to a digital mapping system. This database acts as an index to all the other information sources held, including:

- Maps and overlays, including some 19th century Ordnance Survey maps
- Aerial photographs from the 1940s to the present day
- Thousands of archaeological reports
- A large library of books and journals

The record is continually growing as more sites are discovered and recorded. It is maintained by enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff in the Historic Environment Team within Lincolnshire County Council.

Who can use this information?

Everyone is welcome to use the HER. It is open to the public, by appointment, during office hours (9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday) and it is free to visit. Alternatively, the staff can carry out searches for you (although a charge is made for dealing with commercial enquiries).

The records are regularly used by a wide variety of people who are interested in Lincolnshire including professional archaeologists, developers, local authority planners, students, archaeological societies and history groups, and members of the public.

The HER is located within Lancaster House in the centre of Lincoln, and the offices are within walking distance of the bus and train stations. The nearest public parking can be found at City Hall on Beaumont Fee or Lucy Tower Street. If you need help finding us, or have any special access requirements, please let us know when you make your appointment.

