

WHAT TO DO:

HISTORIC HOUSES/PLACES:

Normanby Hall and walled garden, Gainsborough Old Hall, Epworth Old Rectory, Doddington Hall, Burton Constable, Burton Agnes, Conisbrough Castle, Bolsover Castle, Beverly Minster, Lincoln Cathedral amongst many more.

1 hour drive to Bolsover Castle and Hardwicke Hall.

1.5 hour drive to Castle Howard and Chatsworth

or a short walk to the medieval historic Julian's Bower turf maze with glorious views over the Trent, Ouse and Humber Estuary

SPECTATOR SPORT:

Rugby League: Hull Kingston Rovers and Hull FC

Football: Hull City, Championship - Doncaster or mighty Scunthorpe

Scunthorpe Speedway where the World Champion Tai Woffinden rides

Racecourses - Doncaster, Beverly, Market Raisin, York

PARTICIPANT SPORT:

GOLF - the home of great golf, with no less than 8 superb courses including Normanby, Elsham, Forest Pines PGA course

SAILING - with Hull Sailing Club or get your Dayskipper RYA certificate with Fastack sailing school

HUNTING with the Brocklesbury Hunt

SHOOTING - Reggie Sheffield and others

FISHING - Silver Lake Carp Fishery, Cleatham Trout Fishery..MANY MORE!!!

The prolific waters of the River Ancholme attract fishing enthusiasts from across the country. The lazy river is home to nesting and migratory birds and can be enjoyed by boat or along the footpaths from Brigg to South Ferriby.

WALKING - Take the Heritage Trail along the ridge overlooking the Trent and along the Humber for lunch at The Bay Horse Inn, Winteringham before returning via West Halton (9.5 Miles round trip), numerous walks (see Ramblers Association) from Barton on Humber at the foot of the Humber Bridge and the newly opened "Peatlands Way"!

The walk includes the first permissive paths across the famous Thorne and Hatfield Moors, wildlife sites of national and European importance. It connects directly with the Trans Pennine Trail at Bramwith and Sykehouse on the New Junction Canal and also with Crowle Regeneration Way, Fish-lake Heritage Trail, The Isle of Axholme Greenway, Thorne Round Walk and many other delightful walks.

Unless you're looking for something a little chilling with the Barton Ghost Walk

CYCLING - Cycling is a pleasure on the quiet country lanes. Sustrans Route 1, part of the national cycle network passes through the area and a network of 13 other enjoyable routes, from 6 to 50 miles in length have been developed

SKIING at the Xscape

TENNIS at Walcot, the Pods Scunthorpe, and the Grange

HORSE RIDING - bring your horse and explore the many bridleways some with beautiful views over the Trent and Humber

ICE SKATING - Hull

For the more adventurous, there's Sky Diving at Hibaldstow, Trent Valley Gliding Club at Kirton Lindsey, Paintball (5 locations), Quad Biking, Motocross, Go Karting, Off Road 4wd, Laser Tag, Air Rifle shooting, Archery (Target or Woodland) and some will even take Children from the age of Seven up.

DINING IN OR OUT:

FINE DINING at renowned Winteringham Fields, Forest Pines or San Pietro, European Restaurant of the year 2010 - all fabulous restaurants. Wonderful

PUB FOOD at nearby Sheffield Arms, or The Hope & Anchor (owned by Winteringham Fields) overlooking the Humber or walk to the Ferry Inn in Alkborough on the shore of the Trent. Along with many more.

Take a short walk to the Paddocks Tea Room for a hearty breakfast or lunch also within walking distance is The Coronation Club where you can meet the locals and get a drink or two. It's owned by the community and the decor harks back 20 years or more. A true Rural Experience

DELIVERED FOOD: Chinese, Indian, Kabob, Burger, Pizza or pop over to Winterton for Fish and Chips.

SELF CATER, BARBECUE - in your Chalet or the Fire Pit Barbecue under the Gazebo

DINE IN THE HALL - by special arrangement. The Georgian Dining Table sits up to 20 people, or the room can be set up to seat 40+

BACK TO NATURE:

BIRD WATCHING and NATURE RESERVES: at Far Ings, Alkborough Flats, Waters Edge, RSPB Blacktoft Sands and Messingham Gravel Pits, which are right on our doorstep or go a little further afield to Gibraltar Point or explore the newly opened Humberhead Peatlands National Nature Reserve

FOR THE LADIES

SPA: Forest Pines (treat yourself while he has a round of Golf on their PGA course), CV Day Spa...Cindy to fill in

ENTERTAINMENT:

HULL - CITY OF CULTURE 2017. Theatre, Opera and more

THEATRE/SHOWS - Plowright, Bath Halls, Hull Truck, Hull New Theatre

CINEMA - Vue, Scunthorpe

BINGO and BOWLING in Scunthorpe

WHAT TO DO WITH THE KIDS:

Note some of these activities are seasonal and weather permitting
Beach it at Cleethorpes, Donkey rides to Pleasure Island Theme Park (drive or catch the train from Scunthorpe), Bridlington, Skegness and Fantasy Island Theme Park and Seal Sanctuary, Chapel St Leonards, Mablethorpe or go for a swim at the nearby brand new Pods.
The interactive **Fishing Heritage Centre** in Grimsby and go aboard the Spurn Lightship at Hull Maritime Museum
The Deep Aquarium in Hull - one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world and home to over 6,500 fish
East Park with it's tarantulas to alpacas and adventure play area

Elsham Hall Country Park An animal farm, art gallery, a working Blacksmith and a small farming museum plus acres of open space to play and picnic in. They also have many for children 8 - 12 Laser Tag, 10+ Low Impact Paintball, 12+ Air Pistol/Rifle shooting and Archery, 16+ Quad Bikes

Yorkshire Wildlife Park Doncaster (17 miles), From Wallaby Walkabout to land of the Tigers all the kids' furry favourites are here! The latest features are a giraffe house and a 100 sq m viewing platform where visitors come face to face with endangered leopards as they scale their 10m high climbing frames!

Hull Ice Arena

Bowling in Scunthorpe

Petting Zoos: Hall Farm Park, Pink Pig Farm, Alpaca Farm

Hatfield Outdoor Activity Park: Public sessions are available at various times throughout the week, allowing anybody wishing to use the lake to do so. Lots of different vessels are available for hire, including Kayaks, Canoes, Wind Surfing Boards & Sailing Boats.

Sundown Adventureland Theme Park: With an array of Rides and Attractions aimed at the under 10's

Xscape sports venue with multiple adventures for all ages

...and a myriad more: Steam Train rides, Trawler Ride Hull, Brandy wharf boat trip to Brigg

MAKE KIDS BRAINS WORK:

or at least get some exercise

Hull Heritage Learning: History, Art, Science, Geography

Hull and East Riding Museum - touch real fossils or learn about the weird creatures that swam in the warm seas that covered Hull and The East Riding during the Jurassic period, all the way to The English Civil war which began at Hull, when the governor of the town refused to allow King Charles I to enter it and seize its arsenal.

Have a "Time Warp" Viking Experience at **The Jorvik Centre** one of Britain's most popular attractions.

And the winner for the whole family is **The York Chocolate Factory!**

From **VISIT NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE TODAY** - Culture & Heritage
With traditions going back hundreds of years, historic market towns and vibrant festivals there's always something going on in North Lincolnshire. Every village has its own story to tell. Owston Ferry with its Victorian Smithy and village museum, Wrawby with its 17th century post mill and Haxey, home to the mysterious 'Hood' game held every year on twelfth night.

It makes for a delightful voyage of discovery. Let us give you a few ideas...

Perhaps best known for its famous son, John Wesley, Epworth is a great place to explore the birth of world Methodism. A steam train ride through the Corus steel making plant tells the story of the great Victorian Ironmasters who shaped the town of Scunthorpe and Barton upon Humber's buildings tell the story of wealthy sea merchants, rope and tile making.

From the ruins of Thornton Abbey, with one of the most spectacular 14th century gatehouses in Europe, to the trolleybus museum at Sandtoft, there's plenty to keep you occupied.

No visit to North Lincolnshire is complete without a day at Normanby Hall Country Park. The ancestral home of the Sheffield family, it has a costume gallery, period rooms and farming museum. Set in 300 acres of parkland and landscaped gardens, the Victorian walled garden, deer park, cafe and two adventure play areas keep everyone amused.