

GO EXPLORE HERITAGE

CAISTOR

Find fascinating stories at every turn in this small, but delightful market town. Dating back to Roman times, some remnants are still visible today. The town was also a site of trade and was recorded as a Royal Mint from 970 to 1042.

Caistor was also involved in the 1536 Lincolnshire Rising, plus other notable disasters including the Plague in 1590 where 36 victims are recorded; and a disastrous fire in 1681 that destroyed the town square. The rebuilding of the square gives us the present town centre. The Lion Pump was erected in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

CAISTOR HERITAGE TRAIL

Discover the town's fascinating history with this self-guided trail. Caistor Walkabout is approximately 0.6 miles and is designed to guide visitors around the town to see sites that are part of the town's heritage.

As you wander, look out for small round blue plaques that can be seen mounted on various buildings. These give a fascinating insight to the diverse history of the town with some interesting stories.





DID YOU KNOW?

Caistor was originally a hill fort for early Britons and developed into a stronghold by the Romans. They named it after the Latin "castra" meaning "camp" which was encircled by a massive wall which is still visible on the southern boundary of St Peter & St Paul's Church.

CAISTOR ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTRE

The town has a rich, diverse heritage which can be discovered at Caistor Arts and Heritage Centre, a renovated Methodist Chapel, where visitors can find exhibitions, visitor information, the local library, and a café serving homemade food, hot and cold drinks, and delicious cakes.



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DID YOU KNOW?

There has been a church here since the 7th century, but the present church of St Peter & St Paul dates mainly from the 11th century onwards. The Methodist Church on Chapel Street is a Victorian grade II listed building built in 1842 with pews, decorative ceiling rose and organ with pump handle.