



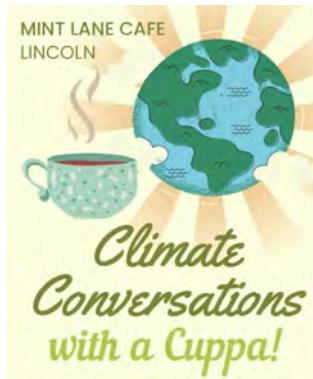
# Lincoln's Climate Emergency Centre

## Newsletter No.32

### June/July 2025

#### Mint Lane Saturday EarthLincs Events 2–4pm

14 June	<b>Stuff to Borrow Grand Opening!</b>
21 June	Stuff to Borrow Open
28 July	Stuff to Borrow Open
5 July	Stuff to Borrow Open
12 July	<i>Climate Conversations with a Cuppa</i> with Rachael Stuff to Borrow Open
19 July	<i>Holiday reading book sale</i> Stuff to Borrow Open
26 July	Stuff to Borrow Open
2 August	Stuff to Borrow Open



Rachael is continuing her regular monthly *Climate Conversations with a Cuppa* (formerly known as *Climate Circle*) sessions at EarthLincs on a monthly basis.

This is a safe, empathetic, inclusive space for people to come together and explore the myriad of feelings they may be having about the climate crisis.

We will be holding monthly in-person sessions for up to ten people each time (numbers are limited to ensure everyone has chance to talk and reflect).

Please come along!

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#### The New Mayor for Greater Lincolnshire

Dame Andrea Jenkyns has been sworn in as the first Mayor of Greater Lincolnshire. The ex-Tory MP, now representing Reform UK, was officially declared mayor at Lincoln Cathedral's Chapter House on Tuesday 6 May.

In her mayoral campaign, Andrea Jenkyns chose to align herself with denial, distraction and damaging policies. In 2023, Jenkyns joined the board of Net Zero Watch – the campaign arm of the UK's leading climate denial group. The group has previously called for an end to investment in wind and solar, urged the UK to recommit to fossil fuels and bizarrely branded carbon dioxide as a 'benefit to the planet'.

Jenkyns, who is pro-fracking and opposes electric vehicles has had the following to say about Net Zero:

*'It's time we said no to net zero' and called for energy independence.'* (May 2023)

*Net Zero is a 'vanity project'* (March 2024)

*'The UK should withdraw from the Paris climate agreement.'* (December 2024)

Jenkyns has said she will be meeting with a fracking company to discuss a business case to extract gas from underground in the county. She said the move would 'really save money for the Lincolnshire taxpayers'.

When in government Jenkyns voted against holding water companies to account after they dumped sewage into Lincolnshire's rivers over 30,000 times in 2023.

Since becoming Mayor, Andrea has resigned from the Board of Net Zero Watch. Furthermore in May she attended the Three-day Annual Real Estate Investor Forum, where she promoted offshore wind investment, including the Humber Freeport. An official press release from the Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority described this as 'a leading offshore wind and renewables hub'. Both of these actions would appear to be at odds with the Reform Party's anti Climate Action stance. In July there is a meeting of the Greater Lincolnshire Transport Board. She has pledged to improve connectivity in the county so we look forward to hearing plans to improve bus and rail services in the county.

We will see what happens next...

## 'We're Watching You'

XR Lincoln co-ordinated a peaceful demonstration outside County Hall on 23rd May to 'welcome' Reform Councillors to the first Full Council Meeting following the local elections on 1st May. Reform now has control of Lincolnshire County Council, and the climate activists are concerned that the Council's commitment to net zero will be jeopardised by Reform's stance on climate change. XR spokesperson, Rosemary Robinson, explained:

'Reform are funded by oil and gas lobbyists to scrap climate policies – they are putting fossil fuel profits before our safety and your future. They are pro-fracking, anti-solar farms and anti-onshore wind farms – yet Lincolnshire is the County most at risk from rising sea levels and flooding. We'll be keeping a close watch on their policy decisions.'



If you would like to join the local Lincoln Extinction Rebellion group, please contact

[lincoln@extinctionrebellion.uk](mailto:lincoln@extinctionrebellion.uk)

for more information



## Other local Events and Activities



### Mint Lane Wellbeing Hub

For further information about Mint Lane events please contact Mint Lane Wellbeing Hub on 07778 705979 or visit our website:

<https://involvelincoln.org.uk/mint-lane-wellbeing-hub>

### Jumble Sale

The next Jumble Sale at Dunholme Village Hall is Saturday 19th July, 1pm.

You can bring any items along to the hall on the morning of the sale. All proceeds go to local charities.

### Liquorice Park 25th Anniversary Day

On Sunday 29th June 2025 there will be a 25th Anniversary celebration of the creation of the Millennium Green – a beautiful natural space of c.4.5 acres supporting wildlife in the heart of Lincoln.

The Summer Fete will run from 11am to 3pm. It will feature live music, including SCONE (Steampunk Choir of Notorious Excellence), crafts, face painting, bathbomb workshops, a treasure hunt, prize tombola, bake sale and refreshments. (a Portaloo will be available near the park's performance area.)

If you could spare time to help with the day, more volunteers would be welcomed.

For more information email Mel Marsh:  
[mel@liquoricepark.co.uk](mailto:mel@liquoricepark.co.uk)



**Stuff to Borrow is a small part of the transformation we need to see in our societies, when we act less as individual consumers and more as a community. Swapping Instead of shopping, repairing items and sharing those skills instead of buying new – and borrowing items instead of owning them. By doing all of this we can make a difference helping the planet and our community.**

**Stuff to Borrow will:**

Save you the need to buy something you only use once or twice a year.

– Save space in your home. No need to store bulky items, **Stuff To Borrow** does that.

– Help the planet by sharing with **Stuff To Borrow**. It reduces waste & CO2 emissions.

– Help you with DIY, gardening, craft projects or even partying!

We have a wide range of **Stuff To Borrow**.

At the moment we have over fifty items available for short-term loan. We hope to increase our stock as we grow the project.

If you have useful items taking up valuable space, you might be able to donate them to us for our Library of Things...



*Above: Sheree, our first customer, last week! Also pictured are Carolyn and Mike, two of our volunteers. Sheree borrowed our Karcher Pressure Washer at a bargain price of £7 for the week.*

Come to our Grand Opening this Saturday at 2pm (see invitation below) to celebrate this milestone in our activities. We are proud to be making a difference in reducing consumption and helping the community.

**You are invited to our Grand Opening!**  
**14th June 2025 at 2pm**

The Worshipful The Mayor of Lincoln, Bill Mara will open a new facility, where local residents can borrow useful items at low cost – a ‘Library of Things’.

Come along and see what we are offering, meet the team and celebrate our opening with tea and cake!

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## 'Balancing Nature' – Hill Holt Wood event

Feeling the stresses of daily life, becoming socially isolated and would like some time to talk?

Looking to learn new skills to add to your CV?

Are you keen to help your local environment and find peace in the natural world?

This is a heathland restoration project with free sessions for over-18s running on alternate Mondays 11am–3pm. (Transport within Lincoln is provided).

For more information or to book a space contact:

[steve.donagain@hillholtwood.co.uk](mailto:steve.donagain@hillholtwood.co.uk)

or call 01636 892 836

## Coming Up:

SAVE THE DATE for Faith and the Environment FACING THE STORM2 'living in a different future', at Alive Church on Newland, Saturday September 27, 10am start.

Keynote speaker Ruth Valerio of Embrace the Middle East:

<https://embraceme.org/>



## Support the campaign to save Lincolnshire Wolds

### National Landscape from oil drilling

SOS Biscathorpe is a group of local volunteers who are campaigning to prevent oil drilling going ahead in the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (previous designation: Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) which is home to a precious chalk stream; there are only 200 of these fragile ecosystems in the world.

Lincolnshire County Council's decision to refuse permission for oil drilling was overturned by the Planning Inspector in 2023. However, thanks to generous supporters, SOS Biscathorpe were able to fund a brilliant legal team to challenge the Inspector's decision at the High Court, and won!

Unfortunately, it's not over. The planning application will now be 're-determined' on Appeal by another Inspector.

Visit our website!

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## Volunteering

We need more volunteers – If you have just a couple of hours each week to spare, please join our team to support this exciting new initiative. Pop in on 14th June (or any Saturday 2–4pm) to find out more!



## Volunteers needed at Middle World Farms CIC

We are always looking for extra volunteers to help out at the farm in Washingborough. So if you have some spare time and would like to be a part of our food movement, please get in touch.

For more information contact Martin Taylor:

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See our website:

[www.middleworldfarms.org](http://www.middleworldfarms.org)

*Let's Grow Together*



Once again, we need to raise funds for legal & expert fees to fight the Appeal. Our lawyers continue to work for a fraction of their normal fees and every penny raised will go towards the ongoing costs of the campaign.

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