

School's Out October 2022



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MAGNA VITAE
TRUST FOR LEISURE & CULTURE

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School's Out: October 2022

The 'Schools Out' programme delivered activities across the eight areas we target within the community. These areas are Alford, Binbrook, Coningsby, Horncastle, North Somercotes, Spilsby, Wainfleet and Wragby. This proved to be challenging as some schools had 2 weeks holidays and others, just one week.

Delivered sessions ranged from Football to Multi Skills, even down to street dance classes (which were delivered by Amy O'Sullivan along with Dance Free which was delivered by Hannah Green). This enabled us to increase the variety of sessions & activities on offer to the community.

Another highlight of the programme was taking 2 groups of children, via the Wolds Community Minibus, from Wragby and Binbrook to Jump Warriors in Ingoldmells. These trips included hot food, an activity pack & Jump Warriors socks, as well as the chance to experience their fantastic facilities. This was a new venue for the children, possibly due to a lack of transport, cost or family support.

We had planned a trip to Lincoln City FC back in late July to watch Lincoln City FC v West Ham U23's which unfortunately got cancelled at very short notice. As a result, we revisited this trip last Tuesday and took a group of 40 children, parents and staff on a Grayscroft Coach to watch Lincoln City FC v Accrington Stanley FC at the LNER Stadium. It was a brilliant experience and a great night, with some brilliant feedback! (*see following page*). For most, it was their first chance to watch a professional football match.

In advance of the holiday period, we spent time promoting the full programme in areas that traditionally have been slow to register by travelling around East Lindsey, meeting the community and giving out flyers.

Over the course of the Half Term, we had contact with 180 youngsters aged 5-14 Years Old (118 Boys and 62 Girls)

Venues Used:

Allan Barker Playing Fields
Banovallum School
Binbrook Village Hall
John Spendluffe Technology College
Jump Warriors
Lincoln City FC
North Somercotes Playing Fields
St Mary Parish Council Community Hall
Spilsby Recreation Ground
Somercotes Academy
Wainfleet Playing Fields
Wainfleet Magdalen C of E Primary School

Partners Involved with the Delivery

Amy O'Sullivan
Coningsby Town Council
Grayscroft Coaches
Horncastle Education Trust
Lincoln City Foundation
Lincoln City FC
North Somercotes Playing Fields Association
Dance Free
Wainfleet Parish Council
Wolds Community Minibus

The logo for Magna Vitae, featuring a stylized green plant with three leaves above the text "MAGNA VITAE" and "TRUST FOR LEISURE & CULTURE" below it.

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Feedback from Parents:

- Myself and my son really enjoyed the evening. He loves to get vocal at a football match, trouble is with him having a season ticket for Nottingham Forest he kept forgetting where he was and was singing forest songs ha ha, but he really enjoyed supporting his local team Lincoln City FC. - *Lincoln City FC Trip 01/11/22*
- This was our first trip with Magna Vitae, and it was run so smoothly and a very enjoyable evening. Thank you so much for the opportunity - *Lincoln City FC Trip 01/11/22*
- My Daughter absolutely loved going to watch the football. It was her first time at a match and a stadium, and it was just amazing. Her face was a picture when they scored. She has already asked me to take her again. She has not stopped talking about it. She loved hearing the Lincoln City fans and wanted to know what the words are, so I have had to find that out for her. Thank you so much again for organising such an amazing evening. We loved it xx - *Lincoln City Trip 01/11/22*
- We had a great time at the Lincoln City game on Tuesday thanks to Magna Vitae. We really enjoyed ourselves despite the result, and the team from Magna Vitae were friendly and fun with the kids - *Lincoln City Trip 01/11/22*
- My Grandchildren had a great day at Wainfleet Magdalen C of E Primary School Today. Thanks to Liam and Steve - *Wainfleet 02/11/22*
- My son has had a fantastic day at Allan Barker in Coningsby! What a brilliant way to keep kids busy during the half term - *Coningsby 28/10/22*

Overall, a great October Half term programme has been achieved, with success covering all 8 target areas. We are proud to have provided 5 activity filled days resulting in lots of children having fun, making new friends and spending time with school friends.

I'd like to give a special thanks to the brilliant coaching team Steve, Scarlett, Mark & Callum. Without their dedication, Professionalism and reliability, these activities & experiences for the children, as well as families would not have been possible!

Liam Fay - 07/11/2022



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