



ENGLISH HERITAGE

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The English Heritage Commissioners and I were delighted last week to hear all about the work of 'Heritage Lincolnshire' in Boston. Do please convey our thanks to David Start, Liz Bates and Mary Anderson for sparing time to explain current work at 116 High Street and again for their insights over tea at Fydell House.

It is testimony to the Trust's endeavor that those who knew the building previously could appreciate immediately the important initial steps that you have taken already to safeguard this fragile piece of Boston's heritage. We shall look forward to playing our part in the final push to rescue the building and ensure its sustainable future within the local community.

We were all fascinated to hear about the Trust's initiative to harness the enthusiasm of volunteers in assessing the condition and vulnerability of Lincolnshire's heritage assets. This ground-breaking work will undoubtedly yield lessons for others to follow. You can rely upon the continued support of our East Midlands team through membership of the project steering group.

Again, thank you for introducing us to the work of Heritage Lincolnshire and thank you also for all that the Trust's staff and volunteers contribute to the wellbeing of Lincolnshire's heritage.

Cc: David Start, Liz Bates