



Reviving the past

Christmas Nativity Plays 2023

Performed by **Lincoln Mystery Plays**

Come along to see our merry band perform festive plays which date back to around 1450 and are performed today in a mainly modern translation. Adorned with carols and full of wit and wonder, these medieval Mystery Plays continue to hold relevance, meaning and humour.

This year's Nativity includes Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, the midwives who are annoyed when she doesn't need their help, and some not so bright Shepherds who just don't seem to understand the message the angels are trying to communicate to them!



Lincoln Mystery Plays Nativity 2021

Our skilled performers, in their medieval costumes, convey a mix of humour, tenderness and good cheer, as well as the deeper meanings of the season. From Mary's gentle lullaby, to Joseph's amusing errors of judgement, to the rowdy shepherds, we aim to touch all the emotions of this special time and resonate with audiences both young and old. Hopefully, a great way for us all to get into the Christmas spirit!

Performances

Lincoln Mystery Plays

Christmas Nativity Carols

Lincoln Cathedral Chapter House

12pm – 1pm

Saturday 9th December

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St Mary Magdelene's Church

7-30pm Friday 22nd December

12pm Saturday 23rd December

Lincoln Mystery Plays – reviving the past. We are a charity that exists to keep alive these little-known gems from the past. The Nativity 2023 performances are free, but any donations will help us to stage our 50th Anniversary revival of the Lincoln Mystery Plays in 2028 and will be most gratefully received.



Nativity 2023, in rehearsal



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