

ALMSHOUSE

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE NEWS



FREE WINTER

WARM PACK

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT


In this issue, explore local festive entertainment in your area this December, including markets, concerts, and more! Plus, claim your free winter warm pack for the Winter months.

DEAR RESIDENTS

We'd like to take this moment to wish you all a **very merry festive season** and a **happy and healthy new year**.

Discover what's on in the North East Lincolnshire area throughout the month, from a range of **festive activities** to **concerts** and **Christmas markets**.



 Toll Bar Avenue New Waltham Bungalows (photography by The Grant Outdoors)

FESTIVE EVENTS

Here are just a few suggestions for your entertainment and enjoyment during December:



Join in the festive celebrations at the **Laceyby Christmas Market 2025** on Saturday 6th December!

Festive stalls, delicious food & drinks, crafts, and a special visit from Santa with free gifts for the kids, including **Bar Bubbles**, **Campbell's Cakery** and **The Dogs Lincs**.

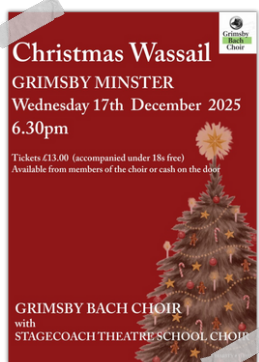
Date: 06/12/2025 | **Time:** 6:30 PM
Location: The Laceyby Community Collective, Butt Lane, Grimsby



The **In Good Hands Christmas Makers Market** is back at the **Docks Academy** for a festive celebration of local makers.

Browse jewellery, ceramics, artwork, clothing, stationery, candles, and so much more with a **festive drink** in hand and **Christmas music** in the air.

Date: 14/12/2025
Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tickets: Free admission



Get ready for a heart-warming evening as the **Grimsby Bach Choir** joins forces with the talented young performers from **Stagecoach Theatre School** for their annual Christmas celebration!

Expect a joyful mix of Christmas classics, traditional carols, and sparkling seasonal performances, guaranteed to fill you with **festive cheer**.

Date: 17/12/2025 | **Time:** 6:30 PM
Tickets: £13.00 (Accompanied under 18s Free)



Immerse yourself in festive wonder as the **Jingle Belle** takes you on a journey on the **Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway** to Lapland Central.

There will also be the chance to have a ride on Santa's sleigh, write a letter to Santa, make your own Reindeer food and much more.

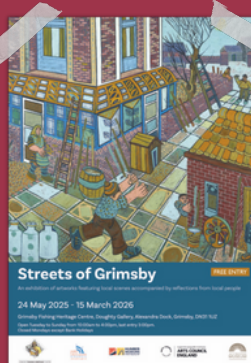
Dates: 13/12 - 14/12, 20/12 - 21/12 and 23/12 - 24/12/2025
(Advanced booking is essential.)



Step into Christmas for the most magical show of the year. This Christmas feel-good show brings **all the magic of the season to life**, with all your favourite songs you will know and love.

Including: All I Want for Christmas Is You, Last Christmas, Jingle Bell Rock, Stay Another Day and many many more.

Date: 24/12/2025
Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM



Experience an **exhibition of artworks** from the museum's collection featuring local scenes from the **1850s to the present day**.

The exhibition is also accompanied by reflections **(including a music video)** from local people.

Times: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Last entry 3:00 PM)
Tickets: Free admission
Open: Tuesday to Sunday
Closed: Mondays except Bank Holidays
Exhibition Ends: 15/03/2026

SAILORS & FISHING CHARITY

The **Grimsby-based charity** was registered with the Charity Commission on 27 April 1971. On 16th December 2005, the Commission for England and Wales approved the merger of previously separate charities under the name **Grimsby Sailors and Fishing Charity**, including:

- The Grimsby and District Home for Poor and Aged Workers
- Fish Trade Grimsby Fishermen's Dependents' Fund
- Fishermen's and Sailors' Almshouse Trust
- Diamond Jubilee Provident Homes

The **Cleethorpes Cottage Homes** was later approved to join the charity on 1 April 2022.

The charity's purpose is to maintain Almshouses in the Grimsby area for retired sailors, fish trade workers, and their wives or widows. It provides housing and financial assistance to those in need, including widows, children, and retired or disabled seafarers.

The charity currently owns 153 properties, including:

- 28 bungalows in Waltham
- 9 in New Waltham
- 18 across Grimsby
- 23 in Cleethorpes
- 15 in Scartho
- 43 dwellings on Doughty Road
- 17 flats in Grimsby

The **charity continues** to play an important role in **supporting the local maritime community**, helping those who have dedicated their working lives to the fishing industry.

We will feature some of their historic properties in our next two issues.

Source: [Charity Commission for England and Wales](#)

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

This scheme is offering crisis assistance to vulnerable people in households experiencing high levels of need with their cost-of-living essentials **to help prevent further hardship**. People living in almshouse properties, who qualify as residents, are already charity beneficiaries; therefore, by definition, they are in financial hardship, are **eligible for help from this fund**.

Capacity Buildings is working in partnership with the local authority to identify vulnerable people living in almshouse communities who **may not be aware of additional support** that is available. They are also working together to find and research all almshouses across the borough **to ensure residents** who qualify for charitable assistance **do not miss opportunities to be supported**.

This month, we continue to **offer FREE winter packs** to almshouse residents to help keep them warm. Please **contact us** if you would like a pack delivered to your home or would like to refer someone.

We will be working with almshouse residents who are still struggling with the cost of living expenses, even after the charitable trust investments **to prevent poverty and build financial resilience**. **If you need help** or know another resident who does, **please contact any team member** using the details listed on the back page. Your enquiry will be handled sensitively and in confidence.

Support is available by visiting **Citizens' Advice North East Lincolnshire** at 16 Town Hall Street, Grimsby, DN31 1HN or by making an appointment at **Immingham Advice Centre** in the Civic Centre Hub, Pelham Road, Immingham, DN40 1QF. Telephone: **0808 2505 701** or email: info@advicene1.org.uk. Visit the website here: www.advicene1.org.uk for opening times.

IN NEXT YEAR'S ISSUE

We'll be revisiting the **Grimsby Sailors' & Fishing Charity** and exploring the history of some of its oldest properties.

Best wishes, and a very merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our residents, friends, and supporters.

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(Christmas 2025)





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