



Hickling Parish Plan 2007



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Maintaining village life; remembering the past, whilst enjoying the present and planning for the future.

WELCOME TO HICKLING

Hickling is a thriving, beautiful rural parish in Nottinghamshire, lying next to the Leicestershire border and within the Vale of Belvoir. It is an area of outstanding natural beauty. The village nestles comfortably under the prominent hill, Hickling Standard. Hickling historically is a farming community and much of this heritage is still evident with its herds of cows providing milk for the world famous Stilton Cheese which is made in neighbouring villages. Close by is Hickling Pastures which is a ribbon development running along the ridge that affords beautiful views across the Vale to Belvoir Castle.

One of Hickling's main attractions is the Grantham Canal basin which attracts many visitors and is home to many species of water birds. Buildings of note include The Plough Inn, the wharf warehouse and the 13th Century Parish Church. The village has many fine residential buildings, some of which have been converted from redundant barns

Much of the village of Hickling enjoys the protection from being a conservation area and there are a total of 25 listed buildings including the Old Rectory, Church and the Wharf Warehouse. It is also a village with a very strong community spirit, each year the village, amongst other events, organise the now regionally famous scarecrow weekend with the money raised going to support local charities.





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