Join the conversation

Exploring the cultural landscape of South Kesteven

Introduction

The Council would like to know what people enjoy doing with their spare time, where they go and how they might be encouraged to do more in the future.

We are asking local people, clubs, groups and other organisations to “join the conversation” and help shape the development of a new cultural strategy for the district of South Kesteven.

Before we go any further however, we would like to know your thoughts. What could the council do to encourage you to attend an event, or do more sport or physical activity? Do you need to know more about what is already available or are other barriers preventing you from taking part? Would your organisation benefit from its events being promoted more widely, or would you like to know more about the venues or locations that may be available to your club or group?

By sparing us a few moments to answer these questions, you will help us to draw up a cultural strategy that includes and reflects the views and needs of everyone who lives here. It should only take you about xx minutes.

Thank you.

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The themes of the Cultural Strategy

SKDC has identified four areas it would like to focus on going forward, which are:

- Arts
- Heritage
- Sport and physical activity
- The Sciences

1. Please use the space below to tell us about anything else you think the strategy could include:
What you do now

To help the council draw up a strategy that reflects the activities and aspirations of everyone who lives here, we would like to know a bit more about what you like to do in your spare time.

2. What types of things do you like to do in your spare time? These could include: going to the gym, attending concerts, visiting heritage sites, attending an event or exhibition, going to the cinema, visiting the theatre etc. Or you might like going for a walk, gardening, or going out for a meal with friends.

Please use the space below to tell us. Your list can be as long or as short as you wish.

3. Do you take part in any kind of activity or represent an organisation which has links to science, the arts, heritage or sports and physical activity? Examples could be: belonging to or representing a local historical society, attending a pottery class, U3A, a yoga group or a tennis club. Please tick all that apply.

Yes, I represent a club/group/organisation which has links to science, the arts, heritage or sports and physical activity.

Yes, I belong to or attend a club/group/organisation which has links to science, the arts, heritage or sports and physical activity.

Yes, I take part in an activity which has links with science, the arts, heritage or sports and physical activity but I don’t belong to a group, club or organisation.

No I don’t take part in any activity with links to science, the arts, heritage or sports and physical activity.

4. If yes, what do you do? (Please include the name of the clubs/organisations if appropriate)

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How you find out about events or activities

To make the most of the channels of communication that are available, it would help the Council if you were able to identify which channels you are likely to use.

5. Where do you tend to find out (or have found out in the past) about events or activities which have links to the arts, heritage, science or sports and physical activity? Please tick all that apply.

- Council’s social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc.)
- Council’s website
- Other organisations’ websites or social media channels (including the Guildhall Arts Centre, Stamford Arts Centre and One Life)
- Council’s publication e.g. Arts Centre brochure, SKTODAY
- Local press
- Other publications – for example a village newsletter or poster
- Word of mouth
- Other, please specify

Where you go to take part

The Council currently provides 2 arts centres in Grantham and Stamford, a Corn Exchange in Bourne and leisure centres in each of the four main towns in the district. We know that people take part in a wide variety of activities in a number of different locations including private gyms, village halls, pubs and other facilities. As part of the “cultural conversation” we would like to know a bit more about all the places where local people are taking part in an activity or attending an event.

6. Where do you go to take part in an activity which has links to the arts, heritage, science or sports and physical activity?
   I go to the following places

   The activity I take part in is not based in a specific location
   I don’t take part in any activities
Frequency of participation

To help us measure the impact of the changes that will be introduced when the cultural strategy is adopted, we would like to know how often you participate in an event or activity at the moment.

7. How often do you participate in an event or activity which is linked to the arts, heritage, science or sport?
    Daily
    Weekly
    Fortnightly
    Monthly
    Within the last six months
    Within the last year
    Longer ago
    I never take part in any events or activities

Not being able to participate

The Council would like to know if there is anything in particular that is stopping you from taking part in an activity or attending an event.

8. What is preventing you from taking part? Please tick all that apply.
    Lack of transport
    Work or study commitments
    No free time
    Costs of participating
    Childcare availability
    Health concerns
    Lack of awareness about what’s available
    Location/venue
    Disability
    Not enough choice
    The quality of the facilities
    The times the events or activities are provided
    I don’t want to go on my own
    Other, please specify
    Prefer not to say
Help to take part or do more

9. What could the council do to encourage you (or the organisation you represent) to take part, or to do more? This might include the council doing more to promote various events and activities across the district, or signposting clubs to funding that is available, for example.

Please use the space below to tell us:

Your contribution

The Council is keen that the ideas, enthusiasm and requirements of individuals and groups are reflected in the strategy and would like to know if there is anything you and/or the club or organisation you represent would be able to contribute towards this process.

10. How could you or the club/organisation you represent, contribute towards the development and implementation of the Cultural Strategy? This might include sharing events on social media, being a member of the project team, agreeing to join a database of contacts, uploading information about your club’s activities onto a central portal etc. Please use the space below to tell us.

We would also like to know if there are any venues in your local area that are not used as much as they could be. This might include your local village hall or social club building for example.

11. Please use the space below to tell us about them.

Anything else

12. If you have any questions or have any other comments to make about the Council’s cultural strategy, please use the space below to tell us about them:
If you would like a response to your comment or query, or are interested in contributing towards the development of the cultural strategy, please give us your contact details.

Please be assured that they will only be used to contact you about these matters. They will not be used for any other purpose or passed onto anyone else. Any information you give us will be treated in accordance with the Council’s Data Protection Policy 2018.

Name
Address 1
Address 2
Village/Town
Postcode
Email
Phone

Demographic Information

To help us make sure that we have taken the views of all of our stakeholders into account we would like to know a bit more about you. Please be assured that any information you give us will only be used to establish if the views we have collected are representative of the community as a whole in terms of gender, age, ethnicity etc. They will not be used to identify you in any way or be passed onto anyone else.

13. What is your gender?
Male/ Female/ Transgender/ Prefer not to say

14. Which of the following best describes your age?
Under 18/ 18 to 24/ 25 to 34/ 35 to 44/ 45 to 54/ 55 to 64/ 65 and over/ prefer not to say

15. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?
Yes/ No/ Prefer not to say

16. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?
White or White British/ Black or Black British/ Asian or Asian British/ Of mixed race/ Prefer not to say/ Other, please specify

17. Please tell us the first four digits of your postcode.
NG23/NG31/NG32/NG33/NG34/PE6/PE9/PE10/ Prefer not to say, other-please specify
18. Are you responding as an individual, a parish clerk or parish councillor, or on behalf of a club, group or other organisation? Please tick all that apply:

An individual/ a parish clerk or parish councillor/ on behalf of a club, group or other organisation/ prefer not to say/ other, please specify

We know your spare time is precious. Having lots of choices about what you do with it is an important part of making somewhere a great place to live. By taking the time to tell us what you think, you are helping to shape and develop a cultural strategy that reflects and responds to the needs of everyone in our area.

Thank you.

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