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WORK
STAY &
PLAY IN
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*“North East Lincolnshire
has something for everyone.
How many people in the UK
have access to the beach,
the countryside and hills
within such a short drive?”*

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Discover North East Lincolnshire

the best place to work,
stay & play in the UK.

If you're looking for a home not just a house, a career not just a job and a great lifestyle not just somewhere to live, then you've come to the right place.

You'll enjoy affordable family homes in great locations, career opportunities with major companies, short commutes, coast and countryside on your doorstep and a friendly welcome from people who already enjoy all this and more.

Pour yourself a glass, put your feet up and take your first glimpse at what life is like in our beautiful area.



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Work, stay & play

WORK HERE

In North East Lincolnshire, you can enjoy a challenging role with a big business without spending hours in the car each day and still manage to live in beautiful surroundings.

We have a huge array of successful sectors from food and ports to chemicals and the renewables industry, which creates an abundance of jobs, career opportunities and training programmes. You can develop your career without moving to the big city and still have time on your hands. When you live here, big opportunities are all on your doorstep.



STAY HERE



We have lots of things to offer you and your family from great schools, rolling hills and fantastic jobs through to fabulous food, congestion free roads and amazing houses.

But, above all of that, we can offer you something much more valuable – quality time together.

And with housing costs and living expenses considerably lower than most of the UK's major towns, your pennies stretch that little bit further.

PLAY HERE

In North East Lincolnshire we believe life is for living; and we have plenty to keep you busy.

Whether you're looking for cultural days out, shopping with friends, or family trips to local attractions, you'll always be minutes away from everything you want and need. In fact, locals claim that everything you need is only ever 15 minutes away. Imagine that!

Relax and unwind in one of our country pubs, indulge in some retail therapy in one of our shopping centres or simply enjoy our endless coastlines and the beautiful great outdoors.





DISCOVER Towns & Villages

VIBRANT TOWNS & RURAL VILLAGES

If you're looking to live in a rural location in the heart of the UK, then you don't need to look any further than North East Lincolnshire. Located on the east coast of the UK in the beautiful Lincolnshire countryside, our towns and villages are full of history, opportunities and friendly locals.

DID YOU KNOW?

Grimsby's Dock Tower is 309 feet tall and was modelled on Palazzo Pubblico in Siena, Italy. It proudly dominates our skyline and was built in celebration of the town's fishing heritage.



GRIMSBY

Grimsby is a thriving town full of history and heritage. Once one of the world's largest fishing ports, it has developed into a bustling location full of opportunities.

Known as 'Europe's Food Town', Grimsby has some great cafés, pubs and restaurants. If you fancy cooking your own, there's a monthly farmer's market in the town too.

You'll be spoilt for choice on to how spend your spare time. Grimsby boasts Lincolnshire's largest shopping centre and boutique shopping areas. If it's outdoor leisure you're after, Grimsby is just 15 minutes from the fabulous coast and the wolds.

CLEETHORPES

When you look at what's on offer, it's not surprising to see why so many people love staying and playing in Cleethorpes; endless stretches of coastline, beautiful beaches and friendly locals. Also famous for its historic pier, beautiful promenade and popular holiday resorts, Cleethorpes is certainly worth a visit.

If you enjoy the great outdoors, then you'll love the choice of activities available in Cleethorpes. Go jet skiing or kite surfing or just drift through the sand dunes along the ever-changing Humber Estuary. This haven for nature lovers is part of a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a coastal nature reserve.

IMMINGHAM

The historical town of Immingham is renowned for housing the UK's largest and busiest port and the area is a major business location brimming with opportunities, particularly in the process industries and renewable energy sector.

Immingham has a unique history and its heritage can be traced back more than 400 years. While you're there, don't forget to take a trip to the memorial marking the site of the departure point in July 1608 for the Pilgrim Fathers, who fled to the Netherlands, and then on to America.

The town itself is seeing a resurgence in opportunities, with recent investment in the town centre and shopping areas.

OUR VILLAGES

If you prefer to be in quieter surroundings, then take a look at some of the many villages dotted around North East Lincolnshire. Set in the countryside amongst the rolling hills and open space, our villages offer beautiful homes in peaceful locations, whilst still being minutes away from the larger towns of Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham.

Laceby, Waltham, Healing and Great Coates are all in perfect locations to enjoy the tranquility of the countryside. With the great outdoors on your doorstep and plenty of things to see and do just minutes away, our villages provide country living in an area brimming with opportunities.





DISCOVER Working here

EXTENSIVE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

North East Lincolnshire is full of prospects and possibilities.

We have a huge selection of job opportunities available in a range of successful businesses and sectors.

Our major industries are centred around our thriving ports. With an existing £2.5bn seafood industry, the emerging operations and maintenance hub for offshore wind, and our international process industries all within easy reach, these provide a stable and exciting environment for progression and growth.

In addition, there's plenty of choice in other sectors such as healthcare (both private and public), retail and new media as well as professional services.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

If you want to work for a thriving business with potential for growth and expansion, then you've come to the right place.

There are several major multi-million pound private and public developments currently underway in our ports and town centres. Our area is growing and continuing to attract new and existing businesses and investment, bringing with it an abundance of new jobs, career opportunities and training programmes.

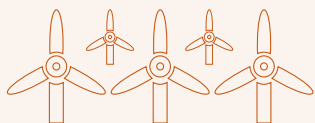
If you fancy starting up your own company, we have a thriving business start up rate, and plenty of opportunities for entrepreneurs. 'e-factor' is there to help you get your own business off the ground, with all the support you'll need, and with business premises available, maybe now's the time to take the plunge.

Visit e-factor.co.uk for more information.

Visit our dedicated inward investment website investnel.co.uk to read more about business investments, opportunities and developments across North East Lincolnshire. Search for available properties and land and see what support's on offer - it's your one-stop-shop whether you're at your desk or on the move.

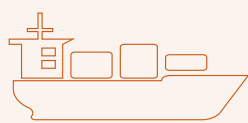


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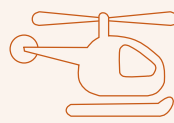
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Offshore wind turbines planned for the southern North Sea



60+

Million tonnes of cargo annually through Grimsby & Immingham ports



2nd

Largest helicopter base for North Sea oil & gas in the UK



A photograph of a hotel room. In the foreground, a large bed with a patterned duvet and white pillows is visible. A breakfast tray with fruit, pastries, and drinks sits on the bed. In the background, there is a dark wooden dresser with a TV on top, a floor lamp, and a large window with beige curtains. The room is warmly lit.

DISCOVER Staying here

A COMFY BED TO REST YOUR HEAD

Our visitors love staying with us in North East Lincolnshire and we have an assortment of excellent accommodation across our towns and villages. Whether you're looking for a comfy place for your guests to stay, a place to host a meeting or maybe just a romantic escape away, we have something to suit every occasion.

COSY B&Bs

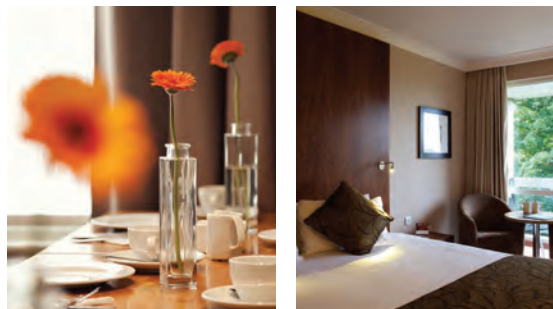
If you're looking for stunning sea views and fresh air, head to Cleethorpes, where you'll find a handful of B&Bs close to the beach.

The **Tudor Terrace Guest House** is certainly one to visit; set in a spacious Victorian house and in walking distance to great restaurants and bars.

If you prefer the Wolds, check out **The Old Farmhouse** B&B in Hatcliffe, an 18th century delight which is renowned for providing guests with all the finishing touches that make you feel right at home.

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 3 million people visit North East Lincolnshire every year.



SELF-CATERING

If you or your guests prefer a little more independence when travelling, then there are plenty of self-catering options available too.

Manor Lodges in Laceby is located within the Parkland at Manor Golf Club providing lodges for up to 7 nights. All come with stylish interiors and even their own private outdoor hot tubs.

Thorpe Park, part of the Haven Group is ideally situated in Cleethorpes providing indoor and outdoors activities for all the family, great for a weekend or a longer stay.

Others include **Cedar Park Cottages**, **Beach House**, **Apartment At The Point** and **Beach Farm Cottages**.

FIND OUT MORE

For lots more information on accommodation check: bedandbreakfastsearcher.co.uk, laterooms.com, hoseasons.co.uk, booking.com, haven.com and cleethorpesholidays.co.uk

HAND-PICKED HOTELS

Our selection of hotels provides you with all the services and facilities you need, including luxury suites, standard bedrooms, multi-functional conference and meeting rooms and sumptuous restaurants offering anything from coffee and afternoon tea, to private dining.

Some of our favourites include: the **Oaklands Hall Hotel** in Laceby, awarded 2015 Select Lincolnshire 'Hotel of the Year'; **Hall Farm Hotel & Restaurant** in Ashby cum Fenby; **The Burlington Hotel**, was new to Cleethorpes in 2013; the four star **Humber Royal Hotel** overlooking Grimsby Golf Course; and **Healing Manor Hotel** situated in 36 acres of parkland.

Major chains such as **Premier Inn** and **Holiday Inn Express** have hotels in Grimsby & Cleethorpes.





DISCOVER
Living here

A PLACE YOU CAN CALL HOME

When you look for a home in North East Lincolnshire you can expect picturesque surroundings, friendly neighbours and an abundance of opportunities on your doorstep.

Whether you're searching for your forever home, or a short term abode to welcome you back during the week, there is something to suit every lifestyle.

MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER

You'll be pleasantly surprised to know that, on average, house prices in North East Lincolnshire are over 50% cheaper than comparable properties in other parts of England. So you get much more home for your money. You can expect to purchase a quality, character home with four bedrooms from as little as £170,000 with more luxurious options available for between £200,000 and £300,000.

If you'd prefer to rent a home, you can still expect to pay less. Properties in North East Lincolnshire tend to be rented out for much lower rates than most other parts of England, with an average saving of over 55%, leaving you with more money in your pocket every month.



ENDLESS STYLE OPTIONS

Whatever you decide, you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to the type of house you call home. As well as a wide selection of modern, new developments in the area, there is also a variety of Victorian and Edwardian period houses to choose from. So whether you prefer your home to be sleek and minimal, cosy and homely or full of character and original features, you'll find something perfect in North East Lincolnshire.

Local builders offer uniquely bespoke homes across the towns and villages of North East Lincolnshire. Beautifully designed developments offer spacious and affordable homes in a range of individual styles with a surprisingly high specification. These local builders have won a host of regional awards and also a national quality award at The Bricks in 2014.





DISCOVER
Learning here

WE UNDERSTAND EDUCATION MATTERS

If you have a family, looking after your children and finding the best education for them will play an important role when it comes to deciding on where to live. Fortunately, our area can boast some of the best schools and colleges in the country.

But with a strong focus on choice, quality and enjoyment our area provides more than just great places of learning, as we also offer an array of services and support that help children and young people learn by nurturing their full range of skills and talents. As a result many of our schools are rated as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'.

EDUCATION IN NUMBERS



MAKING AN EDUCATED CHOICE

There are plenty of schools, academies and colleges in our area, several of which have achieved or exceeded national grade averages.

If you're looking for independent choice in the heart of Grimsby, there's either **St Martins Preparatory School** which offers education for pupils aged 2 - 11 or **St James School**, one of the Woodard Foundation Schools, providing a non-selective day and boarding school for pupils aged 2-18.

There's also easy access to two top class grammar schools nearby, **King Edward VI Grammar School** in Louth and **Caistor Grammar School**.





LOOKING AFTER YOUR LITTLE ONES



We know that if your children are happy, you'll be happy which is why you'll be glad to know there are lots of great crèches and nurseries in our area. Here are just a few examples:

Great Coates Village Nursery which also offers regular outdoor activities like den making.

Scarcho Nursery which was rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in March 2013.

Scarcho Infants School and Nursery caters for 3 and 4 year olds, with **Eastfield Primary Academy** also boasting a 52-place nursery.

Many of our other infant schools also provide nursery facilities, meaning you have plenty of options to choose from.

PRIMARY CHOICES

Thanks to the remarkable primary schools and academies in North East Lincolnshire, your children can often choose to stay in the same school throughout their infant and junior education.

This is a high quality area for primary education and our primary results are exceptional.

Ten of our primary schools and academies received a 'Good' from Ofsted, whilst **Stallingborough Church of England (CofE) Primary School** was awarded 'Outstanding'.



We value the 'Three R's' - many schools saw over 70% of their pupils achieve KS2 Level 4 or above in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

Four of our primary schools - **Enfield New Waltham Primary School**, **St Joseph's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy**, **Middlethorpe Primary Academy**, **East Ravendale CofE Primary School** - achieved an impressive average of 90 per cent at KS2 Level 4 or above for their SATs in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

We believe that every child matters, and that with our focus on a strong early years' education, we have everything that will give your child the best start in life.





HIGH SCHOOLS

If you want your children to achieve excellent GCSE results, you've come to the right place. **Healing School** has been consistently highlighted as being in the Department for Education's top 10% of non-selective schools nationwide.

Many of our schools performed above the national average in 2014, with 80% of students attaining 5 or more A* to C grades including English and Maths at Healing School, and 77% of students doing so at **Tollbar Academy**. Meanwhile, at **Humberston Academy**, 84% of students achieved A* to C in GCSE Maths.

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Three of our secondary schools are rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, Healing School (A Science Academy), Humberston Academy and Tollbar Academy.
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Havelock Academy boasts a Gold Artsmark Award for its Performing Arts.

Meanwhile, **Immingham** and **Wintringham Academies** are part of the Oasis family, currently 43 academies strong across the UK.

John Whitgift Academy has a range of excellent resources including music suites, dance studios, a theatre and a cinema.

Ormiston Maritime Academy has a new, state-of-the-art recording studio, helping to nurture other non-academic skills and talents.

COLLEGE LIFE

With its campus spread across North East Lincolnshire, the **Grimsby Institute** lies at the heart of our region's learning.

With renewable energy set to play a big part in the future of our area, its Nuns Corner Campus specialises in this area at its **Engineering & Renewable Energy Centre** in Grimsby.

Its £6 million Sports Centre boasts state-of-the-art facilities and the £4 million **Grimsby School of Art** became its latest addition when officially unveiled in 2014.

For more information, visit www.grimsby.ac.uk

Franklin College sixth form offers more than 40 courses and can boast a 99 per cent pass rate.

With A Levels, BTECs, Apprenticeships and E-Learning on offer, you can study on a full or part-time basis. Franklin College is also affiliated with the UK Career Academy providing an additional level of learning in subjects such as business, law, science & engineering and health & social care.

For more information, visit www.franklin.ac.uk

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We nurture non-academic skills and talents. Breakfast clubs, after-school sports, dance studios, performing arts and music recording sessions are offered as standard by many of our education providers.
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TAKING YOU HIGHER

When it comes to studying for a degree or taking your next step into higher education, we can boast excellent universities less than an hour away.

The **University Centre in Grimsby** is built on high expectations, a focus on learning, commitment to achievement, and an engaged, practical, fun education for all students.

Hull University can offer you over 2,000 courses a year in traditional subjects and the latest disciplines.

Lincoln University prides itself on getting their students into work. 91% of its graduates were either in employment or further education within six months of graduating.



Humber Teaching School, based in Healing, was one of the first Teaching Schools in the UK.
humberteachingschool.co.uk

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Lincoln University is ranked in the Top 50 for student satisfaction in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015.

Hull University achieved an 'overall satisfaction' score of 89 per cent, coming 13th out of all mainstream Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in England.

SPECIAL NEEDS, UNIQUE LEARNING

If your child has special educational needs, two of our borough's schools can provide a specialist approach to their education.

Cambridge Park Academy caters for pupils aged 3 to 19 who have a significant learning difficulty and offers a personally adapted curriculum.

Humberston Park School offers pupils with severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties and disabilities the chance to study in a tailored environment.

Catering for the age range 2 to 19, their facilities include a hydrotherapy pool, physiotherapy hub and access to adapted gym equipment, dance and fitness suites.





DISCOVER Playing here

CULTURAL DAYS

North East Lincolnshire is packed full of cultural activities, fascinating history and a rich heritage, all waiting to be discovered. There is an array of events, festivals, historical monuments and fascinating places to visit. If you're looking for interesting days out, then look no further.



PLACES TO EXPLORE

There's plenty of places to explore in North East Lincolnshire. Spend the day in Grimsby discovering its rich fishing heritage at the **Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre**, followed by a visit to the town's magnificent 900 year old **Minster**. Then for the artist in you, why not take a visit to **Abbey Walk Gallery**, regularly featuring a diverse programme of contemporary and modern art?

If you're in Cleethorpes, take a trip to the beautiful **Victorian Pier**, which originally opened in 1837, once refurbished will boast a new-look tearoom, multi-purpose ballroom and a boutique cinema with a Victorian sweet shop.

Waltham Windmill - well worth a visit, built between 1878-80 the windmill still boasts a number of original features including the Railway Carriage Tea Room, a vintage and craft boutique and a Museum of Rural Life.

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Our towns and villages hold a number of regular festivals and events for you to enjoy. There's a range of annual events in Cleethorpes both at **Meridian Showground** and in the town, including the **Armed Forces Day and airshow** in June. And with other towns and cities so close by, North East Lincolnshire is a fantastic base to explore the north of England from.

If you're a bit of a foodie, then you'll love Grimsby's monthly **Farmer's Market**, where you'll find a selection of local produce, including cheese, bread, cakes, lamb, pork and ostrich meat!

There's also a number of other fabulous events to choose from, including the annual **1940s weekend**, the **Cleethorpes Carnival**, the **Scooter Rally**, the **Beach Soccer Tournament**, the **Cleethorpes Folk and Cider Festival** and the **Festival of Music and Words**.

DID YOU KNOW?

This is just a small taster of what's on offer in North East Lincolnshire. Check out DiscoverNEL.co.uk to find out lots more.

FURTHER AFIELD

If you're keen to venture further afield then you'll find lots of other cultural attractions and historical sites nearby, such as **Thornton Abbey** and **Gatehouse** in Ulceby, **Gainsthorpe Medieval Village** and **Lincoln Castle**. The historic market towns and cities of Beverley, York and Lincoln and are also only a short journey away. Hull is also an exciting place to be, having secured City of Culture status for 2017, and if you want to go a little further, the shopping havens of Leeds and Sheffield are within 90 minutes' drive.



DISCOVER

Leisure time

FAMILY FUN

Whether you're looking to take on the challenge of the white-knuckle rides at our theme park, discover our local heritage and wildlife or enjoy the sandy beaches, we have something for everyone.

Pleasure Island Family Theme Park in Cleethorpes is an all time favourite and the **Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre** gives you the chance to find out what life was like for our fishermen years ago. There's also a range of indoor and outdoor play areas including the **Magical Castle** and the sand pit at the **Discovery Centre** for our younger visitors.

Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway, built in 1948, transports happy families from the leisure centre for a two mile run down to a station near Pleasure Island. Why not also have a pint in "The Smallest Pub in the World" next door to the station?

For children of all ages and nature lovers, why not check out the **Discovery Centre** in Cleethorpes, where you can visit the Observatory, and get a closer look at our fantastic nature and see for miles. Alternatively, why not have a lazy stroll on the beach or visit the boating lake, both favourites with locals and visitors alike?

For movie buffs, there's the **Parkway Cinema** which screens the latest films. Or you could enjoy one of the live productions held at either the **Caxton Theatre** and **Grimsby Auditorium**. Local and national artists, comedians, and fabulous musicians and bands pepper the schedules.

GET ACTIVE

If you like to keep active then there's plenty available to keep you busy. There are lots of first class public and private facilities available to suit every budget.

Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham Leisure Centres are all popular, providing excellent activities including swimming, a range of modern fitness classes, gym sessions and racquet courts for squash, badminton and tennis.

If you fancy getting your skates on, the ice rink at **Grimsby Leisure Centre** provides ice hockey lessons, family skate sessions and disco sessions, as well as ice hockey matches for our local teams.

Private gyms and health spas in both Grimsby and Cleethorpes offer state of the art facilities. **Oasis Gym** in Grimsby offers a range of health and beauty facilities, as well as physiotherapy.

If you prefer to take things a little easier, then try visiting the spa at **Humberston Country Club** and relax in the jacuzzi, or why not try the aromatherapy room at **La Vive Health Club and Spa** at Cleethorpes? Both are ideal to wind down after a long day and have a bit of time to yourself.

FIND OUT MORE...

Check out **DiscoverNEL.co.uk** for ideas of things to do in North East Lincolnshire.





DISCOVER

Outdoors

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Trying to choose an outdoor activity in North East Lincolnshire is like opening a giant treasure chest.

Whether it's a short walk round **Bradley Woods**, or a longer walk in our stunning countryside, there are plenty of opportunities for you to get your boots on. For the adventurous, the **Silver Lincs Way** is a 25K staged walk, starting in Grimsby, soon you'll be rambling through pretty villages and areas of outstanding natural beauty before finishing in the market town of Louth.

Along the way, you could stop off at the **Ship Inn** at Barnoldby le Beck for lunch which serves plenty of locally sourced food or have a well deserved home-made ice cream at **Brackenbury's of Brigsley**. You could even do the walk over a couple of days finishing with a fantastic meal at **Roosters Restaurant** in Ashby cum Fenby.

For something a little shorter, why not take a stroll along **Cleethorpes Promenade**, or along the sea wall? **Cleethorpes Country Park** even has a designated swimming lake for your dog! Or why not visit our nature reserves where you can explore unique habitats, flora and fauna.

DID YOU KNOW?

Grimsby Town Football Club doesn't play at home? Its ground, Blundell Park is in Cleethorpes!



If you prefer two wheels, there are plenty of popular cycle routes around North East Lincolnshire. From three miles for the beginners to much longer stretches, there's something for everyone. But if you prefer to watch the action, just a short journey away, you can see stages on events such as the **British National Cycling Championships** and the **Lincoln Grand Prix**, or visit **Cadwell Park** just down the road for some great motorsports action.

Other great opportunities include: four horse riding schools, which offer lessons for all levels as well as livery facilities; seven golf clubs where you can join and take in the scenery as you exercise; four athletics clubs which regularly host meetings and formal races; and finally three yachting clubs which grace our shores.

The treasure chest doesn't stop giving in North East Lincolnshire. Open water swimming, kite surfing, wind surfing or jet skiing, skate and BMX parks, karting, climbing, quad biking, archery and lots more! The options are endless...





DISCOVER Shopping

North East Lincolnshire is perfect for shopping. Whether you're looking for the latest high street brands, unique arts and crafts or exclusive pieces from independent boutiques, you'll find it all in our towns and villages.

BIG-NAME BRANDS

Hitting the shops has become something of a national pastime and here in North East Lincolnshire we can spend hours doing it!

Freshney Place Shopping Centre is home to more than 100 shops, cafés and restaurants. We have big named brand retailers, such as House of Fraser, Pandora, Top Shop, New Look, Next, Marks and Spencer, Office, Superdrug, TK Maxx, Trespass, Primark, BHS and HMV. International brands include; Hugo Boss, Tag Heuer, Michael Kors, Gucci and DKNY.



INDEPENDENT BOUTIQUES

When you want to stand out from the crowd, you need to know where to find something which is just a little bit different. Whether it's something for your home, an item of clothing or a gift for a special occasion, there are plenty of exclusive boutiques where you can find what you want.



Abbeygate in Grimsby and Seaview Street in Cleethorpes are the two main areas for independent retailers and Freshney Place Shopping Centre in Grimsby also has a sprinkling of options too.

At Abbeygate, Capital Collection stocks designer menswear brands like Dolce & Gabbana and True Religion.

Paris Clothing is a beautiful womenswear shop offering Ugg, Armani Jeans and Vivienne Westwood.



Seaview Street, one of Cleethorpes' oldest streets offers designer labels and bespoke items suitable for every purse.

You can also find a range of unique and independent boutiques such as In the Pink and Angelia at Freshney Place Shopping Centre.





THE COMPLETE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

You can shop 'til you drop in North East Lincolnshire. Boutique or high street, luxury brands or unique pieces, cuisine or cake, the choice is yours.



RIGHT UP YOUR STREET

There's nothing better than savouring produce at the peak of its freshness or meeting the people who grow your food.

Top Town Market is in the heart of Grimsby, selling locally sourced fruit, vegetables, fresh fish and meat. You can also bag a bargain from the stalls which stock clothing, homeware, gifts, flowers and crafts.



Cleethorpes Market is a seasonal affair located in Seaview Street. It's renowned for its beautiful flowers, cakes and a great array of market produce.

However, if you want to pick up rare meats like ostrich and pigeon alongside your traditional ones, Grimsby's monthly **Farmer's Market** is a must visit.

While you're here, don't forget to check out our fabulous local butchers for your choice of the best Lincolnshire sausages – a UK favourite.

Grimsby's traditionally smoked fish is internationally recognised with protected geographic status (PGI) – visit the docks where you can pick up something delicious to eat, straight from the fishmongers or smokeries.

GET CRAFTY?

If you're into sewing, up cycling and all things hand made, make sure you pop along to the **Meridian Point Craft Centre** in Cleethorpes, a development dedicated to independent arts & crafts businesses.



STRETCH YOUR LEGS

The historic market town of Louth is only 20 minutes' drive from Grimsby town centre.





DISCOVER Eating here



If you're a bit of a foodie, you'll love what our cafés, pubs and restaurants have to offer. From the most sumptuous cakes at [Jennies Tea Room](#) to rustic meals at [Sage Rustic Dining](#), our market towns serve the best of North East Lincolnshire's homegrown produce and have a huge array of choice to tease the taste buds.

If you're looking for traditional fish 'n' chips and seafood, head to one of our seaside restaurants, such as [The Captain's Table](#) and [Ocean Fish Bar](#). Or maybe take a trip to [The Brasserie](#) at the Humber Royal Hotel in Grimsby, a Select Lincolnshire member. Wherever you decide to visit, you're guaranteed to leave our eateries with a smile.

DID YOU KNOW?

The award-winning [Comfy Duck](#) restaurant (in the Oaklands Hall Hotel, Laceby) now boasts its first AA rosette.

Known for producing well-presented and tasty dishes, the menu always has lots of locally sourced produce on it as well as an extensive wine list.



GREAT FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

ONCE UPON A TIME (LACEBY)

A quaint quirky restaurant, known for its homemade cheesecake selection.

THE LARDER (GRIMSBY)

A relaxing place to eat, with first class service and friendly staff.

CHOC-O-LATTE (CLEETHORPES)

Specialising in lattes, trendy frappuccinos and also serving Lincolnshire's own Dennett's ice cream.

PERFECT FOR LUNCH

DELI-LICIOUS (CLEETHORPES)

Well known for its homemade cakes, it also offers salad boxes, jacket potatoes and specialist sandwiches like goats' cheese and roasted pepper with homemade coleslaw.

PETIT DELIGHT (CLEETHORPES)

French cuisine in a Parisian style brassiere, offering friendly service and fantastic seafood specials.

RIVERSIDE (CLEETHORPES)

Spanish themed light bites and tapas, superbly located and with fabulous views of the sea.

EVENING MEALS



ABBYS (GRIMSBY)

A sophisticated venue, which brings a touch of glamour to any occasion.

STEELS CORNERHOUSE RESTAURANT (CLEETHORPES)

Steels opened in 1946, a traditional fish and chip restaurant with a famous reputation for queuing for entry – showing its huge popularity.

VALERIE'S ITALIAN (CLEETHORPES)

Look no further for first class fresh food and a buzzing atmosphere. Pasta, pizza and other Italian influenced cuisine is available at lunchtime and in the evening.

THE SHIP INN (BARNOLDBY-LE-BECK)

Delightful and welcoming country public house located on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds, renowned for superb fish dishes.

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Check out [Tripadvisor](#) to find more great places to eat and drink.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

FIGS (CLEETHORPES)

Vibrant and exclusive boutique restaurant in the heart of Cleethorpes offering a formal fine dining experience.

MCMILLERS SWEET EMPORIUM

(WALTHAM)

If you want to feel like a kid in a sweet shop (literally), head to the fully functioning Waltham Windmill for a shop which sells all kinds of sweets, old and new.



MARPLES (CLEETHORPES)

This café, bar and restaurant on Seaview St is regularly busy from dawn to dusk. Serving everything from breakfast to afternoon tea and great evening meals, it's a firm favourite all day long.



DISCOVER

Great nights

North East Lincolnshire's cultural scene really is a hidden gem. Whether it's live music, theatre or comedy there's something for everyone here.

You'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to evening entertainment in North East Lincolnshire. Whether you're looking for live music, theatrical productions, or an evening in one of our many bars and restaurants, there is plenty to keep you busy.

From cocktails and cuisine to comedy and cabaret, there's something for everyone in our area.

Grimsby Auditorium regularly features national acts, including famous musicians, bands, comedians, ballets and West End tours.

There's also the **Parkway Cinema** in Cleethorpes and the **Caxton Theatre** in Grimsby which host a number of live acts, pantomimes and local theatre productions.

If you consider yourself to be a singer, there are plenty of venues across the borough that hold regular open mic nights, including **The Warehouse** in Grimsby, which also hosts regular stand up open mic comedy nights to bring out the budding 'Jimmy Carr' or 'John Bishop' in you.

Our towns are full of pubs, bars and restaurants that serve the best of North East Lincolnshire's fare.

JD Wetherspoons has just opened a new multi-floor pub and eatery in Cleethorpes. **Relish Bar and Kitchen**, **The Bobbin**, **Harvey's Wine Bar and Kitchen** also add to the variety available on your doorstep. Or if you're more into your real ale, then why not try **Willy's Pub and Brewery** a little further down the road?

We hope you enjoy your night out with us, and look forward to welcoming you to our establishments.



DID YOU KNOW?

This is just a small taster of what's on offer in North East Lincolnshire. Check out DiscoverNEL.co.uk to find out lots more.



DISCOVER How to get here



We've told you all about North East Lincolnshire now you just need to know how to get here....

We're set in the heart of the UK with direct access to Europe.

We've got fantastic uncongested main roads leading you right into the centre of our towns.

Our direct rail route from Manchester Airport, calling at Sheffield and Doncaster means you're never far away from anywhere.

And if it's planes and boats that are your favourite mode of transport, we're just 20 minutes from Humberside Airport, accessing the rest of the world via daily flights to Schiphol Amsterdam International and less than an hour's drive from Hull's passenger ferry terminals.

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