

Venues and Locations



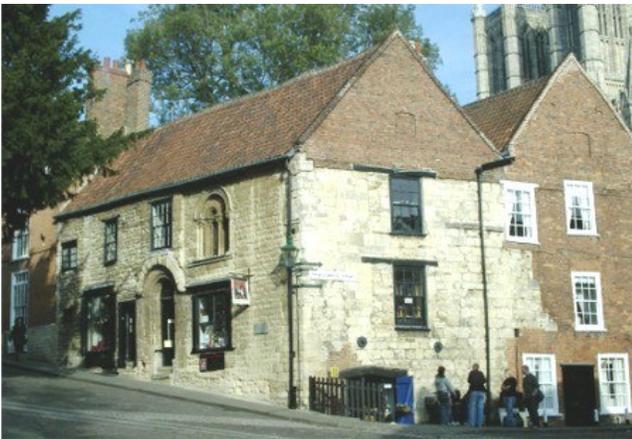
Castle Square is the open space between the Castle and Cathedral at the top of Steep Hill. Work on the Castle was begun in 1068, two years after the battle of Hastings, and it was used as court and prison for the next 900 years. The Tourist Information Office can also be found here.

At the east end of Castle Square is the Exchequergate (pictured here on

the right) which was built in 1350 and forms part of the Cathedral Close Wall. The gatehouse is Medieval with three arches and turrets and early brick and stone vaulting.



Steep Hill forms the steepest part of the road leading down from the



Castle and Cathedral to the High Street. It still has a range of Medieval and Tudor buildings, including The Norman House (pictured left) which dates from the late 12th Century. Our performance spot is by the junction with Wordsworth St and Michealgate.

St Martin's Square (pictured right) can be found just off Steep Hill to the west (right if you're walking downhill). St Martin's church stood close to this spot and the churchyard remains.





The Collection (pictured left) is Lincoln's new Museum of Art and Archaeology. Entry is free and the exhibition includes a wealth of artefacts from the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, Roman, Saxon, Viking and Medieval eras as well as fine, decorative and contemporary visual arts. It is on Danes

Terrace just off Steep Hill to the east (left if you're going downhill).

The Stonebow (pictured right) is the City's Guildhall. It is a Tudor Gothic bridge that once formed the city's southern gate. The City Council still meets in the chambers above the archway. On the roof is the Mote Bell which is the oldest in England, dated 1371, and is still rung today to summons Councillors to



their meetings.



St Benedict's Square is just off the High Street to the west (right if you're coming from the Stonebow). It contains the war memorial and St Benedict's Church (pictured left). Please note that the Veterans day is taking place here this weekend and do respect the War Memorial in St Benedicts Square, especially avoid sitting on, or placing

instrument cases etc. on, the memorial or its surrounding walls.

Brayford Wharf is an up-and-coming and increasingly fashionable area of Lincoln, attracting mostly students and young professionals. Originally a Roman port, the Wharf is now a marina and a number of boats cruise up and down the River Witham.

