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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

How much time does it take up? Greetwell Parish Council holds 11 meetings annually, each about one hour long. Serving as a Parish Councillor is a rewarding way to support and improve the local community.

Am I qualified? The majority of individuals are eligible. However, certain criteria must be met. You must be:

- Listed as a local government elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register;
- Has occupied land or premises in the Parish as a tenant or owner for the past 12 months.
- Principal or only place of work has been in the Parish during the previous 12 months;
- Has lived in the Parish or within 4.8km (3 miles) of it during the last 12 months

You cannot stand for election if you are:-

- The subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order
- Have, within five years prior to being elected, been convicted in the UK of an offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the choice of a fine
- Work for the Council you want to become a Councillor for.

GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL - To join our team and serve the community, contact the Clerk

clerk@greetwellparishcouncil.gov.uk or 07599244251

What your garden needs this month

May is when growth really takes hold, with longer days and steady warmth pushing everything on quickly. Lawns thicken, borders fill out fast, and any bare patches from winter disappear. Early dry spells can catch you out, so staying on top of watering matters just as much as enjoying the sunshine.

Maintenance

May is when outdoor spaces are used properly, making it the ideal time to consider adding decking or upgrading patios. Longer, drier days provide better conditions for installation, while new layouts can be planned with how the space will actually be used. Installing now means the area is ready to enjoy through the peak of summer rather than missing the season.

Planting

This time of year provides strong planting conditions, with longer daylight hours and consistent warmth supporting rapid root establishment. Perennials and shrubs settle in quickly, while dividing mature plants improves airflow and reduces competition for water and nutrients. Applying mulch after planting helps retain moisture, suppresses weeds, and maintains stable soil conditions as rainfall becomes less reliable.

Lawn Care

By May, lawns can often need mowing once a week as soil temperatures stay above 10°C and growth speeds up. Keeping the cut slightly higher helps retain moisture and reduce stress during dry spells. A nitrogen-rich feed can still be applied if missed earlier in the year, while aerating improves airflow and helps water and nutrients reach the roots.

Practical tips

- Mow little and often, keeping the blade height slightly higher to protect grass during dry spells.
- Water deeply but less frequently to encourage stronger root growth rather than shallow rooting.
- Apply mulch to planting beds to lock in moisture and reduce weed growth as conditions dry out.



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News from your Parish Council:-

New Email address - Firstly, please note that due to recent changes in legislation the email address for the Parish Council has now changed to clerk@greetwellparishcouncil.gov.uk

Residents who are on the Residents email list please check your spam folders to ensure that messages aren't hiding in there!

Next Parish Council meeting - will be held on Monday 11th May 2026, 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge of Sudbrooke Village Hall. This is the Annual Meeting when the Chairman is elected. Feel free to come along to the meeting to raise any issue under Parishioners Items or just to have a listen – all residents are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. They last about an hour and it keeps you in touch with what is happening locally.

Agendas and minutes are displayed on the parish website <https://greetwell.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> and in the three noticeboards in North Greetwell.

Bus timetables - Following a request from a resident the bus timetables are printed in later pages of this issue.

Services available in North Greetwell include:

- Stagecoach 56 Lincoln - Horncastle - Skegness – [Live Bus Times & Timetables | Stagecoach](#)
- PC Coaches 43 Lincoln – Scothern - Market Rasen
- PC Coaches 50 Lincoln – Louth - Mablethorpe

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The timetables have been taken from the internet and size increased to fit a page, so apologies if the print is not pristine.

Audit of Accounts 2025/26 – The Accounts are currently with the Auditor and will be available for public inspection between 3rd June and 14th July by contacting the Clerk to the Council on Clerk@greetwellparishcouncil.gov.uk



The **MOBILE LIBRARY** will be visiting Westfield Drive, North Greetwell between 1300 and 1330 on 29th May, 26th June, 24th July, 21st August

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF GREETWELL HELD
AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026
IN THE SADBROOKE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: John Taylor, Chair of Greetwell Parish Council, Christine Myers Clerk, 3 residents.

Apologies received from County Councillor Trevor Bridgwood, District Councillor Maureen Palmer, Ms Sue Pullen.

1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13TH MAY 2025

That these be signed as an accurate record proposed by Mrs Sarah Bates, seconded by Chris Thatcher.

2 CHAIRMANS REPORT ON PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST YEAR

The Chairman reported on the success of the Christmas Lights switch on which was now becoming a regular and popular event.

He stated that he was disappointed that neither the County nor District Councillors had taken forward the improvement of the cycle path from Kennel Lane to Westfield Drive.

He also stated that he hoped that the footpath from Westfield Avenue to Hawthorn Road would be upgraded.

He thanked District Councillor Chris Darcel for the grant from his Community Fund for the new noticeboard sited in the bus shelter outside Truswell's/Glendale.

3 CLERK/TREASURERS REPORT ON PARISH COUNCIL ITEMS AND FINANCES FOR THE LAST YEAR

Christine Myers, Clerk, reported as follows:-

There continues to be a hardworking team on the Parish Council but sadly we said Goodbye to Councillors Vernon Stuffins and Jo Dimelow, leaving two vacancies for filling.

Some Councillors continue to have specific responsibilities, i.e. checking the Defibrillator at the garage at North Greetwell; a weekly visual check of The Chase play area; planting out of the large planter at the North Greetwell sign and near to the bus shelter by Truswell's; Speed watch devices; HR.

We are fortunate in having a resident who is planting and keeping tidy the planters on Westfield Drive. All the planters have been very colourful this last year.

A seat was purchased from Cils monies (Community Infrastructure Levies) and sited on the roundabout on Westfield Avenue. This was set on a plinth by a local builder at no cost to the parish.

A grant was obtained from the District Councillors Community Fund (DC Chris Darcel) and this has paid for a new noticeboard sited in the bus shelter outside Truswell's. The bus shelter was also repainted by a local painter and decorator, keeping it in good repair.

The Parish Council has taken responsibility from the County Council for the grass cutting in North Greetwell and the County Council makes a substantial contribution to the cost. If the County Council were to cut the verges there would only be three cuts per year - the Parish Council has arranged for ten cuts ensuring that the parish is kept in a tidy condition.

I thank the Parish Council for being a responsible employer, allowing me to continue training and attend seminars to keep up to date with legislation.

FUNDS AT 31.3.2026

The Parish Council received a Precept of £17,000.00 for 2025/26. This was an increase on the previous years due to several factors, one being that the Parish Council had to pay National Insurance contributions for its staff and £2000.00 additional amount set aside for the Parish Enhancements for a possible play area for North Greetwell, play area repairs when funds from The Chase account are used and funds for a possible future community hall for North Greetwell.

The Council worked within its budget for the year.

The Chase Account – expenditure for year taken from account was £1842.50 leaving a balance of £1,940.51. The original sum of £25,000 has now nearly been depleted hence the requirement to increase the Precept to continue to finance the upkeep of the play area/equipment.

At 31.3.2026 the funds being held in the Parish Council account, excluding The Chase account, was £21,387.24.

This amount is made up of the following:-

Events Fund Brought forward £457.40
Parish Enhancement from Precept = £11,082.47
Cils monies £136.65
Grant from DC C Darcel surplus = £89.08
Contingency Fund = £9,621.64

The accounts had a mid-year audit in October and there will be a full Audit during this month. The accounts will be available for inspection between 3rd June 2026 and 14th July 2026, by contacting the Clerk to the Council.

4 REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MAUREEN PALMER

Much has happened over the last year, but these are some of the main things.

After a vote of no confidence in the Leader and Deputy Leader a new Administration group made up of Conservatives, Independents, Liberal Democrats, and Reform councillors took control of the Council.

Local Government Reorganisation {LGR} is a Central Government directive to change Lincolnshire into two Unitary organisations. There are four options on the table, and a decision is due by central Government in November. This will mean that West Lindsey and its Councillors will no longer exist as we know it.

The election for new councillors is expected to take place in 2027. This is a LOCAL election and NOT general elections.

West Lindsey has put in a bid to purchase Scampton airfield and have passed the first phase meaning, they now must submit a development plan.

The Church Festival is taking place again over two weekends, 9th/10th May and 16th /17th May with around 120 churches participating over the district.

The National Planning Framework is out for consultation. The two main changes that are relevant to us are:- If a planning application is within a settlement boundary it will be granted and if it is outside the settlement boundary it will be refused except in exceptional circumstances.

The new food waste collection has started and apart from a few hiccups has been successful.

5 TO CONSIDER ANY POINTS THAT PARISHIONERS MAY WISH TO MAKE

None raised.

The meeting closed at 7.43pm.

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTION: GREETWELL

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction: Anglian Water (SPA)

Reason for restriction: Anglian Water Pipeline Project

Public right of way closure Order - Greetwell PROW 1195/2 (AKA Greetwell Lane, between 550m & 650m North of Greetwell Road)

Period of restriction: 07/05/2026 - 22/05/2026 - (Restrictions to be implemented for 16 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative route or access arrangements:- Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted.

This information is also available in map form at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roadworks

If you have any queries, or require further information, please contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070.



**We're busy building new
water pipelines in your area**

We would like to provide you with an update on the Elsham to Lincoln pipeline project.

Good progress continues, with approximately 39km of pipe now installed between Elsham and Lincoln. Land reinstatement and drainage works are ongoing, with areas being returned to landowners where possible.

Temporary road closures will still be required at key locations to ensure safe working. All closures will be communicated at least 14 days in advance.

Further works include horizontal directional drilling near Washingborough this summer to install pipe beneath the railway, and similar works under the M180 near Elsham (dates to be confirmed). Trial hole works near Bracebridge Heath reservoir are scheduled for early summer, followed by connection works in autumn 2026.

Pipelaying is expected to be completed by autumn 2026, with reinstatement finished by early 2027. Tree and hedgerow planting will continue through to late 2027, supported by a five-year aftercare programme.

WEST LINDSEY CHURCHES FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS!

This May marks the 30th anniversary of the West Lindsey Churches Festival, and we're thrilled to announce a record-breaking number of churches and chapels taking part.

Across two spring weekends in May, 9th - 10th & 16th - 17th, 119 churches and chapels will be opening their doors, inviting visitors to step inside, explore stunning architecture, and discover the stories behind these beautiful historic buildings.

Take a look at the online brochure and start planning your visit:

https://www.churchesfestival.info/p/brochure_28.html

To request a hard copy please email tourism.info@west-lindsey.gov.uk.

Dunholme Camera Club

This year is our 30th Anniversary year since I started the club and since the early days when we had around a dozen members we are now a strong healthy club of over 50 members, one of the largest in Lincolnshire.

During May we will have a mixture of meetings with two at our club room at The Old School, Dunholme, and one Zoom meeting. The first meeting will be the Members Zoom meeting on 7th May and our speaker will give us a talk on wildlife. Our second meeting on the 14th May will be one of our own Members, who will be showing us some of his images and letting us know the stories behind the images. Finally on the 28th May we will be having our fourth club competition of the year which will be "Reflections" - it should be a great night.

If you would like to join us at the Camera Club then come along one night to see what we do.

If you want to see some of the images that the members produce then check out our website at www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk and if you want any further information send me a message from the "Contact" page.

Grahame Dunkin 07501 259001 dunholmecc@gmail.com

WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY KITCHEN CADDY?

You can recycle all your food waste, including the following:



Food waste
isn't just bad for the environment - it's wasted money, energy, and resources. And the total impact is bigger than most people realise.

Remember to recycle your mouldy out-of-date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging.

Small amounts of used cooking oil are fine if soaked up by other food, such as bread and cooled. Solid fats from roasting or frying can also go in.

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/foodwaste



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 RIGHT THING RIGHT BIN

Food waste collections are arriving across Lincolnshire

Food waste collections are being introduced across Lincolnshire, helping to turn everyday kitchen scraps into renewable energy for local homes. Items such as tea bags, coffee grounds, eggshells, vegetable peelings, meat bones and leftover food can all go into the new food waste caddies.

Over the last few weeks, residents in the City of Lincoln, North Kesteven and West Lindsey, have all received their food waste caddies, and collections are now underway in these areas. Collections in South Kesteven will begin from 13 April. Residents in Boston Borough, East Lindsey and South Holland will receive their caddies later in the year, with collections scheduled to begin from Autumn 2026.

The new service is part of the Government's Simpler Recycling reforms and provides households with a consistent way to recycle both edible and inedible food waste. Collected food waste is taken to an anaerobic digestion plant in Lincolnshire, where it is turned into renewable energy and fertiliser for agriculture.

To find out more visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/foodwaste or your local district council's website.

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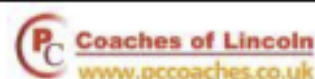
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Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay M)	06:45	08:40	10:40	12:40	13:40	16:15	17:30	17:50
Lincoln, opp County Hospital	06:51	08:48	10:48	12:48	13:48	16:23	17:38	17:58
North Greetwell, o/s Service Station	06:57	08:56	10:56	12:56	13:56	16:32	17:47	18:07
Sudbrooke, opp Cherry Tree Cafe	06:59	08:58	10:58	12:58	13:58	16:34	17:49	18:09
Langworth, opp Memorial Hall	07:02	09:01	11:01	13:01	14:01	16:37	17:52	18:12
Wragby, opp Co-op Store	07:09	09:09	11:09	13:09	14:09	16:45	18:00	18:20
West Barkwith, opp Manor House	07:13	09:14	11:14	13:14	14:14	16:50	18:05	18:25
East Barkwith, adj Post Office	07:15	09:16	11:16	13:16	14:16	16:52	18:07	18:27
South Willingham, adj Corner Cottage	07:19	09:21	11:21	13:21	14:21	16:56	18:11	18:31
Hainton, adj Heneage Arms PH	07:21	09:23	11:23	13:23	14:23	16:58	18:13	18:33
Burgh on Bain, opp Post Office	07:25	09:27	11:27	13:27	14:27	17:02	18:17	18:37
Grimblethorpe, opp Gayton Le Wold Lane End	07:27	09:29	11:29	13:29	14:29	17:04	18:19	18:39
Welton le Wold Welton Top (E-bound)	07:31	09:33	11:33	13:33	14:33	17:08	18:23	18:43
Louth Bus Station ARR	07:40	09:45	11:45	13:45	14:45	17:20	18:35	18:55
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Louth Bus Station DEP	07:45	09:50	11:50	13:50	14:50	15:50		
Louth, adj St Bernards Close	07:48	09:53	11:53	13:53	14:53	15:53		
Legbourne, adj Post Office	07:55	10:00	12:00	14:00	15:00	16:00		
North Reston Hall (opp)	07:58	10:03	12:03	14:03	15:03	16:03		
South Reston, o/s Waggon And Horses PH	08:02	10:07	12:07	14:07	15:07	16:07		
Wilhern, adj Post Office	08:07	10:12	12:12	14:12	15:12	16:12		
Strubby, adj Field Lane	08:11	10:16	12:16	14:16	15:16	16:16		
Mallby le Marsh, adj Post Office	08:14	10:19	12:19	14:19	15:19	16:19		
Mablethorpe, opp Bus Station	08:22	10:27	12:27	14:27	15:27	16:27		
Mablethorpe North End Car Park	08:32	10:37	12:37	14:37	15:37	16:37		

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Mablethorpe North End Car Park	08:45	10:45	12:45	14:45	15:45	16:45
Mablethorpe, opp Bus Station	08:51	10:51	12:51	14:51	15:51	16:51
Maltby le Marsh, opp Post Office	08:57	10:57	12:57	14:57	15:57	16:57
Strubby, opp Field Lane	09:00	11:00	13:00	15:00	16:00	17:00
Withern, opp Post Office	09:04	11:04	13:04	15:04	16:04	17:04
South Reston, opp Waggon And Horses PH	09:09	11:09	13:09	15:09	16:09	17:09
North Reston Hall (adj)	09:13	11:13	13:13	15:13	16:13	17:13
Legbourne, opp Post Office	09:16	11:16	13:16	15:16	16:16	17:16
Louth, adj Gresley Road	09:23	11:23	13:23	15:23	16:23	17:23
Louth Bus Station ARR	09:28	11:28	13:28	15:28	16:28	17:28

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Louth Bus Station DEP	07:10	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30	17:45
Wellon le Wold Wellon Top (W-bound)	07:20	09:40	11:40	13:40	15:40	17:55
Grimblethorpe, adj Gayton Le Wold La End	07:24	09:44	11:44	13:44	15:44	17:59
Burgh on Bain, o/s Post Office	07:26	09:46	11:46	13:46	15:46	18:01
Hainton, opp Heneage Arms PH	07:30	09:50	11:50	13:50	15:50	18:05
South Willingham, opp Corner Cottage	07:32	09:52	11:52	13:52	15:52	18:07
East Barkwith, adj Panton Road	07:36	09:56	11:56	13:56	15:56	18:11
West Barkwith, adj Manor House	07:38	09:58	11:58	13:58	15:58	18:13
Wragby, adj Co-op Store	07:42	10:02	12:02	14:02	16:02	18:17
Langworth, adj Memorial Hall	07:49	10:09	12:09	14:09	16:09	18:24
Sudbrooke, adj Cherry Tree Cafe	07:52	10:12	12:12	14:12	16:12	18:27
North Greetwell, opp Service Station	07:54	10:14	12:14	14:14	16:14	18:29
Lincoln, opp County Hospital	08:01	10:21	12:21	14:21	16:21	18:36
Lincoln Central Bus Station	08:15	10:35	12:35	14:35	16:35	18:45

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY (excluding Bank Holidays)

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Lincoln County Hospital	0604	0645	-	0836	0906	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1508	1629	1728	1827	1926	2025	2125
Sudbrooke Cherry Tree	0613	0657	-	0848	0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1523	1645	1743	1839	1937	2034	2134
Langworth Memorial	0616	0700	-	0852	0922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	1528	1649	1748	1842	1941	2037	2137
Wragby Co-op	0623	0708	-	0901	0931	1031	1131	1231	1331	1431	1537	1659	1757	1851	1950	2045	2145
Baumber BW Garage	0633	0719	-	0912	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1549	1711	1808	1903	2001	2055	2155
Horncastle Jubilee Way	0639	0727	-	0920	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1559	1719	1816	1910	2009	2101	2201
Horncastle Market Place	0640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Horncastle Jubilee Way	0652	0730	-	0922	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1603	1722	1820	1912	2012	2102	2202
Hagworthingham	0701	0740	-	0932	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	1613	1732	1831	1922	2024	2111	2211
Spilsby Market Place	0715	0754	0917	0947	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1628	1746	1844	1935	2037	2122	2222
Partney Red Lion	0720	0801	0923	0953	1023	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1634	1752	1850	1940	2042	2127	2227
Burgh Le Marsh Bell Hotel	0734	0816	0938	1008	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1649	1806	1905	1955	2057	2138	2238
South View Leisure	0740	0824	0945	1015	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1656	1812	1910	2001	2103	2143	2243
Skegness Interchange	0747	0833	0955	1025	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1705	1820	1917	2008	2110	2149	2249

SATURDAY (excluding Bank Holidays)

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Lincoln Bus Station	-	0730	0815	0845	0945	1045	1200	1300	1400	1500	1620	1720	1820	1920	2020	2120
Lincoln County Hospital	-	0735	0821	0851	0951	1051	1206	1306	1406	1508	1629	1728	1827	1926	2025	2125
Sudbrooke Cherry Tree	-	0748	0833	0903	1003	1104	1218	1318	1418	1523	1645	1743	1839	1937	2034	2134
Langworth Memorial	-	0751	0837	0907	1007	1107	1222	1322	1422	1528	1649	1748	1842	1941	2037	2137
Wragby Co-op	-	0759	0846	0916	1016	1116	1231	1331	1431	1537	1659	1757	1851	1950	2045	2145
Baumber BW Garage	-	0810	0858	0928	1027	1126	1242	1342	1442	1549	1711	1808	1903	2001	2055	2155
Horncastle Jubilee Way	-	0818	0905	0935	1035	1137	1250	1350	1450	1559	1719	1816	1910	2009	2101	2201
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Horncastle Jubilee Way	-	0820	0907	0937	1037	1139	1252	1352	1452	1603	1722	1820	1912	2012	2102	2202
Hagworthingham	-	0832	0918	0948	1048	1149	1302	1402	1502	1613	1732	1831	1922	2024	2111	2211
Spilsby Market Place	0757	0847	0933	1003	1104	1204	1317	1417	1517	1628	1746	1844	1935	2037	2122	2222
Partney Red Lion	0803	0853	0939	1009	1111	1210	1323	1423	1523	1634	1752	1850	1940	2042	2127	2227
Burgh Le Marsh Bell Hotel	0818	0909	0956	1026	1127	1225	1338	1438	1538	1649	1806	1905	1955	2057	2138	2238
South View Leisure	0825	0916	1004	1034	1135	1232	1345	1445	1545	1656	1812	1910	2001	2103	2143	2243
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Key
 Through passengers change buses at Market Place stop in Horncastle

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Mondays to Fridays excluding public holidays

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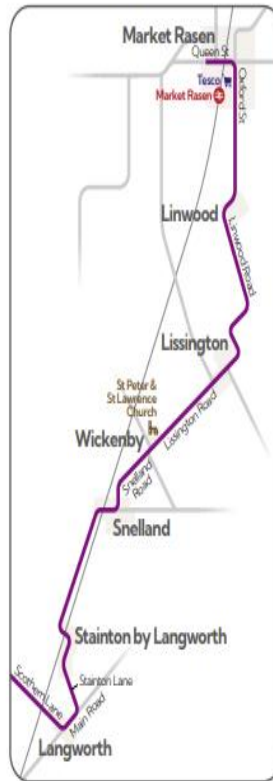
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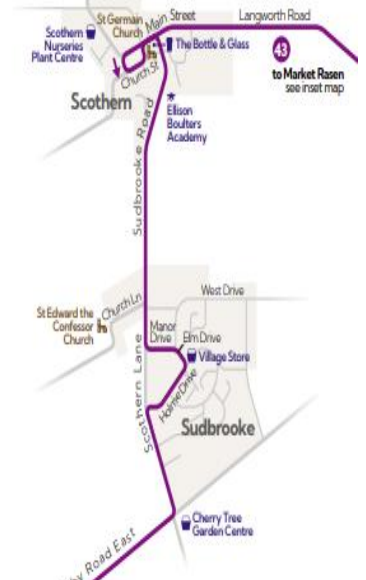
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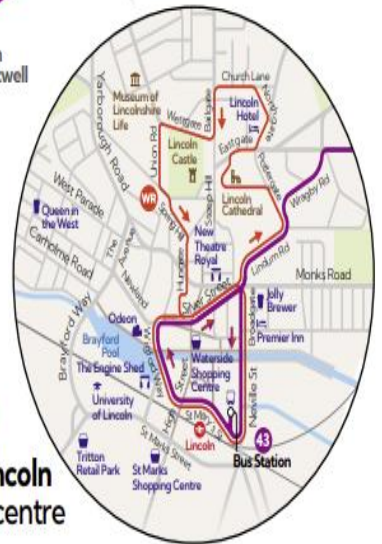
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Dredging or desilting?

What is dredging and desilting?

Dredging and desilting are ways of clearing rivers to help water flow more easily. Over time, fine gravel, soil, and other materials wash into rivers from surrounding land and settle on the riverbed. This build-up of silt can slow the flow of water.

Dredging is a big task. It involves removing a wide range of materials and sometimes makes the river channel deeper or wider. Because it's more complex, dredging happens less often.

Desilting is a smaller, more frequent job. It removes recent deposits of silt to bring the river back to its normal bed level.

Historically in the England, dredging and desilting were done for many reasons such as draining land, powering mills, extracting sand and gravel, improving navigation, and reducing flooding. However, these activities sometimes caused unintended problems, like increasing flood risk downstream.



Does dredging and desilting prevent flooding?

On their own, dredging and desilting are rarely the most effective or sustainable ways to reduce flood risk. In fact, they can sometimes make flooding worse for communities downstream by speeding up the flow of a river shortening the time it takes for water to travel downstream. As a result, floodwaters reach communities more quickly and in larger quantities.

Rivers naturally collect silt again very quickly, sometimes just weeks after dredging. This is especially true for tidal rivers, where every tide brings in more silt. Any extra capacity created by dredging is usually short-lived.

Historic evidence and modelling show dredging can also cause problems like increasing erosion, weakening flood defences and bridges, and harming wildlife habitats.

During major floods, dredging offers very little benefit. The extra depth or width it creates is too small to hold the huge volumes of water, so flooding still occurs. While dredging can lower water levels during normal flows, the effect is minimal during high flows when rivers are already full.

Why doesn't the Environment Agency do more dredging?

We do dredge and desilt where it makes a real difference. In 2023/24, nationally we spent about £7 million on these activities, alongside £38 million on other river maintenance like clearing weeds and blockages.

Before we dredge, we carefully assess will it reduce flood risk, is it sustainable and cost-effective, and what's the environmental impact?

If dredging meets these, we do it. If not, we focus on other measures that work better and cause less harm to the environment.



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