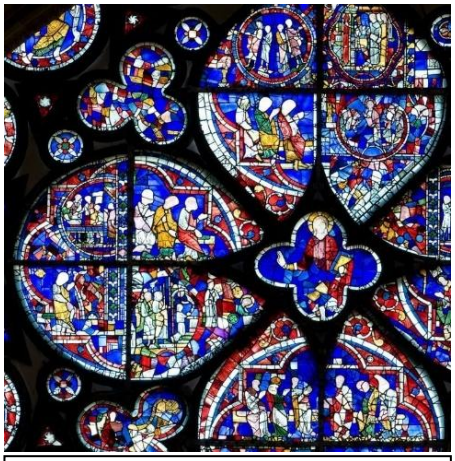
Lincoln and South Lincolnshire Study Tour

Sunday 11 - Wednesday 14 April 2027

Programme

Our 2027 Study Tour will explore stained glass in parts of Lincolnshire, straying into east Nottinghamshire to take in Newark and Southwell. A vast county, we will be based near Grantham enabling travel to both North and South Kesteven, Lincoln and East and West Lindsay. We will be joined at various points by local guides bringing their expertise. Half a day will be spent in and around Lincoln Cathedral, home to some of England's finest medieval and 19th and 20th century stained glass as well as the Cathedral's Stained Glass Workshop within the Works Department. We will also visit Stamford in the south to ancient glass at Browne's Hospital and early glass by Christopher Whall amongst others. We will go east to Tattershall, renowned for its 15th century glass, and as far north as Redbourne to see a spectacular 18th century enamel-painted window by William Collins. In addition, we will shine a spotlight on lesser-known sites with interesting 19th, 20th and 21st century glass.



Dean's Eye (early 13th century), Lincoln Cathedral

Fitness

Most days will involve some walking on foot, particularly in Lincoln and Stamford. Whilst we will plan to reduce walking distances between sites as much as we can, you will need to have reasonable fitness to get on and off the coach and walk between sites.

Dates

Registration will start at the earlier time of 12-12:30pm on Sunday 11 April 2027, for a 12:30 departure from the hotel. We will also make a stop at 1pm at Newark Northgate station before commencing our visits and an introductory talk before our group dinner.

Site visits will continue all day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Delegates travelling by train, may wish to leave us in Stamford or in Grantham on Wednesday 14 April. We recommend booking onward travel from Stamford from 4:45pm or from Grantham after 5:30. We aim to have returned to the hotel by 6pm at the latest.

Travel

The closest train station to our hotel is at Grantham, approximately a 15-minute taxi ride away. Unfortunately, there is no public transport available from the station. Grantham is accessible by train from various parts of the country on the East Coast Main Line, and with a direct line from London King's Cross. Alternatively, parking is free at the hotel.

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Accommodation and Dining



Accommodation packages include three nights' accommodation, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Extra nights on Saturday or Wednesday can be booked at an additional cost.

We will stay at The Barn Hotel & Spa in Marston, a few miles from Grantham. The hotel, a charming countryside retreat, benefits from a swimming pool, spa and health club, Wi-Fi throughout and free onsite parking. For residential delegates, breakfast and our evening meals will be taken at the hotel.

Guides

Our principal guides will be Jasmine Allen (Director and Curator), with additional guiding from Dr Jim Cheshire (Associate Professor, University of Lincoln), Dr Tom Küpper ACR (stained glass conservator and researcher) and Sarah Jarron MA ACR (Head of Stained Glass Conservation and Glazing, Lincoln Cathedral).

Prices

Residential

Includes three nights bed & breakfast, and evening meals Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
Friends of the Museum: £650 per person
Non-Friends of the Museum: £675 per person

Additional Nights

Please let us know if you would like to book any additional nights, on a bed and breakfast basis only, and we will book this at the hotel using our preferential rate. Rooms are subject to availability.
£130 per room, per night.

How to Book

This year, we are trialling our online booking system.

In the first instance, your place can be secured by booking online and paying your deposit here: https://the-stained-glass-museum.myshopify.com/products/lincolnshire-study-tour-deposit-2027

Please note your deposit is non-refundable and due by **3 January 2027.**

In February you will then be sent an invoice to settle your payment in full, including any additional nights booked.

This will be due by **Monday 8 March 2027. Please note, there will be no refund if you cancel on / after this date.**

Additional info

Attendees will also be sent a short form to complete, providing their emergency contact information. This can be found HERE