Historic Farmsteads in Lincolnshire

LOCUS Consulting

- Heritage Consultancy
 - Character
 - Community
 - Planning

Based in East Midlands





Project Design

- Part of a national English Heritage programme
- Builds on earlier work in the county
 - Ongoing research
 - Historic Landscape Characterisation
- 3 Phases
 - Farmsteads & Landscape Statements
 - Farmstead Mapping
 - Farmstead Assessment Guidance





Farmsteads and Landscapes Statements

- A shared evidence base for the management of change
- Share a common area with Natural England JCAs
- Follow an established methodology
- Provide an overview of the character of the farmstead heritage resource





Farmsteads Mapping

- Detailed methodology provided by EH
- Base map is OS 1904 6" compared against up to date mapping
- Computerised, desk based rapid assessment
- Compatible and lodged with HER offices
- Provides a clear picture of the extent of the farmstead heritage resource





Farmsteads Assessment Guidance

- Modelled on existing EH template, but modified for Lincolnshire
- Provide a management toolkit for Owners,
 Developers and Local Authorities
- May be taken forward to provide volunteer toolkits – cf HaR
- Provides a means of managing change to the farmstead heritage resource





Overview of Character Areas

- Geographical extent defined by the Countryside Commission in 1998-99
- Being updated by Natural England
- In common use by LAs and other management bodies
- Provide a common framework for area-based decision making





Humberhead Levels

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 Modern a villages

• C16th-18

Character Area 39: Humberhead Levels





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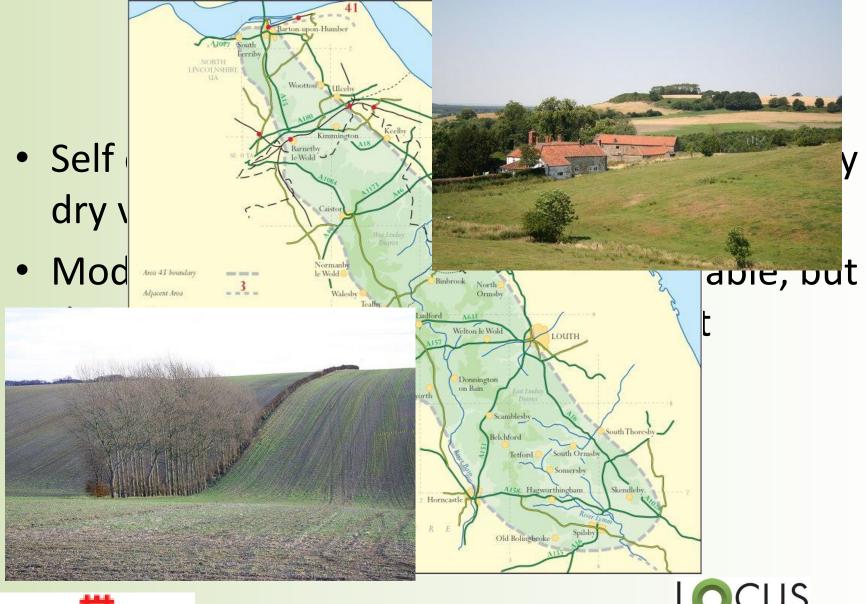




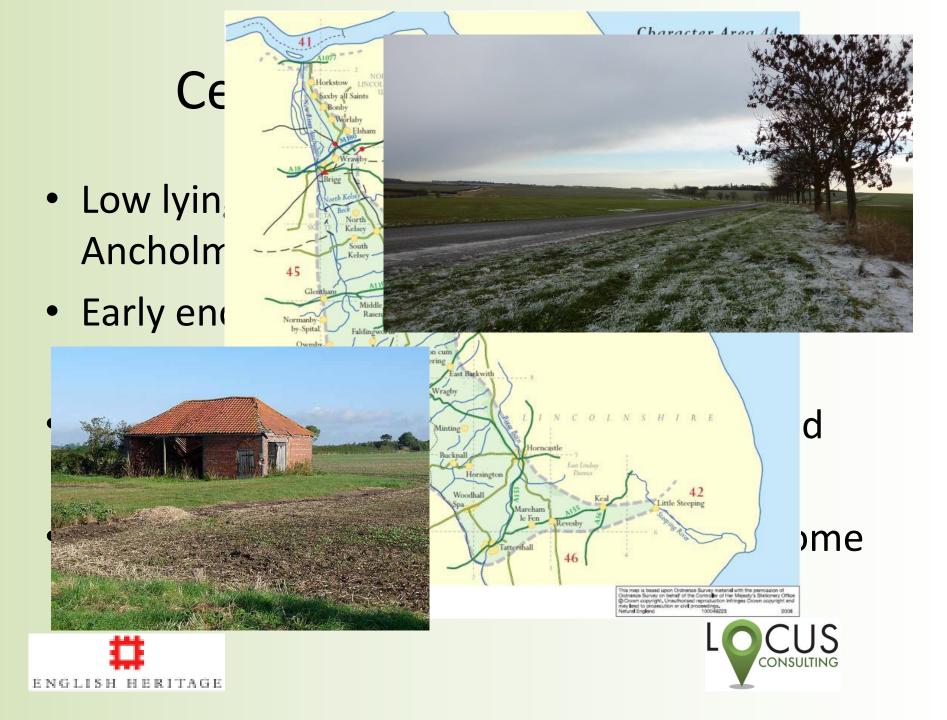


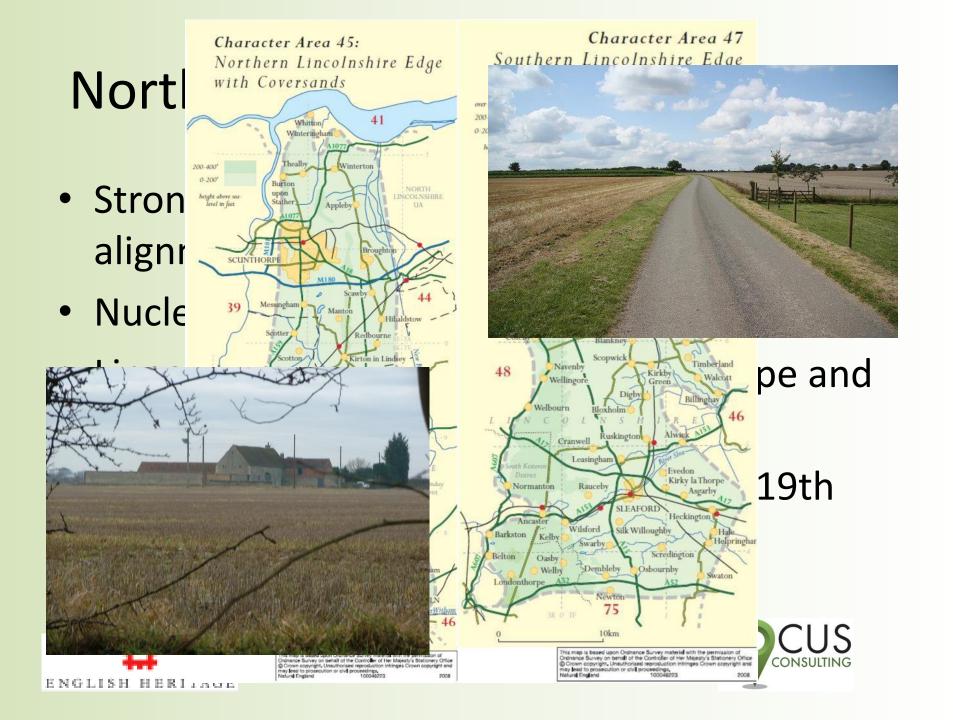


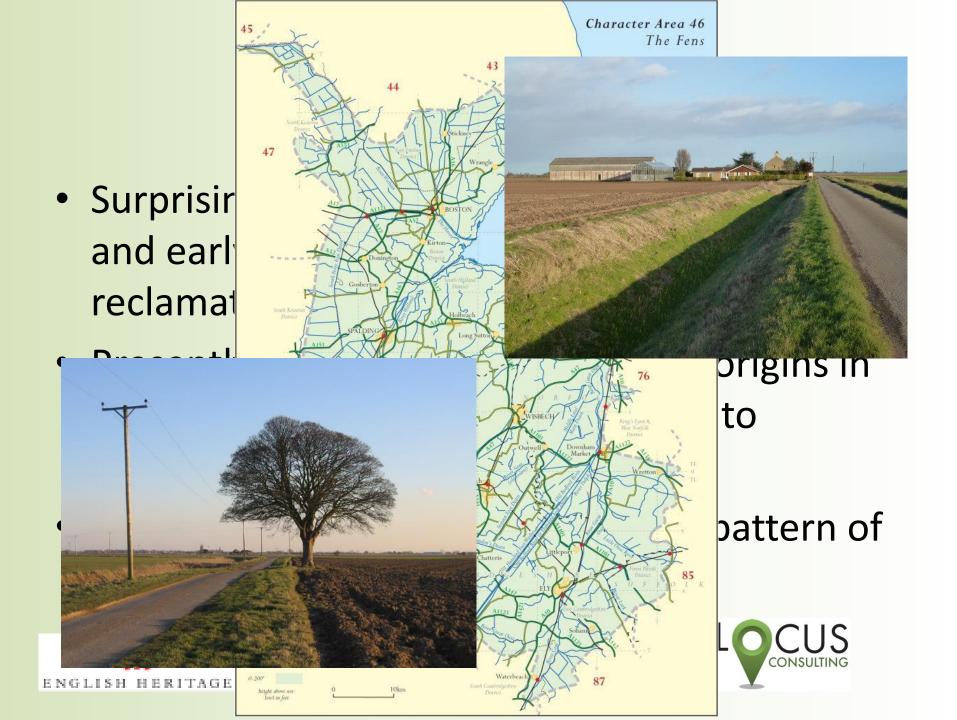














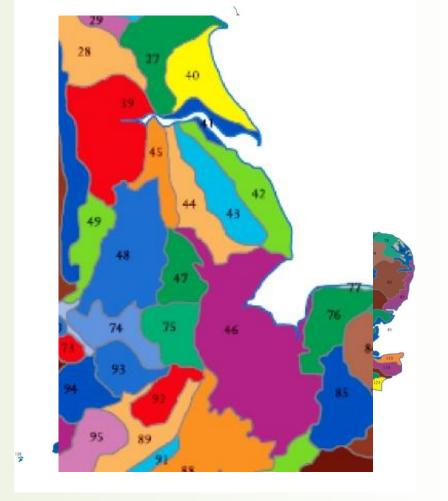
Workshop

Thank you!

Opportunity to gather information

Structured by 10 JCAs

Facilitators







Workshop

- 5 tables 2 Character Areas 10 minutes
- 3 Key subjects:
 - Farmstead and Building Type
 - Historical Development
 - Drivers for Change
- 'Post-It Notes' Please write comments down
- Round-up
- Results inform statements for each Character Area



