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## PROGRAMME 2026



### Our Aims are to:

- Ensure the town's remaining fine or historically interesting buildings are preserved for future generations
- Monitor the upkeep of green spaces and make our own contributions, where appropriate, to their provision
- Keep a watching brief on new developments and make constructive comments on their likely impact on the town's environment
- Encourage sustainable development and refurbishment
- Encourage a vibrant, attractive, economically viable environment in which to work, live and for leisure.

***"Preserve the good in the old;  
encourage the good in the new"***

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# 2026 Programme

**Monday 19 January** - Breakfast meeting at Belton Park Golf Club at 9.15 for 9.30am Outline of 2026 Programme.  
£13 per head to include a cooked breakfast, toast, tea/coffee.

**Friday 20 February** - Talk at Grantham Museum at 2.00pm  
‘Digging Harlaxton - Recent Archaeological Discoveries in search of Harlaxton Manor’ - Keith Young & Douglas Brown

**Thursday 19 March** - AGM at Grantham Museum at 6.00pm followed by an opportunity to look around the refurbished museum and enjoy refreshments of wine & nibbles.

**Wednesday 15 April** - visit to Fulbeck Manor with tour by Julian Fane  
Own transport. Meet at 10.30am. Park at the Craft Centre, Lincoln Road, Fulbeck, NG32 3JN. Price £7 per person  
Names AND Payment by Monday 6 April please

**Monday 11 May** - Guided visit to Bourne.  
Own transport — meet at 10.00am at The Abbey. Suggested parking in South Street, PE10 9GN. Further details to follow in April Newsletter

**Saturday 13 June** - National Civic Day (Date tbc & details to follow)

**Thursday 4 June** - Guided visit to Gainsborough including the Old Hall (English Heritage). Depart Meres Leisure Centre at 8.30am. Price £35 per person (excludes admission to the Old Hall - advance online tickets available from £9 per senior. EH members free).  
Names AND Payment by Monday 25 May.  
Further details to follow in the April Newsletter.

**Tuesday 7 July** - Guided visit to Loughborough including tour of Taylor’s Bell Foundry (the UK’s only surviving bell foundry) and a guided walk around the town after lunch.  
Depart Meres Leisure Centre at 8.30am. Price £40 per person.  
Names AND Payment by Monday 29 June.  
Further details to follow in the April Newsletter.

**Saturday 8 August** - Summer Social at the Garden Yard, Union Street, Grantham, NG31 6NZ  
3.30 - 5.30pm - £9 per person  
Names AND Payment by Monday 3 August please.

**Saturday 12 to Sunday 20 September** - Heritage Open Days  
Further details to follow in our Summer Newsletter.

**October** - Afternoon guided visit  
Own Transport  
Further details to follow in our Summer Newsletter

**Thursday 19 November** - Quiz and evening buffet at Belton Park Golf Club at 6.30 for 7.00pm. Price £16 per head to include main course, tea/coffee  
Names AND Payment by Monday 9 November please.

**Early December** - Christmas Lunch at 12.00 for 12.30pm (Venue tbc) -  
Order Form to follow in October newsletter.

Names for ALL events to Graham Cook please  
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be made two weeks in advance of trips please EITHER by  
Debit/Credit card  
OR PayPal on the Civic Society website shop page  
OR by BACS (please contact treasurer for details)  
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