

Year 1

Would you travel back through time?

Knowledge Organiser



Key Vocabulary

Louth - Louth is a historical market town and civil parish in the East Lindsey district of Lincolnshire, England.

Old - from a previous time or period in the past.

New - something that has been recently created, invented or built.

Town - a place where people live, that is larger than a village but smaller than a city. Cattle market - a market where cattle are bought and sold.

Railway - a system of steel tracks that trains run along.

Canal - an artificial waterway made to allow the passage of boats or ships inland.

Transport - to take people or goods from one place to another by means of a vehicle.

Key Information

Louth

Louth is situated on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds and is commonly referred to as the 'Capital of the Wolds'. The market town originated in Saxon times either side of the River Lud

Louth Railway

The East Coast Railway opened in 1848 and was the main railway linking Louth, Boston and Grimsby. The railway carried passengers and freights across the East Coast of England. This enabled livestock to be brought to the cattle market. The railway station was closed to passengers in 1970.

Louth Canal

The Louth Canal became a major source of trade after its opening in 1770. There were regular sailings of goods from Louth to Hull and London. The waterway closed in 1924.

Leisure in Louth

Louth was the home to an open air pool from 1924 to the 1970's. The pool used water dammed from medieval springs also known as the Aswell springs.

In 2010, the Meridian Leisure Centre was opened. The modern facility provides many services and community events. The Meridian has become a community hub for the residents of Louth.