

## OLD NICK THEATRE

THUR 5TH &  
THUR 12TH SEP

Gill Blow stages her play *Still Alive* with Clive, with audience discussion afterwards.

Thur 5th Sept, 7pm  
(free, booking essential).

Gainsborough Voices – live electronic music inspired by the Lincolnshire dialect, by gribbles, Duty & Subphotic.

Thur 12th Sep, 7pm  
(free, booking essential).



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## SPOKES COFFEE SHOP

THUR 19TH SEP

Poetry Write-In. Get started writing poetry. Workshop with writer Helen Hagon.

Thur 19th Sep, 7pm  
(free, booking essential).



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## FOOD & DRINK

Feeling peckish? Take your pick from the town's cafes, coffee shops, pubs and restaurants. Then enjoy exploring the historic heart of Gainsborough or a spot of retail shopping at Marshall's Yard.

## HOW TO GET HERE

Gainsborough is a historic market town to the north of Lincolnshire on the River Trent, bordering with Nottinghamshire. The postcode for the heritage heart of the town, the Market Place, is DN21 2BP.

**Car:** Gainsborough is a 20–30-minute drive from Scunthorpe, Brigg, Retford and Lincoln, and a 50 minute drive from Grimsby and Newark. There are a number of low-fee car parks within a short walk of the Market Place and town centre.

**Train:** Gainsborough Lea Road Station DN21 1AF serves the Lincoln – Sheffield route with connections from Grimsby and Cleethorpes. Gainsborough Central Station has a limited service to Brigg. Book with [buytickets.northernrailway.co.uk](http://buytickets.northernrailway.co.uk). Please note that Lea Road Station is a 20 minute walk from the town centre (taxi rank outside).

**Bus:** The Bus Station DN21 2DY is located on Heaton Road and has regular local services. Book with [stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com).

## MORE INFO & BOOKING

Scan these QR codes or use the web addresses:



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WORD  
FEST

20 EVENTS -  
THIS SEPTEMBER



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER,  
+ EVENTS ON THE 5TH,  
10TH, 12TH & 19TH



... AND EVERYTHING IS FREE!

- Literature Village & Storytelling Tent
- Horse & Carriage Rides
- Children's Crafts, Doodleboard & Poetry on a Roll
- Author Talks & Discussions
- Children's Eye-Spy Book Trail
- Book Stalls
- Stalls for Authors & Illustrators
- Summer Reading Challenge Awards
- Lincolnshire Dialect Poetry
- Live Music & Street Theatre
- Women's History Walk Around Town



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# GAINSBOROUGH'S NEW LITERATURE FESTIVAL

With 20 FREE events happening over several days this September, WordFest has something for everyone. Storytelling, theatre, live music, children's activities, author talks, workshops and a Literature Village taking over the Market Place on Saturday 14th. Take a look...

## LOCATIONS & EVENTS



### LITERATURE VILLAGE SAT 14TH SEP

All things for bookish people: authors, illustrators, artists and book gift stalls. Two special market stalls will display work created by local people.  
**9am-2pm.**



For children: Storytelling Tent with The Broadbent Theatre + Jake the Three-Legged Dog, Ally Pally Arts Creative Crafts, I Spy Book Trail. Plus Poetry on a Roll with Helen Hagon and Doodleboard with Doodlebug Publications.  
**10am-2pm.**

### LIBRARY SAT 14TH SEP

A room full of books you can borrow for free (and not just for WordFest!). Children's author Sharon Edwards presents this year's Summer Reading Challenge certificates at

**10:30am-11:30am,**

then reads from her book *The Most Dangerous Spy* at  
**11:30am-12:30pm.**

Free event, booking via Gainsborough Library.



### MARKET PLACE SAT 14TH SEP

Farmers & Craft Market  
**9am-2pm.**

Rory Douglas Sings: 3 x 45-minute sets between  
**9.30am-12.30pm.**

Live Accordion with Oscar: Squeezebox of Delights  
**9am-2pm.**

Pop up Theatre by Taylor Made Arts:  
**11am-11:20pm & 1pm-1:20pm.**

Women from Gainsborough's Past: History Walk with Dr Caroline Mogg:  
**11am-12pm (free, booking essential).**



### MARKET STREET SAT 14TH SEP

Horse and Carriage Rides from Market Street via Old Hall, library and back.  
**10am-2pm.**



### ALL SAINTS CHURCH SAT 14TH SEP

Art Installation of 'Peace Doves'. Tower ringing chamber open to visitors. Bells will peal from 2pm for 45 minutes.  
**10am-4pm.**



### GAINSBOROUGH OLD HALL TUE 10TH & THUR 12TH SEP

'Women at the Helm'. Fascinating history talk about the women who ran Gainsborough by Dr Caroline Mogg.  
**Tue 10th Sep, 2pm (free, booking essential).**

Lincolnshire Dialect Talk with Loretta Rivett + Folk Music from Nigel and Teri.  
**Thur 12th Sep, 2pm (free, booking essential).**



All events are free. Most don't need booking, but eight do. These are highlighted in this leaflet.



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