



IHBC EAST MIDLANDS BRANCH COMMITTEE BULLETIN:

Dear Colleague,

We hope everyone has been keeping safe and well. We're pleased to bring you the latest spring edition of the IHBC East Midlands Branch Committee Bulletin, which includes:

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Dates for the diary

East Midlands IHBC Peripatetic Meeting and CPD in Lincoln, Friday 8th April 2022



We are very much looking forward to re-connecting at our Lincoln Peripatetic meeting and CPD event. This will be our first in person event since 2019 and will be an opportunity to meet new faces and share best practice looking at two of the regions most exciting heritage projects; *Lincoln Cathedral Fabric Repairs* and *Conservation of Lincoln Medieval Bishops Palace*. There will be an opportunity to see the recently opened Lincoln Cathedral Connected project, a £12.4M project for a new visitor centre, a larger café and shop, new toilets and a changing places facility, and an interpretation centre to display some of the Cathedral's treasures. The welcome, meeting, presentations and lunch will be held in the Dunlop Room of the Old Deanery Visitor Centre at Lincoln

Cathedral. These are newly refurbished rooms which are now linked to the cathedral by the new extension. The event is also available as a virtual offer and more information will follow on this via email to members.

Here's a breakdown of the day:

09.30 - Arrival and coffee at Lincoln Dunlop Room, The Old Deanery Visitor Centre

10.00 - Welcome

10.05 - Presentation: Nicholas Rank Butress Architects *Lincoln Cathedral, a Thousand Years of Conservation*

10.25 - Presentation: Adam Lewis Butress Architects *Conservation of Lincoln Medieval Bishops Palace*

10.45 - Group tours

12.00 - 12.45 short IHBC East Mids Branch Meeting (members only)

12.45 - Buffet Lunch

13.45 - Group tours

15.00 - Finish

The event is open to all IHBC members (all categories of membership) and the fee is £20 payable upon booking including buffet lunch. If you would like join us please go to [Eventbrite](#).

IHBC East Midlands Branch Bursary Fund



Courtesy of IHBC

IHBC Annual School - Aberdeen 2022 *Heritage on the Edge*
ENVIRONMENT - INNOVATION - REGENERATION
Full School - 16th to 18th June 2022
Day School - 17th June 2022

The East Midlands Branch is pleased to announce that once again it is able to offer:

- one Bursary for the full IHBC Annual School (inclusive of accommodation, not travel)
- up to 5 virtual Day School places

The Aberdeen event will highlight the relationship between urban and rural with physical and virtual content from Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire, looking at aspects such as
The physical impact of climate change and the environment upon architecture and place
The drive for innovation and adaptation in heritage practice
The role of heritage led regeneration in overcoming economic and social challenges

You can download the flyer [here](#)

The Bursary is open to all IHBC East Midlands Branch affiliate, associate and full members.

The East Midlands Branch is providing a number of Bursary Awards to cover to cost of the school (please specify which day(s) you wish to attend your application).

The successful recipients must confirm which bursary they are applying for and which days they can commit to attendance for either Full School or Day School.

It will be a requirement of the successful recipient to also confirm they are willing to:

- Attend at least two branch committee meetings per year, one of which must be either the April peripatetic meeting or the September AGM, and;
- Produce a short article and photographs from an IHBC event to include on our branch webpage.

If you are interested in applying please see the bursary pages on our [website](#)

Closing Date Tuesday 5th April 2022.

Good luck to all applicants!

What's happening in the region

Heritage Lincolnshire get the green light to deliver a multi-million pound Town Centre Transformation Scheme in Boston

Heritage Lincolnshire, is celebrating securing approval for a £3.9m funding boost for Boston's town centre, courtesy of the Boston Town Deal Board and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

This exciting project, 'Healing the High Street: Boston', will build on Heritage Lincolnshire's successful existing Townscape Heritage grant scheme (funded by the National Heritage Lottery Fund) and will result in a substantial pot of grant funding being made available to local businesses and property owners in Boston Town Centre, including (but not limited to) the [Market Place, Strait Bargate and Wide Bargate](#). This will focus on transforming town centre properties through grants to repair and revitalise historic buildings and shopfronts. The project will focus on Boston's diverse and valuable historic environment, as well as newer and prominent



buildings in the town centre. It is also expected that this funding will be used to leverage wider investment into the town of Boston, with the aim of substantially improving the living, working and shopping environment for residents, visitors and businesses alike.



Photos and article courtesy of Heritage Lincolnshire

Phase 1 works at Wingfield Station

Work has started on the transformation of Wingfield Station in Derbyshire with contractor ASBC and funding from Historic England Stimulus Fund. Wingfield Station, which was upgraded to Grade II* status in 2015, had been virtually untouched since it closed in 1967, and was on the 'at risk' register. In 2019, Amber Valley Borough Council obtained the building through compulsory purchase with Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust with support from Historic England. Wingfield Station is an early railway station, built in 1839-40 as one of a series of picturesque stations along the new North Midland Railway line. It is no longer in operation as a station, having been closed in 1967, but sits alongside the fully operational Midland Main Line between Derby and Leeds. Have a look at the [video](#) showing the fantastic progress on site.



Courtesy of Derbyshire Historic Buildings Preservation Trust

Heritage Lincolnshire to Explore Networks in the Midlands for Historic England – We need your help!

Heritage Lincolnshire have been commissioned by Historic England to take the pulse of the heritage sector in the Midlands to see how an effective forum for heritage can be created or reinvigorated. This will ask the sector what networks it has and needs at different levels to be as effective as it can be, including review of East and West Midlands Historic Environment Forums. We need your help to make sure we get an honest picture of how connected the Midlands is and what you need to understand opportunities and take advantage of collaboration.



We'll let you know when the survey is out and in the meantime if you have any questions email Alice.Ullathorne@heritagelincolnshire.org

CPD and events

Heritage Lincolnshire [Events](#), including a number of talks for the Grantham High Street Action Zone project

Historic England [training](#), including 'Technical Tuesday's the next being on Tuesday 15 March – Discussion with SPAB Fellows about technical aspects of their scholarships

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If you haven't already done so, members can sign up to the IHBC CPD [circular](#) for regular updates on CPD events including IHBC recognised CPD.

Keep in touch!

We'd love to hear from you if you have project updates, news or CPD opportunities you'd like to share with colleagues in the branch via our bulletin or twitter.

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