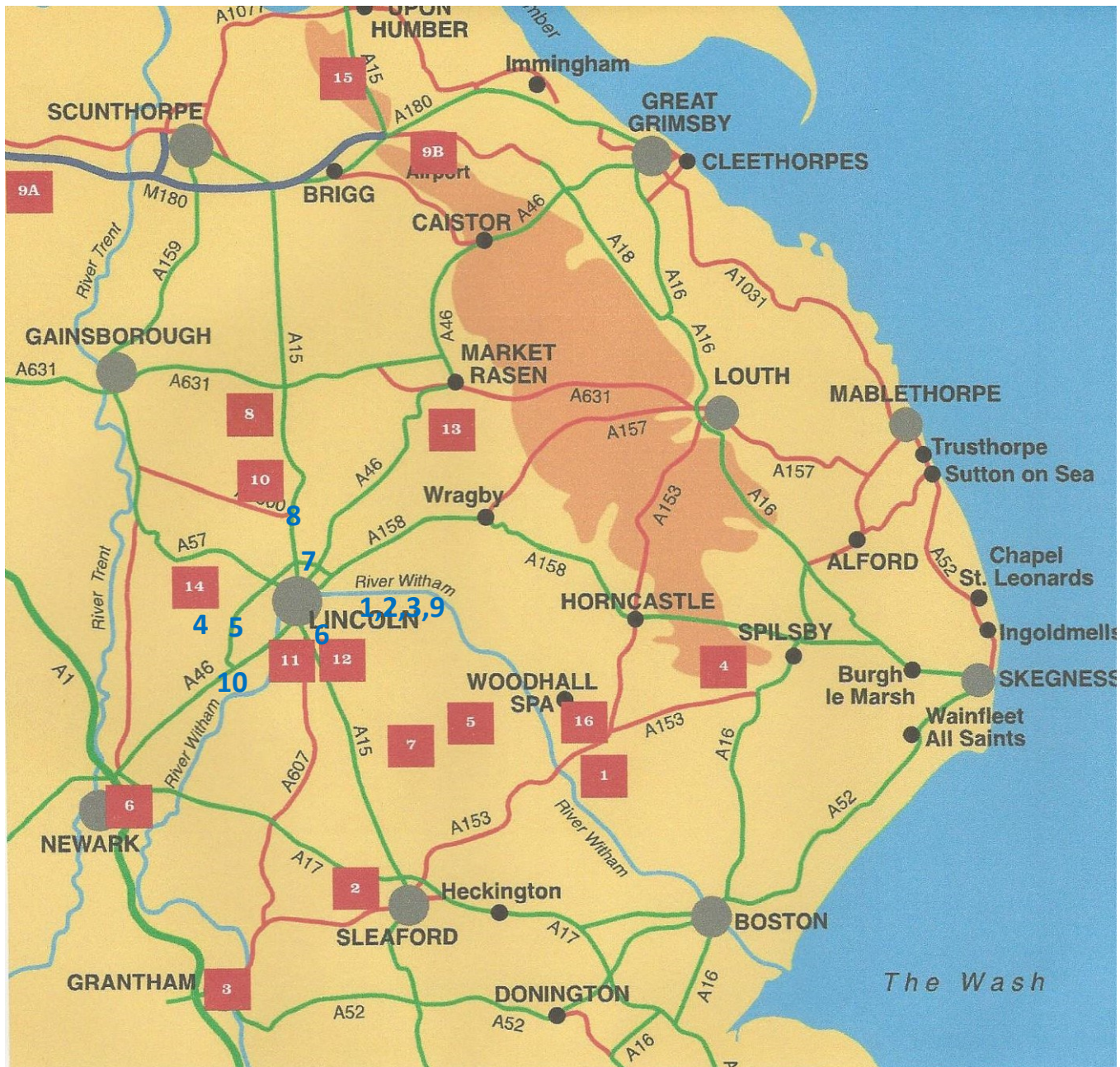


# Lincoln

## “A Great Cultural City”

Centered around the Cathedral and the Castle, the city is full of attractive buildings, including fine 16th century and Georgian properties within the city center.

Lincolnshire County is one of the largest in England and the city is an ideal base from which to explore the many historic landmarks in the county. Within a 30 mile radius are Bolingbroke Castle, birthplace of King Henry 1V, Epworth, birthplace of Charles & John Wesley, Woodhall Spa for the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and Tattershall Castle also Newark Castle. Some great beaches can be found on the North Sea coast between Cleethorpes and Skegness.



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| 2. Lincoln Cathedral       | 7. Museum of Lincolnshire Life         |
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## 1. Lincoln Castle

Built in 1066 by William the Conqueror on the site of an earlier Roman Fort. It strongly featured in several medieval wars of succession. The castle has recently had a major renovation and now houses one of the 4 original copies of Magna Carta signed in 1215.



## 2. Lincoln Cathedral

Seat of the Anglican Bishop of Lincoln. Consecrated in 1092 and rebuilt in 1192 following an earthquake in 1185. Became the he tallest building in the world until the 17th century. The Chapter House was used in the filming of the "Da Vinci Code" and "Young Victoria".



## 3. The Collection Museum

Located in the heart of Lincoln, the museum plays host to a huge variety of historical and art exhibitions throughout the year. See the earliest inhabitants in the museum and explore the art collection in the Usher Gallery.



## 4. Doddington Hall

A Historic England property dating from the 12th century, The current house was built in the 16th century, restored mid 20th century and the surrounding gardens developed in 17th to 20th centuries.



## 5. Hartsholme Country Park

A Victorian landscaped gardens, a large reservoir, woodlands and grasslands. There is also a visitor center, cafe The Visitor Centre has exhibitions and interactive features on the wildlife and history of Hartsholme Country Park and neighboring Swanholme Lakes Local Nature Reserve.



## 6. International Bomber

During WWII over a million men and women served or supported Bomber Command. They came from 62 nations across the world and were united in their efforts to protect the freedom we enjoy today. The service included Aircrew, Ground Crew, Women's Auxiliary Air Force, Auxiliary Air Transport, Auxiliary Transport Services, NAAFI and many others.



## 7. Museum of Lincolnshire Life

Presents a rich and varied social history collection, reflects and celebrates the culture of Lincolnshire and its people from 1750 to the present day. Exhibits illustrate commercial, domestic, agricultural, industrial and community life.



## 8. RAF Scampton Heritage Centre

A small museum that acknowledges the Stations historical past, with exhibitions covering the famous Dambuster Raids, our First and Second World War heritage and all aspects of service activity from the 1960's to date.



## 9. Steep Hill

At the top of the hill is the entrance to Lincoln Cathedral and at the bottom is Well Lane. The Hill consists of independent shops, tea rooms and pubs, and is popular with tourists. The hill has a one in seven (14%) gradient.



## 10. Whisby Nature Park

Once a gravel pit, the nature reserve is now managed by Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust to encourage a variety of birds and wildlife, including nesting nightingales whose song can be heard during April and May. With over six miles of all ability pathways.

