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OUTDOOR FESTIVAL 2026



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FESTIVAL**

16th May to 31st May 2026



Special Edition:
Celebrating 50 years of
the Viking Way



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16th May – 31st May

Adventure awaits on your doorstep this May!

The Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival is your perfect opportunity to explore and celebrate the beauty and excitement of the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape. Packed with outdoor activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to connect with your community, the festival showcases everything that makes this area so special.

This year, we're celebrating 50 Years of the Viking Way, launching with an Activity Day at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Horncastle on Saturday, 16th May. Step back into Viking England with living history tents and re-enactments from the Vikings of Middle England. Over the following two weeks, from 17th to 31st May, more than 100 events will take place across East and West Lindsey, many of them free or offered at reduced prices, with the iconic Wolds landscape at the heart of it all.

Whether you're keen to discover something new, meet others, or simply immerse yourself in the stunning Lincolnshire Wolds, this year's festival offers something for everyone. From guided walks and family friendly adventures to hands on outdoor experiences inspired by the Viking Way's 50th anniversary, there are countless ways to explore, enjoy, and celebrate this extraordinary landscape.

Advance booking is recommended for many activities, so be sure to secure your spot early. For the latest details and additional events, visit www.woldsoutdoorfestival.com.



More information and more events at

www.woldsoutdoorfestival.com

2026 What's On

We'd love to see how you experience the festival in 2026. Please feel free to tag us in any videos and photos that you post from the festival on your social media!



Events/Activities

■ Walks ■ Activity

May

Saturday 16th

Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival Activity Day 2026

Queen Elizabeths Grammar School
Horncastle
10:00 – 4:00pm
The event is free to attend, and most attractions are included. (Some activities may carry a small participation fee)
No bookings required

Cycling Uk Spa Trial

Horncastle Pool and Fitness Suite
10:00 – 12:30pm
Bookings Required

Family Foraging Day

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 1:00pm
£30.50 per person
Bookings Required

Rockin' It!

St Mary's Church
Horncastle
11:00 – 4:00pm
No bookings required

Meet the Bees Experience

North Thoresby Orchards
11:00 – 3:00pm
Bookings Required

Sunday 17th

Nature Walk x 2
South Ormsby Estate
9:30 – 12pm and 1pm – 3:30pm
£15 per person
Bookings Required

Caistor Day

South Park Caistor
10:00 – 4:00pm
No bookings required

Caistor Tree Trial

Caistor
10:00 – 12:30pm
£2 per person
No Bookings Required

Foraging Day

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 1:00pm
£30.50 per person
Bookings Required

Guided Walk to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall
10:30 – 12:30pm
No bookings required

Meet the Bees Experience

North Thoresby Orchards
11:00 – 3:00pm
Bookings required

Wellbeing on the Farm

Thornton Le Fen
11:00 – 3:00pm
Donation
Recommended
Bookings required

From Romans through Georgians and Victorians – what makes Caistor unique
Caistor
2:00 – 3:30pm
No bookings required

Trees in our Landscape
South Ormsby Estate
2:00 – 4:30pm
£20 per person
Bookings required

Monday 18th
Horncastle Round
Horncastle
8:30 – 4:30pm
Bookings required

Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 11:30am
£5 per person
Bookings required

Bus Walk: From Hag to Horn

Hagworthingham
10:05 – 2:35pm
No bookings required

South Elkington Walk

South Elkington
10:30 – 12:30pm
No bookings required

Tuesday 19th

Lincoln Red Cattle Tour
South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 1:00pm
£5 per person
Bookings required

Gunby Hall Ice House Pond Walk

Gunby Hall
10:30 – 11:30am
No bookings required

Birdspotting at an Organic Fruit Farm

Lissington
1:00 – 3:00pm
Bookings required

Brackenborough: Farming a long history

Brackenborough Hall
Coach House
2:00 – 4:00pm
No bookings required

Estate Heritage Walking Tour

South Ormsby Estate
2:30 – 4:30pm
Bookings required

Walking Football Training Session

Louth Football Club
6:30 – 7:30pm
No bookings required

A Walk Through Time

Oxcombe Pottery
6:30 – 8:30pm
No bookings required

Wednesday 20th

50 Years of the Viking Way

Caistor
10:00 – 12:30pm
No bookings required

Celebrating Lincolnshire's Chalk Streams

Navigation Warehouse
Louth
10:00 – 1:00pm
No bookings required

Nature and the Sea

Sandilands
10:00 – 3:00pm
No bookings required

Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting

South Ormsby Estate
2:00 – 4:00pm
£10 per person (Over 18's only)
Bookings required

Thursday 21st

Wellbeing on the Farm

South Ormsby Estate
09:00 – 12:00pm
£15 per person
Bookings required

From Mines to Nature in a Hundred Years

Nettleton
10:00 – 1:30pm
£2 per person
Bookings required

South Elkington Walk

South Elkington
10:30 – 12:30
No bookings required

A Classic Wolds Walk

Scamblesby
10:30 – 3:00pm
No bookings required

Louth Town Walk

Louth
1:00 – 2:30pm
£5 per person
Bookings required

Trees in our Landscape

South Ormsby Estate
2:00 – 4:30pm
£15 per person
Bookings required

Friday 22nd

From Towns to Trees

The Old Station
Market Rasen
10:30 – 12:00pm
No bookings required

Practical Conservation Day

Cuxwold
10:30 – 2:30pm
Bookings Required

Estate Heritage Walking Tour

South Ormsby Estate
11:00 – 1:00pm
Bookings required

Fruit Farm Tour

Lissington
1:00 – 3:00pm
Bookings required

Saturday 23rd

QEGS Parkrun
Queen Elizabeths Grammar
School Horncastle
9:00 – 10:00am
No bookings required

Family Nature Walk

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 11:30am
Bookings required

Archaeology Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall
10:00 – 12:00pm
No bookings required

Wolds Walk of Faith

South Thoresby
10:00 – 12:30pm
No bookings required

50 Years of the Viking Way: Horncastle to Woodhall Spa

Horncastle
10:00 – 1:00pm
No bookings required

View of the Wolds by Bike

Louth
10:00 – 1:00pm
Bookings required

Viking Way at 50: A Guided Chalk Stream Walk

Donington on Bain
10:00 – 1:00pm
Bookings required

Den Building

Snipe Dales Country Park
10:30 – 12:00pm
No bookings required

Social Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall
10:30 – 12:30pm
No bookings required

Walesby – Tealby Viking Circular

Walesby
10:30 – 2:00pm
£2 per person
Bookings Required

Discover Sailing Day

Covenham Reservoir
11:00 – 3:30pm
No bookings required

Steam Dipping

Snipe Dales Country Park
12:00 – 1:30pm
No bookings required

Chicken and Egg Workshop

South Ormsby Estate
2:00 – 3:30pm
£10 per person
Bookings required

Sunday 24th

Spa Trail: Walking from Woodhall Spa to Horncastle and back

Woodhall Spa
Bookings required

Lincoln Red Cattle Tour

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 1:00pm
£5 per person
Bookings required

Historic Oxcombe

Oxcombe Pottery
10:30 – 12:30pm
No bookings required

A Walk Through Time

Oxcombe Pottery
10:30 – 12:30pm
No bookings required

Guided Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall
10:30 – 12:30pm
No bookings required

Make a Clay Bronze-Age 'Beaker' Pot

Oxcombe Pottery
2:00 – 4:00pm
No bookings required

Monday 25th

Viking Challenge – Stage 1: Caistor to Tealby

Tealby
From 9:30am
Bookings required

Regency and Roses Day at Gunby Hall

Gunby Hall
10:00 – 4:00pm
No bookings required

Family First Aid Demo Sessions

Jubilee Park Woodhall Spa
10:00 – 12:00pm
No bookings required

Walesby – Tealby Viking Circular

Walesby
10:30 – 2:00pm
£2 per person
Bookings Required

Guided Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor (Regency Day AM)

Gunby Hall
10:45 – 12:45pm
Bookings required

Guided Walk to the Ice House Pond at Gunby Hall (Regency Day AM)

Gunby Hall
11:00 – 12:30pm
Bookings required

Guided Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor (Regency Day PM)

Gunby Hall
12:30 – 2:30pm
Bookings required

Guided Walk to the Ice House Pond at Gunby Hall (Regency Day PM)

Gunby Hall
12:30 – 2:30pm
Bookings required

Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting

South Ormsby Estate
2:00 – 4:00pm
£10 per person (Over 18's only)
Bookings required

Tuesday 26th

Viking Challenge – Stage 2: Tealby to Donington on Bain

Donington on Bain
From 9:30am
Bookings required

Chicken and Egg Workshop

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 11:30am
£10 per person
Bookings required

Archaeology Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall
10:30 – 12:00pm
No Bookings required

Dawn Chorus Bird Walk

South Ormsby Estate
6:00 – 8:30am
£15 per person
Bookings Required

Nature Walk

South Ormsby Estate
9:30 – 12:30pm
£15 per person
Bookings Required

Spilsby Byways

New Life Centre
Spilsby
10:30 – 11:30pm
No bookings required

Out of this World

Horncastle Community Woodland
10:30 – 2:00pm
No bookings required

Wednesday 20th

Morning Bird Walk

South Ormsby Estate
9:00 – 12:00pm
£15 per person
Bookings required

Viking Challenge – Stage 3: Donington on Bain to Horncastle

Horncastle
From 9:30am
Bookings required

Pebbles on the Beach

Chapel Point
10:00 – 3:00pm
No bookings required

Out of this Wold

Horncastle Community Woodland
10:30 – 2:00pm
No bookings required

Walled Garden Baumber – History Talk

Baumber
11:00 – 12:00pm
Bookings required

Fruit Farm Tour

Lissington
1:00 – 3:00pm
Bookings required

Ring out the stories of local churches

Caistor
1:30 – 4:30pm
£2 per person
Bookings Required

Evening Walk: Market Rasen

Market Rasen
7:00 – 9:00pm
No bookings required

Evening Owl and Bat Walk

South Ormsby Estate
7:00 – 9:00pm
£15 per person
Bookings Required

Thursday 27th

Dawn Chorus Bird Walk

South Ormsby Estate
6:00 – 8:30am
£15 per person
Bookings Required

Nature Walk

South Ormsby Estate
9:30 – 12:30pm
£15 per person
Bookings Required

Spilsby Byways

New Life Centre
Spilsby
10:30 – 11:30pm
No bookings required

Out of this Wold

Horncastle Community Woodland
10:30 – 2:00pm
No bookings required

Lincoln Red Cattle Tour

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 1:00pm
£5 per person
Bookings required

Chapel Point Sea Dipping

Chapel St Leonards
11:00 – 1:00pm
No bookings required

Walking in the Footsteps of Tennyson

Bag Enderby
1:00 – 4:00pm
No bookings required

Louth Navigation and Alvingham Mill

Alvingham Mill
6:00 – 8:30pm
No bookings required

Friday 29th

Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 11:30am
£12.50 per person
Bookings required

Bus Walk: Along the Lindsey Loop

Nettleton
10:00 – 2:30pm
No bookings required

Out of this Wold

Horncastle Community Woodland
10:30 – 2:00pm
No bookings required

The Louth Flood Walk

Louth
2:00 – 3:30pm
£5 per person
No bookings required

Saturday 30th

QEGS Parkrun

Queen Elizabeths Grammar
School Horncastle
9:00 – 10:00am
No bookings required

London Road Sports Partnership Fun Day

Louth
Timings TBC
No bookings required

Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting

South Ormsby Estate
10:00 – 11:30am
£12.50 per person
Bookings required

Louth Canal Linear Walk

Tetney Lock
10:00 – 2:30pm
No bookings required

Social Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall
10:00 – 2:30pm
No bookings required

Yoga on the Lawn

Market Rasen
1:00 – 3:00pm
£3.00 per person
Bookings required

Walking Through History

Welton le Wold
2:00 – 4:00pm
£5 per person
Bookings required

Paws at Golden Hour

South Ormsby Estate
8:00 – 10:00pm
No bookings required

Sunday 31st

Round Louth Walk

Louth
From 9:30am
No bookings required

Guided Walk from Gunby Hall to Bratoft Manor

Gunby Hall
10:30 – 12:00pm
No bookings required