



Traveller FEST 2023-24

ANNUAL REPORT



CHARITY NO.
1165767



TAKE ME HOME, COUNTRY ROADS.....



STAGE 1

Abba did it first with Abba Voyage and now here's The King, alive and well and appearing in Traveller Fest!

Here you'll hear what's been happening, what's happening now and what's 'Blowin' in the Wind'. Certainly, 'The Times They Are A-Changin' and we need to adapt to meet new challenges and find advantages going forward.

LTI continues to grow. The number of young people we support has risen by 70% in the last year and their voice is being increasingly heard. The number of Travellers on the Board of Trustees has grown to 66% and they are behind the decisions and the direction in which LTI is moving.

Our partnerships are adding yet greater value to what we offer. We have new young blood in our teaching team. The old are learning from the young and vice versa. In the midst of all this change our overriding aims remain the same – to empower and build confidence in the individuals

and families that use our services and to promote community cohesion by providing educational, employment and personal development opportunities and reducing health inequalities for the Traveller communities of Lincolnshire.

Of course, as always, we thank the Board of Trustees, who ensure that the charity is carrying out its duties responsibly, is accountable and acts with reasonable care and skill.



HEADLINER

THE KING

**"THE LTI BUS IS COMING
AND EVERYONE IS JUMPING..."**

*Supporting
Act*

260 MILES PER
WEEK

13 sites

Prince's Trust
Awards

700 TEACHING HOURS
THIS YEAR

Your paragraph text

80 students

STEM Science

**"...THE WHEELS
OF STEEL ARE
TURNING..."**

90%
Attendance

Functional Skills



**SWEET LIKE
CHOCOLATE**

MED TENT



AH..AH..AH..AH...
STAYIN' ALIVE

Mic
Live

Live Lounge





"I like seeing my friends."

"The bus has taught me how to write a paragraph."


STUDENT VOICE

"The teachers are kind and the atmosphere is chill."

"The bus has helped me improve in Maths."




"I look forward to going on the trips"




"One thing I like about the bus is that it does fun activities"



"The members of the bus have been so supportive and have helped me improve so much"



"The teachers are lovely and encourage all students"



"I like the bus because of the: Art, Science and the boys!"

Rising Star

LEVI

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COMING ON THE BUS?

Hi my name is Levi and I have been on the bus for about 2 years.

HOW HAS THE BUS HELPED YOU?

The bus has helped me in many ways. I find it easier because it is slower paced and there's a lot less distractions. I can talk about my problems and thoughts with the teachers, and I enjoy the more laid back and chill atmosphere.

WHAT ARE YOUR ASPIRATIONS?

My aspirations are to be an electrician, travel around the world and live a happy fulfilling life.

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE THE BUS?

More scenic views and subjects.



It's in the **D.N.A**



In November 2023, a group of 8 students from Spalding visited the EMBL EBI Genome campus near Cambridge. It is one of the world's largest research centres, mapping and analysing DNA.



The day involved a walk around the wetland on site, looking at how the wildlife live and interact with each other.

The young people then had a chance to extract DNA from strawberries!

The young people then looked at some organisms to identify their cells using a microscope. They then compared different DNA codes for microbes.



VIRTUAL STAGE

Online Learning Hub LTI

We have partnered with Bishop Grosseteste University to create an online learning hub. This platform gives our students access to all their portfolios online, allowing teachers at LTI and trainee teachers at BGU to interact more with students and provide additional learning time.

We're thrilled to share that as our platform continues to grow, we have exciting plans to expand our course offerings! In the near future, we'll be introducing a diverse range of subjects including health, outdoor education, first aid and science. These new courses will open up a world of opportunities for learners to gain qualifications in multiple areas, expanding their skills and knowledge in exciting new ways!

The screenshot displays the user interface for the 'Entry Level 2 - English' course. At the top, a navigation bar shows 'Home > All Courses > Entry Level 2 - English'. Below this, a header section includes a user profile 'Admin' and a 'Unenrolled' status. The course title 'Entry Level 2 - English' is prominently displayed, followed by statistics: 'Lifetime', 'All Levels', '8 Lessons', '17 Quizzes', and '5 Students'. A tabbed interface shows 'Overview' as the active tab, with other tabs for 'Curriculum', 'Instructor', and 'Materials'. The 'Learning Outcomes' section is divided into 'Reading' and 'Writing' categories, each with a list of specific skills. On the right, a sidebar titled 'ENTRY LEVEL 2 English' features a 'Continue' button and a progress tracker showing 'Lessons completed: 0/8', 'Quizzes finished: 0/17', 'Assignments completed: 1/8', 'Assignments evaluated: 1/8', and 'Course progress: 0%'.

Home > All Courses > Entry Level 2 - English

Admin Unenrolled

Entry Level 2 - English

Lifetime All Levels 8 Lessons 17 Quizzes 5 Students

Overview Curriculum Instructor Materials

Learning Outcomes

Reading

- To read correctly words designated for Entry Level 2.
- To read and understand sentences with more than one clause.
- To understand the main points in texts.
- To understand organisational markers in short, straightforward texts.
- To use effective strategies to find the meaning of words and check their spelling (e.g. a simple dictionary, spell-checker).
- To use illustrations, images and captions to locate information

Writing

- Use basic punctuation correctly (e.g. full stops, capital letters, question and exclamation marks)
- Form regular plurals
- Use the first and second letters to sequence words in alphabetical order

ENTRY LEVEL 2 English

Continue

Lessons completed: 0/8
Quizzes finished: 0/17
Assignments completed: 1/8
Assignments evaluated: 1/8
Course progress: 0%

GIRL POWER



Stage 3

WELL WOMAN AND PLAY GROUPS



YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND

ADVOCACY

Every working day consists of some kind of advocacy support. This includes supporting families with online universal credit, completing passport forms and driving licence applications, downloading and navigating apps such as the NHS app, reading letters and completing forms and managing utility bills.

While we are supporting people with advocacy, we ensure we build their confidence and support them with knowledge and understanding. This improves motivation and reduces anxiety.

ADULT TRAINING

We give everyone the opportunity to access careers advice and guidance. We offer access to training from a wide range of external sources in order to meet the individual needs of our learners.

CV building, job search and interview skills training are also part of the package. We have good networks with other organisations, allowing us to signpost. We encourage people to think about their interests and to make informed decisions about their future work and training needs.

"We have completed a Level 6 Diploma in Careers Advice and Guidance, so LTI can deliver a quality careers advice service."

Kirsty and Tash



WHAMI!

LAST CHRISTMAS I GAVE YOU.....

Sundown Adventure Land



11th December 2023, The Saxilby Well Woman Group had a trip to Sundown Adventure Land. We all had such a magical day and of course we got to see the "big man" Father Christmas and all the children received a gift. It was very exciting! We all had dinner together in the indoor play centre and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the many areas of Sundown; playing on equipment, rides, and interactive walkways. Creating memories together left everyone feeling happy and entertained.

"Thank you for a lovely day, really enjoyed it, you're all amazing. Everyone who attended all said thank you for a lovely day. All the polite, well behaved wonderful children, loved it."



"Thank you very much for a good day, the children loved it!"



"Thank you ladies for a lovely day. The kids loved it and so did we."

ONE DAY LIKE THIS.....

In August 2023, LTI took a coach full (45) on a Family trip to Lightwater Valley Adventure Park. The great British weather wasn't the best, but it didn't stop us having a great day out. The water ride was the biggest hit for the children and the adults were very grateful for the many coffee stops available. Seeing so many children together, Travellers and non-Travellers, having so much fun playing, laughing, and making new relationships is such a blessing to stand back and watch. It's a pleasure to create such fabulous memories for these wonderful families.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

On the 11th October, at Saxilby village hall spirits were high. Lots of spooky fun was had by all; we enjoyed pumpkin carving, a fancy dress competition and we created lots of gooey mess with our spooktacular activities.

Hotdogs and sweet treats went down well! A fabulous event that we will hold each year for these wonderful young people and grown ups too!



THRILLER

SHINY HAPPY PEOPLE

It is such a pleasure attending the fortnightly Well Woman Group. All the members of the group come from one site.

This site has gone through trauma and difficult times, so our focus has been to listen and to support. During the past year they have had access to counsellors as well as visits from the physical health care team.

They have begun their functional skills maths and english and have enjoyed participating in creative activities such as crocheting.

The group have also taken part in a Water Challenge. This involved drinking at least 2 litres of water everyday.

“The key ingredient of the groups is friendship.”

“It gives me something to look forward to and aim towards, I’m hoping the group help me to grow again as these last two and half years I feel like time has stood still and the fog of sadness is always with me but for that 2 hours twice a month I let myself breathe again and enjoy it.”

“A thriving Facebook group means everyone is constantly in touch and supporting each other. If you’ve got a problem it’s shared and it’s dealt with. Mention teeth or eyes and the group are marching you off to the dentist or optician - all in a friendly, caring way! You’ve always got someone to encourage you and help.”

“Our Monday sessions have been so good for me; I have always struggled with my nerves and anxiety but more so since we lost mam and our brother. I like the sessions because there is no pressure to be anything except myself. The ladies that run it are friendly and familiar to me now, so I don’t get myself in a tizz before our group because I know it’s a safe place with freedom to discuss issues and emotions. If I’m having a bad day, I usually don’t attend appointments/commitments but if I’m having a bad day I still go to the well woman group because nothing is expected of me they take me as I am, good, bad or indifferent. I always come away feeling better than when I went in.”

“The effects of the group are spreading into whole families. Everyone is doing steps; kids, partners and friends outside the group are joining in.”



Hello

....IT'S ME (AMY)

**I am the NHS Traveller Community Wellbeing
Link Worker.**

I work for the NHS to help the Traveller Community stay healthy. My job is to connect you and your family with doctors, services, and support when you need it. I work for the Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, which provides mental health services and support for people with learning disabilities and autism. I'm part of a team that made the 'How Are You, Lincolnshire?' website to help people find mental health and community support I spend a lot of time with the Lincolnshire Traveller Initiative.

Together, we want to make sure Traveller families get the care they need. I want to build good relationships with you and help you to work with healthcare professionals.

If you see me on Traveller sites, please come and say hello – I love meeting new people! If you have any questions or need more information, you can email me at amy.squire1@nhs.net or call me at 0771 607 8958.

QUEENs

We are the champions



Lisa Wilson
Holbeach



Carol Taylor
Spalding



Liza Smith
Gainsborough



Samantha Bryan
Grantham

THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CHAMPION WILL VARY FROM COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY. **CHCS** CAN BE EFFECTIVE HEALTH PROMOTERS, CAN HELP IN TACKLING HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND POSITIVE IMPACTS CAN BE SEEN IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE ARE **CHCS**.

CHAMPIONS CAN HELP COMMUNITIES TO STOP SMOKING , LOSE WEIGHT, EAT HEALTHILY, TAKE UP EXERCISE AND ACHIEVE IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING. THEY PROMOTE ANY HEALTH EVENTS OR TRAINING OFFERED BY LTI OR ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS.

HEALTH CHAMPIONS WILL ABIDE BY LTI'S STRICT CODE OF CONFIDENTIALITY. THEY WILL NOT OFFER THEIR OWN MEDICAL ADVICE; THEY ARE NOT MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS OR MEDICALLY TRAINED. THEY ARE PROMOTERS OF PREVENTATIVE HEALTH PRACTICES AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES.





Washingborough PLAY GROUP

"And we'll paint by numbers, 'til something sticks, I don't mind ...

DOING IT FOR THE KIDS"



Always full of fun, the children and young people are always so happy to see us. We often feel like celebrities as we drive on as they all come running.

This past year our play sessions have averaged 5-15 children on a weekly basis.

The children on Washingborough thrive on messy play, making slime, playing with foam, making playdough and painting. In the summer, we do water fights and bubbles (messier the better).

Our play sessions are child initiated. Every week we ask the children what they want to do on the following session. We listen to the child's voice and allow them to make choices. We always ensure the children and young people are learning through play introducing numbers, letters and exploring new learning opportunities.

We have regular monthly visits from the community nurses who have built good relationships with the families.

THANK YOU!

TO OUR PARTNERS

Partnerships are extremely important to LTI. They add massive value to LTI's services by providing practical help and support, expert advice and guidance, increased reputational kudos, volunteers and much more. In turn, LTI tries to give back to partner organisations by providing training and access to Traveller communities in order for them to develop their own partnerships and relationships.

Partnerships are win, win, win, all the way.

LTI's current partnerships:

LincHigher

Bishop Grosseteste University

University of Lincoln

Lincolnshire Council for Voluntary Youth Service

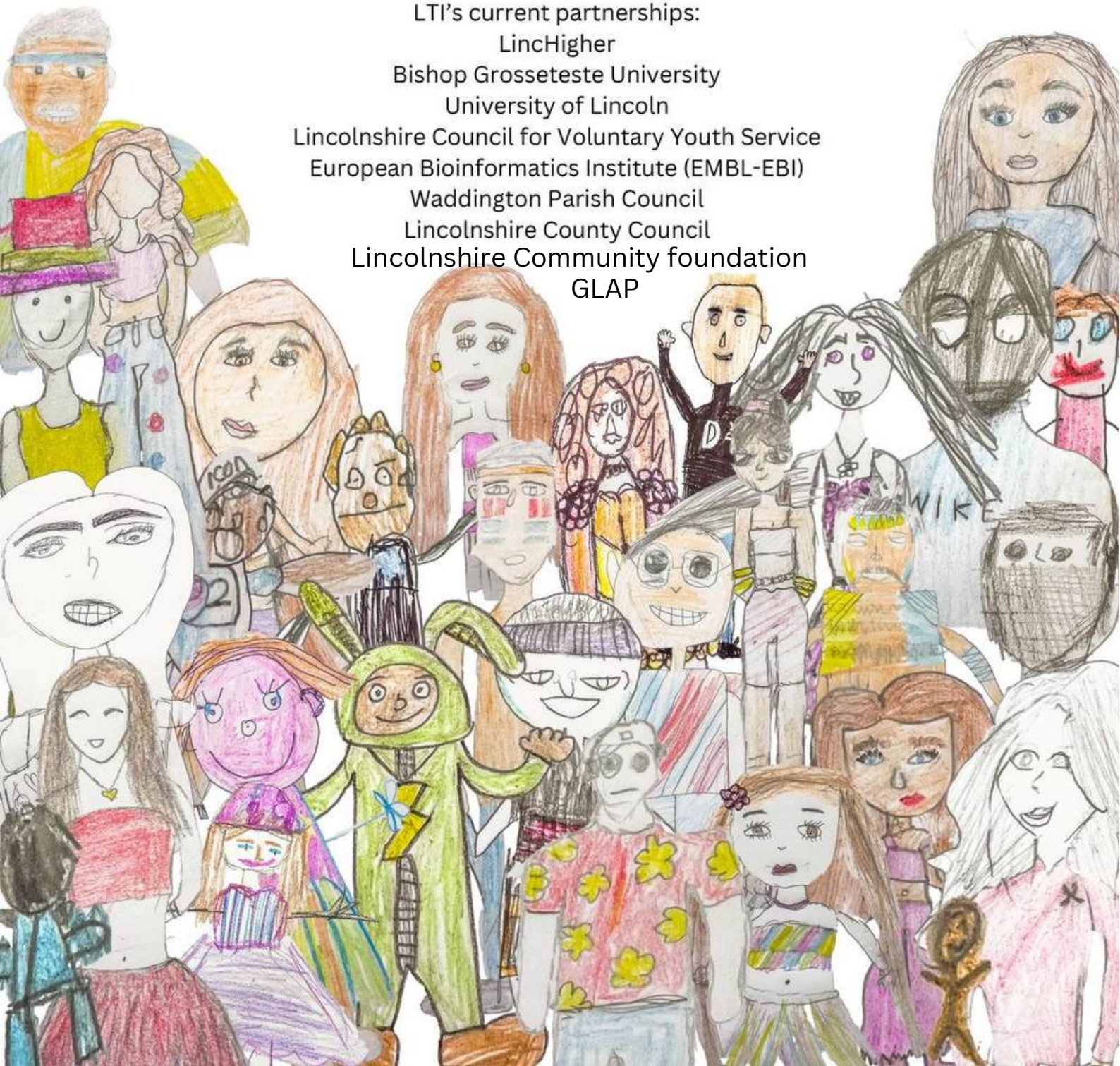
European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI)

Waddington Parish Council

Lincolnshire County Council

Lincolnshire Community foundation

GLAP



PARTNERSHIPS



BISHOP
GROSSETESTE
UNIVERSITY

Area
meeting



LINC^HIGHER

Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future



UNIVERSITY OF
LINCOLN



Prince's Trust



lincolnshire council for voluntary youth services



WOODLAND
TRUST

EMBL-EBI

THANK YOU TO OUR FABULOUS FUNDERS

MONEY!

MONEY!

MONEY!!!



2023-2024 FINANCIAL FIGURES

INCOME £154, 828.59

SPENDING

EDUCATION-40.2%

ADULT TRAINING-15.1%

HEALTH-38.2%

ADVOCACY-6.5%

For more information and
to view full accounts
please visit

[www.gov.uk/government/
organisations/charity-
commission](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission)



Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
1/04/2023

To

Period end date
31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Allen Lane	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Community Fund	-	57,932	-	57,932	-
Children in Need	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Gainsborough local area programme	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
GSK foundation	9,000	-	-	9,000	-
Lincolnshire County Council	28,860	-	-	28,860	-
Other revenue	1,367	-	-	1,367	-
Clothworkers Fdn	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
GLAP	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Paul Hamlyn	-	37,770	-	37,770	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,227	145,702	-	184,929	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,227	145,702	-	184,929	-
A3 Payments					
Advertising and marketing	-	450	-	450	-
Bookkeeping and payroll	80	230	-	310	-
Cleaning	-	25	-	25	-
Consulting and teaching	1,310	3,058	-	4,368	-
Employers N I	68	158	-	226	-
Events, training and refreshments	1,189	4,757	-	5,946	-
General Expenses	45	129	-	174	-
Insurance	319	744	-	1,063	-
IT software and consumables	102	409	-	511	-
Motor Vehicle	309	721	-	1,030	-
Office items	107	320	-	426	-
Pensions costs	520	1,560	-	2,080	-
Printing and Stationary	428	1,283	-	1,711	-
Rent	649	1,947	-	2,596	-
Salaries	23,461	70,384	-	93,845	-
Staff Training	210	631	-	841	-
Subscriptions	226	526	-	752	-
Teaching Resources	4,028	9,400	-	13,428	-
Telephone & Internet	145	435	-	580	-
Travel - National	2,139	6,416	-	8,554	-
Sub total	35,335	103,581	-	138,916	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	35,335	103,581	-	138,916	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,892	42,120	-	46,012	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	39,966	9,847	-	49,813	-
Cash funds this year end	43,858	51,967	-	95,825	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Peter Allen-Williams		

(if any):

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Address:

Rose Cottage, Gorse Hill Lane, Caythorpe, Lincolnshire NG32 3DY

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Lincolnshire Traveller Initiative

On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1165767

Set out on pages

1/2.

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 03 / 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

5 Aug 24

Name:

Andrea Smith

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

AAT Technician