

Romans to Railways



The back wall of Lincoln station facing platform 5 cries out for enhancement. We propose to adorn the wall with images that reflect both the history and life of Lincoln.

Twelve 2 metre by 2 metre di-bond aluminium panels will contain artwork created by city schools and a professional artist.

Working with schools will give children an opportunity to better appreciate their city in addition to the pride they will experience in seeing their work on public display.

Example of how artwork may be displayed, actual positioning may be different. Proportions are approximate.

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Examples of suggested subjects for panels



Newport Arch



Lincoln Castle



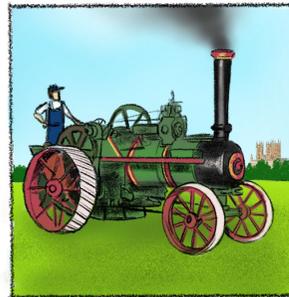
Lincoln Cathedral.



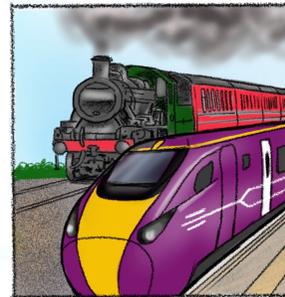
The Stonebow.



*Agricultural Machinery.
(Industrial Revolution)*



Steam Traction Engines.



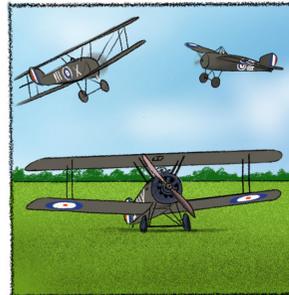
Trains Old & New.



St Mark's Station & Goods Yard.



The Triton Tank.



WWI Aircraft.



Military Aircraft.



Roman/Viking Lincoln.



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The Plan

The project is a collaborative effort by East Midlands Railway (Lincoln station operator), Lincoln Rotary (the station adopters) and North Notts and Lincs Community Rail Partnership.

Selected schools in the city will be engaged to develop designs, in association with local artist Mel Langton, who has designed some of the Lincoln Imps for the 2021 trail and previously a Magna Carta 800 Baron.

If funding is forthcoming it is hoped to have the panels in place before the end of the 2021 summer term.

It is currently estimated that the project will cost £24,000.

Funding partners are now sought from organisations based in Lincoln, or with railway involvement. Partners who donate at least £2,000 will be entitled to have their name and logo displayed on a panel. Funding partners will be acknowledged in associated publicity material and be invited to participate in the launch of the project.

Funding partners will be invoiced once sufficient funds have been pledged. In the unlikely event of the project being cancelled funding partners will be refunded in full.

Work involved in creating and manufacturing the displays will be contracted to Lincoln businesses.

Romans to Railways will be an addition to the recent refurbishment of Lincoln station, helping to make it an attractive gateway to the city.

What is community rail?

Community rail consists of grassroots partnerships which by engaging with communities help people maximise the benefits their railways offer as well as promoting sustainable travel. They work to improve train services and stations as gateways to their communities and advance the provision of new stations and services.

The North Notts and Lincs CRP covers an area of 2,200 square miles (that is more than the area of London) served by 11 railway stations, including Lincoln.

NNLCRP is a Community Interest Company designed to serve the communities in its area. Stakeholders include train companies, bus operators, councils, Network Rail and Community Rail Network. NNLCRP also support volunteer station adopters .

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