**On the Commons**

A series of event exploring the past, present and future of living life in common

* **Link with event organised by** [**Transition Lincoln**](http://transitionlincoln.org.uk/) **(July 8th)?**
* **Link with the local historical society? Contact Andrew Walker, Nigel Horner?**
* **Perambulation**

A walk from the West common to the South common, tracing the history of the city’s entrances, exits and enclosures, and discovering past and present spaces of openness in the built environment [*Possible further links to e.g. (1) right to the city, (2) performative readings of de Certeau, Benjamin*]

* [**The Charter of the Forest**](http://thelincolnite.co.uk/2011/06/the-collection-the-charter-of-the-forest/)

Could do any variety of things around this key and marginalised treaty…at Lincoln Castle and elsewhere (outdoors on the commons and in spaces that could be considered to be, or declared to be, common)

These are initial ideas, in no particular order. All open for discussion. If you’re interested in getting involved in planning, please contact me in the first instance ([simonewright73@gmail.com](mailto:simonewright73@gmail.com)).

* create
* discuss
* write / produce a charter of…
* Peter Linebaugh?
* **For kids**
* city treasure hunt version of above perambulation
* Charter of the Forest activities
* storytelling / story reading
* games and crafts in the way of the commons (to be defined)
* Creative Commons
* **Public inquiries (could take any variety of forms, just spaces for conversations)**
* [Tragedy of the Commons vs. Victory of the Commons](http://www.yesmagazine.org/new-economy/the-victory-of-the-commons) (short introduction to the debate and discussion)
* Commons and undercommons; what is not common?
* Keywords: commons, community, communing, communism
* [Feminism and the politics of the common](http://www.commoner.org.uk/?p=113)