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Go wild with Family Discovery Days

Lincolnshire's Doddington Hall estate is aiming to fill October half term with fun, nature and curiosity with its Family Discovery Days (26 to 31 October). Designed for children and adults to enjoy together, the Wilder Doddington experiences feature various events including Woodland Wilderness Skills, Colours of Nature and Nocturnal Nature. Tickets cost £10. <https://bit.ly/4oggpit>

Boost for museums in Hull

Hull Museums and Gallery have secured more than £27,000 from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), via Arts Council England's Museum Renewal Fund (<https://bit.ly/46PDbGA>). The funding will help support engagement teams who welcome visitors, as well as improve retail and hospitality at the city's museums and gallery. <https://bit.ly/3VXsZqD>

A flavour of Christmas cheer in the Yorkshire Wolds

The two-day Christmas Fair at Sledmere House in East Yorkshire is back, with stalls, festive cheer, Christmas inspiration and food and drink. Alongside shopping opportunities, visitors can also take a stroll around the Parkland and Gardens, browse the Farm Shop and visit the Rare Breed Farm Park. Scheduled for 26 and 27 November, admission is £6.25 per person. <https://bit.ly/4of5ohm>

Autumn Lights to bring a golden glow

Lincolnshire is one of just six venues in the UK included in an Autumn Lights spectacular night of entertainment with two fireworks displays choreographed to music. Set to be staged at Lincolnshire Show Ground on Friday 31 October, the event will run from 3pm through to the Grand Finale Firework and SFX Show starting at 9.15pm. 'Roaming Glow' performers will also be appearing throughout the evening. <https://bit.ly/3L1wdad>

Last chance to enjoy grand floral finery

Visitors to Burghley House have until 2 November to get up close to floral works of art from the Elizabethan house's historic collections. Flowers appear in Burghley's architecture, book bindings, and finely carved woodwork, while ceramics, textiles, and furniture also showcase floral designs. *Flora in Art at Burghley*, the 2025 Treasury Exhibition, displays a whole range of artefacts, and is included in House Admission (from £20 adults and £9 children). <https://bit.ly/4mUmhg4>

Pine-tingling festival returns to Hull

One of the most popular events of the year, the Lord Mayor's annual Christmas Tree Festival will return to Hull Minster on 2 to 24 December. In total, more than 50 decorated trees, each one of which is decorated and sponsored by a local business, will go on show at this family friendly event. Entry is free. <https://bit.ly/48RDMKz>

Historic castle to transform into a Christmas spectacle

Lincoln Castle's walls will once again light-up as part of a Christmas spectacle featuring almost 40,000 lights – and among new features will be an ice palace. Displays will include giant, illuminated letters spelling out the city's name, Christmas trees, a Christmas Express ride, traditional fairground rides and food and drink stalls. Lincoln Castle Illuminated runs Wednesday to Sunday from 21 November until 23 December 2025, with dog-friendly nights on 26 November and 3, 10 and 17 December. <https://bit.ly/4h2HLpC>