

South and East Lincolnshire Crowd



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Overview



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- What is Crowdfund?
- What are the Benefits of Crowdfunding
- How to pitch for funding
- Projects so far
- Experiences so far
- Next funding round
- Questions



What is a Crowdfund

- Raising funds for projects
- Allows project to gain further contributions via match funding
- Increasingly popular with Local Authorities
- Primarily run online
- Funds not released until target is reached



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What are the Benefits



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- Allows for small pots of funding to go further
- Allows for contributions from local people and business
- Research shows every £1 the councils invests into a community project, it will result in £2.50 to £3 for projects.
- Community creativity
- Community engagement and momentum
- Ensures projects are important to local people
- Greater diversity of projects

How to Pitch for Funding



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- Dedicated platform Spachive
- Windows for funding
- Launch workshops
- Advice and Support – via Spacehive and South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership
- <https://www.spacehive.com/movement/southandeastlincolnshire/>
- Pitch project
- Full verification process



spacehive



Funds & Support

South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership and 3 other organisations could help to bring your project idea to life. Create a project on Spacehive to be matched to relevant funds.

Our funds:



Boston Community Fund

- ✓ £30,000 fund
- ✓ We could pledge up to £5,000 towards your project
- ✓ Create A Project to be matched to this fund

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East Lindsey Community Fund

- ✓ £30,000 fund
- ✓ We could pledge up to £5,000 towards your project
- ✓ Create A Project to be matched to this fund

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South Holland Community Fund

- ✓ £30,000 fund
- ✓ We could pledge up to £5,000 towards your project
- ✓ Create A Project to be matched to this fund

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South & East Lincolnshire Shared Prosperity Fund

- ✓ £45,000 fund
- ✓ We could pledge up to £3,000 towards your project
- ✓ Create A Project to be matched to this fund

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The partnership is interested in funding a broad range of community-led projects that achieve the following desired outcomes:

- Improve the mental and physical health and wellbeing of the local community
- Enhance lives through events and activities
- Build Stronger communities
- Help to tackle barriers and challenges many of us experience in life, such as poverty, ill health, distance from services, social isolation/loneliness
- Invest in and maintain facilities we rely on for activities to take place
- Increase Physical activity levels
- Connect and integrate people into their local community

Project so far

Project 1:

Tydd St Marys Playing Field

Dog Paddock: Total £5520

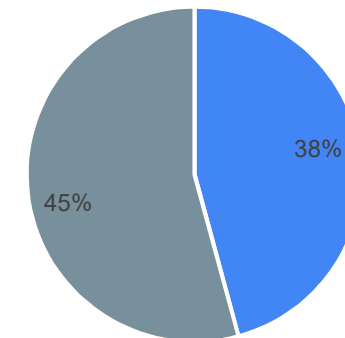


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Tydd St. Marys Playing Field



■ Crowd ■ ELDC Crowd Fund Pot

Projects so far

*Project 2:
Lithuanian Community Group
Events: Total £5458*

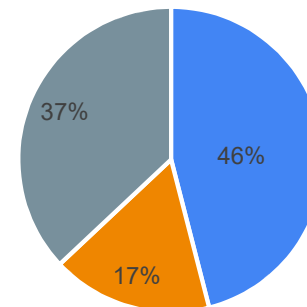


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Lithuanian Community Group Project



■ BBC Crowd Fund pot ■ UKSPF Fund ■ Crowd

Project so far

*Project 3:
Goulceby Church
Restoration: Total £10585*

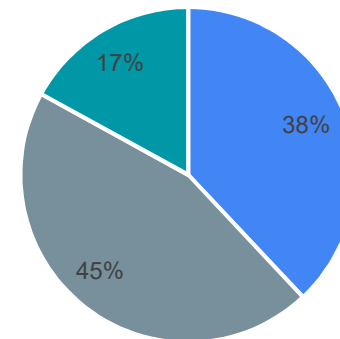


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Goulceby Church Restoration Project



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Experiences so far



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- It's new!!
- It is not fully understood
- Assistance has been good – from Spacehive and Council
- It is a fully online experience
 - HOWEVER we can offer support with this
- Feedback from the 3 projects so far is that it is a positive experience

Next Funding round



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SPRING 2024 ROUND OPEN!!!

Project workshop is being held on 15th February

Resister here:

<https://southandeastlincolnshirecrowd.eventbrite.co.uk>

Come and find out how you can raise funds for your
project or group

QUESTIONS?

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