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The Vikings are coming!

But no need to lock up your daughters. This lot will be friendly when they set up their Viking camp in Central Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8.

The scene may sound a bit scary – the heathen army led by Iver the Boneless – is marching on East Anglia in the year 866AD.

Their encampment in Boston has been befriended by locals who have provided horses.

There will be free entry to the event, from 10am to 4.30pm, when typical Viking activities will be under way – cooking in the food tent, have a go at hand-grinding corn, games, preparations for a fishing expedition, spinning wool and weaving, nuns and monks practising calligraphy with a chance to produce your own



illuminated manuscript, strike your own Viking coin, see the village blacksmith at work, music from period instruments, woodworking, the chandler making tallow candles and instruction from the surgeon (not for the faint hearted!).

The armoury will be open, with a chance to handle some of the real fighting implements and there may be battle re-enactments.

Wild Seas Week: Get your camera trigger fingers ready

Boston borough's coastal areas offer great opportunities for amateur photographers - from sweeping vistas across the mudflats and marsh with dramatic skies to wildlife at the RSPB reserves at Frampton Marsh and Freiston Shore. Once again a special week of marine-themed events includes a photography competition open to all. The Wild Seas Week competition is looking for any original marine-themed photograph from anywhere along The Wash and North Norfolk coast.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2JZO5Mp>



A trip of a lifetime

Vietnamese students aged 12 to 16 years are enjoying a cultural exchange summer school experience with Boston College this month.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2MBKDLO>



Fly-past for Boston's 1940 event

Crowds gathered at Boston's second 1940s event in Central Park falling on Father's Day on Sunday, June 17, after 40's entertainment from 78DJ and Sarah Jane in Boston Market Place on Saturday, June 16. Read more at <https://bit.ly/2t8PI6d>

Picture special webpage link above.



Increase in homelessness to be tackled with new strategy

Lincolnshire has seen an increase in the number and the complexity of the needs of people and their households who are homeless. But a plan to tackle the issue is underway thanks to a strong partnership made up of all the Lincolnshire district authorities and Lincolnshire County Council.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2tfTeuP>

Do you know the piano's full of flowers?

You hum it son, and I'll play it! Actually this piano has sacrificed its innards in the name of Boston in Bloom. It is being dressed in the shadow of the Stump as part of an end of the First World War street party. This year marks the centenary of the end of the First World War.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/2l1qZFB>



A Vintage Tea Party

Boston Jive presents A Vintage Tea Party on Sunday, August 19, noon to 3pm at Boston Conservative Club PE21 6QQ for people over 65 or living with dementia and their carers. With Pagan Gould, singing all the best songs of the 50s, dancing from our Boston Jive dancers and a scrummy afternoon tea. Raffle for Dementia UK. Please call 07767 149167 to book your free tickets.

