



Lincoln's Climate Emergency Centre Newsletter No.34 *October 2025*

Mint Lane Saturday EarthLincs Events 2–4pm

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| 4 October | Nature Reconnection & Mindfulness with Rachael & Debbie
(Stuff to Borrow Open) |
| 11 October | EarthLincs AGM
(Stuff to Borrow Open) |
| 18 October | Stuff to Borrow Info Open Day
– see what we've got! |
| 25 October | Zero Waste meal planning with Nikki
(Stuff to Borrow Open) |
| 1 November | Nature Day t.b.c. |

Other local Events

Global Harvest Celebration

We are well underway with preparations and looking forward to seeing you there.

There will be craft activities, as well as games and a raffle to keep you busy. There will also be jacket potatoes from the cob oven, and a fire pit for marshmallow toasting, all alongside the usual refreshment table to keep the energy levels up!

As usual we are on the look out for any volunteers able to help out on the day.

If that is you please contact us:

info@greensynergy.org.uk

Extinction Rebellion Social

Come and celebrate seven years of Extinction Rebellion Lincoln at the Birdcage pub on Wednesday 15th October! It will be Open Mic night so if you're a musician and would like a spot, contact Enzo on 07944 907051.



GLOBAL HARVEST CELEBRATION
29TH OCTOBER 2025
Free Entry

12 - 3pm, Hillside Garden
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Food From Around The World.
Crafts.
Activities.
Freshly Harvested Produce.
Raffle.
Information And Lots More.

There will be a Halloween theme to the day, feel free to come in fancy dress.

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growing the community, together

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Coming up – Permaculture Course at Mint Lane

A £50 two-day course on the basics of Permaculture ethics, principles and theory will be announced soon.

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

2-day course, Autumn 2025 (dates t.b.c.)

9am till 5.30pm each day

Venue: Mint Lane Hub, Lincoln LN1 1UD

Tutor: Hannah Thorogood of Inkpot Farm.

Hannah is a permaculture designer and farmer.

Hannah is a senior tutor & tutor trainer in the permaculture diploma system. She has also been teaching permaculture design courses for 20 years and has been teaching permaculture teacher training

Inkpot Organic Farm and shop are open on the first Saturday of every month, 10am–4pm, for farm tours and refreshments. Not only can you meet the animals, but also hear about permaculture and its role in biodiversity and sustainability. You can also pick up some fresh produce to take home.

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www.earthlincs.co.uk



courses for 15 years. She has a reputation for creating a very accepting and fun learning environment, putting people from all backgrounds at ease to enjoy their learning together.

Please direct enquiries to:

elise_mcclure@hotmail.com



XR at the Wig & Mitre – repair sessions

Join us the Wig & Mitre 5–7pm on the first Monday of the month (6th October, 3rd November & 1st December).

Bring a textile item to repair, learn and share skills. Join in with a banner-making project. All welcome!

If you would like to join the local Lincoln Extinction Rebellion group, please contact
lincoln@extinctionrebellion.uk
for more information



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What is Doughnut Economics?

In Doughnut Economics the inner circle relates to our social systems, and the outer circle represents our climate. Combined they remind us that everything is connected. – Find more details here.

Held daily: 14th – 17th October at Mint Lane Cafe, Lincoln

Use the links below to find further details for each days' planned activities and book your spot.

Intro to Doughnut Days

Tuesday 14 October:

eventbrite.co.uk/e/1702768399119?aff=oddtcreator

Marginalised Voices & Local Food

Wednesday 15 October:

eventbrite.co.uk/e/1702817696569?aff=oddtcreator

Better Business & Social Enterprise

Thursday 16 October:

eventbrite.co.uk/e/1702862049229?aff=oddtcreator

Access to Nature & Community Engagement

Friday 17 October:

eventbrite.co.uk/e/1702918568279?aff=oddtcreator



Lincoln's 2025 Doughnut Days!

Background: In 2023 Lincoln celebrated it's first Doughnut Day as people from across the city explored what it would look like to come together for social and planetary health.

This year we're revisiting and expanding on Lincoln's Doughnut ambitions. Events led by Debbie Mace.

LocalMotion

Taste of Unity

We want to share that TCfR will no longer be running Chat Café. Thank you to everyone who supported it over the past four years — your involvement has been deeply appreciated.

We are excited to introduce our new initiative,

Taste of Unity. People of different faiths and none will come together to prepare a vegetarian meal and serve it to the community. Our taster session in July 2025 was a great success — we are now opening it as a regular event.

When: The second Wednesday of each month
4:00–6:00 pm

Where: TCfR Interfaith Centre, Central Methodist Church, High Street, Lincoln

Taste of Unity is open to everyone — whether you need a hot meal, are seeking friendship and conversation, or simply want to connect with others in the community. It's a chance to meet, chat, and make friends while sharing a meal together.

This is a free event, but if you are able, donations are welcome to help support the running of Taste of Unity.

Please help us spread the word so that it reaches those who will most appreciate and benefit from it.

Subash Chellaiah | Executive Director

The Centre for Reconciliation



Festival for the Future

From 3–8 November 2025, join us for the fifth year of our Climate Action Festival, a week dedicated to raising awareness on how you can take positive climate action in your community and further afield.

This year's themes are Climate Education, Nature Positive and Culture and Community, and we're looking forward to bringing you a week of events that celebrate nature, sustainable fashion, art and more. We'd love to hear your ideas for contributing to this year's Lincoln Climate Action Festival. Whether you're planning a talk, workshop, activity or exhibition, we're inviting individuals, community groups, businesses and organisations to get involved.

While we're not able to run events directly, we're here to support you with promotion and help spread the word. Please share the details of your proposed event — and let's work together to make climate action visible, local, and impactful.

Winner of the Green Gown Awards in the Creating Impact category, and shortlisted for the international Green Gown Award in the same category, this festival is your opportunity to engage Lincoln in a vibrant and positive schedule of events.



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 any Saturday 2–4pm to find out more! Our collection of 'Stuff' is growing and benefiting more and more local people, who are giving us great feedback!



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(scan the QR code)

and via our website:

www.earthlincs.co.uk



Climate Ambassadors volunteering opportunity

Turning Climate Ambition into Climate Action in Education. We match volunteer climate experts with education settings to develop climate action plans in nurseries, schools and colleges. To find out more visit: <https://climateambassadors.org.uk/>

'If you have a great knowledge of climate change, biodiversity or sustainability, Climate Ambassadors is perfect for you. Young children have a lot of questions; they want to learn so much more about the world around us. If you want to go into schools and colleges to give talks, if you want to help education settings learn more about places they can find great resources, or you want to help the places and people in our education system become greener and more sustainable. So, if you want to make a difference, become a Climate Ambassador.'

If you would like to have a further conversation about what the role involves and how you could support your local educational community, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Matilda Crane by emailing ca-eastmids@nottingham.ac.uk

She would be delighted to chat and answer any questions you may have.

CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

In association with EAUC, STEM Learning and the University of Reading

Campaign Letter from the Singleton Forest Watch & Weald Action Group

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Sign-on Letter: Urgent Need for Robust Methane Regulation in the UK Energy Sector.

If you would like to write to the Government on this subject here is a suggested template for your letter:

Dear Secretary of State,

We, the undersigned organisations and individuals, are writing to urge you to commit to develop a strong, enforceable regulation of methane emissions from the fossil fuel sector in the UK's forthcoming National Methane Action Plan.

Despite methane's role as a climate super-pollutant, more than 80 times more powerful than CO₂ over a 20-year period, it remains dangerously underregulated in UK fossil fuel operations. Tackling methane is one of the cheapest and most effective strategies to slow global warming.

If the UK intends to spotlight its Methane Action Plan at COP30, it must reflect genuine leadership that matches the ambition of other international partners. As scrutiny grows on the true value of such climate pledges, an announcement of concrete methane regulations would show that the UK's leadership is credible and not just symbolic.

Why This Matters Now:

The UK has committed to the Global Methane Pledge- a reduction in global methane emissions by 30% by 2030, but it currently lacks the regulatory tools to achieve this. The EU Methane Regulation will soon require importers to report and meet performance standards, putting UK fossil fuel exports and purchases at risk without regulatory alignment. Without clear rules, the UK risks becoming a dumping ground for high-emissions fuels no longer acceptable in the EU market. There's a clear pathway forward – Clean Air Task Force's UK Regulatory Roadmap [2] offers a practical, evidence-based path to dramatically reduce methane from oil and gas.

We encourage you to seize this opportunity and commit to developing regulations on methane emissions from fossil fuels produced at home and imported into the UK. This is one of the fastest and cheapest solutions we have to address climate change, hold major polluters accountable, and safeguard the UK's climate credibility. We cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

Thank you for considering the priorities outlined in this letter. We look forward to your leadership in turning these opportunities into meaningful action.

[Signatories]

Green Libraries Week

From Monday 27th October to 1st November at Lincoln Central Library, Free School Lane, Lincoln, LN2 1EZ
As part of Green Libraries Week, we have invited local organisations, to offer advice on greener and sustainable ways of living. Including Lincoln Toy Library, LCC's Energy from Waste Team, RSPB and more. Free event.
www.better.org.uk/library/lincolnshire/lincoln-central-library

Clothing Swap at the Library

On Saturday October 18th, Lincoln Sustainable Fashion Forum is hosting a Clothes Swap in partnership with Lincoln Central Library to bring ethical clothing options to the local community. Bring your preloved items of clothing, shoes or accessories, and swap them for new-to-you pieces to extend the life of garments and reduce textile waste.

How does it work?

Drop off up to 5 gently used items at the Lincoln Central Library between 11am – 12pm. All items must be in a good swappable condition with no stains, rips, pilling or tears. You will be given one virtual token for every item you drop off. Pop back to the swap between 12pm and 1pm to exchange your tokens for new-to-you clothing, shoes or accessories.

This event accepts adult clothing only. All items are worth 1 token each.

Lincoln Sustainable Fashion Forum provides clothes swaps at Lincoln Central Library once a month. There will be a similar childrens' clothing swap on Saturday 15th November.



Jumble Sale

The next Jumble Sale at Dunholme Village Hall is Saturday 11th October, 1pm.
You can bring any items along to the hall on the morning of the sale. All proceeds go to local charities.

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://involveincoln.org.uk/mint-lane-wellbeing-hub>



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