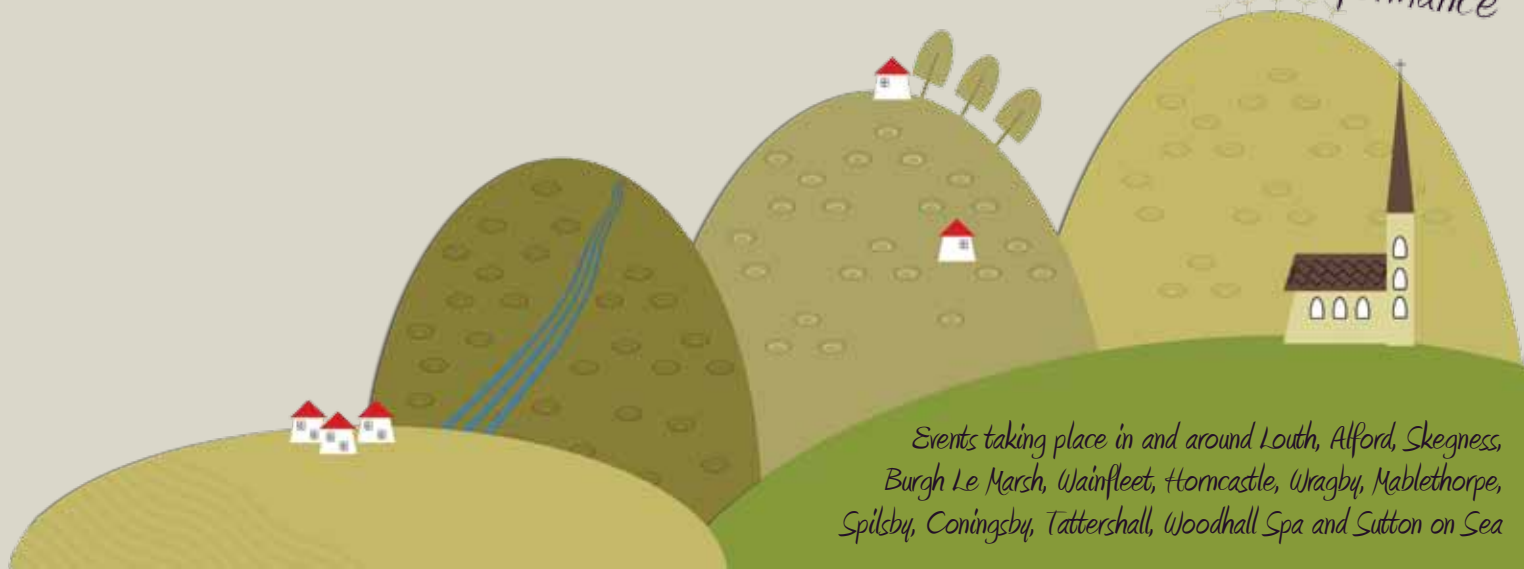




WoldsWords
18 - 30 October 2010
A Festival of Reading, Writing & Performance



*Events taking place in and around Louth, Alford, Skegness,
Burgh Le Marsh, Wainfleet, Horncastle, Wragby, Mablethorpe,
Spilsby, Coningsby, Tattershall, Woodhall Spa and Sutton on Sea*

Welcome to the Wolds Words Festival

Happy 10th Birthday Wolds Words Festival! Yes, we know it's hard to believe it was back in that heady Millennium year that the first festival graced the beautiful market town of Louth. Over the years the festival concept has not changed - it still offers residents and visitors a cultural buffet of all things connected to reading, writing and performance. Thousands have enjoyed a rich, diverse programme over the past nine years and quite a few birthday treats are in store this year.

We are delighted to be working with East Lindsey District Council on the devising and management of this year's festival. Coming hot off the heels of Lincoln Book Festival 2010 we dived straight into developing Wolds Words. Our networks ensure festivals have access to some of the finest and most entertaining authors and performers.

The Festival is offering events and activities across the district. We are pleased to be able to invite to Lincolnshire former Poet Laureate Andrew Motion, Grantham-born Nicholas Parsons, Antiques Roadshow's Eric Knowles, The Archers' Charles Collingwood, John Kettley and five times Chelsea Flower Show Gold Medallist Adam Frost. We have an amazing programme of activities based in libraries as it's Spot's 30th birthday and Maisy Mouse's 20th birthday.

We are particularly delighted to be once again working with Hodder & Stoughton to bring you one of this country's finest storytellers, Gervase Phinn, to Louth and that's not all.

Firm festival favourites Far Welter'd return to the Mason's Arms, while Louth's David Robinson will be launching and signing his latest book Adam Eve and Louth Carpets, and giving an illustrated talk on Brown's Panorama.

Please take some time to look through this brochure and we hope to see you at a festival event.

David Lambert and Sara Bullimore
Directors
cultural solutions

Education & Outreach Programme

Wolds Words is working with schools as we begin to grow and develop the range of events available for young people. Georgia Twynham, author of The Thirteenth, is our Louth Schools' Writer in Residence from 19-22 October. Melanie Welsh and Steve Augarde from Random House are the festival's Alford Schools' Writers in Residence.



Melanie Welsh's 'Mistress of the Storm' is a really gripping magical debut with a strong female heroine. The book is a debut tale of dark magic and intrigue that changes Verity's life forever when a mysterious stranger she sees in the local library gives her an ancient red book and she reads it.

Steve Augarde first major work for older children was The Touchstone Trilogy, completed in January 2008. The Various was an award winner in The Nestle Smarties Book Prize 2003. Both Celandine and Winter Wood have been nominated for the Carnegie Medal.

For more information please email:
david@culturalsolutions.co.uk



Fringe Events

Friday 1 October

Lincolnshire Day

Launch of Wolds Words Literary Quiz

1 October marks the official 'Lincolnshire Day' and historically, the date commemorates the Pilgrimage of Grace, which began in 1536 - the widespread revolt against the rule of Henry VIII.

Wolds Words will mark the day with the launch of an online literary quiz. Please go to www.woldswords.org.uk for more details as there are goodies to be won.

Saturday 9 October

Words on the Street - A Right Hullabaloo . . .

Louth Town Centre | 11am - 3pm

With less than two weeks to the launch of Wolds Words 2010 the festival takes to the streets... stilt walkers, a samba band, face-painting, fire-eaters, live music, in fact the streets of Louth will experience a right hullabaloo... and all in the name of ensuring the people of Louth and East Lindsey realise that a very special tenth birthday edition of Wolds Words is less than two weeks away!

Come onto the streets and join the Wolds Words team as they challenge you to complete the festival's Literary Quiz, put your name down to be chosen to attend the official festival launch on 20 October in Louth, and hear about all the great people descending on the area over the 20 - 24 October period.

Monday 18 to Friday 22 October

Autumn Writers' Retreat

For the second year running Christopher Sanderson, poet and workshop leader, and award-winning poet Paul Sutherland, who has published seven collections and is a highly respected workshop leader, are running a residential workshop in the beautiful Lincolnshire Wolds. The theme of the workshops is 'Change'. To book tickets and find out more visit:

www.lincolnshirewritingcentre.co.uk

Monday 18 & Wednesday 20 October

Book Signing - Adam Eve and Louth Carpets

Louth Museum | 10am-12noon | Free

Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society president David Robinson will be signing copies of his latest book, which tells the story of the Louth grocer and draper who started the town's world-renowned carpet-making industry in 1791.

The shop, Adam Eve founded is still around today as Eve and Ranshaw Ltd.

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Lincolnshire Libraries Children's Events



Spot's Carnival Celebration | FREE

Come and celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first publication of *Where's Spot?* by Eric Hill. Listen to stories, join in with craft activities and enter a colouring competition. Family event suitable for ages 3 to 5.

Monday 18 October

Horncastle Library | 10.30am – 11.30am

Burgh le Marsh Library | 2pm – 3pm

Tuesday 19 October

Coningsby/Tattershall Library | 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Wednesday 20 October

Skegness Library | 10.30am – 11.30am

Mablethorpe Library | 2pm – 3pm

Friday 22 October

Woodhall Spa Library | 10.30am – 11.30am

Monday 25 October

Louth Library | 11am – 12noon

Wragby Library | 2pm – 3pm



Little Red Riding Hood | FREE

Come and listen to a traditional tale that crosses cultures and time. Join in with games, crafty fun and handle museum objects. Family event suitable for ages 3 to 7.

Tuesday 19 October

Alford Library | 10.30am – 11.30am

Wainfleet Library | 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 20 October

Spilsby Library | 10.30am – 11.30am

Sutton on Sea Library | 2pm – 3pm

My Friend Maisy | FREE

Come to the library and celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first publication of the *Maisy* stories by Lucy Cousins. Listen to stories and join in with craft activities. Family event suitable for ages 3 to 5.

Monday 18 October

Louth Library | 11am – 12noon

Wragby Library | 2pm – 3pm

Monday 25 October

Horncastle Library | 10.30 – 11.30am

Burgh le Marsh Library | 2pm – 3pm

Tuesday 26 October

Coningsby/Tattershall Library | 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Friday 29 October

Woodhall Spa Library | 10.30am – 11.30am



Spooky Stories and Boo Books | 50p

Come along to the library for haunting tales and create your own spooky book. Suitable for ages 7 to 11.

Thursday 21 October

Louth Library | 3.45pm – 5.15pm



The Elves and the Shoemaker | FREE



Come and listen to a traditional tale that crosses cultures and time. Join in with games, crafty fun and handle museum objects. Family event suitable for ages 3 to 7.

Tuesday 26 October

Alford Library | 10.30am – 11.30am
Wainfleet Library | 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 27 October

Spilsby Library | 10.30am – 11.30am
Sutton on Sea Library | 2pm – 3pm

Pirate Pandemonium | 50p



Come along to the library for pirate stories. Join the hunt for pieces of eight and get creative with pirate-themed craft activities. A prize will be awarded for the best dressed Pirate. Suitable for ages 5 to 11.

Wednesday 27 October

Louth Library | 10am – 11.30am
Horncastle Library | 2pm – 3.30pm

Fabulous Fairies and Revolting Rhymes | 50p

Join us for revolting rhymes and magical fun at the library. Follow the fairy tale trail, rhyme revoltingly with Roald Dahl's Cinderella and be creative with craft activities. Suitable for ages 7 to 11.

Monday 25 October

Skegness Library | 10.30am – 12noon
Mablethorpe Library | 2.30pm – 4pm



The Great Paper Caper | 50p

Come and listen to The Great Paper Caper by multi award-winning author Oliver Jeffers. Join the animals to investigate the thefts in the forest, look for clues, play the memory game and help to solve the mystery. Suitable for ages 5 to 8.

Friday 29 October

Skegness Library | 10.30am – 11.30am
Mablethorpe Library | 2pm – 3pm



Halloween Stories and Crafts | FREE

Join the Halloween fun at the library, listen to stories and get creative with Halloween themed crafts. Family event suitable for ages 5 to 11.

Saturday 30 October

Wainfleet Library | 10.30 – 11.15

To book your place in advance speak to a member of library staff or call 01522 782010

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Wednesday 20 October

*Chronicling Narnia:
From Page to Screen*



Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 10am

Schools Event | Invitation only

One lion, one witch, one wardrobe and one team of film-making geniuses (ish). Chronicling Narnia: From Page to Screen is an action-packed workshop presented by

Nightingale Magazine that will provide a fascinating insight into the world of making films from books, as well as the chance to help create a scene for our own film version of C.S. Lewis's The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Using the original novel, the Nightingale team will show you how to create a script, and there may even be a guest appearance from 'C.S Lewis' (well maybe). Warning: Will contain fun and some (almost) famous people.

*Brown's Panorama: A Lecture by David
Robinson*

**Council Chamber | Town
Hall | Louth | 2.30pm |**

£5

Painted in 1844, Brown's Panorama is a bird's eye view of Louth and the surrounding area framed in the time warp of a busy sunny day. David Robinson talks about this nationally important picture in the chamber where it is displayed.

To book tickets call Louth Museum on 01507 601211



Beacon Art Installation

Alford Manor House | 1pm-10pm | FREE



Beacon Bimonthlies are hosted, where possible, in unusual heritage locations within the community. The events feature presentations from invited guest artists, taking the form of performances, powerpoints, film screenings or talks. Audience members will also be invited to participate, by showing examples of their own works.

Information - call Alford Manor House on 01507 463073

The Gruffalo - The Movie

Conoco Room | Louth | 4-4.30pm | Donations

*'Silly old fox, doesn't he know?
There's no such thing as a gruffalo!'*

This 2009 animated film, with the voices of Helena Bonham Carter, James Corden, Robbie Coltrane, Rob Brydon and John Hurt, tells the story of how a cunning mouse goes for a walk in the forest and outwits a succession of predators. A modern day children's classic!



**Run Time: 27 minutes
Certificate: U**



Antique Antics with Eric Knowles
Alford Manor House | 7.30pm | £10/£8



Eric Knowles is one of those rare individuals who is able to share his extensive knowledge of the world of antiques in a manner that is easily understood. With more than 20 years working on the BBC's flagship programme Antiques Roadshow under his belt, Eric has become the friendly face of what for many years proved to be a business shrouded with no small element of mystery.

Tonight he will take the wraps off a business in which he has been immersed for more than 30 years. The first part of the evening is given over to what are quite often irreverent anecdotal reminiscences, ably supported by excellent images. In the second

part of the evening Eric will give his verdict on 25 of the treasures brought along by the audience. **Please note: Small treasures and artefacts only.**

Festival recommendation

David Lambert, Festival Director, says:

'Don't miss Nicholas Parsons'

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John Godber: Desert Island Books
Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 7.30PM | £8/£6



What can possibly be the six favourite books of one of the world's most popular award-winning playwrights? Well, tonight those privileged few who attend this special event will find out!

John was born the son of a miner in Upton, West Yorkshire. He trained as a teacher of drama at Bretton Hall College. Whilst he was Head of Drama at Minsthorpe High School, the school he attended as a student, he

won every major award at the National Student Drama Festival between 1981 and 1983. In 2005, John's 50th play Wrestling Mad marked his 21st anniversary with Hull Truck as Artistic Director.

John's plays are performed across the world and he has the distinction of being one of the most performed writers in the English language. He has won numerous awards for his plays including a Lawrence Olivier award and seven Los Angeles Critics Circle Awards.

His plays include: Bouncers, Up 'N' Under, April In Paris, Teachers, Blood, Sweat and Tears, Cramp, Happy Jack, September In The Rain, Salt Of The Earth, Happy Families, Up 'N' Under II, Gym & Tonic, Dracula, Our House, Screaming Blue Murder, and most recently Crown Prince.

This is John Godber's only public appearance in 2010 so book early for this unique chance to see and hear from the master himself!

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Thursday 21 October

Rural Reflections Day

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 10.30am-5pm
£2 per event or £5 for full day

10.30am - 11.15am

Bob Oakes: Iron in the Blood

11.30am - 12.15pm

Ken Hollamby: Building the Railway

1pm - 2.30pm

Gervase Phinn: Out of the Woods But Not Over the Hill

3pm - 3.45pm

David Robinson: Adam Eve & Louth Carpets

4pm - 5pm

Paul Money:

Naked Eye & Binocular Astronomy from Lincolnshire

Bob Oakes: Iron in the Blood

10.30am-11.15am

The ancient craft of blacksmithing is concerned with the hot forging of iron and steel, though the scope of work undertaken has changed dramatically over the last 40 years. No longer is a forge essential to the rural community and village life.

Bob Oakes, a blacksmith for 40 years, specialises in the architectural and artistic contribution that his skills can offer society. His book *Iron in the Blood* is a semi-autobiographical account of his working life and his discovery that he is descended from a family of blacksmiths.

Ken Hollamby: Building a Railway - Bourne to Saxby | 11.30am-12.15pm

Charles Stansfield Wilson (1844-1893) was the engineer who supervised the civil works on the railway line from Saxby to Bourne. A keen amateur photographer, he took a series of photographs during the construction phase of the line from 1890 to 1893. Today Ken Hollamby will give an illustrated talk about Wilson's work and family.



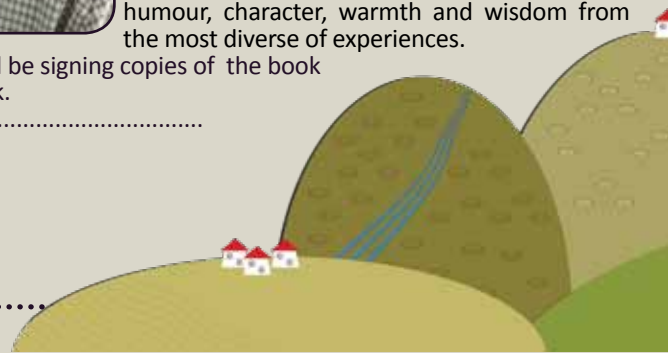
Gervase Phinn: Out of the Woods But Not Over the Hill | 1pm-2.30pm



We're delighted to welcome the ever-popular Gervase Phinn to Wolds Words just days after his latest book, *Out of the Woods But Not Over the Hill*, is published. It's classic Phinn, packed with his usual humorous observations on life. He'll be explaining why, for him, growing old is not about a leisurely walk to the pub for a game of dominoes or snoozing in his favourite armchair.

Looking back over more than 60 years of family life, teaching, inspecting schools, writing and public speaking, Gervase never fails to unearth humour, character, warmth and wisdom from the most diverse of experiences.

Gervase will be signing copies of the book after his talk.



David Robinson: Adam Eve & Louth Carpets

3pm-
3.45pm

Following on
from David's
book signing,
come and hear



the story of the Louth grocer and draper
who started the town's world-renowned
carpet-making industry in 1791.

Paul Money: Naked Eye and Binocular Astronomy from Lincolnshire | 4pm-5pm

Explore the wonders of the night sky with
expert astronomer Paul Money. See how
with just the naked eye and binoculars
there is a huge range of things to see in
the wide open skies of Lincolnshire.



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What Makes a Successful Novel?

Conoco Room | Louth Library | 1pm-2.30pm | Donations

Join editor Yvonne Barlow, of publisher Bookline and Thinker, along with three of their novelists, Bryony Doran, Trevor Bloom and Jilly Woskwo, for what promises to be a lively discussion about the secret ingredients which combine to make a novel a success. This event will be of particular interest to reading groups – why not come along with other members of your reading group?



Adam Frost: Creating a Garden for RHS Chelsea

Conoco Room | Louth Library | 2.30pm | £5/£3

Gardening has been a major part of Adam Frost's life for as long as he can remember. From his grandad's allotment, a horticulture apprenticeship and onto training and working with the best of the best, including David Stevens and Geoff Hamilton, he's gone on to win gold several times at the Chelsea Flower Show. He now runs his own design company and carries on Geoff Hamilton's legacy at the Barnsdale Garden in Rutland. Today he shares some of his secrets and answers questions from the audience.



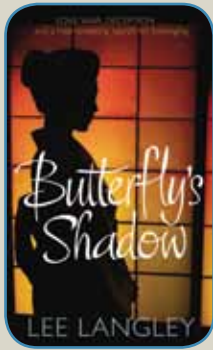
Nicholas Parsons: Master of the House Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 7.30pm | £9/£7

Join actor, entertainer and radio host Nicholas Parsons as he demonstrates his unique ability as a solo performer and raconteur in this anecdotal entertainment based on his experience of life and working in the various media of an unpredictable and always fascinating profession - showbusiness. He'll talk about his Lincolnshire links - he was born in Grantham - his struggles to get a break as an actor and share stories of his work in theatre, television and radio, including his 43 years as chairman of Radio 4's Just a Minute.

Friday October 22

Lee Langley: Butterfly's Shadow

Conoco Room | Louth Library | 11am-12noon
£4 including coffee/tea and cake



Award-winning writer Lee Langley will talk about her new novel, which puts a remarkable new spin on the classic tale of Madame Butterfly. When the curtain falls on Puccini's opera Cho-Cho-San – Madame Butterfly – hands over her only child to his American father and kills herself. Taking this searing moment as its springboard, Butterfly's Shadow sends its characters spinning into a future undreamed of in the original. What becomes of them all as some of history's most dramatic events, including the Depression, Pearl Harbor and the dropping of the atomic bomb, unfold around them?

The Gruffalo - The Movie

Conoco Room | Louth | 4-4.30pm | Donations

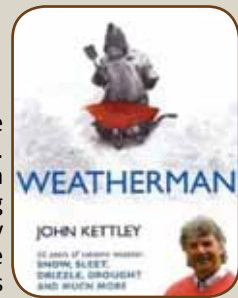
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Run Time: 27 minutes | Certificate: U

John Kettleby: Weatherman Alford Manor House | 12noon-1pm £5/£3

John Kettleby is a weatherman, as the song by the Tribe of Toffs which gave him cult status goes. John joined the Met Office in 1970 and was a familiar face on TV until 2000. He will be talking about his book Weatherman, which skillfully blends autobiography and reflections on extreme weather alongside encounters with famous names including Tony Blair, Des Lynham and Michael Fish.



William Hussey: Witchfinder - Dawn of the Demontide Conoco Room | Louth Library | 1.30pm | £1



William Hussey is described by his publisher as 'the new master of dark fiction'. Today he'll be explaining how he is inspired by the Lincolnshire Fens and the bleak landscapes that surround his home near Skegness while offering young people in the audience the chance to stage their very own witch trial. Who will be found guilty of being a witch? **Recommended ages 12 to 16. Advance booking essential.**



Festival recommendation
Sue North, Festival Publicist, says:

'Charles Collingwood's Playing Away will be a fantastic night for anyone who loves The Archers'

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Andrew Motion: Larkin Revealed - 25 Years On

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 7.30pm | £8/£6



A quarter-century after the poet Philip Larkin's death Andrew Motion, one of his literary executors, looks back on his legacy. How does Philip Larkin's reputation survive 25 years after his death?



Larkin's primacy as the leading English poet of the second half of the 20th century is undisputed. Tonight Andrew Motion will offer a unique insight into one of England's most enigmatic poets. Reading from both Larkin's and his own work, Andrew Motion will unravel some of the myths, mysteries and misunderstandings surrounding Philip Larkin.

Andrew Motion's poetry has received the Arvon/Observer Prize, the John Llewelyn Rhys Prize and the Dylan Thomas Prize. His 1994 biography of Philip Larkin was awarded the Whitbread Prize for Biography. He is Professor of Creative Writing at Royal Holloway and recently co-founded The Poetry Archive. Andrew Motion, a former Poet Laureate, was knighted for his services to literature in 2009.

Wine Tasting with Geoff Adams

Alford Manor House | 7.30pm | £5/£3

Book early for this one – Lincolnshire wine expert Geoff Adams' tasting sessions are always a sell-out. Geoff, who writes regularly for the Lincolnshire Echo and national magazines devoted to the art of wine, will take us on a tour of some of his favourite vineyards with a chance to sample some of their produce along the way. There will be reds, whites, maybe a rosé and perhaps a glass of something fizzy too. [Advance booking essential.](#)



An Evening of 'Hentertaynment' with Far Welter'd, the East Lincolnshire Dialect Society

Mason's Arms | Louth | 7.30pm | £6 on the door only - includes buffet

FAR WELTER'D
The East Lincolnshire Dialect Society



You'll be hever so welcome if you join Far Welter'd – aka the East Lincolnshire Dialect Society – in a celebration of the rich diversity of our local tongue in verse, narrative and song. Far Welter'd has been part of Wolds Words – or Wolds Wods as they would say - since the beginning and we're delighted that they're putting on another great evening of hentertaynment for us again this year.

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Saturday 23 October

What the Papers Say Mason's Arms | Louth | 9.30am £5 including coffee and croissants

Join the editor of Lincolnshire Echo Jon Grubb for an informal morning discussing the day's news, with coffee and croissants.

Maximum 20 places



Coasts and Surf: Poetry Workshop with Paul Sutherland

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 10am-3pm | £5

Writers of all levels are welcome at this creative writing workshop that explores how the sea and land interact to create fluidity and suspense. The Lincolnshire shoreline, with its vast sandy beaches and salt marshes, provides a focus for our exploration.

Playwriting Workshop -UPSTAGE LEFT-

Conoco Room | Louth Library

10am- 12noon | £3

Upstage Left's writers have been producing plays for a number of years. At this beginners' workshop they will discuss sources of inspiration for new writing, how to get started and script development. This workshop would be ideal for students or those just starting out as writers.

Ian Carpenter: Guardianwork

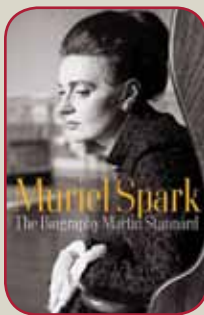
Conoco Room | Louth Library | 2pm | £5/£3

Ian Carpenter was a 34-year-old property manager when he found himself facing redundancy. He was looking at the recruitment pullout of The Guardian newspaper, and wondered: why don't I apply for every job here? So that's what he did, and along the way broadened his scope by applying to be the England football manager and head of the Liberal Democrats. The correspondence which ensued is both hilarious and fascinating and inspired him to write a book about his exploits. It took Ian six months to apply for every job in that one issue of The Guardian, but did he get work?



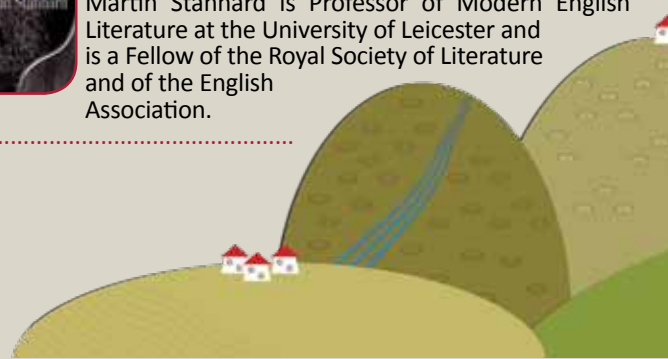
Martin Stannard: Meeting Muriel Spark

Mason's Arms | Louth | 2.30pm | £5/£3



In 1992 Martin Stannard received an extraordinary invitation. Muriel Spark, the enigmatic and reclusive novelist, asked him to visit her Tuscan home to discuss his becoming her official biographer. Today he recalls that visit and how it set the tone of his sometimes volatile relations with her over the next decade.

Martin Stannard is Professor of Modern English Literature at the University of Leicester and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and of the English Association.



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 10am-1pm | £5

Be Willy Wonka for the morning in a session packed with Oompa Loompas, treats and Wonka inspired activities. Using your own secret recipe you will create your own Wonka sweets and packaging and take part in craft, drama games and activities all based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Be sure not to miss this golden ticket! Limited to 15 spaces. Age 7-11. Sweets will be made so do let us know if your child has any allergies



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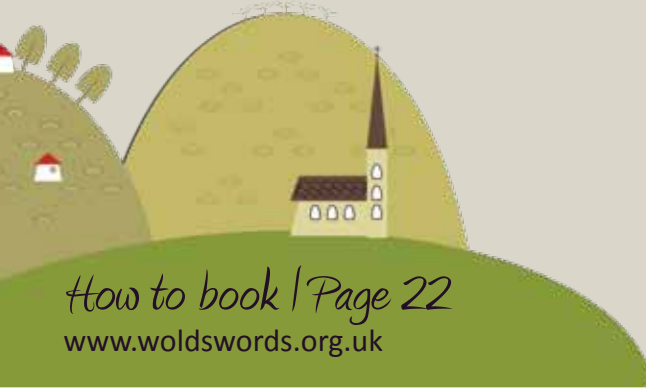
Foyer | Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 10am-4pm

Free Would you like to be a cat, butterfly or Spiderman for the day? Drop in to have your face painted.

Caricatures by Al Davison

Foyer | Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 1-2pm

Free Drop in between 1-2pm and maybe you could be the subject when Al draws a caricature?



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How to Write Your First Graphic Novel with Al

Davison

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 2pm-4pm | £4



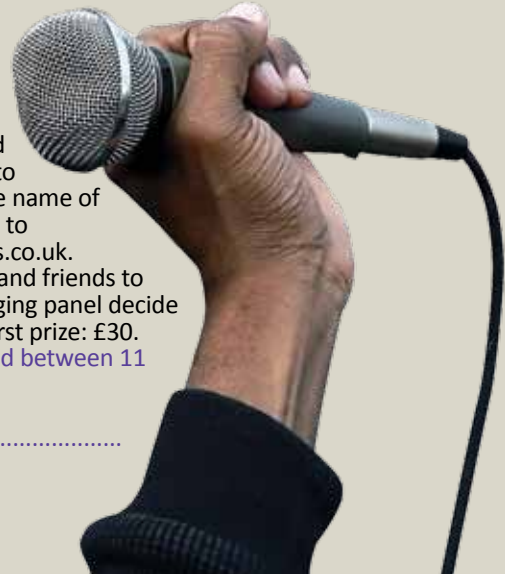
Al Davison explains the intricacies of writing and drawing graphic novels. His highly-acclaimed novel *The Spiral Cage* chronicles his struggle to be accepted as a whole person after growing up with Spina Bifida. He is a celebrated cartoonist who is currently working with DC Comics on the Doctor Who series and runs the renowned comics shop *The Astral Gypsy* in Coventry. Limited to 20 spaces – Advance booking essential | Free entry to the Poetry Slam with this ticket!

Poetry Slam

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 4.15-5.15pm

£2 | £1 performers

Come and listen to the talent of Lincolnshire's young people with a grand poetry slam competition. If you and your friends would like to perform please send the name of the performer or group to david@culturalsolutions.co.uk. Bring along your family and friends to listen as the festival judging panel decide on the winning entry. First prize: £30. Performers must be aged between 11 and 18 years old.



TaleGate Theatre: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* Alford Manor House | 2pm | £5/£3



Join our professional full cast for a musical adaptation of Alice's Adventures In Wonderland. Take a musical wander through Wonderland to meet the Red Queen, the Mad Hatter and other colourful characters in this fun adaptation of Lewis Carroll's classic tale. This fast paced, highly entertaining show features original music, dancing, puppets and not

forgetting your favourite Wonderland characters as well as that extra touch of sparkle characterised by the TaleGate Team! So be prepared to take a whirlwind trip around Wonderland and let your mind wander on this wonderful voyage of mayhem and madness. [Suitable for all ages.](#)

Playing Away with Charles Collingwood



Riverhead Theatre | Louth 7.30pm | £15/£13 Theatre Cards

When you've been privileged to play the J.R. of Ambridge, Brian Aldridge, in The Archers for more than 30 years you have a story to tell. But like farmer Brian, Charles Collingwood has diversified. There's been numerous stage and screen roles, game shows with Bernard Manning and Noel

Edmonds, news reading for the BBC World Service and regular appearances on Radio 4 favourites like Just a Minute and Quote Unquote.

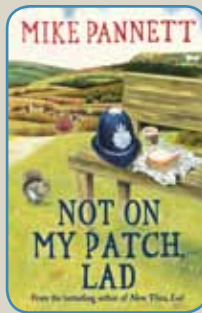
Tonight he will guide you through his colourful life with anecdotes, excerpts from shows and some surprising impressions, rounding off the evening with a Q&A session, where he's game for almost anything.

Mike Pannett: *Not On My Patch, Lad* Alford Manor House | 7.30pm | £5/£3

Former policeman Mike Pannett is the bestselling author of Now Then, Lad and You're Coming With Me, Lad and the new volume Not On My Patch, Lad. He began his 20-year career policing some of the roughest areas of South London before transferring back to his native North Yorkshire.

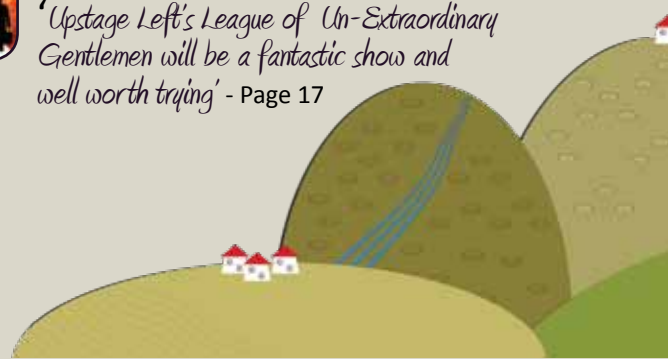
Tonight he'll share tales of dealing with armed robbers, a blacked out barn where cannabis is being cultivated on an industrial scale, serious assaults, the notorious Sunset Gang and how, as the force's wildlife officer, he is also kept busy with wildlife crime.

Mike blends gentle humour with real-life action and his endearing and revealing portraits of life as a rural bobby have won him many fans. He starred in the BBC's Country Cops and regularly appears on TV when rural crime hits the news.



Festival recommendation

Sara Bullimore, Festival Director, says:
'Upstage Left's League of Un-Extraordinary Gentlemen will be a fantastic show and well worth trying' - Page 17



Sunday 24 October

A Wolds Walk with Words - Literally
Meet Hagworthingham | 10.30am - 1pm | FREE

This five-mile walk, led by the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service, takes in part of the area that inspired Alfred, Lord Tennyson, to create some of his best-loved work. The walk explores a landscape formed by ice and as we cross the River Lymn there is a chance to enjoy an excerpt from Tennyson's *The Brook*, followed by an opportunity to explore the historic Stockwith watermill, craft shop and sample some excellent homemade food – to book a table call 01507 588221.

The walk starts at grid ref TF 346 696, OS map 273. Postcode PE23 4NE. Parking is available at the Stockwith Mill car park by kind permission of the owner. Children are welcome but under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead. Wear suitable clothing and footwear for wet and muddy conditions. Attendance is at your own risk.



Tea Dance

Alford Manor House

2pm - 4pm | £3 includes Tea and biscuits

Go back in time to discover the popular music of the 1920s to the 1940s and the clever word play used in the songs of that era with our musical hosts Serendipity.

Book tickets: Tel: 01507 463073

How the Koala Learnt to Hug

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 2.30pm
£7/ Under 16s £5

How the Koala Learnt to Hug is an adaptation of Steven Lee's book which is a charming tale about the magic of family and the importance of a nice, warm hug.



Join Stephen, the other members of the People's Theatre Company and wild characters including Natascha the Witch, Karen the Koala and the Reggae Beavers for some great stories, singalong songs, games and first class hugging. All you need are your ears (and your arms). **Suitable for ages 6+**

Anthony Slinn: The French Impressionists

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 2.30-4pm | £5/£3



Anthony Slinn spent 30 years teaching at various art colleges then set up his Roadshow in 1983 to share his enthusiasm for art and artists. The first lecture was given at the Institute of Contemporary Art in June 1983. By the end of the last century, he had given 1,847 presentations and he now gives more than 200 lectures each year. Today Anthony brings to life the work of the great French Impressionists – Sisley, Pissarro, Monet and many others – and there will also be a 'visit' to Monet's garden at Giverny.

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Monday 25 October



The History of Gainsborough Old Hall with Sue Allan

**Alford Manor House | 7.15pm
£3**

Hear the story of Gainsborough Old hall with local writer Sue Allan. Book tickets: Tel: 01507 463073

Tuesday 26 October

Paper Making Workshops

Alford Manor House | 10am - 12noon | £5

Papermaking workshop for 8-12 year olds

Maximum 15 children | Book tickets: Tel: 01507 463073

Tuesday 26 October

Storytelling

Alford Manor House | 2pm - 4pm | £3

Storytelling session for 4-8 year olds

Maximum 20 children | Book tickets: Tel: 01507 463073

Tuesday 26 October

A History of Louth Museum

Conoco Room | Louth Library 7.30pm | £3 for non-members

Louth Naturalists', Antiquarian and Literary Society president David Robinson talks about the history of the town's museum. Book through Louth Museum on 01507 601211



Wednesday 27 October

Horrid Halloween Family Fun

Church Farm Museum | Skegness

10am – 4pm | £2.20 | £1.50 child/conc.

Family ticket £5.90

Come along to Church Farm Museum and have a truly horrible Halloween with lots of crafts and activities for all the family. Meet Georgia Twynham, the author of The Thirteenth, from 10am – 2pm. The Thirteenth is about Val Saunders, who discovers she is far from a typical teenager. Drop in throughout the day and experience the legendary Church Farm Halloween cake. For more information call 01754 766658.



Thursday 28 October

Poetry Readings with David Robinson, Jean Howard and Martin Chapman

Bourn Room | Louth Museum | 2pm - 4pm | £5

Limited spaces of 25 – Book through Louth Museum 01507 601211

Friday 29 October

Letters in Clay Workshop

Alford Manor House | 10am-12noon | £5

Letters in clay workshop for 8-12 year olds

Maximum 12 children | Book tickets: Tel: 01507 463073



Friday 29 October

Stories of the World Puppet Workshop

Alford Manor House

10am-12noon | £3.50

Maximum 25 children | Book tickets: Tel: 01507 463073

Friday 29 October



Happening in the House: Twilight
Alford Manor House
7pm | £3

An intimate screening of the big-screen adaptation of Twilight, Stephenie Meyer's bestselling vampire romance series. There will be a discussion about the books before the film screening.

Run Time: 117 minutes | Certificate: 12 | Book tickets: Tel: 01507 463073

Festival recommendation

Andy Farenden,

Festival Graphic Designer,

says: 'Look out for

Al Davison's How to Write Your First Graphic Novel workshop'

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Saturday 30 October

The League of Un-Extraordinary Gentlemen

Riverhead Theatre | Louth | 7.30pm | £8 / Theatre Cards £7

Bruce, Clark, Thor and, umm, Jeffrey are four elderly gentlemen stuck in that most dreaded of places, the Arksville retirement compound. Run by evil doctor Simon (von Doom). Our heroes must spend each day under constant attack – between meals and baths, of course. This heart-warming tale of friendship and mild peril will leave you with a smile and make you wonder what it's like to fly.

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Louth

Louth is a thriving market town with a theatre, an art deco cinema, a huge range of local shops selling all manner of produce and plenty of restaurants and inns. Look closely at Louth and you will find the unexpected: six butchers, two grocers, a cheese shop, an old fashioned tailors, a cobblers, a fish shop and even a trophy shop.

Key: **P** Parking **O** Riverhead Theatre
○ Louth Library **○** Louth Museum



Afford

This ancient market town once served the farming community with its cattle market. The lively auction in the Market Place still continues every Tuesday. Afford now also features a Craft Market on Tuesdays and Fridays through the summer.

Key: **P** Parking
○ Afford Manor House



Visiting the festival

Louth by train

The nearest railway stations to Louth are listed below. Train services to these stations may vary, you can use www.nationalrail.co.uk to confirm your travel arrangements.

Grimsby | Distance from station 15 miles
Approx. time by car 30 minutes

Lincoln | Distance from station 26 miles
Approx. time by car 40 minutes

Skegness | Distance from station 23 miles
Approx. time by car 60 minutes

Louth by bus

Stagecoach | www.stagecoachbus.com
Tel: 0845 605 0 605

CallConnect | www.lincsinterconnect.com
Tel: 0845 234 3344

If you are planning to travel to Lincolnshire from further afield by bus please visit www.nationalexpress.com

Louth by car

From Lincoln take the A158 onto A157 and follow the signs
From the north take M18 onto the M180 onto M181 and then follow the A18
From the south take the A16 all the way

Alford by car

From the north take A1104
From the west take A1104
From the east take A52
From the south take A1028

Alford by bus

Stagecoach | www.stagecoachbus.com
Tel: 0845 605 0 605

CallConnect | www.lincsinterconnect.com
Tel: 0845 234 3344

Further information

For more information about Lincolnshire including places to stay, where to eat and other activities during your stay, please visit www.visitlincolnshire.com

Tourist Information

Louth Customer Access Point
Cannon Street
Louth
LN11 9NW
Tel: 01507 601111 ext: 161
Email: louthinfo@e-lindsey.gov.uk



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Various Dates | Various Locations | Pg4.

Little Red Riding Hood
Various Dates | Various Locations | Pg4.

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The Elves & the Shoe Maker
Various Dates | Various Locations | Pg5.

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Fabulous Fairies and Revolting Rhymes
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Skegness Library & Mablethorpe Library | Pg5.

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Bob Oakes: Iron in the Blood
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Riverhead Theatre | Louth | Pg8.

Gervase Phinn
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David Robinson: Adam Eve Louth Carpets
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Paul Money: Naked Eye & Binocular Astronomy
from Lincolnshire
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What Makes a Successful Novel?
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Creating a Garden for RHS Chelsea
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John Kettle: Weatherman
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William Hussey: Witchfinder
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What the Papers Say
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Booking Information

Festival Box Office

Tickets for festival events are available from Louth Library and the Riverhead Theatre unless otherwise specified next to an event. Please ensure that you check all your tickets, venue and time information as refunds are not available, except in the case of a cancelled event

Riverhead Theatre | Victoria Road | Louth
Lincolnshire | LN11 0BX | Tel: 01507 600350

Open Monday to Saturday | 10am-1pm
On days with performances the box office opens one hour prior to curtain up.

Louth Library | Northgate | Louth | Lincolnshire
LN11 0LY | Tel: 01522 782010

Open Monday to Wednesday 9am-6pm | Thursday
9am-1pm | Friday 9am-7pm | Saturday 9am-4pm

Festival Bookseller

Wrights of Louth Ltd | 37 Eastgate | Louth
Lincolnshire | Tel: 01507 602946

Open Monday to Saturday | 7am-5pm
Sundays | 7am-12noon

Wrights of Louth Ltd is a bookshop, newsagent, art supplier and stationer and stocks a number of specialist products such as traditional games, Schleich toy models, and a good range of quality jigsaws.

Books are on sale at all author events care of Wrights of Louth Ltd

Other Venues

Please call venues direct to check accessibility

Alford Manor House | West Street | Alford
Lincolnshire | LN13 9HT

Tel: 01507 463073

www.alfordmanorhouse.co.uk

Louth Museum | 4 Broadbank | Louth
Lincolnshire | LN11 0EQ

Tel: 01507 601211

www.louthmuseum.org

Conoco Rooms | Louth Library | Northgate | Louth
Lincolnshire | LN11 0LY

Tel: 01522 782010

Mason's Arms | 13 Cornmarket | Louth
Lincolnshire | LN11 9PY

Tel: 01507 609 525

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Booking form

To make a booking by post please complete the attached table and enter the event titles, page number, no of full or concessionary tickets that you require along with your contact details. Please detach and send to Riverhead Theatre, Victoria Road, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 0BX

Please make cheques payable to: Louth Playgoers Society

YOUR DETAILS:

Name.....

Address.....

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Email..... Telephone.....

Page No.	Event	No. of Full Tickets	No. of Concs. Tickets	Price of Tickets	Total for Event
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