

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD - NORTHERN BRANCH

<u>Grantham area tour – Bank Holiday Monday 25th May</u> <u>2015</u>

10:00 - 10:45Welbourn(8 bells, 11-0-25)Ground floor ring. This church has no toilets. Parking on road next to church.

11:30 – 12:00 **Barrowby** (6 bells, 10-1-25) Upstairs ring. Toilets are available in the church. Park on the road side.

12:15 Lunch at the **Rutland Arms**, Bottesford (Leics)

Excellent locally sourced food from a comprehensive menu at very reasonable prices, the menu will be sent out with this itinery. As this is a popular pub, a Group booking will be made to reserve tables / food. Please send names & food order to the Branch secretary by Wed 20th May.

13:45 - 14:30Bottesford(8 bells, 22-1-8)Upstairs ring. Toilets are available in the church. Park near Church or walk from Pub.

15:00 - 15:30Denton(6 bells, 12-3-10)Upstairs ring. This church has no toilets. Park on the road next to church.

16:30 - 17:30

Grantham

(12 bells, 32-1-11) (8 bells, 10-1-11)

Upstairs ring. Toilets are available in the church. Park in Watergate street car park (pay & display). Exit onto Swinegate at opposite end of car park; turn right church on left in 100yds.

Donations to Churches £5 per ringer for the day please.

Tower Directions

Lincoln to Welbourn: On A15 London Road (Bracebridge) south of Lincoln, turn right at traffic lights onto the A607 towards Grantham. Follow this road for about 9 miles, then turn right onto Moat Lane signposted Welbourn, then turn right onto North end towards the church. Parking is available in the vicinity of the church.

Welbourn to Barrowby: Retrace your route away from the church back towards the Main road, then turn right towards Leadenham. At Leadenham, turn right onto High Street (this road isn't signposted). At the end of the road, turn right onto Newark road, then at the end of this road, turn right onto the A17 towards Newark. Follow the A17 for about 2 miles, then turn left onto the unnamed road signposted Straggleth'pe. Follow this road for about 8 miles, until it joins the southbound carriageway of the A1. Follow the A1 for about 3 miles, and then leave it at the second junction sign posted A52 towards Grantham, Nottingham, & Barrowby. Turn left onto the A52 towards Nottingham. Take the second left turn onto Rectory Lane towards Barrowby. Don't take the first right turn onto Rectory Close, as this is a dead end. Take the second right turn onto Church street sign posted Church & School only. Turn right at the end of the road towards the church. Park on the road side.

Barrowby to Bottesford (Leics): Retrace your route back along Rectory Lane towards the A52. Follow the A52 towards Nottingham for about 4 miles. Take the Second right turn sign posted Bottesford and Normanton onto Belvoir road. Follow this road into Bottesford town centre, turn left onto the High Street, the Rutland arms will be imminently on your right. Access to the church is a few blocks up Market Street (a left turn off the main road). This distance is walk able, or you can park around the church.

Bottesford (Leics) to Denton: Retrace your route back on to the A52 towards Grantham. Turn Right onto Denton Lane (sign posted Denton). At the end of the road, Turn right onto Church Street, then bear left onto the road signposted village only. Park on the road next to Church.

Denton to Grantham: Follow the road back towards the Main Street. At the end of this road, turn left onto the A607 towards Grantham & Harlaxton. Follow the A607 for about 2 miles, then, at the roundabout, follow the road ahead (leave the roundabout at the first exit). Keep to the A607 at the first set of traffic lights, following the road ahead. Under the railway bridge get in the RH lane, after turning left onto the A52, get into the lane on the far right, marked T-CEN A52(E) (one way street) immediately turn right onto Dysart road. Get into LH lane and at the next set of traffic lights, turn left onto Westgate. Follow Westgate through the Market Place, and then turn left onto the High Street & follow road into Watergate, car park on right in approx 200yds.