



Lincoln's Climate Emergency Centre Newsletter No.40 August & September 2026

Mint Lane Saturday EarthLincs Events 2–4pm

1 August	Stuff to Borrow Open
8 August	Stuff to Borrow Open
15 August	Stuff to Borrow Open
22 August	Stuff to Borrow Open
22 August	Stuff to Borrow Open
5 September	Stuff to Borrow Open
12 September	Stuff to Borrow Open
19 September	Stuff to Borrow Open
26 September	Clive Simpson: 'Flood Waters Down' Talk and book signing Stuff to Borrow Open

Flood Waters Down

On 26th September we have a special event, with a talk from Clive Simpson, Environmental Journalist and the author of 'Flood Waters Down'. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the author who will be signing his books at the event. Please email earthlincs@gmail.com to reserve a place (as space is limited).



Tell us what you would like to see

We volunteers at EarthLincs are keen to see more of you at our Mint Lane afternoon drop-in sessions. We would welcome suggestions for themes and events and if you can offer to lead a session, that would be most welcome. We are looking for talks, seminar/discussion groups, demonstrations, workshops etc. Please contact us if you have ideas for us or if you can help with EarthLincs or Stuff to Borrow!

www.earthlincs.co.uk



We now have 175 members!



Stuff to Borrow opening hours

Our Stuff to Borrow facility is now available for pick up and returns on Thursdays 5–7pm. We think that for many people that would be more convenient as it would not cut into weekend activities. To visit us on Thursdays, your item will need to be **pre-booked online by midday** on the day you wish to collect/return.

If you make a booking and are unable to collect or return on the specified day, please contact us to rearrange or dates can be easily changed on our website.

Our volunteers give their time willingly but do not appreciate waiting perhaps two hours for a 'no show'.

See what we've got by visiting our site:

<https://stufftoborrow.lend-engine-app.com/>

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Ermine Living Well... without costing the Earth!

Over 200 residents visited the Ermine Living Well event on Sunday 14th June. This free event took place across three venues: Ermine Exchange & Wellbeing Hub, St. John the Baptist Church & Ermine Library and Community Hub. The event provided an opportunity for people get together to find out more about the environment and climate change and what changes we can make to improve our own lives which don't harm the planet and don't cost the Earth!

We wanted to spread the EarthLincs message to the wider community of Lincoln, providing a range of activities, displays and demonstrations for all the family.

We hope Ermine Living Well inspired people to make small changes in their lives to help preserve and protect the Earth for future generations, while also addressing the current cost of living crisis. What's good for the future of the planet is also good for our health, happiness and pocket!

Ermine Living Well was organised by EarthLincs, in collaboration with Extinction Rebellion and we are grateful for the grant funding to enable the project provided by Lincoln City Council and LocalMotion.

As part of the activities, people created their individual flag which our team made into festive bunting for the Ermine community to use for future celebrations.





People's Emergency Briefing (PEB)

An important 45-minute documentary, *The People's Emergency Briefing*, is being shown widely across the country.

Lincoln Climate Commission hosted a special community screening at The University of Lincoln on 10th July, with a great audience. The evening started with the film screening and was followed by a facilitated discussion with invited guests.

We sold out of tickets and most people managed to make it along. The film was moving, shocking but also positive.

This country is woefully unprepared for the climate crisis but solutions are there and waiting if politicians will only embrace them.

Four speakers shared their own local perspective on the film and the issues raised –

Simon Croxton/ Andrew Kythreotis

Lincoln Climate Commission

<https://www.lincolncclimate.org.uk/>

Andrew Kythreotis Climate Hope Lincoln; Climate Ambassadors: Embedding climate action where it matters most

<https://www.climatehopelincoln.org/>

<https://climateambassadors.org.uk/>

Laura Stratford

Greater Lincolnshire Food Partnership – for fairer, greener, healthier food for all.

<https://lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org/>

Kimberley Pickett

Better Prepared | Lincolnshire Resilience Forum

<https://www.lincolnshireresilienceforum.org/>

This was followed by a lively and engaged audience discussion where key themes were noted.

Overall takeaway

The debrief blends emotional processing (grief, overwhelm, betrayal) with strategic organising (screenings, MP lobbying, cross-generational targeting) and a critique of structures (capitalism, media control, political slowness) with community connection emerging as both a coping mechanism and a proposed mechanism for change.

People's Emergency Briefing in Sleaford

There is also a screening at The Hub in Sleaford (Carre Street, NG34 7TW) on the 9th September, 6–8pm.

To book click on this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994551991699?aff=odtdtcreator>

But actions need to follow from talk...

The immediate asks are:

Email your MP to ask them to demand a national televised debate on the emergency. Here's how to do it <https://www.nebriefing.org/parliamentary-call>

Organise a screening yourself or get a group you're involved in to do it. We need as many local screenings, big and small, as possible. Here's the step-by-step guide on how to do it

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vRrwz-6v_hKj4QkXEiZQr2sGa8zgSiZrTDgHGreoTERsorHGGjxKouNkR_yVfCMxgQEQjzyzDV4J0hU/pub#slide=id.g37f289e6d71_0_0

And we can help you with resources and advice if you want to contact us at lincoln@extinctionrebellion.uk or earthlincs@gmail.com

If you would like to screen this at other venues, this will help to engage and support our communities in appropriate responses to the climate and nature crises we face.

The next screening in Lincoln will be on

Wednesday 5th August at

St. Peter in Eastgate Church, Eastgate, Lincoln, LN2 4AA

Link to screening booking (free event):

<https://stpeterslincoln.churchsuite.com/events/uy9kpdyt>

Doors open and refreshments available 6:30pm

Event starts 7pm.

What's happening with climate and nature, and what does it mean for everyday life in Lincoln and the UK?

Join us for a screening of this eye-opening 50-minute film bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence and why it matters for things like:

Extreme weather; Food security; Health; Cost of living

The film is based on the National Emergency Briefing (featured by ITV, Channel 4 etc) with appearances from Chris Packham and a range of UK voices.

After the film there will be facilitated discussion about what it means for our community and what we can do locally.

We will invite local councillors hoping they will join with constituents for this important discussion about our future.

Seats are free but limited so please book in advance.

If after booking you are unable to attend, we'd be very grateful if you could let us know so that we can offer your ticket to someone else.

Bring a friend, neighbour or family member: everyone over 16 is welcome.

There is limited parking on Eastgate. There's a pay car park between Langworthgate & Greetwell Gate and free parking on Wragby Road and Nettleham Road. The Church has accessible toilets and wheelchair access.

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 the website:

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

Save the date(s):

Film screening:

A Convenient Truth (see below)

at Mint Lane

on 10th October 2026.

Open Mic Night:

Wednesday 21st October

at The Birdcage

more details soon...



Proposals For Walking And Cycling In Lincolnshire | CVS Lincolnshire – find out details of the survey here:

<https://cvslincolnshire.org.uk/proposals-for-walking-and-cycling-in-lincolnshire/>

Film showing at Mint Lane 'A Convenient Truth'

10th October 2 to 4pm

The full title is 'A Convenient Truth: Urban Solutions From Curitiba, Brazil'.

Directed by Giovanni Vaz Del Bello.

Green Planet Films, 2007.

(51 minutes.)



Wildfires across Europe

Europe is experiencing one of its most severe wildfire seasons on record. Everyone will have seen on the news the flames which have destroyed well over 430,000 hectares in France, Spain, Greece (Crete), Turkey and also Britain. Fires also burn in the USA, Canada and several countries in north Africa. This is just the start of one of the devastating effects of climate change on the planet we call home.

The Repair Café, Lincoln

Do you have an item needing repair?

The next date will be Sunday 18th October 2026

10–12pm at Hartsholme Park

FREE Entry, donations welcome.

Please complete the form at:

<https://tinyurl.com/lrc-book>

to register your item for repair:

<https://therestartproject.org/groups/lincoln-repair-cafe/>



Volunteers needed

If you have the skills in any type of repair, whether electrical, ceramics, fabrics, furniture etc. please let us know as we are also planning some EarthLincs repair sessions at Mint Lane.

Even if you could help us from time to time with tool maintenance, cleaning and sharpening etc, that would be appreciated!

Sew Good stall in the High Street

On Saturday 1st August and again on 5th September, XR's Sew Good Group will be holding an event in Lincoln City Centre, 11am – 2pm at Speakers Corner. Join in our 'Make do and Mend' session – Share and show how to repair your favourite items – Be part of making some community bunting – come along and see what we do.

Sew Good repair sessions at the Wig & Mitre

Join us the Wig & Mitre 5–7pm on the first Monday of the month. The next one is 7th September (tbc). Bring a textile item to repair, learn and share skills. Join in with a banner-making project.

All welcome for a friendly, sociable evening!



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

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for more information.



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