East Lindsey Live

Culture, Sport & Heritage For Everyone!

East Lindsey Live is a calendar of engaging, entertaining and exciting events.

Bringing together sport, music, art, theatre, dance and more, East Lindsey Live sees local and amateur performers joining some of the UK’s most distinguished artists in a district-wide programme, which offers something for everyone.

Established by East Lindsey District Council, East Lindsey Live supports local groups and venues that deliver events that enhance education and lifelong learning; grow the local economy; improve health and wellbeing; and create volunteering and community involvement opportunities.

East Lindsey Live also aims to help the local economy by attracting visitors to the district through its high profile; high quality events programme.

From street theatre in unexpected places to sport, family fun days, music, dance and culture - East Lindsey Live really does offer something for everyone.

To keep up to date on East Lindsey Live visit www.eastlindseylive.org or follow us on Twitter @eastlindseylive

SO Festival Week
23 June - 1 July

SO Festival 2012 builds on the success of the last three years and is now a district-wide, week-long event.

SO Festival 2012 is a varied and vibrant programme of street theatre, art installations and dance. There will also be a visit from three gigantic lions, when the Lionheart project comes to Louth and Skegness as part of its national tour.

East Lindsey will be the focus of the nation on 27th June when the Olympic Flame travels through 13 communities, including the towns of Louth, Mablethorpe, Sutton on Sea and Skegness.

As well as the Olympic Torch, SO Festival 2012 will light up Skegness with large scale outdoor performances, music and opera, street theatre, comedy, dance and brand new productions.

One of the companies premiering new material at SO Festival 2012 are Bash Street Theatre. The Station captured the imagination and attention of nearly 300 people during SO Festival 2010 and this year Bash Street return with Clifftop and their new show, The Strongman:

A brand new family show from the award-winning Bash Street Theatre Co.

A ‘two-bit’ circus has arrived in town and The Strongman and his ill-treated Circus Girl companion are looking for new acts to join the show. When an itinerant traveller appears on the scene, he is put to work - but not quite in the way he had imagined!

Inspired by Charlie Chaplin’s 1928 film ‘The Circus’ and the 1954 film ‘La Strada’ by Federico Fellini, Bash Street Theatre’s new silent movie-style show tells a story of fatigue and jealousy, with a big helping of comedy and musical ‘joie de vivre’.

For full details of SO Festival 2012 and ticket prices please visit www.sofestival.org

Sport

From international cricket and volleyball through to rounders and traditional children’s games on the beach, East Lindsey Live offers plenty of opportunities to witness and take part in exhilarating sport!

England Women’s Cricket Team
Beach Volleyball
British Superbike Championship
East Lindsey Live

Events 2012!

March

Mablethorpe Motorcycle Festival
24th March - 25th March, 10am - 4pm, Mablethorpe
A great weekend of free entertainment at the seaside with plenty to see and do. On Saturday the festival offers a mix of traders, motorcycle clubs, music and a stunt bike riding display. Sand racing takes place on the beach on Sunday. Free. www.mablethorpe-motorcycle-festival.info

Sport Relief Mile – 1, 3 And 6 miles
25th March, 10am - 2pm, Mablethorpe
Starting and finishing outside the Mablethorpe RNLI Station on the promenade. The event features a 6-mile, 3-mile and 1-mile race. www.sportrelief.com

Sainsbury’s Sport Relief Mile
25th March, 10am - 2pm, North Somercotes
Setting off from the Lake Walsingham Pavilion on the village playing fields, the North Somercotes Mile will follow pedestrian footpaths to the south of the village and across the playing fields and is set to be an incredible event. Entrants don’t have to be sporty to take part and can choose to complete 1, 3 or 6 mile courses.

May

National Exhibition of Thomas Wills Woodcarvings
5th May - 3rd August, 10am - 4pm, Louth

Greenwich House Olympic Village
19th May, 10am - 4pm, Louth
An Olympic Village will be created with areas representing the five continents. Each area will provide experiences of food and culture from the various continents with workshops and demonstrations. There will also be an opportunity to take part in a number of sporting activities. www.greenwichhouse-school.co.uk

Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival
26th May - 16th June, 10am - 4pm, Louth
The Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival event takes place in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and surrounding countryside where you can explore the landscape and heritage of this stunning part of Lincolnshire. www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk

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Louh Festival
22nd June – 11th July, 10am - 4pm, Louth
A number of events and attractions will make up a festival for the town Centre, appealing to different age groups and backgrounds. The festival will begin with the Louh Male Choir performing at St James’ Church and end on 15th July with the Food Festival. www.louhswebsite.com

The Olympic Torch
27th June
East Lindsey will be the focus of national attention as The Olympic Torch tours the district, visiting 30 communities. Join us in Skegness for a large scale celebration of The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Free www.london2012.com

Volleyball England Beach Tour
30th June - 1st July, 4pm, Skegness
A great opportunity to see some of the country’s top players in action before the 2012 Olympic games. Free www.volleyballengland.org/BEACHMVBEAT/index.php

July

Skegness E.B.F September Bowls Tournament
2nd - 7th September, 10am - 4pm, Skegness
The September English Bowls Federation Tournament in Skegness welcomes players from all over the country. The competition is broken down into the following categories: open singles, open pairs, and open mixed. The matches are played on the North and South greens across the Skegness town. www.skegness.org.uk

Anne Fridal Masterclass
11th July, 10am - 2pm, Louth
A free singing masterclass, open to six singers from Louth and the surrounding area delivered by internationally acclaimed dramatic mezzo-soprano Anne Fridal. 01402 609280 or priscila@vcucl.net

Anne Fridal Concert
14th July, 7.30pm, St James’ Church, Louth
Professional international dramatic mezzo-soprano, Anne Fridal in concert. 01402 609280 or priscila@vcucl.net

August

Beach Rounders
10th - 11th August, 10am - 4pm daily, Skegness
Come and have a go at Beach Rounders and see teams from across Lincolnshire compete to become Lincolnshire Beach Rounders Champions 2012. Free. Website: www.lincolnsports.com

Beach Cricket
25th - 26th August, 11am - 4pm, Central Beach, Skegness
Saturday 25th August will see a U10 girls tournament with an adult tournament on Sunday 26th August. To book call 01507 613449 or email lindsey.burton@e-lindsey.gov.uk

British Superbike Championship
25th - 27th August, 10am - 5pm daily, Louth
National motorcycle racing championship plus national support series event. www.cadwellpark.co.uk and www.britishsuperbike.com

September

Disability Sports Day
8th September, 10am - 4pm, Meridian Leisure Centre, Louth
The Disability Sports Day will coincide with the closing ceremony (30th September) of the London 2012 Paralympic Games. It is open to all disability user groups, including those outside of the disability sports forum network. The programme will include a diverse range of activities including Zumba, rebound therapy and archery.

Bathing Beauties Festival
14th - 19th September, 10am - 5pm, Mablethorpe
A dynamic arts festival using the coastal environment as the canvas for a unique art and cultural event celebrating the beauty, culture and history of the Lincolnshire coast. www.bathingbeautiesfestival.org/index.html

Langton Concert
14th September, 7pm - 9pm, Langton by Partney
See 26th May
The Jubilee Park East Lindsey Bowls Tournaments 2012
26th May, 10am - 4pm, Woodhall Spa
These tournaments are held on three days each summer - 26th May, 23rd June and 28th July 2012. Each day sees separate tournaments, for single players, doubles and triples. Spectators are welcome, to drop by, watch the matches and mingle with the bowlers. Refreshments will be available or bring a picnic.
To book call Frank or Kath Manley on 07901762680 or 07576033989

Langton Concert
26th May, 7pm - Langton by Portney
The concert provides outstanding music performed by award-winning artists generally towards the start of their careers in the superb setting of a small restored Georgian Church, with excellent acoustics and candlelight.
The concerts are followed by canapes and drinks in the church.
www.langton-by-spilsby.org.uk

June

Diamond Jubilee Fete
2nd June, 10am - 9pm, Langrick
 Held in the grounds of the National Bubble Car Museum, fun and games for all the family with a Silver Band for day-time performances and a folk band for the evening with barbeques.

24th Annual Fine Art Exhibition And Sale Of Paintings
2nd - 5th June, 11am - 5pm daily, Tallwell
This delightful church becomes an art gallery for artists and visitors alike. Demonstrations will be given from painters, wool spinners and Lesley Leonard, a popular upholsterer. A new edition of tinned tea to its former glory. Delicious refreshments and home-made preserves will also be on sale along with locally grown plants for the keen gardener.

Skegness E.B.F. June Bowls Tournament
3rd - 6th June, 10am - 4pm daily, Skegness
The English Bowling Federation Tournament in Skegness welcomes players from across the country. The competition is broken down into the following categories: mixed pairs, open singles, open pairs and open rinks of three.
The matches are played on the north and south greens along the Skegness foreshore.
www.e-lindsey.gov.uk

Louth Food Festival
15th July, 9am - 5pm, Louth
A food and drink orientated market which includes over 50 stalls and demonstrations with entertainment running throughout the day.
www.louthlincs.org

Play Rangers
21st July - 3rd September, 10am - 4pm daily, Skegness
A team of sports and play professionals will excite and entertain youngsters and families with a range of activities including reggae cricket, playground games, natural play, dance and ball games. Visitors can loan equipment to play as a family or take part in organised activity sessions.
No need to book just turn up and it's free of charge.
www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/play

Beach Dodgeball
21st July, 10am - 4pm, Mablethorpe
Dud, Dip, Dive and... Dodge - Enter a team for Beach Dodgeball and eliminate all members of the opposing team by hitting them with thrown balls.
£40 per team, 6 - 10 players (16+) register by 6th July
01507 634494 or katie-louise.holder@e-lindsey.gov.uk/beachsports

Mablethorpe Illuminations
28th July, 5pm - 11pm, Mablethorpe
A fun packed evening of dance, music, theatre and a spectacular fireworks display with the lighting of the illuminations.
Free
01507 634494 or lindsey.lincs.gov.uk/mablethorpe

The Jubilee Park East Lindsey Bowls Tournaments 2012
28th July, 10am - 4pm, Woodhall Spa
See 26th May

Horncastle 2012 Family Fun Day
29th July, Horncastle
A fun-filled community event to celebrate The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Showcasing local organisations and clubs with demonstrations and activities for everyone to enjoy whatever age.
This will be a free event with both indoor and outdoor activities to include everything from keeping fit for the more mature, fun exercises and games for the children to healthy eating demonstrations and participation.
Free
www.lincs.gov.uk/horncastlecollege

August

European Footvolley Championships
3rd - 5th August, 10am - 5pm, Skegness
European Footvolley players from Austria, Croatia and Germany as well as the UK will showcase this up-and-coming sport.
01507 613449 or lindsey.lincs.gov.uk/e-lindsey.gov.uk/beachsports
www.lindsey.gov.uk/beachsports

England & Wales Cricket Board Cockspur Cup Area Final
5th August, 10.30am - 7pm, Skegness
Cup winners from the Lincolnshires ECB Premier League, the Yorkshire ECB Premier League and the Central Yorkshire League will compete throughout the day, at 10.30am, 1:30pm and 4:30pm.
01469 531120 or amandasteed@btinternet.com
www.lcbpi.cricketers.com

October

Joseph And His Round The World Dream Boat
6th October, 9pm - midnight, Horncastle
"Joseph And His Round The World Dream Boat“ by Alan Meadows is a play for children to have fun performing, and a play for people to have fun watching.
This will be a world premier of this delightful play it traces the life of a local Lincolnshire lad, Joseph Banks through his epic voyages with Captain Cook.
www.horncastletheatre.co.uk
01507 526566 (Box Office open 9:30am - 4:30pm)

Mablethorpe Full and Half Marathon
7th October, 9.30am - 4pm, Mablethorpe
The Mablethorpe Marathon comprises of a full marathon event (26 miles, 385 yards) and half marathon (13 miles).
Website: www.mablethorpmarathon.org.uk

Wolds Words 2012
17th - 21st October
A festival of reading, writing and performance. Wolds Words offers those who live locally and those who travel from afar the chance to enjoy events that reflect the charm and beauty of Louth, Alford and the surrounding villages and towns.
www.woldswords.org.uk

Victorian Family Fayre
21st October, 9am - 5pm, Louth
A 1840s Victorian Festival which includes over 60 craft stalls and Victorian style entertainment running throughout the day.
www.louthlincs.org

November

AMCA Skegness Motocross Beach Race
17th - 18th November, 10am - 4pm, Skegness
Motocross taking place on Skegness beach. 44cc motocross, sidecar riders and quad riders as well as youngsters all converge on Skegness for a weekend of beach racing fun!
The course, which is sculpted from the sand, traverses the beach and goes underneath the pier, it’s tough and demanding on the participants.
Free to spectate
www.amca.uk.com

December

Christmas Craft Market
2nd December, 9am - 5pm, Louth
A Christmas Market comprising over 100 stalls from various styles of crafts, foods and drink with entertainment running throughout the day.
www.louthlincs.org
East Lindsey Live 2012 Events Programme

Classic East Lindsey

Music To Move You
A programme of the finest classical music and opera.

A Night At The Opera - London Festival Opera
Friday 25th May, 7.30pm, Embassy Theatre, Skegness
Tickets: £22.50, £20.50 (over 60s) and £11 (children)
A thrilling programme of passion, drama and humour featuring works by Verdi, Puccini, Mozart, Rossini, Bizet, Offenbach and more performed by artists from the Royal Opera, English National Opera and Glyndebourne Festival Opera.
Call 0845 674 0505 or visit: www.embassytheatre.co.uk

Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra
Sunday 17th June, 7.30pm, Embassy Theatre, Skegness
Tickets: £19.50, £18.50 (over 60s) and £11 (children)
Call 0845 674 0505 or visit: www.embassytheatre.co.uk

Garsington Opera
La Pericole by Jacques Offenbach
Sunday 1st July, 7.45pm – 10pm, Skegness Beach
Free
This is the story of La Périchole, an impoverished Peruvian street singer. She is wickedly flirtatious, charmingly pragmatic and runs rings around every man she comes across while remaining, of course, entirely faithful to her one true love.

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