

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">LINCOLN TOURIST WALK</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">PT 92 – 5km & 10km</h2>			
START VENUE	The route description starts at The Lawn in Lincoln, Union Road, Lincoln LN1 3BL but can be joined at the Rail or Bus Station and the Grandstand Community Centre (1) on the A57 (see car parking below) To find The Lawn, please follow the Brown Tourist Information Road signs for The Lawn in Lincoln Visitors Centre and Museum of Lincolnshire Life (admission is free). It is opposite the West Gate of the Castle.			
CAR PARKING	2 hours free parking is available alongside the Museum of Lincolnshire Life which is within 200 metres of The Lawn or 4 hours free parking at the Grandstand Car Park, Carholme Road, Lincoln LN1 1SE (1)			
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Exit Bus Station by café & toilets then SO with Rail Station on your left to High Street (traffic lights) TR to 'High Bridge' (2). Exit Rail Station and TL to High Street (traffic lights) then TR to reach 'High Bridge' (2).			
GEOCACHING	The 10k route has eight geocaches on or near the route, plus eight in the area of West Common and two in the Arboretum.			
DISTANCE/GRADE	5km & 10km - Grade 1+			
TERRAIN	The route is on well-made paths walking alongside the river, the canal, through parkland and the town centre.			
GENERAL INFORMATION	Lincoln Cathedral dominates but with a Castle, Abbey and Arboretum, Museum, Brayford Pool, old walls and gateways on the 10km route there is plenty to see. The 5km route is a shortened version and therefore does not cover all these things. Steep Hill will prove that Lincolnshire is not flat. Either route can be combined with PT166 (11km route) or PT305 (6km & 11km route) at the 'High Bridge' (2).			
REFRESHMENTS:	There are several places to purchase food and drinks in the town centre.			
TOILETS	Public Toilets are indicated in the route description.			
BWF / IVV	This trail is registered until 31 December 2021. BWF declaration on next page.			
ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED	18 Mach 2021 (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago). **The Permanent Trail is open but please adhere to current restrictions and guidance **			
DATA PROTECTION	The data provided on his form will be retained until 1 st February 2022 for statistical analysis and will then be securely destroyed.			
ENTRY FORM	Please complete the section below and send your IVV logbooks, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.			
ENTRY FEE	£1.00 per walker (Cheques payable to: Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club)			
AWARD	Sew-on cloth badge price £2.00. The cloth badge is shown at the top of this page. Quantity Required: _____			
SOUVENIER LOGBOOK	Free stickers for your souvenir logbook are available on request. Quantity Required _____			
CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS	Pat Charlton, 262 Wolsey Way, Lincoln, LN2 4ST Email: vov.lvwc@gmail.com Please use this form (page 1) to submit your entry and claim IVV stamps			
NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK				
DATE WALK COMPLETED		PAYMENT ENCLOSED	£	
EMAIL	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)			
PT POSTAL CARDS	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO *			
	5km route		10km route	
QUESTION 1		QUESTION 1		
QUESTION 2		QUESTION 2		
QUESTION 3		QUESTION 3		
QUESTION 4		QUESTION 4		
QUESTION 5		QUESTION 5		
QUESTION 6		QUESTION 6		
If you are walking any of the following Permanent Trails and sending your IVV books in, you only need send to one organiser, they will arrange to pass your books to the other organiser who will then post back to you using your SAE. Hadrian's Wall Trail PT45, Nottingham City Trail PT100, Lincoln Town & Country Walk PT166, Victorian Legacies PT212, Temple Newsam House & Gardens PT216, Newark on Trent Jubilee Walk PT241, Sandringham House Royal Residence Trail PT242, Banks of the River Ouse in Selby PT248, Abingdon Trail PT264, Ermine St Trail PT273, Harrogate Spa Old & New PT276, Grantham Machine Gun Corp Armistice PT287, Lincoln Armistice Trail PT305.				

BWF DECLARATION	The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.
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ROUTE DESCRIPTION 5km (the 10km route description is below)

TL = TURN LEFT; TR = TURN RIGHT; SO = STRAIGHT ON; PC = PEDESTRAIN CROSSING

Leave The Lawn and TL passing the West Gate of the Castle. Pass The Strugglers Inn (*where people gathered to watch the public hangings at the castle*) then TL onto Burton Road and then left again on path between trees (just before Occupation Rd.) At road cross and continue on path between wall and fence. At road (with Lincolnshire Life Museum opposite) TL and continue down the hill. At house number 17 look right (to the horizon) and you will see Ellis Mill (windmill). At junction TL to traffic lights/PC. Cross here and go straight ahead on Public Footpath down Alderman's Walk (tarmac path, sign at bottom of path). *To your right is West Common, this used to be the racecourse and later you will be able to see the old grandstand to your right.* Continue keeping the common on your right, path continues on grass verge adjacent to a tarmac road. Path continues in same direction between the common and houses to reach the main road. Cross at traffic lights/pedestrian crossing and ahead on public footpath to the right of the Carholme Golf Club Shop (1).

Follow the path which bears away from the Golf Course to reach the canal. TL and continue at all time with the canal on your right. *You are now on the National Cycle Network - Route 64. Note all the moorings on your right with a fair selection of barges, some of which are permanent residences*

QUESTION 1: On the opposite side of the canal by red brick student accommodation - what distance is shown on the sign next to the Welcome to Lincoln Moorings sign?

The tarmac path leads onto road but keep straight on (Foss Bank). Where the road bends left (Harvey Street) keep straight ahead along path (still with canal on right), to pass under road bridge. Bear right along Brayford Pool, passing the Holiday Inn Hotel on the left. (*The canal ends at Brayford Pool and you will follow the River Witham*). Continue along the brick-paved area (*There are Public toilets at the base of the Lucy Tower Car Park*) to reach the Royal William IV Public House. *Boat Trips run from here in the summer.*

Go under the bridge and continue in the same direction with the River on your right towards the "Glory Hole" which is part of this mediaeval bridge, dating from around 1160. *The Black & White building which is built over the River is the High Bridge Café.* Go up the steps of the Glory Hole to emerge at the High Bridge (2) *You can link with PT 92 Lincoln Tourist Walk 10km route, PT 166 Lincoln Town and Country Walk 11km route, PT 305 Lincoln Armistice Trail 6km and 11km routes at this point.*

TL to reach the Stonebow and Guildhall (Archway). Go through the archway and continue ahead up the High Street, crossing 2 roads. Just before the road forks, on the right is a Black & White building called The Cardinals Hat, take the RIGHT fork, which is a cobbled street, called STRAIT (street sign is high up on your left). Continue up the cobbled street passing the Jews House/Jews Court on left and on to cobbled street now called STEEP HILL.

At the 5-way junction take the 2nd left (Wordsworth St) then join the road coming in from the left (toilets here on the right). SO to Union Road.

TR into Union Road - *At junction of Union Road see statue to Edward Parker Charlesworth who did pioneer work in the field of metal health.* Continue SO to pass the boards giving information about The Lawn. See the stone plaque at the side of the boards.

QUESTION 2: Who reopened the Lincoln Castle West Gate?

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION 10km (the 5km route description is above)

Leave The Lawn and TL passing the West Gate of the Castle. Bear left onto Burton Road and continue along pavement, cross at PC and ahead to pass the Museum of Lincolnshire Life on your left. *This is an excellent collection of rural Lincolnshire artefacts, engines and agricultural equipment and well worth a visit.* Continue along Burton Road and at the Post Office TL into Turner Street and then TL into Mill Road. Follow this along until you come to Ellis Mill (Windmill).

QUESTION 1: What is the name of the house number 33? (Just before the mill)

Continue to end and TR onto Upper Long Leys Road Continue down the hill and TL to traffic lights/pedestrian crossing. Cross Yarborough Road at crossing and go straight ahead on Public Footpath down Alderman's Walk (tarmac path, sign at bottom of path). *To your right is West Common, this used to be the racecourse and later you will be able to see the old grandstand to your right.* Continue keeping the common on your right, path continues on grass verge adjacent to a tarmac road.

Path continues in same direction between the common and houses to reach the main road. Cross at traffic lights/pedestrian crossing and ahead on public footpath to the right of the Carholme Golf Club Shop (1).

Follow the path which bears away from the Golf Course to reach the canal. TL and continue at all time with the canal on your right. *You are now on the National Cycle Network - Route 64. Note all the moorings on your right with a fair selection of barges, some of which are permanent residences.* The tarmac path leads onto road but keep straight on (Foss Bank). Note the Halls of Residence on your right. Where the road bends left (Harvey Street) keep straight ahead along path (still with canal on right), to pass under road bridge.

Bear right along Brayford Pool, passing the Holiday Inn Hotel on the left.

See the Brayford Past & Present board at the side of the water opposite the Holiday Inn.

QUESTION 2: What year did The Swimming Club cease its swimming activities in the Pool?

Continue along the brick-paved area, *(There are Public toilets at the base of the Lucy Tower Car Park)* noting the Water Feature to reach the Royal William IV Public House. *Boat Trips run from here in the summer. The canal ends at Brayford Pool and you will follow the River Witham.*

Go under the bridge and continue in the same direction with the River on your right towards the "Glory Hole" which is part of this mediaeval bridge, dating from around 1160. The Black & White building which is built over the River is the High Bridge Café. Go up the steps of the Glory Hole to emerge at the High Bridge (2)

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Go ahead down Waterside South keeping the River on your left. Pass the Central Market on your right and ahead. TR onto footbridge to cross over the road. On leaving footbridge, cross River over "Thorn Bridge" and TR along Waterside North and ahead with the River on your right. Pass a footbridge and lock gates on your right and continue ahead at all times with the River on your right until just before the railway bridge. TL into Lytton Street which becomes Napier Street and ahead to the end. TR along Winn Street (not named until end, but you pass Cromwell, then Florence Street on left). When you reach the No Entry sign at the bottom of Tempest Street, enter the park through a small gate on your left.

Note the history statements on the path (they are reverse to the direction you are walking in).

Keep left and go SO with perimeter fence on your left and blue games enclosure fence on right. TR by litter bin and dog waste bin.

QUESTION 3: When was All Saints Church built? (See Historic statement at this junction.)

TL on path towards play area then exit park through gate. TL and continue along Monks Road to the crossing by the school. Cross the road and then TL. At the end of the school complex TR through gate in railings into the Arboretum. (*The gates to The Arboretum will be locked from 10pm to 7am, however we would not advise walking the route at this time - but if you are, after crossing the road TR then TL up Millman Road (just after the school) and at the top TL into Sewell Road - Continue ahead to Lindum Terrace and ahead passing the Arboretum on your left - now back on route - marked * below).*

Follow path and bear left, cross bridge and ahead up slight incline to reach the Lion. At Lion continue straight ahead and then take right-hand path passing metal shelter, following path as it curves right and then ahead, across bottom of steps, keeping to the path again as it curves right uphill to fountain. Keep heading uphill on path, passing end of houses and follow path as it curves uphill to wall and exit through gateway. TL along Lindum Terrace. * TR into Upper Lindum Street and at the end cross road at pedestrian crossing and TL and continue downhill. TR into Pottergate, noting the Stone Archway. Continue and TL into Minster Yard and next Left (signposted Medieval Bishops Palace) into Greestone Place. (*You will return later to the Cathedral for a look round*). Continue downhill, stopping to look at the Tithe Barn on your right, *this is where the people paid one-tenth of their wages to the church in medieval times.*

QUESTION 4: What year was the red brick building built at the foot of the Greestone Stairs? (see bottom information board)

Continue down Greestone Stairs. At bottom TR. Continue downhill on pavement and TR through gateposts into Temple Gardens. Continue on path in front of Usher Gallery and ahead to the road. *Opposite is the award-winning museum known as the Collection. The Collection is open: 10am to 5pm seven days a week (Closed: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day). Admission is free. The Collection includes a wealth of artefacts from the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, Roman, Saxon, Viking and Medieval eras as well as fine, decorative and contemporary visual arts.*

TL downhill passing post box to PC. Cross road on crossing and TR and then TL into Flaxengate. At end, cross again using PC and TL then TR into Free School Lane. Continue to pass the Drill Hall and Library to end, then TR along Saltergate passing Waterside Shopping Centre on your left. *In the vaults of the Royal Bank of Scotland (on your right) there is part of the City Walls; the area is occasionally open to the public on a Saturday.* Follow on, passing the Stonebow Centre, to reach the Stonebow and Guildhall (Archway).

TR through the Stonebow and continue ahead up the High Street, crossing 2 roads. Just before the road forks, on the right is a Black & White building called The Cardinals Hat.

QUESTION 5: When was the Cardinals Hat restored? (see plaque)

Take the RIGHT fork, which is a cobbled street, called STRAIT (street sign is high up on your left). Continue up the cobbled street passing the Jews House/Jews Court on left and on to cobbled street now called STEEP HILL.

At the 5-way junction continue straight on and upward to the top of Steep Hill - Congratulations. TR at Lincoln Visitor Information Office into Exchequergate, through archway to the Cathedral. Pass to the right-hand side of the Cathedral following wall. TR through doorway/gap in wall (if gate closed - continue along wall to end of Cathedral, crossing road - re-join route at ** below), signed Edward King House, Church House and Medieval Bishops Old Palace. Go through passageway and down path to emerge opposite Bishops Palace. TL and go through 2 arches then TL to the Cathedral. Cross the road and TR **. Bear left along end of Cathedral towards Priory Gate (3 archway). TL just before Priory Gate and follow to the Statue of Tennyson.

Go up steps and cross road to view the North Tower of the Roman Eastgate ruins - the gateway was rebuilt in the 3rd Century. TL along Eastgate and immediately TR into East Bight with the Bishops House wall on your left. Follow the road round to the left and ahead to end. *Take time to stop and look at the information boards on your right and see the Roman Defences, the City Wall and Interval Tower in the two back gardens.*

At the end of East Bight look to your right to see the old Newport Arch and can you imagine how it ties in with the ruins you have just seen? TL to look at the Newport Arch information board

QUESTION 6: How much of the cottage wall is visible above the current ground level?

Continue Straight on along Bailgate to pass the Methodist Church on your left and the Duke William on your right. Cross over and continue noting the two Roman Arches just after The Duke, the base of a Roman Portico discovered in 1878. Follow on passing the Assembly Rooms - note the stone sets in the road - these are the old Roman Arches. *Opposite the Prince of Wales pub - take time to view the Forum of Roman Lincoln, the Roman Well, Herb Garden and the site of St Pauls in the Bail - all of which have been renovated in recent years and are overlooked by the Castle Walls.* Continue as before, passing the Lion and Snake pub. *Take time to explore old Lincoln with its range of shops.*

SO, passing the White Hart and onto the cobbles of Castle Square. TR at the Tourist Information Office. *Castle Square is edged by the Judges Lodgings, Pemberton House.* (Public Toilets are available by the entrance to the car park).

SO into the Castle (entrance to the Castle is free from 1000-1700 most days with entrance fees payable for the various attractions. When the Castle is closed please follow the alternative route marked ***). Once through the Castle entrance go straight forward to the Lincoln Crown Court building. TR on path in front of the building and follow the path round the building. *As you turn left look at the bronze relief map of the Castle (on your right).* Exit the Castle by the West Gate and cross the road. You are now back at The Lawn and the information boards are on your left.

*** Turn Left into Drury Lane. Bear right to follow Drury Lane to end. Continue ahead and then TR into Union Road. Follow back to The Lawn in Lincoln on your left**

Take time to look at the information boards with details of the history of The Lawn and the West Gate of the Castle

Welcome back, Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club hopes you enjoyed the Lincoln Tourist Walk.