

UK Section

Lincoln Fly-In

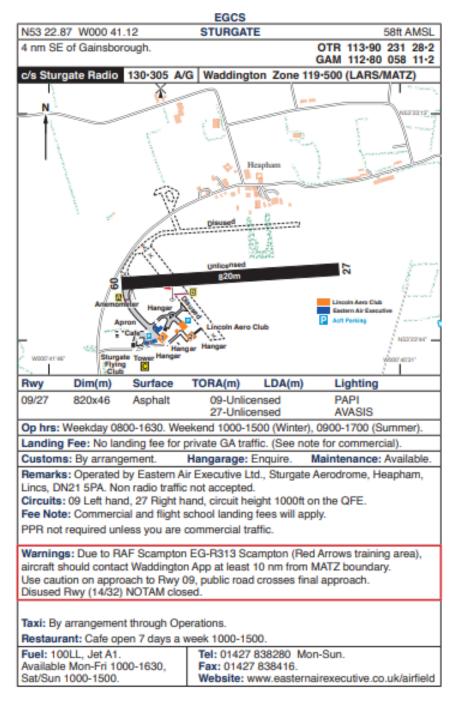
24-26th June 2022

We are delighted to invite you to our main weekend Fly-In in 2022. We will be flying into Sturgate Aerodrome and staying in the beautiful and historic City of Lincoln.

A timetable is provided toward the end of this invite.



Sturgate Airfield (ICAO: **EGCS**) is an aerodrome located 10 miles (16 km) north of Lincoln. Originally opened in 1944 as RAF Sturgate, the airfield was planned as an operational Bomber Command air station but opened too late to see active use. The RAF station was closed down between 1946 and 1953, but saw further service as a Royal Air Force base until 1964, providing a stop for USAF SAC fighter units being relocated to other bases. Arrival any time before 12.00 local on Friday 24th. Buffet Lunch will be provided before Coach transport to the International Bomber Command Centre. Return Coach Sunday 26th at 10.00am.



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Flight Plan and General Aviation Reports (GAR) are required for international incoming flights. Both SkyDemon and RocketRoute have the facility to file a GAR. These should be submitted 4 hours in advance for arrivals from an EU country, 24 hours in advance for non EU countries and 12 hours in advance for the Channel Islands, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. If this is done there is no requirement to land at a "Customs Airfield" prior to landing at Sturgate. Please brief yourself with changes that may have occurred due to the UK leaving the European Union. For those wishing to come by commercial airline, East Midlands, Humberside or Doncaster Sheffield Airports are all within range and transport from these hubs may be arranged. Further information is available on request from the organisers. On Friday 24th after lunch we will visit the International Bomber Command Centre on the southern outskirts of the City. After a tour of the facility we will be able to visit the Exhibition. Transport has been arranged back to the hotel at 17.30.



Informal Dinner on Friday evening will be at the Doubletree Hotel.

UK Section AGM will take place in the hotel at 9.00am on Saturday 25th. At 10.30 we get a coach from the hotel up the Hill to the historical centre of Lincoln. Rotarians may wish to walk rather than coach up but Steep Hill is not inappropriately named!

The group will be separated into two. Group A will have a tour of the Cathedral Quarter followed by a visit to the magnificent Cathedral (which commenced construction in 1072 and was the tallest building in the world for 200 years), then lunch followed by a visit to the Castle and environs. Group B will visit the Castle first, then lunch then the Cathedral Quarter tour and Cathedral in the afternoon.

Please note that the Cathedral Quarter Tour is guided. Your ticket into the Cathedral includes a separate Floor Tour. Other tours are available (at extra cost and paid direct to the Cathedral on arrival) such as climb of the Tower, Roof and Historic Graffiti tour.

The Castle visit is not guided in person (auto guides though are available) but Rotarians and Guests are encouraged to walk the Castle walls and visit the prison. Lincoln Castle dates back to 1068 and a provides a chance to see a copy of the *Magna Carta*, a document written in 1215. 'The Great Charter', is one of the most important documents in history as it established the principle that everyone is subject to the law, even the king, and guarantees the rights of individuals, the right to justice and the right to a fair trial, written well before the much-lauded US declaration of Independence. Time should allow some shopping if of interest as well.

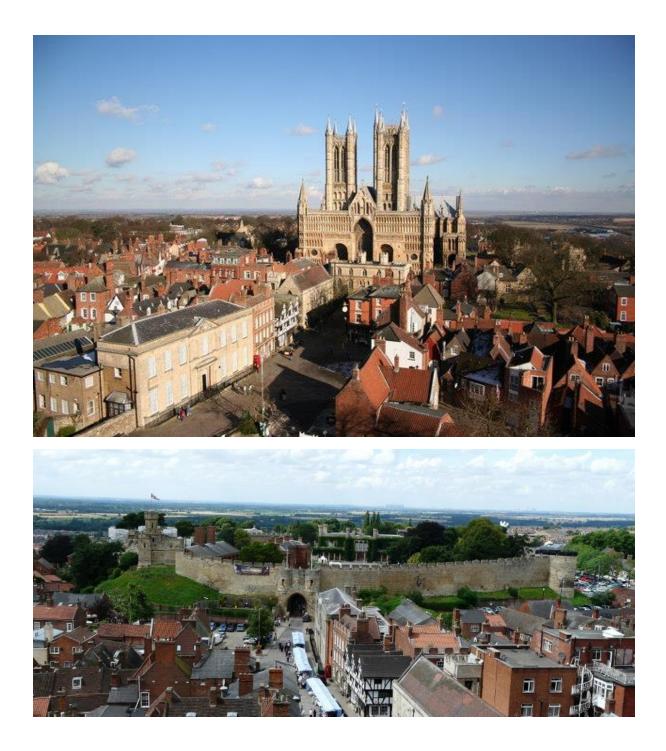
There are several nearby Cafes, Restaurants and Public houses for lunch and Guests may choose which they prefer. The lunch venue is at your discretion but make sure you're back in time for the second half of the day's visits.



The Lincoln Imp is a 'grotesque' on a wall inside Lincoln Cathedral and it has become the symbol of the city. A legend tells of it being a creature sent to the cathedral by Satan, only to be turned into stone by an angel.



Steep Hill



The Battle Tank was invented in Lincoln during the First World War and a Mk IV female tank is on show at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life for those who wish to cram even more into any spare time on Saturday:



Transport back down the hill to the hotel has been arranged for 5pm from the bus stop on Northgate, next to the Lincoln Hotel.

The Gala Dinner is on Saturday 26th at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel. The evening will begin with a Harp recital at 18.30pm with Dinner at 19.30.



Rotarians and guests will depart from the Hotel for Sturgate on Sunday 26th at 10.00.

Timetable (all times are Local)

Friday 24th June

11.00-12.00 arrive Sturgate and welcome

12.00-14.00 Lunch Sturgate

14.00 Coach to International Bomber Command Centre

14.30-17.30 IBCC visit

17.30 Coach to Doubletree Hotel

18.00 Drinks

19.00 Dinner in hotel

Saturday 25th June

9.00 AGM

10.30 Coach to Lincoln Centre

10.45 Group A Cathedral Quarter tour & Cathedral visit

Group B Castle & environs visit

- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Group B Cathedral Quarter tour & Cathedral visit (Floor tour 3pm)

Group A Castle & environs visit

- 17.30 Coach to Hotel
- 18.30 Harp Recital

19.30 Gala Dinner

Sunday 26th June

10.00 goodbyes and Coach to Sturgate

Hotel

For accommodation, please book directly with the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Lincoln

On Brayford Wharf North, Lincoln, LN1 1YW, United Kingdom citing IFFR UK weekend.

TEL: +44-1522-565180. lincoln.reservations@hilton.com

Friday 24th accommodation, dinner, bed & breakfast & Saturday 26th accommodation and bed & breakfast: Single occupancy £236; double occupancy £291.50. The Gala dinner on Saturday 25th is £51pp to include 3 course meal, half bottle of wine and welcome glass of sparkling wine). Rooms are being held till 26th May 2022. Cancellations at no charge up to this date.

Registration cost of £149.95 per person includes transfers to/from weekend venues and entry to Museums, Gala evening dinner plus lunch at Sturgate. Hotel and Landing fees are payable separately. Cancellations at no charge until 26th May, thereafter 30% refundable.

Registration IFFR Lincoln 2022

Please complete all sections and return to: Tony Flinn, Rye House, High St, Wroot, North Lincolnshire, DN9 2BT, UK Enclosing £149.95pp by 28/05/2022. Email to tonyflinn58@gmail.com.

If you plan to arrive by car or public transport please advise and amend the form accordingly.

- I enclose a cheque for £...... (£149.95 per person) payable to "IFFR (UK) Ltd" Addressed to Paul Howell, Treasurer IFFR UK, 77 Coniscliffe Road Darlington County Durham DL3 7EH, UK. OR:
- I have transferred the amount of £...... to the IFFR UK Events Account: Sort 30-96-31. Acc. 59281268, BIC B21015. IBAN GB04 LOYD 3096 3159 2812 68. with my surname and "LINCOLN" as the reference. If making payments from a non-UK account please add £7 to cover bank charges
- PayPal payment to <u>rosemaryflinn61@gmail.com</u> Payment to be marked as "GIFT"
 Please note Paypal is preferred as it is a simple and secure method of transferring foreign funds.

Thank you.

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Programme	Transport and tours, Dinner- Friday & Sunday and Gala dinner
	on Saturday plus 1 lunch
	Please state any dietary requirements

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