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# BARTON UPON HUMBER & THE SOUTH HUMBER COLLECTION



# North Lincolnshire



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## Humber Bridge

Don't miss taking an exhilarating walk or cycle ride across the bridge (from Far Ings Road) with panoramic views of North Lincolnshire and East Yorkshire across the River.



# THE SOUTH HUMBER COLLECTION

North Lincolnshire is an area of rural tranquillity and remarkable natural beauty where the rolling chalk of the Lincolnshire Wolds meets the fertile lands of the Ancholme Valley. This is the perfect place to unwind and discover hidden gems and the great outdoors.

On the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds, the charming town of Barton upon Humber nestles in the shadow of the magnificent Humber Bridge. In late medieval times Barton was the most important port on the Humber and has many fine merchants' houses. Today the town centre is home to a wide range of friendly independent shops, welcoming inns and cafés, perfect for a memorable short break or family day out. Regular events, outdoor music and theatre performances are held throughout the year.

The South Humber Collection, North Lincolnshire, showcases the area's leading wildlife and heritage attractions. From Thornton Abbey and Gatehouse in the east to Alkborough in the west, the South Humber Collection is centred on historic Barton upon Humber.

Developed out of a partnership between North Lincolnshire Council, English Heritage, Environment Agency, Natural England, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and Queen Street School Preservation Trust, with additional funding from Yorkshire Forward and the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Collection showcases some of the area's finest attractions.

Explore one of England's finest medieval gatehouses; discover rare birds on one of Europe's finest migratory routes or buy quality art. The South Humber Collection is first choice for history, art and wildlife enthusiasts, or families looking for a day out with a difference.



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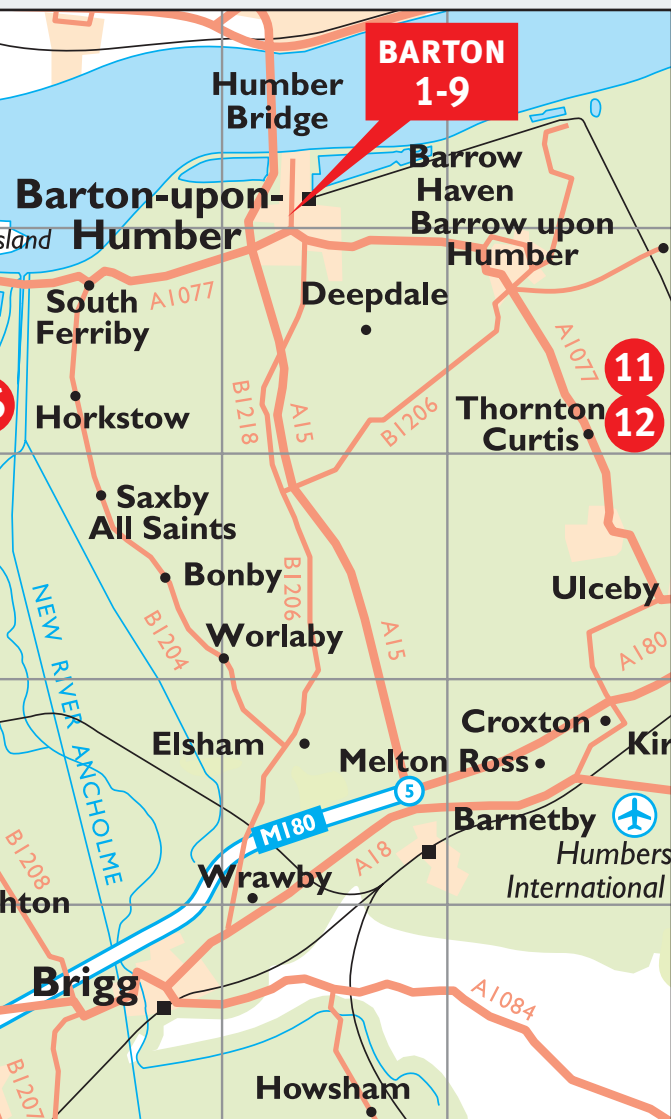
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# Thornton Abbey & Gatehouse


Set amid the tranquil North Lincolnshire countryside the ornate fortified gatehouse of Thornton Abbey is among the finest surviving in Britain. Built following the Peasants' Revolt of 1381, Thornton Abbey was proclaimed as one of the wealthiest English Augustinian monasteries of its day. Within the main grounds are the remains of the monastic buildings, featuring the elegantly decorated chapter house.

There is an exciting exhibition giving an insight into the Abbey's history from its foundation to the present day. Extensive restoration work to the crumbling monastery and the introduction of an exterior oak staircase gives visitors to the Abbey easier access to the gatehouse and its haunting passageways and hidden alleys. The Abbey not only offers a fantastic opportunity to examine the tides of history but the grounds are also a haven for wildlife and the ideal place to get away from it all.

Thornton Curtis DN39 6TU **01469 541445.**

See map on page 4 & 5.  5 mins walk from the Barton Line

## FACILITIES

 WC  Exhibition  Dogs allowed with limited access  
Shop  Family learning  Parking  Suitable for disabled  
(limited access)

## OPENING TIMES

Please visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) for further information.

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free admission to English Heritage members.  
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# Normanby Hall Country Park

Managed by North Lincolnshire Council, Normanby Hall Country Park is a beautiful 300 acre estate set in the heart of North Lincolnshire. Open to the public every day of the year, the park offers the perfect backdrop to your day out. The Hall and the Farming Museum are open throughout the summer season (March to September) and with award winning gardens, exciting events, or just a relaxing environment to enjoy a day out, there is plenty to keep you entertained all year round. The new woodland paths and changing places facility make the area more accessible to all.



New for summer is a splashpad water play feature to keep children entertained during the warmer months.

Normanby DN15 9HU **01724 720588.**

**[www.normanbyhall.co.uk](http://www.normanbyhall.co.uk)**. See map on page 4 & 5.

## FACILITIES

WC Exhibition Dogs allowed in park only  
 Shop Café, Family learning Parking  
 Suitable for disabled Children's play areas Museum

## OPENING TIMES

The park is open daily from 9am to dusk and the Hall and Farming Museum are open 1pm to 5pm during the summer season.

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Adults £5.90, children £3, over 60 £5.30.  
Annual passes cost from only £14 and allow entry to the park until March 2016.



# Far Ings National Nature Reserve

Far Ings National Nature Reserve is one of the foremost areas in the country for the conservation of reedbeds and a stronghold for one of Britain's rarest birds, the bittern. The visitor centre has interpretative displays, binoculars and a gift shop. Take time to relax with a coffee in the spectacular viewing gallery and enjoy the striking panoramic views across the reserve and out to the estuary and Humber Bridge beyond.

The reserve is an ideal destination for watching wildlife. The open water, reedbeds and meadows of the reserve are a legacy of the tile and cement industry which once flourished on the south Humber bank. Thanks to pioneering management by the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, Far Ings is now rich in wildlife including many aquatic plants, insects such as dragonflies, and birds including the marsh harrier, shoveler and pochard.

Far Ings Road, Barton upon Humber DN18 5RG



**01652 637055.** See map on pages 12 & 13

 10 mins walk from the Barton Line

[faringcentre@lincstrust.co.uk](mailto:faringcentre@lincstrust.co.uk)

 [www.facebook.com/WildTimeLincolnshire](https://www.facebook.com/WildTimeLincolnshire)

## FACILITIES

 WC  Exhibition  No dogs (guide dogs only)  Shop

 Family learning  Parking  Suitable for disabled

## OPENING TIMES

Nature Reserve open daily. Visitor centre and shop open weekends, Bank Holidays and Wednesday afternoons. Please call for further information.

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free admission

Charge for organised group visits - which must be booked in advance



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# Wilderspin National School

## Museum and Visitor Centre

Come and visit the historic Victorian schoolrooms in the heart of Barton's conservation area where educational pioneer Samuel Wilderspin changed the face of primary school education. Visit the UK's only fully restored Wilderspin playground as you go back to school and relive the "best days of your life". Relax and reminisce over refreshments in Scholars Coffee Shop and take home a souvenir from our shop of nostalgic childhood by-gones.








Explore the restored National School with its re-creation of Wilderspin's schoolroom and 1845 infant playground. See the interactive displays and exhibition showing the changes in the school over the last 150 years, as well as a contrasting late Victorian classroom which is used for re-enactment sessions as part of an education and events programme.

Queen Street, Barton upon Humber DN18 5QP

**01652 635172.** See map on pages 12 & 13

 5 mins walk from the Barton Line

## FACILITIES

 WC  Exhibition  Baby changing facilities  Parking  
 Disabled access and parking  Refreshments  Shop

## OPENING TIMES

March - November, Thurs - Sun, 10am - 4pm

December - February, Thurs-Sun, 11am - 3pm

School and group bookings available every day.

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free admission

Charge for organised groups and school visits, booking essential



[www.wilderspinschool.org.uk](http://www.wilderspinschool.org.uk)



# Waters' Edge Country Park

Waters' Edge Visitor Centre is one of the 'greenest' buildings in the UK. Set in an 86-acre park, the stunning curved glass building sits on the waterfront near to the Humber Bridge. Interactive displays and games give an insight into the secret lives of the wildlife living in the area as well as encouraging visitors to care for the environment.

The surrounding 86-acre Country Park is perfect for walking with its picturesque reedbeds, meadows and woodland. There are also two well-equipped children's play areas and an abundance of wildlife to be discovered. After all your exertions around the park you can treat the family to a delicious home-cooked meal or snack on offer at The Honey Pot Café.




Malkiln Road, Barton upon Humber DN18 5JR

**01652 631500.** See map on pages 12 & 13

 5 mins walk from the Barton Line

 [www.facebook.com/watersedgebarton](http://www.facebook.com/watersedgebarton)

## FACILITIES

 WC  Exhibition  Dogs allowed in park (guide dogs welcome)  Shop  Café  Family learning  Parking  Suitable for disabled  Children's play areas

## OPENING TIMES

1 April - 30 September, Mon - Fri,  
9am - 5pm, Sat - Sun, 10am - 5pm  
1 October - 31 March, Mon - Fri,  
9am - 5pm, Sat - Sun, 10am - 4pm

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free admission and parking



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**waters'edge**  
country park & visitor centre



# Ropery Hall

Since opening in 2006, Ropery Hall has established itself as a top live entertainment venue offering a regular programme of theatre, music, comedy and talks.

It also hosts a seasonal weekly Film Night when box office hits are screened alongside niche films.

Noted for its warm welcome, Ropery Hall plays host to a wide variety of entertainment including many genres of music through to comedy and theatre.

Acts which have already appeared at Ropery Hall include Phill Jupitus, Mark Steel, Edward Fox, Sir Jonathan Miller, Midge Ure, Paul Jones, Henry Priestman, Kiki Dee, Beverley Craven, The Unthanks, Marcus Brigstock and Jeremy Hardy.

There is a fully licensed bar at all events and doors open 60 minutes before the start of every performance.

Maltkiln Road, Barton upon Humber DN18 5JT


**01652 660380.** See map on pages 12 & 13

 2 mins walk from the Barton Line

**[www.roperyhall.co.uk](http://www.roperyhall.co.uk)**

## FACILITIES

 WC  Parking  Bar

 Suitable for disabled (wheelchair available)

## OPENING TIMES

Please call or visit our website for performance times, doors open 30 minutes prior to the performance starting.

## ADMISSION CHARGES

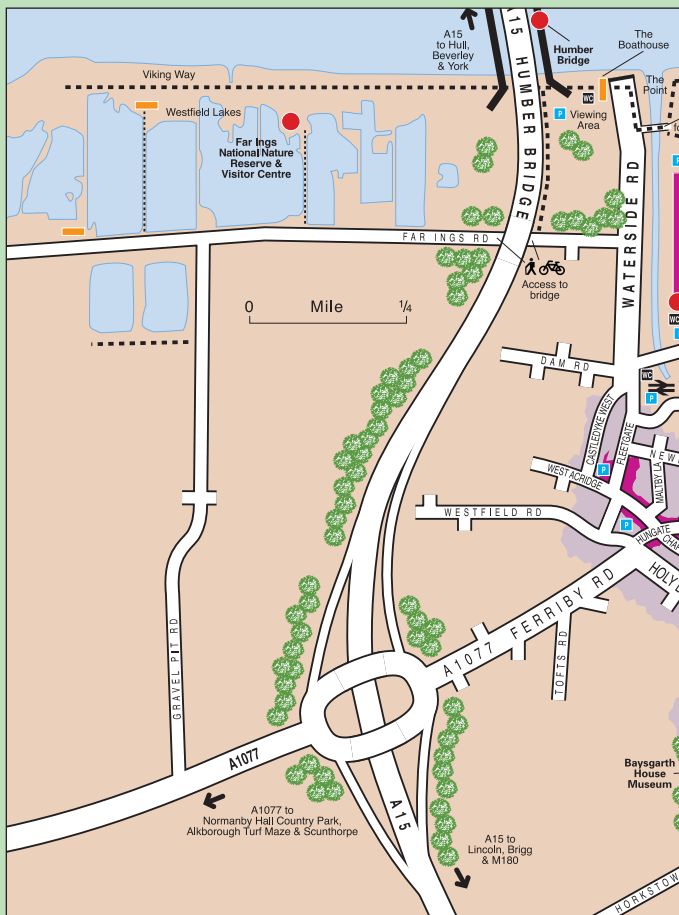
Ticket prices vary depending on the show.



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## WALKING IN BARTON

North Lincolnshire is ideal for walking and cycling. The 2009 Tour of Britain started here and Barton is the starting point for long distance walks like the Nev Cole Way and the Viking Way, which link to form an 89-mile circular walk. Pick up a walking pack or cycle pack from Brigg Tourist Information Centre and discover our beautiful countryside for yourself.



## BARTON TRAILS

Barton Civic Society has developed a series of self-guided trails around the town, passing magnificent churches and chapels, fine halls and merchants' houses. Tracing the development of the local industries that shaped Barton – the manufacture of ropes, bicycles, bricks and tiles, they tell the story of how Barton grew from a town mentioned in the Domesday Book to one of the most important ports on the Humber in the late medieval period. Free walks leaflets can be obtained from any of the South Humber Collection attractions and many local shops.



# The Ropewalk

The Ropewalk, a grade II listed 400 metre long building once the hub of this region's rope making industry is now a regionally acclaimed arts centre. The factory closed in 1989, ending a 200-year association with rope making documented in the Museum within the building. The single storey pantile roofed building was given a new lease of life in 2000 when it reopened as a centre for the arts. Visitors can now see work by over 200 artists and craft makers in four galleries together with the Sculpture Garden. There is also a programme of day workshops for adults and children together with regular printmaking classes. The Ropery Coffee Shop serves morning coffee and afternoon tea as well as delicious freshly made light lunches. The centre also has artists' studios (Open Studios the last 2 weekends in September every year), creative industries, a picture framing service and Ropery Hall, its live entertainment venue.

Maltkiln Road, Barton upon Humber DN18 5JT

**01652 660380.** See map on pages 12 & 13

 2 mins walk from the Barton Line

[info@the-ropewalk.co.uk](mailto:info@the-ropewalk.co.uk)

## FACILITIES

-  WC  Exhibition  Shop  Café  Museum
-  Family learning  Parking  Baby changing facilities
-  Suitable for disabled (wheelchair available)

## OPENING TIMES

Monday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm

Sunday & Bank Holidays, 10am - 4pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free admission

**THE ROPEWALK**

[www.the-ropewalk.co.uk](http://www.the-ropewalk.co.uk)










# Baysgarth House Museum

Located in the heart of historic Barton upon Humber, Baysgarth House is the ancestral home of the prominent Nelthorpe family. Set within 30 acres of parkland this Grade II listed building is a beautiful example of Georgian architecture and is the perfect setting for a family day out.

Now a museum, Baysgarth House is managed by the Community Heritage Arts and Media Project (CHAMP). With a variety of exhibitions held throughout the year, the museum displays reflect the local significance of the house. The main building houses traditional Georgian and Victorian period rooms and a large collection of beautiful 18th and 19th century pottery and porcelain. Visitors can also explore the Industrial Museum located in the old stable block or discover traditional crafts such as thatching, cobbling and blacksmithing in the museum's Craft Cottage.

Caistor Road, Baysgarth Park,  
Barton upon Humber DN18 6AH  
**01652 637568.** See map on pages 12 & 13

## FACILITIES

 WC  Exhibition  Parking  Children's play areas  
 Museum  Shop  10 mins walk from the Barton Line

## OPENING TIMES

Friday - Sunday and Bank Holidays, 12pm - 4pm

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free admission



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Company no: 5818938  
[www.champltd.org](http://www.champltd.org)





# St Peter's Church

With a history spanning over a millennium, St Peter's Church can best be described as an archaeological treasure-trove, as it is one of the most studied churches in England. The church showcases a remarkably complete Anglo-Saxon tower and Baptistry, dating mainly from c.970 and the large medieval nave and chancel displays a range of architectural styles. St Peter's Church gives exceptional insights into diets and diseases over the last nine centuries.





After major restoration work during 2007, St Peter's Church now has an interactive exhibition featuring reconstructed skeletons and details lifestyles of life in the past. All this makes St Peter's one of the best places in the country to learn and marvel at the past.



Beck Hill, Barton upon Humber DN18 5EX  
**01652 632516.** See map on pages 12 & 13.

 5 mins walk from the Barton Line

## FACILITIES

 WC  Exhibition  No dogs (guide dogs only)  
 Family learning  Suitable for disabled

## OPENING TIMES

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# Alkborough Turf Maze (Julian's Bower)

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Alkborough turf maze, also known as Julian's Bower, sits high on the Trent Ridge in the charming village of Alkborough. Cut by monks in the 12th century, the site offers panoramic views across the confluence of the rivers Trent, Ouse and Humber; reputedly you can see the towers of York Minster on a clear day. The maze is also depicted on the floor of the nearby Church of Saint John the Baptist.

Alkborough Village DN15 9JN. See map on page 4 & 5.

**Tourist Information Centres 01652 631500/657053**

## OPENING TIMES

Open daily

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free admission



# Alkborough Flats

In a superb natural setting where the rivers Trent and Ouse join to form the Humber estuary, Alkborough Flats Managed Realignment site is an exciting project which helps protect thousands of homes from flooding. The flood defences next to the Humber estuary were purposely breached in September 2006 allowing tidal waters to enter the site. Since then, mudflats, saltmarsh and inter-tidal reedbeds have developed. The site provides essential feeding areas for thousands of wading birds and wildfowl and is a wonderful place to get views of the Bearded Tit and Little Egret. Footpaths, hides and information panels will help you explore and discover more about the site.

See map on page 4 & 5.

## FACILITIES

**P** Parking **♿** Suitable for disabled (limited access)

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free admission

For more information,  
please call Tourist  
Information Centres  
01652 631500/657053



# Thornton Abbey Maize Maze

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Welcome to the amazing Thornton Abbey Maze Maize. This exciting summer event runs from 18th July to early September 2015 and promises something for all the family to enjoy.

The maze covers an area of six football fields complete with bridges and towers and quiz boards for adults and children. There is also an outdoor maze courtyard with quick mazes, puzzles and rest area.

Abbotts Garden hope to run their popular soft fruit selection in future seasons. Visit the website for further details.

Thornton Curtis DN39 6TU. See map on pages 4 & 5.  
**01469 540230.**

[www.abbotsgarden.co.uk](http://www.abbotsgarden.co.uk)

[www.thorntonabbeymaze.co.uk](http://www.thorntonabbeymaze.co.uk)

## OPENING TIMES

18th July – early September 2015, open daily, 10am – 6pm  
Times are subject to weather conditions. Last entry 5pm.

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Adults: £5.50

Children: £4.50 (under 13yrs)

Family: £15.00 (2 adults and their children)

# HERITAGE & CHURCH...

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# TRAILS

Discover Northern Lincolnshire's fascinating rural heritage as you explore sixteen churches from the Isle of Axholme in the west to Humberston and Immingham in the east.

☎ 01652 657053 ✉ [brigg.tic@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:brigg.tic@northlincs.gov.uk)  
🌐 [www.churchtrails.com](http://www.churchtrails.com)



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## Barton Ghost Walks

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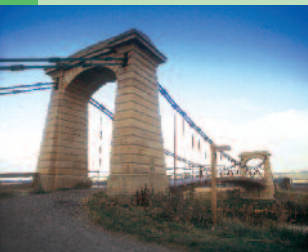
As day becomes night and there's a chill hanging in the winter air, dare you take the Barton Ghost Walk and discover what life was really like in days gone by. Meet some of the characters and hear their tales of myths and legends of Barton's colourful past. The walks take place during the winter months, starting on "Halloween", through to March and leave from Baysgarth House Museum at 7.30pm. For further details please call our contact telephone number 01469 531003.

### OPENING TIMES

Ghost walks operate during the winter months excluding December.

### ADMISSION CHARGES

£4 Adults, £3 Concessions



## Ancholme Valley

The Ancholme Valley is a favourite haunt of fishermen, birdwatchers and walkers. Riverside paths from South Ferriby to the market town of Brigg follow the lazy river, which is crossed by a series of pedestrian bridges. Included in these is the suspension bridge at Horkstow, which was designed by Sir John Rennie and built in 1844 of timber and stone.

Contact: Brigg Tourist Information Centre **01652 657053**  
See map on pages 4 & 5.



# Barton Events

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Barton upon Humber, located next to the Humber Bridge could be best described as metropolis meets countryside. This historic town lies on the south bank and is a hub of Humber activities and culture. Barton promotes a diverse events programme perfectly tailored to everyone and anyone's needs.

## Key dates for your diary include:

### June

Humber Half Marathon

### June/July

Barton Arts Week

### July

Barton Bike Night

Wildlife Day at Waters' Edge Country Park

Waterside Food Festival at Waters' Edge Country Park and The Ropewalk.

### August

Picnic in the Park - Family Fun Day at Baysgarth Park

### September

Barton Walking Festival  
Heritage Open Days

### October

Barton Ghost Walks

### November

Barton Bonfire Night  
Barton Christmas Festival

**For more event information please contact our Tourist Information Centres 01652 675053/01652 631500 or visit**

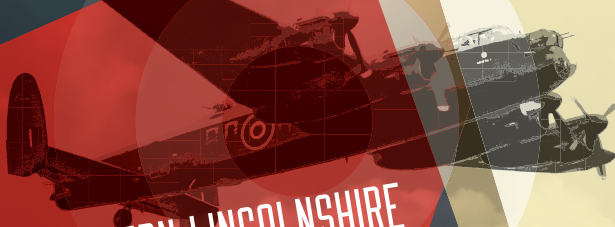
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across  
eight  
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RAF sites.



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[www.aviationheritagelincolnshire.com](http://www.aviationheritagelincolnshire.com)  
For information call: 01652 657053



# PLACES TO STAY

North Lincolnshire has an excellent selection of quality places to stay and eat. All the places to eat include their Scores on the Door rating whilst the places to stay are all quality inspected accommodation. Here is a selection from the South Humber Collection area. For more information contact the establishment direct or telephone our Tourist Information Centres on 01652 657053 or 01652 631500

## **BROOKSIDE CARAVAN PARK 01724 721369**

Burton upon Stather ★★★★★ TOURING PARK

## **CROXTON HOUSE 01652 688306**

Croxton, Ulceby ★★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION

## **THE GEORGE INN 01652 636303**

George Street, Barton upon Humber ★★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION

## **GILLINGHAM REST 01469 588427**

Spruce Lane, Ulceby ★★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST  
Silver Award Winner

## **NORMANBY HALL COUNTRY PARK CARAVAN SITE 01724 720588**

Normanby ★★★★★ TOURING PARK

## **PINE LODGE 07880 601476 / 01469 531226**

Laurel Lane, Thornton Curtis ★★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST  
Silver Award Winner

## **THORNTON HUNT INN 01469 531252**

Thornton Curtis ★★★★★ INN

## **WINTERINGHAM FIELDS 01724 733096**

Silver Street, Winteringham ★★★★★ AA HIGHLY  
COMMENDED RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS



# PLACES TO EAT

## **THE PADDOCKS TEAROOM** 01724 721642

Alkborough ★★★★★

## **ROPERY COFFEE SHOP** 01652 660380

The Ropewalk, Barton upon Humber ★★★★★

## **HONEY POT CAFÉ** 01652 635252

Waters' Edge Visitor Centre, ★★★★★

Barton upon Humber

## **PARTNERS TEAROOM** 07517 938992

High Street, Barton upon Humber ★★★★★

## **THORNTON HUNT INN** 01469 531252

Thornton Curtis ★★★★★

## **WINTERINGHAM FIELDS** 01724 733096

Silver Street, Winteringham ★★★★★

## **TE@6 TEAROOMS** 01469 589817

Yardborough Court, Ulceby ★★★★★

## **GINGERBREAD COFFEE AND TEA ROOM**

01469 589817

High Street, Barton upon Humber ★★★★★

# How to get here



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## GETTING HERE IS EASY...

North Lincolnshire is surprisingly easy to get to! Less than an hour's drive from the cities of Leeds, Sheffield, Lincoln and York – and only 45 minutes from the P&O Ferries terminal in Hull.

### BY ROAD

The M180 runs into the heart of the area, giving direct access to the national motorway network. It is an easy drive to North Lincolnshire from Hull (30 min) Lincoln (30 min), Leeds (1 hour), Doncaster (20 min), York (1 hour) and Sheffield (45 min).

### BY BUS

Local and express services run throughout the area. Call Traveline on 087120 02233 for details. [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)

### BY RAIL

Connections from Barnetby, Scunthorpe and Crowle give access to the East Coast Mainline at Doncaster. Regular trains run to Grimsby and Cleethorpes from Barton, along the scenic Barton Line. Enquiries 08457 484950 [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### BY SEA

The P&O Ferries terminal at Hull is 45 minutes drive from North Lincolnshire, providing daily sailing to Zeebrugge and Rotterdam. Enquires 08705 202020 [www.poferries.com](http://www.poferries.com)

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