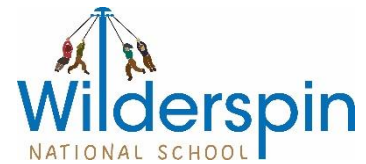


Special Events at Wilderspin this September

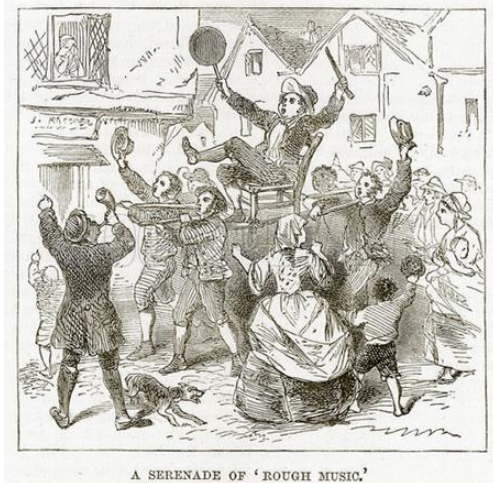


The Age of the Train



Friday 6 September, 7.30pm, £10 (£12 otd £6 Civic Society Members)

Marking the 175th anniversary of the railway coming to Barton, author and broadcaster Christian Wolmar outlines the rise and fall of the state-owned British Rail from its post war origins to its dismantlement fifty years later reflecting the political dogmas of the times .
Booking advised.



Rex Russell Memorial Lecture: *Discordant Noises and Effigy Burning in nineteenth century Lincolnshire.* Booking advised.

Saturday 7 September, 2pm, £5 advance, £7 otd.

Civic Society members free.

Dr. Andrew Walker, Chair of the Society for Lincolnshire History & Archaeology, will examine the phenomenon of rough music, which Rex referred to in a number of his works. This was a communal means of protesting, usually about actions taking place that contravened societal norms.

A pre lecture buffet lunch is available for just £10. Booking is essential by 23 August.



Heritage Open Days Programme follows....

Heritage Open Days 2024

Routes - Networks - Connections



The 30th year of the heritage festival and Heritage Lincolnshire is celebrating how people and ideas have moved around and come together throughout history.

Cradle to the Grave



Saturday 7 September, 11am - 12pm, Free, Booking essential.

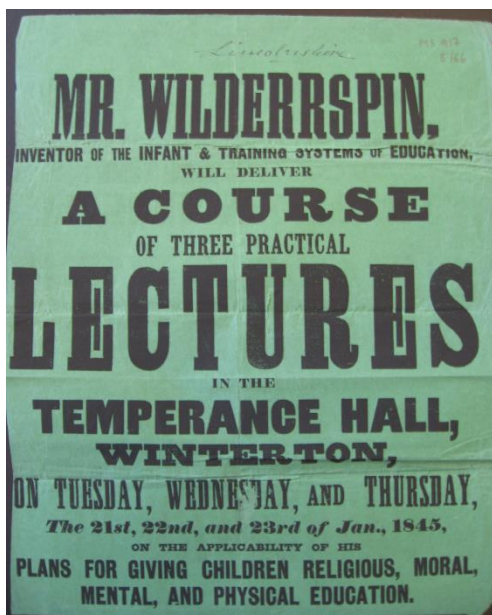
A short, guided tour of Queen Street's legacy of Victorian public buildings including a look inside the former National & Infant School and Primitive Methodist Chapel.



Barton Church School 180

Friday 6 - Sunday 15 September, St. Mary's Church, Burgate

Between April and December 1844 the school on Queen Street was conceived, designed and built, opening as a National School for Boys, Girls and Infants in the New Year. This remarkable achievement is documented in the School's Minutes Book and is the focus of this special exhibition.



Train up a Child

Sunday 8 September, 2pm St. Mary's Church then 2.30pm at Wilderspin,

Procession and Exhibition Lesson demonstrating Mr. Wilderspin's innovative Infant System, 180 years after the laying of the foundation stone for the National & Infant School. Procession starts at St. Mary's Church, along Burgate followed by Exhibition Lesson at the Museum. Free.

Children and accompanying adult(s) can book now to join the fun and help in the performance.



The Teacher is Abroad in the Land

Saturday 14 September, 2pm, free, booking advised

Ian Wolseley explores the travels, trials and tribulations of Samuel Wilderspin, the itinerant promoter of Infant education as he journeyed by road and sea just as the railway age dawned - making a four-year "stopover" here in Barton.



Brilliant Buildings

Friday 6 - Sunday 8 & Thursday 12 - Sunday 15 September, 11am - 3pm, free

A display of models of historic Barton buildings by pupils from Castledyke School.



Works of Art

Friday 6 - Sunday 8 & Thursday 12 - Sunday 15 September, 11am - 3pm, free

An informal display of watercolours, acrylics and pastels by members of the Art Group which meets each week at Wilderspin.



Beretun Weavers & Spinners

Saturday 7 September 11am - 3pm, free

Drop in and chat with the weavers and spinners who meet at Wilderspin each month.



Wartime Schooldays

Sunday 15 September, 11am – 12pm & 1pm – 2pm, included in £5 Annual Ticket, children free, booking not required

Drop in anytime to the Wartime Classroom and meet the Teacher from the 1940s to learn first-hand what it's like on the Home Front. The Holydyke air raid shelter will also be open to visitors (also Saturday 6 September).



Barton Church School & the Wilderspin Story

Sunday 15 September, 11am and 1.30pm, free with Adults £5 Annual Ticket

Guided tour. Booking required by 3pm
Saturday 14 September.