All Call connect single journeys are now price capped:

The £2 fare cap has been brought in by LCC for everyone using the Call connect on demand bus service. It does not matter how far the single ride is. Each user will only pay £2 to go wherever they want to go.

Bus fans rejoice! Ride around for £2

Lincolnshire County Council's bus improvement plans are a roaring success:

Thousands more passengers a week are now using local bus services across the county. Funding made available through LCC, has seen a huge increase in the number of services, the times they run and the number of people using them.

Bus travel IS booming! More than 150,000 additional passengers in the county

Making Christmas magical at Lincoln Castle:

Lincoln Castle illuminated returns for 2024. Tickets are now available for Lincoln's must-see Christmas lights event. More than 38,000 individual lights will stretch for over 1km around the medieval castle walls. There will also be 24 free standing light structures, Christmas trees, traditional fairground rides and a Christmas Express.

Making magical Christmas memories: Lincoln Castle Illuminated returns for 2024

Ten top tips to prepare for winter:

Make sure you've done what you can to prepare for <u>severe weather</u>. A handy checklist, including having <u>winter vaccinations</u>, making sure your car is ready and how to deal with a power cut is available on the <u>MetOffice WeatherReady</u> website.

Do you know someone who would like a career in childcare? :

'Do Something Big, work with small children' is the government's campaign to raise awareness of how unique and rewarding a career in childcare can be. If you or someone you know would like to find out more then please see <u>Do something big - early years careers</u> or LCC's <u>Working in Childcare</u> page, to learn about the different careers and hear from those who are currently working in the childcare sector.

Wellbeing Service new contract:

<u>Lincolnshire's Wellbeing Service</u> has been operating since 2018, empowering people to stay safe, well and independent in their homes. East Lindsey District Council has been delivering the service to date, and following a re-procurement exercise, has now secured the new contract until January 2030.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme bookings for Christmas holiday clubs open on Wednesday 20 November! :

Eligible families will receive HAF e-voucher codes on Wednesday 20 November to allow access to the booking system for Christmas activities. Winter HAF will see over 90 clubs being delivered across the county from Friday 20 December 2024 – Friday 3 January 2025 (excluding weekends and bank holidays). Club locations are available at the <u>HAF webpage</u>. Please share with your networks and eligible families to ensure that as many children and young people as possible can take advantage of the funded holiday clubs.

Could you plant 50 free trees?:

Farmers, landowners and community groups can sign up to get 50 free trees or 250 free hedging plants to plant on their land in Lincolnshire. Up to 50 tree packs and 50 hedgerow packs will be allocated to each location to those who have registered on line, on a first come, first-served basis.

Could you plant 50 free trees?

Are you scam aware?:

During October Citizens Advice have been talking about financial scams ranging from fake investments to online shopping scams - take five minutes to get their <u>top tips</u>. Protect yourself and others against fraud by becoming a Friend Against Scams via our learning platform <u>here</u> – search scams.

Lincoln's register office to relocate next year:

The register office in Lincoln will move in April '25 with the current building on Lindum Road, now on the market. Marriages and other ceremonies will take place in Orchard Hose on Orchard Street in newly refurbishes facilities with a bigger capacity.

Lincoln's register office to relocate next year

Council news at your fingertips:

Don't miss out – sign up for our County catch-up <u>e-newsletter</u> aimed at keeping local people updated about LCC. Fill in your details <u>here</u> to get added to our mailing list. Remember to tell your friends and relations, people you support and those you work with from partner organisations.