Celebrating the culture & heritage of Sleaford

RiverLight 2022

@riverlightfestival

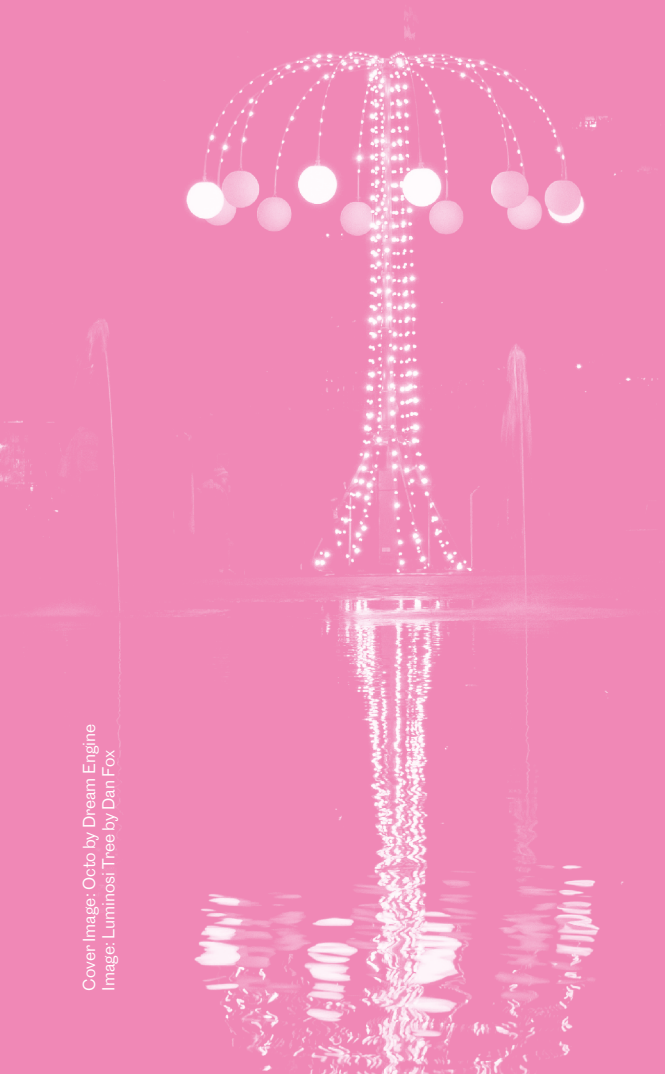
13–19 March 2022

The programme is subject to change depending on weather and other factors.

Times and locations of activities may have to be altered, so please keep an eye on social media for updates!

Follow @riverlightfestival or visit www.hub-sleaford.org.uk/riverlight for up to date event details

All activities are FREE and drop-in unless otherwise stated.



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All week 13–19 March

Artefact Trail
Throughout the town
ACTIVITY · GUIDES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE HUB & SLEAFORD MUSEUM

Shoal by Lee Sass & the local community
Throughout the town
ARTWORK ON WINDOWS

Sleaford Mosaics by MosArt
Gladstone's Yard O
ARTWORK

Views of Sleaford by Sleaford Embroiderers
9am–5pm
Sleaford Library E
EXHIBITION

River Tales by Ruth Piggott & Library Visitors
9am–5pm, Mon–Sat
Sleaford Library E
ARTWORK ON WINDOWS

Rainbow Stars Takeover
1–6pm, Mon–Sat
Carre Gallery G
EXHIBITION · IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LINCOLNSHIRE ONE VENUES

Lantern-making for RiverLight Finale
10am–4pm, Sun
10am–5pm, Mon–Sat
Hub I
WORKSHOP

Poems in Shops by Hub Writers
Bristol Arcade F
& Southgate N
EXHIBITION

The Mile of Bridges Trail by Harriott Brand
All day
Bridges over the Slea
ACTIVITY · COLLECT MAPS FROM THE HUB

Sun 13 March

Junior Park Run (2km)
Warm up: 8.55am,
Race: 9am
Boston Road Rec P
ACTIVITY

Come and Try Canoes, Kayaks and Paddleboards with Slea Paddlers
10am–3pm
Eastgate Green J
ACTIVITY

Magical River Fish Workshop with Ruth Burrows & Hannah Price
10am–1pm
Hub I
WORKSHOP

Sleaford Navigation Trust
10am–3pm
Eastgate Green J
STALL

The Mile of Bridges with Harriott Brand
10.30am–3pm
Hub I
WORKSHOP

Greetings from Sleaford with Sleaford Embroiderers
11am–3pm
Hub I
WORKSHOP

Milling Demonstration
12–4pm
Cogglesford Mill A
ACTIVITY

Southgate History Walk with Simon Pawley
2pm
Sleaford Museum Q
ACTIVITY

Footbridge Raising
Eastgate Green J
ACTIVITY

Mon 14 March

Greetings from Sleaford with Sleaford Embroiderers
11am–3pm
Hub I
WORKSHOP

Junior Creative Dance (8–11yrs) with Hub Dance
4–5pm
Hub I
WORKSHOP

Tue 15 March

Greetings from Sleaford with Sleaford Embroiderers
11am–3pm
Sleaford Library E
WORKSHOP

Southgate History Walk with Simon Pawley
2pm
Sleaford Museum Q
ACTIVITY

Children's Creative Dance (5–7yrs) with Hub Dance
4.30–5.15pm
Hub I
WORKSHOP

Wed 16 March

Greetings from Sleaford with Sleaford Embroiderers
11am–3pm
The Source L
Riverside Church
WORKSHOP

Tea Dance with Go Dance
2–4pm
Hub I
EVENT & ACTIVITY

Contemporary Youth Dance Workshop (11–19yrs) with Hub Dance
4–5pm
Hub I
WORKSHOP

Thu 17 March

Celebrating the Mosaics of Sleaford
10am & 2pm
Sleaford Station T
ACTIVITY

Greetings from Sleaford with Sleaford Embroiderers
11am–3pm
The Source L
Riverside Church
WORKSHOP

Lincs Music Service RiverLight Spring Concert
7–9pm
St Denys Church B
LIVE MUSIC WITH YOUTH ENSEMBLES
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
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Fri 18 March

Celebrating the Mosaics of Sleaford
12pm
Sleaford Station T
GUIDED WALK

Folk Night with Tom Lane
7–10pm
Hub I
EVENT

Sat 19 March

Magical River By Ruth Burrows, Hannah Price & local community
All day
Eastgate Green J & Navigation Yard H
ARTWORK

Luminous by Helena Doyle & local school children
All day
Hub (footbridges) K
ARTWORK

Trout Streamers by Lois Pittman
All day
Millstream Square M
ARTWORK

The Mile of Bridges by Harriott Brand & local community
All day
Bridges over the Slea
ARTWORK · COLLECT MAPS FROM THE HUB

Music & Memories
10am–4pm
Navigation House H
EXHIBITION

Short Story Competition Winners Announced
11am
Sleaford Library E
PRESENTATION & EXHIBITION

Pop-up Market
11am–4pm
Millstream Square M
£ · EVENT

Live Music with Chelsey Bamford
11am–4pm
Millstream Square M
11AM: SOLO SINGERS
11.30AM: CHELSEY & TONY
12.15PM: TAKE NOTE CHOIR
1.15PM: THE HESTERS
2.00PM: OCTAVIA WAVES
3.00PM: NIKOLAY GRUNICHEV

Facepainting
11am–4pm
Bristol Arcade F
£ · ACTIVITY

Live Music with Chelsey Bamford
11am–4pm
Bristol Arcade F
11AM: THE HESTERS
11.45AM: OCTAVIA WAVES
1PM: SOLO SINGERS
2.45PM: CHELSEY & TONY
3.15PM: TAKE NOTE CHOIR

Pop-up Food Stalls
11am–4pm
Bristol Arcade F
£ · EVENT

Greetings from Sleaford by Sleaford Embroiderers
11am–4pm
Bristol Arcade F
EXHIBITION

Sleaford Navigation Trust
12–5pm
Eastgate Green J
STALL

The Dance we Made with Casson & Friends
12.30–2.30pm
Roaming the town
ACTIVITY

Nature Elly by Barmpot Theatre
1pm & 2.30pm
The Source L
Riverside Church
CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Henna Painting
1–3pm
Hub I
ACTIVITY

Model Railway
1–3pm
The Source L
Riverside Church
ACTIVITY

Then & Now
1–4pm
Sleaford Museum Q
FILM PROJECTION

The Pigeons by Circii
12.45pm, 2pm & 4pm
Roaming the town
STREET THEATRE

Meadow Sprites by Curious Cargo
1pm, 2.30pm & 5.45pm
Roaming the town
STREET THEATRE

Sleaford Castle Knights by Rhubarb Theatre
1pm & 3pm
Roaming the town
STREET THEATRE

HEADLINE
Luminosi Tree by Dan Fox
1pm–8pm
Eastgate Green J
ARTWORK

Origami Boats with Sleaford Climate Action Network
1–3pm
Eastgate Green J
WORKSHOP

Heritage Lincolnshire
1–4pm
Navigation House H
STALL

Live Music with Shug Studios
1–11pm
Rewind Bar R
1–3.30PM – STUDENT SHOWCASE
4PM – SOAPER
4.50PM – CADACRAIG
6PM – GUTS
8PM – FUTURE THEORY
9.15PM – GENERAL ADMISSION

HEADLINE
OCTO by Dream Engine
1.30pm, 3pm & 4.30pm
Market Place C
EVENT · LIVE AERIAL PERFORMANCE

Aerial Tasters with Circus Starlight
1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm
Eastgate Green J
ACTIVITY

Rainbow Stars Colour Walk
2pm
Rainbow Stars D
ACTIVITY

Sleaford Choral Society
2pm Sleaford Museum Q
2.45pm Eastgate Green J
3.15pm Market Place C
LIVE MUSIC

The Time Machine by Rhubarb Theatre
2pm & 4pm
Bristol Arcade F
CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Open Afternoon – Henna Painting, Food & Mosque Visit
2–5pm
Sleaford Islamic Centre S
EVENT & ACTIVITY

Dance in Nature Silent Disco with Dance Free
2pm & 4pm
Eastgate Green J
ACTIVITY

HEADLINE
The Dance We Made by Casson & Friends
2.45pm
Market Place C
EVENT

Go Dance Performance
3pm
Navigation Yard H
EVENT

Circus Starlight Show
4.30pm
Eastgate Green J
EVENT

Hub Dance Performances
5pm
Navigation Yard H
EVENT

Lanterns made by Hub Visitors
5–8pm
Eastgate Green J
ARTWORK

Line of Light Projection by Jo Fairfax
5–8pm
Navigation House H
ARTWORK

HEADLINE
Undivided by William Lindley with Khrisma4
6.15pm & 7.15pm
Eastgate Green J
ARTWORK PROJECTION & STRING QUARTET

Sun 20 March

Sleaford Clean-up & Litter Pick
10am–12pm
Eastgate Green J
ACTIVITY

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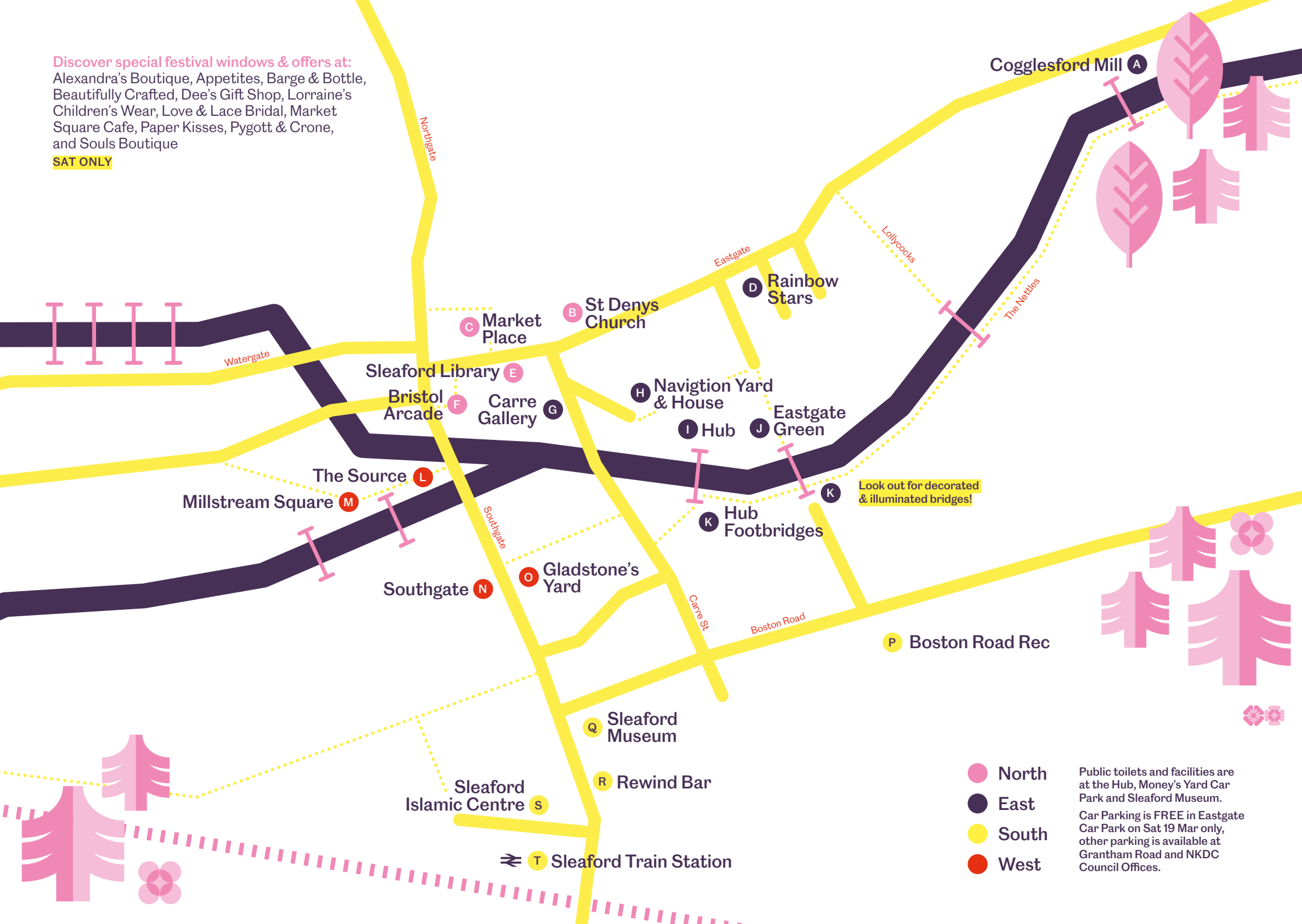
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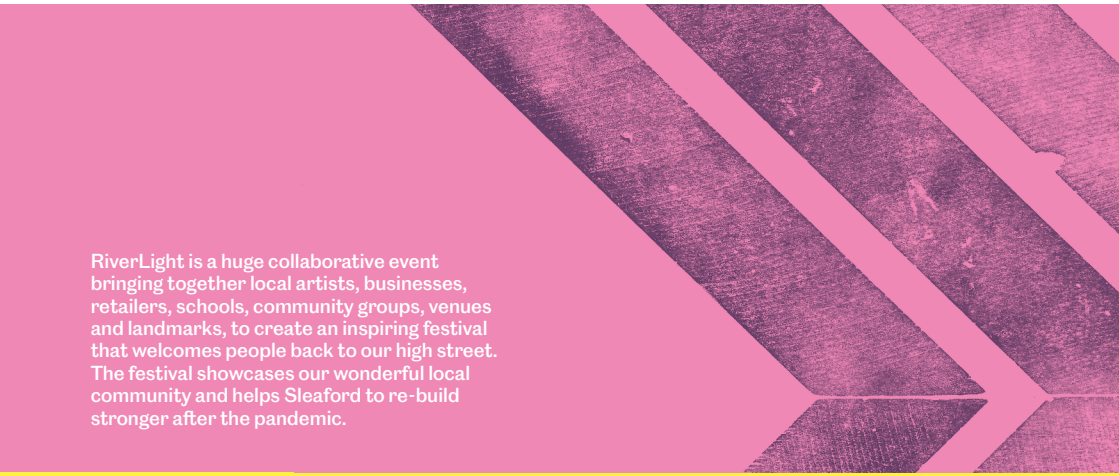
SAT ONLY
Northgate
Watergate
Eastgate
Lollycocks
The Nettles
Southgate
Carre St
Boston Road
Cogglesford Mill A
B St Denys Church
C Market Place
D Rainbow Stars
E Sleaford Library
F Bristol Arcade
G Carre Gallery
H Navigtion Yard & House
I Hub
J Eastgate Green
K Hub Footbridges
Look out for decorated & illuminated bridges!
L The Source
M Millstream Square
N Southgate
O Gladstone's Yard
P Boston Road Rec
Q Sleaford Museum
R Rewind Bar
S Sleaford Islamic Centre
T Sleaford Train Station
North
East
South
West
Public toilets and facilities are at the Hub, Money's Yard Car Park and Sleaford Museum.
Car Parking is FREE in Eastgate Car Park on Sat 19 Mar only, other parking is available at Grantham Road and NKDC Council Offices.

Sleaford will be brought to life through a celebration of culture and creativity this March.

RiverLight 2022 is proud to present a week-long festival of creative workshops, activities, exhibitions, artwork installations, guided walks, projections, pop-up stalls, dance, theatre, music and circus.

Have fun exploring the four zones of Sleaford and happening upon imaginative arts experiences across the town centre.



RiverLight is a huge collaborative event bringing together local artists, businesses, retailers, schools, community groups, venues and landmarks, to create an inspiring festival that welcomes people back to our high street. The festival showcases our wonderful local community and helps Sleaford to re-build stronger after the pandemic.

RiverLight has been organised by the Hub in partnership with North Kesteven District Council using Government Welcome Back Funding. The festival is supported by Sleaford Town Council and many local partners.

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