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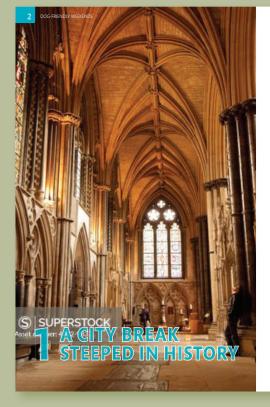
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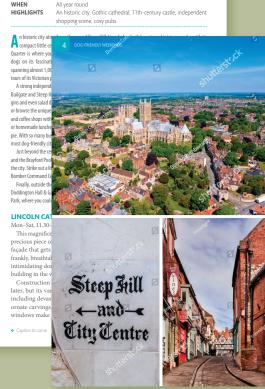


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cathedrals and abbeys, dogs are allowed inside and can even join the floor tours included in the entry fee. Alternatively, attend a service (we recommend Evensong for peak atmosphere) and you won't pay a thing, though you won't get all that fascinating history from one of the knowledgeable volunteers.

LINCOLN CASTLE (QLN1 3AA d)incolncastle.com \odot daily, with dogs allowed on select days – see website for details, adult/kidd/immig f14 (7.50(153.50), wall walk certa f10(15.50)(255.50). A Norman fortification with 1.000 years of history. Lincoln Castle opens its gates to dogs on a few select days each year – usually in summer. They're allowed to roam the medicard castle walls where you'll get the best views of the city and a new perspective on the cathedral and visit the cells of the Victorian prison which has an eeric chapel, too. Dogs are also allowed inside the Magna Cartta exhibition, though not in the catual wall where the historic document is kept.

INTERNATIONAL BOMBER COMMAND CENTRE (9 LN4 2HQ @internationalbccoxuk © 09.30-17.00 Tue-Sun, exhibition entry fee adult/kide 9/E55.90, fee entry to grounds and memorial Boath of Lincoln dry centre, a striking 31m-high rusty-red spike sits on top of a grassy hill with views back to that ever present cathedral. Its height is the same as the wingspan of a Lancaster bomber and its a memorial to the more-than 37.000 people who ages their lives to supporting the RAF Bomber Command during World War II. A peaceful place, dogs are welcome at the mountem, its graders and inside the visitor centre. Thoogh they'll have to wait in the car if you want to view the excellent immersive exhibition upstains.

BRAYFORD BELLE BOAT TRIPS (9 LN1 1YX & incolnboattrips.co.uk; adults/kida 57/F4, dogs go free T) A pretty lifter ref-and-white vessel, you can board the Brayford Belle for guided tours of the Brayford Pool and canal that connects to the River Trent. Trips run daily during summer and on bank holiday weekends, offering insight into Lincoln's past and present with a per-recorded commentary. Inside and outside seating make this an all-weather activity.

HARTSHOLME COUNTRY PARK (QLN6 0EY ∂ lincoln.gov.uk) Over 200 acres of grassland, woods, lakes and landscaped Victorian gardens makes Hartsholm ielde for long wills. A play area will keep the kish happy and RSPB members run regular free guided walks for keen birders; herons, kingfisher and occasionally spotted woodpeckers can be seen. Dogs are allowed off-lead but be respectful of wildlife ≥ 0.

DODDINGTON HALL & GARDENS (QLN6 4RU O doddingtonhall.com O daily; grounds are free to explore) Seven miles from the city centre, the

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