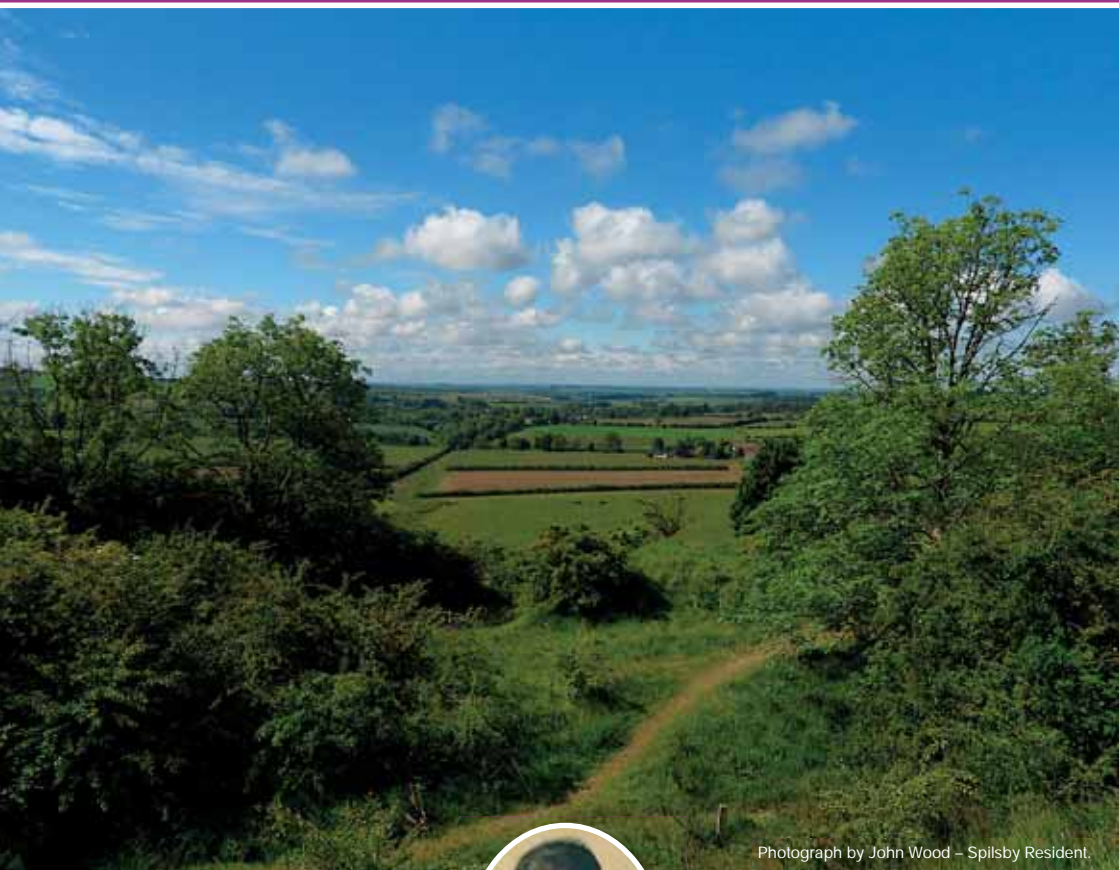


SPILSBY EXPLORER

SUMMER 2025



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SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL

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The next edition will be published in November 2025.

If you would like to contribute please contact Spilsby Town Council.

Email: deputytownclerk@spilsbytowncouncil.gov.uk

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Alan Day, as my Consort attended the Marshchapel Civic Service, as I was unwell.

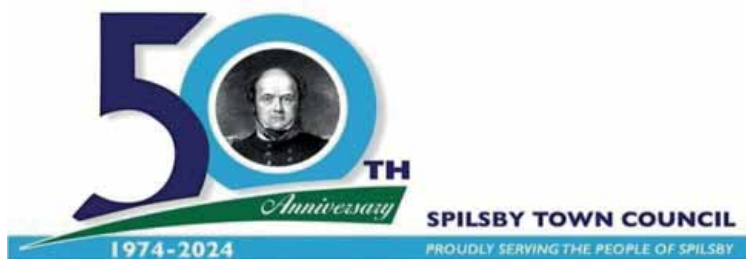
We both attended the Sleaford Civic Service on Sunday 18 May 2025. It was very poorly attended, which I found really sad, as so much planning goes into these occasions.

I have also been to the 'Super Saturdays', which have been very successful. I'm really looking forward to the upcoming ones over the next few months. If you would like a stand at any of the future 'Super Saturdays', please do not hesitate to contact Ellie Marsh who will be able to arrange it with you.

I also had the pleasure of giving my Mayor Award to Suzy Pearl from the 'Eve Project' at the Recognition Awards. It was so lovely to see local Community Groups, Businesses and Individuals being recognised for the work that they do to make Spilsby such a wonderful place to live and work.

My next outing will be the wonderful Spilsby Show on 13th July. This was my first outing as Mayor last year and I am looking forward to going again this year. I will be chatting to stallholders and members of the public, so if you see me, please come and have a chat. Spilsby Town Council will also have a stand at the Show and our Councillors will be there too, so if you don't get the opportunity to talk to me, you have the chance to speak to one of them.

Liz Day - Mayor of Spilsby



DATES OF MEETINGS 2025 - 2026

All meetings to start at 6:00pm unless stated otherwise

FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 23 July 2025

August Recess

Wednesday 24 September 2025

Wednesday 22 October 2025

Wednesday 26 November 2025

December Recess

Wednesday 28 January 2026

Wednesday 25 February 2026

Wednesday 25 March 2026

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ELDC Councillor Ellie Marsh



Well hello Summer. How quickly this year seems to be rolling on. Hopefully we now have a few months of sunshine ahead (keeping my fingers crossed). We've already had a great start to the year with the recognition awards, the return of the Monday market and the Super Saturday events. We also had another great Spilsby Show, along with events organised by Spilsby Christian Fellowship and the Spilsby Primary PTFA. How lucky we are as a town to have so many fantastic groups putting on events and doing brilliant things around the town.

As we look forward to the year ahead please let me know if you are a community group looking for grant money. I have a pot available to help so please email me marsh@e-lindsey.gov.uk.

There are also spots available at the Super Saturday events for groups who would like to take the opportunity to raise their profile or raise money. If you would like to help support these events, please let me know as we are always looking for volunteers

Enjoy the summer, enjoy the town and let me know if there is anything I can help with.

Councillor Maria Lisa Hume



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Once again the crew have had a busy few months with them attending 70 calls in the last 3 months! With 17 incidents being of 4 appliances or higher, what we would call a medium sized incident. Most of these larger incidents have been in Boston and Lincoln.

In the last edition, I informed you about the retirement of Crew Manager Craig Marchbank. At the beginning of May a new Crew Manager was appointed, Chris Clarke. He didn't have it easy as the other hopeful for the position performed extremely well in the process, in fact the Assessors noted that both performed to a very high standard, and demonstrated incredible professionalism.

So how many incidents has the crew attended between February 2025 and April 2025?

February - 12

March - 22

April - 36!!!!



If you know anyone in the following groups, please encourage them to refer into Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue for a free Safe & Well check via the LFR website.

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Spilsby Christian Fellowship

Here's an update from the Fellowship

As many of you know we've had a busy few months upgrading the facilities at the Fellowship, but now we are pleased to say our new toilets are fully installed and making a positive impact during groups. No longer is it necessary to wait to use the loo... a massive help to both our younger and older group users!!!



From this....



To this



and this

We are a small "family" Church with a big heart for our local community and will try to support local people where we can, be it practical support, a food parcel, personal care packages, clothing, a listening ear, with a cuppa, signposting to additional help, or the provision of groups. All our activities/groups are friendly, "OPEN TO ALL", referrals are NOT necessary, where necessary confidentiality will be maintained. Whilst Vicki and I are usually at the Church weekday mornings, often in an evening/weekend, Nigel and myself can be found doing something around the Church, so if we're about please do pop in, or message us on Facebook to arrange a meet-up.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our varied band of volunteers, some regulars, others occasional. It's these "behind the scenes" people that help us to continue the work we do. Volunteer positions include helping sort, label and organise uniform for the "Uniform Bank", sorting food bank stock,

helping with teas/snacks and befriending at our baby & toddler groups, assisting at special events/rummage sales and helping maintain the premises. Why not contact us if you have an hour or so to spare, we'd love to welcome you onboard.

If you would like any more information about anything you have read in this article, please do visit us on Facebook, pop into the Fellowship or send me a message via phone 01790 752457 or email spilsbychristianfellowship@live.co.uk



Spilsby Christian Fellowship Summer 2025

Mon 10 til 11.30am

"Come & Play" Baby & Tots Group (term time)

Mondays 7pm

Antenatal Session – Please message for block dates

Tuesday 10 til 11.30am

Non-Mobile Baby Group (term time)

Tuesday 12 til 2pm

Monthly Support Group for parents of children with additional needs,
hosted at the Fellowship, run by Eresby School
(message for dates)

Wed 10 til 11.30am

"Come & Play" Baby & Tots Group
(term time)

Thursday 10 til 11.45am

"Coffee Morning"

Friday 9 til 12noon

School Uniform Bank OPEN

Friday 12.30 til 2pm

NEW Home Ed Meet Up
(weekly term time)

Friday 6 til 7.15pm

Primary Youth Group

Fridays 7.30 til 9pm

Secondary Youth Group

Saturday

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Sunday 10.30am

Morning Service

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Yorkshire and a very special VE Day event in the playground with many families and neighbours helping us to celebrate 80 years since the end of World War 2.

We are over-subscribed in some year groups but under-subscribed in others (particularly current Year 1 and Year 3) so if you are interested in seeing what the school has to offer, please make an appointment to come and have a visit. It won't take long, but you will hopefully get an idea of how the school works and how our caring community create a sense of belonging which we are all very proud of. We also have an on-site Nursery that offers pre-school education in term time only for 3 year olds. By choosing our nursery, you can ensure that your child will commence school in an environment that they are already familiar with.



VE Day celebrations



Class 1 Culture Day

If you wish to see more about what we do, please visit our Facebook page or the school website at <https://www.haltonhologateprimaryschool.co.uk/> or call the school on 01790 752575.

SPILSBY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Spilsby is currently twinned with Fresnay Sur Sarthe in France and Bassum in Germany.

2025 has been a very busy year so far for Spilsby Twinning Association.

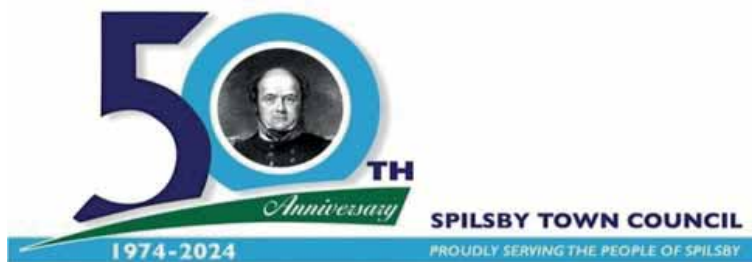
In January, the Twinning Association in conjunction with The Bluestones Big Band, held a Concert in the Franklin Hall. It was a great success and everyone who attended enjoyed the Music and Songs.

In March, the Twinning Association held their annual Evening Supper and Race Night. Again, it was a great success and everyone who came enjoyed a Buffet Supper followed by putting bets on Horse Races shown on film. Everyone came away with full tummies and a few pounds extra in their pockets!!!

On the 25 April 2025, a group of 12 'Twinners' from Spilsby spent a memorable weekend with their friends in Fresnay Sur Sarthe. Highlights of the weekend included a visit to the 'Musée de la Coiffe Museum' (Lace Hat Museum) in Fresnay Sur Sarthe together with a visit to 'La Forge De Lumiere' to meet Marianne Pelcerf who makes her own Painted and Leaded Windows. There was also a visit to the Railway Museum and the Woodman Interactive Centre. Of course, there were the usual meals and get-togethers which is what makes Twinning so special.

If you are interested in joining the Spilsby Twinning Committee, be a host when our friends from Fresnay Sur Sarthe or Bassum come to visit or you wish to visit one of these wonderful Towns, then please contact our Chairman, Shawn Thomas by email: stthomas001@btinternet.com.





TOWN CLERK'S UPDATE

Hello

I hope your summer is going well. The Town Council continue to work hard to have a positive impact in the community. Cllr Liz Day has been re-elected to the role of the Town's Mayor for the forthcoming term of office, Cllr Day's second year in the role.

CONSULTATION

In the Spring edition of the Explorer Magazine, we included a consultation, which could be completed using the paper in the Explorer, via email or online. Many thanks to all the residents who completed the survey. It has provided valuable feedback; much of which was for issues outside of the Town Council's control, however, your views help us champion those causes to the relevant bodies. A summary of the feedback will be made available on the Town Council's website.

PLAY AREA

The Town Council installed new equipment in the play area at the Recreation Ground on Ancaster Avenue which officially opened on the 216th anniversary of Sir John Franklin's birth. After feedback in our recent consultation, the Town Council will look to install additional equipment in phase 2 of the project, such as equipment for toddlers, benches and waste bins. We have also contacted local schools to ask pupils to choose new equipment. This is an exciting idea as we hope it will show the children that their choices can make a difference in their community. Please remember the play area equipment is designed for 3–12-year-olds.

On behalf of the Town Council, we'd like to thank all those who contributed to the equipment in the play area and our suppliers - Proludic Ltd

for a tailored play area design, GPC Industries, Tong Engineering, J&A International, Platform Housing, Lincolnshire Co-op, and ELDC's UKSPF Fund.

SUPER SATURDAYS

The Super Saturday events have been very successful; we've received fantastic feedback for these events. Credit must go to the Councillors and volunteers involved in organising the events. Upcoming Super Saturday events are advertised in this magazine.

RECOGNITION DAY 2025

The Town Council hosted an event to recognise all those in the community that help make Spilsby a better place. Congratulations to all that were nominated and to the winners!

Also well done to the Councillors and volunteers involved in organising this successful event.



On behalf of the Town Council, we'd like to thank those who sponsored the event:

Walnut Care, The Nelson Butt, GPC Industries, Tong's of Spilsby, All Wrapped Up, Tong Engineering, Co-op Funeral Services and Sills & Betteridge.

VE-DAY COMMEMORATION

The Town Council commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE-Day on 8th May by lighting the beacon.

Thanks, on behalf of the Town Council to those who attended.

The beacon is now permanently sited on Shamfields Road.

Best wishes,

Jack

Jack Sargent

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SPILSBY LIBRARY

The library is open all summer with all our usual services plus the

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

For children 4 -11

This year the theme is 'Story Garden'



To complete the Challenge, Children need to read six books over the summer (beginning Monday 7th July 2025)

At each stage they get a reward for reading two books with a certificate and medal awarded when they complete.

All you need to do is come into the library, when a volunteer is there, and fill in the registration form.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

Every Thursday Morning 10am-12pm there is a

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Tea/Coffee/Cakes and Biscuits available

FREE OF CHARGE - You can make a donation if you wish.

The ever-popular **BOOK SALE** raised over £200 for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

There will be another book sale later in the year.

We hosted an event for WORLD BOOK NIGHT.

Everyone who attended received a free book.

There was a quiz with prizes. We hope to do this again next year.

On 31 May, the Library Volunteers were presented with an

AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER GROUP



at the Recognition Award Event run by Spilsby Town Council.
This is in recognition of the contribution made by the Library Volunteers to enhance the life of Spilsby residents for almost ten years.

The Library located in the Lincolnshire Co-op Food Store, Post Office Lane,

is open 9am-5pm Monday to Saturday.

It is a community library, run by volunteers.

During opening hours, you can borrow or return books and use the computers (you need your member number and PIN to log in). During most of the opening hours, there is a volunteer on duty to assist you. When a volunteer is on duty, you can join the library and use the computers if you're not a member.

You can also print or photocopy (for a small charge).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY?

We are always looking for new volunteers to join our friendly team.

If you have a few hours spare a week, why not consider volunteering at the library? You need to have basic computer skills, but full training is given on all aspects of the role, and you will be supported by other volunteers.

If you're interested, go along to the library where you can talk to any volunteer about what the role involves. Here you can also pick up an application form, and if you give your contact details to the volunteer, the volunteer coordinator will get in touch with you.



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Spilsby Recreation Ground Developments

It has been a while since we updated the public on our ambitious plans, so this issue of the Explorer is a great place to do that. Since the last Explorer, the Pavilion & Recreation Ground Trustees have successfully been granted Planning Permission for the development of the Pavilion and the expanded Car Park, ref S/165/00200/24.

We have decided to complete our development in four phases,

Phase One – Playzone (September 2025)

Phase Two – Car Park (September 2025)

Phase Three – Pavilion (2025 Onwards)

Phase Four – Skate Park (2026/27)

A lot of hard work, time and money has been spent ensuring we cover all bases for the future of this community asset. We all know that the current set up is outdated, and we need to develop to bring in line with Safeguarding, the increased demand, and new footballing requirements.

As the Explorer is a Community Wide Publication, the Trustees would like to take this opportunity to highlight the important elements we have covered that affect you, the residents and users.

- 1 Better changing facilities for the footballing teams as we look to increase demand. Introduce women's and disability football to the area. New changing rooms, showers and toilet cubicles.
- 2 A new Clubhouse/Cafe/Bar for local residents, footballers, spectators and pavilion users. Allowing more functions, more events and an increased revenue stream.
- 3 A new Site Office, so a Full Time Site Manager, available because of the increased revenue and needed to oversee the site, security, the facilities and any issues. Hopefully this will add a new layer of security and peace of mind for those near the Pavilion.
- 4 A new Hall, used as an overspill for the current hall as it is used most evenings. Both halls will now join to make a larger space for events like presentation evenings, Spilsby Show, kids parties and other events.
- 5 Increased Car Park - We know the parking is a nightmare, and we've addressed this. A new reinforced Gravel Car park provides better parking and hopefully an end to parking over resident driveways. Electric charging points, parking for Mini Buses and more spaces.

- 6 A new Meeting Room for meetings, training and community development courses.
- 7 Solar Panels for better energy efficiency.
- 8 A state of the art Skate Park, for multi-use and all ages.
- 9 A 2G All Weather Hard Court that can be used for Multi-Sport. Lockable, and bookable.

The Trustees want to explain everything, and hopefully we've done this here. It is an exciting time, a time to sort out issues that you've expressed in the community engagement. It is exciting to envisage the potential of the Pavilion in the years to come. The area is underfunded and the Town, Footballers, Residents and Visitors deserve a facility that delivers in all areas.

If there are any questions at all, you can email tony@spilsbyrecreationground.co.uk or WhatsApp 07887 930132 and they'll try and get back to you as soon as they can.

Please understand the Trustees are all volunteers, and sometimes they can't reply straightaway, but they'll try their very best.

Please support our development here with positive comments. As always, the Trustees know the problems. Problems are seen in every Town, but they are trying their hardest to give something of substance to the community to make it a better place for all that visit.

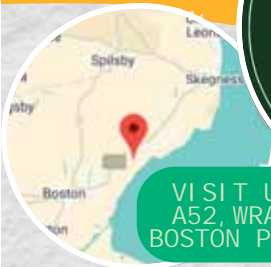
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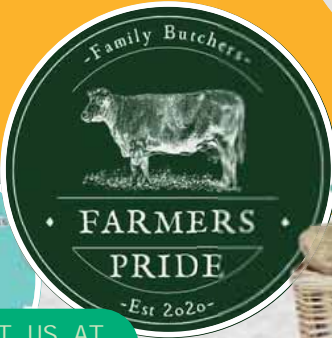
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ROTARY CLUB OF SPILSBY

Summer time is handover time for Rotary Clubs and Rodney Hobson's year as President of the Rotary Club of Spilsby has come to an end. The incoming President is Bill Wallace, who moved to Lincolnshire two years ago but brings a wealth of knowledge on Rotary matters, having been President at Hebden Bridge in Yorkshire and in the Orkneys in the past.

It has been an eventful 12 months, culminating in Spilsby Rotary being awarded the coveted Contribution to the Community Award at the Town Council's Recognition Award Event at the Franklin Hall in June.

President Rodney explained to the audience that although Spilsby Rotary is part of an international organisation, it has a strong ethos of service to the town and surrounding area, providing financial support to worthy local causes as well as organising Firework Night, a Christmas concert in St James's Church with singing by pupils at local schools, the erection and dismantling of the town's Christmas Tree and a highly popular tribute band act.

Bike Night was probably the best since Spilsby Rotary took over organising the annual event a few years ago. A warm summer afternoon and evening brought out bikers and local residents in their droves – in fact there were so many motorbikes that even the overflow parking lot overflowed!

Many remarked that they had never seen so many people in Spilsby before as stalls, cafes and shops did a roaring trade. A great band from Boston, 11th Hour, had young and old rocking in the central area.

To make sure that the year ended with a bang, the President, who has written several books of Lincolnshire detective fiction published on Kindle, penned a murder mystery performed by fellow Rotarians and partners on the evening of the handover to the new president.

Rodney acted the part of Charles Windsor, newly installed head of a Lincolnshire family of widget makers, who had gathered his family together at their Illmoral Estate to discuss

his plans to slim down the establishment following the recent death of his mother, the long-serving matriarch of the family. Unfortunately, brother Andrew had brought along an unwelcome and unsuitable old flame while daughter-in-law Meghan Marmite sat sulking in her room, refusing to join the gathering. Sister Anne thought she should be running the company while Charles's sons William and Harry were at loggerheads. What could possibly go wrong?

May turned into a month for reminiscing and storytelling. Normally the Club, which meets at the Nelson Butt on Thursday nights, does not hold a meeting in a week containing a Bank Holiday but as the 80th anniversary of VE Day fell on a Thursday an extra meeting was called to celebrate the big day. No-one present was old enough to remember the original VE Day but the President's wife Judy brought along Mrs Bruin, a female teddy bear that had been made towards the end of the Second World War by an Airman at RAF Spilsby.

'Show and Tell' a week later allowed Rotarians the opportunity to bring along cherished items from the past, then 'Would I Lie to You?' gave full rein to a colourful array of tall tales, some true but others demonstrating the skills of members to embroider a piece of pure fiction.

Rotarians love to hear from people and organisations that have received financial support from the club. Matty Forrester, a 15-year-old schoolgirl from Hundleby, was the last such recipient to speak at a Thursday evening meeting in the just concluded Rotary year. Matty has put together with great enthusiasm an impressive project reflecting the story of the Spilsby Workhouse, once a large and vital local institution that became the Gables old people's home.

Anyone wishing to serve the local community and add to the rich and varied life of Spilsby Rotary should contact the club through the website, www.spilsbyrotary.org. This is always kept up-to-date recording events and meetings.



Spilsby Rotary President Rodney Hobson accepted the Contribution to the Community Award from sponsor Erica Clark, supported by fellow Rotarians Ian Steltner (holding the trophy) and Pete Butler



Crowds and motorbikes blocked the streets on Bike Night, organised by Spilsby Rotary








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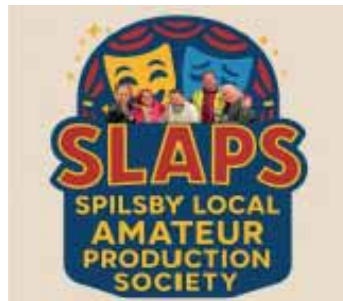
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Spilsby u3a holds its main meeting in the Franklin Hall on the second Wednesday of each month 2-4pm. Members learn about forthcoming group meetings, enjoy refreshments and listen to an interesting speaker.

Here is a list of speakers for the coming few months.

Aug 13th	Summer outing	To Grimsby Fishing heritage Museum
Sept 10th	Gill Walsh	Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew
Oct 8th	Martin Lloyd	Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies
Nov 12th	Nigel Lowey	The Transformation of St Pancras
Dec 10th		Christmas entertainment
Jan 14th	Dr Jon Fitzgibbons	The Battle of Winceby
Feb 11th	Robin Dennett	The History of Dennett's Ice Cream
Mar 11th	Dave Start	History Destroyed, Medieval Standing crosses

Becoming a member entitles you to join as many groups as you like which have room for new members.

Some groups pay for hall use and there are entrance fees and transportation to add but otherwise all this for only £15 for the year. Come along and see if u3a is for you. You can come twice to the main meetings for free to help you decide. If you would like to join one or more of the groups, we ask you to join so that you are covered by our insurance.

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust



The Spilsby Area Group of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust promotes nature conservation in our local area, and organises monthly illustrated talks on wildlife and nature. These talks are open to everyone at no charge. They take place on the first Thursday of the month from September to April, at 7.30pm at the Franklin Hall in Spilsby. Our next talk will be on Thursday 4 September, where the Chair of Trustees of LWT will be talking about her journey to visit all of the nature reserves in Lincolnshire - by bike! All are welcome. During the summer, Spilsby Area Group will be raising funds for LWT by running stalls at the Super Saturday on 5 July, and Hundleby Fete on 30 August. Hope to see you there!

Spilsby and Hundleby Walkers are Welcome exists to encourage the use of local Public Rights of Way, otherwise known as public footpaths, and to highlight Spilsby and Hundleby as a good area for people to visit for a walking trip. We organise monthly walks, ranging in length from 3 to 7 miles, in the local area, and all walkers are welcome to join these. There's no charge, just a request for a small donation. Our next walk is an evening stroll to be held at 6pm on Tuesday 22 July, starting from Church Field at Skendleby, and is a 4 mile walk. Please come suitably dressed.

You can look up our other future walks on our website:
www.spilsbyandhundlebywalkersarewelcome.com.



St James' Church, Spilsby

In St James' Church, and throughout the area, we are now preparing for the annual Wolds and Coast Churches Festival which will take place on 13 & 14 September. Most of the Churches in East Lindsey will be open, either on this weekend or on the previous weekend, so put the dates in your diary and call into your local! Whatever we decide to do in St James', I am sure refreshments will be on offer!

We have been enjoying some warm weather recently – some would say too warm! St James' Church is very much a cool space if the heat gets too intense. We keep the Church open every day, so feel free to pop inside for a bit of respite from the hot or wet weather (Use the North Door which is on the Church Street side). There is plenty to see and explore – The Willoughby Chapel, The Franklin Memorials, a

Children's area – and plenty of seats upon which to sit and take in the atmosphere.

And, while you are making your way from the Market Place to the Church, you may notice that the clock is at last working again (and hopefully will stay that way). There is still a bit of work to be done to sort out the chimes, but we are getting there!

Watch out for more details about our activities on our Facebook page – St James Church Spilsby. Like and follow the page and you will get all the information you need to ensure that you can take part.



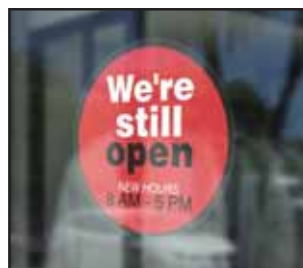


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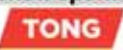
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Spilsby Sessions House Spilsby

Spilsby Sessions House is one of two culturally significant, heritage at-risk attractions which East Lindsey District Council secured Government funding to help attract new visitors and to create a multi-use area for everyone to enjoy.

This collaborative project between East Lindsey District Council and the Spilsby Sessions House Trust has reached a new milestone with a planning application and listed building consent begin submitted to respectfully restore the Grade II listed Spilsby Sessions House into a multi-use community facility.

The restoration project will not only allow the building to be operational again, but it will support the economy of Spilsby as the space will be able to be leased out. New designs were released as part of the planning application which show the potential restoration of the building to allow a multi-use space to maximise the use of the attraction for generations to come.

By improving the access into the Sessions House, the building will be a welcoming space for everyone. A new café area is part of the plans which would not only serve local people but also visitors to the Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast.

This follows detailed preparations and surveys on the site over the past few months, which

have been able to shape the design and inform the team about the condition of the building and the history behind it.

Pranali Parikh, Director of Economic Development, said: "The submission of planning and listed building consent for Spilsby Sessions House marks a significant milestone in this project.

"The very detailed on-site work conducted so far has been invaluable, providing the project team with crucial insights and information necessary for the next phase of the programme, subject to planning and listed building approval.

"This is an important and historic building for Spilsby and a key piece of the vibrant cultural tapestry of East Lindsey. Subject to approval the scheme will enhance the heritage asset, support the local economy and generate visitors for the Lincolnshire Wolds."





You can view the plans and comment on the project here,
<https://publicaccess.e-lindsey.gov.uk/online-applications/>
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Spilsby Primary Academy:

A Busy and Rewarding Term

This past term at Spilsby Primary Academy was full of engaging activities, thoughtful learning experiences, and memorable moments that brought pupils, staff, and families together in meaningful ways.

Exploring the Outdoors

Pupils across the school took part in Outdoor Learning and Bushcraft sessions, giving them the chance to learn practical skills and spend time in nature. These hands-on experiences supported teamwork, curiosity, and an appreciation for the environment, with each year group taking part across several weeks.

VE Day Celebrations

To mark VE Day, the school hosted a special event that included 1940s-style dance workshops and a 'street party' picnic. Pupils learned about the significance of the day while enjoying a mix of historical learning and fun.

Gardening Week

During National Gardening Week, children rolled up their sleeves to plant seeds, design garden spaces, and learn about how gardening supports health and the environment. It was a great opportunity for practical learning and collaboration.

Hockey Tournament Achievement

Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school in a Hockey tournament held in Horncastle. They demonstrated excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event, and the school was proud of the way they carried themselves on and off the field.

Walk to School Week

To encourage healthier habits and sustainable travel, pupils and families participated in Walk to School Week. There were class challenges and plenty of enthusiasm as children walked, scooted, or cycled to school whenever possible.

Residential Trip to PGL Caythorpe

Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed their residential trip to PGL Caythorpe. With a variety of outdoor activities, the trip provided a valuable opportunity for pupils to try new experiences, build confidence, and spend time with their peers outside the classroom.

Reading Together

The "Come and Read with Your Child" sessions proved popular with families, providing a welcoming space to enjoy books together. These sessions helped promote positive reading habits and strengthened connections between home and school.

As we wrap up this busy and enriching term, we're proud of all that our pupils have achieved — in the classroom, on the sports field, and through the many shared experiences that make school life so rewarding. Thank you to our families for your continued support and encouragement. We look forward to sharing more news, stories, and successes from our children in the next issue.





Frequently asked questions to Spilsby Town Council

Q1. How do I apply for a grant/donation from Spilsby Town Council?

- A. Grant application forms are available on our website (<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk>)
Grants are available to any local group or organization in Spilsby.

Q2. How do I book the Mayor for my event?

- A. Mayor booking forms are available at <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk>
Or contact the Town Clerk, 01790 753189 Email: townclerk@spilsbytowncouncil.gov.uk

Q3. How do I get a Monday Market Stall in Spilsby?

- A. This is the responsibility of East Lindsey District Council.
To apply for a stall please complete an application form available at www.e-lindsey.gov.uk Booking a Market Stall or Email: markets@e-lindsey.gov.uk

Q4. My green bin wasn't emptied. Who do I contact?

- A. This is the responsibility of East Lindsey District Council.
Bin collection dates are listed on the website: www.e-lindsey.gov.uk
or telephone: 01507 601111

Q5. Who do I report a pothole to?

- A. This can be reported using www.fixmystreet.com

Q6. My Grass Verge needs cutting. Who do I contact?

- A. Lincolnshire County Council cut the grass verges three times a year.
Spilsby Town Council are subsidized by LCC to carry out additional cuts during the year.
Please contact the Town Clerk on 01790 753189 Email: townclerk@spilsbytowncouncil.gov.uk with details of any areas causing concern.

Q7. Who should I contact to discuss my housing application?

- A. This is the responsibility of East Lindsey District Council. Details can be found via the website: www.e-lindsey.gov.uk

Q8. Who do I contact to gain access to the CCTV footage in town?

- A. The Police are the only organization with access to the footage, following the reporting of an incident.

Q9. Who do I contact to report Dog Fouling?

- A. This is the responsibility of East Lindsey District Council. Details can be found via the website: www.e-lindsey.gov.uk

Q10. Who do I report vandalism in the Play Area (Boston Road Recreation ground) to?

- A. Contact the Town Clerk on 01790 753189. Email: townclerk@spilsbytowncouncil.gov.uk

Q11. Who do I contact if I want a stall at a Super Saturday event or volunteer to help?

- A. Contact Councillor Ellie Marsh: ellie.marsh@e-lindsey.gov.uk



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