



# Lincoln's Climate Emergency Centre Newsletter No.15 *September 2023*



## Drop-Ins at Mint Lane during July and August

We all took a break in July and re-started activities in August with Drop-In themes of 'art blocking'; crafts; knitting & crochet; mending & sewing and seed bomb making.

Visitor numbers could be higher so please tell your friends about us – it's a great way to spend a couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon!

## Climate Action at Mablethorpe

On Tuesday 18 July 2023, Rights Community Action, working with the Skegness community, sent a #PostcardFromTheEdge to the Prime Minister. This was drawn into the sand on the beach at Skegness as a plea for help and a reminder that communities across the country care about the impacts of climate change and want action from our leaders. More art-inspired actions are planned across East Lindsey and they have a vacancy for a Place Co-ordinator to develop ideas.

For more information get in touch.

<https://www.rightscommunityaction.co.uk>



We are looking for someone who can design a simple website for EarthLinCS. Please get in touch if you have the experience to create something for us at minimal cost.

## Mint Lane Saturday 2–4pm 'Drop-In' Events September/October 2023.

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| <b>2nd Sept.</b>               | Plant-based baking & tasting                |
| <b>9th Sept.</b>               | <i>Closed</i> – Special event at 'Lush'     |
| <b>16th Sept.</b>              | 'Library of Things' consultation            |
| <b>23rd Sept.</b>              | Climate Café with Rachel Burnett            |
| <b>30th Sept.</b>              | Preloved clothing swap and sale.            |
| <b>7th October</b>             | 'Greening Lincoln' discussion group         |
| <b>14th &amp; 15th October</b> | <b>Permaculture Course</b><br>– see feature |

## Charity Pot Event at Lush

9th and 10th September 11 to 4 pm, come and visit our stall in the Lush Store (Cornhill) and help EarthLinCS to raise funds.

*(Mint Lane Drop-In will be closed on 9th.)*

## The Climate Café with Rachael Burnett

Based around the Death Café model, Climate Cafés are safe, empathetic, inclusive spaces for people to come together and explore the myriad of feelings they may be having about the climate crisis. The café facilitator leads the participants through the session, ensuring everyone is given time and encouragement to share their fears, anger, despair and hopes without the expectation or pressure of having to 'solve' anything or commit to actions. Starting on Saturday 23rd September we will be holding monthly in-person cafés for up to 10 people each time (numbers are limited to ensure everyone has chance to talk and reflect). If you would like to join us for our first café on 23rd September at 2.00pm please register your interest by emailing:

[thecclimateimps@gmail.com](mailto:thecclimateimps@gmail.com)

We will also be setting up monthly online cafés soon so please contact the same email address to be added to a waiting list for online access.

## The EarthLincs Tool Library project

We have now submitted an application for a *National Lottery Awards for All England* grant and hope to hear whether we have been successful in the early autumn.

A Tool Library will:

- reduce the need for individuals to buy items of equipment
- reduce the need for householders to accumulate under-used items
- encourage the sharing of the planet's resources
- facilitate a sharing community ethos
- reduce waste; CO2 emissions and therefore our impact on 'global boiling'.

In particular; people on low incomes will be able to hire a wide range of otherwise unaffordable and safe items to carry out DIY; gardening; craft projects etc. through a membership scheme and a token fee. If we are successful in our bid, we will use the funding to kick-start the Library of Things' here at Mint Lane.

Please come to our consultation on 16th September at EarthLincs and have your say about how we organise things and what items to stock.



## Second-Hand September

Oxfam is promoting this initiative this month and we are joining in with an event on 30th September where we will have items of clothing for sale and to swap. Bring along your unwanted items and take away a new (to you) garment or two!

**A shocking statistic: Of the 100 billion garments produced each year, 92 million tonnes end up in landfills. To put things in perspective, this means that the equivalent of a rubbish truck full of clothes ends up on landfill sites every second.**

*'Being part of Second Hand September is a powerful way of recycling and buying stylish outfits that don't cost the earth, all while making a statement about the world we want.'*

[www.oxfamapps.org.uk/secondhandseptember/](http://www.oxfamapps.org.uk/secondhandseptember/)



## An opportunity... short course in Permaculture

'Permaculture is an approach to land management and settlement design that adopts arrangements observed in flourishing natural ecosystems.' Whether you have a smallholding, an allotment or a backyard, there is much to be gained by using it to best effect. Join this short course led by expert Hannah Thorogood of Inkpot Farm.

<https://www.the-inkpot.co.uk/>

It will be possible to visit the farm and following this 2-day introduction in Lincoln (14-15 October 2023), you can move on to a Permaculture Diploma course.

A donation of £20 per person per day is requested but we have some funding available to support participation so don't be put off by this. Apply now via [earthlincs@gmail.com](mailto:earthlincs@gmail.com) to secure your place

***Working with nature to design for a resilient future. Learning to look at the challenges we face and explore the regeneration of depleting systems.***

## LocalMotion

*'To connect people to inspire a flourishing future'*

### Have you heard about LocalMotion Lincoln?

If you want to learn more or get involved, visit:

[www.localmotion.org.uk](http://www.localmotion.org.uk)

or email

[hello@localmotion.org.uk](mailto:hello@localmotion.org.uk)

In September, working with Social Change UK, LocalMotion will be undertaking a review of existing climate action activities across sectors and groups. They invite you to complete the below linked survey and make a note of the workshops listed with more information to follow:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ClimateHope/>

Wednesday 20 September, 10.30-12.30 (venue tbc)

Thursday 28 September, 12.30-14.30 (online)



## Grant opportunity: Community and Environmental Projects

**VEOLIA**  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
TRUST

The Veolia Environmental Trust, which provides grant for community and environmental projects, has announced that the next funding round will open on the 31 August 2023 until the 12 noon on the 5th October 2023 (the deadline).

The Trust makes the following grants:

**Community Grants:** These grants are open to constituted not-for-profit organizations and local authorities. They provide funding ranging from £10,000 to £75,000, aimed at creating or improving buildings or outdoor spaces for the benefit of the community. The maximum project size eligible for funding is £350,000.

**Habitat and Biodiversity Grants:** Projects focused on conserving, restoring, or enhancing threatened habitats and/or protecting and increasing biodiversity can apply for grants between £10,000 and £75,000.

**Environmental Improvement Grants:** For landscape-scale improvement projects, such as habitat creation/management and species protection, grants exceeding £75,000 are available. More information can be found here:  
<https://www.veoliatrust.org/>

## What's On – elsewhere



extinction  
rebellion



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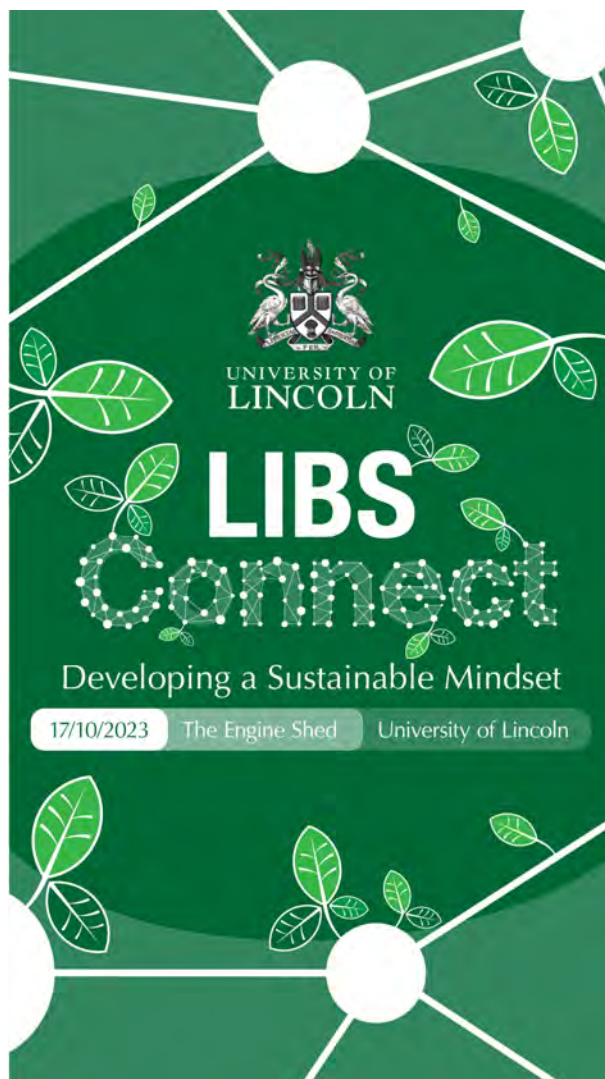
### Extinction Rebellion Lincolnshire:

Speakeasy (Zoom): Every Wednesday at 8pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/143280123>

## Lincoln International Business School Connect: Developing a Sustainable Mindset



This year, LIBS Connect puts the spotlight on sustainability and in particular environmental sustainability. The event will begin by providing a broad perspective to sustainability before focussing in on the environmental elements.

Date: Tuesday 17 October 2023

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Register here for LIBS Connect:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lib-connect-developing-a-sustainable-mindset-tickets-687216211187?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lib-connect-developing-a-sustainable-mindset-tickets-687216211187?aff=oddtcreator)

### Want to Find Out More about EarthLincs?

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or find us on Facebook:

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### Instagram:

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