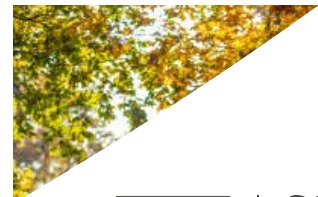


Welcome to South Kesteven

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Welcome to South Kesteven



South Kesteven is one of the most beautiful and welcoming districts in the United Kingdom, and we are delighted to share the District with you. There is an abundance of things to see and do in each of our four towns, Bourne, Grantham, Market Deeping, and Stamford, and each town has its own rich culture and identity.

South Kesteven is extremely well situated, providing fantastic transport routes to major cities like London, and acts as an extremely convenient starting point for those interested in exploring the country. There are amazing health services available across the District, with hospitals in Grantham and Stamford, and there are centres operating for COVID related services at various locations.

We have excellent local markets operating weekly in each of our four towns, providing a variety of locally-sourced produce and other goods, and these are definitely worth a visit. We also have a range of beautiful green spaces, where you can enjoy the English countryside and get some fresh air and exercise. Above all else, South Kesteven boasts an incredible sense of community and all of

our towns and villages truly help and support one another.

There are regular events across the District, whether organised by the District Council or local communities, and residents pride themselves on making the district a warm and inviting place to live and explore. I truly hope you enjoy your time in South Kesteven and that you are able to fully explore the area and feel a part of our wonderful community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelham Cooke".

Cllr Kelham Cooke
Leader of South Kesteven
District Council

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Snapshot

Of South Kesteven

Population figures 2020
143,347

Forecast to grow by around 4.5% over the next ten years, and by 7.7% between now and 2040

Just over
1,400

households (1,422) were on the council's housing register in 2019

Proportion of those aged 65 or over in South Kesteven is

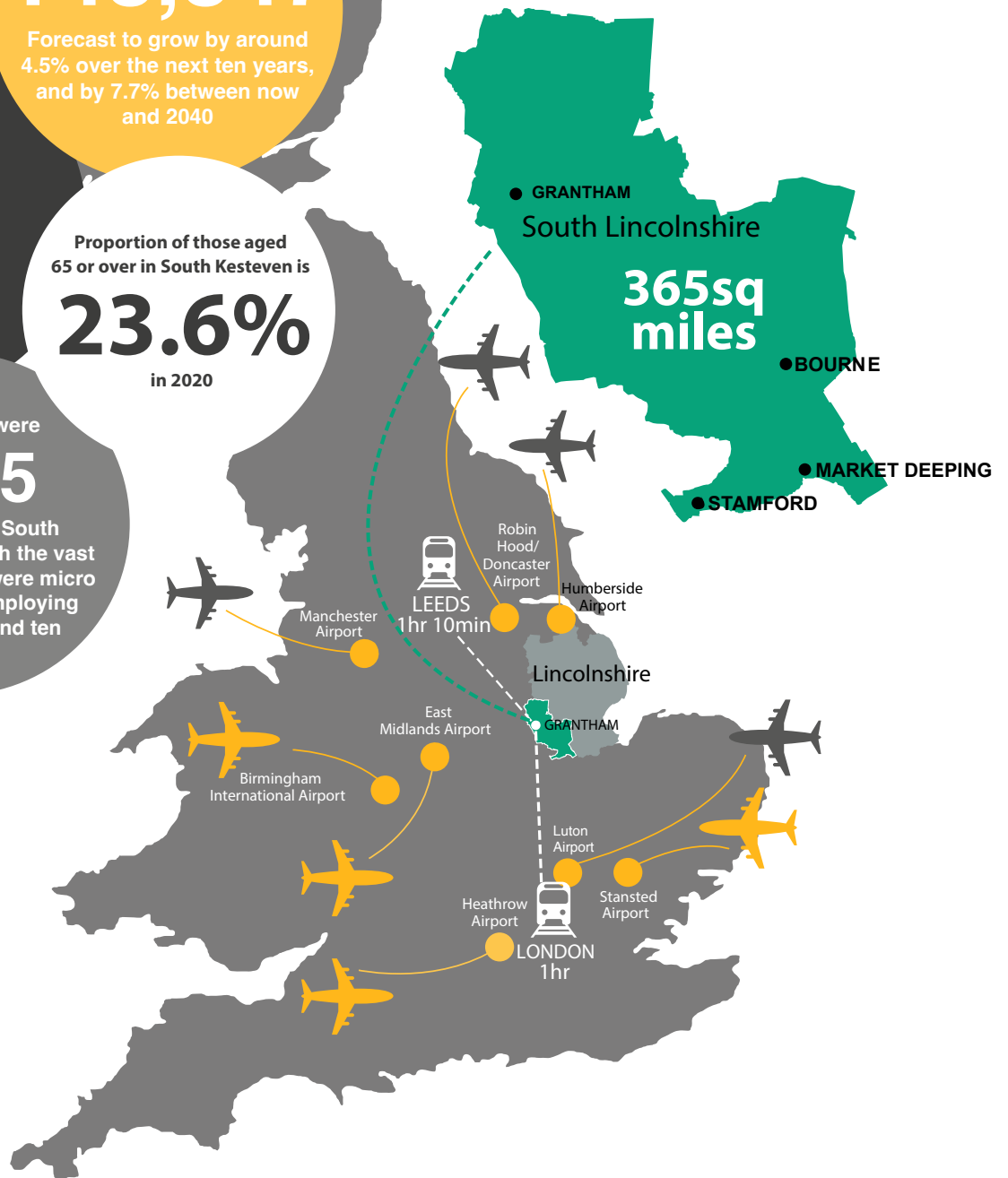
23.6%

in 2020

In 2019, there were

5,935

businesses in South Kesteven, of which the vast majority (89.9%) were micro businesses – employing between one and ten people.



We are delighted to see you here in Lincolnshire, and we have gathered some information to help you get to know the area.

South Kesteven is a beautiful rural district, with main towns of Grantham, Stamford, Bourne and Market Deeping in an area of 365 square miles. Around 133,788 people live here and the district is well connected thanks to railways and easy access to the A1 road. South Kesteven District Council manages the district, with helpful information available on www.southkesteven.gov.uk. All our towns contain useful shops, including some Eastern European food outlets, visitor attractions and local amenities such as schools, doctors, libraries and links to public transport.

Grantham

Grantham is a market town packed with history but also full of modern shops, bars and restaurants and interest places to visit, including beautiful parks.

Find entertainment at the Guildhall Arts Centre, films at the Savoy Cinema and fitness and swimming at the Meres Leisure Centre.

The Museum on St Peter's Green has interesting exhibitions on the town's heritage. Markets are held every Saturday on Narrow Westgate and the Market Place, with a farmers' market every second Saturday of the month on Butcher's Row.

The train station sits on the main line between Edinburgh and London. Famous people from Grantham include the UK's first woman Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and scientist Sir Isaac Newton.

Market Deeping

Market Deeping is another of the district's attractive stone towns, with many old buildings, lovely walks along the River Welland and a very welcoming community atmosphere.

The town is well connected via the A15, giving access to the busy city of Peterborough with its beautiful cathedral.

A weekly street market is held every Wednesday, located at the Deepings Centre car park, off Godsey Lane and there are some ancient pubs to sample food and drink.

The community centre holds a range of activities to help meet people, and the community-run library is nearby for more local information. There are also two extremely popular fish and chip shops - Linfords and The Boundary.



Bourne

Bourne is also a market town, which means that it has an ancient Royal Charter to hold street markets. The market is every Thursday in the car park behind the Corn Exchange.

The Corn Exchange houses the local library with information on places to see. Cafes and restaurants include the Don't Lose Hope café on North Street for cake and a chat, and they have a community garden and drop-in shed on the Wellhead Park.

Just outside the town is Bourne Woods, once part of a large ancient woodland and a great place for a walk.

The town is famous for its motor racing history; find out more at the Bourne Heritage Centre and Baldocks Mill.

Stamford

Stamford is one of the finest stone towns in England, dating from Georgian times and combining history with a vibrant community including the Stamford Arts Centre and the Corn Exchange, beautiful independent shops and great restaurants.

Visit the Arts Centre or the Town Hall for information on the town's rich history. Trains connect to Peterborough and the main east coast line or the east coast.

The town has 600 ancient listed buildings and has been a conservation area since 1967.

Stamford hosts a busy weekly market every Friday on Broad Street and Ironmonger Street, a smaller market every Saturday in Red Lion Square and High Street and a farmers' market every Friday on the High Street.



Bourne

Grantham

Stamford

The Deepings



Conversation

Jubilee Church Life Centre, Grantham (English Conversation Club)

📍 Jubilee Church Life Centre, 5 London Rd, Grantham NG31 6EY

🌐 www.jubileegrantham.co.uk/community

☎ 01476 565 117



Emotional Support

Don't Lose Hope, Bourne

🌐 www.dontlosehope.co.uk

☎ 01778 420 762 (please leave a message)

✉ enquiries@dontlosehope.co.uk

Bhive, Grantham

📍 11A Finkin St, Grantham NG31 6QZ

🌐 www.blind-society.org.uk

☎ 01476 592 775

✉ slbs@blind-society.org.uk

Evergreen Care Trust, Stamford

📍 Shyp House, 1 Barnack Rd, Stamford PE9 2NA

🌐 www.evergreencare.org.uk

☎ 01780 765 900

✉ office@evergreencare.org.uk

Mindspace, Stamford

📍 39 Broad St, Stamford PE9 1PX

🌐 www.mindspacestamford.com

☎ 01780 437 330

✉ info@mindspacestamford.com



Befriending and Signposting

Jubilee Church Life Centre, Grantham

(Chat Café, Open Door Cafés, Coffee Mornings and Toddler Group)

📍 Jubilee Church Life Centre, 5 London Rd, Grantham NG31 6EY

🌐 www.jubileegrantham.co.uk/community

☎ 01476 565 117

Bhive, Grantham

📍 11A Finkin St, Grantham NG31 6QZ

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📍 Shyp House, 1 Barnack Rd, Stamford PE9 2NA

🌐 www.evergreencare.org.uk

☎ 01780 765 900

✉ office@evergreencare.org.uk

Stamford Diversity Group and Christ Church

📍 Stamford

✉ stamforddiversityfestival@gmail.com



Clothing

Churches Together, Grantham

🌐 www.churchestogetheringrantham.org.uk

✉ ctgrantham@hotmail.com

Churches Together, Stamford

🌐 churchestogetherinstamford.org.uk

✉ info@churchestogetherinstamford.org.uk



Post Office

How to find your nearest Post Office

🌐 www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

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Leisure Centres

Bourne Leisure Centre

🕒 **Monday – Friday** 6am – 9pm • **Saturday – Sunday** 7am – 4pm • **Bank Holidays** 8am – 6pm

📍 Queen's Rd, Bourne PE10 9DX

🌐 www.leisuresk.co.uk/bourne-leisure-centre

☎ 01778 301 099

Grantham Meres Leisure Centre

🕒 **Monday – Thursday** 6am-10pm • **Friday** 6am – 9pm • **Saturday** 7am – 8pm

Sunday 8am – 8pm • **Bank Holidays** 7am – 8pm

🌐 www.leisuresk.co.uk/grantham-mere-leisure-centre

☎ 01476 581 930

Stamford Leisure Centre

🕒 **Monday** 7am – 8pm • **Tuesday** 7am – 8pm • **Wednesday** 7am – 8pm • **Thursday** 7am – 8pm

Friday (Good Friday) 7am – 8pm (Hours might differ) **Saturday** 8am – 4pm • **Sunday** 8am – 4pm

🌐 www.leisuresk.co.uk/Stamford-leisure-pool

☎ 01780 765 522

✉ ReceptionStamford@leisuresk.co.uk



Local Markets

Bourne Market

🕒 **Thursday and Saturday** 8:30am - 3pm

📍 Corn Exchange Car Park, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9EF

Grantham Market

🕒 **Saturday** 8:30am - 3pm

This market is held on Narrow Westgate and within the Market Place/Butcher's Row. We also have a farmers' market that stands every second Saturday of the month on Butcher's Row.

30+ Traders

Stamford Market

🕒 **Friday and Saturday** 8:30am - 3pm

This market is held on Broad Street and Ironmonger Street. A smaller market is held every Saturday in Red Lion Square and High Street. We also have a farmers' market that stands every Friday on High Street.

75+ Traders Friday

18+ Traders Saturday

Market Deepings Market

🕒 **Wednesday** 8am - 1pm

In addition to the SKDC-run events, Market Deeping hosts this weekly street market. This market is held in the Deepings Centre car park, off Godsey Lane. This is a trader-run market managed by Danielle Spencer.



Local Parks

Wellhead Gardens

📍 South Street, Bourne, Lincolnshire

Memorial Gardens

📍 South Street, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9LT

Wyndham Park

📍 Hill Avenue, Grantham, NG31 9BB

Queen Elizabeth Park

📍 Belton Lane, Grantham, NG31 9HJ

Dysart Park

📍 Houghton Road, Grantham, NG31 6JD

Town Meadows

📍 15 Bath Row, Stamford PE9 2QU

Stamford Recreation Ground

📍 Recreation Ground Rd, Stamford PE9 1EW

Riverside Park

📍 Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8BF

Deeping St James Park

📍 Deeping St James, Peterborough PE6 8QA

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Grantham

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Theatre

Bourne Corn Exchange

📍 3 Abbey Rd, Bourne PE10 0EF

🌐 www.southkesteven.gov.uk/bournecornexchange

Guildhall Arts Centre

📍 St Peter's Hill, Grantham NG31 6PZ

🌐 www.guildhallartscentre.com

☎ 01476 406 158

✉ box1@southkesteven.gov.uk

Stamford Arts Centre

📍 27 St Mary's Street, Stamford PE9 2DL

🌐 www.stamfordartscentre.com

☎ 01780 763 203

✉ boxoffice@stamfordartscentre.com

Deepings Community Centre

📍 2 Douglas Road, Market Deeping, PE6 8PA

🌐 www.deepingscommunitycentre.org.uk

☎ 01778 381 770

✉ enquiries@deepingscommunitycentre.org.uk



Places of worship

Bourne Baptist Church

📍 18 West St, Bourne PE10 9NE

🌐 www.bournebaptistchurch.org

Bourne Methodist Church

📍 3-25 A151, Bourne PE10 9LH

🌐 www.bournemethodistchurch.org

Bourne Abbey (Church of St Peter & St Paul)

📍 Church Lane, Bourne PE10 9LY

🌐 www.bourneabbey.org.uk

Saint Gilbert's Catholic Church

📍 3 St. Gilbert's Rd, Bourne PE10 9XB

Jubilee Church Life Centre

📍 5 London Road, Grantham NG31 6EY

Migrant Community Activities

Open Door Café

English Conversation Class

St Wulfram's Church (Anglican parish Church)

📍 Church St, Grantham NG31 6RR

🌐 www.stwulframs.org.uk

Grantham Baptist Church

📍 Wharf Rd, Grantham NG31 6BA

St Marys Catholic Church

📍 1 N Parade, Grantham NG31 8AT

🌐 stmaryscatholicchurch.co.uk

St Marys Church

📍 St Mary's Hill, St Mary's Pl, Stamford PE9 2DS

All Saints Church

📍 All Saints' Pl, Stamford PE9 2AG

St Georges Church

📍 St George's Square, Stamford PE9 2BN

🌐 stgeorgeschurch.net

St Guthlac's Church

📍 9 Church St, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8DA

Deepings Baptist Church

42 Bridge St, Deeping St James, Peterborough PE6 8HA



Play Parks

The Spinney Adventure Play Area & Woods

📍 Creeton Road, Little Bytham, Bourne, Lincolnshire, NG33 4PT

🌐 www.bythamspinney.co.uk

Fun Farm Grantham

📍 Dysart Rd, Grantham NG31 7LE

🌐 www.funfarm.co.uk/grantham

The Yard Soft Playcentre

📍 Unit 2, West Street Business Park, West St, Stamford PE9 2PR

🌐 theyardstamford.co.uk

Cherry Tree park

📍 Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8BB

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Library

Bourne Library

3 Abbey Rd
Bourne
PE10 9EF



Saturday 10am – 1pm
Sunday Closed
Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 9am – 6pm
Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday 9am – 6pm
Friday 9am – 5pm

Grantham Library

Newton St, Grantham
NG31 6EE
☎ 01522 782 010



Thursday 9am – 6pm
Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am – 4pm
Sunday Closed
Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 9am – 5pm
Wednesday 9am – 5pm

Stamford Library

30 High St, Stamford
PE9 2BB
☎ 01522 782 010



Thursday 9am – 3pm
Friday Closed
Saturday 9am – 4pm
Sunday Closed
Monday 9am – 3pm
Tuesday 9am – 3pm
Wednesday 9am – 3pm

Deepings Community Library

Wade House, 86 High St, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8ED
☎ 01778 346 528



Thursday Closed
Friday 10am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 3pm
Sunday Closed
Monday 10am – 5pm
Tuesday 10am – 5pm
Wednesday 10am – 5pm



Town Councils

Bourne Town Council

SK Community Point
Corn Exchange
Bourne
PE10 9EF

South Kesteven District Council

St Peter's Hill
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG31 6PZ
☎ 01476 406080

Stamford Town Council

Town Hall
St Mary's Hill
Stamford
PE9 2DR

Market Deeping Town Council

Town Hall
Market Place
Market Deeping
Peterborough
PE6 8EA



Attractions

Grimsthorpe Castle

state Office, Grimsthorpe, Bourne PE10 0LY
🌐 www.grimsthorpe.co.uk
☎ 01778 591 205

Belton House

High Rd, Belton, Grantham NG32 2LW
🌐 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/belton-house
☎ 01476 566 116

Burghley House

Peterborough, Stamford PE9 3JY
🌐 www.burghley.co.uk
☎ 01780 752 451

John Clare Cottage

Woodgate, Helpston, Peterborough PE6 7ED
🌐 www.clarecottage.org
☎ 01733 253 330



Trains

Grantham Railway Station

Station Road, Grantham NG31 6BT
🌐 www.lner.co.uk/the-east-coast-experience/our-stations/grantham-station/

Stamford Train Station

Stamford PE9 2JP
🌐 www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/trains-stations/at-the-station/station-facilities/smd



Buses

Delaine Buses 🌐 www.delainebuses.com/timetables.html**Grantham/Lincoln** 🌐 <https://bit.ly/Grantham-Lincoln>**201 - Bourne / Stamford - Peterborough** 🌐 <https://bit.ly/route201>**Bourne / Deepings - Peterborough** 🌐 www.delainebuses.com/timetables.html

This is not a comprehensive list. If you have questions not covered in the welcome document, you can also contact the Wellbeing Service at Ukraine.Wellbeing@e-lindsey.gov.uk or call 01507 613044 between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Thursday, then 10am to 4:30 pm Fridays

Contact Details

Alternative formats are available on request:
audio, large print and Braille

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