



Getting to know your neighbourhood is the best thing you can do.



The University of Lincoln works closely with Lincolnshire Police and the City of Lincoln Council to support our students who live within the city. We have a dedicated Police Officer who works within the Student Services, helping students to feel safe and dealing with issues as they arise. If you have any concerns or questions about living in the community or would like to speak with the Police Officer, please contact the Student Support Centre who will be happy to help. studentsupport@lincoln.ac.uk



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Congratulations

and welcome to the community of Lincoln.

Your community includes families with children, the elderly, working people, and other students. We hope you get to know your neighbours and enjoy living in your new home.



There are a number of things you can do which will help you settle in the community and show respect for your neighbours

- 1 Introduce yourself to your neighbours when you move in. They will appreciate the effort you have made to introduce yourself and can help you settle in.
- 2 Get involved in the local community. Keep an eye out for community events – be it a fete, a jumble sale, a concert, a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme or a Residents' Meeting. These are all excellent ways to get to know the members of your community. The Students' Union offers students many ways to volunteer in community based projects. For further information go to www.lincolnsu.com/volunteering
- 3 Use public transport or buy a bike. Lincoln is a small city and you can normally walk to most places or use public transport. Be considerate if you are a car owner; please park your car thoughtfully and check whether there are any parking restrictions in your street.

- 4 Find out when the council will empty your bins and which bins are used for your recycling. Your neighbours will be able to help you and will be pleased you are keen to keep the street clean and tidy, as well as being environmentally friendly. To find out more about waste management please visit <https://www.lincoln.gov.uk/bins-recycling>
- 5 Check your tenancy agreement - are you responsible for maintaining your garden? Or are there any other requirement or conditions? If you want some help with your tenancy agreement, contact the University of Lincoln Student Support Centre studentsupport@lincoln.ac.uk

- 6 Register to vote. This is how you can have a say on the issues that affect your local neighbourhood, as well as who gets elected to Parliament and local government. It's really important that everyone in a community engages with local decision making. www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Ok, let's talk about noise...

Whilst many students at the University live happily in the local area and are involved in activities which are of great benefit to the local community, the poor behaviour of a few can have a significant impact on the attitudes of others towards students. Don't let them give you a bad name!

Follow the advice below and protect your community from anti-social behaviour.

Respect your neighbours. Remember that if you are coming home late, it is highly likely that you'll wake at least one house up if you are shouting down the street. Keep noise to a minimum. Remember noise travels a long way, particularly at night time.

If you are having a party/pre-drinks let your neighbours know in advance. Agree a time that it will finish and stick to it. Keep doors and windows closed, and keep noise to a reasonable level and ask your guests to leave quietly.

And remember having a party once in a while may be ok, but every week can cause tensions, so be considerate to your neighbours!

The University works in partnership with the Students' Union, local residents, City of Lincoln Council and Lincolnshire Police to deal with noise related complaints.



Enjoy living in Lincoln and being part of the local community!