Our Big Local CCC Christmas event this year will be held along the High Street, Mablethorpe on Saturday 7th December

The day starts off with Breakfast with Santa at The Louth, whilst from 10am til 4pm there is an Artisan Craft Market full of home made goods

FREE entertainment throughout the day includes:



Vintage Carousel Ride Hook a Duck Swingboats Coconut Shy High Strikers



Street entertainment will be provided by a Balloon Artist, Festive Music from County Linx Radio and our very own Town Crier. Santa in his grotto at Gerardos from 11am

Big Local CCC are also working in partnership with the Rotary Club of Alford & Mablethorpe to help deliver the Sutton on Sea Christmas Extravaganza on Friday 13th December, High Street, 4pm til 8pm

> Christmas Market (open from 1pm) Santa's Grotto Children's Parade Festive music by Coastal Breeze Carol Singing Street Entertainers



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Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe and Sutton-on-Sea is one of 150 Big Local Areas of the UK. Big Local is a Lottery-funded initiative to invest in our local area over a 10 year period. We are here to help the local area and its residents by funding community groups, helping host and fund local events, regenerating community buildings, and improving the well-being of everyone across the LN12 area.



To help brighten up the High Street, we have commissioned 3 locallythemed artworks. The first has been installed and we are looking forward to seeing the rest, over the next few months.

This issue features an in-depth look at one of our commisioned services, ELAP, updates on grants and details of our festive events.

The CCC is focused on improving our area by means of investing in groups and projects that support:

* Sports and Leisure * Arts and Heritage * The Environment *

* Crime Prevention/Reduction * Preventing/Reducing Poverty * Community Cohesion * Employment/Skills * Health *



ARE YOU MISSING OUT?

ELAP, your local advice charity, offers a unique free, confidential service – a Personal Financial MOT where a trained Advisor will check your income and expenditure and that you are receiving all benefits and entitlements that you are eligible to receive, but may not be aware of.

As AdviceUK Members, we have access to the latest benefit/budget checkers which only take a few minutes to confirm results.

We work with many local support agencies, charities and Marisco Medical Practice, so there is no need to wait weeks to acquire supporting evidence for benefit claims, Blue Badge Applications etc.

We offer advice on benefit eligibility, applications and appeals, consumer matters, debt solutions, budgeting and income maximisation, housing and homelessness, paperwork checking and completion.

Drop in for a coffee and a chat, and meet the team.

We look forward to meeting you at:

Marisco Medical Practice (Mondays 0930 to Midday) Stanley Avenue Mablethorpe LN12 1DP

Mablethorpe Community Hall (Tuesdays 0930 to Midday) Stanley Avenue Mablethorpe LN12 1DP

> Meridale Hall (Fridays 0930 to Midday) 1 High Street Sutton-on-Sea LN12 2ET

For further information please contact us via:

www.elap.org.uk LANDLINE 01507 606002 MOBILE 0746 8492423

If you would like to talk to us about how we can work together to help improve our area, you are welcome to come along: Monday: Marisco Medical Centre, Stanley Avenue, 10am - noon Tuesday: Mablethorpe Community Hall, Stanley Avenue, 10am - noon Friday: Meridale Centre, High St, Sutton on Sea, 10am - noon

You can also email <u>chairman@coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk</u> or telephone on 01507 622162

Further details of the work that we've supported and commissioned can be found at www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk or www.facebook.com/biglocalccc

Groups that have benefitted from recent grants include:

Playing Fields Association (Sutton on Sea) - £2000 towards portable goal posts. Mablethorpe Salvation Army -£2180 for a youth activity scheme

Sutton Sounds - £200 for sound equipment for Icoal performances Trusthorpe Village Hall -£11830 for the installation of a disabled toilet and the refurbishment of existing toilets.

If you are interested in applying for a grant for your group, you can find more information, read the guidelines and download an application form from: www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk/documents/ or by emailing sue.lincolnshire@btconnect.com or calling 01529 305825.

Two ongoing projects that the CCC commissions are: Experience Enterprise - where residents can obtain one-to-one advice on starting up, or developing, their business ideas.

East Lindsey Advice Project - Providing confidential advice on a range of subjects including: housing, benefits, employment, debt, wills and probate, power of attorney and more.

Both of these services can be accessed at Mablethorpe Community Hall (Tuesday) and the Meridale (Friday), 10am-noon.