

Grantham Town Centre – Proposed Events Programme 2025 (02.07.25)

Month	Event Details	Duration	Site/Area	Predicted cost/cost	Dates	
February March April	Street Theatre	1 day	Marketplace and Westgate	£3200	1 st & 8 th February 1 st & 8 th March 5 th & 12 th April	Completed
May	The Whale Art workshops & storytelling arranged. The Reading Room (Saturday & Sunday). Book signing (Saturday).	3 days	Marketplace	Cost £11065.50	16 th – 18 th May Friday, Saturday and Sunday.	Completed
May	Youth Market Working with Markets Team and Youth Council to support.	1 day	Marketplace	N/A	Saturday 31 st May	Delivered by Youth Council
June	Summer Festival	1 day	Marketplace	Costs to date £20,537	Friday 20 th June 4pm – 9.30pm	Completed. Included 3 x Grantham acts. 1 x headliner band Facepainting Ice Cream seller Coffee Truck Burgers, etc. Gravity, Brown's, Tap & Tonic, Edward's, Westgate Bakery and The Chequers all had pavement licensed areas full of people in addition to those around the stage area.
July	Brocante and French style stalls. French Street theatre & music.	1 day	Marketplace	Costs to date £2214.98	Saturday 19 th July	Booked. The Artisan Brocante have curated the stalls for this, and we have added a few other “French style stalls” together with Café Allez. There will be

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						French style street theatre, interspersed with French café music. The Artisan Brocante have promoted this, and this will be promoted by SKDC Comms along with Market, etc.
August	Dinomania	1 day	Marketplace	Costs to date £5713.50	Sunday 17 th August - 3 performances from Dinomania - 11am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm. 250 standing tickets in designated area per show. There will be photo opportunities during the day x 3 times.	Additional Activities – The George Centre & The Reading Room. Art & Craft. Fossil making & hunting. Story telling Dinosaur Performance Poet Booked. There will be Coffee Truck and Ice Cream retailer in the marketplace. Poster & social media being created for the additional activities. Event sold out.
August	Bike Night This is something suggested by members of the Town Team, as there was previously a bike night in the town centre and they thought it would work well. Interest from local bike groups and non-bikers.	5pm – 9pm	Marketplace Westgate	Costs to date £6206.90	Wednesday 27 th August	Chris Walker Motorcycles are working with us on this project. There will be Ducati & Kawasaki displays. Stage with Live Music. Coffee Truck Burgers Pizza Truck

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						<p>Cllr Chris Noon involved and local motorcycle groups.</p> <p>Bars in local area will be open and utilise their pavement licences. Other businesses will extend hours.</p> <p>Poster & social media content being created.</p>
September	Outdoor Cinema – family event Paddington in Peru – 1pm Despicable Me 4 – 5.30pm	Afternoon and early evening	Marketplace	Costs to date £12, 680	Sunday 7 th Sept	<p>Booked Paddington in Peru Despicable me 4</p> <p>There will be 250 “old style” deck chair seats per film in designated area.</p> <p>Licensed for 300 per film.</p> <p>There will be cinema style food available to purchase on the day.</p> <p>Event sold out.</p>
October	Sounds of the 80's (as part of the Mrs Thatcher commemorative events)	In conjunction with the normal Saturday market	Marketplace	Estimated costs £5700	Saturday 18 th October 10am – 3pm.	Sounds of the 80's in the Marketplace – featuring local performers throughout the day. There will be a stage, tech, etc.
October	Lincolnshire Day	Daytime in line with existing Market.	Marketplace	Estimated costs £7000	Saturday 4 th October	Brass Band Booked.

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						Contacting Lincolnshire Producers to invite to the market to celebrate this day.
November	Christmas Light Switch on and Market	1 day	Marketplace Westgate	£10,000	30 th November	Money from this budget supporting the overall event. Business Engagement already taking place.
December	Small Business Saturday	1 day	Town Centre	TBC	Saturday 6 th December	Working with town centre businesses on this – extending what we do for the 29 th November (Christmas Market) to incorporate this event too eg. window displays, trail, etc.
	Add on street music/theatre to the market. Potential to extend over the summer			£8000		
				Costs to date = £92317.88 As of 02.07.25		
						Budget £114,000