



Welcome to The Barn at White House Farm! We hope you enjoy your stay with us and to help you make the most of your visit we've compiled a brief overview of things to do in the local area. If you have any questions or need any recommendations, please just let us know!

Eating In

The Barn is self-catering but we do provide coffee pods in addition to basic supplies for the kitchen such as pepper, salt, tea, sugar and instant coffee. If you'd like a box of our fresh eggs laid by our lovely hens, please do let us know and we will provide you with a box for your stay. Top Tip – they are excellent poached!

The kitchen is fully equipped with hob, cooker, microwave as well as pots, pans, plates, cutlery and utensils. Washing up liquid, dishwasher & dishwasher tabs, cleaning supplies and antibacterial wipes are also provided.

The nearest shop is Langrick Bridge stores. There is a post office, petrol station and chandlery as well as a small shop offering basic supplies, fresh local veg and products such as frozen Boston sausages. They also sell alcohol and tobacco products.

Boston is 5 miles away and Tesco, Asda, Lidl and Aldi are all easily accessible. One of the benefits of being in Lincolnshire is the many Farm Shops selling local produce and meat. Two local to the farm also have sit in and takeaway restaurants. The [Ivy's Farm Shop](#) and [Mountain's](#) are less than 10 minutes away and both offer an excellent selection of local fruit, veg and meat. They also offer ready to cook dishes for a simple and quick supper back





at The Barn. Mountain's is the home of Boston Sausage and the Feast food van, serving Boston Sausage burgers – highly recommended!

You can find them by heading up Ferry Lane towards the bridge and turn right. When you come to the T junction at the end of the road – Appletree Park on your right, turn right again and follow the road to the end (A17) Turn Left for Ivy's – it will be on your left and Right for Mountains – it will be on your left. Both are about 5 minutes up the A17 road.

For a full list of nearby Farm shops have a look at this [link](#)

If you'd rather get food delivered there is an app called ['Food Hub'](#) which will display the take aways that offer delivery to The Barn. The post code is PE20 3SR and The Barn is listed as its own address. Please note that you will most likely have to provide detailed directions to the driver or they won't find us!

Eating out – Please check opening times as they can vary seasonally

Boston itself has many restaurants and pubs. From traditional pub grub to excellent Fish & Chip shops, Chinese, Thai, pizza and Indian takeaways, you will be spoilt for choice. If you find yourself in town feeling a bit peckish, [The White Heart Hotel](#) is great for a drop in bite to eat. They serve an excellent menu all day in addition to afternoon tea and Sunday lunches. They are dog friendly in both the bar and the restaurant and have recently refurbished their outdoor seating area with views across the River Witham.



A short walk down the riverbank and over Langrick Bridge will take you to the [Langrick Station Café](#). A disused railway station with some great memorabilia from its former life and



great for a fry up or lunch. They are open 7 days a week during the summer months but closed on a Monday throughout the winter.

[PJ's](#) do an excellent breakfast and are licenced, which sounds like I'm recommending mimosa's at breakfast however, they do offer an all-day menu with lunch and dinner specials. You can find them across from Orchard Park about 5 minutes from The Barn. Follow Ferry Lane up to the bridge and turn right. At the end of the road cross the railway (Hubbard's Bridge) and take the first left turn signposted to Orchard Park. PJs is on the left.

The [Leagate Inn](#) is the oldest licenced premises in the county dating back to 1542. Their menu offers home cooked dishes using locally sourced ingredients which, in the winter months can be enjoyed next to an open fire or log burner. There is also a large outside seating area and play structure for kids. Turn left at the end of Ferry Lane over the river and carry on that road for 10 – 15 minutes. Leagate is on your left. Dogs are welcome in the bar, garden room and outside but not the restaurant. It is recommended to book for an evening meal or Sunday lunch.



Take the bridge over the river, past the Langrick Station Café, take the first right turn (Armtree Road), then the next Right turn towards Anton's Gowt. The Malcom Arms pub is on the left as you cross the bridge.

The [Ye Old Red Lion](#) at Bicker is a lovely traditional pub serving great food all cooked with local ingredients. They are open for evening meals and have started a lunch service on Fridays. Their Sunday lunches are very popular and booking is recommended. Watch out for "FIG" the golden doodle-he is one of our Doodles puppies born in 2025 and has become quite the hit at the pub!

One our favourite places to go is [Woodhall Spa](#). There are many great café's, restaurants and pubs. Plus you can take a nice walk through the woods, wander around the town or the Peto garden at the [Petwood hotel](#) to work off your meal. From the historic [Tea House in the Woods](#) celebrating over 120 years of operation, to the upmarket [Dower house and hotel](#),



whether you're after a pub meal, afternoon tea or award winning fine dining, you'll find it all in Woodhall Spa. The Tea House in the Woods is dog friendly outside but not in the restaurant itself. If you are planning on dining in, we advise booking! Woodhall also has lots of independent shops, a spa and a historic cinema called the [Kinema in the woods](#). There is also a heated outdoor swimming pool at [Jubilee Park](#).

Enroute to Woodhall Spa, you may pass [The Blue Bell Pub](#) in Tattershall Thorpe. Recently saved by a group of locals who recognised the significance of the building, they serve great food and it's worth popping in for a drink. The pub was the 'local' for the 617 squadron more commonly known as 'The Dam Busters' and it's filled with memorabilia but more significantly, you'll be able to see the signatures of the pilots on the ceiling. You may notice the coins pressed in the cracks of the rafters that were left by the pilots for their next round. The coins that are still there today belong to those who didn't return from battle. These days it's being lovingly restored and improved by the new consortium of owners. The bar stocks a great selection of beers and the menu is varied with some classic English pub food dishes – highly recommended.

Things to do

Lincolnshire is largely associated with potato farming on the Fens and Skegness. While staying with us, we hope you get time to explore and take advantage of the beautiful sun sets over our farm's big skies. There are many different ways to pass your time here such as experience the lovely AONB Lincolnshire Wolds, the nature reserves of Frampton Marsh, Frieston Shore and Gibraltar Point, our RAF history at Coningsby and the historic city of Lincoln itself.

Boston

Our nearest town for any amenities, [Boston is a historic port market town](#). You may notice that locally from almost everywhere and in almost any weather, you'll be able to see the spire of [St Boltoph's Church](#), locally known as 'The Stump'. It's the largest parish church in England and stands proud in the town centre overlooking the market square.



There are [guided walking tours](#) of Boston run by a local historian on Wednesdays and Sundays. It's a great way to learn about the historic past of the town and see the key sights! The tours start and finish at [Fydell House](#).

The town market runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Most of the main shops can be found in Boston High Street, Aldi and Asda are just on the outskirts of the town centre. Tesco and Lidl are located on the edge of town less than 5 miles from The Barn. There is also a McDonalds and a Starbucks next to the Tesco store.

AONB Lincolnshire Wolds

[The Wolds](#) are everything you envision the English countryside to be. Rolling green fields, charming stone villages and cobbled streets of market towns. It's just 15 minutes by car to the edge of the Wolds and the vast Fens give way to hills and valleys dotted with great places to stop and shop, eat or wander. Horncastle, Woodhall Spa, Wragby, Alford, Louth and Market Rasen offer a variety of independent shops which are great for a few tokens of your visit and even better if you are looking for antiques! The Wolds is also where you can pick up a variety of walks including the Viking Way. There is an online guide to a variety of walks through the wolds which takes in countryside, villages woodlands and open fields, you can find it here [Walking - Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service \(lincswolds.org.uk\)](http://lincswolds.org.uk)

[RSPB Frampton Marsh](#) is home to Avocets, redshanks, skylarks and whimbrels in summer, with thousands of ducks gathering on the freshwater scrapes in winter. Without a doubt the best place to view the abundant wildlife who inhabit the wash. If you want to stretch your legs or are a keen twitcher, it's definitely worth a visit. There are well paved, even foot paths and plenty of parking. There is also now a recently opened café for a light bite or a slice of



cake and an artisan coffee. We are also lucky enough to have a second RSPB site near-by. [Frieston Shore](#) is a rich saltmarsh with well laid trails and on-site parking. Set on The Wash, the UK's largest and most important estuaries for wildlife, it covers 66 hectares and offers 8kms of trails. Out at Frieston Shore, you'll be able to spot birds of prey hunting while Eiders, Red-breasted Mergansers and other diving ducks can be seen offshore. There are also recorded sightings of Tree Sparrows, Yellowhammers and Skylarks.

[Donna Nook](#) is a cross between a nature reserve and live RAF firing range. Which, by the sounds of it don't go together but, having been ourselves in mid-December, we can highly recommend bundling up for a visit at the right time of year to see the largest population of grey seals pupping on the beach.



Taking up just over 6 miles of coastline, the Ministry of Defence maintains part of the area as a bombing target range however, from late October to early January the grey seals come to the beach to pup and, what an experience that is! The nature reserve has respectfully made the dunes accessible all year round and allow visitors to get within feet of the pups while protecting the vulnerable seal pups. Volunteer rangers are on hand to answer questions and ensure everyone's safety. There are limited facilities there and please note that dogs are not allowed. This area of the coast is a combination of mudflats, saltings and dunes bordering saltmarshes allowing interesting plant communities to flourish and attracting large numbers of fieldfare, redwing and starlings.

[The Seal Sanctuary at Mablethorpe](#) not only showcases their seal rescue programme, they are also home to 60 different species of primates, reptiles and birds of prey. Located near to the sea front, it's a great way to spend a few hours and all money raised through visitors goes to their seal rescue programme.

Go Wild!



Of all the things you'd associate with Lincolnshire, Lions, Tigers and Bears probably don't register at the top of your list. Well, we have not 1 but 2 wildlife parks within 30 minutes of The Barn.

[The Wolds Wildlife Park](#) is located in Horncastle and Lincolnshire Wildlife Park is towards Skegness. Both offer animal encounters and fun activities for the kids as well as a range of animal exhibits. The Wolds Wildlife Park gained their full zoo licence in 2019 and prides itself in creating the best possible habitats for their animals using sustainable materials. They have seasonal opening, so best check their website before you visit.

[Lincolnshire Wildlife Park](#) offer a great day out for all ages with one of the largest collections of Bengal Tigers in Europe. They are also one of the world's largest Parrot rescue centres. They are open year-round.

The City of Lincoln

[Lincoln](#) is at the heart of the county and worth a visit. You can explore over 2000 years of history from its Roman origins, medieval heritage and modern-day engineering. [The castle](#) and cathedral are must see sites to walk the walls of the castle, view the Victorian prison or even inspect the [Magna-Carta](#). Lincoln Castle is now the only place in the world where an original 1215 Magna-Carter and 1217 Charter of the Forest can be seen side by side, on permanent loan from Lincoln Cathedral.

[The Cathedral](#) is the centre point for the city and if you are strong willed and good at walking up steep hills, take a stroll up Steep Hill from the historic city centre to the Cathedral. Warning, it isn't just called steep hill, it is a very steep hill!!

Lincoln also has a number of famous [events](#) throughout the year. From the 1940's revival weekend to a steam punk festival there are events year-round worth visiting. [The Lincolnshire Show Ground](#) is also near the city and hosts the Lincolnshire County Show – One of the country's best and most important agricultural shows, it also hosts many music concerts and events.

Bomber Country

At its peak Lincolnshire was one of the world's largest aircraft production areas building over 3500 aircraft and 3000 aero engines. Today the county is home to the famous Red Arrows who are often seen flying over in formation practicing or on route to their scheduled displays. There are still three major, active RAF bases and it's not unusual to see or at least hear hurricane fighters, euro fighters and the very unusual looking Ospreys in the



Lincolnshire skies as well the historic Battle of Britain Memorial aircraft from nearby Coningsby.

RAF Coningsby and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight

The closest base to The Barn is [RAF Coningsby](#). Just 10 minutes' drive from The Barn. Home to 5 Typhoon squadrons, it is an active base. As such it's not uncommon to hear and see the Typhoons taking off, landing or practicing low flying near-by. In fact, as you drive up the B1192 towards Coningsby, you might get lucky and have to stop at the level crossing at the end of the runway to let the jets land. There is a spotters car park located on Dogdyke Road at the base for those interested in watching the planes for a bit. The base is also home to the [Battle of Britain Memorial Flight](#). The BBMF Visitors Centre is a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with the iconic aircraft that made history. Operating the only airworthy AVRO Lancaster in Europe, six Supermarine Spitfires, two Hawker Hurricanes, two de Havilland Chipmunks and a C-47 Douglas Dakota, this living and breathing tribute to 'The Many' and 'The Few' is not to be missed.



Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre – East Kirkby

[The Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre](#) is a family run museum which has been in operation for over 20 years. It is now widely seen as a living memorial to the 55,500 men of Bomber Command who lost their lives during WW2 and holds one of the rarest aircraft in its collection - an Avro Lancaster Bomber. Not only can you visit the



museum and the aircraft, but by booking in advance you can secure a taxi ride down the runway in the bomber. Along with many wartime vehicles the museums collection includes a Ford WOT1 Crew Bus - the only one of its kind known in existence. The aviation museum has both the Lancaster and original Control tower as its centre pieces.

The International Bomber Command Centre - Lincoln

Newly opened in 2018, the [IBCC](#) is a landmark development providing a world class facility to acknowledge the efforts, commitments and sacrifices of men and women from 62 different nations, who came together in Bomber Command during WWII. Featuring immersive exhibits, beautiful International Peace Gardens and the UK's tallest war memorial "The Spire", it is a moving and enlightening experience for any visitor.

We do love to be beside the seaside

We are close to the coast but perfectly placed to enjoy the serenity of the countryside and just a short drive from the penny arcades – my favourite seaside pastime! From the hustle and bustle of Skegness to the quiet shores of [Anderby Creek](#), there is loads to do and see.

You may be familiar with [Skegness](#) but if you haven't been before, it's a quintessential seaside town offering a pier, a fun fair, crazy golf and penny arcades. It was one of the country's first seaside resorts to welcome visitors and is still one of the most popular! A day out at the seaside is a great way to spend a day! There is plenty of parking along the seafront, access to the beach is easy and seasonally, dogs are allowed on the beach. There is also the pier and as you'd expect a variety of chippy's, arcades, crazy golf and gift shops. [Buttons Pleasure Beach](#) have been providing all the fun since 1965 and provides rides, games and entertainment for all ages.

For a quieter experience in Skegness, Winthorpe offers free parking, with some amenities and dogs are allowed on the beach year-round. [The View](#) is a restaurant and bar offering breakfast, lunch and dinner either inside the converted coast guard lookout building or outside on their enclosed patio with views across the North Sea.

Just 3 miles up the coast from Skegness town is Ingoldmells. Home to Europe's largest 7-day market that runs from March to November as well as many cafes, bars and restaurants. It's also where you'll find [Fantasy Island](#) with exhilarating rides and roller coasters to gentler



more family friendly options. There is also a Discovery and Adventure centre for thrill seekers and a Little Explorers area for children.

A bit further up the coast, [The North Sea Observatory](#) at Chapel St Leonards has parking and a café with easy access to the beach. Dogs are allowed on the beach year-round. From here all the way up to Sandilands near Sutton on Sea is designated the [Lincolnshire Coastal Park](#). There are various places to park and direct access to the beaches and nature reserves along the coast. [Moggs Eye](#) and [Wolla Bank](#) offer serene, picturesque beaches but just be aware there are no facilities. The upside is there's not usually very many people there and often we find we've got the beach to ourselves. Dogs are allowed on the beaches year-round, but be aware - so are horses! Many local equestrians will box up for the day and take the horses to the beach for a canter and a paddle.

If being on the water rather than in it is your thing, the [Boston Belle](#) has been cruising up and down the River Witham and out into The Wash from Boston for almost 20 years. Day trips are available upriver from Boston and often stop at pubs on the river at Anton's Gowt and Kirkstead Bridge. The cruises out sea are conducted with the RSBP and include a guide to help you spot over 40 species of birds. Sea trips need to be booked in advance but some of their river cruises operate on a hop on hop off basis

Arts & Entertainment

As well as a cinema and numerous music festivals, car and bike club events, and country shows there's a great online guide to events on the [Visit Lincolnshire](#) website. Lincolnshire is also home to the National centre for craft and design.

[The National Centre for Craft and Design](#) in Sleaford, Lincolnshire is the largest venue in England entirely dedicated to the exhibition, celebration and promotion of international, national and local craft and design. The centre holds several exhibitions and events every year.

[Blackfriars Arts Centre](#) undoubtedly plays a very important role as Boston's centre for entertainment and the arts. It is home to two very successful local amateur dramatic and operatic groups, as well as hosting a varied program of professional stage productions.

Mooching about

Everyone loves a good carboot sale round these parts. There seem to be carboot's in various places every day of the week – weather dependent! From early spring to late autumn, Stickney car boot runs every Saturday and is quite extensive. They also run an auto-jumble



on the last Sunday of each month year-round. Just up the river from us in New York is a car boot that runs every Sunday throughout the summer. The [Baytree garden centre](#) hosts a car boot on Friday's and Monday's and on Wednesday there is a car boot sale in Torksey. There is a regional Facebook group which provides, dates, times and locations of the current car boot sales. Just search Facebook for 'Carboot sales in Lincolnshire 2020'.

If antiquing is your thing, definitely head up to [Horncastle](#)! There's a great variety of antique shops to look through specialising in everything from art to furniture and collectables. The country's largest antique centre is a bit further a field but just over an hour in the car will get you to [Helmwell Antique Centre](#). Boasting Europe's largest selection of dealers spread over 4 buildings, the centre offers you the widest possible range of antique furniture, collectables, artwork, jewellery and a host of other things you didn't know you needed! There are a few cafés and restaurants on the site, so it's easy to spend a few hours looking through the displays and refuel to spend a bit more time rifling through the displays.

Closer to home, you'll find [Springfields outlet mall](#) in Spalding – just off the A16. Easy to get to from The Barn and has a number of high street shop outlets, a great garden centre and a number of restaurants and cafés.

Weird and Wonderful

Just around the corner from The Barn is the [Bubble Car museum](#). Yes, the Bubble Car museum. It's a museum dedicated to the Bubble Car. I don't think we need to say any more about the Bubble Car museum except that they also offer a café and **50** microcars on display, many in thought provoking dioramas. They also have a row of recreated shops for you to explore, memorabilia and a giftshop.

Biking, Hiking & Golfing

If you like to keep moving, Lincolnshire offers many biking routes and The Barn is set directly on [Route 1 of the National Cycle Network](#). This part of the National Cycle Network connects Dover to the Shetland Islands via the East Coast of England and Scotland.

Lincolnshire also offers several cycle routes via the AONB Wolds or seaside. Chose a Wolds route for country lanes and stunning views of castle ruins, abbeys, farms that have fed the country for centuries and some of the oldest churches in Britain. A sea route offers stunning views of the golden vistas across the sands towards the North Sea.

Many hiking trails can be found within a short distance of The Barn from the [Viking way](#) in the Wolds to retracing a bit of history by visiting Newtons Walk. Visit [Woolsthope Manner](#).



the birthplace of Sir Isaac Newton and follow that paths which are only accessible by foot or bicycle.

Golfing is very popular in Lincolnshire and The Barn is just 5 minutes from [Boston West](#). Offering a 9-hole course and a 24 hour fully automated driving range, a quick round or a little practice session is close by. There are other courses less than 30 minutes' drive from The Barn such as Boston, Horncastle, Newark, and Spalding and of course the home of [England golf](#) in Woodhall Spa.

Life in the fast lane

[Cadwell Park](#) is about 30 minutes away and offers bike and car track days, classic and modern-day motorsport races as well as being a fixture on the annual BSB Bennetts Superbike Championships. Day tickets, weekend passes, and season tickets are all available on their website.

There is also a [raceway at Skegness](#) which hosts British stock car racing throughout the year alongside special events such as truck racing, stunt shows, firework displays and caravan racing. Racing is usually held on weekends from March to November with some occasional mid-week meetings occurring over the summer months. The stadium hosts a variety of race formulas throughout the year with the BriSCA F1 Stock Car and banger team meetings attracting the biggest crowds. Some race meetings also having special events with stunt shows and demonstrations by Monster trucks