

# SPIRIT OF LINCOLN

Peter & Janet Roworth

Lincoln offers a wonderful mix of ancient and modern architecture. The Cathedral is spectacularly placed and it towers over the city and can be seen for up to 25 miles away. This stunning building and the nearby Castle form the core of the 'Uphill' historic area, with its cobbled streets, medieval buildings and specialist shops including boutiques, craft, book and gift shops. Look out for the notorious 'Lincoln Imp', a stone carving in the Cathedral which has become the city emblem. Descend Steep Hill and pass through the Stonebow to enter the 'Downhill' area with its modern pedestrianised shopping facilities. Brayford Pool has been transformed with the establishment of the University and the waterfront has a very cosmopolitan atmosphere with its bars and restaurants. One of the latest developments is The Collection, a fantastic new museum combining archaeological finds with fine, decorative and visual arts. Come and explore the history and heritage, marvel at the achievements of our ancestors in building the magnificent Cathedral, and enjoy all the facilities of a modern, flourishing city, through the medium of this superb collection of images in this handy, pocket-sized souvenir.

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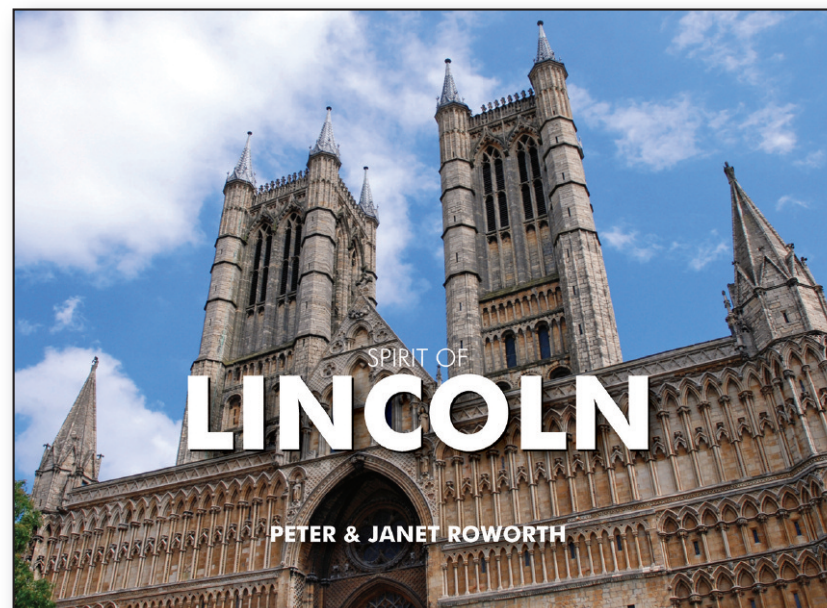
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Holidaymakers negotiate the low bridge of Wigford Way Flyover as they make their way from Brayford Pool along the River Witham.



The final walk from Steep Hill leads to the open area of Castle Hill.



These attractive houses on Minster Gate form part of the Cathedral Close.



Take a guided roof tour of the Cathedral and be rewarded with memorable views over Exchequer Gate to Castle Hill and the Castle beyond.



Lincoln Cathedral towers above the roofs of Bailgate, as seen from Cobb Hall.



The Millennium Empowerment sculpture spans the River Witham in front of the Waterside Centre; its design was based on turbine blades reflecting the City's industrial past.

Opposite: High Bridge over the River Witham, is the oldest bridge in England to still have buildings on it.



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